

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

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

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

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## ABORTION

### BEAUTY FOR ASHES

GROVELAND

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-241-6042

1508 B Max Hooks

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.pregnant-needhelp.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides crisis pregnancy assistance for women and their families, offers free pregnancy tests, free parenting and life skills training, healing classes for abortion recovery, for those who have had a miscarriage and for those who've experienced sexual abuse. Also offers abstinence training.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** JANET DARRAH, President and Founder

**HOURS:** Call for appt. Office hours: Mon. & Tues. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed. & Fri. 12 p.m.-4 p.m., Thurs. 12 -4 p

**FEES:** Free

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER, INC.

LEESBURG

Pregnancy & Family Resource Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-8839

1306 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** Free pregnancy tests and offers alternatives to abortion. Adoption counseling, medical referrals, nutrition classes, financial counseling, weekly Bible studies, childbirth, infant care and parenting classes, and post-abortion counseling. Also assists pregnant women and mothers with baby care items, such as clothes, diapers, bottles, formula, baby equipment and furniture as well as car seats.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** WANDA KOHN, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wandakohn@fbcleesgurg.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-1940

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

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 24/7 phone service

**FEES:** Most services are free.

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

### LIFE'S CHOICES OF LAKE COUNTY

EUSTIS

Pregnancy Issues

**PHONE:** 352-357-2202

27 E. Pinehurst. Blvd.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.lifeschoices.net/>

**SERVICES:** Practical and emotional assistance with unconditional love to women, men and children experiencing unplanned pregnancy by compassionately presenting godly choices. Free pregnancy tests.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARCIA McNANEY, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@lifeschoices.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Mon.- Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ABORTION

### SOUTH LAKE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-242-0257

FL

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:pastormarta@clermontriverchurch.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-7507

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTHLAKE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

CLERMONT

Pregnancy Resource Center

**PHONE:** 352-242-0257

12200 Hancock Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Provides pregnancy tests, counsel & support, information on pregnancy options (parenting, abortion or adoption) community-assistance referrals, post-abortion counseling, earn while you learn childbirth, parenting & life skills classes, baby supplies & furniture. **BABY SUPPLIES & FURNITURE**

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:pastormarta@clermontriverchurch.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-7507

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

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

**FEES:** NONE

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ADOPTION

### ADOPTION.COM

Adoption Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.adoption.com/>

**SERVICES:** Committed to helping as many children as possible find loving, permanent homes. Provides critical information at the decision-making moment to women facing crisis pregnancies. Assists adoptees and birth parents to find birth families, and helps hopeful adoptive parents make adoption dreams come true. Especially committed to helping special needs children in the U.S. and around the world, who otherwise wouldn't be able to find families.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@adoption.com>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADOPTIONS WITH LOVE, INC.

Adoption Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-877-722-7731

**WEB:** <http://www.adoptionswithlove.org/>

**SERVICES:** A private non-profit, licensed domestic adoption agency that has been helping build families through adoption for nearly 25 years. Provides prospective adoptive parents and birth parents with professional, sensitive and confidential services to facilitate successful placements that meet the individual needs of all members of the adoption triad.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADOPTUSKIDS

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 888-200-4005

**WEB:** <http://www.adoptuskids.org/>

**SERVICES:** Works to raise public awareness about the need for foster and adoptive families for children in the public child welfare system; and to assist U.S. States, Territories and Tribes to recruit and retain foster and adoptive families and connect them with children.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@adoptuskids.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Adoption Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-800-348-0467

**WEB:** <http://www.adoptionflorida.org/>

**SERVICES:** A licensed non-profit Florida adoption agency that helps pregnant moms find adoptive parents for their babies and also finds prospective parents who are wanting to adopt.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 305-653-2746

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Varies depending on type of service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ADOPTION

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Adoption of Foster Children

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

1300 South Duncan Drive Buildings C & D

TAVARES, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides specialized training & preparation for parents interested in adopting children from foster care. A dedicated team of professionals works closely with families to serve them & the children in their care. Foster care adoption is free of cost to you, and this organization covers associated court fees. Furthermore, children adopted from foster care remain covered under Medicaid until they're 18, and they're eligible for state-funded college scholarships, helping alleviate some of the costs of welcoming a child into the family.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-742-6008

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER, INC.

LEESBURG

Pregnancy & Family Resource Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-8839

1306 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

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**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** WANDA KOHN, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wandakohn@fbcleesgurg.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-1940

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

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 24/7 phone service

**FEES:** Most services are free.

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

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Adoption

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## ADOPTION

### HALEY'S HOUSE MATERNITY HOME

CLERMONT

Maternity Home for Single Young Women

**PHONE:** 352-243-9535

12200 Hancock Road

CLERMONT, FL 34712

**WEB:** <http://haleyshouse.net/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Residential home for single women (who have no children living with them). Support throughout pregnancy. Christian environment and program: help prepare for successful single parenting or give support through adoption process. Also provides counseling & classes in childbirth preparation, parenting, life skills, etc. Offers post abortion counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** 14 - 21

**CONTACT:** MARTA HARTZOG, Executive Director 352-243-7505

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hearhousemin@cs.com>

**FAX:** 352-242-4581

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### INTERNATIONAL SOUNDEX REUNION

LAS VEGAS

Reunification

**PHONE:** 1-888-886-4777

PO Box 371179

LAS VEGAS, NV 87137

**WEB:** <http://www.isrr.net/>

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

OCALA

Child Welfare - Lead Agency for Circuit 5

**PHONE:** 352-873-6332

2117 SW Highway 484

OCALA, FL 34473

**WEB:** <http://www.kidscentralinc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes the welfare of children through abuse/neglect prevention services, in-home care, foster care, and adoption.

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-18 years; IL Youth to age 22; relative caregivers of all ages.

**CONTACT:** LYNN ROUTH, Public Information Officer

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

**FAX:** 352-387-3559

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

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## ADOPTION

### **NATIONAL ADOPTION CENTER**

Adoption Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-800-TO-ADOPT

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** No fee for information provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ADULT DAY CARE

### CARE.COM

Caregiving

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.care.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides info on people who provide childcare-including babysitting, nannies and au pairs. Also has lists of those who provide pet care, senior care, care for those with special needs, housekeepers or tutors. Mom-reviewed caregivers with Background checks. Access to references is available.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Office) Website: 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EASTER SEALS FLORIDA

### WINTER PARK

Daybreak at Winter Park

**PHONE:** 407-629-4565

2010 Mizell Ave

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

**WEB:** [http://fl.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=FLDR\\_DayBreakAtTheMillerCenter](http://fl.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=FLDR_DayBreakAtTheMillerCenter)

**SERVICES:** Adult day care for adults who are experiencing a decrease in physical, mental or social functioning. Provides a variety of educational & social activities, nursing care, social work counseling, meals & snacks & personal care assistance.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** DEVERIE WEBRE, Center Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:daybreak@fl.easter-seals.org>

**HOURS:** Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** \$56/day, \$266/full five days

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEIDI'S HAVEN

### LADY LAKE

Assisted Living & Adult Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-787-3034

39106 Grays Airport Rd

LADY LAKE, FL 32159-4004

**WEB:** [http://www.ourparents.com/florida/lady\\_lake/heidis\\_haven](http://www.ourparents.com/florida/lady_lake/heidis_haven)

**SERVICES:** Smaller, more quaint assisted living and adult day care homes. Provides daily, monthly & yearly accommodations. Personal one on one care. Can care for those with Alzheimer's Dementia, Parkinson's etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** DON or HEIDI JOHNSON

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ADULT DAY CARE

### LAKE COUNTY ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER

CLERMONT

Adult Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-404-6098

1172 Grand Hwy.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Provides arts & crafts, outings, games, socialization, breakfast, lunch & snacks. Accepts those with Alzheimers or Dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** 65+

**CONTACT:** CAROLINA GARCIA, Facility Director

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

**FEES:** \$65/day Accepts Medicaid & some insurances, VA

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE EUSTIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

EUSTIS

Adult Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-589-2235

315 E. Orange Ave

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lakeeustischristian@embarqmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Monetary donations are gratefully accepted.

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Fill out an application

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MAYFIELD RETIREMENT CENTER

LEESBURG

Senior Services

**PHONE:** 1-877-582-9903

460 Newill Hill Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://www.seniorhousingnet.com/seniorliving-detail/mayfield-retirement-center--inc\\_460-newell-hill-rd\\_leesburg\\_fl\\_34748-521358](http://www.seniorhousingnet.com/seniorliving-detail/mayfield-retirement-center--inc_460-newell-hill-rd_leesburg_fl_34748-521358)

**SERVICES:** Located on the Newell Hill landmark in beautiful historic Leesburg, this homelike facility has been family owned and operated for 4 decades and nurtured to create a nationally recognized loving atmosphere. Provides independence in a secure environment for residents, peace of mind for their families, and a memory care/support unit for those who cannot care for themselves. Provides Assisted Living, Adult Day Care, Respite Care-Short Term Stay.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ADULT DAY CARE

### MCCOY ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Day Care for Disabled & Elderly

**PHONE:** 352-383-9770

120 East 20th Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://mccovcare.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides care, an activity program, medication monitoring, 2 meals & a snack in a family-like atmosphere. Alzheimer's & dementia patients are included. Transportation can be arranged. Licensed nurse is available.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mccovcare@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-383-1545

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

**FEES:** Call for more info. Financial assistance available to qualifiers.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOMERSET

TAVARES

Eldercare

**PHONE:** 352-343-4464

2450 Dora Ave.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Provides assisted living, memory care & adult day care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SUPERIOR RESIDENCES

CLERMONT

Assisted Living and Memory Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-394-5549

1600 Hunt Trace Boulevard

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.superioralf.com/>

**SERVICES:** Assisted living. Dementia/Respite care. Seniors with special needs. Alzheimer's Levels 1&2 training for lay people. Support groups for caregivers. Also offers respite, including short-term overnight stays and daycare hourly stays based on availability.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 Up

**EMAIL:** <mailto:clermont@superioralf.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-8108

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for Information

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## AIDS/HIV

### 2-1-1 BIG BEND

Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline

**PHONE:** 800-352-2437 Spanish:800-545-7432 TDD:888-503-711

FL

**WEB:** <http://211bigbend.net/hotlines/florida-hiv-aids-hotline.html>

**SERVICES:** Statewide resource for HIV/AIDS-related information, community referrals and supportive telephone counseling. Callers receive information on HIV and AIDS related issues including locations of testing sites and program services in Florida.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Creole

### AIDS INFORMATION

ROCKVILLE

Aids Info

**PHONE:** 1-800-448-0440 or TTY 1-888-480-3739

P.O. Box 6303

ROCKVILLE, MD 20849-6303

**WEB:** <http://aidsinfo.nih.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Offers info on HIV/AIDS treatment, prevention & research.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ContactUs@aidinfo.nih.gov>

**FAX:** 1-301-519-6616

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AMERICAN SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Sexually Transmitted Disease Hotline

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.ashastd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides facts, support, and resources to answer questions, find referrals, join support groups, and get access to in-depth information about sexually transmitted infections.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## AIDS/HIV

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL CHURCH

LEESBURG

AIDS Ministry

**PHONE:** 352-787-6354

1330 Sunshine Ave.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://ccstpaul.com/news/32/19/AIDS-Ministry/d,Ministries Detail/](http://ccstpaul.com/news/32/19/AIDS-Ministry/d,Ministries%20Detail/)

**SERVICES:** Provides educational programs upon request and referral services for those in need of medical, financial, spiritual, and supportive services. Through this ministry, support groups are available for people infected with HIV and for parents of persons living with AIDS or who have died from the disease.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-787-5971

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION

National AIDS Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-232-4636 or TTY:1-888-232-6348

**WEB:** <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/contact.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on AIDS.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

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

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES

HIV/AIDS Awareness

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

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-8881

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** \$25

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## AIDS/HIV

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

HIV/AIDS Services

**PHONE:** 352-357-1668 ext. 2133

2018 Tally Rd. @ Lifestream Behavioral Center

LEESBURG, FL 32784

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

**SERVICES:** Provides free, confidential HIV testing.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

HIV/AIDS Services

**PHONE:** 352-357-1668 ext. 2133

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

LEESBURG, FL 34788

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

**SERVICES:** Provides free, confidential HIV testing.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** Call for more information

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL HIV/AIDS REATMENT HOTLINE

**PHONE:** 1-800-822-7422

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

**SERVICES:** Hotline for those dealing with HIV/AIDS.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### PROJECT INFORM

Support & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-822-7422-Hotline

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** None



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## AIDS/HIV

### **UNITED COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC.**

LEESBURG

Family Resource & Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-8280

1411 E. Main St.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**SERVICES:** Provides awareness, advocacy & prevention for cancer, heart disease, HIV/AIDS & teen pregnancy. Gives confidential HIV testing. Conducts health classes, conferences & seminars. Provides a Family Caregiver Program, outreach advocacy for the homeless and medically disadvantaged, clothing closet and clothing giveaway (sponsored at various times).

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ALZHEIMER'S CARE

### ALZHEIMER RESOURCE CENTER

ORLANDO

Education & Support

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

1506 Lake Highland Dr.

ORLANDO, FL 32803

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@AlzheimerResourceCenter.org>

**FAX:** 407- 381-4155

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-750-3800

1475 El Camino Road @ Homewood of Freedom Pointe

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** HOLLY RISCHE or DEBORAH WELLS, Group Leaders

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-326-0400

9738 US Highway 441, Suite 103

LEESBURG, FL 34788

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BIRGITTA KERNS, Group Leader

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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LADY LAKE

Support group

**PHONE:** 352- 259-6568

930 County Road 466 @ Lexington Park

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CAROL HAIMBAUGH or REVE' NORMAN POFF

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

CLERMONT

Support Group

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

2525 Oakley Seaver Drive @ Cooper Memorial Library-Room 108B

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia. Respite Care is provided by Superior Residences of Clermont for only \$5. (call Barbara at 352-394-5549 if respite is needed)

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DEBRA SNOW or SHARON WHITE

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-326-8949

821 Lake Port Blvd. @ Lake Port Square - Lakeside West Building

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** PAT SIMS, Group Leader

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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WILDWOOD

Support Group

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

490 S. Old Wire Road @ Arbor Village

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

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

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. Free respite care provided. Free respite care provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JUDY DOLLARD SIMS or SHARON SHACTMAN, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** Mondays at 9:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support Group

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

975 Rolling Acres Road @ North Lake Presbyterian Church-Fellowship Center Room 2

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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

**SERVICES:** Support group for early stage Alzheimer's patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CAROL BROOKS OR CAROL McCARTHY, Group Leaders

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

EUSTIS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352- 551-1260

125 East Wilt Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** KATHY HAVILAND, Group Leader

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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THE VILLAGES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-750-4529

3470 Woodridge Drive @ New Covenant United Methodist Church

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** BILL LEE, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 1st-4th Thursday of the month at 10:00 AM

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

ALTOONA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-409-5360

331 Raintree Drive @ Lakeview Terrace Retirement Community in the Community Arts & Crafts Room

ALTOONA, FL 32702

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHERYL FLETCHER, Group leader

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-573-9490

2000 Edgewood Avenue @ Avante @ Leesburg

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DOREEN WATSON-BEARD, Group Leader

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

CLERMONT

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-394-2188, Extension #302

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

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LINDA BEAGLEY, Group Leader

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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MOUNT DORA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-409-5360

3050 Brown Avenue @ Avante Mt. Dora

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHERYL FLETCHER, Group leader

**HOURS:** 1st. Wed. @ 2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-259-0937

1250 Paige Place @ St. George Episcopal Church

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. FREE RESPITE PROVIDED.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JACKIE PRESTON, Group Leader

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

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

3270 Woodridge Drive @ New Covenant United Methodist Church

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JACKIE PRESTON OR JUDY DOLLARD SIMS, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** Thursdays @ 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

UMATILLA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-669-3622

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

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** VICKY ROGERS, Group Leader

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

TAVARES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-638-5394

2450 Dora Avenue @ Sommerset Assisted Living

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with Alzheimer's Disease. Free Respite Care Provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

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

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

TAVARES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-636-8603

1211 E. Caroline Street @ Grand Court Tavares

TAVARES, FL 34778

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** SUSAN SPIRES, Group Leader

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

EUSTIS

Support Group

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

315 E. Orange Avenue @ Lake Eustis Christian Church

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. Free respite care provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JULIE WATSON or SUSAN SPIRES

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-409-5360

700 N. Palmetto Street @ North Campus Rehab and Nursing Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHERYL FLETCHER, Group leader

**HOURS:** 2nd Tuesday of the month at 2:00 PM

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-396-6927 or 352-638-0804

25900 US Highway 27 @ Southpointe Baptist Fellowship

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** PAMELA SCHMITZ or CHRISTEN WILSON, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** 1st Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m. @ Southpointe Baptist Fellowship

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-259-0937, 352-753-8262 or 352-259-5363

975 Rolling Acres Rd. @ North Lake Presbyterian Church

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JACKIE PRESTON, LOUISE SHUEY OR DON DATI, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** 1st & 3rd Wednesdays @ 1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

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

8445 SE 165th St. @ Mulberry Grove Recreation Center

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** CAROL BROOKS OR CAROL McCARTHY, Group Leaders

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-874-4422

700 South Lake St. @ Sterling House

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia. Free respite care available.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** APRIL O'MALLEY, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 3rd Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

MOUNT DORA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-385-1133

500 Waterman Ave. @ Bridgewater at Waterman Village

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

**SERVICES:** Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia. Free respite care provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ALAN JONES, Chaplain

**HOURS:** 3rd Wed. @ 2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

EUSTIS

Dementia Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-409-5360

301 S. Bay St. @ Bayview Center

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHERYL FLETCHER, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 4th Monday @ 4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ALZHEIMER'S CARE

### ALZHEIMER'S FOUNDATION

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-866-232-8484

**WEB:** <http://www.alzfdn.org/>

**SERVICES:** Professionals knowledgeable about Alzheimer's disease and related illnesses and provide information, counseling and referrals to community resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### ALZHEIMER'S FOUNDATION

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.alzfdn.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides comprehensive educational materials addressing medical treatments, caregiving strategies, long-term planning, behavioral challenges, brain care, successful aging, and other dementia-related issues. Also provides conferences and workshops, national initiatives and consumer publications.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 1-646-638-1546

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### ALZHEIMER'S HELPERS

Alzheimer's Support

**PHONE:** Website only

C/O Bill Fay 871 Vindale Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimershelpers.org/>

**SERVICES:** For people with Alzheimer's/Dementia issues who are in a skilled retirement or nursing home. Sometimes meets needs when home or family cannot. Helps provide equipment. Focuses especially on patients with no family and coordinate outings such as luncheons, dinner trips, shopping & ice cream socials. Activities are always done with groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** BILL FAY, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ahifay@earthlink.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers to help with activities

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION HELPLINE

Support, Information & Referral

**PHONE:** 1-800-272-3900

**WEB:** <http://www.alz.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helpline that provides information on Alzheimer's disease or memory loss, medications, treatment options, brain health and care options. Tells how the association can help you. Gives emotional support & information on services available in your community, plus referrals. Also provides caregiving tips, respite care options & a free monthly teleconference on Alzheimer's Disease \* Dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:helpline@alzflorida.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMERS CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

MOUNT DORA

Caregiver's Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-383-0051 ext. 285

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

MOUNT DORA, FL

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ALAN JONES

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING

LEESBURG

Clare Bridge of Leesburg

**PHONE:** 352-728-6661

710 S. Lake St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748-7316

**WEB:** <http://www.brookdaleliving.com/clare-bridge-of-leesburg.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Offers Alzheimer's and Dementia Care options for seniors and offers the promise of Daily Moments of Success. Features peaceful surroundings and a home-like setting designed to re-create environments people have enjoyed throughout their lives. Interior spaces are scaled and decorated like those of a private home and enclosed walking areas give residents the opportunity to safely explore their surroundings. Provides a unique program designed by a team of specialists to help their residents enjoy successful dining experiences. It offers dementia-friendly menus, individualized dining assistance, a supportive environment and consistent seating arrangements.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### **BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING-CLARE BRIDGE OF LEESBURG**

LEESBURG

Alzheimers and Demetia Care

**PHONE:** 352-728-6661

710 S. Lake St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748-7316

**WEB:** <http://www.brookdaleliving.com/clare-bridge-of-leesburg.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Offers care for those with Alzheimer's and Dementia. Provides each resident with an individualized service plan to anticipate and meet their unique needs, to help them feel safe and add meaning to their day.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** HENRY COUTURE

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hcouture@brookdaleliving.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING/HOMEWOOD OF FREEDOM POINTE THE VILLAGES**

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-750-3800

1475 El Camino Road

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.brookdaleliving.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides personalized assisted living, plus care for those with Alzheimers and Dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS**

Alzonline-Caregiver Support

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://alzonline.phhp.ufl.edu/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to providing caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's and other memory problems a place where they can participate in online classes, find support, and find the latest information on caregiving. Also provides information & referral to local community resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### LADY LAKE SPECIALTY CARE

LADY LAKE

Nursing Home

**PHONE:** 352-750-6619

630 Griffin Ave.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.greystonehcm.com/FacilitiesLadyLake.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Nursing home that provides skilled nursing and therapy 24/7. Has 2 state-of-the-art rehab gyms. Also has a wound care program and a dementia care program, plus many other services. Respite care is also provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Predominantly elderly

**FAX:** 352-750-0373

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more information

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKEVIEW TERRACE

ALTOONA

Dementia Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-409-5360

331 Raintree Drive

ALTOONA, FL 32702-9609

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHERYL FLETCHER

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

SILVER SPRING

Alzheimer's Disease Education & Referral Center

**PHONE:** 1-800-438-4380

P.O. Box 8250

SILVER SPRING, MD 20907-8250

**WEB:** <http://www.nia.nih.gov/Alzheimers/>

**SERVICES:** Provides answers to your specific questions about Alzheimer's disease, free publications about the symptoms, diagnosis, related disorders, risk factors, treatment, caregiving & home safety tips, research & referrals, clinical trials information, literature database searches for further research and reading, plus training materials, guidelines, and a newsletter for health care and caregiving professionals.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly & their families

**EMAIL:** <mailto:adear@nia.nih.gov>

**FAX:** 1-301-495-3334

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### SOMERSET

TAVARES

Eldercare

**PHONE:** 352-343-4464

2450 Dora Ave.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Provides assisted living, memory care & adult day care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SUPERIOR RESIDENCES

CLERMONT

Assisted Living and Memory Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-394-5549

1600 Hunt Trace Boulevard

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.superioralf.com/>

**SERVICES:** Assisted living. Dementia/Respite care. Seniors with special needs. Alzheimer's Levels 1&2 training for lay people. Support groups for caregivers. Also offers respite, including short-term overnight stays and daycare hourly stays based on availability.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 Up

**EMAIL:** <mailto:clermont@superioralf.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-8108

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for Information

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### SUTTON HOMES

WINTER PARK

Assisted Living for Alzheimer's & Dementia Patients

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

919 Orange Avenue, Suite 200

WINTER PARK, FL 32789

**WEB:** <http://www.suttonhomes.com/>

**SERVICES:** Alzheimer's and dementia care assisted living facility. Family style residential homes, where residents are treated with the respect, understanding and compassion they deserve. Each home creates a unique and relaxing atmosphere with extraordinary service. There are a maximum of 5 residents in each home. The homes are located in Orlando, Winter Park, Maitland, Altamonte Springs & Mt. Dora.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### **U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Alzheimer's Disease Education & Referral Center

**PHONE:** 800-438-4380

**WEB:** <http://www.healthfinder.gov/orgs/HR2426.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides accurate, up-to-date information about Alzheimer's disease (AD) and related disorders to patients and their families, caregivers, health care providers, and the public. Callers can get answers to basic questions about AD, caregiving, research findings, and treatment studies; free publications; and referrals to other organizations for additional information and services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ANIMAL SHELTERS

### CANDY'S CATS, INC.

Cat Rescue

**PHONE:** 407-431-4333

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.candyscats.com/>

**SERVICES:** A no-kill, foster home-based organization that is dedicated to the reduction of the homeless cat population. Provides a safe, nurturing environment for rescued cats & kittens til they can be place into their forever homes. They are all spayed or neutered, dewormed, current on vaccinations, tested for feline leukemia & Aids & have a 24Petwatch Microchip.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** SHELLY

**EMAIL:** <mailto:candyscats@aol.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Purina kitten & cat chow, clay kitty litter/litter boxes, cat toys, baby wipes, paper towels, clorox wipes, laundry soap, bleach.

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CAT PROTECTION SOCIETY

EUSTIS

Animal Protection: Cats

**PHONE:** 352-589-6228

2700 Getford Road

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.thecatprotectionsociety.org/>

**SERVICES:** Shelter for stray cats and those that have been abandoned. They are not euthanized them. The goal is to find homes for them.

**CONTACT:** LOIS LANIUS, Founder and Director

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations of any type: time, litter, cleaning supplies, cotton balls, peroxide, Band Aids, small & medium medical scrubs, mineral oil, Advantage Flea Control, cat brushes, trash bags, funds, etc.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**FEES:** Adoption fee

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DOVE HILL HORSE RANCH

GROVELAND

Horse Adoption & Rehabilitation

**PHONE:** Lake County -352-978-5927

3253 Sharon Road

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.dhhorseranch.com/>

**SERVICES:** A rescue which not only provides care, rehabilitation and adoption for horses but also educational programs for humane in prevention of abuse, anger management, equine riding rehabilitation, community service, last rides for terminally ill children and adults, low income families, single parent families, and much more.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### HOUNDHAVEN

MINNEOLA

Dog Rescue

**PHONE:** 352-243-9795

P. O. Box 185

MINNEOLA, FL 34755

**WEB:** <http://www.houndhaven.org/>

**SERVICES:** Rescues dogs and puppies from euthanasia at kill shelters. Cares for them until they can be placed in loving homes or with another rescue group. The dogs and puppies may be seen at the Winter Garden Petsmart on Daniels Road every Saturday from 12-3. We believe that these dogs deserve the best homes, so all prospective adopters must have excellent veterinary references and agree to a home visit. All dogs are up to date on shots, microchipped and spayed or neutered. For pictures check the website.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Cash donations to help with vet bills, food, supplies, etc. Volunteers to walk dogs and do laundry, help introduce the dogs to prospective owners at adoption fairs, do publicity and paperwork, clean kennels and walk, feed and play with dogs, do fundraising, and bathe dogs. Supplies of all kinds. Transportation to and from shelter.

**FEES:** \$300 for adoption. Includes shots, worming and spaying or neutering.

**REQUIREMENTS:** All prospective adopters must have excellent veterinary references and agree to a home visit.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HUMANE SOCIETY OF LAKE COUNTY

UMATILLA

Animal Control

**PHONE:** 352-589-7400

16435 McKinley Road

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.hslakeco.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides safe and loving homes for pets. Operates a no-kill shelter, and is the only animal welfare agency in Lake County that investigates cruelty, abandoned, and/or abused animals. Educators are available at no charge to teach about animal safety and the proper care and treatment of pets and other animals.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Alice Davis, Shelter Supervisor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hslakeco@wmconnect.com>

**FAX:** 352-589-1775

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Pet food and supplies.

**HOURS:** Tu - Sa: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**FEES:** Vary depending on type of animal adopted

**REQUIREMENTS:** Drivers License or photo ID and must be at least 18 years of age.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

TAVARES

Adopt A Pet

**PHONE:** 352-343-9688

28123 County Road 561

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/animal\\_services/index.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/animal_services/index.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides for public safety, animal welfare, enforces state statutes and local ordinances. Promotes responsible pet ownership, reunites lost pets with their families and helps people select a new furry friend. Houses strays, animals in quarantine and unwanted domestic animals.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** MARJORIE BOYD, Animal Services Director

**FAX:** 352-343-9665

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

**FEES:** Vary depending on type of animal adopted

**REQUIREMENTS:** 18 yrs. or over, photo ID

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG HUMANE SOCIETY

LEESBURG

Animal Control

**PHONE:** 352-669-3312

41250 Emerald Island Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/leesburghumanesociety.html>

**SERVICES:** A no-kill, non-profit shelter dedicated to rescuing and caring for abandoned or sick pets and placing them in loving homes.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** MARIBETH CAHILL, Director

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Financial donations.

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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

**REQUIREMENTS:** Fill out application to adopt. Bring pet carrier for cats or kittens.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MAX'S PET CONNECTION

LADY LAKE

Dog Adoption

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

LADY LAKE, FL

**SERVICES:** Group that rescues and rehabilitates small dogs. These dogs are then put up for adoption. The breeds and mixes vary from week to week. The dogs do not live in a facility, but instead live in foster homes.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### SOUTH LAKE ANIMAL LEAGUE

GROVELAND

A Haven Before A Home

**PHONE:** 352-409-7231

4648 Baptist Island Road

GROVELAND, FL 34736

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

**SERVICES:** Advocates on behalf of animals to provide for the well-being of the animals in the South Lake area who are abandoned, injured, subjected to unfair or cruel treatment, or otherwise in need; to provide shelter for these animals. A no-kill, non-profit organization. Also educates the public on responsible pet ownership.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@slal.org>

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues. - Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Go to website to complete an application and set an appointment.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE LOST ARK

UMATILLA

Animal Rescue

**PHONE:** 352-636-5528

16630 S.E. 255th Ave

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**SERVICES:** Animal shelter that provides individual attention and love. Also provides boarding and doggie day care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ANGIE GARDNER

**FAX:** 352-669-1020

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 8 am - 6 pm, Sat-Sun 8am-12 pm

**FEES:** Adoption fees vary depending on type of animal

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### ARBOR VILLAGE REHAB AND NURSING CENTER

WILDWOOD

Rehab & Nursing Care

**PHONE:** 352-748-3322-Sumter County 352-787-2910 -Lake Coun

490 S. Old Wire Road

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

**WEB:** <http://www.arbor-village.com/>

**SERVICES:** Physical, occupational and speech therapy. Specialized units for orthopedic, cardiac and stroke rehabilitation. Transportation provided for patients to doctors appointments, dialysis, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** 21 UP

**CONTACT:** VICKIE BAILEY, Nurse Liason 352-267-6064

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@arbor-village.com>

**FAX:** 352-748-7609

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary, Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, VA, Champus, Medicare HMO, Private Pay

**REQUIREMENTS:** Medical history and physical. Social Security, medicare and medicaid cards.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, French

### BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING-CLARE BRIDGE OF LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Alzheimers and Demetia Care

**PHONE:** 352-728-6661

710 S. Lake St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748-7316

**WEB:** <http://www.brookdaleliving.com/clare-bridge-of-leesburg.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Offers care for those with Alzheimer's and Dementia. Provides each resident with an individualized service plan to anticipate and meet their unique needs, to help them feel safe and add meaning to their day.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** HENRY COUTURE

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hcouture@brookdaleliving.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING-GRAND COURT TAVARES

TAVARES

Independent and Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-343-6464

1211 Caroline St. East

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.brookdaleliving.com/grand-court-tavares.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Offers Exceptional Independent Living and Personalized Assisted Living services for seniors.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### **BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING-STERLING HOUSE OF LEESBURG** LEESBURG

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-728-6666

700 South Lake Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748-7321

**WEB:** <http://www.brookdaleliving.com/sterling-house-of-leesburg.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Provides highly personalized assisted living for seniors.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### **BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING-STERLING HOUSE OF TAVARES** TAVARES

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-343-2500

2232 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778-5708

**WEB:** <http://www.brookdaleliving.com/sterling-house-of-tavares.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Offers highly personalized Assisted Living services for seniors.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING/HOMEWOOD OF FREEDOM POINTE** THE VILLAGES

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-750-3800

1475 El Camino Road

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.brookdaleliving.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides personalized assisted living, plus care for those with Alzheimers and Dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **EMERITUS SENIOR LIVING** CLERMONT

Emeritus at Oak Park

**PHONE:** 352-241-0844

650 Minnehaha Avenue

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.emeritus.com/>

**SERVICES:** Assisted living facility known in the area for providing superior care. Offers retirement living, assisted living, on-site rehab, short stay/respite care & senior day programs. Services focus on wellness to help you maintain your health, so you can live as independently as possible. Pets are welcome!

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**EMAIL:** <mailto:oakpark-crd@emeritus.com>

**FAX:** 352-241-0844

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

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### EUSTIS SENIOR CARE

EUSTIS

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-589-8944

228 North Center St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.eustisseniorcare.com/>

**SERVICES:** An assisted living facility located a mere two blocks away from the beautiful Lake Eustis. Conveniently located next to the library and the U.S. postal office. Gives senior residents a wide array of choices when it comes to activities. A family owned and operated facility that cares about each client. Provides carefree, secure surroundings in a warm, family-like atmosphere where clients are treated with the dignity and respect they deserve.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**EMAIL:** <mailto:roelambray@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-589-0794

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEIDI'S HAVEN

LADY LAKE

Assisted Living & Adult Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-787-3034

39106 Grays Airport Rd

LADY LAKE, FL 32159-4004

**WEB:** [http://www.ourparents.com/florida/lady\\_lake/heidis\\_haven](http://www.ourparents.com/florida/lady_lake/heidis_haven)

**SERVICES:** Smaller, more quaint assisted living and adult day care homes. Provides daily, monthly & yearly accommodations. Personal one on one care. Can care for those with Alzheimer's Dementia, Parkinson's etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** DON or HEIDI JOHNSON

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEIDI'S HAVEN BONAIRE

LEESBURG

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-787-3034

1205 Bonaire Dr.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** 6-bed assisted living facility.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### HENDERSON HOUSE

EUSTIS

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

### KIVA OF MOUNT DORA

MOUNT DORA

Assisted Living  
**PHONE:** 352-383-5005  
505 E. 9th Ave,  
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757  
**WEB:** <http://www.kivaofmoundora.com/Home.html>  
**SERVICES:** 32 bed assisted living facility. offers a unique bed and breakfast family atmosphere in charming Mt. Dora. This family owned and operated facility is nestled amid the majestic oaks of the towns Historic District.  
**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly  
**EMAIL:** <mailto:kivaofmtdora@gmail.com>  
**FAX:** 352-735-1350  
**HOURS:** 24/7  
**FEES:** Vary  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE EUSTIS CARE CENTER

EUSTIS

Assisted Living, Nursing Home & Rehab  
**PHONE:** 352-357-3565  
411 West Woodward Avenue  
EUSTIS, FL 32726  
**WEB:** <http://www.gchc.com/>  
**SERVICES:** Long-term residential care, short-term skilled nursing rehab & respite care. Provides therapy, stroke and trach care, complex med & pain management, TPN, wound care, cardiac services, WIFI & lab services, medical transportation assistance, on site Beauty/Barber shop & laundry services, delicious food, pet friendly  
**AGE GROUPS:** Adults  
**CONTACT:** ASHLEY THOMAS, Social Services Director  
**FAX:** 352-357-2874  
**HOURS:** 24/7  
**FEES:** Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, many insurances & private pay  
**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole, French

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### LAKE HARRIS INN

LEESBURG

Assisted Living, Nursing Home & Home Health Service

**PHONE:** 352-728-3366

701 Lake Port Boulevard

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lakeharrishealthsystems.com/>

**SERVICES:** Encompasses three major areas of care, which include a full service Assisted Living residence, a full service Skilled Nursing center and Home Health services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** CORA BOUDREAUX, Marketing and Admissions Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cboudreaux@lakeharrishealthsystems.com>

**FAX:** 352-728-1503

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers welcome to help with activities programs.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary. Accepts Medicare/Medicaid

**REQUIREMENTS:** Medical history and physical. Medications. Doctors orders Form 3008.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKEVIEW TERRACE

ALTOONA

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-669-3148 or 1-800-353-1588

331 Raintree Drive

ALTOONA, FL 32702-9609

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

**SERVICES:** Provides rehabilitation, assisted living and long-term skilled nursing.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lifecareinfo@lakeviewterrace.com>

**HOURS:** Office hours Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEISURE MANOR

MINNEOLA

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-394-6619

301 S. Main Ave.

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

**WEB:** [http://www.ourparents.com/florida/minneola/leisure\\_manor\\_alf](http://www.ourparents.com/florida/minneola/leisure_manor_alf)

**SERVICES:** 24 bed assisted living facility.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Geriatric Residential Treatment Services

**PHONE:** 352-360-6506

404 Webster St. (POB 491000)

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

**SERVICES:** Designed to provide a long term community-based alternative to state hospitalization. Treatment is provided for seniors who are sever & persistently mentally ill. Treatment is focused on providing therapeutic & supportive living environments for the elderly.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** LINDA DETOMMASO, Supervisor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ldetommaso@lsbc.net>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MAYFIELD RETIREMENT CENTER

LEESBURG

Senior Services

**PHONE:** 1-877-582-9903

460 Newell Hill Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://www.seniorhousingnet.com/seniorliving-detail/mayfield-retirement-center--inc\\_460-newell-hill-rd\\_leesburg\\_fl\\_34748-521358](http://www.seniorhousingnet.com/seniorliving-detail/mayfield-retirement-center--inc_460-newell-hill-rd_leesburg_fl_34748-521358)

**SERVICES:** Located on the Newell Hill landmark in beautiful historic Leesburg, this homelike facility has been family owned and operated for 4 decades and nurtured to create a nationally recognized loving atmosphere. Provides independence in a secure environment for residents, peace of mind for their families, and a memory care/support unit for those who cannot care for themselves. Provides Assisted Living, Adult Day Care, Respite Care-Short Term Stay.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PENDRY ESTATE

EUSTIS

Adult Licensed Family Care Home

**PHONE:** 352-357-2134

36120 Huff Rd.

EUSTIS, FL 32736

**WEB:** <http://pendrvestate.com/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Elegant home surrounded by extensive grounds in a peaceful country setting. Homey with 6 or less clients who live there. All rooms are private. Heated pool, beauty salon, tennis courts, satellite TV & phone. 3 home-cooked meals a day.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** MRS. MELVENIA DAVIDSON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:352-357-2268>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Rates are competitive and based upon individual needs, level of care, and type of room requested by each resident.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### PLEASANTVILLE ASSISTED LIVING

MOUNT DORA

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352- 383-3140

609 Oak Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RULEME PLACE

EUSTIS

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-357-1990

2808 Ruleme St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** 40 bed assisted living facility. Large rooms.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SAVANNAH MANOR

LEESBURG

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-326-3637

1027 West Main St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.savannahmanorassistedliving.com/index.htm>

**SERVICES:** A 45 bed assisted living facility. Offers the familiarity of friends and care providers committed to maintaining the mental and physical health of residents. Their goal is to preserve and improve their wellness in body and spirit.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@SavannahManorAssistedLiving.com>

**FAX:** 352-365-2300

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SILVER LAKE ASSISTED LIVING

LEESBURG

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-365-9929

34601 RADIO ROAD

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**SERVICES:** Assisted living facility with 8 beds. Provides 3 meals a day and snacks. Rooms are cable ready. Therapists and a nurse practitioner come to the facility.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$2900-\$3100/mo. Private pay only

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### SOMERSET

TAVARES

Eldercare

**PHONE:** 352-343-4464

2450 Dora Ave.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Provides assisted living, memory care & adult day care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SUPERIOR RESIDENCES

CLERMONT

Assisted Living and Memory Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-394-5549

1600 Hunt Trace Boulevard

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.superioralf.com/>

**SERVICES:** Assisted living. Dementia/Respite care. Seniors with special needs. Alzheimer's Levels 1&2 training for lay people. Support groups for caregivers. Also offers respite, including short-term overnight stays and daycare hourly stays based on availability.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 Up

**EMAIL:** <mailto:clermont@superioralf.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-8108

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for Information

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### SUTTON HOMES

WINTER PARK

Assisted Living for Alzheimer's & Dementia Patients

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

919 Orange Avenue, Suite 200

WINTER PARK, FL 32789

**WEB:** <http://www.suttonhomes.com/>

**SERVICES:** Alzheimer's and dementia care assisted living facility. Family style residential homes, where residents are treated with the respect, understanding and compassion they deserve. Each home creates a unique and relaxing atmosphere with extraordinary service. There are a maximum of 5 residents in each home. The homes are located in Orlando, Winter Park, Maitland, Altamonte Springs & Mt. Dora.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### THE HERITAGE ALF OF TAVARES

TAVARES

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-343-3070

900 East Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** 36 bed assisted living facility. Also Short Term Care: Rehabilitation, Respite, and Hospice.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary. Accepts Medicare & Medicaid

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE SPRINGS OF LADY LAKE

LADY LAKE

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-259-0016

620 Griffin Ave

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.greystonehcm.com/>

**SERVICES:** An assisted living facility with 3 delicious, nutritionally balanced meals, plus snacks each day; including special diets. Tray service is provided to suites for those who are ill. Housekeeping & laundry also provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**FAX:** 352-259-2184

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WATERMAN COVE

TAVARES

The Summit

**PHONE:** 352-742-7111

1501 Sunshine Parkway

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Assisted living that provides residents with the services they need, such as bathing, medication monitoring, meals, and transportation in an active and caring community.

**AGE GROUPS:** 65 Up

**CONTACT:** KATHY BACHMAN, Administrator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:kbachman@watermanvillage.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-7070

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### WATERMAN VILLAGE

MOUNT DORA

The Bridgewater Residence Assisted Living or Respite Care

**PHONE:** 352-385-1126

255 Waterman Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 65 and older

**CONTACT:** PAM

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm (Office)

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CAREGIVERS

### ALZHEIMER RESOURCE CENTER

ORLANDO

Education & Support

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

1506 Lake Highland Dr.

ORLANDO, FL 32803

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@AlzheimerResourceCenter.org>

**FAX:** 407- 381-4155

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

MT. DORA

Dementia Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-409-5360

3050 Brown Ave. @ Avante @ Mt. Dora

MT. DORA, FL 32757

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** CHERYL FLETCHER, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 1st. Wednesday of each month @ 2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR RETIRED PERSONS

Caregiver Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.aarp.org/family/caregiving/>

**SERVICES:** Website that discusses caregiving options and includes information on caregiver support, long-term care financing, help with home care, housing options, assistive devices, and caregiving for adult children.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CARE.COM

Caregiving

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.care.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides info on people who provide childcare-including babysitting, nannies and au pairs. Also has lists of those who provide pet care, senior care, care for those with special needs, housekeepers or tutors. Mom-reviewed caregivers with Background checks. Access to references is available.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Office) Website: 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CAREGIVERS

### CARING.COM

Caregiver Support

**PHONE:** Website

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL CHURCH

LEESBURG

Respite Care

**PHONE:** 352-787-6354

1330 Sunshine Ave.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://ccstpaul.com/news/29/19/Respite-Ministry/d\\_Ministries\\_Detail/](http://ccstpaul.com/news/29/19/Respite-Ministry/d_Ministries_Detail/)

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-787-5971

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ELDERCARE LOCATOR

Support & Referral

**PHONE:** 1-800-677-1116

**WEB:** <http://www.eldercare.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Connections to resources that enable older persons to live independently in their communities. Support services for caregivers are also available. Helps older adults, their families and caregivers through the maze of services for seniors.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Weekdays, 9:00am - 8:00pm (EST)

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILY CAREGIVER ALLIANCE

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/home.jsp>

**SERVICES:** Helps support and sustain the important work of families caring for loved ones with chronic, disabling health conditions by providing information, education, advocacy and research.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish/Chinese

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### FAMILY CAREGIVERS 101

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.familycaregiving101.org/>

**SERVICES:** Website designed to provide caregivers with the basic tools, skills and information they need to protect their own physical and mental health while they provide high quality care for their loved one. It is also a place for family caregivers to return again and again as new levels of caregiving are reached.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Alzonline-Caregiver Support

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://alzonline.php.ufl.edu/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to providing caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's and other memory problems a place where they can participate in online classes, find support, and find the latest information on caregiving. Also provides information & referral to local community resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

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

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/english/relief.php>

**SERVICES:** Offers family members and loved ones providing constant care for a frail elder and those stricken with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia a much needed break.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:information@elderaffairs.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## CAREGIVERS

### HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE

LEESBURG

Home Care

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

216 N. Third Street Suite A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.homeinstead.com/239>

**SERVICES:** Non-medical assistance in the home providing meals, light housekeeping, errands, personal care, transportation to doctors and general assistance. Website provides helpful information and resources for families of the elderly.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55+

**CONTACT:** REBECCA MORRIS, Community Services

**EMAIL:** <mailto:homeinsteadlake@embarqmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-323-6130

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

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE

Information & Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.caregiverstress.com/>

**SERVICES:** An informative Web site that helps find ways to cope with caregiver stress, in order to make the family caregiving role more rewarding. A caregiver who takes care of herself or himself - body and mind - will ultimately be a better caregiver to a loved one. It includes a 20 question caregiver stress test.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LADY LAKE SPECIALTY CARE

LADY LAKE

Nursing Home

**PHONE:** 352-750-6619

630 Griffin Ave.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.greystonehcm.com/FacilitiesLadyLake.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Nursing home that provides skilled nursing and therapy 24/7. Has 2 state-of-the-art rehab gyms. Also has a wound care program and a dementia care program, plus many other services. Respite care is also provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Predominantly elderly

**FAX:** 352-750-0373

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more information

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CAREGIVERS

### LAKE EUSTIS CARE CENTER

EUSTIS

Nursing Home & Rehab

**PHONE:** 352-357-3565

411 West Woodward Ave

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Provides nursing care and rehabilitation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR CAREGIVING

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to being the foremost national resource on family caregiving to improve the quality of life for families and care recipients. Leading provider of caregiving research across health issues, life issues and across the lifespan.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVERS ASSOCIATION

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.thefamilycaregiver.org/>

**SERVICES:** Educates, supports, empowers and speaks up for those who are caring for loved ones with a chronic illness or disability or the frailties of old age. Helps transform family caregivers' lives by removing barriers to health and well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PENDRY ESTATE

EUSTIS

Adult Licensed Family Care Home

**PHONE:** 352-357-2134

36120 Huff Rd.

EUSTIS, FL 32736

**WEB:** <http://pendryestate.com/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Elegant home surrounded by extensive grounds in a peaceful country setting. Homey with 6 or less clients who live there. All rooms are private. Heated pool, beauty salon, tennis courts, satellite TV & phone. 3 home-cooked meals a day.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** MRS. MELVENIA DAVIDSON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:352-357-2268>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Rates are competitive and based upon individual needs, level of care, and type of room requested by each resident.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CAREGIVERS

### THE WELL SPOUSE ASSOCIATION

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

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

**SERVICES:** Advocates for and addresses the needs of individuals caring for a chronically ill and/or disabled spouse/partner. We offer peer to peer support and educate health care professionals and the general public about the special challenges and unique issues "well" spouses face every day.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TODAY'S CAREGIVER

Family Support for Caregivers

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.caregiver.com/>

**SERVICES:** Gives lots of information for families who are caregivers of loved ones who are ill. Offers a free newsletter, many tips for making life easier for caregivers and to help loved ones be healthier.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNITED COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC.

LEESBURG

Family Resource & Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-8280

1411 E. Main St.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**SERVICES:** Provides awareness, advocacy & prevention for cancer, heart disease, HIV/AIDS & teen pregnancy. Gives confidential HIV testing. Conducts health classes, conferences & seminars. Provides a Family Caregiver Program, outreach advocacy for the homeless and medically disadvantaged, clothing closet and clothing giveaway (sponsored at various times).

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CAREGIVERS

### UOC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

MOUNT DORA

Restoration of Life

**PHONE:** 352-383-1509

1155 N. Clayton Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** DCF Access Partner- clients can apply or recertify for cash, food stamps, and medicaid, housing asst referrals, employment referrals or attend a 12 step program. Also assists with inputting applications for Social Security online, and relative caregiver assistance, food pantry, tutoring, mentoring, summer camp, and summer feeding program.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DANYEL MOORE, CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:drmoore@SFBC.org>

**FAX:** 352-383-1573

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, Portables, Freezer, Shelves, Computers.

**HOURS:** Tuesday and Thursday, 10am - 2pm, Food Pantry, 4th Saturday each mo

**FEES:** None

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WELL SPOUSE ASSOCIATION

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Advocates for and addresses the needs of individuals caring for a chronically ill and/or disabled spouse/partner. Offers peer to peer support and educate health care professionals and the general public about the special challenges and unique issues "well" spouses face every day.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WINGS OF LOVE OF LEESBURG

Companion and Homemaker Services

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

FL

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** PERNELL & RUBY MITCHELL

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wingsofluv@earthlink.net>

**FAX:** 352-360-0576

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### 1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF TAVARES

TAVARES

Children's Enrichment Center

**PHONE:** 352-343-2761

600 W Ianthe Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fumctavares.com/ChildrensEnrichmentCenter/Index.asp>

**SERVICES:** Provides our community with a place in which each unique child will be academically challenged, spiritually enriched and nurtured in a developmentally appropriate and safe environment. Full Day, before and after school, infant care. Also has VPK.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 wks.-4 yrs.

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### A GREAT BEGINNING & LEARNING CENTER

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-431-3078

2309 W. Main St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Day care center that provides full Day, half Day, drop in, night care, before and after school, weekend Care, infant Care and serves food.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### A NEW CREATION CHILDCARE & LEARNING CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-357-0925

4885 N. Highway 19A

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Provides full day, half day, drop in, before and after school care, infant care serves food. Also has a VPK program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Preschoolers

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADVENTURE CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER

TAVARES

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-508-5501 or 352-406-9254

3800 State Road 19

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://adventurechristianlc.com/>

**SERVICES:** Learning center licensed with the Association of Christian Schools, International and with the state of Florida. VPK program for 4 yr. olds. A hot lunch and snack program is optional for children ages 12 months and above. Summer Programs, Before & After School Care. Web cams in classrooms.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 wks.-4 yrs.

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

**FEES:** Vary

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### AMAZING KIDS ACADEMY

EUSTIS

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-357-3833

2211 East Orange Avenue

EUSTIS, FL

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMAZING KIDS ACADEMY OF MT. DORA

MOUNT DORA

Day Care Center

**PHONE:** 352-383-1141

1732 North Donnelly Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants-Preschool

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### APEX LEARNING ACADEMY

MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352- 357-2329

4075 N. Hwy 19A

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Night Care, Before School, After School, Weekend Care, Infant Care, Transportation

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-5 yrs.

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AQUARELLE KIDS ACADEMY

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-242-6232

16010 Greater Grove Boulevard

CLERMONT, FL 34714

**WEB:** <http://www.aquarellekids.com/>

**SERVICES:** Specializes in the education of children during their early years with the mission to work together with parents in the development of happy children by providing a learning atmosphere ideal for early childhood education. Offers VPK, Full & Half Day, Infant & Drop-in Care, Before and After school, Transportation, food served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

**CONTACT:** ELIZABETH PETRIE, Director

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### ARBOR LEARNING CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-383-6322

310 South Highland St.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Provides full day, half Day, before and after school, infant care, serves food and provides transportation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BLUE'S BEAUTIFUL BEGINNINGS LEARNING CENTER

LEESBURG

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-435-0900

1023 East Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BRIAN'S ACADEMY FOR CHILDREN

LEESBURG

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-365-0069

1704 Vine Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Full and half days, before and after school care, drop in & night care, infant care, food served, transportation provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BRIGHT START LEARNING CENTER

CLERMONT

Preschool & Daycare

**PHONE:** 352-243-4220

796 Hooks St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.mybrightstartclermont.com/>

**SERVICES:** Early childhood and Pre-school Program for children 2 - 4 years old, offering a complete age-appropriate curriculum. DCF approved campus, VPK (free K4) and 3C (daycare financial assistance program) Full day, infant care, after school, transportation & food provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Preschoolers

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

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### **BUILDING BLOCKS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC.**

**SORRENTO**

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-735-4400

25541 SR 46

SORRENTO, FL 32776

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **BUILDING FUTURES ACADEMY**

**SORRENTO**

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-735-4400

31600 Camp Challenge Rd

SORRENTO, FL 32776

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, After School, Transportation

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **CARE.COM**

Caregiving

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.care.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides info on people who provide childcare-including babysitting, nannies and au pairs. Also has lists of those who provide pet care, senior care, care for those with special needs, housekeepers or tutors. Mom-reviewed caregivers with Background checks. Access to references is available.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Office) Website: 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **CAROLYN'S LITTLE ANGELS LEARNING CENTER**

**EUSTIS**

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-357-4019

1908 East Orange Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### CARVER HEIGHTS MINISTRIES

LEESBURG

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-326-2554

1014 Georgia Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILD CARE AWARE

ARLINGTON

Child Care Resource & Referral Network

**PHONE:** 1-800-424-2246

1515 North Courthouse Rd. 11th Floor

ARLINGTON, VA 22201

**WEB:** <http://www.childcareaware.org/>

**SERVICES:** Committed to helping parents find the best information on locating quality child care and child care resources in their community by connecting parents with local agencies best equipped to serve their needs. Automated system: callers leave their name, number, etc and receive a call back within 24 hours.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 703-341-4101

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN OF PROMISE NURTURING CENTER

CLERMONT

Children's Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352- 536-9268

3700 S. U.S. Hwy 27

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.copnurturingcenter.net/>

**SERVICES:** Offers early childhood education to children six weeks through age 5 as well as after school and summer programs for children six through twelve. Facility includes an in ground children's wading pool, a Jacuzzi, an Olympic size in ground pool, a full size gymnasium, two outside playgrounds, an indoor playground, a state of the art children's chapel and a bike riding area.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 wks. to 12 yrs.

**CONTACT:** STACY BUTTERWORTH, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sbutterworth@celebrationofpraise.net>

**FAX:** 352-536-9273

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

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### CHILDREN'S COUNTRY CLUB OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

Children's Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-728-3548

710 South Carpenter Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Full and half days, drop in, evening care on Fridays, before & after school, infant care, food served, transportation provided. Has a VPK program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat. 6:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN'S HOUSE OF LEARNING

TAVARES

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-343-2555

923 N Texas Ave.

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN'S HOUSE OF LEARNING

SORRENTO

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-343-2555

24534 SR 44

SORRENTO, FL 32776

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN ACADEMY PRESCHOOL

EUSTIS

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-357-8876

2730 Dillard Road

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Full and half days. VPK program.

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### CLERMONT CHILDREN'S ACADEMY

CLERMONT

Child Care

**PHONE:** 407-877-7529

14244 John's Lake Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CLERMONT CHILDRENS ACADEMY WEST

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-638-1683

662 E Highway 50

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COLEMAN'S CHRISTIAN DAY CARE

TAVARES

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-742-8382

29707 County Road 561

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COLLINA KIDS ACADEMY

CLERMONT

Child Care

**PHONE:** 407-905-9485

13827 County Road 455

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.collinakids.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides programs for children 6 weeks through PreK/VPK that focus on important educational and developmental skills with heavy emphasis on early literacy. Action packed School Age Before/After Care and Summer camp programs provides children with many fun-filled memories and life long friendships.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**CONTACT:** CLEAMSTINE CAPLE, Director

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

FRUITLAND PARK

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-787-1830

309 College Avenue

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, School Year Only

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

Early Education and Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-435-0566

1300 Citizens Blvd. Suite 206

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-5

**CONTACT:** LESHIA BUCHBINDER, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:LBUCHBINDER@elclc.org>

**FAX:** 352-435-0235

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

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

**FEES:** Sliding Scale

**REQUIREMENTS:** Contact Child Care Choice Services for specific eligibility criteria 352-315-3905

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL

EUSTIS

Childhood Education

**PHONE:** 352-589-5683

2727 S. Grove Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.faitheustis.org/content.cfm?id=296>

**SERVICES:** Is committed to helping children grow academically, spiritually, emotionally, physically, and socially. Provides early childhood education for PK3, PK4, and Kindergarten. Participates in Florida's VPK program. Also teaches grades 1-8 and provides a summer camp for ages 3-5th grade.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3yrs.-8th grade

**CONTACT:** CORRINE HOFFERT, Principal

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

**FEES:** Varied

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be registered

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL

EUSTIS

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-589-5683

2727 S. Grove Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IN CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-241-0323

2500 South Highway 27

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST ACADEMY PRESCHOOL

LEESBURG

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-787-0155

220 North 13th Street

LEESBURG, FL 32726

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL

MOUNT DORA

Preschool & Daycare

**PHONE:** 352-383-4089

222 W. 6th Ave.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.fpcmtdora.org/preschool.html>

**SERVICES:** Christian Preschool offering free VPK for 4 yr. olds. Also provided preschool for 3 yr. olds and Mom's Morning Out on Tues. & Thurs. mornings from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. for 3 yr. olds.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3-5 yrs.

**FAX:** 352-383-7895

**HOURS:** Varied

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### FIRST STEPS IN LEARNING

EUSTIS

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-357-9661

2505 Hwy 44 West

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, After School, Food Served, VPK program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:45 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Child Development Center

**PHONE:** 352-394-0191

950 7th St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 2-4 years

**CONTACT:** MISTY LEISTIKOW

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

**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN CHILDREN'S CENTER

TAVARES

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-253-3511

2501 Waterman Way

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GATEWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-383-9920

18440 Us Hwy 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### GRANDMA'S HOUSE

FRUITLAND PARK

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-365-0909

111 S. Dixie Avenue

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GROVELAND CHRISTIAN CENTER

GROVELAND

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-429-4492

14135 Gadson Street

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Before School, After School, Food Served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**HOURS:** Mon. 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HAMPSHIRE ACADEMY

TAVARES

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-343-2367

1114 N New Hampshire Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HAPPY DAYS CHILD CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-787-5425

2340 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34726

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Before and after School, infant care, food served, transportation provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### HAPPY HEARTS ACADEMY

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care  
**PHONE:** 352-242-4700  
176 E. Highland Ave  
CLERMONT, FL 34711  
**SERVICES:** Day care center.  
**AGE GROUPS:** Children  
**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**FEES:** Vary  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### HARDEN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Child Care  
**PHONE:** 352-735-2100  
220 W. 13th Ave.  
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757  
**SERVICES:** Full and half days, food provided.  
**AGE GROUPS:** Children  
**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**FEES:** Vary  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### HONEY BEE'S EDUCATIONAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care  
**PHONE:** 352-435-4505  
120 North Blvd E  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Night Care, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation.  
**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children  
**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**FEES:** Vary  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### IDW CENTER

GROVELAND

Child Care  
**PHONE:** 352-429-0789  
153 Mills Street  
GROVELAND, FL 34736  
**SERVICES:** Full and half days, drop in, before and after school, infant care & VPK.  
**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children  
**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-5:45 p.m.  
**FEES:** Vary  
**LANGUAGES:** English



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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### IMAGINATION STATION CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT

GROVELAND

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-429-7608

20540 Independence Boulevard

GROVELAND, FL 34736

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### IT'S A KIDS WORLD

FRUITLAND PARK

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-360-0889

1111 South Dixie Avenue

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**SERVICES:** Full Day, before and after school, infant care, transportation provided. VPK program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDDIE CASTLE LEARNING CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Children's Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-383-6075

3200 Lake Center Drive

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDDIE LAND ACADEMY LLC

GROVELAND

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-429-0578

668 W. Broad Street

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**SERVICES:** Full day, before and after school, infant care, food served. VPK program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### KIDS OF DISTINCTION-AGAPE

LEESBURG

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-365-0128

315 North 15th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Full day, before and after school, infant care, food served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDS OF DISTINCTION-CENTRAL

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-435-9386

1323 Marshall Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDS OF DISTINCTION-EAST

LEESBURG

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-728-6079

212 Childs Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDS OF DISTINCTION-WEST

LEESBURG

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-323-1241

927 County Road 468

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### **KIDS R KIDS 7**

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-243-4744

360 Mohawk Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **KIDS R KIDS OF CLERMONT**

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care Center

**PHONE:** 352-243-4744

360 Mohawk Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 weeks to 12 yrs.

**CONTACT:** TARA ROMANOFF, Director

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

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **KIDS VOICE CHILD CARE CENTER**

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-241-0047

662 East Hwy. 50, Suite # 7A

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool

**CONTACT:** RAYMONDE MCNALLY, Director

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY**

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-326-8277

2000 Park Circle

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served, School Year Only

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

EUSTIS

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-483-3976

550 East McDonald Avenue

EUSTIS, FL

**SERVICES:** Full Day, VPK, Food Served, Transportation, School Year Only

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

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

**FEES:** Call for Information

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-383-7255

1560 N Highland Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Full daycare, infant care, food served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** M - F: 8 a.m. - 5: p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, INC.

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-323-1900

920 County Road 468

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** VPK, Full Day, Food Served, Transportation

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY PREP ACADEMY

EUSTIS

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-357-6214

922 North Grove Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation & VPK.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Sun. - Sat. 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Extended Learning Centers

**PHONE:** 352-253-6780

Admin. Office: 525 N. Georgia Avenue

HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL

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

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide all school-age children with a safe and secure environment with quality, well supervised enrichment programs that coordinate and complement the student's regular school program.

**AGE GROUPS:** 4 yrs. of age through 5th grade

**CONTACT:** MAGGIE TEACHOUT, Director

**HOURS:** 7 a.m. until the school day begins, and after school hours are from the time school ends until 6 p.m

**FEES:** \$45 per week for Before & After School Care, \$70/wk for Summer Program. Discounted rates available for students receiving free or reduced lunches

**REQUIREMENTS:** Fees must be on the Friday prior to the week in which the service is being used

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LEESBURG

Financial Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-365-3512

9501 US Hwy 441 Lake-Sumter Community College

LEESBURG, FL 34778-8751

**WEB:** [http://www.lsc.edu/finaid/Pages/School\\_Aid/Childcare.aspx](http://www.lsc.edu/finaid/Pages/School_Aid/Childcare.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides information on applying for financial assistance and help with childcare for qualified Low-income students.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** AUDREY WILLIAMS, Director Financial Aid

**FAX:** 352-435-5011

**HOURS:** Mon. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Tues - Fri: 8 a.m-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Application must be submitted to qualify.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIBERTY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

TAVARES

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-343-0061

2451 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### LITTLE BLESSINGS CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE

LADY LAKE

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-259-0700

975 Rolling Acres Road

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LITTLE DARLINGS CHILDREN CENTER

UMATILLA

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-669-5545

499 North Orange Avenue

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LITTLE GEMS PRESCHOOL

UMATILLA

Children's Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-669-2224

100 West Guerrant Street

UMATILLA, FL 323784

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LITTLE SHOES LEARNING CENTER

TAVARES

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-343-6093

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### LRMC CHILDREN & LEARNING CENTER

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352- 323-5912

711 E. Main St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Transportation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MAGIC MOMENTS LEARNING CENTER

CLERMONT

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-394-0533

885 West Desoto Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MAGIC MOMENTS TOO

CLERMONT

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-243-6811

980 W. DeSoto St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MERY'S LEARNING LANE, INC.

EUSTIS

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-589-0006

201 West Chesley Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### **MONTESSORI AT ROSEBOROUGH, INC.**

MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care  
**PHONE:** 352-735-2324  
751 East 5th Avenue  
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757  
**SERVICES:** Full Day, After school.  
**AGE GROUPS:** Preschoolers  
**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5:15 p.m.  
**FEES:** Call for Information  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### **MORRISON UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL**

LEESBURG

Child Care  
**PHONE:** 352-326-5942  
1005 West Main Street  
LEESBURG, FL 32748  
**SERVICES:** Full and half days. VPK program.  
**AGE GROUPS:** Children  
**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
**FEES:** Vary  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### **ORLANDO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care  
**PHONE:** 352-243-1228  
100 N Grand Highway  
CLERMONT, FL 34711  
**SERVICES:** Full Day, Before School, After School.  
**AGE GROUPS:** Children  
**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**FEES:** Vary  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### **OUR HOUSE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

CLERMONT

Child Care  
**PHONE:** 352-242-9512  
1380 North Ridge Boulevard  
CLERMONT, FL 34711  
**SERVICES:** Full and half days, drop in, before and after school, infant care, food served, transportation provided. VPK program.  
**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children  
**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.  
**FEES:** Vary  
**LANGUAGES:** English



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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### PAISLEY OAKES CHILD CARE CENTER

PAISLEY

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-669-8007

24960 County Road 42

PAISLEY, FL 32767

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PAMME'S PRESCHOOL ACADEMY

LEESBURG

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-326-3235

2114 U.S. Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PAT'S KIDZ WORLD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

EUSTIS

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-589-2990

1100 S. Eustis St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PATHWAY LEARNING CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-383-0309

1451 Pine Ave.

MOUNT DORA, FL 34757

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### PEDIATRIC HEALTH CHOICE

LEESBURG

Medical Daycare

**PHONE:** 352-360-0137

33021 Professional Dr.

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.pediatrichealthchoice.com/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides pediatric medical day health ambulatory services including: infusion therapy, pharmaceutical services, home health care and physical, occupational & speech therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**FAX:** 352-360-1082

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PLAY-N-LEARN II

EUSTIS

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-551-5594

1220 S Bay Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Full and half days, VPK, drop in, night care, before and after school, weekend care, infant care, food Served, transportation provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** 24 hours/7 days a week

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PRAISE KIDS LEARNING CENTER

GROVELAND

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-429-3225

5910 Bible Camp Road

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### QUALITY KID CARE

GROVELAND

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-429-9255

7403 Gano Road

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**SERVICES:** Full and half days, drop in, before and after school, infant care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### RCMA MASCOTTE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

MASCOTTE

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-429-9011

125 West Myers Boulevard

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

**SERVICES:** Full day, drop in, after school, food served, transportation provided. VPK program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ST. EDWARD'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

MOUNT DORA

St. Edward's Preschool

**PHONE:** 352- 383-0290

460 N. Grandview Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.stedwardsmountdora.org/id7.html>

**SERVICES:** Preschool that uses a curriculum that is rich in literacy and phonemic awareness.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3-5 yrs.

**CONTACT:** SHAWNEE CHEATHAM, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:missldybug345@aol.com>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Call to obtain

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TAVARES LEARNING CENTER

TAVARES

Children's Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-343-8585

1201 East Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TENDER HEARTS CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

CLERMONT

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-394-5065

469 West Broome Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### THE CHILDREN'S ENRICHMENT CENTER

TAVARES

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-343-8944

600 W. Ianthe Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE SONSHINE SCHOOL NORTH

UMATILLA

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-669-3216

550 Hatfield Drive

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**SERVICES:** Full and half days, before and after school, infant care, transportation provided. VPK program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**HOURS:** Every day: 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TRINITY LEARNING CENTER

FRUITLAND PARK

Children's Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-4510

200 Urick Street

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WE ARE THE FUTURE ACADEMY INC

GROVELAND

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-429-4888

207 Groveland Farms Road

GROVELAND, FL 34736

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### WOODLANDS LUTHERAN SCHOOL & EARLY LEARNING CENTER MONTE VERDE

Child Care

**PHONE:** 407-469-2525

15333 CR 455

MONTE VERDE, FL 34756

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### A SPECIAL WISH FOUNDATION

COLUMBUS

**PHONE:** 1-800-486-9474

1250 Memory Lane

COLUMBUS, OH 43209

**WEB:** <http://www.spwish.org/>

**SERVICES:** Grants 3 types of wishes to children diagnosed with life-threatening illnesses; Gives them a special gift, sends them to a special place or helps them meet a special hero.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children-Young Adults under age 21

**FAX:** 614-258-3186

**HOURS:** Vary

### ADOPT-A-CHILD FOR CHRISTMAS

MOUNT DORA

Christmas Gifts for Children

**PHONE:** 352- 630-0418

P.O. Box 1311

MOUNT DORA, FL 32756

**SERVICES:** Helps provide Christmas gifts for children in families in need because of illness, unemployment or other hardships. Parents or guardians may submit a list to Adopt-a-Child and include the items that the child would need or appreciate.

**CONTACT:** PEGGY NARAIN, President

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADOPT-A-CHILD OR TWO, INC.

MT. DORA

Adopt A Child for Christmas

**PHONE:** 352-630-0418

P.O. Box 1311

MT. DORA, FL 32756

**WEB:** <http://www.adoptachildforchristmas.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides Christmas gifts to children of needy families in Lake County-all recommended by school guidance counselors as needing help for Christmas.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children under 14 yrs. of age

**CONTACT:** MARY BETH BRUSS, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:adoptachild@keuka.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Gifts for children.

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Free

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### ADVOCATING FOR KIDS, INC.

MOUNT DORA

Abused and Neglected Children, 5th Circuit

**PHONE:** 352-508-1137

379 W. Alfred St.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32756-1847

**WEB:** <http://www.advocating4kids.org/>

**SERVICES:** Bridges the financial gap between what the child welfare system provides and the needs of maltreated children. Helps provide emergency needs & clothing, psychological evaluations or therapeutic intervention, tutoring for educationally disadvantaged, sports or scouting equipment, uniforms and a week at summer camp for disadvantaged children.

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

**CONTACT:** LALENYA J. ROBERTSON, Founder

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@advocating4kids.org>

**FAX:** 321-214-0358

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, donations, and board members.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

ELK GROVE VILLAGE

Education

**PHONE:** Website

141 Northwest Point Blvd.

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007

**WEB:** <http://www.aap.org/>

**SERVICES:** An organization committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental and social health for infants, children, adolescents and young adults. Provides general information related to child health and specific guidelines concerning pediatric issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 847-434-8000

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

R.O.C.K. Camp

**PHONE:** 800-444-1410, ext. 4405

34748

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.org/InYourArea/Florida/AreaHighlights/rock-camp-fl>

**SERVICES:** Provides children with cancer an opportunity to experience the fun and adventure of summer camp without feeling different from other children. While in a safe environment, children enjoy all the traditional camp activities, including canoeing, swimming, music, arts and crafts, archery, sports, fishing, talent shows and campfires.

**AGE GROUPS:** 7-16

**CONTACT:** SUSAN LEE, Director of Childhood Cancer Programs

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be ages 7–16, and must be under cancer treatment (or off treatment no more than 3 years). Campers are referred by their pediatric oncologist.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

R.O.C.K. College Scholarships

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

FL

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Under 21 at the time of application

**CONTACT:** SUSAN LEE, ME.d

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

**FAX:** 352-326-3855

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ARNETTE HOUSE

OCALA

CINS/FINS

**PHONE:** 352-622-6135

2310 N.E. 24th St.

OCALA, FL 34470

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 8-17

**CONTACT:** SHANNON MILLS, Case Mgr.

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Educational materials

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Donations

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BACK TO SCHOOL IS COOL-LAKE COUNTY

MINNEOLA

Children's Clothing & School Supplies

**PHONE:** 407-575-7999

P.O. Box 1962

MINNEOLA, FL 34755

**WEB:** <http://www.helplakecountykids.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides clothing, uniforms, backpacks, school supplies, and outerwear throughout the school year to Lake County students in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age children & teens

**CONTACT:** MR. ROBERT HULLEY, President

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### **BAY LAKE BEEF AND SWINE 4-H CLUB**

GROVELAND

Youth Growth and Leadership

**PHONE:** 352-429-3532

7904 Bay Lake Road @ Bay Lake Baptist Church

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://baylake4h.tripod.com/>

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 5 to 18 or until high school graduation

**CONTACT:** KATHY BURNS, Club Leader

**EMAIL:** <mailto:baylake4H@aol.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations

**HOURS:** 2nd Thursday of each month

**FEES:** \$ 5 a year

**REQUIREMENTS:** Members must be enrolled in school

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF AMERICA**

PHILADELPHIA

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 215-567-7000

230 North 13th Street

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107

**WEB:** <http://www.bbbsa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Volunteers support families under stress and single parents by working with children in need of additional attention and friendship.

**FAX:** 215-567-0394

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNCIL**

APOPKA

Scouting

**PHONE:** 1-407-889-4403

1951 South Orange Blossom Trail, Suite 102

APOPKA, FL 32703

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cfc@cfcbsa.org>

**FAX:** 1-407-889-4406

**HOURS:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

EUSTIS

NE Lake County Unit/ALEE Academy

**PHONE:** 352-589-5522

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

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**SERVICES:** Promotes self-esteem by instilling a sense of belonging, usefulness, influence and competence.

One-on-one relationships with adult professionals. Fun, age-appropriate programs provide young people with the knowledge, skills and attributes needed to succeed in life. Five core areas: 1.Sports/fitness/recreation 2.

Character/leadership development 3. Arts 4. Health and life skills 5. Education and career development.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5 - 18

**CONTACT:** KELSEY JIMENEZ, Site Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:kelseyjimenez@bgclsc.org>

**FAX:** 352-357-8426

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers. School/Office Supplies. Funding

**HOURS:** School year: M-F: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm; Summer/School Vacation, M-F: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

**FEES:** Annual membership fee/\$ 25 per year, School year program fee: \$40 per child/\$80 per family each semester, Summer Program Fee \$150 per child/\$300 per family, Scholarships available if qualified.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Teeter Unit

**PHONE:** 352-787-0053

2301 South St. @ The Father's House

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** Promotes self-esteem by instilling a sense of belonging, usefulness, influence and competence.

One-on-one relationships with adult professionals; fun, age-appropriate programs provide young people with the knowledge, skills and attributes needed to succeed in life. Five core areas: 1)sports/fitness/recreation;

2)character/leadership development; 3)arts; 4)health and life skills; 5)education and career development.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5 - 18

**CONTACT:** MICHELLE PURL, Site Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:michellepurl@bgclsc.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-5258

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers. School/Office Supplies. Funding

**HOURS:** School Year: Mon.-Fri: 2:00 - 6:00 pm; Summer/School Vacation: M-F: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

**FEES:** Annual membership fee/\$ 25 per year, School year program fee: \$40 per child/\$80 per family each semester, Summer Program Fee \$150 per child/\$300 per family, Scholarships available if qualified.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Milestones Location-An outreach of the Teeter Unit

**PHONE:** 352-787-0053

10516 Treadway School Rd. @ Milestones Community Charter School

LEESBURG, FL 34788

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18 years

**CONTACT:** TONYA PORTER, Site Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tonyaporter@bgclsc.org>

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

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

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

UMATILLA

Umatilla Unit-an outreach program of the NE Lake Unit

**PHONE:** 352- 669-1461

4 Cassady St. in the Cadwell Park Building

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18

**CONTACT:** DEE HILL. Site Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:deehill@bgclsc.org>

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

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

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

CLERMONT

South Lake Unit

**PHONE:** 352-394-9840

300 Hatteras Ave., Suite B

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18 yrs.

**CONTACT:** TRACY JONES, Unit Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tracyjones@bgclsc.org>

**FAX:** 352-394-9842

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

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

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

LADY LAKE

Lady Lake Location

**PHONE:** 352-259-6916

432 CR 466 @ First Baptist Church of Lady Lake

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-12 yrs

**CONTACT:** PRISCILLA POUNDS, Site Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:priscillapounds@bgclsc.org>

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

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

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

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

Support & Education

**PHONE:** Website

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CAMP BOGGY CREEK

EUSTIS

Therapeutic Camp Programs for Children with Chronic or Life-threatening Illnesses

**PHONE:** 352-483-4200 ext. 676

30500 Brantley Branch Road

EUSTIS, FL 32736

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

**SERVICES:** Camp Boggy Creek provides year-round programs free-of-charge for seriously ill children in 15 different illness groups. Summer camp programs begin in June and go through August. Each illness-specific session (overnight) is 6 - 7 days long. Family Retreats are scheduled from September through April. Schedules are available on their website.

**AGE GROUPS:** 7 -16 yrs.

**CONTACT:** SHARON COUTURE

**EMAIL:** <mailto:scouture@boggycreek.org>

**FAX:** 352-483-0589

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers are needed for family retreats and summer sessions. Information can be found on their website.

**HOURS:** Business hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Campers / Families must complete an application (online) and have a medical form signed / approved by the child's doctor.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Sign, Creole

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### CENTRAL FLORIDA CRIMELINE

Speakout Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-423-7477

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.speakouthotline.org/>

**SERVICES:** Youths can positively affect their school and community by anonymously reporting criminal activity. Students can help stop a friend from committing suicide, get another student off drugs, or stop a bully from making other people miserable. No voice recorder or caller ID is ever used.

**AGE GROUPS:** All students in Central Florida schools

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Speaking engagements.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CHILD & ADOLESCENT BIPOLAR FOUNDATION

Support Group

**PHONE:** 847-492-8519

60201

**WEB:** <http://www.bpkids.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to improve the lives of families raising children and teens living with bipolar disorder and related conditions.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** NANCY SCHIMAN, Program Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cabf@bpkids.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROJECT/CAPP

GAINESVILLE

Child Protection

**PHONE:** 1-352-334-1330

1701 SW 16th Avenue Bldg. A.

GAINESVILLE, FL 32608

**WEB:** <http://capp.peds.ufl.edu/>

**SERVICES:** Serves the families of North Central Florida with family support and parent education. Designed for parents considered to be at risk of neglecting or abusing their children. Provides in-home parent education by a Family Education Specialist who present concepts of parent responsibility, discipline, problem solving, and family communications.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Parents

**CONTACT:** ANNIE MCPHERSON, Program Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:capp@peds.ufl.edu>

**FAX:** 1-352- 334-1543

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CHILD FIND OF AMERICA HOTLINE

Prevention, Advocacy, Support

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

**WEB:** <http://www.childfindofamerica.org/>

**SERVICES:** Free investigation & location service that works to prevent and resolve all cases of missing, abducted and runaway children. Also provides kidnapping prevention programs, referral & support services and mediation services for parental abduction cases.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 845-883-6614

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

**FEES:** None

### CHILD WELFARE INFORMATION GATEWAY

WASHINGTON

Information & Referral

**PHONE:** 1-800-394-3366

1250 Maryland Avenue, SW

WASHINGTON, DC 20024

**WEB:** <http://www.childwelfare.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides access to print and electronic publications, websites, and online databases covering a wide range of topics from prevention to permanency including; child welfare, child abuse and neglect, adoption, search and reunion, and much more.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@childwelfare.gov>

**FAX:** 703-385-3206

**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

### CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA

Advocacy

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.cwla.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to ensure safety, permanence, and well-being of children, youth, and their families by advancing public policy, defining and promoting practice excellence. Focuses on children and youth who may have experienced abuse, neglect, family disruption, or a range of other factors that jeopardize their safety, permanence, or well-being. Also focuses on the families, caregivers, and the communities that care for and support these children.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 703-412-2401

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND

WASHINGTON

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 800-233-1200

25 E Street NW

WASHINGTON, DC 20001

**WEB:** <http://www.childrensdefense.org/>

**SERVICES:** Working to secure comprehensive health and mental health coverage for every child and pregnant woman & to end child poverty & stabilize families.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cdfinfo@childrensdefense.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Adoption of Foster Children

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

1300 South Duncan Drive Buildings C & D

TAVARES, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides specialized training & preparation for parents interested in adopting children from foster care. A dedicated team of professionals works closely with families to serve them & the children in their care.

Foster care adoption is free of cost to you, and this organization covers associated court fees. Furthermore, children adopted from foster care remain covered under Medicaid until they're 18, and they're eligible for state-funded college scholarships, helping alleviate some of the costs of welcoming a child into the family.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-742-6008

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Family Partners & Family Team Coaching Program

**PHONE:** 352-742-6170

1300 Duncan Drive, Building D

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Intense in-home counseling for families whose children have been identified as being at risk for abuse or neglect. Program provides counseling, parent education and support services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-742-6008

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** A referral is needed from DCF or KCI for Family Team Coaching to assist families.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Dependency Case Management

**PHONE:** 352-742-6170

1300 South Duncan Drive Building D

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Full-service case management for children & families in which abuse & neglect has caused court involvement. Includes monthly in-home supervision, preparation of court reports & court representation, documentation & data management, & coordination with other providers & community resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES

Early Steps

**PHONE:** 800-654-4440

FL

**WEB:** [http://cms-kids.com/families/early\\_steps/early\\_steps.html](http://cms-kids.com/families/early_steps/early_steps.html)

**SERVICES:** Offers early intervention services for families with infants and toddlers who have developmental delays or an established condition likely to result in a developmental delay.

**AGE GROUPS:** Birth to 3 yrs.

**FEES:** Normally there is no charge for children who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION

ATLANTA

Granting wishes

**PHONE:** 1-800-323-WISH

8615 Roswell Rd.

ATLANTA, GA 30350

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

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

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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jacquen@childrenswish.org>

**FAX:** 770- 393-0683

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be diagnosed with a life-threatening illness



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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Emergency Children's Shelter

**PHONE:** 352-787-2448

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/CSH>

**SERVICES:** Provides shelter for 16 children from the ages of 6 to 17 years who have been removed from homes where they were abused and neglected. A warm, loving environment is provided until a more permanent home can be found.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6-17

**CONTACT:** MYRA WOOD, Director

**FAX:** 352-787-4220

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be court-appointed.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN MARTIAL ARTIST COALITION, INC.

LEESBURG

Family Karate Center

**PHONE:** 352-365-0744

1313 Griffen Rd. @ Christ United Methodist Church Youth Hall

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.cmacsite.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps prevent Juvenile Crime and Gang Involvement by providing an alternative to disadvantaged and "at risk" children through Martial Arts Training and Christian teaching. Provides activities purposefully designed to enhance those areas of the community where needed. Enables students who desperately need Martial Arts Instruction but can't afford it, the opportunity!

**AGE GROUPS:** 3 and up

**CONTACT:** RICKY ADAMS, Chairman CMAC Triad Council

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tkasupport@hotmail.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CITY OF EUSTIS RECREATION DEPT.

EUSTIS

Parents Night Out

**PHONE:** 352-357-8510

2214 E. Bates Ave.

EUSTIS, FL

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Grades K-5

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

**FEES:** \$10 per child

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### CITY OF TAVARES RECREATION DEPT.

TAVARES

Summer Camp

**PHONE:** 352-742-6370

123 N. St. Clair Abrams

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Weekly activities which include: skating, bowling, swimming, games, parties, art & community programs, plus "Fun Friday" field trips to local attractions and water parks. June 13th-August 19th, 2011.

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-12 years

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

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN-CASA

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 800-628-3233

**WEB:** <http://www.nationalcasa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Volunteers appointed by judges watch over and advocate for abused & neglected children, making sure they don't get lost in the overburdened legal and social service system or languish in an inappropriate group or foster home. They stay with each case until it is closed, and the child is placed in a safe, permanent home. For many abused children, their CASA volunteer will be the one constant adult presence—the one adult who cares only for them.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:staff@nationalcasa.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, financial assistance.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COVENANT CHILDREN'S HOME

DUNNELON

Group Home

**PHONE:** 352-489-2565

1084 W. Withlacoochee Trail

DUNNELON, FL 34434

**WEB:** <http://www.covenantchildrenshome.org/>

**SERVICES:** A safe refuge for school-age children who have been abandoned, abused, neglected or orphaned, and who require long-term shelter. Provides help for boys and girls in crisis, and in need of hope and healing, with the goal of keeping sibling groups together and minimizing the trauma that can result from family separation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**CONTACT:** JODY & DEBBIE DAVIS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@CovenantChildrensHome.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Mattresses, mattress pads, stainless steel cookware, computer chairs, lawn & patio furniture, playground equipment, vacuum, blankets, lawn tools & equipment, farm tractor, SUV or mini-van, workshop tools.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### DADS FOR BOYS RANCH

UMATILLA

Mentoring Boys Without Dad

**PHONE:** 352-669-5321

14030 Lake Yale Rd

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.dadsforboys.org/>

**SERVICES:** Men volunteer and provide leadership, spiritual guidance and friendship to boys without dad while camping, hiking, fishing, boating and field trips. Also has support groups for single moms.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**CONTACT:** JOHN PYLE, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:dadsforboys@gmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers-men who enjoy fishing, boating & the outdoors. Donations of vehicles and other equipment, fishing and sports items.

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### DEVEREUX KIDS

LEESBURG

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** 352-638-2089

706 Beecher St.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** WYNDERLON BLUE, Community Facilitator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wblue@devereux.org>

**FAX:** 352-728-9889

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

Early Education and Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-435-0566

1300 Citizens Blvd. Suite 206

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-5

**CONTACT:** LESHA BUCHBINDER, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:LBUCHBINDER@elclc.org>

**FAX:** 352-435-0235

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

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

**FEES:** Sliding Scale

**REQUIREMENTS:** Contact Child Care Choice Services for specific eligibility criteria 352-315-3905

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EASTER SEALS FLORIDA

SORRENTO

Camp Challenge

**PHONE:** 352-383-4711

31600 Camp Challenge Road

SORRENTO, FL 32776

**WEB:** <http://www.fl.easterseals.com/campchallenge>

**SERVICES:** Florida's only Easter Seals Camp. It's designed especially for children and adults with cognitive or physical disabilities. Teams of therapists, teachers and other health professionals help each person overcome obstacles to independence and reach his or her personal goals. Provides year-round respite care and summer camp programs. Six-day and 12-day sessions are provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 and Up

**CONTACT:** DARRYL NUGENT, Program Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:camp@fl.easterseals.com>

**FAX:** 352-383-0744

**HOURS:** M - F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm: Office

**FEES:** ·\$950 for each 6-day program with a \$150 nonrefundable deposit. · \$1,750 for a 12-day program with a \$200 nonrefundable deposit.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Campers must be able to effectively communicate their needs, verbally or non-verbally, interact appropriately with other campers and staff, exhibit appropriate behavior towards themselves and others and be able to participate in group activities without w

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### ECKERD YOUTH ALTERNATIVES

BROOKSVILLE

Eckerd Academy

**PHONE:** 800-914-3937

Brooksville, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.eckerdacademy.org/>

**SERVICES:** A licensed, accredited residential alternative school and outdoor therapeutic program for troubled youth. Provides individual, family & group counseling, social & life skills training, assessment driven academics, teen substance abuse education, aftercare & follow up.

**AGE GROUPS:** 10-17

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

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ELKS

Drug Awareness Program

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.elks.org/dap>

**SERVICES:** Teaches children and parents about the dangers of illegal drug use and helps prevent the abuse of legalized and prescription drugs through education and inspiration.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** 352-250-2191

1313 Griffen Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34741

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**CONTACT:** RICKY ADAMS, Chairman

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### FIFTH CIRCUIT GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM

TAVARES

Guardian Ad Litem

**PHONE:** 352-742-3825

418 Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 34778

**WEB:** <http://www.guardianadlitem.org/>

**SERVICES:** Uses a team approach to represent abused and neglected children's best interests in court. Trained volunteers, working under the supervision of Volunteer Supervisors and Attorneys, submit recommendations to the court to help ensure these children are safe, protected, placed in a stable home environment and provided the services necessary to overcome their circumstances.

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-19

**CONTACT:** MARCIA HILTY

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Marcia.Hilty@gal.fl.gov>

**FAX:** 352-742-3826

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers who are at least 21 years of age. Must submit a completed application, including character and employment references, complete a pre-service interview and 30 hours of pre-service training. Must receive a criminal background check.

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Appointed by Dependency Court.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FIND THE CHILDREN

Child Rescue

**PHONE:** 888-477-6721

**WEB:** <http://www.findthechildren.com/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to the recovery of missing children and to the prevention of the abuse and endangerment of children.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Child Development Center

**PHONE:** 352-394-0191

950 7th St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 2-4 years

**CONTACT:** MISTY LEISTIKOW

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

**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Foster Care

**PHONE:** Website

FL

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Florida KidCare

**PHONE:** 1-888-540-5437 or TTY 1-888-316-8748

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridakidcare.org/>

**SERVICES:** Florida's children's health insurance program for uninsured children. Has four levels: MediKids, Healthy Kids, Children's Medical Services and Medicaid.

**AGE GROUPS:** Under 19

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**REQUIREMENTS:** Submit an application and qualify medically and financially.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Creole

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Florida Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse

**PHONE:** 1-888-356-4774 TTY: 1-866-414-7496

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/MCICSearch/>

**SERVICES:** Provides liaison among citizens, private organizations and law enforcement officials regarding missing endangered persons information.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF REVENUE

TALLAHASSEE

Child Support Enforcement

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

P.O. Box 8030

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314-8030

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

**SERVICES:** Every child has the right to financial and medical support from both parents. This service locates parents, establishes paternity, establishes, enforces and modifies child support orders. Services are available even if a parent lives in another state or country. Any parent or custodian of a dependent child who is not receiving public assistance may apply.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Automated payment line is open 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### FLORIDA ELKS CLUB

UMATILLA

Children's Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-669-2241 or 800-523-1673

24175 S.E. Hwy 450

UMATILLA, FL 34784

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:FSEA@mpinet.net>

**FAX:** 352-669-1236

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

OCALA

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-369-2525

223 S.W. Broadway

OCALA, FL 34471

**WEB:** <http://www.guardianadlitem.org/>

**SERVICES:** A partnership of community advocates and professional staff providing a powerful voice on behalf of Florida's abused and neglected children.

**AGE GROUPS:** Birth to 18

**FAX:** 352-343-0257

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION

BOYS RANCH

Youth Ranches

**PHONE:** 800-765-2697

1813 Cecil Webb Place

BOYS RANCH, FL 32060

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 8-18 yrs.

**FAX:** 386-842-1012

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### GIRL SCOUTS OF CITRUS COUNCIL

ORLANDO

Youth Mentoring

**PHONE:** 407-896-4475 or 1-800-367-3906

341 N. Mills Ave.

ORLANDO, FL 32803

**WEB:** <http://www.citrus-gs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps build girls' courage, confidence & character, who make the world a better place.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-17yrs.

**CONTACT:** BARBARA BURDICK

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lakecountygirlscouts@yahoo.com>

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

**HOURS:** Mon., Wed. & Thurs.: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tues. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GRANDPARENTS RIGHTS ORGANIZATION

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.grandparentsrights.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to educate and support grandparents and grandchildren and to advocate their desire to continue a relationship that may be threatened with loss of contact or amputation, usually following: family acrimony; a child being born out of wedlock; the death of one of the child's parents or the divorce of the grandchild's parents.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Membership fee of \$40

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEALTHY KIDS

Medical Financial Assistance

**PHONE:** 888-540-5437

**WEB:** <http://www.healthykids.org/>

**SERVICES:** Designed to provide quality, affordable health insurance for families not eligible for Medicaid. Healthy Kids coverage includes doctor visits, immunizations, dental care, emergency care, hospital stays and much more. Most families pay just \$15 or \$20. Full-pay options also are available, making every Florida child ages 5 through 18 eligible.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18 yrs.

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### INTERNET KEEP SAFE COALITION

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** 1-866-794-7233

**WEB:** <http://www.ikeepsafe.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides educational resources that teach children of all ages in a fun, age-appropriate way, the basic rules of Internet safety, ethics, and the healthy use of connected technologies. Also provides resources for parents to help them keep their children safe.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@iKeepSafe.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### JUVENILE FIRESETTER NETWORK OF LAKE COUNTY

TAVARES

Fire Prevention

**PHONE:** 352-343-9458

15 W. Main St. #411

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 7-17 yrs.

**FAX:** 352-343-9516

**HOURS:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

OCALA

Child Welfare - Lead Agency for Circuit 5

**PHONE:** 352-873-6332

2117 SW Highway 484

OCALA, FL 34473

**WEB:** <http://www.kidscentralinc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes the welfare of children through abuse/neglect prevention services, in-home care, foster care, and adoption.

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-18 years; IL Youth to age 22; relative caregivers of all ages.

**CONTACT:** LYNN ROUTH, Public Information Officer

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

**FAX:** 352-387-3559

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

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

LEESBURG

Head Start/Early Head-Start Program-Main Office

**PHONE:** 352-326-8277

2000 Park Circle

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** Is child-focused and has the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children.

Head Start also provides children with daily nutritious meals and many opportunities for social, emotional, and intellectual growth that can prepare them for success in school and in life.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 weeks - 3 years

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION

TAVARES

Education

**PHONE:** 352-343-4101

1951 Woodlea Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/4-H/about\\_09.shtml](http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/4-H/about_09.shtml)

**SERVICES:** America's largest non-formal educational program for youth. Programs help children develop inquiring minds, learn practical skills, strengthen decision-making abilities, improve communications and interpersonal relationships, and ultimately share their skills and experience in leadership roles. Through hands-on, learn-by-doing activities, children establish real-life goals and develop important life skills enabling them to become competent, productive citizens.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18 yrs.

**CONTACT:** JENNIFER HODGES, Extension Agent

**FAX:** 352-343-2767

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL

TAVARES

Resources and Funds for Children's Needs

**PHONE:** 352-742-6520

1300 S. Duncan Dr. Bldg. E

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/csc>

**SERVICES:** Provides coordination and funding for prevention and intervention programs for children, youth and families through collaborative, community-based services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rkearney@lakecountyfl.gov>

**FAX:** 352-735-6535

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Interpreting services available upon request

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### LAKE COUNTY DEPT. OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

MOUNT DORA

Voluntary Intervention Program

**PHONE:** 352-383-5982 or 352-383-6321

2739 W. Old Hwy 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Cooperative supervision between parents of troubled youth and probation officers to complete sanctions given. Youth must be referred by law enforcement.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**CONTACT:** JULIE VEST or KIM DIXON, Supervisors

**EMAIL:** <mailto:julie.vest@djj.state.fl.us>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

TAVARES

Fire Prevention & Safety Education Program

**PHONE:** 352-343-9458

315 W. Main St. #411

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Course for youth who set fires, pull fire alarms, have an obsession with fire, interfere with fire suppression equipment or commit any fire related offense.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-15 and their Caregivers

**CONTACT:** KATHY EDWARDS, Fire Education Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:kedwards@lakecountyfl.gov>

**FAX:** 352-343-9516

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

EUSTIS

Healthy Start

**PHONE:** 352-357-1668 ext. 2116

14 Eustis Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.lakehd.com/>

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

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

**FAX:** 352-357-1358

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Some Creole

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Lakeline Kids

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** [http://www.mylakelibrary.org/kids/internet\\_directory.aspx](http://www.mylakelibrary.org/kids/internet_directory.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Has lots of good information for kids. Includes book lists and links to website with ebooks, a kids internet directory, a story corner, games & activities, plus videos and pictures.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children of all ages

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

### HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Student Services Department

**PHONE:** 352-742-6920

512 South Palm Avenue

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

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

**SERVICES:** Operations base for school nurses, social workers, and psychologists. Coordinates services with school-based personnel including students, parents, guidance counselors, and administrators. Provides services for Lake County's Home Education students and families and helps meet the needs of homeless students.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3 and Up

**CONTACT:** JAN TOBIAS, Director

**FAX:** 352-324-2804

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish available

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Speak Out Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-226-7733

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.speakouthotline.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides an anonymous avenue for all Lake County Schools' students to call to report weapons, drugs, bullying, etc. SpeakOut Hotline operators will not ask for a student's name, phone number, or location.

**AGE GROUPS:** All youth

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### LAKE COUNTY SHARED SERVICES NETWORK

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Children's Needs

**PHONE:** 352-742-6941

512 S. Palm Avenue

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** <http://www.lakesn.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps Lake County meet multiple needs of children in a collaborative way through inter-agency agreements, shared funding and policies that encourage shared services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LORI A.HUMPHREY, Project Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto:humphrevl@lake.k12.fl.us>

**FAX:** 352-324-2804

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

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Police Activity League

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

360 West Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** A youth crime prevention program that relies on educational, athletic and other recreational activities to cement a bond between police officers and the youth in our community.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lakecountypal@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### LAKE SUMTER CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER, INC.

LEESBURG

Child Abuse

**PHONE:** 352-323-8303

300 S. Canal Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.cac4kids.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides crisis counseling, long-term therapy (including Play therapy & Animal Assisted therapy) forensic interviews and court advocacy for children who have been physically and/or sexually abused. Also provides a supervised visitation program, non-offender caregivers group, plus community outreach & education. Law Enforcement or DCF must refer client. A parent can also refer or an individual refer themselves for counseling dealing with abuse issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** 0 -18

**CONTACT:** DIANE L. PISCZEK, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@cac4kids.org>

**FAX:** 352-323-1394

**AGENCY NEEDS:** A volunteer to answer the phone in the center. Children's books. Cookies or crackers for snacks. Tissues, Children's movies on VHS or DVD, Framed inspirational/ motivational posters, Craft supplies for use in therapy, toddler clothing size 12 months to 4T, sponsors to help with our office supplies and routine maintenance. (May fill out the form on website of you'd like to help with any of these)

**HOURS:** M-F: 8:30am - 7:00pm

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

### LEESBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

LEESBURG

Homework Help Service

**PHONE:** 352-728-9790 ext. 3

100 E. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://www.leesburgfloridagov/library/my\\_homework\\_help.aspx](http://www.leesburgfloridagov/library/my_homework_help.aspx)

**SERVICES:** An online homework assistance service. User-friendly program that provides personalized homework reference assistance for local students

**AGE GROUPS:** Grades K-12

**CONTACT:** [jacob.starks@leesburgflorida.gov](mailto:jacob.starks@leesburgflorida.gov)

**HOURS:** After school

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Potentials Youth School Based Intervention

**PHONE:** 352-315-7900

215 N. Third St

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** A service offered to at-risk students at selected schools in Lake & Sumter counties. Counselors see students during the school day for individual & group counseling, depending on the needs of the student. Needs can include substance abuse education, behavioral problems, academic issues, anger management & improving social skills.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age children & teens

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. during school hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### MONTCLAIR CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

LEESBURG

Child Development

**PHONE:** 352-326-8277

2000 Park Circle

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Child development for preschoolers.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3-5 yr. olds

**FAX:** 352-326-2226

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MY TODDLER LINK

Parenting Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-888-376-8034

**WEB:** <http://mytoddlerlink.com/>

**SERVICES:** Is dedicated to keeping parents connected to their child's daycare center by way of streaming Internet video. Gives parents the opportunity to view their children anytime throughout the day, regardless of where the parents are, as long as they have Internet access. Whether at home, at the office, or even located in another country, parents can log-on to our site and check in on their children.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool

**CONTACT:** customerservice@mytoddlerlink.com

**FAX:** 1-866-596-4635

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Education & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 800-424-2460

**WEB:** <http://www.naeyc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to improving the well-being of all young children, with particular focus on the quality of educational and developmental services for all children from birth through age 8.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN

Children-Missing and Exploited

**PHONE:** 1-800-843-5678

**WEB:** <http://www.missingkids.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps prevent child abduction and sexual exploitation, finds missing children and assists victims of child abduction and sexual exploitation, their families, and the professionals who serve them.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 703-224-2122

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN

ALEXANDRA

Prevention, Advocacy, Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-THE-LOST or 1-800-843-5678

Charles B. Wang International Children's Building, 699 Prince Street

ALEXANDRA, VA 22314-3175

**WEB:** <http://www.missingkids.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides assistance to parents, children, law enforcement, schools, and the community in recovering missing children and raising public awareness about the ways to help prevent child abduction, molestation, and sexual exploitation.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 703-274-2200

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH ROCKVILLE

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 240-403-1901

9605 Medical Center Drive Suite 280

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

**WEB:** <http://ffcmh.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps children and youth with emotional, behavioral and mental health challenges and their families obtain needed supports and services so that children can grow up healthy and able to maximize their potential.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARION MEALING, Administrative Assistant

**FAX:** 240-403-1909

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEMOURS CLINIC

Kids Health

**PHONE:** Website only

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### NEW HOPE FOR KIDS

FERN PARK

Children's Wish Program

**PHONE:** 407-331-3059 ext 14

205 East SR 436

FERN PARK, FL 32730

**WEB:** <http://www.newhopeforkids.org/childrens-wish.php4>

**SERVICES:** Grants wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses. Provides follow-up support in order to lighten the burden for the children and their families and improve the quality of time remaining in the child's life. Program focuses on Central Florida children.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and under

**CONTACT:** ROSIE WILDER

**FAX:** 407-331-3063

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Child must have an illness that in all likelihood will shorten their full life expectancy. Drs. letter of verification of illness.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PEDIATRIC HEALTH CHOICE

LEESBURG

Medical Daycare

**PHONE:** 352-360-0137

33021 Professional Dr.

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.pediatrichealthchoice.com/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides pediatric medical day health ambulatory services including: infusion therapy, pharmaceutical services, home health care and physical, occupational & speech therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**FAX:** 352-360-1082

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Real Freedom for Teens

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steves Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** [http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page\\_id=96782](http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page_id=96782)

**SERVICES:** A group specifically for middle and high school students who are suffering from the pain of parents divorcing, rage, drinking, drugs, pornography, eating disorders and more. Parental consent forms and registration are required.

**AGE GROUPS:** 12-18 yrs.

**CONTACT:** JENNIFER PARKER

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rlrecovery@reallifechristian.net>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

UMATILLA

Anger & Stress Management

**PHONE:** 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

**SERVICES:** 8 week program for youth that meets the requirements for court-ordered anger management. Helps youth who have a problem with authority or difficulty following rules, who destroy property, who have anger or aggressive behavior, difficulty accepting responsibility or handling frustration.

**AGE GROUPS:** 7-18

**FAX:** 352-669-5554

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SHARED HOPE INTERNATIONAL

Prevention, Advocacy, Support

**PHONE:** 1-866-437-5433

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

**SERVICES:** Exists to rescue and restore women and children in crisis. They are leaders in a worldwide effort to prevent and eradicate sex trafficking and slavery through education and public awareness.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SHRINER'S HOSPITAL'S FOR CHILDREN

Medical Treatment for Children

**PHONE:** 1-800-237-5055

**WEB:** <http://www.shrinershq.org/>

**SERVICES:** Children up to the age of 18 with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate are eligible for admission and receive all care in a family-centered environment at no charge – regardless of financial need.

**AGE GROUPS:** Up to age 18

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### SOUTH LAKE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

CLERMONT

Early Childhood Education

**PHONE:** 352-394-4289

690 E. DeSoto Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Head Start and Early Head Start and VPK

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-5

**CONTACT:** BARBARA McCONNELL, Manager

**FAX:** 352-394-6657

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### SOUTH LAKE YMCA

CLERMONT

Family Activities

**PHONE:** 352-394-7243

1201 Bowman St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.centralfloridaymca.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers safe, fun and enriching programming at various locations throughout Lake County, including sports, and after-school, cultural and community activities and programs.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:southlakeymca@cfymca.org>

**FAX:** 352-394-9847

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Submit application

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL

MEMPHIS

Cancer Treatment & Research

**PHONE:** 1-901-595-3300

262 Danny Thomas Place

Memphis, TN 38105

**WEB:** <http://www.stjude.org/>

**SERVICES:** One of the world's premier pediatric cancer research centers. Its mission is to find cures for children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases through research and treatment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Free for those without insurance

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STARLIGHT CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

Support Groups

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.starlight.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to improving the quality of life for children around the globe with chronic and life-threatening illnesses and life-altering injuries by providing entertainment, education and family activities that help them cope with the pain, fear and isolation of prolonged illness.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TRUTH

**WEB:** <http://thetruth.com/>

**SERVICES:** An interactive site designed to educate teens and kids about the dangers of smoking or chewing tobacco.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LAKE COUNTY EXTENSION

TAVARES

Education

**PHONE:** 352-343-4101

1951 Woodlea Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://cfextension.ifas.ufl.edu/index.shtml>

**SERVICES:** Financial and nutrition education programs are available for groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**CONTACT:** JULIE ENGLAND, Program Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:julieeng@ufl.edu>

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LAKE COUNTY EXTENSION

TAVARES

4-H

**PHONE:** 352-343-4101 ext. 2723

1951 Woodlea Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/4-H/>

**SERVICES:** Provides educational programs for children and youth by helping them develop inquiring minds, learn practical skills, strengthening decision-making abilities, improving communications and interpersonal relationships, and ultimately sharing their skills and experience in leadership roles. Through hands-on, learn-by-doing activities, they establish real-life goals and develop important life skills enabling them to become competent, productive citizens.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18

**CONTACT:** JENNIFER HODGES

**FAX:** 352-343-2767

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a Lake County resident, must be at least five 5 years & not over 18 by Sept 1st of the current school year &

**LANGUAGES:** English

### VOICES FOR CHILDREN OF NORTH FLORIDA

OCALA

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-369-2525

P.O. Box 4062

OCALA, FL 34478-4062

**WEB:** <http://www.voicesofcentralfl.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps meet the needs of the children assigned to the Guardian Ad Litem Program by providing simple things like sneakers, clothes and diapers, toys & gifts for holidays and often more serious, specialized medical treatment and counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, financial help, children's clothes & necessities, children's gifts.

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CLOTHING

### 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA

UMATILLA

Mrs. Agnes T. May Crisis Center

**PHONE:** 352-669-3214

Highway 450 East (Intersection of Hatfield and 450)

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BOB HARDCASTLE, Church Administrator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bhardcastle@fbcumatilla.org>

**FAX:** 352-669-5836

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAVARES

TAVARES

Food & Clothing

**PHONE:** 352-343-7131

Corner of Maud & New Hampshire

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Food pantry and clothing.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BACK TO SCHOOL IS COOL-LAKE COUNTY

MINNEOLA

Children's Clothing & School Supplies

**PHONE:** 407-575-7999

P.O. Box 1962

MINNEOLA, FL 34755

**WEB:** <http://www.helplakecountykids.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides clothing, uniforms, backpacks, school supplies, and outerwear throughout the school year to Lake County students in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age children & teens

**CONTACT:** MR. ROBERT HULLEY, President

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CRISIS CLOSET

TAVARES

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-343-7132

205 N. New Hampshire Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** HELEN SHANK

**HOURS:** Mon. 1p.m. - 4 p.m. Wed. 9 a.m.- Noon Fri. 1 - 4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY GROVELAND

Financial Assistance & Education

**PHONE:** 352-429-1200

7432 SR 50, Suite 114

GROVELAND, FL 34712

**WEB:** <http://www.faithneighborhoodcenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Aids residents in Groveland, Mascotte, Clermont, Montverde & Minneola and all points in between by providing a two-day supply of food each month for low income families. Provides clothing, small appliances, etc. Provides financial support to families about to be evicted or have their utilities turned off. Offers the Smythe Scholarship Program for academic or job training and the center's computers can be used to apply for food stamps, Medicaid and emergency funds.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JERRY COLYER, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jgcovler@earthlink.net>

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

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY GROVELAND

Financial Assistance & Education

**PHONE:** 352-429-1200

7432 Highway 50, Ste # 114

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.faithneighborhoodcenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Aids residents in Groveland, Mascotte, Clermont, Montverde & Minneola and all points in between by providing a two-day supply of food each month as emergency assistance. Also provides clothing, books, shoes, small appliances, household items and more. Offers the Smythe Scholarship Program for academic or job training and the center's computers can be used to apply for food stamps, Medicaid and emergency funds.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JERRY COLYER, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cnc@atlantic.net>

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FRUITLAND PARK

### FRUITLAND PARK

Dayspring Food Ministry

**PHONE:** 352-365-2552

509 West Berkman St.

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**SERVICES:** Provides food and clothing.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** SADIE LEE, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:smlern@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-787-7719

**HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Fri. 12-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Based on income & household size

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CLOTHING

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS

EUSTIS

Center Street Kitchen

**PHONE:** 352-357-2833

117 South Center St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** A food ministry that prepares and serves lunch every Friday. Also gives away clothing to those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS

EUSTIS

Clothes Closet

**PHONE:** 352-357-2833

117 South Center St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Offers gently used clothing.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HAINES CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

LEESBURG

Care Center

**PHONE:** 352-742-2442

33110 Cty. Rd. 473

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**SERVICES:** Provides clothing and food.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:familypastor@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Thurs. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

FRUITLAND PARK

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

**PHONE:** 352-787-7962

4001 PICCIOLA ROAD

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://leesburgfirstassembly.org/>

**SERVICES:** A food bank service operated out of the Tucker home located on the property next to and just south of the First Assembly of God church. Some clothing is also available.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lsbgfirstassembly@earthlink.net>

**FAX:** 352-787-0058

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Helping Hands Outreach

**PHONE:** 800-789-7717

684 East S.R. 50 @ the Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.newbeginningslake.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides food, clothing and information on various social services such as: food stamps, medical care, prescription drugs, counseling, legal assistance and more will be provided to the needy and homeless at no charge.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Outreach Director

**HOURS:** Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OUR FATHER'S HOUSE OF REFUGE

EUSTIS

Food & Clothing

**PHONE:** 352-702-7483 or 352-460-5092

1215 S. Eustis St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Provides food and clothing. Dinner on Sundays @ 6:30 p.m.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** PASTOR PETE

**HOURS:** 1st & 3rd Wed. 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNITED COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC.

LEESBURG

Family Resource & Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-8280

1411 E. Main St.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**SERVICES:** Provides awareness, advocacy & prevention for cancer, heart disease, HIV/AIDS & teen pregnancy. Gives confidential HIV testing. Conducts health classes, conferences & seminars. Provides a Family Caregiver Program, outreach advocacy for the homeless and medically disadvantaged, clothing closet and clothing giveaway (sponsored at various times).

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### ASTATULA POLICE DEPARTMENT

ASTATULA

Police

**PHONE:** 352-742-2422

25019 County Road 561

ASTATULA, FL 34705

**SERVICES:** Public protection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-742-1970

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CLERMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

CLERMONT

Police

**PHONE:** 352-394-5588

865 W. Montrose St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.cityofclermontfl.com/>

**SERVICES:** Public protection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** STEVE GRAHAM, Police Chief

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COOPER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

CLERMONT

Library

**PHONE:** 352-536-2275

2525 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Lending library. Also provides classes in Computer Basics Level 1 and 2 and Internet Basics 1 and 2 on Mondays at 11 a.m.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** TRACY SWANK, Regional Branch Manager

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

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EUSTIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

EUSTIS

Lending Library

**PHONE:** 352-357-5686

120 North Center St.,

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Lends books, magazines, puzzles and tapes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:contactus@eustismemoriamlibrary.org>

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### EUSTIS POLICE DEPT.

EUSTIS

Police

**PHONE:** 352-357-4121

51 E. Norton Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** [http://www.eustis.org/departments/police\\_department.html](http://www.eustis.org/departments/police_department.html)

**SERVICES:** Public protection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** FRED COBB, Police Chief

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

**FAX:** 352-483-5429

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA EMERGENCY INFORMATION LINE

Emergency Information

**PHONE:** 1-800-342-3557

FL

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7 during disasters

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FRUITLAND PARK POLICE

FRUITLAND PARK

Police

**PHONE:** 352-360-6655

506 W Berckman St

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** [http://www.fruitlandpark.org/police\\_home.htm](http://www.fruitlandpark.org/police_home.htm)

**SERVICES:** Public safety.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Office: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GROVELAND POLICE

GROVELAND

Police

**PHONE:** 352-429-1209

408 W. Orange St

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.groveland-fl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Public protection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS POLICE

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Police

**PHONE:** 352-324-2290

101 N. Palm Ave.

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** <http://www.howeyinthehills.org/>

**SERVICES:** Public protection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

TAVARES

Lake County Community Health Worker Program

**PHONE:** 352-742-6504

1300 S. Duncan Drive Building B Unit 3

TAVARES, FL 32778-7800

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

**CONTACT:** MARIA GRANADO, Program Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mgranado@lakecountyfl.gov>

**FAX:** 352-742-6505

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

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

**FEES:** Free

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE TAVARES

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 352-343-9458

315 W. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778-7800

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/)

**SERVICES:** Provides and coordinates lifesaving services including: response to fires and hazardous materials incidents, special operations, emergency management, disaster response and animal services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** M - F: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

EUSTIS

Vital Statistics

**PHONE:** 352-483-7925

16140 U.S. Highway 441

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**SERVICES:** Provides registration and issuance of all certified Florida birth record & specified Lake county death records. Also provides assistance with amendments, legal name changes and paternity acknowledgment.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** Birth certificates- \$15.00 for the first copy and \$10.00 for each additional copy, Death certificates \$12 each

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a parent listed on birth certificate, a legal representative, court appointed guardian, or the adult individual (aged 18 or over) listed on the certificate, must have a state issued ID. Birth certificates are available for State of Florida only.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Vital Statistics

**PHONE:** 352- 241-9723

1900 Don Wickham Drive. in the Center for Women's Health, South Lake Hospital)

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Provides registration and issuance of all certified Florida birth record & specified Lake county death records. Also provides assistance with amendments, legal name changes and paternity acknowledgement.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**FEES:** Birth certificates- \$15.00 for the first copy and \$10.00 for each additional copy, Death certificates \$12 each

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a parent listed on birth certificate, a legal representative, court appointed guardian, or the adult individual (aged 18 or over) listed on the certificate, must have a state issued ID. Birth certificates are available for State of Florida only.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Adult Literacy Program

**PHONE:** 352-253-6183

FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Is designed to serve LEP adults and adult English language learners who are interested in improving their English skills - conversation, reading, writing, comprehension, and basic math. It is a volunteer-based program which offers one-to-one and small group tutoring. Trained volunteer tutors and adult learners meet weekly at their local library or other established community-based satellite location and have access to student workbooks; adult literacy materials; a computer-based literacy lab; and other library resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 up

**CONTACT:** ERIKA L. GREENE, Literacy Coordinator

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

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteer tutors & Program Assistants. Donations. Meeting space.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am - 5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be at least 18 yrs., contact your Lake county library system & be willing to work with a tutor

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

ASTOR

Astor Library

**PHONE:** 352-759-9913

54905 Alco Road

ASTOR, FL 32102

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

**SERVICES:** Lake County lending library.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** PAMELA GOODSON, Branch Manager

**HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues, & Thurs. 9 a.m -8 p.m., Closed Fridays, Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

CLERMONT

Cagan Crossings Community Library

**PHONE:** 352-243-1840

16729 Cagan Oaks

CLERMONT, FL 34714

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

**SERVICES:** Lending library. Also provides adult literacy tutoring, game nights, a chess club and a teen volunteer program in which they can earn scholarship hours.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JANE MARTIN, Regional Director

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

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

SORRENTO

East Lake County Library

**PHONE:** 352-383-9980

31340 S. County Road 437

SORRENTO, FL 32776

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

**SERVICES:** Lending library.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** GEORGE DORE', Branch Manager

**HOURS:** Mon & Tues. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

UMATILLA

Umatilla Public Library

**PHONE:** 352-669-3284

412 Hatfield Drive

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LAUREL GAINER, Director

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

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

FRUITLAND PARK

Fruitland Park Library

**PHONE:** 352-360-6561

205 W. Berckman Street

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

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

**SERVICES:** Lending library. Also provides the following activities: A Knitting Group, a Mahjong Club, a Chess club, a Book club, and a PAWS Therapy Dogs Story Time and Craft time.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JO-ANNE GLENDINNING, Director

**HOURS:** Mon. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

LADY LAKE

Lady Lake Public Library

**PHONE:** 352-753-2957

225 W. Guava Street

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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

**SERVICES:** Lake county Lending library.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARILYN NESBITT, Director

**HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Library card

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

LEESBURG

Leesburg Public Library

**PHONE:** 352-728-9790

100 E. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** Lending library. Also has lots of resources for young people including links to websites that assist with homework and fun games to help them learn, teen blogs & volunteer activities to obtain service hours for scholarships.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LUCY B. GANGONE, Director

**HOURS:** Mon-Thurs. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Closed Fri., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

MONTVERDE

Helen Lehmann Memorial Library

**PHONE:** 407-469-3838

17435 5th Street

MONTVERDE, FL 34756

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

**SERVICES:** Lending library. Also has a story time for children.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

MOUNT DORA

W.T. Bland Public Library

**PHONE:** 352-735-7180

1995 Donnelly Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

**SERVICES:** Lending library. Also provides A Chess club, classic films, 55 Alive Driving Course, Cyber school-teaches basic computer skills, toddler time, Pre K story & craft time and PAWS reading dogs.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** STEPHANIE HAIMES, Director

**HOURS:** Mon, Thurs. Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues. Wed., 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

TAVARES

Books By Mail

**PHONE:** 352-253-6163

2401 Woodlea Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.mylakelibrary.org/services/books\\_by\\_mail.aspx](http://www.mylakelibrary.org/services/books_by_mail.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Delivers library books to the home of those unable to travel to the library due to a disability.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-253-6184

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a Lake Co. library card in good standing, fill out application & have it signed by a Dr., nurse or social worker

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Lakeline Kids

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** [http://www.mylakelibrary.org/kids/internet\\_directory.aspx](http://www.mylakelibrary.org/kids/internet_directory.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Has lots of good information for kids. Includes book lists and links to website with ebooks, a kids internet directory, a story corner, games & activities, plus videos and pictures.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children of all ages

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### LAKE COUNTY SHARED SERVICES NETWORK

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Children's Needs

**PHONE:** 352-742-6941

512 S. Palm Avenue

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** <http://www.lakesn.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps Lake County meet multiple needs of children in a collaborative way through inter-agency agreements, shared funding and policies that encourage shared services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LORI A.HUMPHREY, Project Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto:humphrevl@lake.k12.fl.us>

**FAX:** 352-324-2804

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

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG POLICE DEPT.

LEESBURG

Police

**PHONE:** 352-787-2121

115 E Magnolia St

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.ci.leesburg.fl.us/police/index.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Public safety

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MARIANNE BECK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Library

**PHONE:** 352-324-0254

112 W. Central Ave.

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

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

**SERVICES:** Lending library

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-324-2126

**HOURS:** Mon., Wed. & Fri. 12 p.m.-5 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 12 p.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### MARION BAYSINGER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

GROVELAND

Library

**PHONE:** 352-429-5840

756 W. Broad Street

GROVELAND, FL 34736

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

**SERVICES:** Lending library. Also has an adult literacy tutoring program, Baby & Preschool story time, plus preschool story time and crafts.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** KATHERINE SPURGEON, Branch Manager

**FAX:** 352-429-9924

**HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MASCOTTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MASCOTTE

Police

**PHONE:** 352-429-3393

529 E Myers Blvd

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

**SERVICES:** Public protection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MINNEOLA SCHOOLHOUSE LIBRARY

MINNEOLA

Library

**PHONE:** 352-432-3921

100 S. Main St.

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

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

**SERVICES:** Lending library. Book club the 3rd. Fri. of the month. Occasional workshops. Pre-K story time on Wed. mornings @ 10:30 a.m.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARY KAY MCGUIRE, Library Manager

**FAX:** 352-432-3967

**HOURS:** Mon.- Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MOUNT DORA POLICE DEPT.

MOUNT DORA

Police

**PHONE:** 352-735-7131

1300 N. Donnelly St

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Public protection

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### PAISLEY COUNTY LIBRARY

PAISLEY

Library

**PHONE:** 352-669-1001

24954 County Road 42

PAISLEY, FL 32767

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

**SERVICES:** Lending library.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** RON MOORE, Branch Manager

**HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Tues. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri. Closed, Sat. 10a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SAFE CLIMATE COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY, INC.

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Substance Abuse Community Coalition

**PHONE:** 352-408-2009

525 Georgia Ave.

HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

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

**SERVICES:** Community coalition focused on preventing youth substance abuse and violence- a proactive process which empowers individuals and systems to meet the challenges of life events and transitions by creating & reinforcing conditions that promote healthy behaviors & lifestyles.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DEBI MacINTYRE, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:debi@safeclimatecoalition.org>

**FAX:** 888-575-7503

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations and volunteers.

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TAVARES PUBLIC LIBRARY

TAVARES

Library

**PHONE:** 352-742-6204

314 N. New Hampshire Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Lending library. Also provides classes in computers, English, Spanish & conversation. Has a writer's group, preschool stories, crafts, movies, an on-line book club, chess & anime clubs for youth.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BETH SINDLER, Director

**HOURS:** Tues,W.Fri., 10 a.m.- 6 p.m., Mon & Thurs. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time, except for computer classes which require a small fee

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### TAVARES PUBLIC LIBRARY

TAVARES

Lending Library

**PHONE:** 352-742-6204

314 N. New Hampshire Ave.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.mylakelibrary.org/libraries/detail.aspx?id=5>

**SERVICES:** Lends books, tapes, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Tues, Wed.& Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SOUTH LAKE COUNTY

CLERMONT

Annual Grant Program

**PHONE:** 352-394-3818

2150 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** BRUCE GREER, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:foundationinfo@cfslc.org>

**FAX:** 352-394-7739

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

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### UNITED STATES DEPT. OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON

Faith-based & Community Initiatives

**PHONE:** Website

950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

WASHINGTON, DC 20002

**WEB:** <http://www.usdoj.gov/fbci/>

**SERVICES:** Provides assistance to faith-based & community-based organizations in identifying funding opportunities within the Federal government for which they are eligible to apply.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### UNITED WAY OF LAKE/SUMTER COUNTIES

### FRUITLAND PARK

**PHONE:** 352-787-7530

3261 US Hwy 441 Suite C1  
FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://www.uwls.org/>

**SERVICES:** Their goal is to improve citizen quality of life by uniting people and resources responsibly and effectively through the identification and resolution of specific community needs.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Partners committed to solving community issues who are willing to share resources.

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### VILLAGES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

### THE VILLAGES

Community Watch

**PHONE:** 352-753-0550

3325 Wedgewood Lane  
THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.districtgov.org/departments/Community-Watch/community-watch.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Provides the following for those living in The Villages: patrols neighborhoods to promote safety, routinely calls to check on the well-being of the elderly, staffs gates, provides traffic control when needed, checks the perimeter of houses when residents are on vacation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-753-9400

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

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### 2 STRIVE, LLC

EUSTIS

Counseling

**PHONE:** 321-436-8445

800 S. Eustis St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.2-strive.com/>

**SERVICES:** Individual, family and group therapy. Anger management, behavioral analysis, parenting groups, substance abuse groups, skill training, self control, social skills, employability, independent living, academics and staff development. Children's issues, professional coping skills targeting behaviors that affect students academics. Equips children with skills for their journey to wholeness.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DR. BARRY DALY, Ed.D., L.M.H.C., B.C.,B.A.,C.A.P.,S.A.P.,N.C.C.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Twostrive@aol.com>

**FAX:** 407-298-9166

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADULT COUNSELING & PSYCHOTHERAPY OF LAKE COUNTY

TAVARES

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-742-5665

131 West Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.adultcounseling.vpweb.com/>

**SERVICES:** Mental Health and Substance Abuse treatment. Outpatient treatment for Addictions (all types), Substance abuse, DUI's, Anger problems, Depression, Anxiety, PTSD, Couples conflict, Phobias, Obsessions/Compulsions, Codependency. Meets all requirements by court programs, Employee Assistance Programs & DUI organizations for accepted participation and completion.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults ages 18 and up

**CONTACT:** STEVEN C. VANGELDER, Dr.AD, LMHC, CAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:acpolc@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-8801

**HOURS:** Tues.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** All commercial insurances accepted or \$60 per 1-hr session, \$30 per group session.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADVANCED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER

TAVARES

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-742-8300

1799 Salk Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32788

**WEB:** <http://www.advancedbehavioralhealthcenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a broad spectrum of programs and services -- from expert medication evaluation and outpatient counseling for troubling personal issues to treatment for substance abuse and eating disorders to hospital consultations for patients with acute medical conditions suffering severe mental illness.

**AGE GROUPS:** 4 and up

**FAX:** 352-742-8305

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues. Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Wed., 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

**FEES:** Varies - please call for more information

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture I.D. Copy of insurance card. Minors must be accompanied by a parent.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## COUNSELING

### ADVANCED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER

THE VILLAGES

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-259-4345

1501 N. Hwy 441, suite 1106

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.advancedbehavioralhealthcenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides comprehensive psychiatric services to those in need. Services include: diagnostic evaluations, EMDR, counseling, individual & group psychotherapy, psychiatric medicine management & hypnotherapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** 4 and up

**FAX:** 352-259-7862

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### ALTERNATE PATHWAYS, INC.

TAVARES

Anger Management

**PHONE:** 352-343-6960

315 E. Maud Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 16 to 100

**CONTACT:** DIANE J. ACKERMAN

**EMAIL:** <mailto:diane@alternatepathways.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Varied

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ARNETTE HOUSE

OCALA

CINS/FINS

**PHONE:** 352-622-6135

2310 N.E. 24th St.

OCALA, FL 34470

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 8-17

**CONTACT:** SHANNON MILLS, Case Mgr.

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Educational materials

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Donations

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## COUNSELING

### CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, INC. LEESBURG

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-365-6506

1514 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 years old and up

**CONTACT:** ANNETTE MAGNAN, Office Manager

**FAX:** 352-365-6596

**HOURS:** Mon-Thurs 9am-6pm, Friday 9am-1pm

**FEES:** Medicare & most insurances. Fees will depend on co-pay and deductible.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Insurance card and photo ID

**LANGUAGES:** English and sign language

### CENTRAL FLORIDA PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

THE VILLAGES

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-365-2243

1050 Old Camp Rd.

THE VILLAGES, FL

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** DR. SAUNDERS

**HOURS:** Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Fridays and evenings by appointment

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

LEESBURG

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-365-2243

1114 W. Dixie Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:centralfloridapsychology@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-365-2285

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

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### CENTRAL FLORIDA PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

CLERMONT

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-365-2243

1120 West Minneloa Ave,

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:centralfloridapsychology@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-365-2285

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

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

TAVARES

Community Bereavement Services

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

2445 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.cornerstonehospice.org/>

**SERVICES:** Bereavement services provide a variety of programs available to anyone experiencing grief, even if no relative or friend was in the Hospice program. Provides counselors specially trained in grief counseling. Support groups are available and provide a gentle and healing way to share grief with others who also have lost loved ones. All support groups are facilitated by a Bereavement Counselor.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cornerstonehospice@cornerstonehospice.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, monetary donations.

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must live in Lake County

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COUNSELING & DEVELOPMENT CENTER

TAVARES

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-253-9348

101 E. Maud Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.counselinganddevelopment.com/Services.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides psychological & intellectual testing, Psycho-educational testing, personality evaluation, alcohol and drug addiction evaluation & treatment, court evaluations/custody evaluations/home studies, couples and family & group therapy, parenting & educational classes including education for divorce.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:nescdc@comcast.net>

**FAX:** 352-253-9351

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

**FEES:** Sliding Scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES

Individual, Marital and Family Counseling

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

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-8881

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

**FEES:** \$80.00 per hour

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CREDABILITY

Financial Counseling

**PHONE:** 800-251-2227

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.cccsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to financial wellness. Through comprehensive professional consumer credit education, confidential counseling and debt reduction programs, clients are encouraged and empowered to take charge of their finances throughout various stages of life. Helps consumers to regain financial control, qualify for a debt management program, or just answers monetary questions. Also has a foreclosure prevention program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DEAS CONSULTING

TAVARES

Mental Health and Other Counseling Issues

**PHONE:** 352-406-1264

385 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.ideasconsulting.org/home\\_0.html](http://www.ideasconsulting.org/home_0.html)

**SERVICES:** MH Christian Counseling: Anger/Conflict Resolution, Substance abuse, marital/pre-marital counseling, mental health issues, i.e. anxiety, stress, depression, family/individual counseling. Motivational speaking, group facilitator, work-shop facilitator, (various topics), Domestic Violence. Must have a willingness to improve your quality of life. 12 step/Christian Counseling program.

**AGE GROUPS:** 8 and Up

**CONTACT:** ISAAC B. DEAS II, M.Ed., Ed.D, LMHC #7321

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ideas2@comcast.net>

**FAX:** 352-343-5116

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Christian counselors who are motivated to seek new clients. Those who are working toward licensure.

**HOURS:** Flexible

**FEES:** Sliding Scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### DR. PETER NORDSTROM, M.DIV., D.MIN., LMHC

TAVARES

Christian Counselors

**PHONE:** 352-253-6300

114 N. Clair Abrams Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Individual. Couples. Pre-Marital. Family. Group. Works with Christians on a sliding scale or reduced fee. Most insurances accepted.

**FEES:** Most insurances accepted, sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILY FOCUS COUNSELING CENTER

CLERMONT

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-250-9763

10511 Crystal Ridge Ct.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 and UP

**CONTACT:** DR. AL HUBA

**EMAIL:** <mailto:dralhuba@vahoo.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Marketing of our services

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

**FEES:** Sliding scale based on income

**REQUIREMENTS:** Complete an intake form. Signed parental release.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEESBURG

LEESBURG

People Helpers Center

**PHONE:** 352-728-8147

1309 High St. Bldg. 104

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** A lay counseling ministry. Highly trained counselors work under a credentialed director.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** EDNA ORSER, Ministry Director

**FAX:** 352-728-8147

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers to take the training course.

**HOURS:** By appointment : S, M, W

**FEES:** None generally. Possibly some cost for materials.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### GFC COUNSELING

GROVELAND

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-429-5600

627 S. Main Avenue

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.gfccounseling.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides court ordered counseling for the following issues: Anger Management, Batterer's Intervention, Domestic Violence, DUI treatment, Drug and Alcohol Counseling, Mental Health Evaluations, Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course (Required for divorce with children), Parenting Skills Classes, Pre-Trial Intervention, Professional Polygraph Service, Sexual Abuse Testing & Treatment, Supervision of Court-ordered Visitation, Substance Abuse Testing and Treatment. Provides personal counseling for a wide range of problems.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:GFCounseling@embarqmail.com>

**HOURS:** Tues.-Fri: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, French

### LARRY SHYERS & ASSOCIATES

MOUNT DORA

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-383-2194

3750 Lake Center Loop

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LARRY SHYERS, PHD

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Larry@larryshyers.com>

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

**FEES:** \$110-\$130 per session, some insurances accepted

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LEESBURG

Affordable Housing

**PHONE:** 352-728-9765

600 Market Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://ci.leesburg.fl.us/housing/residential.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Assists the City of Leesburg in creating a viable residential community by providing decent housing, and a suitable living environment.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and Up

**CONTACT:** YOLANDA PRESLEY, Housing Manager

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

**FAX:** 352-728-9739

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Sponsors for the home-buying education courses to provide refreshments and to pay for credit reports.

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

**FEES:** \$18 for credit report

**REQUIREMENTS:** Driver License. Social Security card. Last 30 days pay stub or proof of all income. Last 6 month's bank statements. Birth certificates for all children in the household.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

Crossroads II Adult

**PHONE:** 352-357-1550

201 Magnolia Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32757

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

**SERVICES:** Individual, family and group counseling and education services. Provides both intervention and traditional outpatient services to adults. Also provides assessment, forensic services and intervention for substance users and their families. Treatment goals, objectives and services are aimed at eliminating alcohol or other drug use and improving functioning areas.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

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

**FEES:** Sliding scale and Medicaid

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

Lake Academy

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

301 W. Idlewild Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32749

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

**SERVICES:** Offers both academic & therapeutic services to children who are unable to function in the traditional classrooms, group, psychosocial rehab. Treatment/behavior modification strives to promote appropriate behavior necessary for long-term success in school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Kindergarten through 12th grade

**CONTACT:** RUDOPH ROLLE, Administrator

**FAX:** 352-326-3256

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Funding

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

**FEES:** Referrals from LCSB only.

**LANGUAGES:** English, ESOL Services Spanish interpreter available upon request.

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Lake Academy

**PHONE:** 352-315-7890

2020 Tally Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

**SERVICES:** Offers both academic & therapeutic services to children who are unable to function in the traditional classrooms, group, psychosocial rehab. Treatment/behavior modification strives to promote appropriate behavior necessary for long-term success in school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Kindergarten through 12th grade

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

**FEES:** Call for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** Accepts LSBC referrals only

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Potentials Youth School Based Intervention

**PHONE:** 352-315-7900

215 N. Third St

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

**SERVICES:** A service offered to at-risk students at selected schools in Lake & Sumter counties. Counselors see students during the school day for individual & group counseling, depending on the needs of the student. Needs can include substance abuse education, behavioral problems, academic issues, anger management & improving social skills.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age children & teens

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. during school hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Community Mental Health Outpatient Center

**PHONE:** 352-315-7900

215 N. Third St.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

**SERVICES:** Provides outpatient counseling for those with mental health issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

CLERMONT

South Lake Outpatient Center

**PHONE:** 352-394-5922

655 W. Hwy 50 Suite 104

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 4 and up

**FAX:** 352-394-1103

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

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

THE VILLAGES

Colony Counseling & Enrichment Center

**PHONE:** 352-259-5762

340 Heald Way Suite 208

THE VILLAGES, FL

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

**SERVICES:** Provides individual and group counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** 4 and up

**FAX:** 352-259-5764

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

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities-TASC

**PHONE:** 352-315-7400

2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

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

**SERVICES:** Provides an intervention service targeted to adult & adolescent minor offenders in the justice system that require preventative counseling & education to avoid re-offending. Is done in a group format that may range from a 4-hour one shot, to a program of 10-12 weeks or longer.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth 18 and under

**FAX:** 352-360-6595

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

AIMS-Achievement, Independence & Mastery Skills

**PHONE:** 352-360-6625 or 352-315-7500

404 Webster Street (POB 491000)

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**CONTACT:** SOVERLY SMITH, Supervisor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sosmith@lsbcb.net>

**FAX:** 352-360-6595

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

**FEES:** Sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## COUNSELING

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Crossroads II Adult

**PHONE:** 352-315-7400

2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

**SERVICES:** Individual, family and group counseling and education services. Provides both intervention and traditional outpatient services to adults. Also provides assessment, forensic services and intervention for substance users and their families. Treatment goals, objectives and services are aimed at eliminating alcohol or other drug use and improving functioning areas.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Sliding scale, Medicaid

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIVING LIFE COUNSELING CENTER

TAVARES

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-253-1100

2764 Dora Ave.

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@livinglifetherapy.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NCS COUNSELING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

TAVARES

Mental Health for Families

**PHONE:** 352-253-9348

101 E. Maud Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352- 253-9351

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Helping Hands Outreach

**PHONE:** 800-789-7717

684 East S.R. 50 @ the Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.newbeginningslake.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides food, clothing and information on various social services such as: food stamps, medical care, prescription drugs, counseling, legal assistance and more will be provided to the needy and homeless at no charge.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Outreach Director

**HOURS:** Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NORTHPOINTE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH DBA RUTH HOUSE

UMATILLA

Transitional Housing Shelter for Women in Crisis/"New Life" recovery program

**PHONE:** 352-455-3021

311 S. Central Ave.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**SERVICES:** Walks with women to wholeness by providing a structured environment, re-parenting, group counseling sessions, church activities, bible studies and goal setting. Provides housing for women in crisis with 1 room dedicated to women with children. Also has a "New Life" program that works with women who struggle with substance abuse. Provides an atmosphere where women can heal and learn new behaviors for a better tomorrow. Also helps women apply for state aid. Will help with sponsorship for program fees.

**AGE GROUPS:** 17-80

**CONTACT:** REBECCA RANDALL, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rrandall@npflive.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, food, clothing, feminine hygiene products, personal hygiene products, employment opportunities for residents, in-kind professional counselors, mentoring, monies and prayer.

**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** 50.00 application fee, 100.00 wkly program fee. We will help find sponsorship

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PEOPLE HELPERS

LEESBURG

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-728-8147

1309 High St. Bldg. 104

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Christian counseling center with lay counselors under the supervision of a licensed mental health counselor.

**CONTACT:** DAVID or EDNA ORSER, Directors

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### RIVER COUNSELING SERVICE

CLERMONT

Counseling

**PHONE:** 353-348-8858

796 Hooks Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.rivercounseling.org/>

**SERVICES:** Affordable counseling services for crisis, trauma, depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, eating disorders, sleep disorders, anger management, addictions, pre-marital, couples, family, childhood disorders, specific phobias, spirituality, life guidance, stress management, divorce recovery, grief, career issues, child abuse, domestic violence. Our specialties include child & adult crisis & trauma issues, experiential therapies, existential, and depth psychology practices.

**AGE GROUPS:** 2 yrs. and up

**CONTACT:** GERON ROGERS, Director/Senior Therapist

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rivercounseling@yahoo.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations for scholarship programs to assist in the care of specific client populations including victims of child abuse, crime victims, elderly, jobless, homeless, single parents & their children, domestic violence victims. Grant writing assistance.

**HOURS:** By appointment, weekend appointments are available

**FEES:** Sliding scale based on household income

**REQUIREMENTS:** Call for a free 15 minute consultation Most clients can be seen within 24 hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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

UMATILLA

Therapeutic Riding Program

**PHONE:** 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All ages

**CONTACT:** CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

**FAX:** 352-669-5554

**HOURS:** Varied-Call for appointment

**FEES:** Varied, sliding scale, accepts some insurances

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SERENITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

LADY LAKE

Center for Integrative Mental Health

**PHONE:** 352-259-6011

301 Skyline Dr. Suite 1

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**EMAIL:** <mailto:scaevan@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-259-6545

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### SHILOAH CENTER FOR COUNSELING & WELLNESS

TAVARES

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-742-0069

114 St. Clair Abrams Ave.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Counseling services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE COUNSELING

CLERMONT

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-243-9733

450 E. Highway 50

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Psychiatrist available.

**FEES:** Insurance/Medicaid Accepted

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE CONNECTION HELPLINE

TAVARES

Hotline

**PHONE:** 352-483-2800, 407-333-9028 or 1-800-884-0585

P.O. Box 1656

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.connectionhelpline.org/>

**SERVICES:** A telephone hot line and website that serves to encourage those who are experiencing stressful or critical situations. Callers connect with a trained, caring, compassionate person and are helped to identify problems, explore options, and may be offered referrals to community resources, if needed.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:help@connectionhelpline.org>

**FAX:** 800-942-0357

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers who can answer phones. Contributions. New phone system.

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TRUE LIFE COUSELING

GROVELAND

Troubled Youth and Families

**PHONE:** 352-470-2195

7432 Highway 50 Suite 109 (Hope International Church)

GROVELAND, FL 34736

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 and up

**CONTACT:** RICK ADAMS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:truelifecounseling@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 407-574-7337

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Also by appointment.

**FEES:** Vary/ Sliding Scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### UPPER ROOM COUNSELING

LADY LAKE

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-435-4631

3261 US Highway 441/27 Suite B2

LADY LAKE, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://upperroomcounselingcenter.com/index-1.html>

**SERVICES:** Looks at the whole person through counseling and psychotherapy, empowering many to first understand that they do have choices which affect their daily life and they have permission to make those choices. Christian counseling. Uses cognitive therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

### A SPECIAL WISH FOUNDATION

COLUMBUS

**PHONE:** 1-800-486-9474

1250 Memory Lane

COLUMBUS, OH 43209

**WEB:** <http://www.spwish.org/>

**SERVICES:** Grants 3 types of wishes to children diagnosed with life-threatening illnesses; Gives them a special gift, sends them to a special place or helps them meet a special hero.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children-Young Adults under age 21

**FAX:** 614-258-3186

**HOURS:** Vary

### AIDS INFORMATION

ROCKVILLE

Aids Info

**PHONE:** 1-800-448-0440 or TTY 1-888-480-3739

P.O. Box 6303

ROCKVILLE, MD 20849-6303

**WEB:** <http://aidsinfo.nih.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Offers info on HIV/AIDS treatment, prevention & research.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ContactUs@aidsinfo.nih.gov>

**FAX:** 1-301-519-6616

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AIR AMBULANCE AMERICA

MIAMI BEACH

Medical Transportation

**PHONE:** 1-800-827-0745

6538 Collins Ave #288

MIAMI BEACH, FL 33141-4694

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Any

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@airambulance.net>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Cancer Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-227-2345

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

**SERVICES:** Provides help in making treatment decisions, understanding the effects of treatment, finding treatment centers and doctors, coping with side effects, talking with others, find lodging, workshops, transportation, free wigs & prosthesis and other services and products for cancer patients, survivors, and loved ones. May have resources to assist patients with pain medications, transportation and lodging.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Provides help in making treatment decisions, understanding the effects of treatment, finding treatment centers and doctors, coping with side effects, talk with others, find lodging, workshops, transportation, and other services and products for cancer patients, survivors, and loved ones. Educates about cancer & how to stay healthy. Explores research information.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Asian

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

CLERMONT

I Can Cope

**PHONE:** 352-243-9709

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

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

**SERVICES:** An educational program for people facing cancer - either personally or as a friend or family caregiver. Living with cancer can be one of the greatest challenges a person can face in the course of a lifetime. This support group helps people to meet that challenge.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DEBI LUCE

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

LEESBURG

Gift Closet

**PHONE:** 352-326-9599 ext. 5703

1650 W Main St., Suite 3

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** TIFFANY SEAVOLT

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a cancer patient who does not have insurance to cover gift item. Supplies and choices may be limited.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

On line Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** [http://acs.whatnext.com/what\\_is\\_whatnext](http://acs.whatnext.com/what_is_whatnext)

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

R.O.C.K. Camp

**PHONE:** 800-444-1410, ext. 4405

34748

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.org/InYourArea/Florida/AreaHighlights/rock-camp-fl>

**SERVICES:** Provides children with cancer an opportunity to experience the fun and adventure of summer camp without feeling different from other children. While in a safe environment, children enjoy all the traditional camp activities, including canoeing, swimming, music, arts and crafts, archery, sports, fishing, talent shows and campfires.

**AGE GROUPS:** 7-16

**CONTACT:** SUSAN LEE, Director of Childhood Cancer Programs

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be ages 7–16, and must be under cancer treatment (or off treatment no more than 3 years). Campers are referred by their pediatric oncologist.

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

R.O.C.K. College Scholarships

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

FL

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Under 21 at the time of application

**CONTACT:** SUSAN LEE, ME.d

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

**FAX:** 352-326-3855

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

CLERMONT

Look Good...Feel Better

**PHONE:** 1-800-227-2345

1120 Citrus Tower Blvd. Ste 130 @ InterCommunity Cancer Center  
CLERMONT, 34712

**WEB:** <http://www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org/>

**SERVICES:** Cancer support group & community-based program that teaches female cancer patients beauty tips to look better and feel good about how they look during chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 1st. Mon. Feb., April, June, August, Oct. & Dec. 2012 from 1-3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a cancer patient undergoing active treatment. Must register 2 weeks prior to session.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Breast Cancer Support

**PHONE:** Website only

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

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to providing the most reliable, complete, and up-to-date information about breast cancer. Helps women and their loved ones make sense of the complex medical and personal information about breast cancer, so they can make the best decisions for their lives.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

I Can Cope

**PHONE:** 800-227-2345

FL

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

One On One Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-227-2345

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

**SERVICES:** Offers individual one-on-one cancer support for men dealing with prostate cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, LAKE-SUMTER UNIT

LEESBURG

Reach for Recovery

**PHONE:** 800-227-2345

1650 W Main St Ste 3

LEESBURG, FL 32748

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

**SERVICES:** Helps patients with breast cancer cope with their diagnosis, treatment, and recovery. The program pairs a breast cancer survivor with a recently diagnosed patient who has similar issues. Each volunteer is specially trained to help the patient express their feelings, verbalize her fears and concerns, and be an impartial sounding board for questions and matters that may be affecting them. Contact may be either a personal visit or a phone call based on location.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY-LAKE/SUMTER

TAVARES

Look Good....Feel Better

**PHONE:** 800-227-2345 or

4000 Waterman Way @ Florida Hospital Cancer Institute - Waterman

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** A free program that teaches women in active cancer treatment ways to deal with the appearance-related side effects of treatment.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be female cancer patient who is undergoing chemotherapy or radiation is eligible to participate.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-342-2383

**WEB:** <http://www.diabetes.org/>

**SERVICES:** Funds research, publishes scientific findings, provides information and other services to people with diabetes, their families, health professionals and the public. Advocates for scientific research and for the rights of people with diabetes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:AskADA@diabetes.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. E.S.T.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Education, Prevention & Advocacy

**PHONE:** Website or 1-800-242-8721

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Education & Prevention

**PHONE:** 1-800-843-8114

**WEB:** <http://www.aicr.org/>

**SERVICES:** Funds cutting-edge research and give people practical tools and information to help them prevent—and survive—cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:aicrweb@aicr.org>

**FAX:** 202-328-7226

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN PARKINSON DISEASE ASSOCIATION

STATEN ISLAND

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-223-2732

135 Parkinson Avenue

STATEN ISLAND, NY 10305

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:apda@apdaparkinson.org>

**FAX:** 1-718-981-4399

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### AMYOTROPIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS ASSOCIATION

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-782-4747

**WEB:** <http://www.alsa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Builds hope and enhances quality of life while aggressively searching for new treatments and a cure. Leads the way in research, patient and community services, public education, and advocacy — giving help and hope to those facing the disease.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 818-880-9006

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CAMP BOGGY CREEK

EUSTIS

Therapeutic Camp Programs for Children with Chronic or Life-threatening Illnesses

**PHONE:** 352-483-4200 ext. 676

30500 Brantley Branch Road

EUSTIS, FL 32736

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

**SERVICES:** Camp Boggy Creek provides year-round programs free-of-charge for seriously ill children in 15 different illness groups. Summer camp programs begin in June and go through August. Each illness-specific session (overnight) is 6 - 7 days long. Family Retreats are scheduled from September through April. Schedules are available on their website.

**AGE GROUPS:** 7 -16 yrs.

**CONTACT:** SHARON COUTURE

**EMAIL:** <mailto:scouture@boggycreek.org>

**FAX:** 352-483-0589

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers are needed for family retreats and summer sessions. Information can be found on their website.

**HOURS:** Business hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Campers / Families must complete an application (online) and have a medical form signed / approved by the child's doctor.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Sign, Creole

### CANCER CARE

NEW YORK

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-813-4673

275 Seventh Avenue

NEW YORK, NY 10001

**WEB:** <http://www.cancercare.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free, professional support services to anyone affected by cancer: people with cancer, caregivers, children, loved ones, and the bereaved. Programs include counseling, support groups, education, financial assistance and practical help & limited financial assistance grants for: Transportation, child care & home care.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### CANCER HOPE NETWORK

Cancer Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-552-4366

**WEB:** <http://www.cancerhopenetwork.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free and confidential one-on-one support to cancer patients and their families by matching cancer patients and/or family members with trained volunteers who have themselves undergone and recovered from a similar cancer experience. Strives to provide support and hope, to help patients and family members look beyond the diagnosis, cope with treatment, and start living life to its fullest once again.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CANCER INFORMATION SERVICES

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-422-6237

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Educates the public about cancer prevention, risk factors, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and research. Provides valuable cancer-related information of all kinds. Offers consumer-oriented information on a wide range of topics as well as comprehensive descriptions of our research programs and clinical trials.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CANCER NEWS.COM

Cancer Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.cancernews.com/>

**SERVICES:** Website dedicated to bringing patients and their families the latest news and information on cancer diagnosis, treatment and prevention.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

Compassionate Companionship at the End of Life

**PHONE:** 352-787-0725

FL

**WEB:** [http://www.cfhalliance.org/svc\\_CommunityOutreach\\_companion.htm](http://www.cfhalliance.org/svc_CommunityOutreach_companion.htm)

**SERVICES:** Caring volunteers keep vigil with patients who are dying and have no others attending to them.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CAROLE HAUGHWOUT, Program Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cahpah@juno.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION

ATLANTA

Granting wishes

**PHONE:** 1-800-323-WISH

8615 Roswell Rd.

ATLANTA, GA 30350

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

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

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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jacquen@childrenswish.org>

**FAX:** 770-393-0683

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be diagnosed with a life-threatening illness

### CHRONIC DISEASE FUND

Prescription Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.cdfund.org/>

**SERVICES:** Full service financial and medication assistance organization. We exist to improve the health and quality of life of patients battling chronic disease, cancer or other life-altering conditions who cannot afford the medications they so desperately need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CLEANING FOR A REASON

Benevolence Cleaning for Women with Cancer

**PHONE:** 877-337-3348

**WEB:** <http://www.cleaningforareason.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free, professional cleaning for women who are undergoing cancer treatment, once a month for 4 months

**AGE GROUPS:** Women 18+

**CONTACT:** MIKE FARNEY, Executive Director

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

TAVARES

Frank and Helen DeScipio Hospice House

**PHONE:** 352-343-2320

2445 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.cornerstonehospice.org/>

**SERVICES:** Comprehensive 24-hour care for patients who have a limited or frail caregiver or none at all. Pain and symptom management. Private healthcare, community-based not-for-profit charitable corporation funded by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, private pay and/or community giving. The DeScipio Hospice House is a 6-bed home-like facility.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARCELLA BLAND, RN, Hospice House Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mbland@cornerstonehospice.org>

**FAX:** 352-742-1618

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers and donations. Donations accepted at 352-742-6800 or [www.hospicels.org](http://www.hospicels.org).

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

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

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

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

CLERMONT

Mike Conley Hospice House

**PHONE:** 352-242-6900

2100 Oakley Seaver Dr.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.cornerstonehospice.org/>

**SERVICES:** Comprehensive 24-hour care for patients who have a limited or frail caregiver or none at all. Pain and symptom management. Private healthcare, community-based not-for-profit charitable corporation funded by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, private pay and/or community giving. The Mike Conley Hospice House is a 10-bed home-like facility.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JACK SCHIAVI, RN

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jschiavi@cornerstonehospice.org>

**FAX:** 352-394-0107

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers and donations. Donations accepted at 352-742-6800 or [www.hospicels.org](http://www.hospicels.org).

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

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

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

THE VILLAGES

The Villages Hospice House

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

601 Casa Bella

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.cornerstonehospice.org/>

**SERVICES:** Comprehensive 24-hour care for patients who have a limited or frail caregiver or none at all. Pain and symptom management. Private healthcare, community-based not-for-profit charitable corporation funded by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, private pay and/or community giving. The Villages Hospice House is a 12-bed home-like facility.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DONNA SHAFAR, RN

**EMAIL:** <mailto:dshafar@cornerstonehospice.org>

**FAX:** 352-753-3051

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers and donations. Donations accepted at 352-742-6800 or [www.hospicels.org](http://www.hospicels.org).

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

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

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

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CORPORATE ANGEL NETWORK

Air Transportation for cancer patients

**PHONE:** 1-866-328-1313

**WEB:** <http://www.corpangelnetwork.org/>

**SERVICES:** Arranges free air transportation for cancer patients traveling to treatment using the empty seats on corporate jets. Program is open to all cancer patients, bone marrow donors, and bone marrow recipients who are ambulatory and not in need of medical support while traveling. Eligibility is not based on financial need, and patients may travel as often as necessary.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@corporateangelnetwork.org>

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DOVE HILL HORSE RANCH

GROVELAND

Horse Adoption & Rehabilitation

**PHONE:** Lake County -352-978-5927

3253 Sharon Road

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.dhhorseranch.com/>

**SERVICES:** A rescue which not only provides care, rehabilitation and adoption for horses but also educational programs for humane in prevention of abuse, anger management, equine riding rehabilitation, community service, last rides for terminally ill children and adults, low income families, single parent families, and much more.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Young Women's Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-243-7900

950 7th Street at the Agape House

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Support group for men & women with cancer, their caregivers and friends, who are helping each other to cope with this disease and raise the awareness needed for early detection and cure.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 1st. Wed. of every month 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HIV/AIDS HOTLINE

Hotline

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

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridahiv aids.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides resource for HIV/AIDS-related information, community referrals & supportive telephone counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon-Fri. 8 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m.- 6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Breast Cancer Educational Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3036

1000 Waterman Way @ Florida Hospital Cancer Institute Waterman, Conference Room

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with breast cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JACKIE BARRETT, RN

**HOURS:** Last Mon. 4-5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Look Good Feel Better

**PHONE:** 352-253-3605

4000 Waterman Way @ Florida Hospital Cancer Institute Waterman, Conference Room

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/>

**SERVICES:** Cancer support group & community-based program that teaches female cancer patients beauty tips to look better and feel good about how they look during chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult women

**CONTACT:** EVADNE TSOLO, Oncological Social Worker

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

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Cancer Education Workshop & Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3605

1000 Waterman Way

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/>

**SERVICES:** Features speakers educating the public on various aspects of cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Breast Cancer Education Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3036

1000 Waterman Way-Florida Hospital Cancer Institute Waterman Conference Room

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JACKIE BARRETT, RN

**HOURS:** Last Mon. 4-5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

General Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3605

1000 Waterman Way-Florida Hospital Cancer Institute Waterman Conference Room

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with cancer

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** EVADNE TSOLO

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Diabetes Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3008

1000 Waterman Way-Florida Hospital Waterman, Garden Conference Room E

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with diabetes.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** DEANNA SPEARS, RN

**HOURS:** 3rd. Mon. 1-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GREATER CLERMONT CANCER FOUNDATION

MINNEOLA

Financial Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-435-3202

P.O. Box 443

MINNEOLA, FL 34755

**WEB:** <http://www.gccf.us/home.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Provides financial aid and support to community cancer patients, their immediate families and caregivers in the greater Clermont and surrounding areas. The foundation strives to provide aid and services not available from other organizations for the south Lake County community including Clermont, Minneola, Howey-in-the-Hills, Montverde, Groveland and Mascotte areas.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be receiving treatment for any form of cancer, fill out application & complete interview

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

### HEPATITIS FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-891-0707

**WEB:** <http://www.hepfi.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to educate people regarding hepatitis, providing them with reliable information to help them make well informed decisions for their health.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@hepatitisfoundation.org>

**FAX:** 301-622-4702

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### INTERCOMMUNITY CANCER CENTERS & INSTITUTE

LEESBURG

Cancer Treatment & Research

**PHONE:** 352-326-2224

301 S. Lake St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.careyoudeserve.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a variety of innovative treatments for cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@careyoudeserve.com>

**FAX:** 352-326-4458

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### INTERCOMMUNITY CANCER CENTERS & INSTITUTE

LADY LAKE

Cancer Treatment & Research

**PHONE:** 352-326-2224 or 1-888-684-2224

922 Rolling Acres Road

LADY LAKE, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.careyoudeserve.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a variety of innovative treatments for cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@careyoudeserve.com>

**FAX:** 352-753-6399

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

### INTERCOMMUNITY CANCER CENTERS & INSTITUTE

CLERMONT

Cancer Treatment & Research

**PHONE:** 352-243-9709

1920 Don Wickham Drive, Suite 130

CLERMONT, FL 34712

**WEB:** <http://www.careyoudeserve.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides innovative treatment for cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@careyoudeserve.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-8703

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### INTERNATIONAL CANCER ALLIANCE FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

Cancer Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.icare.org/>

**SERVICES:** Supports cutting edge cancer research and provides high-quality, focused, user-friendly, cancer information to each patient as well as their physician on an on-going, and on a personalized basis. Centralizes valuable information to illuminate your path to well-informed therapeutic decisions.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KAREN A. MCDUFFIE CANCER CONNECTION

MOUNT DORA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-787-4021

P.O. Box 1612

MOUNT DORA, FL 32756-0873

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** NANCY KEANE, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:contact@kamcancerconnection.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, donations, everything else.

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

### MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS ASSOC. OF AMERICA

CHERRY HILL

Helpline

**PHONE:** 800-532-7667

706 Haddonfield Rd.

CHERRY HILL, NJ 08002

**WEB:** <http://www.msassociation.org/>

**SERVICES:** Allows individuals with MS, family members, care partners, and friends, to speak directly with one of MSAA's experienced consultants. Can provide contacts for and/or information about: MS research centers, Pharmaceutical, financial assistance programs, employment issues, vocational rehabilitation, therapy, transportation and overall healthcare info & resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:msaa@msassociation.org>

**FAX:** 856- 661-9797

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE ORGANIZATION

Caring Connections

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

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:caringinfo@nhpco.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese

### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RARE DISORDERS

DANBURY

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-203-744-0100, 1-800-999-6673 (voice mail only)

55 Kenosia Ave or P.O. Box 1968

DANBURY, CT 06813

**WEB:** <http://www.rarediseases.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information about rare diseases, refers to patient organizations, has research grants and fellowships, advocates for the rare-disease community, and Medication Assistance Programs that help needy patients obtain drugs they could not otherwise afford.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:orphan@raredisease.org>

**FAX:** 1-203-798-2291

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

### NATIONAL PATIENT ADVOCATE FOUNDATION

Financial Support

**PHONE:** 800-532-5274

**WEB:** <http://www.patientadvocate.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides professional case management services to Americans with chronic, life threatening and debilitating illnesses. They serve as active liaisons between the patient and their insurer, employer and/or creditors to resolve insurance, job retention and/or debt crisis matters as they relate to their diagnosis also assisted by doctors and healthcare attorneys.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@patientadvocate.org>

**FAX:** 757-873-8999

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL PATIENT TRAVEL CENTER

Travel

**PHONE:** 1-800-296-1217

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

**SERVICES:** Their purpose is to ensure that no financially-needy patient is denied access to distant specialized medical evaluation, diagnosis or treatment for lack of a means of long-distance medical air transportation

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@nationalpatienttravelcenter.org>

**FAX:** 1-800-550-1767

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL REYE'S SYNDROME FOUNDATION

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-233-7393

**WEB:** <http://www.reyessyndrome.org/>

**SERVICES:** Aids in early detection and educate the public and medical communities about the risk involved with using aspirin and other salicylates. Provides emotional support and guidance to families experiencing the trauma of Reye's Syndrome. Supports investigation into the disease's cause, management, treatment and prevention, as well as study its impact on survivors.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:nrsf@reyessyndrome.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

### NEW HOPE FOR KIDS

FERN PARK

Children's Wish Program

**PHONE:** 407-331-3059 ext 14

205 East SR 436

FERN PARK, FL 32730

**WEB:** <http://www.newhopeforkids.org/childrens-wish.php4>

**SERVICES:** Grants wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses. Provides follow-up support in order to lighten the burden for the children and their families and improve the quality of time remaining in the child's life. Program focuses on Central Florida children.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and under

**CONTACT:** ROSIE WILDER

**FAX:** 407-331-3063

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Child must have an illness that in all likelihood will shorten their full life expectancy. Drs. letter of verification of illness.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEXCURA, INC.

Cancer Facts

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.cancerfacts.com/>

**SERVICES:** Online resource for cancer patients, their families, and caregivers that's dedicated to delivering accurate and personalized information. The Cancer Profiler Tools help people with cancer make informed treatment decisions for an optimal outcome.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OASIS OF HOPE HOSPITAL

Cancer Treatment & Research

**PHONE:** 1-888-500-HOPE or 888-500-4673

**WEB:** <http://www.oasisofhope.com/>

**SERVICES:** One of the world's leading institutions in the research and cancer treatments with integrative therapies, combining the best of conventional and alternative cancer treatments.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 619- 690-8410

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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### PATIENT ADVOCATE FOUNDATION

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 800- 532-5274

**WEB:** <http://www.patientadvocate.org/help.php?p=186>

**SERVICES:** Seeks to safeguard patients through effective mediation assuring access to care, maintenance of employment and preservation of financial stability relative to the diagnosis of life threatening or debilitating diseases. Offers assistance to patients with specific issues they are facing with their insurer, employer and/or creditor regarding insurance, job retention and/or debt crisis matters relative to their diagnosis of life threatening or debilitating diseases. Our professional case managers and attorneys specialize in mediation, negotiation, and education and advocate on behalf of patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:help@patientadvocate.org>

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Breast Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-429-9343

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.  
CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for women diagnosed with breast cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Breast Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-227-4410 or 352-429-9343

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department.  
CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those struggling with breast cancer.

**HOURS:** Call for dates and times

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL

MEMPHIS

Cancer Treatment & Research

**PHONE:** 1-901-595-3300

262 Danny Thomas Place  
Memphis, TN 38105

**WEB:** <http://www.stjude.org/>

**SERVICES:** One of the world's premier pediatric cancer research centers. Its mission is to find cures for children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases through research and treatment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Free for those without insurance

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

### **THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY**

Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-955-4572

**WEB:** <http://www.lls.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps fund blood cancer research, education and patient services. Helps find cures for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma. Improves the quality of life of patients and their families by providing free information and support services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, French, Portuguese

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## DENTAL CARE

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Community Medical Care Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-8489

1210 West Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Quality free medical care to the uninsured and those with low income.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3-64

**CONTACT:** TAMRA HALSEY

**EMAIL:** <mailto:thalsey@fbcleesburg.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-8718

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers and financial support

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m. - Noon. Closed at from 12-1 p.m. for lunch

**FEES:** None

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

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish on Tues. afternoons

### LAKE CHILDREN'S DENTISTRY

FRUITLAND PARK

Children's Dental Care

**PHONE:** 352-360-6602

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

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 months to 20 yrs.

**FAX:** 352-360-6674

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

FRUITLAND PARK

Lake Children's Dentistry

**PHONE:** 352-360-6602

3261 Highway 441/27 Suite F-1

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 months-20 years

**FAX:** 352-360-6674

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Uninsured, Head Start, Medicaid patients must have their eligibility updated prior to scheduling

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DENTAL CARE

### **ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL & DENTAL CLINIC**

EUSTIS

Medical & Dental Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-602-4640

722 S. Grove St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Provides medical services for uninsured. Also provides dental services (filling & extractions) for those uninsured. Patients are seen by appointment only.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**CONTACT:** ISABEL VIERKI, Clinic Manager

**FAX:** 352-602-4641

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations

**HOURS:** Mon.& Wed. 1:30-3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Clients must have no medical insurance, Medicaid, Medicare or Sharecost

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## DISABILITIES

### ABLEDATA

Disability Equipment Information

**PHONE:** 1-800-227-0216

**WEB:** <http://www.abledata.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides objective information about assistive technology products and rehabilitation equipment available from domestic and international sources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:abledata@macrointernational.com>

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

WILDWOOD

Support and Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-330-2740

1601 W. Gulf Atlantic Ave.

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

**WEB:** <http://apd.myflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Works in partnership with local communities and private providers to assist families & people who have developmental disabilities. Helps identify their needs for support & services. Covers spina bifida, autism, cerebral palsy, Prader-Willi syndrome and mental retardation.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DEBBIE HENGSTEBECK, State Coordinator for Lake County

**EMAIL:** [mailto:debbie\\_hengstebeck@dcf.state.fl.us](mailto:debbie_hengstebeck@dcf.state.fl.us)

**FAX:** 352-330-2726

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

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must live in Florida and have a Developmental Disability before age 18

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AMERICAN HEALTH ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 800-437-2423

**WEB:** <http://www.ahaf.org/>

**SERVICES:** Funds research seeking cures for Alzheimer's disease, age-related macular degeneration and glaucoma, and provides the public with information about risk factors, preventative lifestyles, available treatments and coping strategies.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### AMERICAN STROKE ASSOCIATION

Education, Prevention & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-888-478-7653

**WEB:** <http://www.strokeassociation.org/>

**SERVICES:** Focuses on reducing risk, disability and death from stroke, (the third leading cause of death in the U.S.) through research, education, fund raising and advocacy. Offers a wide array of programs, products and services, from patient education materials to scientific statements.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ASSOCIATION OF RETARDED CITIZENS -CHAPTER #2643

LEESBURG

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 352-787-3079

35201 Radio Road #B

LEESBURG, FL 34788

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

**SERVICES:** Provides services for Americans with intellectual & developmental disabilities. Services include early intervention, health care, a free appropriate public education and supports for their families. Also includes preparation for employment, job placement, independent living skill training, leisure and recreation activities, plus any other supports needed for adults.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JOHN ASKEW, Executiver Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Information@SunriseARC.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-5962

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BETTER HEARING INSTITUTE

WASHINGTON

Hearing loss & Prevention

**PHONE:** 1-800-327-9355

1444 I Street NW Suite 700

WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

**SERVICES:** Toll-free helpline provides information on hearing loss and hearing help. Offers national public educational programs on hearing loss and available medical, surgical, hearing aid, and rehabilitative assistance.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### BREVARD ACHIEVMENT CENTER

LAKE MONROE

Sea-Land Work Incentives Planning & Assistance

**PHONE:** 407-430-6757

P.O. Box 470912

LAKE MONROE, FL 32747

**WEB:** <http://www.bacbrevard.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides vocational and social rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** BEVERLY KEHTLEY & BESSIE ROWLS

**FAX:** 407-324-0264

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

Support & Education

**PHONE:** Website

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER

CLERMONT

Learning Center for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

**PHONE:** 352-536-9264

835 7th Street, Bldg. B Suites 1 & 2

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Helps people with developmental or other disabilities believe in themselves and achieve their dreams through life skills, job skills, and work-force programs that prepare them for independent living and successful employment.

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

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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:buildingblocksministriesinc@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-9582

**AGENCY NEEDS:** In need of a permanent home (country setting with land for a baseball field for the Miracle League). Donations, craft and computer supplies, school supplies, TV, DVD/VCR player and microwave.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**FEES:** \$30.00 per day or MedWaiver is accepted - Christian Counseling is by donation .

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a development disability & meet self-care needs. Must desire to participate in the programs offered. Must have a social security number & be legally eligible for employment in the U.S. Must Complete an application(pick up at our centers).

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE

SANTA ROSA

Assistance for Disabled

**PHONE:** 1-800-572-2275

P.O. Box 446

SANTA ROSA, CA 95402-0446

**WEB:** <http://www.caninecompanions.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides highly-trained assistance dogs for children and adults with disabilities, free of charge.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA PARENT CENTER

PALM HARBOR

Aware

**PHONE:** 1-888-612-9273

1021 Delaware Ave.

PALM HARBOR, FL 34683

**WEB:** <http://www.cflparents.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides parents of children and young adults with all disabilities and special needs in central and northeast Florida with accurate information, interactive training, quality assistance, and empathetic support.

Helps to ensure that these parents will receive training and information on their rights, responsibilities, and protections under IDEA in order to develop the skills necessary to cooperatively and effectively participate in planning and decision-making relating to early intervention, educational, and transitional services.

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-26

**CONTACT:** ANNA BRYNILD

**EMAIL:** <mailto:anna@cflparents.org>

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDERLANDOVER

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-233-4050

8181 Professional Place, Suite 150

LANDOVER, MD 20785

**WEB:** <http://www.chadd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides education, advocacy and support for individuals, parents, teachers, professionals, and others dealing with ADD/ADHD.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-301-306-7090

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES

Early Steps

**PHONE:** 800-654-4440

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**WEB:** [http://cms-kids.com/families/early\\_steps/early\\_steps.html](http://cms-kids.com/families/early_steps/early_steps.html)

**SERVICES:** Offers early intervention services for families with infants and toddlers who have developmental delays or an established condition likely to result in a developmental delay.

**AGE GROUPS:** Birth to 3 yrs.

**FEES:** Normally there is no charge for children who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### D S CONNECTION

CLERMONT

Targeted Case Management

**PHONE:** 352-404-9737

715 Almond Ave

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Provides targeted case management for those receiving Medicaid or eligible for Medicaid.

**CONTACT:** ESTHER HAYES-WATLER, AS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ladvstarfire@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-404-9737

**HOURS:** Office Hours 8:00am - 5:00pm, Case Manager by appointment

**FEES:** Medicaid

**REQUIREMENTS:** Medicaid Number, Photo ID, SSN, Name, Address, Contact number,

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### DEAF SERVICE CENTER OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Deaf & Hearing Services

**PHONE:** 352-323-0757(Voice) 352-323-9106(TTY)

220 South 9th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.deafandhearing.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides deaf, hard-of-hearing and speech-impaired individuals with programs and services which enhance or maintain the skills necessary to participate fully with family, community and/or work. Provides case Management, advocacy, sign language classes, counseling, interpreters and phones.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** AMY JOHNSON, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:infodhs@deafandhearing.org>

**FAX:** 352-323-0799

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Interpreters. Volunteers. Legal Counselors. Donations.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### DEPT. OF EDUCATION

TAVARES

Division of Vocational Rehab

**PHONE:** 352-742-6100

1101 Lake Harris Dr.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.rehabworks.org/>

**SERVICES:** Program that works with people who have physical or mental disabilities to prepare for, gain or retain employment & find meaningful careers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-742-6365

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DISABILITY ADVISOR

Disability Advisor

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://disability-advisor.com/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Informs and empowers individuals who want to apply for Social Security disability income.

Answers specific questions about the application process, what expertise and resources are available for individuals, and what positive steps can be taken if the application is denied. Helps increase the likelihood of receiving disability income.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DISABILITY RIGHTS FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE

Disabilities

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

2728 Centerview Dr. Suite 102

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

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

**SERVICES:** The designated protection and advocacy system for individuals with disabilities in the State of Florida.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-850-488-8640

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole

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## DISABILITIES

### **DISABILITY.GOV**

Information & Referral

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.disability.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Web site that contains disability-related resources on programs, services, laws and regulations to help people with disabilities lead full, independent lives. Provides critical information on a variety of topics, including benefits, civil rights, community life, education, emergency preparedness, employment, housing, health, technology and transportation.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

**TAVARES**

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 352-742-6100

1101 Lake Harris Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.rehabworks.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides services to eligible individuals with physical and/or mental impairments that will enable them to achieve an employment goal and/or enhance their independence.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **DOGS FOR THE DEAF, INC.**

Assistance for Disabled

**PHONE:** 1-800-990-3647

**WEB:** <http://www.dogsforthe deaf.org/>

**SERVICES:** Rescues dogs from shelters, trains them and places them with people who are deaf, have autism, physical, mental, or emotional needs or other disabilities that can be helped with a loving pet or companion.

These needs might include depression, loneliness, stroke, or mental or emotional challenges. or other disabilities. This provides freedom, security and independence for those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### EASTER SEALS FLORIDA

SORRENTO

Camp Challenge

**PHONE:** 352-383-4711

31600 Camp Challenge Road

SORRENTO, FL 32776

**WEB:** <http://www.fl.easterseals.com/campchallenge>

**SERVICES:** Florida's only Easter Seals Camp. It's designed especially for children and adults with cognitive or physical disabilities. Teams of therapists, teachers and other health professionals help each person overcome obstacles to independence and reach his or her personal goals. Provides year-round respite care and summer camp programs. Six-day and 12-day sessions are provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 and Up

**CONTACT:** DARRYL NUGENT, Program Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:camp@fl.easterseals.com>

**FAX:** 352-383-0744

**HOURS:** M - F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm: Office

**FEES:** ·\$950 for each 6-day program with a \$150 nonrefundable deposit. · \$1,750 for a 12-day program with a \$200 nonrefundable deposit.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Campers must be able to effectively communicate their needs, verbally or non-verbally, interact appropriately with other campers and staff, exhibit appropriate behavior towards themselves and others and be able to participate in group activities without w

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILY NETWORK ON DISABILITIES OF FLORIDA

DUNEDIN

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-825-5736

2196 Main St Suite K

DUNEDIN, FL 34698

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Birth through 26

**FAX:** 727-523-8687

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishKreyol

### FLORIDA ALLIANCE FOR ASSISTIVE SERVICES & TECHNOLOGY

Advocacy and Assistance

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

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.faast.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps improve the quality of life for all Floridians with disabilities through advocacy and awareness activities that increase access to and acquisition of assistive services and technology.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 850-575-4216

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## DISABILITIES

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

TAVARES

Adult Protective Services

**PHONE:** 352-742-6140

1300 Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 34788

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

**SERVICES:** Provides services for frail, elderly and disabled adults who are at risk or are victims of abuse, neglect, or exploitation and disabled adults who need assistance to remain in their own homes in the community.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 +

**CONTACT:** TIMOTHY TRAVIS, Adult Protective Investigator Supervisor

**EMAIL:** [mailto:Timothy\\_1\\_travis@dcf.state.fl.us](mailto:Timothy_1_travis@dcf.state.fl.us)

**FAX:** 352-742-6009

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Funding for emergency placements

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a vulnerable adult or a disabled adult

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF EDUCATION

TALLAHASSEE

Vocational Rehab

**PHONE:** 850-245-3399 or 800-451-4327

2002 Old Saint Augustine Road, Building A

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301-4862

**WEB:** <http://www.rehabworks.org/>

**SERVICES:** Program that works with people who have physical or mental disabilities to prepare for, gain or retain employment & find meaningful careers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** BILL PALMER

**HOURS:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole

### FLORIDA DIAGNOSTIC & LEARNING RESOURCES SYSTEM

ORLANDO

Education

**PHONE:** 407-317-3660

1200 W. COLONIAL DRIVE

ORLANDO, FL 32804-7116

**WEB:** <http://www.fdlrs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides diagnostic, instructional, and technology support services to district exceptional education programs and families of students with disabilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 407-317-3680

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### FLORIDA DIVISION OF BLIND SERVICES

Braille & Talking Book Library Services

**PHONE:** 1-800-226-6075

FL

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

**SERVICES:** Provides "Talking Books" and reading material in Braille for blind, visually impaired and those unable to hold a book due to health problems.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a Florida resident & have trouble reading print as the result of an eye problem or a reading disability, or if you have difficulty holding a book because of arthritis, a stroke or an accident. A short application must be filled out.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DIVISION OF BLIND SERVICES

ORLANDO

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 407-245-0700 or 866-841-0928

400 W. Robinson St. Suite 102

ORLANDO, FL 32801

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

**SERVICES:** Helps ensure that blind and visually impaired Floridians have the tools, support and opportunity to achieve success. Has a Blind Babies, Childrens' Program, Transition Program, Independent Living & Vocational Rehab., plus Employer & Business Enterprises programs.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** PAM JONES

**FAX:** 407-245-0706

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA ELKS CLUB

UMATILLA

Children's Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-669-2241 or 800-523-1673

24175 S.E. Hwy 450

UMATILLA, FL 34784

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:FSEA@mpinet.net>

**FAX:** 352-669-1236

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF & BLIND

SAINT AUGUSTINE

Education

207 N. San Marco Ave.

SAINT AUGUSTINE, FL 32804

**WEB:** <http://www.fsdb.k12.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** The State of Florida's public school for eligible deaf/hard of hearing and blind/visually impaired pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students. Also offers a post-secondary program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pre-K and up

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HILDING

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None for eligible Florida residents

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HILL & PONTON, P.A.

DAYTONA BEACH

Social Security & Veterans Disability Lawyers

**PHONE:** 1-888-477-2363 or 407-422-4665

P.O. Box 2630

DAYTONA BEACH, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.hillandponton.com/>

**SERVICES:** Law firm specializing in helping disabled persons obtain Social Security and Veterans Disability Benefits. Our lawyers have handled over 25,000 Social Security Disability and Veterans Claims. Our attorneys are accredited by the Veteran's Administration and admitted to practice before the Social Security Administration and the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

**AGE GROUPS:** Minimum age 18

**CONTACT:** NATALIA JOFRE, Director (Social Security) or MARIA HITE, Director of Case Management (for Veterans)

**FAX:** 407-843-5247

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

**FEES:** Contingency Attorney Fee

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

TAVARES

Books By Mail

**PHONE:** 352-253-6163

2401 Woodlea Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.mylakelibrary.org/services/books\\_by\\_mail.aspx](http://www.mylakelibrary.org/services/books_by_mail.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Delivers library books to the home of those unable to travel to the library due to a disability.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-253-6184

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a Lake Co. library card in good standing, fill out application & have it signed by a Dr., nurse or social worker

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Vial of Life

**PHONE:** 352-343-2101

360 West Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:commservices@lcso.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LEARNING ALLY

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 800-221-4792

**WEB:** <http://www.learningally.org/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes personal achievement when access and reading are barriers to learning by advancing the use of accessible and effective educational solutions. Has a collection of more than 65,000 digitally recorded textbooks and literature titles –downloadable and accessible on mainstream as well as specialized assistive technology devices.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** \$99/year Financial aid is available

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be visually impaired or dyslexic

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LOVEXTENSION

UMATILLA

Visitation Service for Seniors and Disabled Adults

**PHONE:** 352-669-1121

P. O. Box 685

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lovextension.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides social visitation to senior or disabled adults residing in the Lake County area who are hospitalized, residing in a nursing home, assisted living facility, retirement community, or home.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** LINDA H. KRUPSKI, President or NANCY HARTKOP, Vice President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:LindaK@LovExtension.com>

**FAX:** 352-669-1121

**HOURS:** Varied-7 days/week

**FEES:** \$35 per visit for clients not meeting exempt criteria - No charge to those meeting criteria

**REQUIREMENTS:** Name, address and phone number

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## DISABILITIES

### MEDICARE RIGHTS CENTER

Education & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-333-4114

**WEB:** <http://medicarerights.org/>

**SERVICES:** A consumer service organization that works to ensure access to affordable health care for older adults and people with disabilities through counseling and advocacy, educational programs and public policy initiatives. Helps Medicare clients understand their rights & benefits, navigate the Medicare system and secure the quality care they deserve.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**FAX:** 202-637-0962

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATHANIEL'S HOPE

ORLANDO

Support Group

**PHONE:** 407-857-8224

2300 Jetport Drive

ORLANDO, 32809

**WEB:** <http://www.nathanielshope.org/>

**SERVICES:** Brings hope and resources to children with special needs and their families. Provides respite care and equips the community with opportunities, tools, training to reach out to these families. Shares hope with grieving families.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@nathanielshope.org>

**FAX:** 407-447-2021

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

VIENNA

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-444-6443

1608 Spring Hill Road, Suite 110

VIENNA, VA 22182

**WEB:** <http://www.biausa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information, education and support to assist the 3.17 million Americans & their families currently living with traumatic brain injury.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:braininjuryinfo@biausa.org>

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### NATIONAL DISABILITY RIGHTS NETWORK

Advocacy

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.ndrn.org/>

**SERVICES:** Serves a wide range of individuals with disabilities – including, but not limited to, those with cognitive, mental, sensory, and physical disabilities – by guarding against abuse; advocating for basic rights; and ensuring accountability in health care, education, employment, housing, transportation, and within the juvenile and criminal justice systems.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@ndrn.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, French

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

Blind Babies Program-Early Intervention

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter Community College 9501 U.S. Highway 441  
LEESBURG, FL 34788

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

**SERVICES:** Helps ensure that visually impaired and blind children enter school as ready to learn as their sighted classmates. Links children & their families to available resources to assist them in the future.

**AGE GROUPS:** Birth-5 yrs.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@n-v-i.org>

**FAX:** 352-435-6303

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a bilateral visual impairment which, with best correction results in substantial impediment to the child's ability to learn, or function independently.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE, INC. (NVI)

LEESBURG

Independent Living Skills Training

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter Community College 9501 U.S. Highway 441  
LEESBURG, FL 34788

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

**SERVICES:** Provides rehabilitation instruction and guidance that helps individuals acquire skills and knowledge to manage their daily lives, and enables adults with low vision or blindness to live more independently in their homes and communities with a maximum degree of independence.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@n-v-i.org>

**FAX:** 352-435-6303

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers for grant writing and fund raising.

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Individuals must have a visual impairment in both eyes that is affecting their ability to perform everyday activities.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### PROJECT 10

ST. PETERSBURG

**PHONE:** 727-873-4661

140 7TH AVE. SOUTH SVB 108

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701

**WEB:** <http://www.project10.info/>

**SERVICES:** Assists Florida school districts and relevant stakeholders in building capacity to provide secondary transition services to students with disabilities in order to improve their academic success and post-school outcomes.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** FREDERICO VALADEZ

**EMAIL:** <mailto:fvaladez@mail.usf.edu>

**FAX:** 727-873-4660

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### QUEST, INC.

APOPKA

Camp Thunderbird

**PHONE:** 407-218-4300

909 E. Welch Road

APOPKA, FL 32712

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Adults

**FAX:** 407-218-4301

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### QUEST, INC.

APOPKA

Quest Works

**PHONE:** 407-218-4300

P.O. Box 531125

APOPKA, FL 32853

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 407-218-4301

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### SHRINER'S HOSPITAL'S FOR CHILDREN

Medical Treatment for Children

**PHONE:** 1-800-237-5055

**WEB:** <http://www.shrinershq.org/>

**SERVICES:** Children up to the age of 18 with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate are eligible for admission and receive all care in a family-centered environment at no charge – regardless of financial need.

**AGE GROUPS:** Up to age 18

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS

Paws for Patriots

**PHONE:** 941-729-5665

4210 77th Street East

PALMETTO, FL 34221

**WEB:** <http://www.guidedogs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Partners veterans with visual and other disabilities with professionally trained guide dogs and therapy dogs. Our certified trainers provide veterans with visual impairments with 26 days of individualized instruction. The guide dog, equipment, single-room lodging, all meals, outings, instruction and post-graduation support are provided completely free of charge. Program also places companion and therapy dogs with soldiers who are not blind but who can benefit from the unconditional love and scientifically proven therapeutic effects of one of our dogs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 941-729-6646

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

PALMETTO

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA, INC.

Empowerment

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

1105 Citrus Tower Blvd.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.sofl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides year-round sports training and competition to more than 15,000 children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Helps them to achieve physical fitness, self-esteem and the life skills necessary to be productive, respected and contributing members of their communities.

**AGE GROUPS:** 8 yrs. or over

**CONTACT:** MARY ADAMSON, County Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:meaflin@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-324-3654

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be identified by an agency or professional as having an intellectual disability, completed application

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

CLERMONT

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## DISABILITIES

### STARLIGHT CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

Support Groups

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.starlight.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to improving the quality of life for children around the globe with chronic and life-threatening illnesses and life-altering injuries by providing entertainment, education and family activities that help them cope with the pain, fear and isolation of prolonged illness.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TAVARES

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services-Unit 12 G

**PHONE:** 352-742-6100

1101 Lake Harris Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.rehabworks.org/>

**SERVICES:** Program that works with people who have physical or mental disabilities to prepare for, gain or retain employment. VR is committed to helping people with disabilities find meaningful careers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-742-6365

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Stable living conditions. Documentation of physical or medical condition that prohibits work.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STEP -BY- STEP THERAPY

TAVARES

Physical, Speech & Occupational Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-742-7837

2760 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.stepbysteptherapy.com/>

**SERVICES:** Qualified therapists with specialized skills treat several types of developmental, speech, and occupational delays. Each therapist is dedicated to providing the best possible treatment based on the individual needs of their clients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:stepbysteptherapy@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-508-5113

**HOURS:** By appointment

**FEES:** Private pay and insurances.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### SUNRISE ARC

LEESBURG

CORE/Residential Services

**PHONE:** 352- 787-3079

35201 Radio Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://sunrisearc.org/services-placements/core-services>

**SERVICES:** Enables people with Intellectual Disabilities to live successfully in the community through the Residential Group home service. The homes accommodate 6 to 12 people and provide independent, self sufficient lives for their residents. It is the first step toward achieving a dream of living on their own.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Information@SunriseArc.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SUNRISE ARC, INC.

LEESBURG

CORE/Adult Day Training Program

**PHONE:** 352-787-3079

35201 Radio Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Information@SunriseArc.org>

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

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishASL - American Sign Language

### UCF CENTER FOR AUTISM & RELATED DISABILITIES

ORLANDO

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 407-823-6011

14000 Central Florida Blvd.

ORLANDO, FL 32816-2202

**WEB:** <http://www.ucf-card.org/>

**SERVICES:** For children and adults of all levels of intellectual functioning who have autism, pervasive developmental disorders, autistic-like disabilities, dual sensory impairments, or sensory impairments with other disabling conditions. Provides individualized, direct assistance to these individuals and their families. Services include technical assistance and consultation, professional training programs and public education activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** GESA BARTO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ucfcard@mail.ucf.edu>

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## DISABILITIES

### **UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA**

DAYTONA BEACH

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 386-274-6474

1100 Jimmy Dean Rd.

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32117

**WEB:** <http://www.ucpcdc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides support, education and therapy to children with special needs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Birth to 21 yrs.

**FAX:** 386-274-6532

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISASTER RELIEF

### ACTS WORLD RELIEF

Disaster Relief

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.actswr.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides humanitarian services after disasters by utilizing a fleet of trucks, forklifts, heavy equipment, refrigeration trailers, mobile commercial kitchens, medical trailers, tents and support equipment and trained volunteers to assist victims.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 888-336-7119

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN RED CROSS

LEESBURG

Disaster Services

**PHONE:** 352-314-0883

2848 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JIM RUSSELL, Emergency Service Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:khugginsredcross@yahoo.com>

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOC./FEMA

WASHINGTON

Disaster Relief

**PHONE:** 1-800-621-3362 or TTY 800-462-7585

500 C Street S.W.

Washington, DC

**WEB:** <http://www.fema.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Helps support citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, French, Italian



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## DISASTER RELIEF

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Emergency Response

**PHONE:** 352-394-2412

950 7th St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wecare@fumc-clermont.org>

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

State Emergency Response Team

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridadisaster.org/>

**SERVICES:** Working together to ensure that Florida is prepared to respond to emergencies, recover from them, and mitigate against their impacts.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA EMERGENCY INFORMATION LINE

Emergency Information

**PHONE:** 1-800-342-3557

FL

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7 during disasters

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISASTER RELIEF

### LAKE AND SUMTER EMERGENCY RECOVERY (LASER)

MOUNT DORA

Long-Term Recovery from Disaster

**PHONE:** 352-385-2525

2761 Old Hwy 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:laser@laserfl.com>

**FAX:** 352-483-1270

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers: answering phones and projects (computer skills helpful); accounting/bookkeeping; case managers; organizations can volunteer for cleaning up debris to rebuilding a home.

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a victim of a designated disaster within Lake or Sumter Counties

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NIGHT RUNNERS

HERNANDO

Mobile Crisis Services & Disaster Relief

**PHONE:** Office:352-418-1146 Warehouse:561-719-7882

4801 North Florida Ave

HERNANDO, FL 34442

**WEB:** <http://www.nightrunners.net/>

**SERVICES:** Operate community outreach in high-crime/low-income neighborhoods; inner-cities and rural areas reaching the entire population as well as assisting with disaster relief in devastated areas.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** REV. GILBERT & EVELYN ABRUEO, Directors

**EMAIL:** <mailto:crisishelp@nightrunners.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Food, cleaning supplies, toiletries, tools, next to new clothing, money.

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE SALVATION ARMY

LEESBURG

Emergency Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-365-0079

2105 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides hot meals & drinks to disaster victims & emergency workers. Provides temporary shelters during disasters & direct financial assistance to disaster victims. Also provides cleanup & rebuilding, emergency communication, plus emotional & spiritual care after disasters

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MAJORS TONY & SUZANNE BARRINGTON

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., Fri (8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## DIVERSION

### ARNETTE HOUSE

OCALA

CINS/FINS

**PHONE:** 352-622-6135

2310 N.E. 24th St.

OCALA, FL 34470

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 8-17

**CONTACT:** SHANNON MILLS, Case Mgr.

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Educational materials

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Donations

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY DEPT. OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

MOUNT DORA

Voluntary Intervention Program

**PHONE:** 352-383-5982 or 352-383-6321

2739 W. Old Hwy 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Cooperative supervision between parents of troubled youth and probation officers to complete sanctions given. Youth must be referred by law enforcement.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**CONTACT:** JULIE VEST or KIM DIXON, Supervisors

**EMAIL:** <mailto:julie.vest@djj.state.fl.us>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

TAVARES

Fire Prevention & Safety Education Program

**PHONE:** 352-343-9458

315 W. Main St. #411

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Course for youth who set fires, pull fire alarms, have an obsession with fire, interfere with fire suppression equipment or commit any fire related offense.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-15 and their Caregivers

**CONTACT:** KATHY EDWARDS, Fire Education Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:kedwards@lakecountyfl.gov>

**FAX:** 352-343-9516

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## DIVERSION

### LAKE COUNTY POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE

TAVARES

Crime Prevention

**PHONE:** 352-267-4701

360 W. Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**HOURS:** Varied-call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Youth and Family Recovery Program

**PHONE:** 352-315-7900

215 N. Third St.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

**SERVICES:** Provides service to youth who are abusing primarily marijuana and alcohol and who would be appropriate for an outpatient level of care. Treatment involves individual sessions with the youth, as well as 4 sessions involving the family/caregiver. Programs goal is to connect youth with positive community activities to discourage substance abuse and reinforce healthy recreational interests and peer groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TEEN COURT/LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

TAVARES

Teen Court/Teen Drug Court

**PHONE:** 352- 742-6511

Lake County Judicial Ctr. 550 W. Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community\\_services/probation/teen\\_court.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/probation/teen_court.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Gives first-time youthful offenders a second chance, yet holds them accountable for their actions. The defendant must stand before a jury of peers, plead guilty and accept the sanctions imposed. The goal is to interrupt developing patterns of criminal behavior by promoting feelings of self-esteem, motivation for self-improvement, and a healthy attitude toward authority. It challenges the offenders and volunteer teens to perform at their highest level of ability. Teen Drug Court holds separate hearings & sentencing specific to substance abuse. All Drug Court defendants will be required to attend substance abuse awareness counseling and submit to random urinalysis & a teen Drug Court Counselor will be assigned.

**AGE GROUPS:** Ages 10-17

**CONTACT:** STEPHANIE GLASS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sglass@co.lake.fl.us>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Adult volunteers are always needed and welcome.

**HOURS:** Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**FEES:** \$50

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a first time offender.

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## DIVORCE

### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE

Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridaparentingcourse.com/>

**SERVICES:** A DCF-approved 4-hour Parent Education and Family Stabilization course for parents in Florida who have minor children and want to obtain a divorce. It is offered on-line.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$39

**REQUIREMENTS:** Registration

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES

Parent Education & Family Stabilization

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

1179 East Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7 online

**FEES:** \$35

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

4 Hour Divorce & Its Impact on Children Program

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

1179 East Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.gocep.com/contact.html>

**SERVICES:** 4-hour educational course for divorcing parents who have minor children or custody situations. The program focuses on the concerns parents have regarding their decision to divorce, and the impact this process may have on their children. Can be taken on line.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for times

**FEES:** \$35

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## DIVORCE

### DIVORCE CARE

CLERMONT

Support Groups for Men, Women & Children

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steves Road @ Real Life Christian Church

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:office@getreallife.com>

**HOURS:** Fridays. 7-9 p.m.

**FEES:** May be a small fee for materials

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Parent Education & Family Stabilization

**PHONE:** 800-767-8193

**WEB:** <http://www.educationprograms.com/products/Court-Ordered-Parenting-Classes-sp-11.html>

**SERVICES:** A 4-hour on-line course that fulfills the Florida requirements necessary to obtain a divorce when minor children are involved.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$39.95

**REQUIREMENTS:** Registration

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ELITE CONTINUING EDUCATION

4 Hour Parent Education & Family Stabilization Course

**PHONE:** 1-888-857-6920

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.betterparenting4kids.com/>

**SERVICES:** Course required by Florida law to be taken to obtain a divorce when minor children are involved. It is approved by DCF.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:office@elitecme.com>

**FEES:** \$24

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## DIVORCE

### **PARENTINGCHOICE.COM**

Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.parentingchoice.com/>

**SERVICES:** An interactive 4-hour online parenting course designed to satisfy the requirements of the Florida Parent Education & Family Stabilization Course.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7 online

**FEES:** \$40

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### **PEOPLE HELPERS**

LEESBURG

Divorce Care

**PHONE:** 352-728-8147

1309 High St. Bldg. 104

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Children

**HOURS:** Call for times.

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **POSITIVE DIVORCE RESOLUTION, INC.**

Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course

**PHONE:** 1-888-747-5362

**WEB:** <http://www.divorce-resolution.com/>

**SERVICES:** An approved 4-hour course for parents who are divorcing, returning to court for modification of issues involving children, or for anyone interested in learning more effective relationship skills. This DCF-approved class will satisfy state requirements for those divorcing.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** GLENNA O. AUXIER, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:for.parents@juno.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7 online

**FEES:** \$40

**REQUIREMENTS:** Registration

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DIVORCE

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Divorce Care

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steves Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** [http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page\\_id=96782](http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page_id=96782)

**SERVICES:** Support group for men & women to enable those who are struggling with the effects of divorce or separation to deal with the pain and begin to rebuild their lives again.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** TIM KOHLER-Men's Group, TERRY MORSE-Women's Group

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rlrecovery@reallifechristian.net>

**FAX:** 352-242-3906

**HOURS:** Fridays @ 7 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### VIDEOPARENTINGCOURSE.COM

4-hour Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.videoparentingcourse.com/>

**SERVICES:** An interactive online video course that assists with shared parenting and family stabilization. It has been designed to satisfy the mandatory obligation when filing for divorce in the State of Florida when children are involved.

**CONTACT:** DAVID THOMAS

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$39.95

**REQUIREMENTS:** Registration

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EATING ISSUES

### 1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF TAVARES

TAVARES

Overeaters Anonymous

**PHONE:** 352-343-2761

600 West Ianthe St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:firstumc@embarqmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-742-3270

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION

Nutrition Information

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.eatright.org/>

**SERVICES:** Is committed to improving the nation's health & advancing the profession of dietetics through research, education & advocacy.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ANOREXIA NERVOSA AND ASSOCIATED EATING DISORDERS

Education & Support

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

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:www.anad.org>

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EATING ISSUES

### NATIONAL EATING DISORDERS ASSOCIATION

SEATTLE

Eating Disorders

**PHONE:** 1-800-931-2237

603 Stewart Street, Suite 803

SEATTLE, WA 98101

**WEB:** <http://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to providing education, resources and support to those affected by eating disorders. For individuals living with an eating disorder, family members, friends looking to offer support to a loved one, or a treatment professional looking to help others.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@NationalEatingDisorders.org>

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOMETHING FISHY

Education & Support for Eating Disorders

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.somethingfishy.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information and news on eating disorders, prevention, treatment, and recovery, as well as cultural issues, personal stories, online support services, information for doctors and patients, and related resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TAVARES FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TAVARES

Overeater's Anonymous

**PHONE:** 352-343-2761

600 W. Ianthe Street in the Parlor/Conf. Room

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.functavares.com/Calendar.asp>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those who want help in losing weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 1st. Wed. 10-11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TREATMENT CENTERS

Referrals to Addiction Programs

**PHONE:** 877-335-4673

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

**SERVICES:** Devoted to helping individuals and families find help for addiction and dual diagnosis. Provides a platform for people to learn and share about addictions and co-occurring disorders, and serves as a trustworthy resource for information about addiction and addiction treatment centers. Provides free drug and alcohol assessments submitted through our assessment form, and has a toll-free helpline staffed by professional counselors 24/7.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EDUCATION

### ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program

**PHONE:** 386-943-9619

FL

**SERVICES:** Safety awareness program to educate the public, prevent crashes and help save lives. The classes offer valuable insight into why motorcycle riders do what they do on the road and provides information on making the roads safer for all travelers. Offers this program to any organization or school free of charge.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:abatesafety@bellsouth.net>

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADVENTURE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

TAVARES

School

**PHONE:** 352-742-4543

3800 S.R. 19

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.adventurechristian.com/>

**SERVICES:** Christian school for PreK3-9th grade. Regular classes and individual tutoring available. Summer camp program also available.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALISON

Training & Education

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://alison.com/>

**SERVICES:** Free online learning resource of interactivemultimediacertification/standards- based learning. Their mission is to enable anyone, anywhere, to educate themselves for free via interactive multimedia on the Web.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Free

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

4-Hour Ticket Class

**PHONE:** 352-742-2000

1018 North Blvd. West Suite A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** Florida State Approved on-line driver improvement class designed for those who must satisfy a court order, want to voluntarily receive a reduction in violation points or an insurance discount, as an employer requirement, or who need to take a Traffic Collision Avoidance Course. If you have a CDL this course cannot be taken to remove points from your driver's license.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:alphadrivers@earthlink.net>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$30

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EDUCATION

### ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

8-Hour Ticket Class

**PHONE:** 352-742-2000

1018 North Blvd. West Suite A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** Florida State Approved 8-hour on-line driver improvement class for those who have received multiple traffic citations, received mandatory or serious traffic violations, or have been involved in numerous collisions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:alphadrivers@earthlink.net>

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

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$55

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

4-Hour New Driver Class

**PHONE:** 352-742-2000

1018 North Blvd. West Suite A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** This course is for the individual who is attending Florida Statute (F.S) 322.095 - traffic law and substance abuse education program for first time Florida driver license applicants. Successful completion of a traffic law and substance abuse course is required by Florida state law for all first time drivers desiring to obtain a learner's drivers license.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:alphadrivers@earthlink.net>

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

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$29.99

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### ALTERNATE PATHWAYS OUTREACH

TAVARES

Education

**PHONE:** 352-343-6960

315 E Maud Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** Diane Ackerman

**HOURS:** Vary with program

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EDUCATION

### AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

ELK GROVE VILLAGE

Education

**PHONE:** Website

141 Northwest Point Blvd.

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007

**WEB:** <http://www.aap.org/>

**SERVICES:** An organization committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental and social health for infants, children, adolescents and young adults. Provides general information related to child health and specific guidelines concerning pediatric issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 847-434-8000

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

First Time Driver Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/>

**SERVICES:** Easy 4 hour drug and alcohol course, which is required for all new drivers in the state of Florida. Can be taken on-line.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15+

**FAX:** 850-656-0109

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

4-hour Basic Driver Improvement Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/>

**SERVICES:** May take to avoid having points put on your driving record, or having insurance rates increase. Can be taken on-line.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**FAX:** 850-656-0109

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## EDUCATION

### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

8 Hour Basic Driver Improvement

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/>

**SERVICES:** Course for drivers who have received two tickets in 1 year or were ordered by the court to take an 8-hour course. No points will be placed on driving record and insurance rates will not go up.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**FAX:** 850-656-0109

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

12-Hour Advanced Driver Improvement

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/>

**SERVICES:** For driver's who have had their license suspended due to too many points.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**FAX:** 850-656-0109

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

Senior Driver Improvement Course/Mature Driver

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/>

**SERVICES:** Driver improvement course for mature drivers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**FAX:** 850-656-0109

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

4-Hour Anger Management Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

**WEB:** <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/>

**SERVICES:** Member of the National Mental Health Association. Course for those having trouble controlling their anger. May take on-line.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EDUCATION

### **BAY LAKE BEEF AND SWINE 4-H CLUB**

GROVELAND

Youth Growth and Leadership

**PHONE:** 352-429-3532

7904 Bay Lake Road @ Bay Lake Baptist Church

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://baylake4h.tripod.com/>

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 5 to 18 or until high school graduation

**CONTACT:** KATHY BURNS, Club Leader

**EMAIL:** <mailto:baylake4H@aol.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations

**HOURS:** 2nd Thursday of each month

**FEES:** \$ 5 a year

**REQUIREMENTS:** Members must be enrolled in school

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **BRIGHT START LEARNING CENTER**

CLERMONT

Preschool & Daycare

**PHONE:** 352-243-4220

796 Hooks St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.mybrightstartclermont.com/>

**SERVICES:** Early childhood and Pre-school Program for children 2 - 4 years old, offering a complete age-appropriate curriculum. DCF approved campus, VPK (free K4) and 3C (daycare financial assistance program) Full day, infant care, after school, transportation & food provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Preschoolers

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

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION**

An Ounce of Prevention

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

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EDUCATION

### CHRISTIAN HOME & BIBLE SCHOOL

MOUNT DORA

Education

**PHONE:** 352-383-2155

301 West 13th Ave.

MOUNT DORA, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.chbs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to improve intellect, character & faith. Accredited by SACS & NCSA. Has a home school option. Outstanding fine arts program. 33 competitive athletic teams. Beautiful 70 acre campus.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool 2 yrs. to 12th grade

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMPUTERS FOR RETIREES

Education

**PHONE:** Website only

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CONNECTIONS ACADEMY

Home Schooling

**PHONE:** 800-382-6010

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

**SERVICES:** An accredited public school at home program for students in kindergarten through high school. The tuition-free program combines the accountability of a public school, the innovation of online learning and the supportive environment of homeschooling. Provides everything students need to maximize their potential: first-class curriculum, high quality teaching, state-of-the-art technology and community connections.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Tuition free

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CONNECTIONS ACADEMY

Home School Program

**PHONE:** Website only

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Contact the school for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## EDUCATION

### COOPER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

CLERMONT

Library

**PHONE:** 352-536-2275

2525 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Lending library. Also provides classes in Computer Basics Level 1 and 2 and Internet Basics 1 and 2 on Mondays at 11 a.m.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** TRACY SWANK, Regional Branch Manager

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

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

First Time Driver Course/TLASE

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

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Is required by the State of Florida of any person wishing to receive a driver's license. Subjects include: all major Florida driving laws, rules of the road, the effects of driving under the influence, defensive driving, driver awareness, and numerous techniques for avoiding accidents in the first place. Must take before taking the test to obtain a driver's permit.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-8881

**HOURS:** 24/7 online

**FEES:** \$35

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Driver's Permit Test

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

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-8881

**HOURS:** 24/7 online

**FEES:** \$19.95

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must take the first-time driver course first

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

4-Hour BDI/TCAC Courses

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399

220 E.. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Upbeat traffic safety course designed to make you think about important information that could save someone's life.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-223-2945

**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. or 24/7 online

**FEES:** \$30

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

12 Hour Advanced Driver Improvement

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Required course for those who have had their driver's license suspended or been ordered by a judge to take this online course.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-8881

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$89

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Mature Drivers Course

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

1179 East Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtedtrafficschool.com/mature-driver.php>

**SERVICES:** Florida drivers over the age of 55 may be able to save money on their auto insurance simply by completing a 6-hour accident prevention course! Insurers are mandated to reduce rates for three years, but the amount of the discount varies with each insurance provider; check with your agent for the details. This is an online course.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55 and over

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$14.95

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### CREDABILITY

Financial Counseling

**PHONE:** 800-251-2227

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.cccsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to financial wellness. Through comprehensive professional consumer credit education, confidential counseling and debt reduction programs, clients are encouraged and empowered to take charge of their finances throughout various stages of life. Helps consumers to regain financial control, qualify for a debt management program, or just answers monetary questions. Also has a foreclosure prevention program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DELFIN GROUP

America's Rising Stars and more

**PHONE:** 704 -200 -0183 or 561- 252 -7471

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.delfingrp.com/>

**SERVICES:** Search institute's 40 Assets incorporated into program. Results-focused, nationally known, whole-person approach to individual and group development. Anti-bullying, leadership styles, attitude, looking back, goal-setting techniques, dream inventory and motivation/interest areas discovered, internal: mental/physical/social factors, external: family/ethics and beliefs/financial, future planning. Flexible to client's needs. Individual coaching also available.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ROBERT SKOLNIK, Ph.D., Senior Consultant ; AREE PEARLMAN, MA, Senior Consultant

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rskolnik@delfingrp.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Non profit partners

**FEES:** Varied

**REQUIREMENTS:** Commitment! Attitude!

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### DEVEREUX FLORIDA

EUSTIS

Bates Ave. Neighborhood Improvement Council

**PHONE:** 352-435-5297

1128 Clifford St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** EMILY A. LEE, Community Facilitator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:elee2@devereux.org>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

Early Education and Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-435-0566

1300 Citizens Blvd. Suite 206

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-5

**CONTACT:** LESHA BUCHBINDER, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:JBUCHBINDER@elclc.org>

**FAX:** 352-435-0235

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

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

**FEES:** Sliding Scale

**REQUIREMENTS:** Contact Child Care Choice Services for specific eligibility criteria 352-315-3905

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

**PHONE:** 352-326-1265

910 East Dixie Ave.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Supports the following programs: Apple-Mart, where teachers shop for free, Back to School Backpack Fair, Grants for Great Ideas, Take Stock in Children.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age and up

**CONTACT:** CARMEN CULLEN, Executive Director,

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cullenc@lake.k12.fl.us>

**FAX:** 352-326-1498

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL

EUSTIS

Childhood Education

**PHONE:** 352-589-5683

2727 S. Grove Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.faitheustis.org/content.cfm?id=296>

**SERVICES:** Is committed to helping children grow academically, spiritually, emotionally, physically, and socially. Provides early childhood education for PK3, PK4, and Kindergarten. Participates in Florida's VPK program. Also teaches grades 1-8 and provides a summer camp for ages 3-5th grade.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3yrs.-8th grade

**CONTACT:** CORRINE HOFFERT, Principal

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

**FEES:** Varied

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be registered

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY GROVELAND

Financial Assistance & Education

**PHONE:** 352-429-1200

7432 Highway 50, Ste # 114

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.faithneighborhoodcenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Aids residents in Groveland, Mascotte, Clermont, Montverde & Minneola and all points in between by providing a two-day supply of food each month as emergency assistance. Also provides clothing, books, shoes, small appliances, household items and more. Offers the Smythe Scholarship Program for academic or job training and the center's computers can be used to apply for food stamps, Medicaid and emergency funds.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JERRY COLYER, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cnc@atlantic.net>

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY GROVELAND

Life Skills Seminars

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

756 West Broad St. @ Marion Baysinger Memorial Public Library

GROVELAND, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.faithneighborhoodcenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides seminars on topics such as: Eating Better For Less, How to Avoid a Toxic Environment, Budgeting Basics, Preventing Emergencies at Home, Saving Money Through Conservation. Also has a Job Club.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FASTWEB.COM

CHICAGO

Education Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

444 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 3000

CHICAGO, IL 60611

**WEB:** <http://edu.fastweb.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides scholarship matching for everyone-freshman to returning adults, a student life guide and expert advice – from the nation's leading financial aid expert.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@fastweb.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### FEDERAL STUDENT AID INFORMATION CENTER

Education Assistance

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

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Child Development Center

**PHONE:** 352-394-0191

950 7th St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 2-4 years

**CONTACT:** MISTY LEISTIKOW

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

**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF EDUCATION

Home Schooling Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-800-447-1636

FL

**WEB:** [http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org/information/home\\_education/](http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org/information/home_education/)

**SERVICES:** Provides support for parents who are home schooling their children.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age up to 18

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF EDUCATION

Florida's Coordinated School Health Partnership Resource Center

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://doehealthlibraries.cites.fsu.edu/>

**SERVICES:** Maintains a collection of K-12 health education materials for use by anyone in Florida with an interest in health education. Materials are available for loan and include books, curriculum guides, videos, CD-ROMS, kits, and models. There is no charge for materials and return postage is free. You can browse the collection in the website.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Prenatal Education

**PHONE:** 352-253-3367

1000 Waterman Way

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/>

**SERVICES:** First-time parents, as well as experienced parents, will learn what's new in maternity care. Classes provide information about nutrition, anatomy, and physiology, stages of labor, comfort measures, variations of labor and delivery, breast feeding, cesarean section, anesthesia, birthing films, postpartum care, newborn care, and car seat safety.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** CHERYL FINOTTI RN, OB Educator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:finotti.cheryl@ahss.org>

**HOURS:** Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m.

**FEES:** \$45 per 5 week session

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Cancer Education Workshop & Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3605

1000 Waterman Way

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/>

**SERVICES:** Features speakers educating the public on various aspects of cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA LITERARY COALITION

ORLANDO

Education & Support

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

250 N. Orange Avenue Suite 1110

ORLANDO, FL 32801

**WEB:** [http://floridaliteracy.org/contact\\_us.html](http://floridaliteracy.org/contact_us.html)

**SERVICES:** Promotes, supports and advocates for the effective delivery of quality adult and family literacy services in the state of Florida. FLC provides a range of services to support more than 300 adult education, literacy and family literacy providers throughout Florida. Special emphasis is placed on assisting community based literacy organizations with their training and program development needs.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@floridaliteracy.org>

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

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## EDUCATION

### FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL FULL TIME

Home School

**PHONE:** 877-500-3587

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.connectionsacademy.com/florida-school/free-online-public-school.aspx>

**SERVICES:** A K–12 virtual school provider that has been approved by the Florida Department of Education and the Florida legislature. Provides a new form of school that students can attend from home. This unique program combines the expertise and accountability of publicly funded education, strong parental involvement, and the flexibility of online classes.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18 yrs.

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Tuition-free

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY

STARKE

Education & Discipline

**PHONE:** 1-866-276-9304 or 904-682-4031

5629 State Road 16 West Building 3800

STARKE, FL 32091

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 16-18

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

**FAX:** 904- 682-3010

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** Submit application

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FREE -ED.NET

On line education

**PHONE:** Website only

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### **FREERICE.COM**

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.freerice.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides education to everyone for free & helps end world hunger by providing rice to hungry people for free. Rice is donated to the hungry each time you play the educational games.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL**

First Time Driver's Course-TLSAE

**PHONE:** 800-998-8533

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Two different course options are available a 4-hour classroom course, or a 4-hour Internet course. The TLSAE course is required by the State of Florida of any person wishing to receive a driver's license.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15 & up

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

**FAX:** 800-479-7203

**HOURS:** Weekdays 8 a.m.-Midnight, Weekends 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

**FEES:** \$35

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL**

4-hour BDI / TCAC Booklet Course

**PHONE:** 800-998-8533

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/booklet-home-study-course.php>

**SERVICES:** The booklet covers the same required subject matter as our Internet, video, and classroom BDI courses. That means this booklet will be accepted by every court in Florida. This will also satisfy the court-appointed Red Light Course.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$24

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

8 Hour Intermediate Driver Improvement Course-Internet or Classroom

**PHONE:** 800-998-8533

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/8-hour-intermediate-course.php>

**SERVICES:** Internet course blends colorful graphics and informative charts with clear, concise, easy-to-understand text. Better still, all of the great traffic safety information is peppered with hilarious driving related humor, so you'll laugh while you learn. The informative classroom course content is supplemented by trademarked Flipcharts, and fascinating videos complete the multimedia presentation. Helpful, knowledgeable instructors are there to answer your questions and make the traffic school experience fun!

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Internet 24/7, Classroom-call for hours

**FEES:** \$60

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

8 Hour Aggressive Course

**PHONE:** 800-998-8533

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/8-hour-aggressive-course.php>

**SERVICES:** This course is intended for drivers who have been ordered by a judge to attend because they exhibit signs of aggressive driving behavior, such as: accumulating an excessive number of citations, driving with excessive speed, or unknowingly driving with a suspended license. Check your court papers to confirm that this is the class you need.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** 8 a.m. to midnight Weekends until 11 p.m.

**FEES:** \$60

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

12-Hour ADI Course

**PHONE:** 800-998-8533

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/12-hour-ADI.php>

**SERVICES:** Drivers who have had their license suspended under the point system or had their license suspended by a judge must enroll in this course to reinstate their driver's license. This DHSMV-approved program is available as a live classroom session or via the Internet.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**HOURS:** Weekdays 8 a.m.-Midnight, Weekends 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

**FEES:** \$95

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

Driver's Permit Test Online

**PHONE:** 800-998-8533

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/drivers-permit-test-online.php>

**SERVICES:** Students love the flexibility of completing their driving permits test online and then receiving a certificate to take to DHSMV to get their learner's permit.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$19

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

Mature Driver Course

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/mature-driver.php>

**SERVICES:** A 6-hour accident prevention course can save you big money on your auto insurance!

**AGE GROUPS:** 55+

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$14.95

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GED FOR FREE

GED Preparation

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.gedforfree.com/>

**SERVICES:** Completely free GED online preparation course, as well as practice tests, which can help you pass your GED exams and take the next step toward college or a new career. Developed by experienced instructors, this 200-page course covers all of the key points of the GED online.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have completed 9th grade

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### GIVE A KID A BACKPACK FOUNDATION

CLERMONT

School Supplies

**PHONE:** 1-877-452-7225

2105 Hartwood Marsh Rd. Suite 6

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-16 yrs.

**CONTACT:** ROSANNA KINGSTON, Founder/President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@giveakidabackpack.org>

**FAX:** 352-394-5018

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

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

**FEES:** None

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

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### GOLDEN TRIANGLE HOMESCHOOL GROUP

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-483-0345

FL

**WEB:** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GoldenTriangleHomeschoolGroup/>

**SERVICES:** A support group of homeschoolers in the Golden Triangle area that meets regularly. Offers weekly park days, field trips, mom's night outs, and other events throughout the year. Over 200 families. All ages and homeschooling approaches represented in the group, although the highest concentration of students is lower middle school and younger.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:GoldenTriangleHomeschoolGroup@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GOODWILL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Education

**PHONE:** Website only

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Free

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### HEART HOUSE MINISTRIES, INC.

CLERMONT

The Believers Royal Academy

**PHONE:** 352-636-6110

796 Hook Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Grades K-12

**CONTACT:** AMANDA DAVIS, School Administrator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:BelieversCA@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Call from more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### JOB CORP

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-733-5627

**WEB:** <http://www.jobcorps.gov/>

**SERVICES:** A comprehensive residential training program for at-risk youth. They receive free training in academic, vocational and life skills, gain self-confidence and independence & find quality, long-term jobs or opportunities for advanced education. (Youth can earn high school diploma or GED)

**AGE GROUPS:** 16-24

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### K12 ONLINE

Education

**PHONE:** Website

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Free or varied depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KEEP KIDS DRUG FREE

Prevention

**PHONE:** 877-628-5437

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.kkdf.org/>

**SERVICES:** A resource for parents, families and young people to learn about how to prevent drug abuse. Promotes community awareness, designs and delivers prevention activities, and offers links to countless other resources that support healthy families.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

OCALA

Kinship Care

**PHONE:** 352-873-6332

2117 S.W. Hwy 484

OCALA, FL 34473

**WEB:** <http://www.kidscentralinc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides monthly support groups for relative caregivers (free childcare during the support group), educational support groups that meet for 8-10 wks, free legal services to relative caregivers who are actively participating in the program, case management to help relatives apply for benefits or assists in navigating systems such as the court or school system, will go to the home of relatives who are disabled, lack transportation, or have circumstances that prohibit them from coming to a group and give educational support.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** MICHELLE MONGELUZZO- Kinship Care Supervisor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Michelle.Mongeluzzo@kidscentralinc.org>

**FAX:** 352-387-3558

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

LEESBURG

Head Start/Early Head-Start Program-Main Office

**PHONE:** 352-326-8277

2000 Park Circle

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** Is child-focused and has the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children.

Head Start also provides children with daily nutritious meals and many opportunities for social, emotional, and intellectual growth that can prepare them for success in school and in life.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 weeks - 3 years

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

EUSTIS

Family Self Sufficiency Program

**PHONE:** 352-357-5550

501 N. Bay Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**SERVICES:** Designed to address the barriers that exist with low-income families and together, community specialist and household members develop a plan of action that is uniquely designed for each family.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:timb@lakecaa.org>

**FAX:** 352-483-2298

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers.

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

**FEES:** None

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

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish upon request

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## EDUCATION

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Adult Literacy Program

**PHONE:** 352-253-6183

FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Is designed to serve LEP adults and adult English language learners who are interested in improving their English skills - conversation, reading, writing, comprehension, and basic math. It is a volunteer-based program which offers one-to-one and small group tutoring. Trained volunteer tutors and adult learners meet weekly at their local library or other established community-based satellite location and have access to student workbooks; adult literacy materials; a computer-based literacy lab; and other library resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 up

**CONTACT:** ERIKA L. GREENE, Literacy Coordinator

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

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteer tutors & Program Assistants. Donations. Meeting space.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am - 5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be at least 18 yrs., contact your Lake county library system & be willing to work with a tutor

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Student Services Department

**PHONE:** 352-742-6920

512 South Palm Avenue

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

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

**SERVICES:** Operations base for school nurses, social workers, and psychologists. Coordinates services with school-based personnel including students, parents, guidance counselors, and administrators. Provides services for Lake County's Home Education students and families and helps meet the needs of homeless students.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3 and Up

**CONTACT:** JAN TOBIAS, Director

**FAX:** 352-324-2804

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish available

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Career-Technical, Adult and Community Education

**PHONE:** 352-253-6780

525 N. Georgia Avenue

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** [http://www.lccrg.com/database/db\\_edit.php](http://www.lccrg.com/database/db_edit.php)

**SERVICES:** Technical programs are available at the following middle and high schools: Carver Middle School, Cecil Gray Middle, Clermont Middle, Eastridge Middle, Eustis Middle, Mt. Dora Middle, Oak Park Middle, Tavares Middle, Umatilla Middle, Windy Hill Middle, East Ridge High, Eustis High, Leesburg High, Mt. Dora High, South Lake High, Tavares High, Umatilla High.

**AGE GROUPS:** High school students

**CONTACT:** DR. MAGGIE TEACHOUT, Director

**FAX:** 352-324-2108

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Scholarships available

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

TAVARES

Safe Schools Dept.

**PHONE:** 352-253-6675

201 W. Burleigh Blvd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/lakeschools/site/default.asp>

**SERVICES:** Helps maximize resources and provide opportunities for children to make good decisions about their health, safety, personal and civic responsibilities, and goals for the future.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JOHN SCHMIDT, Administrative Coordinator

**FAX:** 352-253-6802

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Drug, Alcohol, Traffic Awareness Class-DATA

**PHONE:** 352-253-6780

Admin. Office: 525 N. Georgia Avenue

HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:**

<http://http://lake.k12.fl.us/1651103109534560/blank/browse.asp?A=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&C=63390>

**SERVICES:** This class meets the State requirement for a first time driver to apply for a learner's permit and help new drivers understand how alcohol and other drugs affect their life and their driving, the responsibility involved and laws governing the operation of a motor vehicle in the state of Florida, how to use safe driving techniques & increase driver awareness on our roadways.

**AGE GROUPS:** Within 6 months of 15th birthday & up

**EMAIL:** <mailto:CE@lake.k12.fl.us>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** \$30

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be registered & within 6 months of their 15th birthday.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Behind-the-Wheel Driving Instruction

**PHONE:** 352-253-6780

Admin. Office: 525 N. Georgia Avenue

HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:**

<http://http://lake.k12.fl.us/1651103109534560/blank/browse.asp?A=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&C=63389>

**SERVICES:** Program is provided free of charge to students currently enrolled in a Lake County public or private school or district-registered as a Lake County home school student. It provides 10 hours of driving lessons and 20 hours of driving observation.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15+

**EMAIL:** <mailto:CE@lake.k12.fl.us>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None for Lake County Students

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a learner's permit at least one week prior to 1st day of class & proof of insurance.

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Extended Learning Centers

**PHONE:** 352-253-6780

Admin. Office: 525 N. Georgia Avenue

HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL

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

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide all school-age children with a safe and secure environment with quality, well supervised enrichment programs that coordinate and complement the student's regular school program.

**AGE GROUPS:** 4 yrs. of age through 5th grade

**CONTACT:** MAGGIE TEACHOUT, Director

**HOURS:** 7 a.m. until the school day begins, and after school hours are from the time school ends until 6 p.m

**FEES:** \$45 per week for Before & After School Care, \$70/wk for Summer Program. Discounted rates available for students receiving free or reduced lunches

**REQUIREMENTS:** Fees must be on the Friday prior to the week in which the service is being used

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Teen Driver Challenge

**PHONE:** 352-343-3791

13000 Frankie's Rd

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Program that consists of two training days, totaling 12 hours. The first day provides 4 hours of classroom instruction. The second day provides 8 hours of training on a driving range. The knowledge they will acquire will help to reduce teens' chances of being involved in a crash.

**AGE GROUPS:** Young adults

**CONTACT:** PHYLLIS NOWLEN

**EMAIL:** <mailto:TeenDriver@lcso.org>

**FAX:** 352-253-4535

**HOURS:** Call for times

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Explorer Post 2060

**PHONE:** 352-343-9500

360 West Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Allows the young adults of Lake County to experience the many various aspects of a law enforcement career by working together with certified deputies and other Explorers. The Explorer Program works under direction of the Sheriff, as part of the Community Services Division.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**CONTACT:** JASON MATTHEWS, Deputy Sheriff

**EMAIL:** <mailto:explorers@lcso.org>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## EDUCATION

### LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LEESBURG

Financial Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-365-3512

9501 US Hwy 441 Lake-Sumter Community College

LEESBURG, FL 34778-8751

**WEB:** [http://www.lsc.edu/finaid/Pages/School\\_Aid/Childcare.aspx](http://www.lsc.edu/finaid/Pages/School_Aid/Childcare.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides information on applying for financial assistance and help with childcare for qualified Low-income students.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** AUDREY WILLIAMS, Director Financial Aid

**FAX:** 352-435-5011

**HOURS:** Mon. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Tues - Fri: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Application must be submitted to qualify.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LEESBURG

College Reach-Out Program/CROP

**PHONE:** 352-365-3588

9501 U.S. Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.lsc.edu/community/crop/Pages/default.aspx>

**SERVICES:** State-wide initiative designed to increase the number of low-income and educationally challenged students who pursue higher education. Helps student plan for their educational future, participate in special activities, prepare for the next level and practice for 'high stakes' exams.

**AGE GROUPS:** Grades 6-12

**CONTACT:** RON BROWN, Program Manager

**FAX:** 352-365-3553

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must meet academic & economic criteria

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LEESBURG

Upward Bound Program

**PHONE:** 352-323-3692

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

LEESBURG, FL 34788

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 14-18 years

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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:guzmand@lsc.edu>

**FAX:** 352-365-3553

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

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

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LEESBURG

New Directions Program

**PHONE:** 352-435-5042

9501 U.S. Highway 441, Career Center, LC 109

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.lsc.edu/newdirections/contact.aspx>

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 35 +

**EMAIL:** <mailto:newdirections@lsc.edu>

**FAX:** 352-323-3624

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.-Subject to change during breaks & summer

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Age 35+; Has worked at home, providing unpaid household services for family members, Is not adequately employed, as define by tAWI's rules, Has or would have, difficulty in securing adequate employment, Has been dependent on another family member's income,

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LEESBURG

Distance Learning

**PHONE:** 352-787-3747

9501 U.S. Hwy 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.study-online.net/schools/lake-sumter-community-college/>

**SERVICES:** Program allows you to study in a flexible and result-oriented environment, in which you choose a convenient time and pace. You can continue working a full-time job and gain a degree or complete a professional diploma program simultaneously.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Office hours Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must register

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE TECHINCAL INSTITUTE

EUSTIS

Education

**PHONE:** 352-589-2250-Main Campus

2001 Kurt Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.netherton.us/index.php>

**SERVICES:** Classes provided for the following: GED, Vocational prep, English for speakers of other languages, Applied Welding, Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing, Automotive Service Technology, Commercial Art & Graphic Design, Drafting, Commercial Foods & Culinary Arts, Cosmetology, Heavy Duty Truck & Bus Diesel Mechanic, Accounting, Administrative Assistant, Business Computer Programming, Early Childhood Education, Emergency Medical Technician, Certified Nursing Assistant, Paramedic, Patient Care Assistant, Practical Nurse, Massage Therapist, Firefighting, Corrections, Law Enforcement.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Registration

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE TECHNICAL CENTER

MASCOTTE

English Classes

**PHONE:** 352-589-2250 Ext. 137

513 Albrook Street @ Old Mascotte Elementary

MASCOTTE, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Classes for those wanting to learn the English language.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** \$45 registration fee, plus \$20 testing fee for new students

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### LAKE TECHNICAL CENTER

EUSTIS

English for Speakers of Other Languages Classes

**PHONE:** 352-357-4776 ext. 139

2001 Kurt St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**SERVICES:** Classes for those wanting to learn the English language.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:www.laketech.org>

**HOURS:** Day Classes: Mon.-Fri. 8:15 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Evening Classes: Tues. & Thurs. (Intermediate) 5-8 p.m.,

**FEES:** \$45 registration fee, plus \$20 testing fee for new students

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE TECHNICAL CENTER

CLERMONT

English Classes

**PHONE:** 352-589-2250 Ext. 137

2525 Oakley Seaver Dr. @ Cooper Memorial Library

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Classes for those needing to learn the English language.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Tues. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** \$20 for required CASAS test, \$45 for course.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must show proof of Florida residency with 1 yr., Children not allowed, Class entry based on availability of seating

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE TECHNICAL CENTER

LEESBURG

English Classes

**PHONE:** 352-589-2250 Ext. 137

2229 South St. @ Leesburg Elementary School

LEESBURG, FL 32748

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

**SERVICES:** Classes for those needing to learn the English language.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

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

**FEES:** \$45 registration fee, plus \$20 testing fee for new students

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE TECHNICAL CENTER

CLERMONT

English Classes

**PHONE:** 352-589-2250 Ext. 137

16729 Cagan Oaks @ Cagan Crossings Library

CLERMONT, FL 34714

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

**SERVICES:** Classes for those needing to learn English.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE TECHNICAL CENTER

LADY LAKE

English Classes

**PHONE:** 352-589-2250 Ext. 137

695 Rolling Acres Rd. @ Villages Elementary School

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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

**SERVICES:** Classes for those needing to learn English.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

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

**FEES:** \$45 registration fee, plus \$20 testing fee for new students

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE-SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.

LEESBURG

Foundation

**PHONE:** 352-365-3518

9501 U.S. Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.lsc.edu/foundation/>

**SERVICES:** Assists the college in fulfilling its mission of excellence in education, service to the community and financial assistance to qualified students. Also funds projects which directly or indirectly benefit students.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** ROSANNE BRANDEBURG, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:brandebr@lsc.edu>

**FAX:** 352-323-3688

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, sponsors and donation of items for Foundation events including the annual gala auction, golf tournament, and annual campaign.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. during May-July

**FEES:** None

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

**LANGUAGES:** English, Translators are available

### LEARNING ALLY

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 800-221-4792

**WEB:** <http://www.learningally.org/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes personal achievement when access and reading are barriers to learning by advancing the use of accessible and effective educational solutions. Has a collection of more than 65,000 digitally recorded textbooks and literature titles –downloadable and accessible on mainstream as well as specialized assistive technology devices.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** \$99/year Financial aid is available

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be visually impaired or dyslexic

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LEESBURG CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

LEESBURG

Child Development  
**PHONE:** 352-323-1900  
920 County Road 468  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
**SERVICES:** Child development center for 3-4 year olds.  
**AGE GROUPS:** 3-4 yr. olds  
**CONTACT:** REGINA MOORE BROWN, Manager  
**HOURS:** Call for more info  
**FEES:** Call for more info  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

LEESBURG

Homework Help Service  
**PHONE:** 352-728-9790 ext. 3  
100 E. Main Street  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
**WEB:** [http://www.leesburgfloridagov/library/my\\_homework\\_help.aspx](http://www.leesburgfloridagov/library/my_homework_help.aspx)  
**SERVICES:** An online homework assistance service. User-friendly program that provides personalized homework reference assistance for local students  
**AGE GROUPS:** Grades K-12  
**CONTACT:** jacob.starks@leesburgflorida.gov  
**HOURS:** After school  
**FEES:** None  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

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

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Lake Academy

**PHONE:** 352-315-7890

2020 Tally Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

**SERVICES:** Offers both academic & therapeutic services to children who are unable to function in the traditional classrooms, group, psychosocial rehab. Treatment/behavior modification strives to promote appropriate behavior necessary for long-term success in school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Kindergarten through 12th grade

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

**FEES:** Call for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** Accepts LSBC referrals only

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities-TASC

**PHONE:** 352-315-7400

2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

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

**SERVICES:** Provides an intervention service targeted to adult & adolescent minor offenders in the justice system that require preventative counseling & education to avoid re-offending. Is done in a group format that may range from a 4-hour one shot, to a program of 10-12 weeks or longer.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth 18 and under

**FAX:** 352-360-6595

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

SURF (Strong United Resilient Families)

**PHONE:** 352-315-7821

2020 Tally Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

**SERVICES:** A 14-week family skills training program involving both parents and children with goals of improving family relationships, building parenting skills, strengthening family communication, and increasing positive behaviors in children and teens. Provides dinner, childcare, and incentives for participants.

**AGE GROUPS:** Parents & children ages 6-16

**CONTACT:** LENORE ROSENCRANS, Site Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Lrosencrans@lsbc.net>

**FAX:** 352-315-7891

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Prizes for parents, children, and teens.

**HOURS:** Can call for info Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm, Groups meet Wed. 7-11 p.m. (parents & youth) & Thurs. 5:15-8 p.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Will need contact info and a home visit will be scheduled to complete basic screening. No further documentation required.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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### MERITAID.COM

College Funding

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://meritaid.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a comprehensive directory of merit scholarships and academic scholarships from colleges across the country.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Free for students

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MONTCLAIR CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

LEESBURG

Child Development

**PHONE:** 352-326-8277

2000 Park Circle

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Child development for preschoolers.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3-5 yr. olds

**FAX:** 352-326-2226

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MONTVERDE ACADEMY

MONTVERDE

Lower School

**PHONE:** 407-469-2561

17235 Seventh St.

MONTVERDE, FL 34756

**WEB:** <http://www.montverde.org/>

**SERVICES:** Pre-K3 through Grade 5 with a curriculum that's designed to exceed the expectations of the Florida Department of Education's Sunshine State Standards, therefore students are continually learning at an accelerated level.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pre-K3 through Grade 5

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@montverde.org>

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## EDUCATION

### MONTVERDE ACADEMY

MONTVERDE

Middle School

**PHONE:** 407-469-2561

17235 7th Street

MONTVERDE, FL 34756

**WEB:** <http://www.montverde.org/MiddleSchool/Academics.aspx>

**SERVICES:** The curriculum is designed to foster maximum growth in the intellectual, emotional, social, spiritual, physical, and cultural areas. Every effort is made to understand each student's particular learning style. The teachers use visual, auditory, kinesthetic, and tactile teaching methods in the classrooms in order to engage, motivate, and stimulate each student.

**AGE GROUPS:** Grades 6-8

**FAX:** 407-469-3711

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MONTVERDE ACADEMY

MONTVERDE

High School

**PHONE:** 407-469-2561

17235 7th Street

MONTVERDE, FL 34756

**WEB:** <http://www.montverde.org/UpperSchool/Academics.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Non-public school for grades 9-12.

**AGE GROUPS:** Grades 9-12

**FAX:** 407-469-3711

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MOUNT DORA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MOUNT DORA

Mount Dora History Museum & Old Jail

**PHONE:** 352-383-0006

450 Royellou Lane

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.mountdorahistoricalsociety.com/>

**SERVICES:** To preserve the history of Mt. Dora.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARY T. PEZZO, Curator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mtpezzo@embarqmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Documents and members.

**HOURS:** Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday 1-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Suggested donation of \$1.50/adult & \$.75/child

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Education & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 800-424-2460

**WEB:** <http://www.naevc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to improving the well-being of all young children, with particular focus on the quality of educational and developmental services for all children from birth through age 8.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### NATIONAL CENTER FOR INFANTS, TODDLERS & FAMILIES

Zero to Three

**PHONE:** 800- 899-4301

**WEB:** <http://www.zerotothree.org/>

**SERVICES:** Organization that informs, trains and supports professionals, policymakers and parents in their efforts to improve the lives of infants and toddlers.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL GUARD

STARKE

Youth Challenge Academy

**PHONE:** 1-866-276-9304

5629 State Road 16 West Building 3800

STARKE, FL 32091

**WEB:** <http://www.ngycp.org/site/state/fl/>

**SERVICES:** A voluntary program geared toward Florida's 16 to 19 year old at-risk youth. It consists of a 5 1/2 month residential phase, which takes place in a highly disciplined and motivational environment promoting structure and academics along with leadership, health, community service, life skills, job skills, physical fitness and citizenship. In the 12-month post-residential phase the cadet is assigned mentor cadet and uses the skills learned in the residential phase through their placement in either a job, further education, or the military.

**AGE GROUPS:** 16-19 yrs.

**CONTACT:** [www.ngycp.org/site/state/fl/](http://www.ngycp.org/site/state/fl/)

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

**FAX:** 904- 682-3010

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL YOUTH ANTI-DRUG MEDIA CAMPAIGN

TheAntiDrug.com

**PHONE:** Website only

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### OPEN CULTURE

Education

**PHONE:** Website only

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

**SERVICES:** Provides 375 free courses on the following subjects; biology, computer science, economics, engineering, history, literature, math, philosophy, physics, political science, foreign languages and psychology. Also provides free audio books, free text books, free movies on line and free language lessons.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PARENTINGCHOICE.COM

Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.parentingchoice.com/>

**SERVICES:** An interactive 4-hour online parenting course designed to satisfy the requirements of the Florida Parent Education & Family Stabilization Course.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7 online

**FEES:** \$40

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### PAUL MCINTYRE FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR

LADY LAKE

Firearms Safety

**PHONE:** 352-350-2855

P.O. Box 2151

LADY LAKE, FL 32158

**WEB:** <http://www.therighttraining.com/>

**SERVICES:** A four-hour course for safe gun handling that is conducted in the classroom and on a gun range. Fulfills requirements for those who have been Court Ordered to attend a Firearms Safety Course because of a minor firearms offense.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth to Adult

**CONTACT:** Mac

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mac@therighttraining.com>

**HOURS:** Mon-Sat., 9:00 am - 3:00pm

**FEES:** \$70

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, German

### QUIZ HUB

Education Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://quizhub.com/quiz/quizhub.cfm>

**SERVICES:** Provides info on homework help websites for kids and teens. Also provides educational games for students in K-12 & practice tests for state exams.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and young adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$30 per year

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Real Life Christian Academy

**PHONE:** 352-394-5575

1501 Steve's Rd

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.rlcacademy.com/>

**SERVICES:** Christian day school and/or home school.

**AGE GROUPS:** PreK3-10th grade

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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

UMATILLA

Visions Program

**PHONE:** 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and young adults

**CONTACT:** CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

**FAX:** 352-669-5554

**HOURS:** Vary with program

**FEES:** Sliding Scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SERVICE CORPS OF RETIRED EXECUTIVES (SCORE)

EUSTIS

Business Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-589-2250 ext: 149

2001 Kurt Street @ Lake Tech.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Provides free and confidential business counseling tailored to meet the needs of your small business and your personal objectives. Lake-Sumter SCORE also offers workshops, for a modest fee, for both start-up entrepreneurs and in-business small business owners.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Lake-Sumter SCORE CHP. 0414

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOLID ROCK CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

MOUNT DORA

Education

**PHONE:** 352-735-5777

21951 US 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32756

**SERVICES:** School with grades K-12.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18 yrs.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### **SOUTH LAKE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

CLERMONT

Early Childhood Education

**PHONE:** 352-394-4289

690 E. DeSoto Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Head Start and Early Head Start and VPK

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-5

**CONTACT:** BARBARA McCONNELL, Manager

**FAX:** 352-394-6657

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL**

CLERMONT

First Aid

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Specially designed to train anyone who might be the first to respond in an emergency. The First Aid Course provides the skills to effectively assess and maintain life from the critical minutes immediately following an emergency until the arrival of emergency medical services personnel.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** \$25.00

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL**

CLERMONT

Safe Sitter

**PHONE:** 352-394-4071 ext. 4419

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Teaches adolescent babysitters how to handle crises and how to nurture and guide a young child. Helps them keep children safe and sound while their parents are away. Promotes more confident, responsible and compassionate teens and adults.

**AGE GROUPS:** 11-13 yrs.

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** \$50.00, Discounts for more than one family member. Scholarships available.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Bring or send registration form and Student Contract to South Lake Hospital Education Department.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

AARP Drivers Safety Program

**PHONE:** 352-394-0250

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Refresher course for drivers aged 50 and over. Helps tune up your driving skills and update your knowledge of the rules of the road. Teaches about normal age-related physical changes and how to adjust driving to allow for these changes. Can reduce traffic violations, crashes, and chances for injuries. May receive auto insurance premium reduction or discount.

**AGE GROUPS:** 50+

**CONTACT:** JERRY KAPLAN

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

New Vision Group

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Informative sessions to educate the public, nurses, and home health aides about interacting with individuals with blindness.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for class dates and times

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTHERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

MOUNT DORA

Career Education

**PHONE:** 352-383-4242

2799 W. Old U.S. Hwy 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.southernstech.edu/>

**SERVICES:** An accredited education college dedicated to providing students with the best possible career training. Hands-on training, small class sizes, day & evening classes, career placement assistance. Also helps provide businesses with entry-level staffing needs and medical practices can be a partner in the student-extern program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied-financial aid to those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### THE SENIORS GUIDE TO COMPUTERS

Education

**PHONE:** Website only

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL, DISTRICT 84

MOUNT DORA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-406-8136

250 Brookfield Ave. in Waterman Village

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757-5653

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

**SERVICES:** Through it's member clubs men and women learn the arts of speaking, listening and thinking. Promotes self actualization, leadership potential, and human understanding.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues. @ 6 p.m.

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

MOUNT DORA

The Golden Triangle Toastmasters Club

**PHONE:** 321-230- 5162

255 Waterman Ave. @ Waterman Village, Osborne Building

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757-5653

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

**SERVICES:** Helps those who attend to improve their speaking effectiveness, listening skills, leadership acumen and self-confidence.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 +

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ 6-7:30 p.m.

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

**REQUIREMENTS:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

LEESBURG

Lake Harris of Leesburg Club

**PHONE:** 352-234-6584

10332 US 441 @ International House of Pancakes

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://toastmasters.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps those who attend to improve their speaking effectiveness, listening skills, leadership acumen and self-confidence.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Thursdays 6:30 p.m.

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

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

TAVARES

Education

**PHONE:** 352-253-6693

1951 Woodlea Rd/ 201 W. Burleigh Blvd. @ Lake County Ag. Ctr.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.toastmasters.org/>

**SERVICES:** Through it's member clubs men and women learn the arts of speaking, listening and thinking. Promotes self actualization, leadership potential, and human understanding.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Varied-call for more info

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL, DISTRICT 84

CLERMONT

Education

**PHONE:** 352-242-0234

574 W. Montrose St. @ St. Mathias Episcopal Church

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Through it's member clubs men and women learn the arts of speaking, listening and thinking. Promotes self actualization, leadership potential, and human understanding.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Home Energy Saver

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.hes.lbl.gov/hes/about.html>

**SERVICES:** Website designed to help consumers identify the best ways to save energy in their homes, and find the resources to make the savings happen.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT OF EDUCATION

Federal Student Aid Gateway

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://federalstudentaid.ed.gov/index.html>

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources & Service Administration Loans & Scholarships

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

**WEB:** <http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides loans and scholarships for students in the medical field who are willing to work in areas where there is a big need for practitioners after they graduate.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. GOVERNMENT

Federal Student Aid Information Center

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

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNITED COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC.

LEESBURG

Family Resource & Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-8280

1411 E. Main St.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**SERVICES:** Provides awareness, advocacy & prevention for cancer, heart disease, HIV/AIDS & teen pregnancy. Gives confidential HIV testing. Conducts health classes, conferences & seminars. Provides a Family Caregiver Program, outreach advocacy for the homeless and medically disadvantaged, clothing closet and clothing giveaway (sponsored at various times).

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNITED STATES DEPT. OF LABOR

Job Corp

**PHONE:** 1-800-733-5627 TDD: 877- 889-5627

**WEB:** <http://www.jobcorps.gov/>

**SERVICES:** A free education and training program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED, and find and keep a good job. Provides the all-around skills needed to succeed in a career and in life.

**AGE GROUPS:** Over 16 yrs.

**EMAIL:** [mailto:national\\_office@jobcorps.gov](mailto:national_office@jobcorps.gov)

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

**FEES:** None

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### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LAKE COUNTY EXTENSION

TAVARES

Education

**PHONE:** 352-343-4101

1951 Woodlea Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://cfextension.ifas.ufl.edu/index.shtml>

**SERVICES:** Financial and nutrition education programs are available for groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**CONTACT:** JULIE ENGLAND, Program Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:julieeng@ufl.edu>

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LAKE COUNTY EXTENSION

TAVARES

4-H

**PHONE:** 352-343-4101 ext. 2723

1951 Woodlea Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/4-H/>

**SERVICES:** Provides educational programs for children and youth by helping them develop inquiring minds, learn practical skills, strengthening decision-making abilities, improving communications and interpersonal relationships, and ultimately sharing their skills and experience in leadership roles. Through hands-on, learn-by-doing activities, they establish real-life goals and develop important life skills enabling them to become competent, productive citizens.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18

**CONTACT:** JENNIFER HODGES

**FAX:** 352-343-2767

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a Lake County resident, must be at least five 5 years & not over 18 by Sept 1st of the current school year &

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LAKE COUNTY EXTENSION

TAVARES

Families & Consumers

**PHONE:** 352-343-4101

1951 Woodlea Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/family\\_and\\_consumer/index.shtml](http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/family_and_consumer/index.shtml)

**SERVICES:** Helps residents meet the challenges of their daily life at home and in their community.

Educational programs and information focus on nutrition and health, money management, food safety, housing, disaster preparation and more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Vary

**CONTACT:** JULIE ENGLAND, Program Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:julieeng@ufl.edu>

**FAX:** 352-343-2767

**HOURS:** Vary with program

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### UOC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

MOUNT DORA

Restoration of Life

**PHONE:** 352-383-1509

1155 N. Clayton Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** DCF Access Partner- clients can apply or recertify for cash, food stamps, and medicaid, housing asst referrals, employment referrals or attend a 12 step program. Also assists with inputting applications for Social Security online, and relative caregiver assistance, food pantry, tutoring, mentoring, summer camp, and summer feeding program.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DANYEL MOORE, CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:drmoore@SFBC.org>

**FAX:** 352-383-1573

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, Portables, Freezer, Shelves, Computers.

**HOURS:** Tuesday and Thursday, 10am - 2pm, Food Pantry, 4th Saturday each mo

**FEES:** None

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEAVER FOUNDATION

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 407-325-8225

FL

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** PATRICIA RUMPH, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:prumph.weaver@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

D.A.T.E.

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Required 4 hour course for first time drivers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** BARBARA REINCKE, MA/CAP, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:br@wcfdi.com>

**FAX:** 352-622-4725

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** \$25

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

Basic Driver Improvement Course/BDI

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** 4 hour course to remove points, satisfy Department of Highway and Motor Vehicles requirements for Traffic Collision Avoidance Course

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BARBARA REINCKE, MA/CAP, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:br@wcfdi.com>

**FAX:** 352-622-4725

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** \$28.00 Classroom \$35.00 On Line

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

8 Hour Intermediate Driver Improvement Course

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** On-line course for those who have been ordered to attend an 8-hour traffic course.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BARBARA REINCKE, MA/CAP, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:br@wcfdi.com>

**FAX:** 352-622-4725

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** \$59.95

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

Advanced Driver Improvement Course

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BARBARA REINCKE, MA/CAP, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:br@wcfdi.com>

**FAX:** 352-622-4725

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** \$80

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### WORKFORCE 50

Employment Listings

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.workforce50.com/>

**SERVICES:** Serves older workers with a full service job board and career site. All jobs are placed by employers specifically interested in staffing from the over-50 workforce. Our employment and education resources cater to mature workers searching for employment, in transition or approaching retirement.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### YOUTHBUILD CENTRAL FLORIDA

SANFORD

Education

**PHONE:** 407-739-9486

8421 South Orange Blossom Trail

SANFORD, FL 32809

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 16-24

**EMAIL:** <mailto:onegram50@aol.com>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### ABLE BODY LABOR-RTC STAFFING

LEESBURG

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

### ACE STAFFING UNLIMITED

MOUNT DORA

Temporary Staffing  
**PHONE:** 352-385-0174  
16214 County Rd. 448  
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757  
**WEB:** <http://www.cestaffingunlimited.com/>  
**SERVICES:** Temporary employment.  
**AGE GROUPS:** Adults  
**FAX:** 352-385-0164  
**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
**FEES:** None for employees  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICA IN RECOVERY

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

### AMERICA IN RECOVERY, INC.

HOUSTON

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

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## EMPLOYMENT

### AMERICA IN RECOVERY, INC.

Age and Experience

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.ageandexperience.org/>

**SERVICES:** Uses the talents and abilities of older citizens and give them opportunities to be productive members of the workforce.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55+

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICA IN RECOVERY, INC.

Reliability for Hire

**PHONE:** Website only

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER

CLERMONT

Learning Center for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

**PHONE:** 352-536-9264

835 7th Street, Bldg. B Suites 1 & 2

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Helps people with developmental or other disabilities believe in themselves and achieve their dreams through life skills, job skills, and work-force programs that prepare them for independent living and successful employment.

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

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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:buildingblocksministriesinc@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-9582

**AGENCY NEEDS:** In need of a permanent home (country setting with land for a baseball field for the Miracle League). Donations, craft and computer supplies, school supplies, TV, DVD/VCR player and microwave.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**FEES:** \$30.00 per day or MedWaiver is accepted - Christian Counseling is by donation .

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a development disability & meet self-care needs. Must desire to participate in the programs offered. Must have a social security number & be legally eligible for employment in the U.S. Must Complete an application(pick up at our centers).

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## EMPLOYMENT

### CARE.COM

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** 877-227-3115

**WEB:** <http://www.care.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps caregivers find jobs in their areas. Caregivers can provide a free profile and apply for jobs that match their experience & schedule.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Office) Website: 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CAREER BUILDER

PrimeCB.com

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.primecb.com/>

**SERVICES:** Retirees and other experienced job seekers can quickly target job opportunities for their experience level from the nation's top employers. They can also post resumes, get the latest news on companies and industries, sign up for automatic job alerts, view local career fairs, and tap into advice on everything from writing resumes to on-the-job success.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

Employment

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.cfhacareers.com/index.php/apply>

**SERVICES:** Gives a listing of all the job openings for Leesburg Regional Medical Center and The Villages Regional Hospital.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24-7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CITRUS DEPOT STAFFING

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-324-2681

25411 N Mare Ave

HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

**SERVICES:** Provides temporary employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HOWEY IN THE HILLS

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## EMPLOYMENT

### CITY OF LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Job Line

**PHONE:** 352-728-9700

501 W. Meadow Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.leesburgflorida.gov/employment/>

**SERVICES:** City listing of available jobs. Short and long-term jobs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CONCORD MANAGEMENT LIMITED

Employment

**PHONE:** Website

FL

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

TAVARES

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 352-742-6100

1101 Lake Harris Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.rehabworks.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides services to eligible individuals with physical and/or mental impairments that will enable them to achieve an employment goal and/or enhance their independence.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EMPLOY FLORIDA MARKETPLACE

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-866-FLA-2345

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.employflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Website that provides a wealth of information for those of all ages who are looking for employment, career guidance, resumé or letter-writing assistance, training/education programs, benefits information, or information on employers looking for workers. Also provides a place for employers to obtain industry & labor market information & post job openings online.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### EMPLOYMENT FLORIDA

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.employmentflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Website with numerous aids for job searching.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EMPLOYMENTGUIDE.COM

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.employmentguide.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on available jobs for those seeking employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EMPLOYMENTSPOT.COM

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.employmentspot.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on available jobs for those seeking employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Fresh Start Program

**PHONE:** Website or call 352-314-8733 ext. 101

220 N 13th St,

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/freshstart>

**SERVICES:** Employment assistance, computer job search, career counseling & job training information.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** KENN BRAGG

**EMAIL:** <mailto:KenBragg@ChristianCareCenter.org>

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### FLORIDA JOBS

Employment Listings

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridajobs.com/>

**SERVICES:** Website with a huge amount of jobs listed for those looking for work.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GOODWILL'S LEESBURG SELF SUFFICIENCY JOB CENTER

LEESBURG

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-326-8919

10601 U.S. Hwy 441, C13

LEESBURG, FL 34741

**WEB:** [http://www.goodwillfl.org/county.cfm/cn/lake\\_county/](http://www.goodwillfl.org/county.cfm/cn/lake_county/)

**SERVICES:** Assists people seeking employment. Has a Job Club with 3-day workshops with intensive, high energy training in interviewing and job search skills, resume writing, and improving self-image as well as job placement assistance. Also provides a community resource library.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m..

**FEES:** Services are free for both employers and job seekers.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HIS HEALING HAND MINISTRIES

GOLDENROD

Employers who hire ex-offenders

**PHONE:** 407-219-7625

P.O. Box 1854

GOLDENROD, FL 2733

**WEB:**

<http://hishealinghand.com/TheFloridaResourceDirectoryforallkindsofResourcesVisithereforsolutions/EmployersinFloridawhowillHire.dsp>

**SERVICES:** Provides a large list of Central Florida employers who hire ex-offenders.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7 online

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### INDEED.COM

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.indeed.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on thousands of available jobs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### JOB CENTRAL

Employment Assistance  
**PHONE:** 1-866-268-6206  
**WEB:** <http://www.jobcentral.com/>  
**SERVICES:** Helps connect job seekers and employers.  
**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens  
**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@jobcentral.com>  
**HOURS:** Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
**FEES:** None  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### JOB LINE

Employment  
**PHONE:** 352-728-9744  
601 W. Meadow St.  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
**SERVICES:** City listing of available jobs. Applications accepted daily. Short and long-term jobs.  
**AGE GROUPS:** Adults  
**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**FEES:** None  
**LANGUAGES:** English

LEESBURG

### JOB SERVICE FOUNDATION

Personal Job Training  
**PHONE:** 352-267-7758  
85 N Central Ave.  
UMATILLA, FL 32784  
**WEB:** <http://www.jobservicefoundation.com/>  
**SERVICES:** Provides training and skills to help you become more employable and a valuable asset to employers. Links local employers with highly training skilled people that have good work ethics for long term job stability and growth.  
**AGE GROUPS:** Adults  
**EMAIL:** <mailto:JobServiceFoundation@yahoo.com>  
**FAX:** 407-557-3751  
**HOURS:** Call for more info  
**FEES:** None  
**LANGUAGES:** English

UMATILLA

### JOB.COM

Employment Assistance  
**PHONE:** Website only  
**WEB:** <http://www.job.com/>  
**SERVICES:** Provides listings of available jobs for those seeking employment.  
**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults  
**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7  
**FEES:** None  
**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### LABOR READY

CLERMONT

Employment

**PHONE:** 352-243-1825

207 North Highway 27 Suite B

CLERMONT, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://www.laborready.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers permanent field positions and temporary employment at each of our branches. Get paid at the end of each day. Gain work experience in a variety of fields. Opportunities to be hired for full-time work by our customers at no cost to you or the employer. Flexible work days & hours.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:2340-Br@LaborReady.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-1829

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LABOR READY

APOPKA

Employment

**PHONE:** 407-814-0045

123 W. Main St.

APOPKA, FL 32703

**WEB:** <http://www.laborready.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers permanent field positions and temporary employment at each of our branches. Get paid at the end of each day. Gain work experience in a variety of fields. Opportunities to be hired for full-time work by our customers at no cost to you or the employer. Flexible work days & hours.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:2320-Br@LaborReady.com>

**FAX:** 407-814-7899

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LABOR READY, INC.

EUSTIS

Employment

**PHONE:** 352-589-9111

409 N. Grove Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.laborready.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers permanent field positions and temporary employment at each of our branches. Get paid at the end of each day. Gain work experience in a variety of fields. Opportunities to be hired for full-time work by our customers at no cost to you or the employer. Flexible work days & hours.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:1379-Br@LaborReady.com>

**FAX:** 352-589-9121

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

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LEESBURG

New Directions Program

**PHONE:** 352-435-5042

9501 U.S. Highway 441, Career Center, LC 109

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.lsc.edu/newdirections/contact.aspx>

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 35 +

**EMAIL:** <mailto:newdirections@lsc.edu>

**FAX:** 352-323-3624

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.-Subject to change during breaks & summer

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Age 35+; Has worked at home, providing unpaid household services for family members, Is not adequately employed, as define by tAWI's rules, Has or would have, difficulty in securing adequate employment, Has been dependent on another family member's income,

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LOCAL JOB FIND

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.flipdog.com/>

**SERVICES:** A website that helps those who are looking for jobs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MDT PERSONNEL

LEESBURG

Temporary Employment

**PHONE:** 352-323-1220 or 877-225-3263

117 N. 14th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.mdtpersonnel.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides temporary employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@mdtpersonnel.com>

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### MDT PERSONNEL

TAVARES

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-343-2457

421 E. Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.mdtpersonnel.com/>

**SERVICES:** Temporary employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MONSTER.COM

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.monster.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on available jobs for those seeking employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MYFIRSTPAYCHECK.COM

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.myfirstpaycheck.com/>

**SERVICES:** A job-listing site for teenagers that provides advice and resources, including an interactive resume builder, to help young people have a more successful job application process. Employers post jobs & teens can post resume's.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NO U TURNS

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://nouturns.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers people with felony convictions and criminal records who find themselves labeled "unemployable" a way to find a job.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## EMPLOYMENT

### ORLANDO SENTINEL

Career Builder

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.careerbuilder.com/>

**SERVICES:** You can search for a job here. Employers can post jobs & search resumes. Also provides career advise including how to write resume's & cover letters, who's hiring, getting ahead & changing jobs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PROFESSIONAL STAFFING

Temporary Staffing

**PHONE:** 352-323-9380

1113 S 14th St

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Provides temporary staffing.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

LEESBURG

### QUINTESSENTIAL CAREERS

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** [http://www.quintcareers.com/mature\\_jobseekers.html](http://www.quintcareers.com/mature_jobseekers.html)

**SERVICES:** Job and career resources for baby boomers, mature third-age job-seekers, and older workers looking for new job, work, and career-change strategies, tactics

**AGE GROUPS:** 50+

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RELIABILITY FOR HIRE

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### RETIRED BRAINS

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.retiredbrains.com/>

**SERVICES:** Connects older workers with employers seeking to hire them.

**AGE GROUPS:** 50+

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RETIREEWORKFORCE.COM

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://retireeworkforce.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides exciting employment opportunities for experienced and motivated retirees. Job database contains unique part-time, flexible, seasonal and even full-time positions specifically for more experienced candidates.

**AGE GROUPS:** 50+

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SENIOR JOB BANK

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.seniorjobbank.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps connect employers with those 50 and over who are looking for jobs.

**AGE GROUPS:** 50+

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SENIOR WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

Experience Works

**PHONE:** 1-866-397-9757

**WEB:** <http://www.experienceworks.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps low-income seniors or those at risk of becoming low-income who have multiple barriers to employment, get the training they need to find good jobs in their local communities. Uses community service as a path to employment. Assists employers to take full advantage of the talents of older workers.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55+

**FAX:** 1-703-522-0141

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be at least 55, unemployed & eligible to work, annual family income must not be more than 125% of the established federal poverty income guidelines.

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### SENIORS 4 HIRE

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.seniors4hire.org/>

**SERVICES:** An online Career Center and the place on the Internet for businesses that value a diverse workforce to actively recruit folks in the U.S. 50 and older including retirees and senior citizens looking for a job and/or other ways to earn money.

**AGE GROUPS:** 50+

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SNAGAJOB.COM

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.snagajob.com/>

**SERVICES:** A large source of employment opportunities. Prospective employees can apply on line for the jobs they're interested in.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SNELLING, INC.

LEESBURG

Employment

**PHONE:** 352-314-2911

1616 S. 14th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.snelling.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides temporary and permanent staffing solutions to companies in need. Helps workers find jobs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rockyg@jobs-orlando.com>

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SPARTAN STAFFING

LEESBURG

Employment

**PHONE:** 352-315-1200

2009 Tally Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.spartanstaffing.com/>

**SERVICES:** A full service temporary staffing company that specializes in providing a flexible workforce to our customers and employment opportunities to a diverse range of employees. experts in staffing and employment in the Light Industrial, Clerical and CDL Driver fields in a variety of industries—from manufacturing and warehousing to fleet/transportation and office admin.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### SPHERION

LEESBURG

Temporary Employment

**PHONE:** 352-728-8787

1310-3 W. North Blvd

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.spherion.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers the flexibility of temporary, temp-to-hire and direct-hire positions, as either full or part time jobs

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:katiemoberg@spherion.com>

**FAX:** 352- 728-3045

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

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TAVARES

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services-Unit 12 G

**PHONE:** 352-742-6100

1101 Lake Harris Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.rehabworks.org/>

**SERVICES:** Program that works with people who have physical or mental disabilities to prepare for, gain or retain employment. VR is committed to helping people with disabilities find meaningful careers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-742-6365

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Stable living conditions. Documentation of physical or medical condition that prohibits work.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SUNRISE ARC, INC.

LEESBURG

CORE/Adult Day Training Program

**PHONE:** 352-787-3079

35201 Radio Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Information@SunriseArc.org>

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

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishASL - American Sign Language

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## EMPLOYMENT

### THE RENAISSANCE GROUP OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

CLERMONT

Community Advocacy, Service, & Education

**PHONE:** 352-242-1711

345 N. Hwy 27

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.therenaissancgroup.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers personalized advocacy, service and education activities for women in Lake County, Florida who are currently homeless, who have a risk of becoming homeless, or who are returning to the community following release from incarceration. Offers direct personal assistance to its clients as they connect with community-based private and governmental health and human service agencies to obtain eligibility for services Provides self-help and group support activities to encourage clients to work toward solution of their personal issues and build personal empowerment Assists them in preparing for and seeking employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**CONTACT:** GLORIDA BAILEY, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:gloria.bailey@therenaissancgroup.org>

**HOURS:** By Appointment Only

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture ID, if Available

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH

Jobs @ NIH

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.jobs.nih.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Has a large data base of jobs for those looking for employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR

Employment

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.doleta.gov/>

**SERVICES:** A community service and work based training program for older workers. Provides subsidized, part-time for low-income persons age 55 or older who have poor employment prospects.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR

Senior Community Service Employment Program

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** [http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/html\\_docs/AboutSCSEP.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/html_docs/AboutSCSEP.cfm)

**SERVICES:** A community service and work based training program for older workers. Provides subsidized, part-time for low-income persons age 55 or older who have poor employment prospects.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55+

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** 55 +with family income no more than 25% over the Federal poverty level

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. GOVERNMENT

U.S.A. Jobs

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.usajobs.gov/>

**SERVICES:** A website that lists government job openings. Resume's can be created and posted here and jobs can be applied for.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. GOVERNMENT

Feds Hire Vets

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://fedshirevets.gov/>

**SERVICES:** An Initiative to help the men and women who have served our country in the military find employment in the Federal Government. It also underscores the importance of aligning the talents of these individuals with key positions so the Government is better positioned to meet mission objectives and citizens are better served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### UOC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

MOUNT DORA

Restoration of Life

**PHONE:** 352-383-1509

1155 N. Clayton Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** DCF Access Partner- clients can apply or recertify for cash, food stamps, and medicaid, housing asst referrals, employment referrals or attend a 12 step program. Also assists with inputting applications for Social Security online, and relative caregiver assistance, food pantry, tutoring, mentoring, summer camp, and summer feeding program.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DANYEL MOORE, CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:drmoore@SFBC.org>

**FAX:** 352-383-1573

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, Portables, Freezer, Shelves, Computers.

**HOURS:** Tuesday and Thursday, 10am - 2pm, Food Pantry, 4th Saturday each mo

**FEES:** None

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WORKER'S TEMPORARY STAFFING, INC.

LEESBURG

Temporary Employment

**PHONE:** 352-314-2499

117 N. 14th Sreet

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.workerstemp.com/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Specializes in the placement of skilled professionals in a variety of positions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JOE COON, Manager

**FAX:** 352-314-2705

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

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WORKFORCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

LEESBURG

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-360-6280

1415 South 14th. S.t Suite 100

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.workforcecentralflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Connects employers to the largest pool of talent in the area and provides worker/resources and training. Provides assistance with job leads, placement services, resume' writing, job fairs, job matching, career planning & counseling, training opportunities, info on filing for unemployment, info on community resource agencies & provides career assessment tools, financial aid options and certified training providers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**CONTACT:** CHERY RIDLEY

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## FAMILY

### BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF AMERICA

PHILADELPHIA

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 215-567-7000

230 North 13th Street

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107

**WEB:** <http://www.bbbsa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Volunteers support families under stress and single parents by working with children in need of additional attention and friendship.

**FAX:** 215-567-0394

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

TAVARES

Family Visitation

**PHONE:** 352-742-6170

1300 South Duncan Drive Building D

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a safe home-like environment so children & their families can spend time together during court-ordered supervised visits. Caring case-workers demonstrate positive role modeling for parents while ensuring children are safe. Also allows divorced parents to exchange their children in a neutral setting.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMMUNITY UNITED EFFORT CENTER FOR MISSING PERSONS

WILMINGTON

Family Reunification

**PHONE:** 910-343-1131 or 910-232-1687

PO Box 12714

WILMINGTON, NC 28405

**WEB:** <http://www.ncmissingpersons.org/about/>

**SERVICES:** Helps families who have missing members try to find them.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FOCUS ADOLESCENT SERVICES

Support & Referral

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.focusas.com/>

**SERVICES:** Very comprehensive site which provides information & resources on teen/family issues to help & support families with troubled or at-risk teens. Through education, self-awareness, self-help, and personal responsibility, families can rebuild their relationships and reconnect in positive and loving ways.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and young adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## FAMILY

### GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA

TAVARES

Wellness and Fitness Programs

**PHONE:** 352-343-1144

1465 David Walker Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.centralfloridaymca.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides wellness and aquatic programs, a state of the art wellness center, fitness classes and a child development center.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** TOM BRECK, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tbreck@cfymca.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sa: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**FEES:** Based on program selected

**REQUIREMENTS:** Photo ID, registration

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE YMCA

CLERMONT

Family Activities

**PHONE:** 352-394-7243

1201 Bowman St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.centralfloridaymca.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers safe, fun and enriching programming at various locations throughout Lake County, including sports, and after-school, cultural and community activities and programs.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:southlakeymca@cfymca.org>

**FAX:** 352-394-9847

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Submit application

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## FIRE DEPARTMENTS

### ASTOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

ASTOR

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 911 or 352-759-2443/Admin.

23023 State Road 40

ASTOR, FL

**WEB:**

<http://local.yahoo.com/results;vlt=Ao11UIXn3Ph7R.GCZ4uOGeaKNcIF;ylv=3?p=Astor+Fire+Dept.&sz=Astor%2C+FL>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CLERMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

CLERMONT

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 911 or 352-394-5588

865 W. Montrose St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EUSTIS FIRE DEPARTMENT

EUSTIS

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 911 or 352-357-6585/Admin.

100 W. Norton Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Fire and rescue.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GROVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

GROVELAND

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 911 or 352-429-1209/Admin.

450 W. Orange Street

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## FIRE DEPARTMENTS

### LADY LAKE FIRE DEPT.

LADY LAKE

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 911 or 352-343-1700/Admin.

306 W Hermosa St

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.local.yahoo.com/info-13939904-lake-county-fire-department-lady-lake>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT

LEESBURG

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 911 or 352-728-9780/Admin.

201 S. Canal Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MASCOTTE FIRE RESCUE

MASCOTTE

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 911 or 352-429-4766/Admin.

529 E. Meyers Boulevard

MASCOTTE, FL 34753-3156

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** RANDY BRASHER, Fire Chief

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Randy.Brasher@CityofMascotte.com>

**FAX:** 352-429-3156

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MOUNT DORA FIRE DEPARTMENT

MOUNT DORA

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 911 or 352-735-7140/Admin.

1300 N Donnelly St.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7; Office: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## FIRE DEPARTMENTS

### TAVARES FIRE-RESCUE

TAVARES

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 911 or 352-742-6474

424 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE VILLAGES FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

THE VILLAGES

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 911 or 352-205-8280/Admin.

1231 Bonita Boulevard

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.districtgov.org/departments/Public-Safety/public-safety.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services and assists with public safety.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Admin. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Excluding Holidays

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## FOOD

### 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA

UMATILLA

Mrs. Agnes T. May Crisis Center

**PHONE:** 352-669-3214

Highway 450 East (Intersection of Hatfield and 450)

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BOB HARDCASTLE, Church Administrator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bhardcastle@fbcumatilla.org>

**FAX:** 352-669-5836

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAVARES

TAVARES

Food & Clothing

**PHONE:** 352-343-7131

Corner of Maud & New Hampshire

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Food pantry and clothing.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH-MEN'S RESIDENCE

LEESBURG

Hot Meal Program

**PHONE:** 352- 787-9904

1309 High St. #105

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a free meal once a day at the Men's Residence.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JAY WALSH, Director

**HOURS:** Mon-Sat. @ 5 p.m., Sundays @ 1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## FOOD

### 1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF TAVARES

TAVARES

Good Shephard Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-343-2761

600 West Ianthe Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Provides food for the needy. Also takes applications on Tuesdays to qualify families for the Hearts and Hands program.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352- 742-3270

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, food.

**HOURS:** 1st & 3rd Fridays 10 a.m.-12 noon, Every Tues. 10-12 a.m. for emergency food needs

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ANGELS OF MERCY

CLERMONT

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-394-4094

1330 Mill Holland Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Provides food. Clermont, Mt. Verde, Minneola only. Food.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHRIS HOPEWELL, PRESIDENT

**EMAIL:** <mailto:newwaterchurch@hotmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-394-4094

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs: 10 a.m. - 2 pm

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have low income. Bring copy of utility bills, rent receipt & ID

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

EUSTIS

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-589-5838

1806 S. Bay St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Food pantry that provides non-perishable foods only. Clients can only get food once every 4 weeks.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** DEBI HEITLING, Secretary

**EMAIL:** <mailto:debj@baybc.org>

**FAX:** 352-589-5840

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Food and financial support.

**HOURS:** Tues. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Closed for lunch

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must bring photo ID. May visit only once every 4 weeks

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FOOD

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL CHURCH

LEESBURG

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-787-3012

1330 Sunshine Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Provides food for needy. Serves those living in Leesburg, Fruitland Park and Okahumpka only.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LINDA CLARK, Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lindacalrk@cestpaul.com>

**FAX:** 352-787-5971

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Needs food, cleaning products, paper products, personal products including soap, shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, etc.

**HOURS:** M, Wed & Fri. 9:00 am -12 p.m. from Sept.-May, Open Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. during June-Aug

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must bring photo ID & Social Security cards for each family member

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Benevolence Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-5289

1308 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides food, clothing and spiritual counseling for needy people. Also provides financial counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**AGENCY NEEDS:** People to donate time buying and stocking groceries, sorting clothes, and counseling.

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must bring driver's license + social security cards for everyone living in the household

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

LADY LAKE

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-259-0788

103 High Ave.

LADY LAKE, FL

**SERVICES:** Provides food for those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.-10 a.m-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FOOD

### CRISIS CLOSET

TAVARES

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-343-7132

205 N. New Hampshire Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** HELEN SHANK

**HOURS:** Mon. 1p.m. - 4 p.m. Wed. 9 a.m.- Noon Fri. 1 - 4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EUSTIS SENIOR CENTER

EUSTIS

Senior Services

**PHONE:** 352-589-7113

301 W. Ward Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/fl/eustis.htm>

**SERVICES:** Senior Meals: congregate and Meals-on-Wheels and activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60+

**CONTACT:** DOT PENTECOST, Site Manager

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**FEES:** Donations accepted.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY GROVELAND

Financial Assistance & Education

**PHONE:** 352-429-1200

7432 SR 50, Suite 114

GROVELAND, FL 34712

**WEB:** <http://www.faithneighborhoodcenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Aids residents in Groveland, Mascotte, Clermont, Montverde & Minneola and all points in between by providing a two-day supply of food each month for low income families. Provides clothing, small appliances, etc. Provides financial support to families about to be evicted or have their utilities turned off. Offers the Smythe Scholarship Program for academic or job training and the center's computers can be used to apply for food stamps, Medicaid and emergency funds.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JERRY COLYER, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jgcovler@earthlink.net>

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

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## FOOD

### **FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY GROVELAND**

Financial Assistance & Education

**PHONE:** 352-429-1200

7432 Highway 50, Ste # 114

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.faithneighborhoodcenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Aids residents in Groveland, Mascotte, Clermont, Montverde & Minneola and all points in between by providing a two-day supply of food each month as emergency assistance. Also provides clothing, books, shoes, small appliances, household items and more. Offers the Smythe Scholarship Program for academic or job training and the center's computers can be used to apply for food stamps, Medicaid and emergency funds.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JERRY COLYER, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cnc@atlantic.net>

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **FEED A NATION, INC.**

CLERMONT

**PHONE:** 352-389-0111

987 Linden Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** We provide nutritious food for low-income families. We also provide educational opportunities for families interested in educational opportunities, resume building, and applying for government assistance.

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-99

**CONTACT:** TERRICA DORSETT, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:feedanationinc@yahoo.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Food, donations, computers.

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FRUITLAND PARK**

FRUITLAND PARK

Dayspring Food Ministry

**PHONE:** 352-365-2552

509 West Berkman St.

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**SERVICES:** Provides food and clothing.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** SADIE LEE, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:smlearn@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-787-7719

**HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Fri. 12-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Based on income & household size

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FOOD

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA

UMATILLA

Our Father's Kitchen  
**PHONE:** 352-267-9045  
550 Hatfield Drive  
UMATILLA, FL  
**WEB:** <http://www.fbcumatilla.org/>  
**SERVICES:** A soup kitchen  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**CONTACT:** DWAYNE LUCROY  
**HOURS:** Wed. & Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
**FEES:** None  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST BAPTIST CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Ministry of Hope Food Pantry  
**PHONE:** 352-394-4221  
498 W. Montrose Street  
CLERMONT, FL 34711  
**WEB:** <http://firstbaptistclermont.com/events.php>  
**SERVICES:** Food pantry for those in need.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**EMAIL:** <mailto:fbc@firstbaptistclermont.com>  
**FAX:** 352-394-6732  
**HOURS:** Wed. 5-8 p.m.  
**FEES:** None  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS

EUSTIS

Center Street Kitchen  
**PHONE:** 352-357-2833  
117 South Center St.  
EUSTIS, FL 32726  
**SERVICES:** A food ministry that prepares and serves lunch every Friday. Also gives away clothing to those in need.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**HOURS:** Fridays 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
**FEES:** None  
**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## FOOD

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Food For Friends

**PHONE:** 352-394-2412

950 7th St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.fumc-clermont.org/>

**SERVICES:** Enhances the quality of independent living by providing affordable, nutritious home-delivered meals, through a church supported ministry and caring volunteers. Provides for individuals that other programs can't reach. Provides the human touch that means so much to a home bound person.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60+

**FAX:** 352-394-4899

**HOURS:** 5 days a week

**REQUIREMENTS:** Requirements: 1. Must be homebound 2. A family member or a care giver has contacted us 3. Widow or Widower that can't prepare a meal 4. A person that is recouping from a medical condition

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Access Florida

**PHONE:** 1-866-762-2237

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida>

**SERVICES:** Provides public assistance eligibility determination and ongoing case management of Food Stamps, Temporary Cash Assistance and Medicaid. Benefits can be applied for and automated case information is available on the website. There is an automated information line and customer call centers are also available.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Call centers: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Website:24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must fill out application & be accepted into program.

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Access Florida

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida>

**SERVICES:** Is responsible for public assistance eligibility determination and ongoing case management of Food Assistance, Temporary Cash Assistance and Medicaid. Provides on-line pre-screening, applications and ability to check case status or benefit information.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Up-to-date phones, copier, scanner, & volunteers.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Proof of income. Statement of assets. Proof of Florida residency (i.e., Florida driver's license). Social Security card. Proof of citizenship (i.e., birth certificate).

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## FOOD

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF EDUCATION

Summer Food Program for Children

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.fldoe.org/FNM/summerfood/>

**SERVICES:** Helps ensure that children in needy areas could continue to receive nutritious meals during school vacations. Primarily operates during the summer months, May-September, when schools in most areas are closed; it may also provide meals during vacation breaks where schools are operated on a year-round continuous school calendar.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 & under, 19 & over if attending a school program established for the mentally or physically disabled

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must fill out an application, be screened & accepted into program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

LEESBURG

Food Ministry

**PHONE:** 352-787-3223

130 S. Lone Oak Drive

LEESBURG, FL

**SERVICES:** Food baskets with non-perishable food items are distributed to those in need in the church parking lot.

**HOURS:** 2nd Friday of each month

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must live on the west side of U.S. Hwy 27 within the city limits of Leesburg and fall within federal income guidelines. Must provide ID

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HAINES CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

LEESBURG

Care Center

**PHONE:** 352-742-2442

33110 Cty. Rd. 473

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**SERVICES:** Provides clothing and food.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:familypastor@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Thurs. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## FOOD

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

EUSTIS

Food Distribution Center

**PHONE:** 352-308-5789

33741 S. Haines Creek Rd. @ New Life Covenant Church of God

EUSTIS, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/>

**SERVICES:** Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** LISA MCCOREL

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Help cleaning, painting, and moving the ministry to Eustis. People to serve in the Thrift Store. Funding to support the ministry/a Fund Raising Team.

**HOURS:** 1st and 3rd Fridays, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

EUSTIS

Food Distribution Center

**PHONE:** 352-357-8089

2722 Kurt St. @ Eustis Villas

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/eustisvillas.asp>

**SERVICES:** Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** RON YOURA

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Help cleaning, painting, and moving the ministry to Eustis. People to serve in the Thrift Store. Funding to support the ministry/a Fund Raising Team.

**HOURS:** 1st. & 3rd. Fridays. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

PAISLEY

Food Distribution Center

**PHONE:** 352-669-3601

24980 CR42

PAISLEY, FL 32767

**WEB:** <http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/Paisley.asp>

**SERVICES:** Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ANITA WILSON

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Help cleaning, painting, and moving the ministry to Eustis. People to serve in the Thrift Store. Funding to support the ministry/a Fund Raising Team.

**HOURS:** 1st. & 3rd Fridays 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FOOD

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

EUSTIS

Food Distribution Center

**PHONE:** 352-357-8985

2400 Kurt St. @ Franklin House

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/>

**SERVICES:** Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JAMES WARD

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Help cleaning, painting, and moving the minstry to Eustis. People to serve in the Thrift Store. Funding to support the minstry/a Fund Raising Team.

**HOURS:** 1st & 3rd. Fri. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

GROVELAND

Food Distribution Center

**PHONE:** 352-227-9274

441 S. Main Ave. @ Edge Memorial United Methodist Church

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/DistributionCenters.asp>

**SERVICES:** Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Help cleaning, painting, and moving the minstry to Eustis. People to serve in the Thrift Store. Funding to support the minstry/a Fund Raising Team.

**HOURS:** 1st and 3rd Fridays 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

EUSTIS

Food Distribution Center

**PHONE:** 352-589-8224

801 Mt.Homer Rd. @ Colony Court

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/DistributionCenters.asp>

**SERVICES:** Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** SANDRA PARSONS

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Help cleaning, painting, and moving the minstry to Eustis. People to serve in the Thrift Store. Funding to support the minstry/a Fund Raising Team.

**HOURS:** 1st and 3rd Fridays, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FOOD

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

EUSTIS

Food Distribution Center

**PHONE:** 352-742-8208

565 Glover St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/DistributionCenters.asp>

**SERVICES:** Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** SHERYN HOGAN

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Help cleaning, painting, and moving the minstry to Eustis. People to serve in the Thrift Store. Funding to support the minstry/a Fund Raising Team.

**HOURS:** 1st and 3rd Fridays, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

TAVARES

Food Distribution Center

**PHONE:** 352-742-2294

600 W. Ianthe St. @ 1st United Methodist Church

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/DistributionCenters.asp>

**SERVICES:** Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BOB & MARILYN SMAILES

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Help cleaning, painting, and moving the minstry to Eustis. People to serve in the Thrift Store. Funding to support the minstry/a Fund Raising Team.

**HOURS:** 1st and 3rd Fridays, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

UMATILLA

Food Distribution Center

**PHONE:** 352-406-4947

250 W. Guerrant St

UMATILLA, FL 2784

**WEB:** <http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/DistributionCenters.asp>

**SERVICES:** Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARY LOU MAVER

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Help cleaning, painting, and moving the minstry to Eustis. People to serve in the Thrift Store. Funding to support the minstry/a Fund Raising Team.

**HOURS:** 1st and 3rd Fridays, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LADY LAKE CHURCH OF GOD

LADY LAKE

Faith-Based Pantries, Food

**PHONE:** 352-259-0897

229 W. McClendon Street (At the barn)

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**SERVICES:** Quantities of food based on family size and income.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** RICHARD COX 352-259-0897

**HOURS:** Mon., Wed.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a picture ID, and proof of residence. Quantities based on family size and income.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE CARES, INC.

MOUNT DORA

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-383-0100

2001 W. Old Hwy 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecares.org/>

**SERVICES:** Distributes food to those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@lakecares.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Non-perishable canned or dried food, paper & hygiene products, cash donations, volunteers.

**HOURS:** Pantry-Saturday's 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Wed. 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.-reserved for seniors & disabled

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Bring ID for all adults in the household

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE CARES, INC.

LAKE

SNAP-Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

**PHONE:** 352-383-0100

2001 W. Old Hwy 441

LAKE, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecares.org/>

**SERVICES:** Volunteers are available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings to assist clients with the online application process for SNAP (food stamp program.)

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@lakecares.org>

**HOURS:** Tues. 9-11 a.m.(English speaking) Thurs. 9-11 a.m.(Spanish & English speaking)

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## FOOD

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Women, Infants & Children

**PHONE:** 352-771-5559 (English) or (352) 394-3464 Ext. 202

560 DeSoto Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** A federally funded supplemental food and nutrition education program. WIC serves low to moderate income women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum; infants; and children under 5 years of age. The program provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and supplemental foods. These foods include milk, cheese, eggs, cereal high in iron, peanut butter, dry beans, fruits and vegetables, whole grains, baby foods, fruit or vegetable juice high in Vitamin C, and infants will receive baby formula. Women who are breastfeeding receive additional food such as tuna fish and carrots.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children under age 5, Infants, Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or have recently been pregnant

**CONTACT:** CYNTHIA J. FREEMAN, RD, LD, MS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Cynthia.Freeman@doh.state.fl.us>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Free

**REQUIREMENTS:** Each member to receive WIC must supply: Proof of ALL household income, OR Medicaid, Temp Cash Assistance/Food Stamps, proof physical address and ID; WIC medical referral form filled by your MD, and immunization record for each child

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Women, Infants & Children

**PHONE:** 352-771-5559

249 E. Collins St.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** A federally funded supplemental food and nutrition education program. WIC serves low to moderate income women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum; infants; and children under 5 years of age. The program provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and supplemental foods. These foods include milk, cheese, eggs, cereal high in iron, peanut butter, dry beans, fruits and vegetables, whole grains, baby foods, fruit or vegetable juice high in Vitamin C, and infants will receive baby formula. Women who are breastfeeding receive additional food such as tuna fish and carrots.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## FOOD

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Women, Infants & Children

**PHONE:** 352-771-5559

1904 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** A federally funded supplemental food and nutrition education program. WIC serves low to moderate income women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum; infants; and children under 5 years of age. The program provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and supplemental foods. These foods include milk, cheese, eggs, cereal high in iron, peanut butter, dry beans, fruits and vegetables, whole grains, baby foods, fruit or vegetable juice high in Vitamin C, and infants will receive baby formula. Women who are breastfeeding receive additional food such as tuna fish and carrots.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES

LEESBURG

Leesburg Senior Center

**PHONE:** 352-326-3540

1211 Penn St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.mealcall.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides congregate meals, meals on wheels and senior activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE EUSTIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

EUSTIS

Agape Ministries Food Closet

**PHONE:** 352-357-2351

315 E. Orange Ave.

EUSTIS, FL

**SERVICES:** Food closet for those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JAN CHESS, Director

**HOURS:** Tues & Thurs. 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must fill out application & be accepted into program.

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## FOOD

### LEESBURG FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

FRUITLAND PARK

Christians Actively Reaching Everyone- C.A.R.E. Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-787-7962

4001 PICCIOLA ROAD

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://leesburgfirstassembly.org/>

**SERVICES:** A food bank service operated out of the Tucker home located on the property next to and just south of the First Assembly of God church. Some clothing is also available.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lsbgfirstassembly@earthlink.net>

**FAX:** 352-787-0058

**HOURS:** Tues & Thurs 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG FOOD BANK

LEESBURG

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-326-5463

1305 Sunshine Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Provides food and furniture to needy people.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** HARIETTE MANN, Executive Director

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have proof of income, rent and-or mortgage receipt, last power bill and Social Security Card.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFE-CHANGING MINISTRIES THRIFT STORE

EUSTIS

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-357-7201

100 W. Ardice Avenue Suite 2-A

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Thrift Store and sometimes provides bread, vegetables and fruit. Is staffed with volunteers to help those who need food stamps with the application process on Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs.:10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Fri.:10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Sun. Noon - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** To apply for food stamps bring photo ID, SS# or card for all applicants, bank statements for the last 3 months. income info or unemployment statements for the past 4 weeks, all medical insurance info including Medicare or Medicaid.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FOOD

### LOGOS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

LEESBURG

Logos Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 1-877-566-7264

8839 C.R. 44

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://logoschristian.org/foodbank>

**SERVICES:** Food Bank

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** TERRI SHAUT, Manager

**HOURS:** Fridays 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MEALS ON WHEELS & SENIOR MEAL PROGRAMS

CLERMONT

Food for Friends

**PHONE:** 352-394-2412

950 7th St. @ 1st United Methodist Church

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.fumc-clermont.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides meals for seniors.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MEALS ON WHEELS & SENIOR MEAL PROGRAMS

CLERMONT

Mid-Florida Meal Sites

**PHONE:** 52-394-5271

1127 E. North Blvd.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Provides meals for seniors.

**HOURS:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES

LEESBURG

Senior Services

**PHONE:** 352-326-3540

1211 Penn St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Available to those 60 and over. Congregate meals & activities, home-delivered meals, respite care and utility assistance for those who qualify. Case management, homemaking & personal care assistance. Helps obtain emergency alert response devices.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60 and over

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding Scale

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be 60 yrs. or over, functionally impaired & a Lake County resident

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FOOD

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Helping Hands Outreach

**PHONE:** 800-789-7717

684 East S.R. 50 @ the Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.newbeginningslake.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides food, clothing and information on various social services such as: food stamps, medical care, prescription drugs, counseling, legal assistance and more will be provided to the needy and homeless at no charge.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Outreach Director

**HOURS:** Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Operation Homebound

**PHONE:** 352-753-8484

975 Rolling Acres Rd.

LADY LAKE, FL

**SERVICES:** Prepares, packages, and delivers meals to homes of homebound people in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly & Disabled

**CONTACT:** JANE WATERS, VERNIE or TODD MILLER

**EMAIL:** <mailto:office@northlakepc.org>

**FAX:** 352-753-3982

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. Varied hours

**FEES:** \$3

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Lady Lake Christian Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-259-0788

103 E. Lady Lake Blvd.

LADY LAKE, FL

**SERVICES:** Food Pantry for those in need in the following areas: Lady Lake, The Villages, Summerfield (south of SR42) and Wiersdale (west of Ocklawaha River)

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHERYL HERSHBERGER, Director

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must provide a proper ID

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FOOD

### OUR FATHER'S HOUSE OF REFUGE

EUSTIS

Food & Clothing

**PHONE:** 352-702-7483 or 352-460-5092

1215 S. Eustis St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Provides food and clothing. Dinner on Sundays @ 6:30 p.m.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** PASTOR PETE

**HOURS:** 1st & 3rd Wed. 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steve's Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** [http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page\\_id=95734](http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page_id=95734)

**SERVICES:** Provides groceries free of charge to thousands of individuals in Clermont and the South Lake County area.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Wed. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE ANGELS OF MERCY, INC.

CLERMONT

Food

**PHONE:** 352-394-4094

1330 Millholland St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.theangelsofmercy.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free food for needy families who qualify, a \$30 prescription drug card once a year, free clothing in extreme circumstances and 4 families a month receive help with their rent.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-394-2753

131 Chestnut Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakepres.org/community-ministries/>

**SERVICES:** Food pantry. Provides nonperishable food.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MELANIE HOWARD or KATHY McGIRR

**EMAIL:** <mailto:slpcpastor@earthlink.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Non-perishable goods at any time, and perishable goods on Monday and Friday mornings.

**HOURS:** Mon. & Fri.: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FOOD

### **SOUTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

CLERMONT

Senior Lunch

**PHONE:** 352-394-2753

131 Chestnut Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakepres.org/community-mission/>

**SERVICES:** Partners with Mid-Florida Community Services to serve free lunch to anyone over 60 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Volunteers lead activities and provide basic health screenings, as well.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60+

**HOURS:** Noon on Tuesdays & Thursdays

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

LEESBURG

Operation Homebound

**PHONE:** 352-787-1981

204 N. Lee St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://stjames-leesburg.org/index.php?page=ministries>

**SERVICES:** A hot meal program. The meals are prepared by the Operation Home Bound center at North Lake Presbyterian Church in Lady Lake. Members of St. James deliver the meals to residents of Leesburg.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-787-1021

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. @ lunchtime

**FEES:** \$3

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **ST. MARY OF THE LAKES CHURCH**

EUSTIS

St. Vincent De Paul

**PHONE:** 352-589-2603

218 Oklawaha Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Provides food and sometimes helps with utilities. (See notes below regarding requirements!)

Serves all of Lake county except Clermont, Lady Lake and Leesburg, except for those in the zip code 34788.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Requirements: For Food-Must bring ID, if you have children you must bring and ID or SS card for each child. For possible help with water or electricity you must bring SS card, photo ID, proof of income or disabilities, proof of major expenses, original co

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FOOD

### TAVARES FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TAVARES

Compassion Cottage Good Shepherd Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-343-2761

601 W. Ianthe St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://fumctavares.com/Ministries.asp>

**SERVICES:** Helps new families in our community, the homeless and emergency needs.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tuesdays 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES

SNAP-Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

**PHONE:** 800-221-5689

**WEB:** <http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap>

**SERVICES:** Helps provide breads, cereals, fruits and vegetables, meats, fish, poultry and dairy products for those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### UOC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

MOUNT DORA

Restoration of Life

**PHONE:** 352-383-1509

1155 N. Clayton Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** DCF Access Partner- clients can apply or recertify for cash, food stamps, and medicaid, housing asst referrals, employment referrals or attend a 12 step program. Also assists with inputting applications for Social Security online, and relative caregiver assistance, food pantry, tutoring, mentoring, summer camp, and summer feeding program.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DANYEL MOORE, CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:drmoores@SFBC.org>

**FAX:** 352-383-1573

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, Portables, Freezer, Shelves, Computers.

**HOURS:** Tuesday and Thursday, 10am - 2pm, Food Pantry, 4th Saturday each mo

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Some services require ID, while others such as food there is no requirement.

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## FREE CLINICS

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Community Medical Care Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-8489

1210 West Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Quality free medical care to the uninsured and those with low income.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3-64

**CONTACT:** TAMRA HALSEY

**EMAIL:** <mailto:thalsey@fbcleesburg.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-8718

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers and financial support

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m. - Noon. Closed at from 12-1 p.m. for lunch

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** No health insurance, Resident of Hospital tax district, family income at or below 150% of federal poverty level, Interview to determine eligibility. Federal tax return. Current check stubs. Bank statements. Photo ID.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish on Tues. afternoons

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

EUSTIS

Community Primary Health Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-589-2501

2300 Kurt Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** A free clinic providing adult primary care for the eligible uninsured residents of North Lake County. The Clinic provides non-emergent health care to address the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18-65

**CONTACT:** MELISSA SIMMES, Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:melissasimmes@ahss.org>

**FAX:** 352-589-4041

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, monetary donations.

**HOURS:** Mon. & Wed: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Fri: 8:30 a.m. - Noon

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** North-East Lake County resident. No insurance. Meet Federal Poverty Guidelines.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE-SUMTER MEDICAL SOCIETY

TAVARES

We Care of Lake County

**PHONE:** 352-742-0021

401 E. Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Connects uninsured with specialists upon referral from a primary care physician.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18-64

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wecaredirector@hotmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-742-0065

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Referred from primary care Dr. 150% under the US Federal Poverty Level. Resident of Lake Co. for at least six months SS Card. Picture ID. Must be uninsured. No Medicare/Medicaid.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish (Available)

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## FREE CLINICS

### **SOUTH LAKE HEALTH CLINIC**

CLERMONT

Free Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-243-6280

835 7th Street Building B Suite 4

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Primary care only for residents in South Lake County without insurance. No children.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri. 8 a.m.-12 p.m.( by app. only)

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must qualify by Federal Poverty Guidelines.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL & DENTAL CLINIC**

EUSTIS

Free Medical & Dental Care

**PHONE:** 352-602-4640

722 S. Grove St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Provides basic medical attention and basic dental needs (fillings & extractions). Does not provide lab, X-rays, or other diagnostic services. The patient is responsible for the purchase of their prescriptions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 1:30-3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Most services are free. \$20 for pap tests

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must qualify. Cannot have Medical Insurance, Medicaid, Medicare or Share Cost. Must have an appointment. Emergencies are not seen here.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL & DENTAL CLINIC**

EUSTIS

Medical & Dental Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-602-4640

722 S. Grove St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Provides medical services for uninsured. Also provides dental services (filling & extractions) for those uninsured. Patients are seen by appointment only.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**CONTACT:** ISABEL VIERKI, Clinic Manager

**FAX:** 352-602-4641

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations

**HOURS:** Mon.& Wed. 1:30-3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Clients must have no medical insurance, Medicaid, Medicare or Sharecost

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## GAMBLING ISSUES

### FLORIDA COUNCIL ON COMPULSIVE GAMBLING, INC

MAITLAND

Gambling Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-888-236-4848

P.O. Box 940758

MAITLAND, FL 32794

**WEB:** <http://www.gamblinghelp.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information, resource referrals, and support services for problem gamblers, their families, employers and others. We also offer prevention and education programs, as well as professional training for mental health, addiction and medical practitioners, gambling operators, governments, businesses, academia, law enforcement authorities, faith based organizations, and others.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish Translation line for other languages

### FLORIDA COUNCIL ON COMPULSIVE GAMBLING, INC.

Problem Gambling Helpline

**PHONE:** 888-236-4848

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.gamblinghelp.org/>

**SERVICES:** Confidential helpline for those seeking assistance with gambling problems. Knowledgeable specialists are able to provide information & guidance to address and overcome gambling related difficulties.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-888-424-3577

**WEB:** <http://www.gamblersanonymous.org/>

**SERVICES:** A fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from a gambling problem.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:isomain@gamblersanonymous.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## GAMBLING ISSUES

### REFORMERS UNANIMOUS

ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-742-2221 or 866-733-6768

13239 Florida Ave. @ Astatula Baptist Church

ASTATULA, FL 34705

**WEB:** <http://www.gotaddictions.com/>

**SERVICES:** A faith based organization with a success rate of over 76%. Has over 250 chapters and has helped thousands of people recover from their addictions. A counselor is available to participants 24 hours a day for questions, support & encouragement. Helps to equip group members with all the tools necessary to be totally free from all addictions including: smoking, alcohol, drugs, eating, anger, depression, gambling, cutting, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** WILLIAM MORGAN

**FAX:** 352-742-2221

**HOURS:** Fridays 7-9:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STOP GAMBLING INC.

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-877-TRY-21STEPS

**WEB:** <http://www.gamblingaddiction.cc/>

**SERVICES:** Assists compulsive gamblers and their families.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Tom@gamblingaddiction.cc

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for website assistance

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HEALTH ISSUES

### 2-1-1 BIG BEND

Family Health Line

**PHONE:** 1-800-451-2229

FL

**WEB:** <http://211bigbend.net/hotlines/family-health-line.html>

**SERVICES:** Offers counseling information and referrals about pregnancy, infant and toddler issues. The goal of the hotline is to improve the health status of Florida's pregnant women and their children by providing callers with information on helpful community resources and answering basic questions about pregnancy, breastfeeding, childbirth education and other pregnancy-related concerns.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 11 p.m. Weekends 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Haitian Creole

### AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

Healthy Children

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.healthychildren.org/>

**SERVICES:** A website with a wealth of information about raising children from birth to age 21. Provides information on health & safety, family life, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN BRAIN TUMOR ASSOCIATION

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 800-886-2282

**WEB:** <http://www.abta.org/>

**SERVICES:** Resource for comprehensive information and compassionate support for the brain tumor patients, families and caregivers who are living with this disease.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Man-to-Man Prostate Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 800-227-2345

1985 Laurel Manor Dr. @ Laurel Manor Recreation Ctr.

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps men cope with prostate cancer by providing community-based education and support to patients and their family members.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 +

**HOURS:** 1st Wed. 7-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish (Main Number)

### THE VILLAGES

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### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Road To Recovery

**PHONE:** 1-800-237-2345

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides transportation to and from treatment for people who have cancer and do not have a ride or are unable to drive themselves. Volunteer drivers donate their time and the use of their cars so that patients can receive the life-saving treatments they need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be an ambulatory cancer patient in need of transportation services to and from active cancer treatments. Must ask 3 days in advance of appt.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

LADY LAKE

Look Good...Feel Better

**PHONE:** 1-800-227-9954

922 Rolling Acres Rd. Suite 1 @ InterCommunity Cancer Centers/Vantage Oncology

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.org/>

**SERVICES:** Cancer support group & community-based program that teaches female cancer patients beauty tips to look better and feel good about how they look during chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 4th. Tues. Jan., March, May, July, Sept., Nov. 2012 from 1-3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a cancer patient undergoing active treatment.. Must register 1 week prior to session.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, LAKE-SUMTER UNIT

LEESBURG

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-326-9599

1650 W. Main Street, Suite 3

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.org/>

**SERVICES:** Committed to fighting cancer through balanced programs of research, education, patient service, advocacy, and rehabilitation. For individuals dealing with cancer or anyone interested in issues involving cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JOAN GRANT

**FAX:** 352-326-3855

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### AMERICAN CHILDHOOD CANCER ORGANIZATION

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 800-858-2226

**WEB:** <http://www.candlelighters.org/>

**SERVICES:** One of the largest grassroots, national organizations dedicated to improving the lives of children and adolescents with cancer and their families. Helps to address the needs of families through programs that emphasize information, advocacy, awareness, and research.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CHRONIC PAIN ASSOCIATION

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 800-533-3231

**WEB:** <http://www.theacpa.org/2/AboutUs.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Offers peer support and education in pain management skills to people with pain, family and friends, and health care professionals. The information and tools on our site can help you to better understand your pain and work more effectively with your health care team toward a higher quality of life.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-342-2383

**WEB:** <http://www.diabetes.org/>

**SERVICES:** Funds research, publishes scientific findings, provides information and other services to people with diabetes, their families, health professionals and the public.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:AskADA@diabetes.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

### AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-342-2383

**WEB:** <http://www.diabetes.org/>

**SERVICES:** Funds research, publishes scientific findings, provides information and other services to people with diabetes, their families, health professionals and the public. Advocates for scientific research and for the rights of people with diabetes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:AskADA@diabetes.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. E.S.T.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION

Nutrition Information

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.eatright.org/>

**SERVICES:** Is committed to improving the nation's health & advancing the profession of dietetics through research, education & advocacy.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AMERICAN HEALTH ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 800-437-2423

**WEB:** <http://www.ahaf.org/>

**SERVICES:** Funds research seeking cures for Alzheimer's disease, age-related macular degeneration and glaucoma, and provides the public with information about risk factors, preventative lifestyles, available treatments and coping strategies.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Education, Prevention & Advocacy

**PHONE:** Website or 1-800-242-8721

**WEB:** <http://www.americanheart.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides research information, education, and community programs that lead in the fight against America's No. 1 killer, cardiovascular disease.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA, CENTRAL AREA

Lung Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-586-4872

**WEB:** <http://www.lungusa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Staffed by Registered Nurses and Registered Respiratory Therapists with expertise in Education, Smoking Cessation, Respiratory Therapy, Lung Disease, Nursing, Physician Referral, Respiratory Home Care, Neonatal, Pediatric, and Adult Intensive Care, Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, Medication Counseling, Patient Advocacy, Health Care Insurance, and Nursing Case Management.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers and community program sponsorship.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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### AMERICAN PAIN FOUNDATION

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 888- 615-7246

**WEB:** <http://www.painfoundation.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to improve the quality of life of people with pain by raising public awareness, providing practical information, promoting research, and advocating to remove barriers and increase access to effective pain management.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN PARKINSON DISEASE ASSOCIATION

STATEN ISLAND

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-223-2732

135 Parkinson Avenue

STATEN ISLAND, NY 10305

**WEB:** <http://www.apdaparkinson.org/>

**SERVICES:** Refers people to local chapters around the country that provide information about community services, doctors experienced in treating Parkinson's disease, and up-to-date treatment methods.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:apda@apdaparkinson.org>

**FAX:** 1-718-981-4399

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN STROKE ASSOCIATION

Education, Prevention & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-888-478-7653

**WEB:** <http://www.strokeassociation.org/>

**SERVICES:** Focuses on reducing risk, disability and death from stroke, (the third leading cause of death in the U.S.) through research, education, fund raising and advocacy. Offers a wide array of programs, products and services, from patient education materials to scientific statements.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION-FLORIDA CHAPTER

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.arthritis.org/chapters/florida/>

**SERVICES:** Improves thousands of lives through programs, services, information and referral, as well as professional and patient education.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

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### ASTHMA & ALLERGY FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-727-8462

**WEB:** <http://www.aafa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with asthma and allergic diseases through education, advocacy and research.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BREAST CANCER NETWORK OF STRENGTH

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 800-221-2141 (English) 800-986-9505 (Spanish)

**WEB:** <http://www.networkofstrength.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information and support to anyone touched by breast cancer. Provides immediate emotional relief to anyone touched by breast cancer through the support center. Pairs those affected with a peer counselor who had the same diagnosis, is the same age or has experienced similar challenges as you. Provides support and education for families who are supporting a wife, partner or other loved one through the disease. Offers wigs and breast prostheses for women with limited resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Vietnamese

### CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

Education

**PHONE:** 1-800-232-4636 TTY: 888-232-6348

**WEB:** <http://www.cdc.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Information on a broad range of health concerns.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 8:00 a.m. - 8 p.m., Website 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION

An Ounce of Prevention

**PHONE:** 800-232-4636 TTY: 888-232-6348

**WEB:** <http://www.cdc.gov/ounceofprevention>

**SERVICES:** Arms health educators and consumers with information as well as practical and useful tips on preventing infectious diseases.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION

National Center for Health Statistics

**PHONE:** 800-232-4636 TTY: 888-232-6348

**WEB:** <http://www.cdc.gov/Nchs/>

**SERVICES:** A rich source of information about America's health. Compiles statistical information to guide actions and policies to improve the health of people.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov>

**HOURS:** Phones: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN'S BRAIN TUMOR FOUNDATION

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 866-228-4673

**WEB:** <http://www.cbtf.org/>

**SERVICES:** Works to improve the treatment, quality of life and the long term outlook for children with brain and spinal cord tumors through research, support, education, and advocacy to families and survivors.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN HEALTHCARE MINISTRIES

Medical Bills Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-800-791-6225 ext. 5245

**WEB:** <http://www.christianbrotherhood.org/>

**SERVICES:** An affordable, faith-based solution for Christians to the problems of rising health care costs and expensive health insurance policies. We are thousands of Christians united in sharing each others medical bills.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** Vary

### CLEANING FOR A REASON

Benevolence Cleaning for Women with Cancer

**PHONE:** 877-337-3348

**WEB:** <http://www.cleaningforareason.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free, professional cleaning for women who are undergoing cancer treatment, once a month for 4 months

**AGE GROUPS:** Women 18+

**CONTACT:** MIKE FARNEY, Executive Director

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### **DOGS FOR THE DEAF, INC.**

Assistance for Disabled

**PHONE:** 1-800-990-3647

**WEB:** <http://www.dogsforthe deaf.org/>

**SERVICES:** Rescues dogs from shelters, trains them and places them with people who are deaf, have autism, physical, mental, or emotional needs or other disabilities that can be helped with a loving pet or companion. These needs might include depression, loneliness, stroke, or mental or emotional challenges. or other disabilities. This provides freedom, security and independence for those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **EPILEPSY FOUNDATION**

Education, Prevention, Support & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-332-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to ensure that people with epilepsy have access to all life experiences and to prevent, control and cure epilepsy through research, education and advocacy services. Provides information & referral about support services, case management, medical services, neuropsychological services, employment counseling and resource materials.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole

### **EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF FLORIDA**

Support & Referral

**PHONE:** 1-877-553-7453

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.epilepsyfla.org/>

**SERVICES:** Assists persons with Epilepsy/Seizure Disorders in a wide range of areas including: Employment Counseling, Case Management, Information, Referral and Support, Medical Services, Medication, Neuropsychological Services, Prevention and Education.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Free, or sliding scale for medical services only

**REQUIREMENTS:** Application, proof of income, proof of residency

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole

### **FIBROCENTER**

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.fibrocenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information & education about chronic widespread pain. Provides support & resources for those with fibromyalgia.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FIBROCENTER

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.fibrocenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Find support, resources and connect with others who have Fibromyalgia. Provides information & education on chronic widespread pain.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

TALLAHASSEE

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 888-419-3456

2727 Mahan Dr.

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308

**WEB:** <http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** Their mission is Better Health Care for All Floridians. Is responsible for the administration of the Medicaid program, for the licensure and regulation of health facilities and for providing information to Floridians about the quality of the health care they receive in Florida

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Florida KidCare

**PHONE:** 1-888-540-5437 or TTY 1-888-316-8748

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridakidcare.org/>

**SERVICES:** Florida's children's health insurance program for uninsured children. Has four levels: MediKids, Healthy Kids, Children's Medical Services and Medicaid.

**AGE GROUPS:** Under 19

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**REQUIREMENTS:** Submit an application and qualify medically and financially.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Kreyol

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF EDUCATION

Florida's Coordinated School Health Partnership Resource Center

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://doehealthlibraries.cites.fsu.edu/>

**SERVICES:** Maintains a collection of K-12 health education materials for use by anyone in Florida with an interest in health education. Materials are available for loan and include books, curriculum guides, videos, CD-ROMS, kits, and models. There is no charge for materials and return postage is free. You can browse the collection in the website.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Better Breather's Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3396

1000 Waterman Way, Garden Conference Center

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers and patients dealing with chronic lung disease.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** KAREN BRADNER

**HOURS:** 3rd Wed. @ 1:30-3 p.m. (Sept.-May)

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Insulin Pump & Type I Diabetes Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3008

1000 Waterman Way @ Garden Conference Center

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those with Type I Diabetes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Last Monday 6:30-8 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Impotency Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-357-6786

1000 Waterman Way-Florida Hospital Waterman, Garden Conference Room E

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Support group for men who are struggling with impotence.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** DR. JAMES YOUNG or FRANK FOGARTY

**HOURS:** 4th Thurs. @ 7 p.m. (Sept.-April)

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Pity Us Not

**PHONE:** 352-638-0663

1000 Waterman Way @ Florida Hospital Waterman, Garden Conference Room F

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Multiple Sclerosis Support Group

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:pityusnot@hotmail.com>

**HOURS:** 1st Friday @ 10 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Man to Man (ACS) Cancer Educational Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-365-1483 or 352-409-5050

1000 Waterman Way-Florida Hospital Waterman Medical Office Bldg/Team Room II

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Support group for men dealing with cancer

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** FRED NEILSON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:FredNeilson@aol.com>

**HOURS:** 3rd. Thurs. @ 3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GLAUCOMA RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 800-826-6693

**WEB:** <http://www.glaucoma.org/>

**SERVICES:** Seeks out new approaches to glaucoma research, and follows the funding through to results. Is dedicated to finding a cure. Provides free educational booklets and phone support for those suffering with glaucoma.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:question@glaucoma.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### HEALTHY WOMEN

Education

**PHONE:** 1-877-986-9472

**WEB:** <http://www.healthywomen.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps women be informed health care consumers and has supported and promoted major milestones in the advancement of womens' health for the past two decades. Provides in-depth, objective, physician-approved information on a broad range of womens' health issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HUMAN GROWTH FOUNDATION

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 800-451-6434

**WEB:** <http://www.hgfound.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps children, and adults with disorders of growth and growth hormone through research, education, support, and advocacy. Is dedicated to helping medical science to better understand the process of growth.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 516-671-4055

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** 15 languages-see website

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### KENNEDY KRIEGER INSTITUTE

Interactive Autism Network

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.ianproject.org/>

**SERVICES:** An innovative online project bringing together tens of thousands of people affected by autism spectrum disorders & hundreds of researchers in a search for answers.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDNEY CANCER ASSOCIATION

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 800-850-9132

**WEB:** <http://www.kidneycancer.org/>

**SERVICES:** Educates families and physicians. Serves as an advocate on behalf of patients at the state and federal levels.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. CST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

TAVARES

Lake County Community Health Worker Program

**PHONE:** 352-742-6504

1300 S. Duncan Drive Building B Unit 3

TAVARES, FL 32778-7800

**SERVICES:** Volunteers share information on available health care services, provide one-on-one disease prevention and education sessions, and participate in community based activities to raise awareness and promote healthy lifestyles. Focus on uninsured or under insured.

**CONTACT:** MARIA GRANADO, Program Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mgranado@lakecountyfl.gov>

**FAX:** 352-742-6505

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Bi-lingual volunteers who speak Spanish or Creole.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Free

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

TAVARES

Environmental Health Services

**PHONE:** 352-253-6130 After hours environmental service

315 W. Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/EVH/index.asp>

**SERVICES:** Works to achieve a safe and healthy environment for the community. Detects & corrects environmental dangers. Through public education, periodic inspection, investigation of complaints, and enforcement of laws in relation to safety and sanitation, the environmental specialists make your community safer.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-253-6133

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

**PHONE:** 352-771-5500

249 E. Collins St.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lakehd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides testing, diagnosis and treatment of STD's including surveillance, follow-up on diagnosed cases and referral services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Women, Infants & Children

**PHONE:** 352-771-5559 (English) or (352) 394-3464 Ext. 202

560 DeSoto Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** A federally funded supplemental food and nutrition education program. WIC serves low to moderate income women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum; infants; and children under 5 years of age. The program provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and supplemental foods. These foods include milk, cheese, eggs, cereal high in iron, peanut butter, dry beans, fruits and vegetables, whole grains, baby foods, fruit or vegetable juice high in Vitamin C, and infants will receive baby formula. Women who are breastfeeding receive additional food such as tuna fish and carrots.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children under age 5, Infants, Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or have recently been pregnant

**CONTACT:** CYNTHIA J. FREEMAN, RD, LD, MS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Cynthia.Freeman@doh.state.fl.us>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Free

**REQUIREMENTS:** Each member to receive WIC must supply: Proof of ALL household income, OR Medicaid, Temp Cash Assistance/Food Stamps, proof physical address and ID; WIC medical referral form filled by your MD, and immunization record for each child

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Women, Infants & Children

**PHONE:** 352-771-5559

249 E. Collins St.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** A federally funded supplemental food and nutrition education program. WIC serves low to moderate income women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum; infants; and children under 5 years of age. The program provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and supplemental foods. These foods include milk, cheese, eggs, cereal high in iron, peanut butter, dry beans, fruits and vegetables, whole grains, baby foods, fruit or vegetable juice high in Vitamin C, and infants will receive baby formula. Women who are breastfeeding receive additional food such as tuna fish and carrots.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

HIV/AIDS Services

**PHONE:** 352-357-1668 ext. 2133

2018 Tally Rd. @ Lifestream Behavioral Center

LEESBURG, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free, confidential HIV testing.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 1st. Thursday 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Immunizations

**PHONE:** 352-771-5500

249 E. Collins St.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides primary prevention of communicable diseases including vaccines to protect travelers from illnesses present in other parts of the world and to prevent the importations of infectious diseases across international borders.

**AGE GROUPS:** Call for more info

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. & 2 - 4 p.m.

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Immunizations

**PHONE:** 352-360-6548

2113 West Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides child, adult and travel immunization services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied fees for adult vaccines

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Sexually Transmitted Disease

**PHONE:** 352-360-6548

9836 U.S. Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides testing, diagnosis and treatment of STD's including surveillance, follow-up on diagnosed cases and referral services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Monday - Friday 8:30am - 12:00pm & 2:00pm - 4:00pm

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Tuberculosis & Refugee Health

**PHONE:** 352-771-5550

249 E. Collins Ave.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides complete diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis through case management, direct observed therapy and contact investigation, testing and treatment. Provides health assessment and immunization services for refugees and asylees.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** GLORIA MAUNEZ, STEVE SYWENKI OR LYNN FOLEY

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Women, Infants & Children

**PHONE:** 352-771-5559

1904 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** A federally funded supplemental food and nutrition education program. WIC serves low to moderate income women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum; infants; and children under 5 years of age. The program provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and supplemental foods. These foods include milk, cheese, eggs, cereal high in iron, peanut butter, dry beans, fruits and vegetables, whole grains, baby foods, fruit or vegetable juice high in Vitamin C, and infants will receive baby formula. Women who are breastfeeding receive additional food such as tuna fish and carrots.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Vial of Life

**PHONE:** 352-343-2101

360 West Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/>

**SERVICES:** Designed for seniors and individuals with a medical condition to provide pertinent medical information to responding emergency personnel

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:commservices@lcso.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### MAYO CLINIC

Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.mayoclinic.com/>

**SERVICES:** More than 3,300 physicians, scientists and researchers from Mayo Clinic share their expertise to empower you to manage your health. Provides extensive information on diseases and conditions, drugs and supplements, tests and procedures, plus information and tools to help you have a healthy lifestyle. Free informative newsletters on health topics.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### MOBILE HELP

Emergency Help

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-1710

**WEB:** <http://www.mobilehelpnow.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a help button that allows the user to summon emergency help both inside and outside the home. The button can go anywhere you go. It also has a GPS feature so help can be sent when the user cannot talk or tell the service where he is.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS ASSOC. OF AMERICA

CHERRY HILL

Helpline

**PHONE:** 800-532-7667

706 Haddonfield Rd.

CHERRY HILL, NJ 08002

**WEB:** <http://www.msassociation.org/>

**SERVICES:** Allows individuals with MS, family members, care partners, and friends, to speak directly with one of MSAA's experienced consultants. Can provide contacts for and/or information about: MS research centers, Pharmaceutical, financial assistance programs, employment issues, vocational rehabilitation, therapy, transportation and overall healthcare info & resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:msaa@msassociation.org>

**FAX:** 856- 661-9797

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FOUNDATION

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1- 888-673-6287

**WEB:** <http://www.msfocus.org/>

**SERVICES:** Assists people who have MS, their families and caregivers, regional support groups, and healthcare professionals. Access to the programs and services is available through their interactive web site or national, toll-free helpline staffed by caring caseworkers and peer counselors.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:support@msfocus.org>

**FAX:** 954-351-0630

**HOURS:** 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NATIONAL BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT LINK

Educate & Support

**PHONE:** 800-546-5268

**WEB:** <http://www.nbmtlink.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps patients, caregivers, and families cope with the social and emotional challenges of bone marrow/stem cell transplant from diagnosis through survivorship by providing vital information and personalized support services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 248-358-1889

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL BRAIN TUMOR SOCIETY

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 800-770-8287

**WEB:** <http://www.braintumor.org/>

**SERVICES:** Brings together the best of research and patient services to be a comprehensive resource for patients, families, caregivers, researchers, and medical professionals. Offers top-notch resources and caring support for everyone affected by brain tumors. We provide education and information to help patients, families, and caregivers make informed decisions and develop strong support systems during every stage of the journey.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Cancer Information Network

**PHONE:** 800-422-6237

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides scientifically based, unbiased information to patients, their families and friends, physicians and other health professionals, and the general public about all aspects of cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL DIABETES INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE

Education

**PHONE:** 800- 860-8747 TTY: 866-569-1162

**WEB:** <http://www.diabetes.niddk.nih.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to increase knowledge and understanding about diabetes among patients, health care professionals, and the general public.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ndic@info.niddk.nih.gov>

**FAX:** 703-738-4929

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NATIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER -NHIC

Health Information

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.health.gov/nhic/>

**SERVICES:** A health information referral service that puts health professionals and consumers who have health questions in touch with those organizations that are best able to provide answers.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@nhic.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

### NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING INFORMATION CENTER

Education

**PHONE:** 800-222-2225 TTY: 800- 222-4225

**WEB:** <http://www.healthfinder.gov/orgs/HR3647.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides health information on many topics related to senior issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON MENTAL HEALTH

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-866-615-6464 TTY: 1-866-415-8051

**WEB:** <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Their mission is to transform the understanding and treatment of mental illnesses through basic and clinical research, paving the way for prevention, recovery, and cure. Provides free information packets concerning depression disorders, panic disorders or various anxiety disorders.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:nimhinfo@nih.gov>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION

ORLANDO

Prevention & Support

**PHONE:** 800-927-9659 or 407-894-7325

1040 Woodcock Rd . Ste. 119

ORLANDO, FL 32803

**WEB:** <http://www.kidneyfla.org/>

**SERVICES:** Seeks to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and increase the availability of all organs for transplantation.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:nkf@kidneyfla.org>

**FAX:** 407-895-0051

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-344-4867

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**WEB:** <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps people affected by MS by funding cutting-edge research, driving change through advocacy, facilitating professional education, and providing programs and services that help people with MS and their families move their lives forward.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RARE DISORDERS

DANBURY

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-203-744-0100, 1-800-999-6673 (voice mail only)

55 Kenosia Ave or P.O. Box 1968

DANBURY, CT 06813

**WEB:** <http://www.rarediseases.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information about rare diseases, refers to patient organizations, has research grants and fellowships, advocates for the rare-disease community, and Medication Assistance Programs that help needy patients obtain drugs they could not otherwise afford.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:orphan@raredisease.org>

**FAX:** 1-203-798-2291

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ON FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME

Prevention, Education & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 800-666-6327

**WEB:** <http://www.nofas.org/>

**SERVICES:** Is dedicated to eliminating birth defects caused by alcohol consumption during pregnancy and improving the quality of life for individuals and families affected.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL OSTEOPOROSIS FOUNDATION

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** 800-231-4222

**WEB:** <http://www.nof.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to prevent osteoporosis and related fractures, to promote lifelong bone health, to help improve the lives of those affected by osteoporosis and to find a cure through programs of awareness, advocacy, public and health professional education and research.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### NATIONAL PARKINSON FOUNDATION

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-4732-4636-Helpline

**WEB:** <http://www.parkinson.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to improve the quality of care for people with Parkinson's disease through research, education and outreach.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:contact@parkinson.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL STROKE ASSOCIATION

Prevention, Education & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-787-6537

**WEB:** <http://www.stroke.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides materials on the prevention, detection, and treatment of strokes and information about aftercare centers and rehabilitation. Self-help services for recovering stroke survivors and guidance for starting support groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PARKINSON'S DISEASE FOUNDATION

Education, Support & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-457-6676-Helpline

**WEB:** <http://www.pdf.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers information on the disease and how to live with it through publications, counseling, advocacy, and referrals to physicians and support groups. Educational materials provided without charge. Has a helpline to answer questions about the disease, symptoms, treatments, complementary and alternative therapies & the latest scientific studies reported by the media.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7. Helpline: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Better Breathers Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://call/>

**SERVICES:** This support group meet regularly to learn about tips and techniques to better manage their disease. Questions about Traveling with Oxygen or Pulmonary Rehabilitation? COPD or Asthma?

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** www.southlakehospital.com

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Lupus Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-394-4210

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group in which you can talk to others who might have the same questions, share stories of support and help, and connect with those in your community with lupus.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Call for dates and times

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Diabetes Self-Management Education

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Teaches how medications, nutrition, exercise and blood sugar monitoring play a roll in developing a healthy lifestyle. It will discuss the truth about what diabetes really is. Shows how to assume responsibility for limiting the risk of complications associated with diabetes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** \$10

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Better Breather's Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Learn tips and techniques to better manage lung disease. Hear stories of support and help. Connect with those in your community with chronic lung disease.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### **SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL**

CLERMONT

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** A support group of people with multiple sclerosis who reach out to others who've had similar challenges and foster an improved understanding of lifestyle management.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult

**HOURS:** Call for dates and times

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **STEP -BY- STEP THERAPY**

TAVARES

Physical, Speech & Occupational Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-742-7837

2760 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.stepbysteptherapy.com/>

**SERVICES:** Qualified therapists with specialized skills treat several types of developmental, speech, and occupational delays. Each therapist is dedicated to providing the best possible treatment based on the individual needs of their clients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:stepbysteptherapy@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-508-5113

**HOURS:** By appointment

**FEES:** Private pay and insurances.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **THE NATIONAL MARROW DONOR PROGRAM**

Advocacy

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.nmdp.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to creating an opportunity for all patients to receive the bone marrow or umbilical cord blood transplant they need, when they need it.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. CST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

healthfinder.gov

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.healthfinder.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information and tools to help you and those you care about stay healthy. Provides resources on a wide range of health topics selected from over 1,600 government and non-profit organizations to bring you the best, most reliable health information on the Internet.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES-OFFICE ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

National Women's Health Information Center

**PHONE:** 800-994-9662 TDD: 888-220-5446

**WEB:** <http://www.4women.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on 800 health topics, access to thousands of health-related publications, answers to health questions women ask most, dictionaries & journals & the latest news on women's health. Also has a new Breastfeeding Helpline.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Phone line: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. EST Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

National Pesticide Information Center

**PHONE:** 800-858-7378 (TDD capability)

**WEB:** <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/factsheets/npic.htm>

**SERVICES:** Answers questions from the public and professionals. Is staffed by highly qualified and trained pesticide specialists who have the toxicology and environmental chemistry training needed to provide knowledgeable answers to questions about pesticides. They provide information in a user-friendly manner and are adept at communicating scientific information to the lay public.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:npic@ace.orst.edu>

**FAX:** 541-737-0761

**HOURS:** Daily 6:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. PST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE GROUP

Long-term Care Community Diversion

**PHONE:** 1-866-690-4842 or TTY/TDD 1-800-617-0177

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**WEB:** <http://www.univhc.com/Diversion/index.asp>

**SERVICES:** For members who qualify for Medicaid nursing home placement. It keeps people from being placed in nursing homes when not needed. It has services to help members stay at home or in an Assisted Living Facility. Links seniors to services that can help them take care of themselves, become more independent and makes their lives easier.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**FAX:** 727-822-3556

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be 65 yrs. old or older & meet the medical requirements determined by the Dept. of Elder Affairs. Must meet the financial requirements determined by DCF.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### US TOO INTERNATIONAL PROSTATE CANCER EDUCATION & SUPPORT NETWORK

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 800-808-7866

**WEB:** <http://www.ustoo.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides men and their families with free information, materials and peer-to-peer support so they can make informed choices on detection, treatment options and coping with ongoing survivorship.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. CST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ZERO-THE PROJECT TO END PROSTATE CANCER

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 888-245-9455

**WEB:** <http://www.zerocancer.org/>

**SERVICES:** Leads the fight to end prostate cancer, the most commonly diagnosed cancer among men. By promoting greater awareness of the need for early detection and leveraging public resources for life-saving research and new treatments for those with advanced disease

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HEARING IMPAIRMENT

### BETTER HEARING INSTITUTE

WASHINGTON

Hearing loss & Prevention

**PHONE:** 1-800-327-9355

1444 I Street NW Suite 700

WASHINGTON, DC 20005

**WEB:** <http://www.betterhearing.org/>

**SERVICES:** Toll-free helpline provides information on hearing loss and hearing help. Offers national public educational programs on hearing loss and available medical, surgical, hearing aid, and rehabilitative assistance.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DEAF & HEARING SERVICES OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-323-0757 TTY: 352-323-9106

220 S. 9th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.deafandhearing.org/>

**SERVICES:** Assists those who are deaf, hard of hearing and speech impaired by providing equipment such as FTRI hearing-enhanced telephone equipment, and in some cases hearing aids, regardless of ability to pay.

Provides one-on-one case management services and serves as an advocate to help fill out complex forms, locating community resources, providing sign-language interpreters & adaptive devices & ensuring that hearing impaired understand their rights under ADA.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-323-0799

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DEAF 2 DEAF

WINTER PARK

Support & Education

**PHONE:** 352-385-7199 or 866-575-5813

P.O. Box

WINTER PARK, FL 32790-2875

**WEB:** <http://www.deaf2deaf.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides counseling & educational services to deaf and hard of hearing people. Also teaches beginning sign language classes to interested individuals.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@deaf2deaf.org>

**FAX:** 407-210-3901

**HOURS:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HEARING IMPAIRMENT

### DEAF SERVICE CENTER OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Deaf & Hearing Services

**PHONE:** 352-323-0757(Voice) 352-323-9106(TTY)

220 South 9th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.deafandhearing.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides deaf, hard-of-hearing and speech-impaired individuals with programs and services which enhance or maintain the skills necessary to participate fully with family, community and/or work. Provides case Management, advocacy, sign language classes, counseling, interpreters and phones.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** AMY JOHNSON, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:infodhs@deafandhearing.org>

**FAX:** 352-323-0799

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Interpreters. Volunteers. Legal Counselors. Donations.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DOGS FOR THE DEAF, INC.

Assistance for Disabled

**PHONE:** 1-800-990-3647

**WEB:** <http://www.dogsforthe deaf.org/>

**SERVICES:** Rescues dogs from shelters, trains them and places them with people who are deaf, have autism, physical, mental, or emotional needs or other disabilities that can be helped with a loving pet or companion. These needs might include depression, loneliness, stroke, or mental or emotional challenges. or other disabilities. This provides freedom, security and independence for those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY, INC.

Telecommunications for Hearing Impaired

**PHONE:** 1-800-222-3448 (Voice) 1-888-447-5620 (TTY)

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.ftri.org/>

**SERVICES:** Loans special telephone equipment to Floridians who are Hard of Hearing, Deaf, Deaf/Blind or Speech impaired for as long as they need it. The phone equipment can do any of the following: amplify sound, alert you when the phone rings, provide TDD/TTY, Braille TTY for Deaf/Blind, provide captions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Age 3 or older

**EMAIL:** <mailto:outreach@ftri.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a Florida resident

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## HEARING IMPAIRMENT

### NATIONAL DEAF ACADEMY

MT. DORA

Residential Treatment

**PHONE:** 352-735-9500 or 866- 588-3323

19650 US Hwy. 441

MT. DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://nationaldeafacademy.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides unique residential mental health Care for children, adolescents and adults who are Deaf, as well as specialized treatment for individuals with autism and varying exceptionalities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**FAX:** 352-735-4939

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE STARKEY HEARING FOUNDATION

Hear Now

**PHONE:** 866-354-3254

**WEB:** <http://www.sotheworldmayhear.org/hearnow/>

**SERVICES:** Assists permanent U.S. residents who are deaf or hard-of-hearing and have limited financial resources to acquire hearing aids.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a permanent U.S. resident who is deaf or hard of hearing with limited financial resources.

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### A TOUCH OF ANGELS HOME CARE

CLERMONT

Home Care

**PHONE:** 352-223-5167 or 407-694-6358

4035 Greystone Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.toahc.com/>

**SERVICES:** A dignified and affordable alternative for those who wish to remain in their homes and live a fulfilling, healthier and happier life. Personal assistance, shopping, bathing and grooming, transportation, light cooking, laundry and housekeeping.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**EMAIL:** <mailto:touchofangels@cfl.rr.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADVANCED NURSING CONCEPTS, INC.

LADY LAKE

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-205-7418

324 S US Highway 441

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.advancednursingconcepts.com/>

**SERVICES:** Specialized nursing teams. Full line of nursing services: home health aides and physical, occupational, speech therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:anchohomehealth@comcast.net>

**FAX:** 352-742-9857

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Medicare Pays

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be under a doctor's care, have Medicare and be homebound.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish available upon request

### ADVANCED NURSING CONCEPTS, INC.

TAVARES

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-742-9856

1599 Tropical Court

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.advancednursingconcepts.com/>

**SERVICES:** Specialized nursing teams. Full line of nursing services: home health aides and physical, occupational and speech therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Medicare Pays

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be under a doctor's care, have Medicare and be homebound.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish available upon request.

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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### **FAMILY CAREGIVERS, INC.**

SUMMERFIELD

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-307-8044 or 1-888-373-2500

5200 SE 145th Street

SUMMERFIELD, FL 34491

**WEB:** <http://www.familycaregiversinc.com/>

**SERVICES:** Focuses on In-Home Health care and Medical staffing services for customers in their homes, to Licensed Health Care Facilities, and other business entities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@familycaregiversinc.com>

**FAX:** 352-307-9044

**HOURS:** Office hours Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., A nurse is on 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **FLORIDA HOME CARE OF LADY LAKE**

LADY LAKE

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-753-4631

13940 US 441 Bldg 300, Ste 303

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.lhcgroup.com/>

**SERVICES:** In-home health care, therapy and rehabilitation. Lifeline personal response system. Pain management & palliative care.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55 and up

**CONTACT:** ANN LEWIS, Patient Care Coordinator

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. On-call 24/7

**FEES:** Medicare and some insurance companies

**REQUIREMENTS:** Physician's order and Medicare Card or V.A. Information or Insurance.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN**

TAVARES

Home Care

**PHONE:** 352-253-3900

3260 Waterman Way

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/>

**SERVICES:** Skilled nursing visits. Physical, occupational and speech therapy. Medical social services. Live-in assistants. Medical equipment and supplies. Non-emergency transport.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** AUDRA ADAMS, R.N. Supervisor

**FAX:** 352-253-3901

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Insurance or Private Pay

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### GRANNY NANNIES

CLERMONT

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-536-2511

450 E. Hwy 50, Suite 8C

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.grannynannies.com/>

**SERVICES:** State licensed. Specializes in providing home health care by Certified Nursing Aides (CNA) and Home Health Aides (HHA) for seniors, elderly, patients with Alzheimer's disease, elders with disabilities, or individuals of any age with special needs.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARY LOU BURDETTE-WIELOSZYNSKI, President, CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:grannynanniesmlw@cfl.rr.com>

**FAX:** 352-536-2468

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. 5 p.m. Supervisor on call 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### HOME COMPANIONS OF LAKE COUNTY, INC.

Respite Program

**PHONE:** 352-483-3086

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**WEB:** <http://www.companionshomecare.com/>

**SERVICES:** Respite services offer the following: bathing, errands, housekeeping, meds assist and activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### INTERIM HEALTHCARE PRIVATE DUTY SERVICES, INC.

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-326-0400

9738 US Hwy 441 Suite 103

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.interimhealthcare.com/Leesburg>

**SERVICES:** Short or long term healthcare in the home, light housekeeping, shopping, transportation. Up to 24/7 skilled nursing care in the home. Medicare/Medicaid not accepted.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BIRGITTA KERNS, Director of Health care Services

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bkerns@interimhealthcare.com>

**FAX:** 352-365-1521

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Qualified caring caregivers with high ethics and dependability. Must have experience caring for people in their homes. HHA CNA LPN RN

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; On Call 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## HOME HEALTH CARE

### LAKE HARRIS INN

LEESBURG

Assisted Living, Nursing Home & Home Health Service

**PHONE:** 352-728-3366

701 Lake Port Boulevard

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lakeharrishealthsystems.com/>

**SERVICES:** Encompasses three major areas of care, which include a full service Assisted Living residence, a full service Skilled Nursing center and Home Health services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** CORA BOUDREAUX, Marketing and Admissions Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cboudreaux@lakeharrishealthsystems.com>

**FAX:** 352-728-1503

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers welcome to help with activities programs.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary. Accepts Medicare/Medicaid

**REQUIREMENTS:** Medical history and physical. Medications. Doctors orders Form 3008.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MAXIM HEALTHCARE SERVICES

LEESBURG

Home Health Care-Pediatric & Adult

**PHONE:** 352-314-2174 or 866-492-5630

8112 Centralia Ct. Suite 105

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.maximhomecare.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides skilled nursing, companion care, personal care, respite, therapy, sitter services and therapy for patients in their homes. Specializes in pediatric home health care.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-314-2763

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES

LEESBURG

Senior Services

**PHONE:** 352-326-3540

1211 Penn St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Available to those 60 and over. Congregate meals & activities, home-delivered meals, respite care and utility assistance for those who qualify. Case management, homemaking & personal care assistance. Helps obtain emergency alert response devices.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60 and over

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding Scale

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be 60 yrs. or over, functionally impaired & a Lake County resident

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### PREMIER CARE HOMECARE, LLC

LEESBURG

Home Health

**PHONE:** 352-365-7850

426 North 3rd Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Offers nursing care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, medical social, and home health aide services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Any

**CONTACT:** IRIS DENTON, Coordinator or JANET TORCELLO, Community Liaison (C:352-308-7083)

**EMAIL:** <mailto:identon@embarqmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-365-7856

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Medicare & most insurance when ordered through the client's physician, private pay.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Physicians order. Insurance information. Demographics.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### RECOVERY HOME CARE

THE VILLAGES

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-753-8802

8564 E CR 466, Suite 201

THE VILLAGES, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://www.recoveryhc.com/>

**SERVICES:** A full service home health provider offering Medicare, Private Duty & Outpatient Rehab services. Also provides health education programs.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-205-8821

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## HOME REPAIRS

### LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT HOUSING DEPT.

TAVARES

Home Repair/Replacement

**PHONE:** 352-742-6530

315 West Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:**

[http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community\\_services/housing\\_services/home\\_repair\\_assistance.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/housing_services/home_repair_assistance.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Helps low-income households finance repairs, rehabilitation or replacement of their homes to ensure that they are decent, safe, and sanitary.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for information.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have low income, agree to program guidelines and certify that they own the home to be assisted, and that it is their principal residence. Additionally, first mortgages, property taxes and/or assessments must be current. The property to be assisted mu

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish available

### NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Handyman Ministry

**PHONE:** 352-753-8484

975 Rolling Acres Rd.

LADY LAKE, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.northlakepc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides general household repair services and special building projects for church members and local residents in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JENE BLOMQUIST

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Real Help

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steve's Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** [http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page\\_id=95734](http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page_id=95734)

**SERVICES:** Helps to bless hurting people in South Lake County with much-needed home repair and renovations.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOME REPAIRS

STATE HOUSE INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP--SHIP

TAVARES

Home Repair Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-742-6530

1300 S. Duncan St. Bldg. E

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:**

[http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community\\_services/housing\\_and\\_community/home\\_repair\\_assistance.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/housing_and_community/home_repair_assistance.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Helps low-income households finance repairs to their home. The house must be owner-occupied and be the primary residence. Mobile homes do not qualify. Please note this program has a waiting list.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have low income, agree to program guidelines and certify that they own the home to be assisted, and that it is their principal residence. Additionally, first mortgages, property taxes and/or assessments must be current. The property to be assisted mu

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOMELESSNESS

### DEBBIE'S DOORSTEP

SORRENTO

Mentoring

**PHONE:** 352-314-8000

P.O. Box 227

SORRENTO, FL 32776-0227

**WEB:** <http://debbiesdoorstep.com/>

**SERVICES:** Designed to empower abused or disadvantage women and children who have little or no support system in their lives. Bridges the gap between short-term shelters and independent living by providing one year of free housing for each resident. The women work while living there and put a significant portion of their income into a housing fund to be used as a down payment on a home. The program assists residents throughout the home buying process. Provides education & counseling, job training, parenting, financial planning & abuse recovery. See notes below for qualifications needed to be accepted in program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** KELLY VERKAIK, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:debbiesdoorstep@mac.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Financial assistance. Monthly or Bi-Monthly Lawn Maintenance, Outdoor Security Cameras & Installation, Entry Gate & Installation, Porch Swing, Laptop Computer, Cleaning Products, Toiletries.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a single mom with one or two children aged 5 or under with no history of abusing children. No recent history of drug or alcohol addiction. No recent history of drug or alcohol addiction. See website for more.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Safe Haven

**PHONE:** 352-357-4619

POB 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Residential facility for chronically homeless individuals with severe mental illness, substance abuse or co-occurring disorders. This is a permanent housing environment.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 Up Males only

**CONTACT:** DAN SHEARER, Residential Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:dshearer@lsbc.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## HOMELESSNESS

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

ZELLWOOD

Anthony House

**PHONE:** 352-383-9242

6215 Holly St.

ZELLWOOD, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** A transitional housing facility that offers individuals & families interim housing as well as teaching skills that allow them to be self-sufficient, independent and, if applicable, drug & alcohol free. Residents progress through program stages & move from interim housing to permanent housing. The homelessness interventions begin early in the stay, increasing in frequency & intensity & continue through entry into permanent housing. Services may include brokering or linking individuals with other community services such as employment assistance, education, training, physical, mental and/or chemical health services, child care, transportation assistance or legal services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MID FLORIDA HOMELESS COALITION

INVERNESS

Homeless Prevention

**PHONE:** 352-860-2308

P.O. Box 3031

INVERNESS, FL 34451-3031

**SERVICES:** Promotes partnerships to reduce and prevent homelessness.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mfhc01@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Meets 3rd Friday 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Christian Care Center in Leesburg

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

MINNEOLA

Transitional Home for Men

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946 or 800-789-7717

200 E. Washington St.

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://www.newbeginningslake.org/>

**SERVICES:** A faith-based transition home for homeless men in South Lake County. Helps them learn how to live a better life by making good choices and to recover from their hurts, habits & hang ups. Provides a home, food, clothing, professional counseling, job opportunities, hope, and encouragement.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult men

**CONTACT:** Training Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@newbeginningslake.org>

**HOURS:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Police records & medical screening, must agree to admissions policies or no alcohol, drugs, or smoking while a resident, no sexual reading or activity, phone calls & t.v. will be monitored by house manager.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOMELESSNESS

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Helping Hands Outreach

**PHONE:** 800-789-7717

684 East S.R. 50 @ the Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.newbeginningslake.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides food, clothing and information on various social services such as: food stamps, medical care, prescription drugs, counseling, legal assistance and more will be provided to the needy and homeless at no charge.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Outreach Director

**HOURS:** Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW BEGINNINGS OF LAKE COUNTY, INC.

CLERMONT

Transitional Home for Women & Children

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946 or 800-789-7717

P.O. Box 121129

CLERMONT, FL 34712

**WEB:** <http://www.newbeginningslake.org/>

**SERVICES:** A faith-based transitional home for homeless women and their children in South Lake County.

Helps them to learn how to live a better life by making good choices and to recover from their hurts, habits and hang ups. Provides a home, food, clothing, professional counseling, job opportunities, hope and encouragement.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** Training Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@newbeginningslake.org>

**HOURS:** 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

**PHONE:** 1-877-424-3838

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/homeless/>

**SERVICES:** A hot line providing access to trained counselors to help homeless veterans, their families, or veterans at risk of becoming homeless. Trained VA counselors provide information about VA homeless programs and mental health services in your area that can help.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOMELESSNESS

### UNITED COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC.

LEESBURG

Family Resource & Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-8280

1411 E. Main St.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**SERVICES:** Provides awareness, advocacy & prevention for cancer, heart disease, HIV/AIDS & teen pregnancy. Gives confidential HIV testing. Conducts health classes, conferences & seminars. Provides a Family Caregiver Program, outreach advocacy for the homeless and medically disadvantaged, clothing closet and clothing giveaway (sponsored at various times).

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### VETERANS ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE AND RECOVERY FOR THE HOMELESS (VORRH)

EUSTIS

Transitional Housing for Homeless Veterans

**PHONE:** 352-702-8245

P.O. BOX 1754

EUSTIS, FL 32727

**WEB:** <http://www.vorrh.org/>

**SERVICES:** A ten bed residential program that provides transitional housing for homeless veterans providing tools for independent living. Through case management, veterans are connected to needed services: community based medical services, counseling, life skills, self-help groups, P.T.S.D., transportation, housing and other services. VORRH has a Program Director, Ronald M. Chase, MD, LT. Commander, US Navy, Retired.

**AGE GROUPS:** Military veterans

**CONTACT:** LLOYD THORNE, Executive Director and HELEN SHAUT, Assistant Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Lthorne1951@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-589-0545

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers to help with fundraisers, food, clothing, furniture and cash.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture ID and DD 214. Do not accept B.C.D. VORRH can provide assistance in obtaining DD214.

**LANGUAGES:** English and Spanish

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## HOMOSEXUALITY

### LIVING HOPE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

ARLINGTON

Sexual Issues

**PHONE:** 817-459-2507

PO Box 2239

ARLINGTON, TX 76004

**WEB:** <http://www.livehope.org/>

**SERVICES:** Supports men and women affected by same gender attraction through weekly support group meetings, mentoring, partnering with churches and moderated online support forums.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

### THE TREVOR PROJECT

Support

**PHONE:** 1-866-488-7386

**WEB:** <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

**SERVICES:** The leading national organization focused on crisis and suicide prevention efforts among lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## HOSPICE

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

TAVARES

Frank and Helen DeScipio Hospice House

**PHONE:** 352-343-2320

2445 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.cornerstonehospice.org/>

**SERVICES:** Comprehensive 24-hour care for patients who have a limited or frail caregiver or none at all. Pain and symptom management. Private healthcare, community-based not-for-profit charitable corporation funded by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, private pay and/or community giving. The DeScipio Hospice House is a 6-bed home-like facility.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARCELLA BLAND, RN, Hospice House Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mbland@cornerstonehospice.org>

**FAX:** 352-742-1618

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers and donations. Donations accepted at 352-742-6800 or [www.hospicels.org](http://www.hospicels.org).

**HOURS:** House 24/7; Office M-F: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

**FEES:** Room & Board=sliding scale.Services=Medicare/Medicaid, Insurance, Donations.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Patient is only required to live in our coverage areas (legal residency is not required) and have an estimated life expectancy of one year.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

TAVARES

Hospice

**PHONE:** 352-343-1341

2445 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.cornerstonehospice.org/>

**SERVICES:** End-of-life care for those dealing with serious, complex, and/or advanced chronic illness. Holistic pain and symptom management.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JULIA A. ALLEN, Community Relations Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jallen@cornerstonehospice.org>

**FAX:** 352-326-2679

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers and donations.

**HOURS:** Office: 8:00 am- 4:30 pm. Services: 24/7

**FEES:** Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, Private Pay, Donations

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishAccess to Others

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## HOSPICE

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

CLERMONT

Mike Conley Hospice House

**PHONE:** 352-242-6900

2100 Oakley Seaver Dr.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.cornerstonehospice.org/>

**SERVICES:** Comprehensive 24-hour care for patients who have a limited or frail caregiver or none at all. Pain and symptom management. Private healthcare, community-based not-for-profit charitable corporation funded by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, private pay and/or community giving. The Mike Conley Hospice House is a 10-bed home-like facility.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JACK SCHIAVI, RN

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jschiavi@cornerstonehospice.org>

**FAX:** 352-394-0107

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers and donations. Donations accepted at 352-742-6800 or [www.hospicels.org](http://www.hospicels.org).

**HOURS:** 24/7 Office M-F: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

**FEES:** Room & Board: sliding scale. Services: Medicare/Medicaid, Insurance, Donations.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Patient is only required to live in our coverage areas (legal residency is not required) and have an estimated life expectancy of one year.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

THE VILLAGES

The Villages Hospice House

**PHONE:** 352-751-3100 or 352-751-3150

601 Casa Bella

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.cornerstonehospice.org/>

**SERVICES:** Comprehensive 24-hour care for patients who have a limited or frail caregiver or none at all. Pain and symptom management. Private healthcare, community-based not-for-profit charitable corporation funded by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, private pay and/or community giving. The Villages Hospice House is a 12-bed home-like facility.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DONNA SHAFAR, RN

**EMAIL:** <mailto:dshafar@cornerstonehospice.org>

**FAX:** 352-753-3051

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers and donations. Donations accepted at 352-742-6800 or [www.hospicels.org](http://www.hospicels.org).

**HOURS:** 24/7 Office M-F: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

**FEES:** Room & Board: sliding scale. Services: Medicare/Medicaid, Insurance, Donations.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Patient is only required to live in our coverage areas (legal residency is not required) and have an estimated life expectancy of one year.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## HOSPICE

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

TAVARES

Patient & Family Grief Support  
**PHONE:** 352-742-6898 or 888-728-6234  
12300 Lane Park Rd.  
TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.cshospice.org/?grief-support/patient-and-family-grief-support.html>

**SERVICES:** Family members of Hospice patients can meet one-on-one with a counselor or be part of a support group in which other members of the group have experienced a similar loss. Support groups meet on various days of the week, and at a variety of times to accommodate individual schedules.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bereavement@cornerstonehospice.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

TAVARES

The Children's Program  
**PHONE:** 352-742-6812 or 352-742-6898  
2445 Lane Park Road  
TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://cshospice.org/?grief-support/community-bereavement-services.html>

**SERVICES:** Helps youngsters and teens understand and deal with feelings of anger, pain, guilt and isolation. Includes Trauma & Loss counseling for unexpected losses that would overwhelm anyone's ability to cope; witnessing a murder, finding a parent who committed suicide, or witnessing an accident, for example. Also includes Camp Bridges & Camp Adventure to help youth deal with loss in a unique way.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DON HIRES, Spiritual and Bereavement Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bereavement@cornerstonehospice.org>

**FAX:** 352-343-2618

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

TAVARES

Community Bereavement Services  
**PHONE:** 352-343-1341 or 1-888-728-6234  
2445 Lane Park Road  
TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.cornerstonehospice.org/>

**SERVICES:** Bereavement services provide a variety of programs available to anyone experiencing grief, even if no relative or friend was in the Hospice program. Provides counselors specially trained in grief counseling. Support groups are available and provide a gentle and healing way to share grief with others who also have lost loved ones. All support groups are facilitated by a Bereavement Counselor.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DON HIRES, Coordinator for Bereavement and Hospice Care.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cornerstonehospice@cornerstonehospice.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, monetary donations.

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must live in Lake County

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

TAVARES

Pathways Palliative Care

**PHONE:** 352-343-1341 or 1-888-728-6234

2445 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.cornerstonehospice.org/index.php>

**SERVICES:** Offers in-home comfort and emotional support services that improves quality of life for those experiencing serious, complex or advanced chronic illnesses that appear to be life limiting. A preliminary or transitional program that provides limited case management for an evaluative period until a patient is ready or able to receive the full Hospice program or when the patient no longer needs full Hospice care.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cornerstonehospice@cornerstonehospice.org>

**FAX:** For referrals 866-303-1184

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

THE VILLAGES

The Villages Regional Hospital

**PHONE:** 352-751-8000

1451 El Camino Real

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.tvrh.org/>

**SERVICES:** Facility consists of state-of-the art surgical suites, intensive care unit, a radiology department featuring filmless computer imaging, pharmacy, clinical laboratory and a full service emergency department. Home to one of the world's first Philips Ambient Experience Catheter Labs designed to improve the experience during heart catheter procedures.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@cfhalliance.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

LEESBURG

Leesburg Regional Medical Center

**PHONE:** 352-323-5762

600 E. Dixie Ave.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.leesburgregional.org/>

**SERVICES:** A comprehensive medical center offering premier cardiovascular services, neurosurgical care and the region's first Designated Stroke Center with the Joint Commission Seal of Approval.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@cfhalliance.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

General hospital

**PHONE:** 352-253-3333

1000 Waterman Way

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/>

**SERVICES:** A 204-bed acute care facility which includes one of the largest cardiac centers in the nation, as well as specially equipped patient helicopter transport service.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOSPITALS

### **SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL**

CLERMONT

Prevention & Medical treatment

**PHONE:** 352-394-4071

1900 Don Wickham Drive.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** A community hospital that is committed to a true partnership with the South Lake community that focuses on health, wellness and public education.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-241-7124

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish/French/Creole, ASL by Appointment

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## HOTLINES

### 2-1-1 BIG BEND

Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline

**PHONE:** 800-352-2437 Spanish:800-545-7432 TDD:888-503-711

FL

**WEB:** <http://211bigbend.net/hotlines/florida-hivaids-hotline.html>

**SERVICES:** Statewide resource for HIV/AIDS-related information, community referrals and supportive telephone counseling. Callers receive information on HIV and AIDS related issues including locations of testing sites and program services in Florida.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole

### 2-1-1 BIG BEND

TALLAHASSEE

Parent Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-FLA-LOVE or 1-800-352-5683

P.O. Box 10950

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32302

**WEB:** <http://211bigbend.net/hotlines/parent-helpline.html>

**SERVICES:** Offers immediate assistance to parents and other primary caregivers in Florida who are overwhelmed, stressed or who have specific questions about their children. Supportive counseling is provided on issues such as growth, education and behavior.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Daily 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AL-ANON/ ALATEEN

Family Groups

**PHONE:** 1-888-425-2666

**WEB:** <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers strength and hope for friends and families of problem drinkers.Helps them learn a better way of life, to find happiness whether the alcoholic is still drinking or not.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** wso@al-anon.org

**HOURS:** Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

### ALZHEIMER'S FOUNDATION

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-866-232-8484

**WEB:** <http://www.alzfdn.org/>

**SERVICES:** Professionals knowledgeable about Alzheimer's disease and related illnesses and provide information, counseling and referrals to community resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## HOTLINES

### ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION HELPLINE

Support, Information & Referral

**PHONE:** 1-800-272-3900

**WEB:** <http://www.alz.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helpline that provides information on Alzheimer's disease or memory loss, medications, treatment options, brain health and care options. Tells how the association can help you. Gives emotional support & information on services available in your community, plus referrals. Also provides caregiving tips, respite care options & a free monthly teleconference on Alzheimer's Disease \* Dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:helpline@alzflorida.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN PREGNANCY ASSOCIATION

IRVING

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

1431 Greenway Drive, Suite 800

IRVING, TX 75038

**WEB:** <http://www.americanpregnancy.org/>

**SERVICES:** Committed to promoting reproductive and pregnancy wellness through education, research, advocacy, and community awareness. Provides an ovulation calendar, pregnancy calculator, week-by-week newsletter and lots of other information.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Questions@AmericanPregnancy.org>

**FAX:** 972-550-0800

**HOURS:** Website 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BOY'S TOWN HOTLINE

Teen Crisis

**PHONE:** 1-800-448-3000

**WEB:** <http://www.boystown.org/AboutUs/hotline/Pages/CrisisHotline.aspx>

**SERVICES:** A national 24-hour crisis, resource and referral line for kids, parents and families.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## HOTLINES

### CENTRAL FLORIDA CRIMELINE, INC.

Speakout Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-423-8477

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.speakouthotline.org/>

**SERVICES:** To help fight against school violence & juvenile criminal activity students can give anonymous tips regarding activity on campus such as: weapons, gang activity, graffiti activity, physical abuse, improper use of fire alarms, tampering with school computers, drugs, explosive devices, fighting, sexual misconduct, theft. This can be done through the phone or web.

**AGE GROUPS:** All Youth

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHAIN OF LAKES NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS HELPLINE

ASTATULA

Drug Abuse Helpline

**PHONE:** 352-319-5617

P.O. Box 113

ASTATULA, FL 34705

**WEB:** <http://www.colana.org/>

**SERVICES:** Support for recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. Website gives the locations & meeting times throughout the area.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:nacola1999@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILD FIND OF AMERICA HOTLINE

Prevention, Advocacy, Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-IAM-LOST or 1-800-426-5678

**WEB:** <http://www.childfindofamerica.org/>

**SERVICES:** Free investigation & location service that works to prevent and resolve all cases of missing, abducted and runaway children. Also provides kidnapping prevention programs, referral & support services and mediation services for parental abduction cases.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 845-883-6614

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

### CHILDHELP NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-422-4453

**WEB:** [http://www.childhelp.org/get\\_help](http://www.childhelp.org/get_help)

**SERVICES:** Provides answers to calls coming from children at risk for abuse, distressed parents seeking crisis intervention and concerned individuals who suspect that child abuse may be occurring. The Hotline is also a valuable resource for those who are mandated by law to report suspected abuse, such as school personnel, medical and mental health professionals and police and fire investigators.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

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## HOTLINES

### COCAINE-ANONYMOUS NATIONAL REFERRAL LINE

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.ca.org/>

**SERVICES:** A fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from their addiction. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using cocaine and all other mind-altering substances. Call for referral to local helplines.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**HOURS:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COVENANT HOUSE NINELINE

Crises Counseling for Homeless Youth

**PHONE:** 1-800-999-9999

**WEB:** <http://www.covenanthouse.org/youth-homeless-programs/crisis-hotline>

**SERVICES:** Helps young people in need gain access to crisis and counseling services. Also is a valuable resource for parents seeking guidance about difficult family situations, or for those desperately trying to locate a runaway child.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Daily 4-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA ABUSE HOTLINE

TALLAHASSEE

Abuse of any Nature

**PHONE:** 1-800-962-2873 or TDD 1-800-453-5145

1317 Winewood Blvd., Building 1, Room 202

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0700

**WEB:** [http://www.state.fl.us/cf\\_web](http://www.state.fl.us/cf_web)

**SERVICES:** Call to report any suspected abuse, neglect or abandonment of a child. Also report abuse, neglect or exploitation of vulnerable adults who because of their age or disability are unable to adequately provide for their own care or protection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-800-914-0004

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## HOTLINES

### FLORIDA COUNCIL ON COMPULSIVE GAMBLING, INC

MAITLAND

Gambling Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-888-236-4848

P.O. Box 940758

MAITLAND, FL 32794

**WEB:** <http://www.gamblinghelp.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information, resource referrals, and support services for problem gamblers, their families, employers and others. We also offer prevention and education programs, as well as professional training for mental health, addiction and medical practitioners, gambling operators, governments, businesses, academia, law enforcement authorities, faith based organizations, and others.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish Translation line for other languages

### FLORIDA COUNCIL ON COMPULSIVE GAMBLING, INC.

Problem Gambling Helpline

**PHONE:** 888-236-4848

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.gamblinghelp.org/>

**SERVICES:** Confidential helpline for those seeking assistance with gambling problems. Knowledgeable specialists are able to provide information & guidance to address and overcome gambling related difficulties.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

TALLAHASSEE

Elder Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-963-5337

4040 Esplanade Way

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-7000

**SERVICES:** Florida's information and referral service for elders.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60+

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOTLINES

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF HEALTH

Quit Line

**PHONE:** 1-877-822-6669

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/tobacco/quitline.html>

**SERVICES:** Any person living in Florida who wants to try to quit smoking can use the QuitLine. The following services are available: Counseling sessions; Self help materials; Counseling and materials in English and Spanish; Translation service for other languages; Pharmacotherapy assistance; and TDD service for hearing impaired.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** KAREN GOODSON, Operations Analyst II

**EMAIL:** [mailto:Karen\\_Goodson@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:Karen_Goodson@doh.state.fl.us)

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish Translation services for all other languages.

### FLORIDA HIV/AIDS HOTLINE

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-352-2437-English, 1-800-545-7432- Spanish,

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridahiv aids.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides resource for HIV/AIDS-related information, community referrals & supportive telephone counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon-Fri. 8 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m.- 6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish Creole

### FLORIDA POISON INFORMATION CENTER

Poison Information Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-222-1222

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.poisoncenter tampa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides expert advice in poison emergencies & provides poison prevention education, including information on legal & illegal drugs, poisonous snakes & insects and other venomous creatures.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA SENIOR LEGAL HOTLINE

Legal Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-888-895-7873

FL

**SERVICES:** Helps seniors who have concerns about civil legal matters and need assistance.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60 +

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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### H.U.D.

Housing Discrimination Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-669-9777

**WEB:** <http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo>

**SERVICES:** Provides information for callers about Fair Housing Rights. Records consumer complaints of unfair treatment or discrimination.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:fheowebmaster@hud.com>

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HAVEN OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Domestic Violence Hotline

**PHONE:** 352-753-5800

2600 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.havenlakesumter.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides immediate crisis intervention. Victims and their dependent children receive temporary emergency shelter, food, clothing, transportation, and counseling (both individual and group). Continuing services include health, housing, education and employment referrals.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** KELLY SMALLRIDGE, MA Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ksmallridge@hotmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-787-4125

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, transportation, furniture & household supplies, children's and infants' supplies, pet boarding & kennels. Funding to hire staff.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a current or past victim of domestic violence or sexual assault.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### HOMEOWNERSHIP PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

Homeowner's Hope Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-888-995-4673

**WEB:** <http://www.995hope.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps homeowners who are at risk for foreclosure to take action. Counselors are certified and trained to set up a plan of action designed just for those in need and their situations.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be behind in mortgage payment

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## HOTLINES

### KRISTIN BROOKS HOPE CENTER

WASHINGTON

National Hopeline Network

**PHONE:** 1-800-442-HOPE

1250 24th Street N.W., Suite 300

WASHINGTON, DC 20002

**WEB:** <http://www.hopeline.com/>

**SERVICES:** Focuses on suicide prevention, awareness & education. Provides help and hope through crisis hotlines, online crisis chat, a music outreach tour and college campus awareness events.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:reese@hopeline.com>

**FAX:** 202-536-3206

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Speak Out Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-226-7733

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.speakouthotline.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides an anonymous avenue for all Lake County Schools' students to call to report weapons, drugs, bullying, etc. SpeakOut Hotline operators will not ask for a student's name, phone number, or location.

**AGE GROUPS:** All youth

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN

Children-Missing and Exploited

**PHONE:** 1-800-843-5678

**WEB:** <http://www.missingkids.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps prevent child abduction and sexual exploitation, finds missing children and assists victims of child abduction and sexual exploitation, their families, and the professionals who serve them.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 703-224-2122

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

Hotline

**PHONE:** 800-799-7233

**SERVICES:** Counselors offer guidance to women and men who are being abused by their partner

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOTLINES

### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR VICTIM ASSISTANCE

ALEXANDRIA

Resource Line

**PHONE:** 1-800-879-6682

510 King Street, Suite 424

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

**WEB:** <http://www.trynova.org/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes rights and services for victims of crime and crisis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 703-535-5500

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

### NATIONAL RUN-AWAY SWITCHBOARD

CHICAGO

Runaways

**PHONE:** 1-800-786-2929

3080 North Lincoln Avenue

CHICAGO, IL 60657

**WEB:** <http://www.1800runaway.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides non-judgemental, confidential crisis intervention and referrals for teenagers who are thinking of running from home. Call if you have a friend who has run and is looking for help, or if you are a runaway ready to go home through the Home Free program. Provides information to pass along to youth about alternatives to running from home.

**FAX:** 773-929-5150

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

Suicide Issues

**PHONE:** 1-800-273-8255 or TTY-1-800-799-4889

**WEB:** <http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

**SERVICES:** A free, 24-hour hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress. Your call will be routed to the nearest crisis center to you.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

Veteran's Suicide Prevention Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-273-8255 Press 1

**WEB:** <http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/Veterans/Contact.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Hotline for veterans in distress. Veterans or family members of veterans can also call.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE (HISPANIC)

Suicide Intervention and Prevention

**PHONE:** 1-888-628-9454

**WEB:** <http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

**SERVICES:** Hotline for Spanish speaking people who are feeling suicidal.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** Spanish

### RAPE ABUSE AND INCEST NATIONAL NETWORK

WASHINGTON

Abuse Help Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-656-HOPE or 1-800-656-4673

2000 L Street NW, Suite 406

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

**WEB:** <http://www.rainn.org/>

**SERVICES:** Instantaneously connects callers to the nearest rape crisis center, providing counseling and support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@rainn.org>

**FAX:** 202-544-3556

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE CONNECTION HELPLINE

TAVARES

Hotline

**PHONE:** 352-483-2800, 407-333-9028 or 1-800-884-0585

P.O. Box 1656

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.connectionhelpline.org/>

**SERVICES:** A telephone hot line and website that serves to encourage those who are experiencing stressful or critical situations. Callers connect with a trained, caring, compassionate person and are helped to identify problems, explore options, and may be offered referrals to community resources, if needed.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:help@connectionhelpline.org>

**FAX:** 800-942-0357

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers who can answer phones. Contributions. New phone system.

**HOURS:** Mon-Fri. 9 a.m. - 10:00 pm, Sat-Sun 1 p.m.-10 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE COVENANT HOUSE NINELINE

Teen hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-999-9999

**WEB:** <http://www.nineline.org/>

**SERVICES:** A crisis line for teens & youth who are looking for answers to tough question and their families. Counselors can utilize a database of more than 30,000 social service and child welfare agencies so callers can be connected with immediate assistance no matter the state or territory from which a call originates.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOTLINES

### THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM & DRUG DEPENDENCE

Alcoholics Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-622-2255

**WEB:** <http://www.ncadd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to fighting alcoholism and drug addiction and the devastating consequences of alcohol and drugs on individuals, families and communities.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE TREVOR PROJECT

Support

**PHONE:** 1-866-488-7386

**WEB:** <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

**SERVICES:** The leading national organization focused on crisis and suicide prevention efforts among lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE TREVOR PROJECT

Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-866-488-7386

**WEB:** <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes acceptance for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth and aids in crisis and suicide prevention among that group.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@thetrevorproject.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION HOTLINE

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** 1-800-638-2772 TTY: 301-595-7054

**WEB:** <http://www.cpsc.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Call to obtain product safety and other agency information and to report unsafe products.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## HOTLINES

### U.S. DEPT. OF EDUCATION

Higher Education Center for Alcohol, Drug Abuse & Violence Prevention

**PHONE:** 800- 676-1730

**WEB:** <http://www.higheredcenter.org/resources/national-clearinghouse-alcohol-and-drug-information-ncadi>

**SERVICES:** Supports campus alcohol, other drug, and violence prevention efforts. Works with colleges, universities, and proprietary schools throughout the country to develop strategies for changing campus culture, to foster environments that promote healthy lifestyles, and to prevent illegal alcohol and other drug use among students.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:HigherEdCtr@edc.org>

**FAX:** 617-928-1537

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Many are free, call for more information

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-662-4357

**WEB:** <http://www.samhsa.gov/index.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Provides referrals for substance abuse & mental health services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

**PHONE:** 1-877-424-3838

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/homeless/>

**SERVICES:** A hot line providing access to trained counselors to help homeless veterans, their families, or veterans at risk of becoming homeless. Trained VA counselors provide information about VA homeless programs and mental health services in your area that can help.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### VETERANS SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-273-8255, then press 1

**WEB:** <http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/Veterans/Default.aspx>

**SERVICES:** A national suicide prevention hotline to ensure veterans in emotional crisis have free, 24/7 access to trained counselors. Also will answer online or through text messages.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## HOUSING

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING BY LAKE, INC.

EUSTIS

SHIP

**PHONE:** 352-357-8750

710 S. Bay Street (in the Habitat Building)

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Primary Exempt Purpose Is Educating Low And Very Low-Income First-Time Home Buyers Of The Values And Responsibilities Of Home Ownership And To Provide Assistance With The Mortgage Application Process.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Based on client's income level. Client must call to schedule attendance at a seminar before any other action can be taken.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EUSTIS HOUSING AUTHORITY

EUSTIS

Housing

**PHONE:** 352-357-4851

1000 Wall Street Unit 60

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide safe, sanitary and decent affordable housing options and promote self-sufficiency to qualifying families.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:eustishousing@comcast.net>

**FAX:** 357-357-0173

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri: 8 a.m. -12 p.m., 1 - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Application completed, Background check-fee required, must be approved for program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### H.U.D.

Housing Discrimination Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-669-9777

**WEB:** <http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo>

**SERVICES:** Provides information for callers about Fair Housing Rights. Records consumer complaints of unfair treatment or discrimination.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:fheowebmaster@hud.com>

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOUSING

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER, FLORIDA INC

EUSTIS

Housing

**PHONE:** 352-483-0434

710 S. Bay St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.habitat-lakesumterfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** An ecumenical, Christian ministry dedicated to building simple, affordable housing for people living in sub-standard and overcrowded conditions beyond their control. Also provides community service opportunities for skilled and unskilled individuals needing community service hours for school programs, county and government programs.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and older

**CONTACT:** JAMES E. FISCHER, CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:james@habitat-lakesumterfl.org>

**FAX:** 352-483-0786

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Families whose income is 60% or less of the area median income.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

EUSTIS

Housing Repair Ministry

**PHONE:** 352-589-4011

P.O. Box 1538

EUSTIS, FL 32727-1538

**WEB:** <http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/Housing.asp>

**SERVICES:** Partners with Nomads and helps people stay in their homes that otherwise might have been condemned by city or county authorities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-589-4012

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HOMEOWNER'S HOPE

MINNEAPOLIS

Foreclosure Prevention

**PHONE:** 888- 995-4673

3033 Excelsior Blvd Suite 500

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416

**SERVICES:** Provides counselors to assist, educate and support homeowners in preventing foreclosures. They will help draw up a plan of action to help overcome immediate financial issues. Counseling is available by telephone or on-line.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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## HOUSING

### HOMEOWNERSHIP PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

Homeowner's Hope Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-888-995-4673

**WEB:** <http://www.995hope.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps homeowners who are at risk for foreclosure to take action. Counselors are certified and trained to set up a plan of action designed just for those in need and their situations.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be behind in mortgage payment

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT HOUSING DEPT.

TAVARES

SHIP Home Purchase

**PHONE:** 352-742-6530

315 W. Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:**

[http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community\\_services/housing\\_services/home\\_ownership\\_assistance.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/housing_services/home_ownership_assistance.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Offers assistance to help low and moderate income households purchase homes. The funds can be used for down payments, closing costs and mortgage buy downs for new homes, or for existing homes that have been or will be repaired within twelve months of transfer of title.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Maximim purchase price is \$247,387, must be pre-screened and determined mortgage ready

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT HOUSING DEPT.

TAVARES

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program

**PHONE:** 352-742-6540

1300 South Duncan Drive (S.R. 19), Building E

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:**

[http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community\\_services/housing\\_services/rental\\_assistance.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/housing_services/rental_assistance.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Program in which a rental subsidy is paid directly to the landlord by the housing agency on behalf of the participating family. The family then pays the difference between the actual rent charged by the landlord and the amount subsidized by the program. In some cases a utility subsidy is also paid.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-742-6535

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Family income must be below 50% of the Area Median Income, Families must abide by a series of reasonable Family Obligations

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## HOUSING

### LEESBURG HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LEESBURG

Affordable Housing

**PHONE:** 352-728-9765

600 Market Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://ci.leesburg.fl.us/housing/residential.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Assists the City of Leesburg in creating a viable residential community by providing decent housing, and a suitable living environment.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and Up

**CONTACT:** YOLANDA PRESLEY, Housing Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto:volanda.presley@leesburgflorida.gov>

**FAX:** 352-728-9739

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Sponsors for the home-buying education courses to provide refreshments and to pay for credit reports.

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** \$18 for credit report

**REQUIREMENTS:** Driver License. Social Security card. Last 30 days pay stub or proof of all income. Last 6 month's bank statements. Birth certificates for all children in the household.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Supported Housing

**PHONE:** 352-315-7500

P.O. Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcenter.net/>

**SERVICES:** A non facility based approach that assists persons with sever & persistent mental illness in choosing, obtaining & keeping decent, stable, affordable & permanent living environments in the community. It emphasizes integration into the community, flexible services & indefinite support.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NORTHPOINTE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH DBA RUTH HOUSE

UMATILLA

Transitional Housing Shelter for Women in Crisis/"New Life" recovery program

**PHONE:** 352-455-3021

311 S. Central Ave.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**SERVICES:** Walks with women to wholeness by providing a structured environment, re-parenting, group counseling sessions, church activities, bible studies and goal setting. Provides housing for women in crisis with 1 room dedicated to women with children. Also has a "New Life" program that works with women who struggle with substance abuse. Provides an atmosphere where women can heal and learn new behaviors for a better tomorrow. Also helps women apply for state aid. Will help with sponsorship for program fees.

**AGE GROUPS:** 17-80

**CONTACT:** REBECCA RANDALL, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rrandall@npflive.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, food, clothing, feminine hygiene products, personal hygiene products, employment opportunities for residents, in-kind professional counselors, mentoring, monies and prayer.

**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** 50.00 application fee, 100.00 wkly program fee. We will help find sponsorship

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOUSING

### STATE HOUSE INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP

TAVARES

Home Ownership Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-742-6530

1300 S. Duncan Drive, Bldg E

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:**

[http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/economic\\_development\\_and\\_community\\_services/housing\\_services/home\\_ownership\\_assistance.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/economic_development_and_community_services/housing_services/home_ownership_assistance.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Assists low & moderate income households with the down payment and closing costs he funds can be used for down payments, closing costs and mortgage buydowns for new homes, or for existing homes that have been or will be repaired within twelve months of transfer of title.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** Homes purchased may be existing or new construction. The applicant must be eligible to obtain a mortgage through a participating lender.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdsc/eld202.cfm>

**SERVICES:** Provides very low-income elderly with options that allow them to live independently but in an environment that provides support activities such as cleaning, cooking, transportation, etc. Also provides interest-free capital advances to private, nonprofit sponsors to finance the development of supportive housing for the elderly. The capital advance does not have to be repaid as long as the project serves very low-income elderly persons for 40 years. Rental assistance funds are provided to cover the difference between the HUD-approved operating cost for the project and the tenants' contribution towards rent.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### U.S. GOVERNMENT

Making Home Affordable

**PHONE:** Homeowner's Hotline: 1-888-995-HOPE TTY:877-30

**WEB:** <http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Gives homeowners with homes owned or guaranteed by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac an opportunity to refinance into more affordable monthly payments. Provides eligible homeowners the opportunity to modify their mortgages to make them more affordable. Provides opportunities for homeowners who can no longer afford to stay in their home but want to avoid foreclosure to transition to more affordable housing through a short sale or deed-in-lieu of foreclosure.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## HOUSING

### UOC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

MOUNT DORA

Restoration of Life

**PHONE:** 352-383-1509

1155 N. Clayton Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** DCF Access Partner- clients can apply or recertify for cash, food stamps, and medicaid, housing asst referrals, employment referrals or attend a 12 step program. Also assists with inputting applications for Social Security online, and relative caregiver assistance, food pantry, tutoring, mentoring, summer camp, and summer feeding program.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DANYEL MOORE, CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:drmoore@SFBC.org>

**FAX:** 352-383-1573

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, Portables, Freezer, Shelves, Computers.

**HOURS:** Tuesday and Thursday, 10am - 2pm, Food Pantry, 4th Saturday each mo

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Some services require ID, while others such as food there is no requirement.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## IMMEDIATE NEED

### 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA

UMATILLA

Free Haircuts

**PHONE:** 352-669-3214

550 Hatfield Drive

UMATILLA, FL

**SERVICES:** Licensed cosmetologists provide free haircuts for those in need, including children.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-669-5836

**HOURS:** Wed. & Sat, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 2-1-1 BIG BEND

Florida BrAlve Hotline

**PHONE:** 877-272-4838

FL

**WEB:** <http://211bigbend.net/hotlines/florida-braive-hotline.html>

**SERVICES:** Offers assistance to Florida military personnel and their families who have been impacted by deployment to Iraq or Afghanistan.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE AND SUMTER EMERGENCY RECOVERY (LASER)

MOUNT DORA

Long-Term Recovery from Disaster

**PHONE:** 352-385-2525

2761 Old Hwy 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.laserfl.com/>

**SERVICES:** Addresses the long-term recovery needs of victims of designated disasters in Lake and Sumter Counties: case management; coordinates agencies and churches who volunteer so services and donations are not duplicated; and serves as a resource and education organization for long-term recovery efforts.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:laser@laserfl.com>

**FAX:** 352-483-1270

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers: answering phones and projects (computer skills helpful); accounting/bookkeeping; case managers; organizations can volunteer for cleaning up debris to rebuilding a home.

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a victim of a designated disaster within Lake or Sumter Counties

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## IMMEDIATE NEED

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Helping Hands Outreach

**PHONE:** 800-789-7717

684 East S.R. 50 @ the Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.newbeginningslake.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides food, clothing and information on various social services such as: food stamps, medical care, prescription drugs, counseling, legal assistance and more will be provided to the needy and homeless at no charge.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Outreach Director

**HOURS:** Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NIGHT RUNNERS

HERNANDO

Mobile Crisis Services & Disaster Relief

**PHONE:** Office:352-418-1146 Warehouse:561-719-7882

4801 North Florida Ave

HERNANDO, FL 34442

**WEB:** <http://www.nightrunners.net/>

**SERVICES:** Operate community outreach in high-crime/low-income neighborhoods; inner-cities and rural areas reaching the entire population as well as assisting with disaster relief in devastated areas.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** REV. GILBERT & EVELYN ABRUEO, Directors

**EMAIL:** <mailto:crisishelp@nightrunners.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Food, cleaning supplies, toiletries, tools, next to new clothing, money.

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## INSURANCE

### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Medical Discount Plan Scams

**PHONE:** 1-877-382-4357 or TTY: 1-866-653-4261

**WEB:** <http://www.ftc.gov/medicaldiscountscams>

**SERVICES:** Helps consumers determine which medical discount plans provide legitimate discounts and which take people's money and offer very little in return.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

TALLAHASSEE

Subscriber Assistance Program

**PHONE:** 1-888-419-3456

2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 26

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308

**WEB:** <http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/MCHQ/Consumer/SPSAP/>

**SERVICES:** Assists consumers of managed care entities, such as Health Maintenance Organizations, Prepaid Health Clinics, Prepaid Health Plans, and Exclusive Provider Organizations, with grievances that have not been satisfactorily resolved.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sap@ahca.myflorida.com>

**FAX:** 850-413-0900

**REQUIREMENTS:** Consumer must first complete the entire grievance process of the managed care entity before filing a grievance with the program, unless the grievance is of an urgent nature.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

TALLAHASSEE

Statewide Subscriber Assistance Program

**PHONE:** 1-888-419-3456

2727 Mahan Drive, Ft., Mail Stop 26

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308

**WEB:** <http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/MCHO/Consumer/SPSAP/index.shtml>

**SERVICES:** A program designed to assist consumers of managed care entities, such as Health Maintenance Organizations, Prepaid Health Clinics, Prepaid Health Plans, and Exclusive Provider Organizations, with grievances that have not been satisfactorily resolved.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sap@ahca.myflorida.com>

**FAX:** 850/413-0900 Fax

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Consumer must first complete the entire grievance process of the managed care entity before filing a grievance with this program, unless the grievance is of an urgent nature.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## INSURANCE

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

SHINE

**PHONE:** 1-800-963-5337

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridashine.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides educational materials and free unbiased insurance counseling to Florida elders, caregivers and family members. Their goal is to help elders understand and receive the health insurance coverage they need through Medicare, Medicaid, Prescription Assistance, Long-Term Care Planning & Insurance, and other health care issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Ages 65 and over or under 65, but has certain disabilities or has end-stage Renal Disease

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

TALLAHASSEE

Consumer Services Information

**PHONE:** Website

200 East Gaines Street

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0300

**WEB:** <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides consumer guides designed to provide a comprehensive overview of a specific line of insurance.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA KID CARE

State Program for Uninsured Children

**PHONE:** 1-888-540-5437 TTY 1-877-316-8748

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridakidcare.org/>

**SERVICES:** Children's health insurance program for uninsured children under age 19. It includes four different parts, or programs: MediKids, Healthy Kids, Children's Medical Services and Medicaid.

**AGE GROUPS:** Under age 19

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be under 19,uninsured,meet income eligibility requirements, Be a U.S. citizen or qualified non-citizen,not be eligible for Medicaid, Not be the dependent of a state employee eligible for health insurance,Not be in a public institution

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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## INSURANCE

### **NATIONAL HEALTH LAW PROGRAM**

HealthCareCoach.com

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://healthcarecoach.com/>

**SERVICES:** Works to improve access to quality health care, educate consumers about their legal rights and provide information and policy advocacy. Provides articles about getting through the health care jungle while keeping down the costs of health care. Also has information about making the most of your health insurance and obtain the best possible medical care for the whole family.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## JUVENILE JUSTICE

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Anger Management

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.gocep.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers 4,8,10, and 12-hour anger management programs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-8881

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ varied times

**FEES:** \$10 per hour (TANF Funding may be available to pay for classes if eligible.)

**REQUIREMENTS:** Program can be done voluntarily or court ordered.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DJJ IN LAKE COUNTY: NORTHERN UNIT # 302

MOUNT DORA

Juvenile Justice

**PHONE:** 352-383-1377

2739 West Old Highway 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Serves north part of the county (Tavares north to Altoona SR. 40). Services for offenders include: Referrals to Teen Court, Teen Drug Court, YES (shoplifting program), N.A.B.(Neighborhood Accountability Board) and V.I.P. Provides needs assessment & direct supervision to juvenile offenders placed on probation. Goal is to prevent further acts of delinquency. Community service hours to non-profit organizations are available. Provides direct supervision to juvenile offenders on probation in north part of the county & monitors their compliance with court sanctions. Interacts with conditional release provider staff in performing their daily duties.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**CONTACT:** KIMBERLY DIXON, Juvenile Probation Officer Supervisor

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DJJ IN LAKE COUNTY: SOUTHERN UNIT # 301

MOUNT DORA

Juvenile Justice

**PHONE:** 352-383-1377

2739 West Old Highway 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Serves south part of the county (Tavares south to Clermont SR. 192). Provides referrals to: Teen Court/Teen Drug Court, YES (shoplifting program), N.A.B.(Neighborhood Accountability Board), V.I.P. & Specialized Sex Offender cases. Assesses needs of the offender and family with the goal of preventing further acts of delinquency. Community service hours to non-profit organizations are available for offenders. Provides direct supervision to offenders placed on probation (in the south part of the county)& monitors compliance. Interacts with conditional release provider staff in performing their daily duties.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**CONTACT:** ADRIAN MATHENA, Juvenile Probation Officer Supervisor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Adrian.mathena@djj.state.fl.us>

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## JUVENILE JUSTICE

### ECKERD YOUTH ALTERNATIVES-EYA

Intervention

**PHONE:** 1-800-554-4357

**WEB:** <http://www.eckerd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Has programs for at-risk boys and girls-those who exhibit emotional and behavioral problems at home, at school and in the community. Re-entry services to youth and families following residential treatment.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

EUSTIS

Teen Tobacco Citation Classes

**PHONE:** 352- 357-1668 ext 2140

1214 Eustis St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Youth cited for violating the tobacco law must attend a school-approved anti-tobacco program. Monthly classes will be offered in two different locations in Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** Under 18

**CONTACT:** AMBER DEGEORGE, Health Educator

**EMAIL:** [mailto:tobacco\\_program@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:tobacco_program@doh.state.fl.us)

**HOURS:** Call for dates and times

**FEES:** \$25

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture ID

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MARION REGIONAL JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

OCALA

Detention

**PHONE:** 352-732-1450

3040 NW 10th Street

OCALA, FL 34475

**WEB:** <http://www.djj.state.fl.us/Detention/Facilities/Marion.html>

**SERVICES:** Serves youth detained by various circuit courts. The facility promotes supervision of youth in a safe, secure and humane environment. Services for youth include: education, mental health, substance abuse, and health care. Medical, mental health and food services are contracted services. Educational services are funded by the Department of Education through local school districts.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**FAX:** 352-732-1457

**HOURS:** Facility hours 24/7, Visitation Hours-Tues. 7-8 p.m., Sat. 1-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## JUVENILE JUSTICE

### TEEN COURT

TAVARES

Justice for Teens

**PHONE:** 352-742-6511 or 352-742-6510

315 W. Main Street @ Lake Co. Judicial Ctr.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community\\_services/probation/teen\\_court.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/probation/teen_court.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Gives first-time offenders between the ages of 10 and 17 a second chance, yet holds them accountable for their actions. The defendant must stand before a jury of their peers, plead guilty and accept the sanctions they impose.

**AGE GROUPS:** 10 - 17

**CONTACT:** STEPHANIE GLASS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sglass@co.lake.fl.us>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Teen volunteers, adult volunteers

**HOURS:** Tuesday evenings 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

National Criminal Justice Referral Service

**PHONE:** 1-800-851-3420 or TTY: 1- 877-712-9279

**WEB:** <http://ncjrs.gov/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Offers justice and substance abuse information to support research, policy, and program development worldwide.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 301-519-5212

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## LANGUAGES

### COOPER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

CLERMONT

Library

**PHONE:** 352-536-2275

2525 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** Lending library. Also provides classes in Computer Basics Level 1 and 2 and Internet Basics 1 and 2 on Mondays at 11 a.m.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** TRACY SWANK, Regional Branch Manager

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.,

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## LAW ENFORCEMENT

### ASTATULA POLICE DEPARTMENT

ASTATULA

Police  
**PHONE:** 352-742-2422  
25019 County Road 561  
ASTATULA, FL 34705  
**SERVICES:** Public protection.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**FAX:** 352-742-1970  
**HOURS:** 24/7  
**FEES:** None  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### CLERMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

CLERMONT

Police  
**PHONE:** 352-394-5588  
865 W. Montrose St.  
CLERMONT, FL 34711  
**WEB:** <http://www.cityofclermontfl.com/>  
**SERVICES:** Public protection.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**CONTACT:** STEVE GRAHAM, Police Chief  
**HOURS:** 24/7  
**FEES:** None  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### EUSTIS POLICE DEPT.

EUSTIS

Police  
**PHONE:** 352-357-4121  
51 E. Norton Ave.  
EUSTIS, FL 32726  
**WEB:** [http://www.eustis.org/departments/police\\_department.html](http://www.eustis.org/departments/police_department.html)  
**SERVICES:** Public protection.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**CONTACT:** FRED COBB, Police Chief  
**EMAIL:** <mailto:EustisPolice@ci.eustis.fl.us>  
**FAX:** 352-483-5429  
**HOURS:** 24/7  
**FEES:** None  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Sex Offender Hotline  
**PHONE:** 1-888-357-7332 or TTY 1-877-414-7234  
FL  
**WEB:** <http://www.flsexoffender.net/>  
**SERVICES:** Lists sexual predators and offenders on the Internet and makes the same information available through a phone hotline.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m., EST  
**FEES:** None  
**LANGUAGES:** English

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## LAW ENFORCEMENT

### FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL

LADY LAKE

Law enforcement  
**PHONE:** 352-360-6511  
2440 US 441 - 27 N.  
LADY LAKE, FL 34731  
**WEB:** <http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html>  
**SERVICES:** Provides law enforcement.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**FAX:** 352-360-6515  
**HOURS:** 24/7  
**FEES:** None  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### FRUITLAND PARK POLICE

FRUITLAND PARK

Police  
**PHONE:** 352-360-6655  
506 W Berckman St  
FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731  
**WEB:** [http://www.fruitlandpark.org/police\\_home.htm](http://www.fruitlandpark.org/police_home.htm)  
**SERVICES:** Public safety.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**HOURS:** Office: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-5 p.m.  
**FEES:** None  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### GROVELAND POLICE

GROVELAND

Police  
**PHONE:** 352-429-1209  
408 W. Orange St  
GROVELAND, FL 34736  
**WEB:** <http://www.groveland-fl.gov/>  
**SERVICES:** Public protection.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**HOURS:** 24/7  
**FEES:** None  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS POLICE

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Police  
**PHONE:** 352-324-2290  
101 N. Palm Ave.  
HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737  
**WEB:** <http://www.howeyinthehills.org/>  
**SERVICES:** Public protection.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**HOURS:** 24/7  
**FEES:** None  
**LANGUAGES:** English

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## LAW ENFORCEMENT

### LADY LAKE POLICE

LADY LAKE

Police

**PHONE:** 352-751-1500

423 Fennell Blvd.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.ladylake.org/departments/police-department>

**SERVICES:** Public protection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

TAVARES

Law Enforcement

**PHONE:** 352-343-2101

360 W. Ruby Street

TAVARES, FL 32778-3877

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/>

**SERVICES:** Public protection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-343-9500

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

LEESBURG

Police Protection

**PHONE:** 352-787-2121

115 East Magnolia Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.ci.leesburg.fl.us/police/>

**SERVICES:** Performs traditional enforcement activities while consistently seeking long-term problem resolution in various partnerships with the citizens.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG POLICE DEPT.

LEESBURG

Police

**PHONE:** 352-787-2121

115 E Magnolia St

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.ci.leesburg.fl.us/police/index.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Public safety

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## LAW ENFORCEMENT

### MASCOTTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MASCOTTE

Police

**PHONE:** 352-429-3393

529 E Myers Blvd

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

**SERVICES:** Public protection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MOUNT DORA POLICE

MOUNT DORA

Police

**PHONE:** 352-735-7130

1300 N. Donnelly Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://mtdorapolice.com/>

**SERVICES:** A fully accredited law enforcement agency that takes great pride in their rapid, efficient, and professional delivery of police services and constant work to accomplish their mission to, "Ensure that Mount Dora remains a safe city by aggressively fighting crime and working to maintain a livable community".

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MOUNT DORA POLICE DEPT.

MOUNT DORA

Police

**PHONE:** 352-735-7131

1300 N. Donnelly St

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Public protection

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TAVARES POLICE

TAVARES

Police

**PHONE:** 352-742-6300

201 E. Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.tavares.org/index.aspx?nid=187>

**SERVICES:** Works in partnership with the community to protect life and property, solve neighborhood problems, and enhance the quality of life in Tavares.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## LAW ENFORCEMENT

### UMATILLA POLICE

UMATILLA

Police

**PHONE:** 352-669-3561

251 N. Central Ave

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**SERVICES:** Public protection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## LEGAL ISSUES

### AAA AMERICAN EDUCATION, INC.

Debtor Education Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.bankruptcyclclassonline.com/>

**SERVICES:** A required course for those who file for bankruptcy in Florida.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$39 Fee may be waived if debtor has an income less than 150% of the poverty level

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AARP LEGAL SERVICES NETWORK

SCHAUMBURG

Attorney Referral

**PHONE:** 1-866-330-0753

200 N Martingale Rd

SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173

**WEB:** <http://www.aarplsnybyge.com/>

**SERVICES:** A complimentary member benefit for AARP members and their spouses/partners. Provides easy access to a large directory of attorneys. Where available these attorneys have agreed to provide specific benefits to AARP members and their spouses/partners at discounted rates.

**AGE GROUPS:** Over 50 yrs

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

**FEES:** 20% off the attorney's usual and customary rates

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a member of AARP

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### ADULT COUNSELING & PSYCHOTHERAPY OF LAKE COUNTY

TAVARES

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-742-5665

131 West Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.adultcounseling.vpweb.com/>

**SERVICES:** Mental Health and Substance Abuse treatment. Outpatient treatment for Addictions (all types), Substance abuse, DUI's, Anger problems, Depression, Anxiety, PTSD, Couples conflict, Phobias, Obsessions/Compulsions, Codependency. Meets all requirements by court programs, Employee Assistance Programs & DUI organizations for accepted participation and completion.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults ages 18 and up

**CONTACT:** STEVEN C. VANGELDER, Dr.AD, LMHC, CAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:acpolc@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-8801

**HOURS:** Tues.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** All commercial insurances accepted or \$60 per 1-hr session, \$30 per group session.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## LEGAL ISSUES

### ADVOCATES FOR GRANDPARENT GRANDCHILD CONNECTION

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.grandparentchildconnect.org/>

**SERVICES:** Created on behalf of the children who have been denied access to their grandparents. A multigenerational organization which educates the public about grandparents' rights, advocates for grandchildren, and supports grandparents who have suffered from loss of affection and contact from their grandchildren.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

4-Hour Ticket Class

**PHONE:** 352-742-2000

1018 North Blvd. West Suite A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://alphadrivers.com/4houre.asp>

**SERVICES:** Florida State Approved on-line driver improvement class designed for those who must satisfy a court order, want to voluntarily receive a reduction in violation points or an insurance discount, as an employer requirement, or who need to take a Traffic Collision Avoidance Course. If you have a CDL this course cannot be taken to remove points from your driver's license.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:alphadrivers@earthlink.net>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$30

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

8-Hour Ticket Class

**PHONE:** 352-742-2000

1018 North Blvd. West Suite A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://alphadrivers.com/8hourE.asp>

**SERVICES:** Florida State Approved 8-hour on-line driver improvement class for those who have received multiple traffic citations, received mandatory or serious traffic violations, or have been involved in numerous collisions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:alphadrivers@earthlink.net>

**FAX:** 352-360-0660 or 352-360-5670

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$55

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## LEGAL ISSUES

### ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

4-Hour New Driver Class

**PHONE:** 352-742-2000

1018 North Blvd. West Suite A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://alphadrivers.com/4hournewdrivere.asp>

**SERVICES:** This course is for the individual who is attending Florida Statute (F.S) 322.095 - traffic law and substance abuse education program for first time Florida driver license applicants. Successful completion of a traffic law and substance abuse course is required by Florida state law for all first time drivers desiring to obtain a learner's drivers license.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:alphadrivers@earthlink.net>

**FAX:** 352-360-0660 or 352-360-5670

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$29.99

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

4-Hour Youth Tobacco Awareness

**PHONE:** 352-742-2000

1018 North Blvd. West #A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://alphadrivers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Florida State Statute 569.11 states it is against the law for any person under the age of 18 to knowingly possess ANY tobacco product. Individuals convicted of violations of this statute may be required by the juvenile court to attend an anti-tobacco program. This is a Florida State Approved tobacco awareness class.

**AGE GROUPS:** Below 18

**EMAIL:** <mailto:alphadrivers@earthlink.net>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** \$25

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

12-Hour Advanced Driver Improvement Class

**PHONE:** 352-742-2000

1018 North Blvd. West #A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://alphadrivers.com/12houre.asp>

**SERVICES:** For individuals whose driver's license has been suspended due to points or to satisfy a court order. Does not satisfy the Aggressive Driver Course or the Driving While Licenses Suspended course.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## LEGAL ISSUES

### ALTERNATE PATHWAYS OUTREACH, INC.

TAVARES

Anger Management

**PHONE:** 352-343-6960

315 E. Maud Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.alternatepathways.com/programs.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides a safe environment for students to claim their personal power by releasing their limiting and negative thought patterns and beliefs. Provides tools to build a healthy self-esteem with integrity and accountability. Student learn to vent their anger by using healthy and productive behaviors. Anger can be a healthy emotion when channeled correctly. Week day private and group classes available at Tavares Location: Weekend Group Classes only at Clermont Location.

**AGE GROUPS:** 12 and up

**CONTACT:** Diane Ackerman

**EMAIL:** <mailto:diane@alternatepathways.com>

**FAX:** 352-508-5482

**HOURS:** Call for appointment, Weekday private & group classes in Tavares, weekend group classes only in Cler

**FEES:** Varies depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN SAFETY COUNCIL

Basic Driver Improvement Course/BDI

**PHONE:** 1-800-732-4135

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.trafficclassonline.com/>

**SERVICES:** 4-hour on line Florida approved DHSMV course for those wanting to improve their driving skills or for those who have received a ticket in Florida when their has been no accident associated with the ticket.

Those who take the course will not receive any points on their license and safe driver status will be maintained.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$29.88

**REQUIREMENTS:** Application completed, may attend the class once in 12 months, not more than 5 times in 10 years

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

4-hour Basic Driver Improvement Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/>

**SERVICES:** May take to avoid having points put on your driving record, or having insurance rates increase.

Can be taken on-line.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**FAX:** 850-656-0109

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

8 Hour Basic Driver Improvement

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/>

**SERVICES:** Course for drivers who have received two tickets in 1 year or were ordered by the court to take an 8-hour course. No points will be placed on driving record and insurance rates will not go up.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**FAX:** 850-656-0109

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

12-Hour Advanced Driver Improvement

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/>

**SERVICES:** For driver's who have had their license suspended due to too many points.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**FAX:** 850-656-0109

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

4-Hour Anger Management Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

**WEB:** <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/>

**SERVICES:** Member of the National Mental Health Association. Course for those having trouble controlling their anger. May take on-line.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ATTORNEY-HELP.US

Legal assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.attorney-help.us/>

**SERVICES:** Instantly puts people in touch with experienced lawyers, who handle your type of case in your area, give a case evaluation for simply considering them for your legal needs. Response is received from a lawyer in as little as 15 minutes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** No cost for referrals or obligation

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## LEGAL ISSUES

### BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU CENTRAL FLORIDA

LONGWOOD

Consumer Information

**PHONE:** 407-621-3300

1600 S. Grant St.

LONGWOOD, FL 32750

**WEB:** <http://www.orlando.bbb.org/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes and fosters the highest ethical relationship between business and the public through voluntary self-regulation, consumer and business education, and service excellence.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@centralflorida.bbb.org>

**FAX:** 407-786-2625

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**FEES:** None

### CENTRAL FLORIDA CRIMELINE

**PHONE:** 1-800-423-8477

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.crimeline.org/>

**SERVICES:** Motivates citizens to provide info on felony crimes by offering financial rewards & guaranteeing anonymity.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA CRIMELINE

Speakout Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-423-7477

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.speakouthotline.org/>

**SERVICES:** Youths can positively affect their school and community by anonymously reporting criminal activity. Students can help stop a friend from committing suicide, get another student off drugs, or stop a bully from making other people miserable. No voice recorder or caller ID is ever used.

**AGE GROUPS:** All students in Central Florida schools

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Speaking engagements.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

TAVARES

Family Visitation

**PHONE:** 352-742-6170

1300 South Duncan Drive Building D

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a safe home-like environment so children & their families can spend time together during court-ordered supervised visits. Caring case-workers demonstrate positive role modeling for parents while ensuring children are safe. Also allows divorced parents to exchange their children in a neutral setting.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## LEGAL ISSUES

### COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES OF MID-FLORIDA, INC.

TAVARES

Volunteer Lawyer Program

**PHONE:** 352-343-6351 or 866-553-0815

226 West Main St.

TAVARES, FL 2778

**WEB:** <http://www.clsmf.org/>

**SERVICES:** Matches volunteer private attorneys with low-income individuals in need of civil legal assistance.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES OF MID-FLORIDA, INC.

TAVARES

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-343-0815

226 W. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.clsmf.org/>

**SERVICES:** Assists elderly victim of consumer scams regain lost funds; helps domestic violence victims & children break free from abuse; helps ensure that the family living in poor conditions obtains decent housing, works to attain proper education for children with special needs, assists those moving forward from welfare to work so that lost benefits do not interfere with their progress toward independence & helps veterans who have been denied Social Security benefits.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JO DELL CONING, Managing Attorney

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jodelle@clsmf.org>

**FAX:** 352-343-8853

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**REQUIREMENTS:** Income information.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES OF MID-FLORIDA, INC.

TAVARES

Legal Helpline

**PHONE:** 352-343-6351 or 866-553-0815

226 W. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.clsmf.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides high quality legal assistance to low-income people in civil (non-criminal) matters. Helps elderly victim of consumer scams regain lost funds; domestic violence victims and their children break free from abuse; works to ensure that the family living in poor conditions obtains decent housing, that children with special needs receive proper education, assists those moving forward from welfare to work so that lost benefits do not interfere with their progress toward independence. Helps the veteran who has been denied Social Security benefits, funds which may mean the difference between having a place to sleep or homelessness. Recorded messages available after 5 p.m. and on weekends regarding the following laws: consumer, family, housing & tax, plus public benefit info.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-343-8853

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**REQUIREMENTS:** Income must not exceed 125% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines. Elderly clients and Medicare beneficiaries are not subject to the income guidelines.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### COMMUNITY UNITED EFFORT CENTER FOR MISSING PERSONS WILMINGTON

Family Reunification

**PHONE:** 910-343-1131 or 910-232-1687

PO Box 12714

WILMINGTON, NC 28405

**WEB:** <http://www.ncmissingpersons.org/about/>

**SERVICES:** Helps families who have missing members try to find them.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN-CASA

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 800-628-3233

**WEB:** <http://www.nationalcasa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Volunteers appointed by judges watch over and advocate for abused & neglected children, making sure they don't get lost in the overburdened legal and social service system or languish in an inappropriate group or foster home. They stay with each case until it is closed, and the child is placed in a safe, permanent home. For many abused children, their CASA volunteer will be the one constant adult presence—the one adult who cares only for them.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:staff@nationalcasa.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, financial assistance.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES

Parent Education & Family Stabilization

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399 or 1-800- 803-6710

1179 East Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.gocep.com/>

**SERVICES:** A 4-hour education class for divorcing parents required by law in order for the concerned parties to obtain a final judgment of dissolution of marriage in Florida when there are children involved. The program focuses on the concerns parents have regarding their decision to divorce, and the impact this process may have on their children. Approved by DCF.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7 online

**FEES:** \$35

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Anger Management

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.gocep.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers 4,8,10, and 12-hour anger management programs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-8881

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ varied times

**FEES:** \$10 per hour (TANF Funding may be available to pay for classes if eligible.)

**REQUIREMENTS:** Program can be done voluntarily or court ordered.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Shoplifting Awareness Program

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399 or 1-800- 803-6710

1179 East Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.gocep.com/>

**SERVICES:** Designed for first time offenders of retail theft. This 4-hour educational course is designed to help the offender better understand the consequences of shoplifting and how it affects others.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**CONTACT:** Rebecca Herbst-Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-8881

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** \$50.00

**REQUIREMENTS:** Court Order

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

First Time Driver Course/TLASE

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtedtrafficschool.com/>

**SERVICES:** Is required by the State of Florida of any person wishing to receive a driver's license. Subjects include: all major Florida driving laws, rules of the road, the effects of driving under the influence, defensive driving, driver awareness, and numerous techniques for avoiding accidents in the first place. Must take before taking the test to obtain a driver's permit.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-8881

**HOURS:** 24/7 online

**FEES:** \$35

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Driver's Permit Test  
**PHONE:** 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710  
1179 E. Alfred Street  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
**WEB:** <http://www.courtedtrafficschool.com/>  
**SERVICES:** On-line test to obtain a Florida driver's permit.  
**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults  
**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST, Director  
**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>  
**FAX:** 352-343-8881  
**HOURS:** 24/7 online  
**FEES:** \$19.95  
**REQUIREMENTS:** Must take the first-time driver course first  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

4-Hour BDI/TCAC Courses  
**PHONE:** 352-343-9399  
220 E.. Main Street  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
**WEB:** <http://www.courtedtrafficschool.com/>  
**SERVICES:** Upbeat traffic safety course designed to make you think about important information that could save someone's life.  
**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults  
**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST, Director  
**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>  
**FAX:** 352-223-2945  
**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. or 24/7 online  
**FEES:** \$30  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

12 Hour Advanced Driver Improvement  
**PHONE:** 352-343-9399  
220 E. Main Street  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
**WEB:** <http://www.courtedtrafficschool.com/>  
**SERVICES:** Required course for those who have had their driver's license suspended or been ordered by a judge to take this online course.  
**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens  
**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST, Director  
**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>  
**FAX:** 352-343-8881  
**HOURS:** 24/7  
**FEES:** \$89  
**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CREDABILITY

Financial Counseling

**PHONE:** 800-251-2227

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.cccsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to financial wellness. Through comprehensive professional consumer credit education, confidential counseling and debt reduction programs, clients are encouraged and empowered to take charge of their finances throughout various stages of life. Helps consumers to regain financial control, qualify for a debt management program, or just answers monetary questions. Also has a foreclosure prevention program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DJJ IN LAKE COUNTY: NORTHERN UNIT # 302

MOUNT DORA

Juvenile Justice

**PHONE:** 352-383-1377

2739 West Old Highway 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Serves north part of the county (Tavares north to Altoona SR. 40). Services for offenders include: Referrals to Teen Court, Teen Drug Court, YES (shoplifting program), N.A.B.(Neighborhood Accountability Board) and V.I.P. Provides needs assessment & direct supervision to juvenile offenders placed on probation. Goal is to prevent further acts of delinquency. Community service hours to non-profit organizations are available. Provides direct supervision to juvenile offenders on probation in north part of the county & monitors their compliance with court sanctions. Interacts with conditional release provider staff in performing their daily duties.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**CONTACT:** KIMBERLY DIXON, Juvenile Probation Officer Supervisor

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DJJ IN LAKE COUNTY: SOUTHERN UNIT # 301

MOUNT DORA

Juvenile Justice

**PHONE:** 352-383-1377

2739 West Old Highway 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Serves south part of the county (Tavares south to Clermont SR. 192). Provides referrals to: Teen Court/Teen Drug Court, YES (shoplifting program), N.A.B.(Neighborhood Accountability Board), V.I.P. & Specialized Sex Offender cases. Assesses needs of the offender and family with the goal of preventing further acts of delinquency. Community service hours to non-profit organizations are available for offenders. Provides direct supervision to offenders placed on probation (in the south part of the county)& monitors compliance. Interacts with conditional release provider staff in performing their daily duties.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**CONTACT:** ADRIAN MATHENA, Juvenile Probation Officer Supervisor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Adrian.mathena@djj.state.fl.us>

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### DNA DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

Diagnostic Center

**PHONE:** 1-800-613-5768

**WEB:** <http://www.dnacenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides paternity tests for legal reasons such as child support & immigration. Also provides a home test kit for personal knowledge only.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-513-881-7803

**HOURS:** Mon.–Fri, 7:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Parent Education & Family Stabilization

**PHONE:** 800-767-8193

**WEB:** <http://www.educationprograms.com/products/Court-Ordered-Parenting-Classes-sp-11.html>

**SERVICES:** A 4-hour on-line course that fulfills the Florida requirements necessary to obtain a divorce when minor children are involved.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$39.95

**REQUIREMENTS:** Registration

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ELITE CONTINUING EDUCATION

4 Hour Parent Education & Family Stabilization Course

**PHONE:** 1-888-857-6920

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.betterparenting4kids.com/>

**SERVICES:** Course required by Florida law to be taken to obtain a divorce when minor children are involved. It is approved by DCF.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:office@elitecme.com>

**FEES:** \$24

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### FAMILY & COURT SERVICES, LLC

TAVARES

Supervised Visitation & Monitored Exchange Program

**PHONE:** 352-343-3991, 352-508-5127, 352-343-4991

884 S. Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.familycourtservice.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a safe place for families to visit with their children. Also monitors exchange of children. There are 2 entrances on opposite sides of the facility, which allows families with active injunctions to safely exchange & visit with children. All supervisors have completed specialized training in Supervised Visitation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** JENNIFER HOFFERBERTH, Director of Visitation Center

**FAX:** 877-352-7898

**HOURS:** Flexible

**FEES:** \$20 orientation fee then \$40/hr. while in center, Monitored Exchange:\$12.50-one way, \$25-round trip

**REQUIREMENTS:** Current court order, with copy supplied to center, Parents must complete orientation prior to service initiation, Fees must be paid prior to service.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Consumer Protection

**PHONE:** 1-877-382-4357 or TTY 1-866-653-4261

**WEB:** <http://www.ftc.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Works to prevent fraud, deception, and unfair business practices in the marketplace. Enforces federal laws that protect consumers. Empowers consumers with free information to help them exercise their rights and spot and avoid fraud and deception. Consumers can file a complaint about fraud or identity theft.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-877-438-4338 or TTY: 1-866-653-4261

**WEB:** <http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/contact.shtm>

**SERVICES:** For complaints regarding identity theft.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### FIFTH CIRCUIT GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM

TAVARES

Guardian Ad Litem

**PHONE:** 352-742-3825

418 Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 34778

**WEB:** <http://www.guardianadlitem.org/>

**SERVICES:** Uses a team approach to represent abused and neglected children's best interests in court. Trained volunteers, working under the supervision of Volunteer Supervisors and Attorneys, submit recommendations to the court to help ensure these children are safe, protected, placed in a stable home environment and provided the services necessary to overcome their circumstances.

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-19

**CONTACT:** MARCIA HILTY

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Marcia.Hilty@gal.fl.gov>

**FAX:** 352-742-3826

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers who are at least 21 years of age. Must submit a completed application, including character and employment references, complete a pre-service interview and 30 hours of pre-service training.

Must receive a criminal background check.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Appointed by Dependency Court.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

TALLAHASSEE

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 888-419-3456

2727 Mahan Dr.

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308

**WEB:** <http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** Their mission is Better Health Care for All Floridians. Is responsible for the administration of the Medicaid program, for the licensure and regulation of health facilities and for providing information to Floridians about the quality of the health care they receive in Florida

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

TALLAHASSEE

Subscriber Assistance Program

**PHONE:** 1-888-419-3456

2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 26

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308

**WEB:** <http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/MCHO/Consumer/SPSAP/>

**SERVICES:** Assists consumers of managed care entities, such as Health Maintenance Organizations, Prepaid Health Clinics, Prepaid Health Plans, and Exclusive Provider Organizations, with grievances that have not been satisfactorily resolved.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sap@ahca.myflorida.com>

**FAX:** 850-413-0900

**REQUIREMENTS:** Consumer must first complete the entire grievance process of the managed care entity before filing a grievance with the program, unless the grievance is of an urgent nature.

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

TALLAHASSEE

Statewide Subscriber Assistance Program

**PHONE:** 1-888-419-3456

2727 Mahan Drive, Ft., Mail Stop 26

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308

**WEB:** <http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/MCHQ/Consumer/SPSAP/index.shtml>

**SERVICES:** A program designed to assist consumers of managed care entities, such as Health Maintenance Organizations, Prepaid Health Clinics, Prepaid Health Plans, and Exclusive Provider Organizations, with grievances that have not been satisfactorily resolved.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sap@ahca.myflorida.com>

**FAX:** 850/413-0900 Fax

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Consumer must first complete the entire grievance process of the managed care entity before filing a grievance with this program, unless the grievance is of an urgent nature.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Insurance Fraud

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.fdfs.com/fraud/>

**SERVICES:** Investigates various forms of fraud in insurance, including health, life, auto, property and workers' compensation insurance.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Florida Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse

**PHONE:** 1-888-356-4774 TTY: 1-866-414-7496

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/MCICSearch/>

**SERVICES:** Provides liaison among citizens, private organizations and law enforcement officials regarding missing endangered persons information.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

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### FLORIDA DEPT. OF REVENUE

TALLAHASSEE

Child Support Enforcement

**PHONE:** 1-800-622-5437 or 1-800-226-6777 for Automated Pay

P.O. Box 8030

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314-8030

**WEB:** <http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/childsupport/>

**SERVICES:** Every child has the right to financial and medical support from both parents. This service locates parents, establishes paternity, establishes, enforces and modifies child support orders. Services are available even if a parent lives in another state or country. Any parent or custodian of a dependent child who is not receiving public assistance may apply.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Automated payment line is open 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

OCALA

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-369-2525

223 S.W. Broadway

OCALA, FL 34471

**WEB:** <http://www.guardianadlitem.org/>

**SERVICES:** A partnership of community advocates and professional staff providing a powerful voice on behalf of Florida's abused and neglected children.

**AGE GROUPS:** Birth to 18

**FAX:** 352-343-0257

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA LEGAL HELPLINE

Senior Legal Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-888-895-7873

FL

**WEB:** [http://http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/legal\\_services.php](http://http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/legal_services.php)

**SERVICES:** Provides convenient access to legal advice and referrals for seniors in Florida.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### FLORIDA LEGAL SERVICES

Prescription Drug Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-436-6001

**WEB:** <http://www.floridalegal.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides assistance to Medicaid and low-income Medicare beneficiaries whose necessary medications have been denied. Services include assistance relating to prior authorization requirements, assistance to patients and physicians with acquiring an immediate, temporary supply of the denied medication, representation by an attorney at a fair hearing, etc...

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA LEGAL SERVICES

FloridaLawHelp

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridalawhelp.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides civil legal assistance to indigent persons who would not otherwise have the means to obtain a lawyer. Is dedicated to ensuring that poor people have equal access to justice. Primarily works with local legal aid and legal service programs to improve their ability to provide legal assistance to those in need in their communities. Legal information is also available to the general public on a wide variety of issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Creole

### FLORIDA PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

TALLAHASSEE

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-342-3552 TTD: 800-511-0809

2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850

**WEB:** <http://www.floridapsc.com/>

**SERVICES:** Is committed to making sure that Florida's consumers receive some of their most essential services — electric, natural gas, telephone, water, and wastewater — in a safe, affordable, and reliable manner.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us>

**FAX:** 800-511-0809

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### FLORIDA SAFETY COUNCIL

Florida Basic Driver Improvement (BDI & TCAC)

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.trafficclassonline.com/>

**SERVICES:** For those who have received a traffic ticket and want to avoid getting points and to keep their insurance rates from going up (as long as there is no accident associated with the ticket)

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$29.88

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA SAFETY COUNCIL

First Time Driver Course-DATA

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.firstlicenseonline.com/>

**SERVICES:** 4-hour online course required by the State of Florida for all first time driver license applicants. It provides applicants with drug, alcohol, and traffic law education.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** 24/7 online

**FEES:** \$29.95

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA SAFETY COUNCIL

Mature Driver Insurance Discount Program

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.seniordrivingclass.com/>

**SERVICES:** Online traffic course designed for drivers of ages 55 and up. It focuses on defensive driving skills and the effects of aging on drivers. It's approved by the State of Florida for insurance discounts to students who complete the course successfully.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55+

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$19.95

**REQUIREMENTS:** Registration

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA SAFETY COUNCIL

Florida 8 Hour Intermediate Driver Improvement

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.trafficclassonline.com/>

**SERVICES:** An online course for those who have been court ordered to take the 8-hour intermediate driver improvement class.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** 24/7 online

**FEES:** \$59.95

**REQUIREMENTS:** Registration

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### FLORIDA SENIOR LEGAL HOTLINE

Legal Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-888-895-7873

FL

**SERVICES:** Helps seniors who have concerns about civil legal matters and need assistance.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60 +

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA'S LONG-TERM OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

TALLAHASSEE

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-888-831-0404

4040 Esplanade Way, Suite 280

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-7000

**WEB:** <http://ombudsman.myflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides volunteers who help to improve the lives of people who live in long-term care settings like nursing homes, assisted living facilities and adult family care homes. Looks out for their best interests when it comes to personal health, safety, welfare and rights. Ombudsmen work to resolve residents' concerns, to the best of their abilities and within the greatest extent of the law. All complaints are confidential.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**FAX:** 850-414-2377

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDEA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

TALLAHASSEE

Crime Victims Compensation

**PHONE:** 800-226-6667

The Capital, PL-01

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399

**WEB:** <http://www.myfloridalegal.com/>

**SERVICES:** Serves as an advocate for crime victims and victims' rights, it also administers a compensation program to ensure financial assistance for innocent victims of crime. Can also refer victims to support organizations within their home area.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

4-hour BDI / TCAC Booklet Course

**PHONE:** 800-998-8533

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/booklet-home-study-course.php>

**SERVICES:** The booklet covers the same required subject matter as our Internet, video, and classroom BDI courses. That means this booklet will be accepted by every court in Florida. This will also satisfy the court-appointed Red Light Course.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$24

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

8 Hour Intermediate Driver Improvement Course-Internet or Classroom

**PHONE:** 800-998-8533

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/8-hour-intermediate-course.php>

**SERVICES:** Internet course blends colorful graphics and informative charts with clear, concise, easy-to-understand text. Better still, all of the great traffic safety information is peppered with hilarious driving related humor, so you'll laugh while you learn. The informative classroom course content is supplemented by trademarked Flipcharts, and fascinating videos complete the multimedia presentation. Helpful, knowledgeable instructors are there to answer your questions and make the traffic school experience fun!

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Internet 24/7, Classroom-call for hours

**FEES:** \$60

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

8 Hour Aggressive Course

**PHONE:** 800-998-8533

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/8-hour-aggressive-course.php>

**SERVICES:** This course is intended for drivers who have been ordered by a judge to attend because they exhibit signs of aggressive driving behavior, such as: accumulating an excessive number of citations, driving with excessive speed, or unknowingly driving with a suspended license. Check your court papers to confirm that this is the class you need.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** 8 a.m. to midnight Weekends until 11 p.m.

**FEES:** \$60

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

12-Hour ADI Course

**PHONE:** 800-998-8533

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/12-hour-ADI.php>

**SERVICES:** Drivers who have had their license suspended under the point system or had their license suspended by a judge must enroll in this course to reinstate their driver's license. This DHSMV-approved program is available as a live classroom session or via the Internet.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**HOURS:** Weekdays 8 a.m.-Midnight, Weekends 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

**FEES:** \$95

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

Driver's Permit Test Online

**PHONE:** 800-998-8533

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/drivers-permit-test-online.php>

**SERVICES:** Students love the flexibility of completing their driving permits test online and then receiving a certificate to take to DHSMV to get their learner's permit.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$19

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

Mature Driver Course

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/mature-driver.php>

**SERVICES:** A 6-hour accident prevention course can save you big money on your auto insurance!

**AGE GROUPS:** 55+

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$14.95

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GRANDPARENTS RIGHTS ORGANIZATION

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.grandparentsrights.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to educate and support grandparents and grandchildren and to advocate their desire to continue a relationship that may be threatened with loss of contact or amputation, usually following: family acrimony; a child being born out of wedlock; the death of one of the child's parents or the divorce of the grandchild's parents.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Membership fee of \$40

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GREATER ORLANDO AREA LEGAL SERVICES

TAVARES

Legal Aid

**PHONE:** 352-343-0815

226 W. Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Provides legal services for persons who would not otherwise have the means to obtain a lawyer.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

LEESBURG

Legal Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-787-7205

2600 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.havenlakesumter.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides victims with referrals and/or legal representation in cases of protective injunctions, child custody and/or support and other legal issues. The advocate can also help secure financial assistance and restitution under the Victims of Crime Act.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-787-4125

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HILL & PONTON, P.A.

DAYTONA BEACH

Social Security & Veterans Disability Lawyers

**PHONE:** 1-888-477-2363 or 407-422-4665

P.O. Box 2630

DAYTONA BEACH, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.hillandponton.com/>

**SERVICES:** Law firm specializing in helping disabled persons obtain Social Security and Veterans Disability Benefits. Our lawyers have handled over 25,000 Social Security Disability and Veterans Claims. Our attorneys are accredited by the Veteran's Administration and admitted to practice before the Social Security Administration and the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

**AGE GROUPS:** Minimum age 18

**CONTACT:** NATALIA JOFRE, Director (Social Security) or MARIA HITE, Director of Case Management (for Veterans)

**FAX:** 407-843-5247

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** Contingency Attorney Fee

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HOMEOWNERSHIP PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

Homeowner's Hope Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-888-995-4673

**WEB:** <http://www.995hope.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps homeowners who are at risk for foreclosure to take action. Counselors are certified and trained to set up a plan of action designed just for those in need and their situations.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be behind in mortgage payment

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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## LEGAL ISSUES

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

TAVARES

Environmental Health Services

**PHONE:** 352-253-6130 After hours environmental service

315 W. Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/EVH/index.asp>

**SERVICES:** Works to achieve a safe and healthy environment for the community. Detects & corrects environmental dangers. Through public education, periodic inspection, investigation of complaints, and enforcement of laws in relation to safety and sanitation, the environmental specialists make your community safer.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-253-6133

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY PROBATION SERVICES DIVISION

TAVARES

Recidivism Reduction

**PHONE:** 352-742-6565

POB 7800 (1300 S. Duncan Drive Building E)

TAVARES, FL 32778-7800

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/conservation\\_and\\_compliance/probation/](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/conservation_and_compliance/probation/)

**SERVICES:** Provides supervision to offenders placed on probation for traffic and misdemeanor offenses, and ensures their compliance with court-ordered sanctions.

**AGE GROUPS:** 9 and up

**CONTACT:** TONY DEATON, Probation Division Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tdeaton@lakecountyfl.gov>

**FAX:** 352-742-6560

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and by appointment

**FEES:** Varies

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAWHELP.ORG

Legal assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lawhelp.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps low and moderate income people find free legal aid programs in their communities, and answers to questions about their legal rights.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities-TASC

**PHONE:** 352-315-7400

2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides an intervention service targeted to adult & adolescent minor offenders in the justice system that require preventative counseling & education to avoid re-offending. Is done in a group format that may range from a 4-hour one shot, to a program of 10-12 weeks or longer.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth 18 and under

**FAX:** 352-360-6595

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

TAVARES

Forensic Community Team Services

**PHONE:** 352-343-0752

1940 S.R. 19

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Include screening, individualized service and treatment planning, individual or group therapy, medication management linking and monitoring, life skills training, housing assistance and benefits, assessment supports. Consumers are served while in jail and while living in the community. The team intervenes post booking.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**FAX:** 352-742-0765

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have had two or more misdemeanor offenses in past 12 months & probably diagnosis of substance use disorder or co-occurring mental illness

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CONSUMER LEAGUE

Fraud Center

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.fraud.org/>

**SERVICES:** Gives consumers the information they need to avoid becoming victims of telemarketing and Internet fraud and to help them get their complaints to law enforcement agencies quickly and easily.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CONSUMER LEAGUE'S FRAUD CENTER

Fraud Prevention

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.fraud.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps give consumers the information they need to avoid becoming victims of telemarketing and Internet fraud and to help them get their complaints to law enforcement agencies quickly and easily.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## LEGAL ISSUES

### NATIONAL DISABILITY RIGHTS NETWORK

Advocacy

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.ndrn.org/>

**SERVICES:** Serves a wide range of individuals with disabilities – including, but not limited to, those with cognitive, mental, sensory, and physical disabilities – by guarding against abuse; advocating for basic rights; and ensuring accountability in health care, education, employment, housing, transportation, and within the juvenile and criminal justice systems.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@ndrn.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, French

### NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR CREDIT COUNSELING

Credit Counseling

**PHONE:** 1-800-388-2227

**WEB:** <http://www.nfcc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Trained, certified counselors assist in determining the best options to meet individual needs including: Advising on money management, offering solutions to current financial problems & developing a personalized plan to help prevent future difficulties.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None, or low cost

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL HEALTH LAW PROGRAM

HealthCareCoach.com

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://healthcarecoach.com/>

**SERVICES:** Works to improve access to quality health care, educate consumers about their legal rights and provide information and policy advocacy. Provides articles about getting through the health care jungle while keeping down the costs of health care. Also has information about making the most of your health insurance and obtain the best possible medical care for the whole family.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR VICTIM ASSISTANCE

ALEXANDRIA

Resource Line

**PHONE:** 1-800-879-6682

510 King Street, Suite 424

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

**WEB:** <http://www.trynova.org/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes rights and services for victims of crime and crisis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 703-535-5500

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

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### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Helping Hands Outreach

**PHONE:** 800-789-7717

684 East S.R. 50 @ the Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.newbeginningslake.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides food, clothing and information on various social services such as: food stamps, medical care, prescription drugs, counseling, legal assistance and more will be provided to the needy and homeless at no charge.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Outreach Director

**HOURS:** Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA

Crime Victim Compensation Program

**PHONE:** 1-800-226-6667 or TDD 1-800-955-8771

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.myfloridalegal.com/>

**SERVICES:** Serves as an advocate for crime victims and victims' rights. Administers a compensation program to ensure financial assistance for innocent victims of crime. As part of its responsibility, the division also notifies victims of the status of any appellate decisions regarding their cases. Injured crime victims may be eligible for financial assistance for medical care, lost income, mental health services, funeral expenses and other out-of-pocket expenses directly related to the injury. If needed, they can also be referred to support organizations within their home area.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** The crime must be reported to law enforcement within 72 hrs of its' occurrence, or good cause shown for the delay in reporting. Application must be filed within 1 yr after the crime date or within 2 yrs. with good cause. Victim must fully cooperate with la

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### PAUL MCINTYRE FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR

LADY LAKE

Firearms Safety

**PHONE:** 352-350-2855

P.O. Box 2151

LADY LAKE, FL 32158

**WEB:** <http://www.therighttraining.com/>

**SERVICES:** A four-hour course for safe gun handling that is conducted in the classroom and on a gun range. Fulfills requirements for those who have been Court Ordered to attend a Firearms Safety Course because of a minor firearms offense.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth to Adult

**CONTACT:** Mac

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mac@therighttraining.com>

**HOURS:** Mon-Sat., 9:00 am - 3:00pm

**FEES:** \$70

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishGerman

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### ROCKETLAWYER.COM

Legal help & Free Legal Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-877-881-0947

**WEB:** <http://www.rocketlawyer.com/free-legal-help.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Offers free legal help and information on a wide variety of topics, including business formation, estate planning, family issues, and many more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STATE OF FLORIDA/DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS.

TALLAHASSEE

Florida's Long-term Care Ombudsman Program

**PHONE:** 1-888-831-0404

4040 Esplanade Way

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-7000

**WEB:** <http://ombudsman.myflorida.com/Contact.php>

**SERVICES:** Trained volunteer ombudsmen have been given authority under federal and state law to identify, investigate and resolve complaints made by long-term care facility residents, families, friends, facility staff, legal representatives and other concerned citizens. Complaints may be related to the facility, its employees, or any agency or person who threatens or violates the rights, health, safety or welfare of a resident. They protect the legal rights of residents and assure that they receive appropriate treatment and quality care. They also conduct administrative assessments of every licensed long-term care facility in Florida.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers who want to make a difference.

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STATESIDE LEGAL

Legal assistance

**WEB:** <http://statesidelegal.org/>

**SERVICES:** Website for military members, veterans and their families to help them find their own solutions to common legal problems or find someone to help them, if they need legal advice.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## LEGAL ISSUES

### TEEN COURT

TAVARES

Justice for Teens

**PHONE:** 352-742-6511 or 352-742-6510

315 W. Main Street @ Lake Co. Judicial Ctr.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community\\_services/probation/teen\\_court.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/probation/teen_court.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Gives first-time offenders between the ages of 10 and 17 a second chance, yet holds them accountable for their actions. The defendant must stand before a jury of their peers, plead guilty and accept the sanctions they impose.

**AGE GROUPS:** 10 - 17

**CONTACT:** STEPHANIE GLASS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sglass@co.lake.fl.us>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Teen volunteers, adult volunteers

**HOURS:** Tuesday evenings 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Find Legal Help

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** [http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/findlegalhelp/faq\\_freehelp.cfm](http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/findlegalhelp/faq_freehelp.cfm)

**SERVICES:** Provides a consumer's guide to legal help and how to find free legal help.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE LEGAL ACTION CENTER

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-223-4044

**WEB:** <http://www.lac.org/>

**SERVICES:** Fights discrimination against people with histories of substance use disorders, HIV/AIDS, or criminal records, and advocates for sound public policies in these areas. Works to combat the stigma and prejudice that keep these individuals out of the mainstream of society.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lacinfo@lac.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE

Fraud Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-866-966-7226

The Capitol, PL-01

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399

**WEB:** <http://www.myfloridalegal.com/mortgagefraud>

**SERVICES:** Helps prevent fraud from unscrupulous companies and individuals who are taking advantage of the desperate situation our state's homeowners facing foreclosure are dealing with. Also deals with companies who have already taken advantage of consumers in a variety of situations.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION HOTLINE

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** 1-800-638-2772 TTY: 301-595-7054

**WEB:** <http://www.cpsc.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Call to obtain product safety and other agency information and to report unsafe products.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

National Criminal Justice Referral Service

**PHONE:** 1-800-851-3420 or TTY: 1- 877-712-9279

**WEB:** <http://ncjrs.gov/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Offers justice and substance abuse information to support research, policy, and program development worldwide.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 301-519-5212

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR

WASHINGTON

Information on Workplace Regulations

**PHONE:** 866-487-2365 TTY: 877-889-5627

200 Constitution Ave. N.W.

WASHINGTON, DC 20210

**WEB:** <http://www.dol.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information about workplace rules & regulations for U.S. job seekers, wages earners & retirees.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### U.S. GOVERNMENT

Recovery.gov

**PHONE:** Website Only

**WEB:** <http://www.recovery.gov/>

**SERVICES:** An official website providing easy access to data related to Recovery Act spending and allows for the reporting of potential fraud, waste, and abuse.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### USA.GOV

Consumer Protection

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.consumeraction.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Everyday guide to help you prevent identity theft, understand credit and be a smart shopper.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### VICTIMS OF CRIME ADVOCATE

LADY LAKE

Victim's assistance

**PHONE:** 352-751-1569

423 Fennell Boulevard @ Lady Lake Police Dept.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**SERVICES:** Provides an advocate that helps victims of crime.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** AUDREY RICHARDS, Victim Resource Advocate

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEAVER FOUNDATION

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 407-325-8225

FL

**WEB:** <http://weaverforwomen.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to weave women who have been incarcerated back into society to live a self-sufficient and economically independent life style. Facilitates LifeSkills Workshops in the local jails and community to include: Setting and Achieving Goals, Financial Management, Career Development, Health Awareness, Personal and Spiritual Development, Personal and Spiritual Development, Family Reunification Housing & Parenting.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** PATRICIA RUMPH, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:prumph.weaver@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## LEGAL ISSUES

### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

D.A.T.E. Program

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008

343 W Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.wcfdi.com/>

**SERVICES:** A basic 4 hour driver improvement course that can be taken on line or in the classroom. Satisfies Florida's traffic law and substance abuse education course requirements for first-time license applicants.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** \$25

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must fill out application

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

Tobacco 411

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.wcfdi.com/services/>

**SERVICES:** School approved course for minors receiving citations for possession of tobacco products.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**CONTACT:** BARBARA REINCKE, MA/CAP, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:br@wcfdi.com>

**FAX:** 352-622-4725

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** \$25

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

Victim Impact Panel

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.wcfdi.com/>

**SERVICES:** For DUI offenders (or those whose DUI has been amended to reckless driving); aggressive drivers; teenagers and first time drivers; Teen Court participants or any other individual who would like to learn the impact of their attitude on the driving task and the lives of others who may be injured or killed by their choice to drive recklessly or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** \$30

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

Driving Under the Influence-Level 1

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008

343 W Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.wcfdi.com/>

**SERVICES:** 12 hour course for first time DUI or alcohol/substance abuse offense in which the court or DHMSMV requires completion of the course, evaluation and treatment if required.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** \$255

**REQUIREMENTS:** Student must provide a lifetime driving record (where available), a copy of the arrest report, plan for approximately one hour to register and pay full fee to be assigned to class and evaluation.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

Driving Under the Influence-Level 2

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.wcfdi.com/>

**SERVICES:** For multiple DUI or alcohol/substance abuse offenses in which the court or DHMSMV requires completion of this twenty-one (21) hour course and separate evaluation appointment with treatment if required.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** \$395

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

Basic Driver Improvement Course/BDI

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.wcfdi.com/services/>

**SERVICES:** 4 hour course to remove points, satisfy Department of Highway and Motor Vehicles requirements for Traffic Collision Avoidance Course

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BARBARA REINCKE, MA/CAP, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:br@wcfdi.com>

**FAX:** 352-622-4725

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** \$28.00 Classroom \$35.00 On Line

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

8 Hour Intermediate Driver Improvement Course

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.wcfdi.com/services/>

**SERVICES:** On-line course for those who have been ordered to attend an 8-hour traffic course.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BARBARA REINCKE, MA/CAP, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:br@wcfdi.com>

**FAX:** 352-622-4725

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** \$59.95

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

Advanced Driver Improvement Course

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.wcfdi.com/services/>

**SERVICES:** Course designed for point suspension or habitual traffic offenders. Twelve (12) hour course that may be ordered by the court or DHSMV. Classroom only.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BARBARA REINCKE, MA/CAP, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:br@wcfdi.com>

**FAX:** 352-622-4725

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** \$80

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## LICENSES

### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

First Time Driver Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/>

**SERVICES:** Easy 4 hour drug and alcohol course, which is required for all new drivers in the state of Florida.

Can be taken on-line.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15+

**FAX:** 850-656-0109

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Driver's License

**PHONE:** 352-343-9602

918 Avenida Central

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html>

**SERVICES:** Office that provides driver's licenses.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15+

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE VILLAGES

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Driver's License

**PHONE:** 352-243-0679

2400 S. U.S. Highway 27, Bldg 4, Ste 4205

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides driver's licenses.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15+

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CLERMONT

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Driver's Licenses

**PHONE:** 352-742-6165

28129 County Road 561

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides driver's licenses.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15+

**HOURS:** Mon-Fri: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TAVARES

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## LICENSES

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES

LEESBURG

Driver's Licenses

**PHONE:** 352-343-9602

1340 Citizens Boulevard

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides driver's licenses.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15+

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES

EUSTIS

Driver's Licenses

**PHONE:** 352- 343-9602

15733 Dora Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides driver's licenses.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15+

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES

CLERMONT

Driver's licenses

**PHONE:** 352-343-9602

194 North Hwy 27 Suite A

CLERMONT, FL 32711

**WEB:** <http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides driver's licenses.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15+

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

THE VILLAGES

Marriage Licenses

902 Avenida Central

THE VILLAGES, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/administrative\\_services/marriage\\_licenses.aspx](http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/administrative_services/marriage_licenses.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Receives marriage applications, issues licenses and performs marriage ceremonies.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## LICENSES

### LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

TAVARES

Marriage Licenses

122 East Main St. @ Lake County Public Records Center

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/administrative\\_services/marriage\\_licenses.aspx](http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/administrative_services/marriage_licenses.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Receives marriage applications, issues licenses and performs marriage ceremonies.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varies

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

MINNEOLA

Marriage Licenses

**PHONE:** 352-394-2018

800 North US Hwy. 27

MINNEOLA, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/administrative\\_services/marriage\\_licenses.aspx](http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/administrative_services/marriage_licenses.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Receives marriage applications, issues licenses and performs marriage ceremonies. Also provides copies of marriage licenses.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Closed 12-1 p.m. for lunch

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

EUSTIS

Auto, Boat & Mobile Home Tags

**PHONE:** 352-343-9602

15733 Dora Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** [http://www.laketax.com/motorvehicles\\_mobilehomes/registrations-renewals.htm](http://www.laketax.com/motorvehicles_mobilehomes/registrations-renewals.htm)

**SERVICES:** Provides tags for autos & boats, hunting & fishing licenses, disabled parking permits & handles local taxes.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-253-6052 & 352-253-6058

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

LEESBURG

Auto & Boat Tags

**PHONE:** 352-343-9602

1340 Citizen's Boulevard

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://www.laketax.com/office\\_locations.htm](http://www.laketax.com/office_locations.htm)

**SERVICES:** Provides tags for autos & boats, hunting & fishing licenses, disabled parking permits & handles local taxes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-253-2136

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

TAVARES

Taxes, Hunting & Fishing Licenses

**PHONE:** 352-343-9602

320 W. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.laketax.com/motorvehicles\\_mobilehomes/registrations-renewals.htm](http://www.laketax.com/motorvehicles_mobilehomes/registrations-renewals.htm)

**SERVICES:** Handles real estate, personal property & local business taxes, plus provides hunting & fishing licenses.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-253-2125

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

LADY LAKE

Auto & Boat Tags

**PHONE:** 352-343-9602

918 Avenida Central

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** [http://www.laketax.com/office\\_locations.htm](http://www.laketax.com/office_locations.htm)

**SERVICES:** Provides tags for autos & boats, hunting & fishing licenses, disabled parking permits & handles local taxes.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-253-2128

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

CLERMONT

Auto, Boat & Mobile Home Tags

**PHONE:** 352-343-9602

194 N. Hwy 27, Suite A

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** [http://www.laketax.com/motorvehicles\\_mobilehomes/registrations-renewals.htm](http://www.laketax.com/motorvehicles_mobilehomes/registrations-renewals.htm)

**SERVICES:** Provides tags for autos & boats, hunting & fishing licenses, disabled parking permits & handles local taxes.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-253-2132

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

LEESBURG

Leesburg Community Health Center

**PHONE:** 352-435-6699

225 N. 1st Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.chcfl.com/>

**SERVICES:** Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Family Planning, Lab and EKG's available on site.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3+

**HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Thurs. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Accepts most insurances including Medicare & Medicaid, Financial Assistance may be available

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ABLEDATA

Disability Equipment Information

**PHONE:** 1-800-227-0216

**WEB:** <http://www.abledata.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides objective information about assistive technology products and rehabilitation equipment available from domestic and international sources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:abledata@macrointernational.com>

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADVANCE IMAGING CENTER

LADY LAKE

Diagnostic Services

**PHONE:** 352-750-1551

13940 U.S. Hwy 441, Bldg 200, Suite 201

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**SERVICES:** Provides the following services: MRI's, CT scans, Ultrasounds, Xrays, IVPs, Bone Density screening, Mammograms.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADVANCED IMAGING CENTER

LEESBURG

Diagnostic Services

**PHONE:** 352-435-0111

211 North 1st St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.aicenters.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides imaging with state-of-the-art technology and a team of qualified staff accredited by the American College of Radiology.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352- 435-0112

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sat. by appointment

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### ALLIANCE FIRST CARE

TAVARES

Medical treatment

**PHONE:** 352-343-1811

3631 Burleigh Blvd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.cfhalliance.org/svc\\_urgentcare.htm](http://www.cfhalliance.org/svc_urgentcare.htm)

**SERVICES:** An urgent care center that is part of Leesburg Regional Medical Center. Treats a variety of common ailments.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Daily 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALLIANCE SAME DAY SURGERY CENTER

LEESBURG

Surgery Center

**PHONE:** 352-323-5160

601 E. Dixie Ave.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://www.cfhalliance.org/svc\\_surgery\\_outpatient.htm](http://www.cfhalliance.org/svc_surgery_outpatient.htm)

**SERVICES:** Outpatient surgery center.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALLIANCE WOUND HEALING & HYPERBARIC CENTER

THE VILLAGES

Wound Healing

**PHONE:** 352-323-3232

1501 U.S. Hwy 44 North, Bldg. 1800

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** [http://www.cfhalliance.org/svc\\_woundcare\\_hyperbaric.htm](http://www.cfhalliance.org/svc_woundcare_hyperbaric.htm)

**SERVICES:** Facility which provides specific treatment to help wounds heal.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-323-3233

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL CHURCH

LEESBURG

Loan Closet

**PHONE:** 352-787-6354

1330 Sunshine Ave.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://ccstpaul.com/news/20/19/Loan-Closet/d,Ministries\\_Detail/](http://ccstpaul.com/news/20/19/Loan-Closet/d,Ministries_Detail/)

**SERVICES:** Medical equipment is loaned to members of the community on an as-needed basis. Some of the items available are wheelchairs, canes, walkers, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-787-5971

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

TAVARES

Alliance First Care Center at Tavares  
**PHONE:** 352-343-1811  
3631 W. Burleigh Blvd.  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
**SERVICES:** Urgent care center.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**HOURS:** Daily 8 a.m.-8 p.m.-7 days a week  
**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

LEESBURG

Alliance Wound Healing & Hyperbaric Center  
**PHONE:** 352-323-3232  
404 Child's St.  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
**WEB:** [http://www.cfhalliance.org/svc\\_woundcare.htm](http://www.cfhalliance.org/svc_woundcare.htm)  
**SERVICES:** Specializes in the latest therapies for hard-to-heal wounds.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**FAX:** 352-323-3233  
**HOURS:** Call for appointment  
**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRONIC DISEASE FUND

Prescription Assistance  
**PHONE:** Website only  
**WEB:** <http://www.cdfund.org/>  
**SERVICES:** Full service financial and medication assistance organization. We exist to improve the health and quality of life of patients battling chronic disease, cancer or other life-altering conditions who cannot afford the medications they so desperately need.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**HOURS:** 24/7  
**FEES:** None  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS INC.

GROVELAND

South Lake Family & Dental Clinic  
**PHONE:** 407-905-8827 or 1-877-552-4235  
1296 W. Broad Street  
GROVELAND, FL 34736  
**WEB:** <http://chcfl.org/>  
**SERVICES:** Helps to provide quality and compassionate primary and preventive medical care to family's, including pediatrics, that is economically and culturally diverse. Primary care services are available to all individuals, regardless of their financial or insurance status.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**HOURS:** Mon., Wed., & Thurs: 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tues. 7:30 a.m. - 7 pm; Fri: 8 a.m. - 12 pm  
**FEES:** Accepts Medicaid, Medicare and most insurance and offers a reduced sliding fee schedule based on a person's income and family size.  
**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS INC.

LEESBURG

Leesburg Community Health Center

**PHONE:** 407-905-8827 or 1-877-552-4235

225 North First St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://chcfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide quality and compassionate primary and preventive medical care to family's, including pediatrics and women's care that is economically and culturally diverse. Primary care services are available to all individuals, regardless of their financial or insurance status.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.,Wed.& Thurs. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.,Tues. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri., 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** Accepts Medicaid, Medicare and most insurance and offers a reduced sliding fee schedule based on a person's income and family size.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS, ZELLWOOD

ZELLWOOD

Medical Care

**PHONE:** 407-905-8827 or 1-877-552-4235

3688 Day Care Center Rd

ZELLWOOD, FL 32798

**WEB:** <http://www.chcfl.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide quality and compassionate primary and preventive medical care to family's, including pediatrics and women's care that is economically and culturally diverse. Primary care services are available to all individuals, regardless of their financial or insurance status.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Accepts Medicaid, Medicare and most insurance and offers a reduced sliding fee schedule based on a p

**FEES:** We accept most types of insurance, including Medicare, Medicaid, MediPass, HMOs, PPOs, and other plans.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EXCEPTIONAL URGENT CARE CENTER

THE VILLAGES

Walk In Medical Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-391-5200

11950 County Rd. 101 in the Dana Plaza

THE VILLAGES, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.exceptionalurgentcare.com/>

**SERVICES:** A walk-in clinic with the capabilities of an emergency room. Provides medical treatment without an appointment, lab results in less than 15 min., x-fays, ultrasounds & CTs on site. Limited pharmacy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon-Fri.. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary depending on services provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### EXPRESS CARE OF LAKE COUNTY

TAVARES

Primary Care

**PHONE:** 352-742-1500

2101 Nightingale Lane

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.expresscarelakecounty.com/>

**SERVICES:** Full Service Facility. Provides treatment for illness and has screening tools such as X rays, ultrasounds, echocardiograms, carotid and abdominal imaging, arterial and venous imaging, CT's & MRI's, stress and nuclear stress testing.

**AGE GROUPS:** 12 and up for sickness, 18 and up for routine visits

**CONTACT:** DR. C. DAVID SANTI

**EMAIL:** <mailto:e.care@comcast.net>

**FAX:** 352-742-2530

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Accepts Medicare, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, United, Tricare, GHI, Cigna,Aetna, Work Comp, most insurances, private pay

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA ALLIANCE FOR ASSISTIVE SERVICES & TECHNOLOGY

Advocacy and Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-888-788-9216 TDD: 877- 506-2723

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.faast.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps improve the quality of life for all Floridians with disabilities through advocacy and awareness activities that increase access to and acquisition of assistive services and technology.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 850-575-4216

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Center for Medical Imaging

**PHONE:** 352-253-6365

1922 Salk Ave

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://cmiradiology.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides PET/CT scans, high resolution CT/CTA's, MRI/MRA's, Ultrasounds, X rays and Bone density screenings.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-253-6364

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

TAVARES

Diagnostic Services

**PHONE:** 352-253-3370

1000 Waterman Way

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/DiagnosticImaging.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Provides 64 slice High Resolution CT/CTA's, MRI/MRA's, MR Breast Biopsy's, Mammograms, Nuclear Medicine, Ultrasound's, X-rays.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Extended weekday and weekend hours available-call for appt.

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEALTHWELL FOUNDATION

Medical Financial Assistance

**PHONE:** 800-675-8416

**WEB:** <http://www.healthwellfoundation.org/>

**SERVICES:** Addresses the needs of individuals with insurance who cannot afford their copayments, coinsurance, and premiums for important medical treatments. Their vision is to ensure that no patient goes without health care because they cannot afford it.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@healthwellfoundation.org>

**FAX:** 800-282-7692

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9:00 am - 5:00 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEALTHY KIDS

Medical Financial Assistance

**PHONE:** 888-540-5437

**WEB:** <http://www.healthykids.org/>

**SERVICES:** Designed to provide quality, affordable health insurance for families not eligible for Medicaid. Healthy Kids coverage includes doctor visits, immunizations, dental care, emergency care, hospital stays and much more. Most families pay just \$15 or \$20. Full-pay options also are available, making every Florida child ages 5 through 18 eligible.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18 yrs.

**HOURS:** 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Quick Scripts Visit

**PHONE:** 352-771-5500

249 E. Collins St.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Affordable episodic or "one time" Quick Care for children and adults with acute care needs such as the common cold, flu, earache, sore throat, etc. Clients are accepted on a walk-in basis only.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Monday - Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** \$50

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE REGIONAL URGENT CARE

LEESBURG

Walk In Medical Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-315-8881

8404 Hwy 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**SERVICES:** Medical Treatment, Gynecological Services, X-rays, Ekg's, Full Cardiac Monitoring, Orthopedic Related Issues, Neck & Back Pain, Auto-related Injuries.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lruc@lrucurgentcare.com>

**FAX:** 352-315-8883

**HOURS:** M,Tues,Th,Fri from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Wed, Sat, Sun. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE REGIONAL URGENT CARE

THE VILLAGES

Walk In Medical Clinic

**PHONE:** 352- 259-4322

910 Old Camp Road Suite 114

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**SERVICES:** Medical Treatment, Gynecological Services, X-rays, Ekg's, Full Cardiac Monitoring, Orthopedic Related Issues, Neck & Back Pain, Auto-related Injuries.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lruc@lrucurgentcare.com>

**FAX:** 352-315-8883

**HOURS:** M,Tues,Th,Fri from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Wed, Sat, Sun. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### LAKESIDE OPEN MRI OF TAVARES

TAVARES

Diagnostic Services

**PHONE:** 352-742-9211

1879 Nightingale Lane, Ste A1

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Services include Open MRIs, CT scans and Bone Density screening. Prices are drastically reduced prices and will set up a payment plan if necessary.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided. MRI's are \$299.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MORRISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LEESBURG

Loan Closet

**PHONE:** 352-267-5630

222 South 9th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.morrisonumc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Loans wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches, commode chairs, and other smaller items to handicapped in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** MR. EMACK

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY & ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

Research & Education

**PHONE:** 888-644-6226 TTY: 866-464-3615

**WEB:** <http://www.nccam.nih.gov/>

**SERVICES:** The Federal Government's lead agency for scientific research on the diverse medical and health care systems, practices, and products that are not generally considered part of conventional medicine.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@nccam.nih.gov>

**FAX:** 866-464-3616

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEEDYMEDS.ORG

Healthcare assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.needymeds.org/>

**SERVICES:** An information resource devoted to helping people in need find assistance programs to help them afford their medications and costs related to health care.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### NEW AIR HOME CARE

EUSTIS

Respiratory Needs

**PHONE:** 352-589-6247 Toll Free: 1-877-753-4298

15519 U.S. Highway 441 Suite 304 Building B

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.newairhomecare.com/>

**SERVICES:** Oxygen supplies and respiratory equipment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:dduckham@newairhomecare.com>

**FAX:** 352-357-3238

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

**FEES:** Insurance & Medicare

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish available

### PATIENT SERVICES INC.

Medical Financial Assistance

**PHONE:** 800-366-7741

**WEB:** <http://www.patientservicesinc.org/>

**SERVICES:** A ground breaking premium and co-payment assistance foundation for the chronically ill.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:uneeedpsi@uneeedpsi.org>

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PHYSICIANS IMAGING MOUNT DORA

MOUNT DORA

Medical Diagnostic

**PHONE:** 352-383-3716

3615 Lake Center Dr.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Provides high definition high field MRI's, digital mammography, digital radiography, color ultrasound and a board certified in-house radiologist.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-383-7457

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL & DENTAL CLINIC

EUSTIS

Free Medical & Dental Care

**PHONE:** 352-602-4640

722 S. Grove St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Provides basic medical attention and basic dental needs (fillings & extractions). Does not provide lab, X-rays, or other diagnostic services. The patient is responsible for the purchase of their prescriptions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 1:30-3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Most services are free. \$20 for pap tests

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must qualify. Cannot have Medical Insurance, Medicaid, Medicare or Share Cost. Must have an appointment. Emergencies are not seen here.

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### THE ASSISTANCE FUND

Medical Assistance

**PHONE:** 877-245-4412

**WEB:** <http://assistfund.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps make advanced biotech therapies available to the underinsured. As new scientific discoveries are brought to market and diagnostics are created to establish appropriate therapy guidelines, works with individuals to make access a reality, putting them at the forefront of service delivery, speed to therapy and compliance to therapy. Provides a continuum of services for those with chronic and life threatening illnesses.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Pre-existing Condition Insurance Plan

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.pcip.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Makes health insurance more available to people who have had a problem getting insurance due to a pre-existing condition. Covers a broad range of health benefits, including primary and specialty care, hospital care, and prescription drugs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## MEDICARE/MEDICAID

### D S CONNECTION

CLERMONT

Targeted Case Management

**PHONE:** 352-404-9737

715 Almond Ave

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Provides targeted case management for those receiving Medicaid or eligible for Medicaid.

**CONTACT:** ESTHER HAYES-WATLER, AS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ladystarfire@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-404-9737

**HOURS:** Office Hours 8:00am - 5:00pm, Case Manager by appointment

**FEES:** Medicaid

**REQUIREMENTS:** Medicaid Number, Photo ID, SSN, Name, Address, Contact number,

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Access Florida

**PHONE:** 1-866-762-2237

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida>

**SERVICES:** Provides public assistance eligibility determination and ongoing case management of Food Stamps, Temporary Cash Assistance and Medicaid. Benefits can be applied for and automated case information is available on the website. There is an automated information line and customer call centers are also available.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Call centers: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Website:24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must fill out application & be accepted into program.

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

SHINE

**PHONE:** 1-800-963-5337

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridashine.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides educational materials and free unbiased insurance counseling to Florida elders, caregivers and family members. Their goal is to help elders understand and receive the health insurance coverage they need through Medicare, Medicaid, Prescription Assistance, Long-Term Care Planning & Insurance, and other health care issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Ages 65 and over or under 65, but has certain disabilities or has end-stage Renal Disease

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICARE/MEDICAID

### FLORIDA LEGAL SERVICES

Prescription Drug Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-436-6001

**WEB:** <http://www.floridalegal.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides assistance to Medicaid and low-income Medicare beneficiaries whose necessary medications have been denied. Services include assistance relating to prior authorization requirements, assistance to patients and physicians with acquiring an immediate, temporary supply of the denied medication, representation by an attorney at a fair hearing, etc...

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE INC.

TAMPA

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 800- 844-0795

5201 W Kennedy Blvd. Ste 900

TAMPA, FL 33609

**WEB:** <http://www.fmqai.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a peer review over Medicare. It looks into the quality of care for Medicare recipients in the doctor's office or hospital. This organization will speak in behalf of patient in case they are being mistreated or released too soon from the hospital.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

**PHONE:** 1-800-633-4227 or TTY 1-877-486-2048

**WEB:** <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides info on enrollment or change in benefits, coverage info, service questions and specific state phone numbers. Works to ensure effective, up-to-date health care coverage and to promote quality care for beneficiaries.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICATIONS

### 10/20 RX

Prescription Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.themedicineprogram.com/>

**SERVICES:** A patient advocate organization whose goal is to assist individuals & families find, apply and qualify for the right Patient Assistance Program(s). By working closely with patient, their doctors and the drug manufacturers this programs helps cut through the red tape to assist patients in receiving their medicine free-of-charge.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ASTRAZENICA

AZ & Me Prescription Savings

**PHONE:** 1-800-292-6363

**WEB:** <http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/help-affording-your-medicines/>

**SERVICES:** Prescription assistance for those taking meds from this pharmaceutical company and can't afford their meds.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. EST, excluding holidays

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CANCERCARE

NEW YORK

Co-Payment Assistance Foundation

**PHONE:** 866-552-6729

275 Seventh Avenue

NEW YORK, NY 10001

**WEB:** <http://www.cancercarecopay.org/>

**SERVICES:** Addresses the needs of individuals who cannot afford their insurance co-payments to cover the cost of medications for treating cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:information@cancercarecopay.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICATIONS

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Community Medical Care Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-8489

1210 West Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Quality free medical care to the uninsured and those with low income.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3-64

**CONTACT:** TAMRA HALSEY

**EMAIL:** <mailto:thalsey@fbcleesburg.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-8718

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers and financial support

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m. - Noon. Closed at from 12-1 p.m. for lunch

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** No health insurance, Resident of Hospital tax district, family income at or below 150% of federal poverty level, Interview to determine eligibility. Federal tax return. Current check stubs. Bank statements. Photo ID.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish on Tues. afternoons

### CHRONIC DISEASE FUND

Prescription Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.cdfund.org/>

**SERVICES:** Full service financial and medication assistance organization. We exist to improve the health and quality of life of patients battling chronic disease, cancer or other life-altering conditions who cannot afford the medications they so desperately need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DISCOUNT DRUG CARD

Financial Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-866-341-8894 or TDD 1-866-763-9630

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridadiscountdrugcard.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps lower the cost of prescription drugs & diabetic supplies for Florida residents who have no prescription drug coverage.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@FloridaDiscountDrugCard.com>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Age 60 or over without insurance, under age 60 without prescription coverage with family income of less than 300% of the Fed. Poverty Level

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FREEDRUGCARD.US

Prescription Assistance Program

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.freedrugcard.us/>

**SERVICES:** Helps Americans lower their prescription costs by up to 75%. Free card that you can print and begin using immediately.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GENENTECH ACCESS SOLUTIONS

Access to Care Foundation

**PHONE:** 800- 530-3083

**WEB:** <http://www.genentechaccesssolutions.com/>

**SERVICES:** Committed to helping all patients access their medicines, regardless of their ability to pay. Their staff can help resolve benefits and coverage issues, find co-pay assistance for under-insured patients and provide free medicine for eligible uninsured patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 877-428-2326

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

EUSTIS

Prescription Drug Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-357-1668

4 N. Eustis St. @ Van Dee Medical Center

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides prescription assistance to low-income residents of Lake County, who meet certain eligibility requirements and are without prescription drug coverage. Also available: AIDS Drug Assistance Program and the Florida Discount Drug Card program.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** \$7 per prescription-up to \$21, limited to \$1,200 per person per year

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have low income/call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Prescription Drug Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-357-1668

415 Citrus Tower Boulevard @ The Best Little Thrift Shop

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/Prescription/index.asp>

**SERVICES:** Provides low cost prescriptions for those who qualify.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352- 589-0415

**HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 1-3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** \$7 per Rx, up to \$21 per visit

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICATIONS

### NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PATIENT INFORMATION & EDUCATION      ROCKVILLE

Education & Prevention

**PHONE:** 301- 340-3940

200-A Monroe Street, Suite 212

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850-4448

**WEB:** <http://www.talkaboutrx.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps stimulate and improve communication of information on appropriate medicine use to consumers and healthcare professionals.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ncpie@ncpie.info>

**FAX:** 301- 656-4464

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

Benefits Check Up

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** [http://www.benefitscheckup.org/extrahelp.cfm?partner\\_id=22](http://www.benefitscheckup.org/extrahelp.cfm?partner_id=22)

**SERVICES:** Those with Medicare who have a limited income and resources may be able to get Extra Help paying for your their prescriptions. Those who qualify will have low or no deductible, low or no premiums, no coverage gap and will pay much less.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 5 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 5 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have Medicare & income must be less than \$16,245 if single and \$21,855 if married. must have resources less than \$12,510 if single and \$25,010 if married.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON PATIENT INFORMATION & EDUCATION

Education

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.talkaboutrx.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to stimulate and improve communication of information on appropriate medicine use to consumers and health care professionals.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEEDYMEDS.ORG

Healthcare assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.needymeds.org/>

**SERVICES:** An information resource devoted to helping people in need find assistance programs to help them afford their medications and costs related to health care.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICATIONS

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Helping Hands Outreach

**PHONE:** 800-789-7717

684 East S.R. 50 @ the Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.newbeginningslake.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides food, clothing and information on various social services such as: food stamps, medical care, prescription drugs, counseling, legal assistance and more will be provided to the needy and homeless at no charge.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Outreach Director

**HOURS:** Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NOVARTIS

Patient Assistance Foundation

**PHONE:** 1-800-245-5356

**WEB:** <http://www.patientassistancenow.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides assistance to patients experiencing financial hardship who have no third-party insurance coverage for their medicines. Sometimes provides medications for free.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a US resident, meet income criteria, which vary by medication, and provide proof of income and not have private or public prescription coverage

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### PARTNERSHIP FOR PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

Prescription Assistance

**PHONE:** Website or 1-888-477-2669

**WEB:** <http://www.pparx.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps qualifying patients without prescription coverage get the medicines they need for free or nearly free. Its mission is to increase awareness of patient assistance programs and boost enrollment of those who are eligible.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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### RX OUTREACH

SAINT LOUIS

Prescription Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-800-769-3880

P.O. Box 66536

SAINT LOUIS, MO 63166-6536

**WEB:** <http://www.rxoutreach.com/>

**SERVICES:** Supports low-income individuals and families who cannot afford the medicine they need to sustain or improve their quality of life. Offers over 400 different medications through our mail-order pharmacy. 180-day supply of more than 150 medications for \$20, same price for any dose or strength.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** \$20

**REQUIREMENTS:** Fill out an application & be approved

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RXHOPE

CINCINNATI

Prescription Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-877-267-0517

P.O. Box 42886

CINCINNATI, OH 45242

**WEB:** <http://www.rxhope.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps people in need to obtain critical medications that they'd normally have trouble affording. Advocates in making the patient assistance program journey easier and faster by supplying vital information and help.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:CustomerService@RxHope.com>

**FAX:** 1-732-507-7600

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE ANGELS OF MERCY, INC.

CLERMONT

Food

**PHONE:** 352-394-4094

1330 Millholland St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.theangelsofmercy.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free food for needy families who qualify, a \$30 prescription drug card once a year, free clothing in extreme circumstances and 4 families a month receive help with their rent.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### TOGETHER RX ACCESS

Prescription Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-800-444-4106

**WEB:** <http://www.togetherrxaccess.com/>

**SERVICES:** Free discount card that allows eligible participants to save 25-40% on over 300 brand-name prescription products and savings on a wide range of generics as well.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** Card is free

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a legal U.S. resident who is not eligible for Medicare, has no prescription drug coverage & meets income qualifications.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

### ADULT COUNSELING & PSYCHOTHERAPY OF LAKE COUNTY

TAVARES

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-742-5665

131 West Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.adultcounseling.vpweb.com/>

**SERVICES:** Mental Health and Substance Abuse treatment. Outpatient treatment for Addictions (all types), Substance abuse, DUI's, Anger problems, Depression, Anxiety, PTSD, Couples conflict, Phobias, Obsessions/Compulsions, Codependency. Meets all requirements by court programs, Employee Assistance Programs & DUI organizations for accepted participation and completion.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults ages 18 and up

**CONTACT:** STEVEN C. VANGELDER, Dr.AD, LMHC, CAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:acpolc@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-8801

**HOURS:** Tues.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** All commercial insurances accepted or \$60 per 1-hr session, \$30 per group session.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADVANCED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER

TAVARES

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-742-8300

1799 Salk Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32788

**WEB:** <http://www.advancedbehavioralhealthcenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a broad spectrum of programs and services -- from expert medication evaluation and outpatient counseling for troubling personal issues to treatment for substance abuse and eating disorders to hospital consultations for patients with acute medical conditions suffering severe mental illness.

**AGE GROUPS:** 4 and up

**FAX:** 352-742-8305

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues. Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Wed., 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

**FEES:** Varies - please call for more information

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture I.D. Copy of insurance card. Minors must be accompanied by a parent.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### ADVANCED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER

THE VILLAGES

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-259-4345

1501 N. Hwy 441, suite 1106

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.advancedbehavioralhealthcenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides comprehensive psychiatric services to those in need. Services include: diagnostic evaluations, EMDR, counseling, individual & group psychotherapy, psychiatric medicine management & hypnotherapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** 4 and up

**FAX:** 352-259-7862

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY

BETHESDA

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

7910 Woodmont Ave. Suite 1050

BETHESDA, MD 20814

**WEB:** <http://www.aagponline.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to promoting the mental health and well being of older people and improving the care of those with late-life mental disorders, enhancing the knowledge base and standard of practice in geriatric psychiatry through education and research and to advocate for meeting the mental health needs of older Americans.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION

HEALTHY MINDS. HEALTHY LIVES.

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.healthyminds.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on many common mental health concerns, including warning signs of mental disorders, treatment options and preventative measures.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:apa@psych.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ANXIETY DISORDERS ASSOC. OF AMERICA

SILVER SPRING

Education & Prevention

**PHONE:** Website

8730 Georgia Ave. Suite 600

SILVER SPRING, MD 20919

**WEB:** <http://www.adaa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to the prevention, treatment & cure of anxiety disorders and to improving the lives of all people who suffer from them.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CENTRAL FLORIDA PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

LEESBURG

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-365-2243

1114 W. Dixie Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.centralfloridapsychology.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides evaluation, testing, psychotherapy and counseling for children, adolescents and families. Also provides premarital and marriage counseling plus organizational, business and employer consultations.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:centralfloridapsychology@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-365-2285

**HOURS:** Monday-Thursday, 9am to 5pm. Friday and evening hours available by appointment.

**FEES:** Always based on your financial abilities, level of service element required, complexity of the service requested. will never turn down anyone in need. If we cannot treat your specific issue, then we will find a competent referral.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

CLERMONT

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-365-2243

1120 West Minneloa Ave,

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.centralfloridapsychology.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides evaluation, testing, psychotherapy and counseling for children, adolescents and families. Also provides premarital and marriage counseling plus organizational, business and employer consultations.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:centralfloridapsychology@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-365-2285

**HOURS:** Monday-Thursday, 9am to 5pm. Friday and evening hours available by appointment.

**FEES:** Always based on your financial abilities, level of service element required, complexity of the service requested. will never turn down anyone in need. If we cannot treat your specific issue, then we will find a competent referral.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILD & ADOLESCENT BIPOLAR ASSOCIATION

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.bpkids.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information, resources & support for those struggling with bi-polar disorder.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CHILD & ADOLESCENT BIPOLAR FOUNDATION

Support Group

**PHONE:** 847-492-8519

60201

**WEB:** <http://www.bpkids.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to improve the lives of families raising children and teens living with bipolar disorder and related conditions.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** NANCY SCHIMAN, Program Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cabf@bpkids.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN & ADOLESCENT BIPOLAR FOUNDATION

Education & parenting

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.bpkids.org/>

**SERVICES:** An educational site dedicated to helping teenagers and their parents and educators understand the signs and symptoms of teenage depression and bipolar disorder, and provide resources for those ready to connect.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CODEPENDENT'S ANONYMOUS

Support Groups

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** [http://www.coda.org/ajax\\_control.php?action=load\\_translation&language=1](http://www.coda.org/ajax_control.php?action=load_translation&language=1)

**SERVICES:** Online and phone support groups of men and women whose common purpose is to develop healthy relationships and reduce codependency.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CODEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 407-474-6196

302 St. Clair Abrams Ave. @ Union Congregational Church

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.coda.org/>

**SERVICES:** A fellowship of men and women whose common purpose is to develop healthy relationships & to deal with codependency.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** LEYNA

**EMAIL:** <mailto:arweneva@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Fridays 6:15-7:15 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### DEAS CONSULTING

TAVARES

Mental Health and Other Counseling Issues

**PHONE:** 352-406-1264

385 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.ideasconsulting.org/home\\_0.html](http://www.ideasconsulting.org/home_0.html)

**SERVICES:** MH Christain Counseling: Anger/Conflict Resolution, Substance abuse, marital/pre-marital counseling, mental health issues, i.e. anxiety, stress, depression, family/individual counseling. Motivational speaking, group facilitator, work-shop facilitator, (various topics), Domestic Violence. Must have a willingness to improve your quality of life. 12 step/Christian Counseling program.

**AGE GROUPS:** 8 and Up

**CONTACT:** ISAAC B. DEAS II, M.Ed., Ed.D, LMHC #7321

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ideas2@comcast.net>

**FAX:** 352-343-5116

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Christian counselors who are motivated to seek new clients. Those who are working toward licensure.

**HOURS:** Flexible

**FEES:** Sliding Scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DEPRESSION & BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE

CHICAGO

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-826-3632

730 N. Franklin St., Suite 501

CHICAGO, IL 60654-7225

**WEB:** <http://www.dbsalliance.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers educational materials, annual conferences, helpful resources, online advocacy tools, discussion forums bipolar screening & more.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 312-642-7243

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DEPRESSION AND BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800- 826-3632

**WEB:** <http://www.dbsalliance.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide hope, help, and support to improve the lives of people living with mood disorders. Supports research to promote more timely diagnosis, develop more effective and tolerable treatments, and discover a cure. Also works to ensure that people living with mood disorders are treated equitably.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### **DOGS FOR THE DEAF, INC.**

Assistance for Disabled

**PHONE:** 1-800-990-3647

**WEB:** <http://www.dogsforthe deaf.org/>

**SERVICES:** Rescues dogs from shelters, trains them and places them with people who are deaf, have autism, physical, mental, or emotional needs or other disabilities that can be helped with a loving pet or companion. These needs might include depression, loneliness, stroke, or mental or emotional challenges. or other disabilities. This provides freedom, security and independence for those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **FAMILIES FOR DEPRESSION AWARENESS**

WALTHAM

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

395 Totten Pond Rd., Suite 404

WALTHAM, ME 02451

**WEB:** <http://www.familyaware.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps families recognized and cope with depressive disorders to get people well and prevent suicides.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JULIE TOTTEN, Founder & President

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **FIND THE LIGHT**

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.findthelight.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides private online peer support to adults suffering from mental illnesses such as anxiety, mood disorders (bipolar, depressive disorders), in addition to providing accurate, credible information relating to various mental health issues. Also welcomes caregivers and/or parents of children with mental illness.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Free for first 30 days, then \$4.99/month

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **FREEDOM FROM FEAR**

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.freedomfromfear.org/>

**SERVICES:** Their mission is to impact, in a positive way, the lives of all those affected by anxiety, depressive and related disorders through advocacy, education, research and community support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:help@freedomfromfear.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### GFC COUNSELING

GROVELAND

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-429-5600

627 S. Main Avenue

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.gfccounseling.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides court ordered counseling for the following issues: Anger Management, Batterer's Intervention, Domestic Violence, DUI treatment, Drug and Alcohol Counseling, Mental Health Evaluations, Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course (Required for divorce with children), Parenting Skills Classes, Pre-Trial Intervention, Professional Polygraph Service, Sexual Abuse Testing & Treatment, Supervision of Court-ordered Visitation, Substance Abuse Testing and Treatment. Provides personal counseling for a wide range of problems.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:GFCounseling@embarqmail.com>

**HOURS:** Tues.-Fri: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, French

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

F.A.C.T. (Florida Assertive Community Treatment)

**PHONE:** 352-360-6640

215 N. Third St.

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** A psychiatric-led, multi-disciplinary team that wraps support around the individual rather than linking them to resources as in the traditional case management model. Provides all necessary services, including support, treatment and rehab 24/7. Serves persons with severe & persistent mental illness who have had difficulty benefiting from other more traditional forms of treatment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** KAREN ROGERS, Program Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto:krogers@lsbc.net>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

SUMTERVILLE

Phoenix House North

**PHONE:** 352-793-7002

411 U.S. Hwy. 302

SUMTERVILLE, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** A group home for adults with mental illness who are semi-independent and need minimal supervision & assistance to remain in the community. Residents are encouraged to develop basic living skills & enhance problem-solving & coping skills to enable their eventual progress to independent living.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-360-6595

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

Crossroads II Adult

**PHONE:** 352-357-1550

201 Magnolia Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Individual, family and group counseling and education services. Provides both intervention and traditional outpatient services to adults. Also provides assessment, forensic services and intervention for substance users and their families. Treatment goals, objectives and services are aimed at eliminating alcohol or other drug use and improving functioning areas.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding scale and Medicaid

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Psychiatric Hospital

**PHONE:** 352-315-7800

2020 Tally Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides children & adult crisis stabilization units, and adult detoxification unit, adult psychiatric care and Lifestyles in Transition (seniors unit)

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

TANF-Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

**PHONE:** 352-504-8410

201 Magnolia Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** A program to assist people who suffer from a mental illness or substance abuse problem that impedes their ability to take care of their children or maintain employment. Provides screening, assessment, case management, and treatment services. This is a stabilization program that facilitates the stabilization of the participants' substance abuse or mental health issues so they can successfully pursue and maintain employment. Must have a DCF case plan to qualify.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** SHARRON SEMENTO, Program Coordinator

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Geriatric Residential Treatment Services

**PHONE:** 352-360-6506

404 Webster St. (POB 491000)

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Designed to provide a long term community-based alternative to state hospitalization. Treatment is provided for seniors who are sever & persistently mentally ill. Treatment is focused on providing therapeutic & supportive living environments for the elderly.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** LINDA DETOMMASO, Supervisor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ldetommaso@lsbc.net>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

Lake Academy

**PHONE:** 352-483-1652 or 352-315-7890

301 W. Idlewild Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Offers both academic & therapeutic services to children who are unable to function in the traditional classrooms, group, psychosocial rehab. Treatment/behavior modification strives to promote appropriate behavior necessary for long-term success in school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Kindergarten through 12th grade

**CONTACT:** RUDOPH ROLLE, Administrator

**FAX:** 352-326-3256

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Funding

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

**FEES:** Referrals from LCSB only.

**LANGUAGES:** English, ESOL Services Spanish interpreter available upon request.

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Lake Academy

**PHONE:** 352-315-7890

2020 Tally Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Offers both academic & therapeutic services to children who are unable to function in the traditional classrooms, group, psychosocial rehab. Treatment/behavior modification strives to promote appropriate behavior necessary for long-term success in school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Kindergarten through 12th grade

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

**FEES:** Call for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** Accepts LSBC referrals only

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Our Turning Point Ranch

**PHONE:** 352-771-8996

P.O. Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** A therapeutic group home for girls who exhibit distinct emotional and behavioral challenges that can best be served in a group home treatment setting. The goal is successful re-integration into the community.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15-17 yrs.

**CONTACT:** SHELBY CHAVIS-Program Supervisor

**FAX:** 352-360-6595

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be referred by DCF & the community-based care lead agency

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Supported Housing

**PHONE:** 352-315-7500

P.O. Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** A non facility based approach that assists persons with sever & persistent mental illness in choosing, obtaining & keeping decent, stable, affordable & permanent living environments in the community. It emphasizes integration into the community, flexible services & indefinite support.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Community Mental Health Outpatient Center

**PHONE:** 352-315-7900

215 N. Third St.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides outpatient counseling for those with mental health issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

CLERMONT

South Lake Outpatient Center

**PHONE:** 352-394-5922

655 W. Hwy 50 Suite 104

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Individual and group counseling. Medication management by a psychiatrist if needed.

**AGE GROUPS:** 4 and up

**FAX:** 352-394-1103

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

THE VILLAGES

Colony Counseling & Enrichment Center

**PHONE:** 352-259-5762

340 Heald Way Suite 208

THE VILLAGES, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides individual and group counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** 4 and up

**FAX:** 352-259-5764

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Case Management

**PHONE:** 352-315-7420

2018 Tally Rd. (P.O.) Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provided to clients with severe & persistent mental illness who meet established state criteria.

Services include coordination of service delivery in a manner that supports the individual's personal growth & maintains their stability in the community, and include assessing, linking, advocacy, and monitoring on the client's behalf.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BESSIE RAWLS, Adult Supervisor, BARBARA KAUFMAN, Child Supervisor

**FAX:** 352-360-6595

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Children Case Management

**PHONE:** 352-315-7420

2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides services to children with a diagnosis of serious emotional behavior disturbance or severe mental illness and who are experiencing significant problems in their home and/or school environments.

**AGE GROUPS:** Up to age 18

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

AIMS-Achievement, Independence & Mastery Skills

**PHONE:** 352-360-6625 or 352-315-7500

404 Webster Street (POB 491000)

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** For psychiatrically-disabled persons. The focus is on recovery services that will provide skills and support for each member to live, learn, work successfully and/or socialize in the environment of their choice. A comprehensive array of recovery services including vocational programming, training, counseling and support.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**CONTACT:** SOVERLY SMITH, Supervisor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sosmith@lsbc.net>

**FAX:** 352-360-6595

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

TAVARES

Forensic Community Team Services

**PHONE:** 352-343-0752

1940 S.R. 19

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Include screening, individualized service and treatment planning, individual or group therapy, medication management linking and monitoring, life skills training, housing assistance and benefits, assessment supports. Consumers are served while in jail and while living in the community. The team intervenes post booking.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**FAX:** 352-742-0765

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have had two or more misdemeanor offenses in past 12 months & probably diagnosis of substance use disorder or co-occurring mental illness

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

SUMTERVILLE

Phoenix House South

**PHONE:** 352-793-7002

411 U.S. Hwy. 302

SUMTERVILLE, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** A 12 bed residential facility for adults with mental illness designed to increase their level of functioning by providing training & skills development in the areas of residential & independent living via group & individual experiences.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Crossroads II Adult

**PHONE:** 352-315-7400

2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Individual, family and group counseling and education services. Provides both intervention and traditional outpatient services to adults. Also provides assessment, forensic services and intervention for substance users and their families. Treatment goals, objectives and services are aimed at eliminating alcohol or other drug use and improving functioning areas.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Sliding scale, Medicaid

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Wellness Integration Network

**PHONE:** 352-315-7450

2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Program that encompasses individuals with serious mental illness residing in Lake County, who do not have access to primary care services or a medical home. The goal is to provide a system of care which addresses needs of the whole person.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### MENTAL HEALTH ASSOC. OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

ORLANDO

Education & Prevention

**PHONE:** 407- 898-0110

1525 E. Robinson St.

ORLANDO, FL 32801

**WEB:** <http://www.mhacf.org/>

**SERVICES:** Focuses on aiding the mental health of the Central Florida community. Offers referral services for individuals looking for mental health care providers, as well as support groups. Also offers a Guardian Advocacy program for families looking to be involved in the mental health care of a loved one.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:awasserman@mhacf.org>

**FAX:** 407- 898-0122

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

ARLINGTON

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-950-6264

2107 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300

ARLINGTON, VA 22201-3042

**WEB:** <http://www.nami.org/>

**SERVICES:** A self-help, support and advocacy organization of individuals with mental health disorders & their families. Provides many resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 703- 524-9094

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

LEESBURG

Family Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-406-8695

2018 Tally Rd. @ Lifestream Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267>

**SERVICES:** Support groups for family members of those suffering with mental health issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**CONTACT:** CLAIR HEDGCOCK

**HOURS:** 1st. Tues. 7-9 p.m., 3rd. Tues. 3-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

LEESBURG

Awareness Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-406-8695

414 Webster St. @ the Lifestream AIMS Bldg.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267>

**SERVICES:** Support groups for those suffering with mental health issues. Helps them learn new coping skills from others as well as provide social opportunities and a safe environment for them to discuss difficult issues with their own facilitator.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**EMAIL:** <mailto:janmanesis@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-259-2299

**HOURS:** 1st Wed. @ 7-9 p.m. & 3rd Mon. @ 3-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL DEAF ACADEMY

MT. DORA

Residential Treatment

**PHONE:** 352-735-9500 or 866- 588-3323

19650 US Hwy. 441

MT. DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://nationaldeafacademy.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides unique residential mental health Care for children, adolescents and adults who are Deaf, as well as specialized treatment for individuals with autism and varying exceptionalities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**FAX:** 352-735-4939

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL EMPOWERMENT CENTER

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-769-3728

**WEB:** <http://www.power2u.org/>

**SERVICES:** Carries a message of recovery, empowerment, hope & healing to people who have been diagnosed with a mental illness and provides information & advocacy resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

Support group

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.ffcmh.org/>

**SERVICES:** Through a family and youth driven approach, children and youth with emotional, behavioral and mental health challenges and their families obtain needed supports and services so that children grow up healthy and able to maximize their potential.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 240-403-1909

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Annual dues-\$20

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH ROCKVILLE

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 240-403-1901

9605 Medical Center Drive Suite 280

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

**WEB:** <http://ffcmh.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps children and youth with emotional, behavioral and mental health challenges and their families obtain needed supports and services so that children can grow up healthy and able to maximize their potential.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARION MEALING, Administrative Assistant

**FAX:** 240-403-1909

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-866-615-6464 TTY: 866-415-8051

**WEB:** <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on a wide variety of mental health issues & topics. Gives info on medications, clinical trials, coping with traumatic events and locating services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:nimhinfo@nih.gov>

**FAX:** 301-443-4279

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### NATIONAL NON-PROFIT MENTAL ILLNESS ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION

Freedom from Fear

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.freedomfromfear.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps those suffering with anxiety & depressive illnesses by providing education, research, community support & advocacy.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:help@freedomfromfear.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NCS COUNSELING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

TAVARES

Mental Health for Families

**PHONE:** 352-253-9348

101 E. Maud Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.counselinganddevelopment.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers services for growth & development, plus traditional therapy programs. The therapists are dedicated to helping individuals, couples, families & organizations, including the courts, legal & medical communities.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352- 253-9351

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NORTH FLORIDA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PARTNERS, INC.

Managed Care

**PHONE:** 1-866-570-0895

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.nfbhp.com/>

**SERVICES:** A joint venture between ValueOptions®, a national managed care company that specializes in behavioral health, and local mental health and substance abuse providers. Contracts with Medicaid to provide mental health services to eligible members.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** KRISTI KRUG, Clinical/Customer Service

**EMAIL:** <mailto:kristi.krug@valueoptions.com>

**HOURS:** M - F: 8:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m. Care line 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be Medicaid recipients with MediPass medical program. Picture ID.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Special arrangements can be made for non-English/

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### NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Recovery Mental Health Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-753-8484

975 Rolling Acres Road @ North Lake Presbyterian Church

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.northlakepc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with mental health issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Tuesdays 3-5 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PENDULUM RESOURCES

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.pendulum.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information, support & education for those dealing with bi-polar disorder.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PSYCH CENTRAL

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://psychcentral.com/>

**SERVICES:** One of the Net's best information sources for mental health information, as well as providing guides to the most useful websites, newsgroups, and mailing lists online today in mental health, psychology, social work, and psychiatry.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### S.A.D.L.E.S.

UMATILLA

Equine Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.sadles.net/>

**SERVICES:** This modality uses horses as part of the treatment team. Incorporates immediate feedback from horses combined with intervention and guidance from a licensed professional and equine specialist for an experiential based healing and growth process.

**AGE GROUPS:** All ages

**CONTACT:** CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

**FAX:** 352-669-5554

**HOURS:** Varied-Call for appointment

**FEES:** Varied, sliding scale, accepts some insurance

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### S.A.F.E. ALTERNATIVES

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-366-8288

**WEB:** <http://www.selfinjury.com/>

**SERVICES:** A professional network, and educational resource base, which is committed to helping people achieve an end to self-injurious behavior.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@selfinjury.com>

**FAX:** 1-888-296-7988

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SAMHSA'S NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER

Mental Health Services Locator

**PHONE:** 888-726-4727

**WEB:** <http://www.mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/databases>

**SERVICES:** Provides comprehensive information about mental health services and resources across the country.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### SEDNET

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-797-7022

900 Emerson Rd.

BROOKSVILLE, FL 34601

**WEB:** <http://www.sednetfl.info/Index.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities creates and facilitates a network of key stakeholders committed to assisting in the provision of a quality system of care for students with or at-risk of emotional and/or behavioral challenges.

**CONTACT:** TERRI COOPER

**EMAIL:** [mailto:cooper\\_s1@hcsb.k12fl.us](mailto:cooper_s1@hcsb.k12fl.us)

**FAX:** 352-797-7122

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BROOKSVILLE

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### SERENITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

LADY LAKE

Center for Integrative Mental Health

**PHONE:** 352-259-6011

301 Skyline Dr. Suite 1

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://serenitycf.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides Psychiatry, Psychology, Counseling, Suboxone and Addiction Treatment Services in the Central Florida area.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**EMAIL:** <mailto:scaevan@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-259-6545

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Many insurances accepted, Medicare, Very reasonable self-pay rates

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE COUNSELING

CLERMONT

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-243-9733

450 E. Highway 50

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Psychiatrist available.

**FEES:** Insurance/Medicaid Accepted

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

NAMI Family to Family Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-989-2601

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group to help caregivers, family members, partners, & significant others understand & support individuals with serious mental illness while maintaining their own well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for class dates and times

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE ANXIETY DISORDERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.adaa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on anxiety disorders. Promotes early diagnosis, treatment and cure of anxiety disorders and stress-related disorders through advocacy, education, training, and research. Is committed to improving the lives of the people who suffer from them.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:information@adaa.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### THE ANXIETY PANIC ATTACK RESOURCE CENTER

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.anxietypanic.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information & educating regarding a variety of treatments and resources available to those struggling with anxiety or panic attacks. Also helps people determine whether they have an anxiety or panic disorder.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE CENTERS

OCALA

Mental Health Services

**PHONE:** 352-291-5500

5664 SW 60th Avenue

OCALA, FL 34474

**WEB:** <http://www.thecenters.us/>

**SERVICES:** Provides acute care services for those with mental health issues including; 24-Hour Assessment, Crisis Stabilization for adults & children and Detoxification services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-662-4357

**WEB:** <http://www.samhsa.gov/index.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Provides referrals for substance abuse & mental health services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES & SAMHSA

Education

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.ncadi.samhsa.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free publications about mental health and substance abuse and referrals for help if needed. Website provides basic information on specific types of drugs plus alcohol.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### **U.S. DEPT. OR VETERAN'S AFFAIRS**

National Center for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.ptsd.va.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides research, education & information on the prevention, understanding, and treatment of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Helps to improve the well-being and understanding of American veterans.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ncptsd@va.gov>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## MENTORING

### CHRISTIAN MARTIAL ARTIST COALITION, INC.

LEESBURG

Family Karate Center

**PHONE:** 352-365-0744

1313 Griffen Rd. @ Christ United Methodist Church Youth Hall

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.cmacsite.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps prevent Juvenile Crime and Gang Involvement by providing an alternative to disadvantaged and "at risk" children through Martial Arts Training and Christian teaching. Provides activities purposefully designed to enhance those areas of the community where needed. Enables students who desperately need Martial Arts Instruction but can't afford it, the opportunity!

**AGE GROUPS:** 3 and up

**CONTACT:** RICKY ADAMS, Chairman CMAC Triad Council

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tkasupport@hotmail.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMMUNITY COACH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

EUSTSI

Prevention & Mentoring

**PHONE:** 352-357-4357

P.O. Box 1711

EUSTSI, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.communitycoachfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides mentors to youth in our community who desperately need a dependable adult in their lives.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@communitycoachfl.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Desktop Computer, Printer, Office volunteer time

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DADS FOR BOYS RANCH

UMATILLA

Mentoring Boys Without Dad

**PHONE:** 352-669-5321

14030 Lake Yale Rd

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.dadsforboys.org/>

**SERVICES:** Men volunteer and provide leadership, spiritual guidance and friendship to boys without dad while camping, hiking, fishing, boating and field trips. Also has support groups for single moms.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**CONTACT:** JOHN PYLE, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:dadsforboys@gmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers-men who enjoy fishing, boating & the outdoors. Donations of vehicles and other equipment, fishing and sports items.

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## MENTORING

### LAKE COUNTY POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE

TAVARES

Crime Prevention

**PHONE:** 352-267-4701

360 W. Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountypal.com/>

**SERVICES:** A youth crime prevention program that relies on educational, athletic and other recreational activities to cement a bond between police officers and the youth in our community. Also enhances public awareness about the role of police officers, including the reinforcement of responsible values and attitudes taught by parents.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**HOURS:** Varied-call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### S.A.D.L.E.S.

UMATILLA

Visions Program

**PHONE:** 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.sadles.net/>

**SERVICES:** Offers experiential education, outreach, mentoring and team building for children & teens, with a focus on empathy, patience, communication, confidence & self-control.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and young adults

**CONTACT:** CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

**FAX:** 352-669-5554

**HOURS:** Vary with program

**FEES:** Sliding Scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN

LEESBURG

Mentoring and Scholarship Program

**PHONE:** 352-787-6576

910 E. Dixie Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.takestockinchildren.org/local-programs/category/lake/>

**SERVICES:** Mentors are matched with middle school and high school students. They support and encourage them to make the effort necessary to achieve success in school and mentor them for at least 30 minutes, 3 times a month, on the school property. Students are selected for the program when in 8th or 9th grade and normally stay in the program through high school. After graduating from high school they are eligible for Florida's 2+2 Pre-Paid Scholarship for college.

**AGE GROUPS:** Middle and High School age

**CONTACT:** ELIDA LANDRY, Program Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto:landrye@lake.k12.fl.us>

**FAX:** 352-787-8087

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Mentors

**HOURS:** During school hours

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must qualify for free or reduced lunch and be financially at risk to be able to attend college.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MENTORING

### **VOLUNTEER LAKE**

TAVARES

Teen Program

**PHONE:** 352-742-6590

P.O. Box 7800

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Provides customized programs to help teens develop their interests and causes. Helps them develop leadership skills, public speaking and help them succeed at and develop programs.

**AGE GROUPS:** 12-18

**CONTACT:** HELENA PONCI-OSBOURNE

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hosborne@lakecofl.gov>

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## MISCELLANEOUS

### CARING CANINES THERAPY DOGS

EUSTIS

Enrichment

**PHONE:** 352-365-4948

P.O. Box 296

EUSTIS, FL 32727

**WEB:** <http://www.cctd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Pet owners take their trained therapy dogs to nursing homes, assisted living facilities, child-care centers, hospitals and libraries to relieve loneliness and depression, calm and encourage the ill and stimulate minds.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** RYNA LAVALLE, Founder/President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:CaringCaninesFL@aol.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA CRIMELINE

**PHONE:** 1-800-423-8477

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.crimeline.org/>

**SERVICES:** Motivates citizens to provide info on felony crimes by offering financial rewards & guaranteeing anonymity.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMMUNITY UNITED EFFORT CENTER FOR MISSING PERSONS

WILMINGTON

Family Reunification

**PHONE:** 910-343-1131 or 910-232-1687

PO Box 12714

WILMINGTON, NC 28405

**WEB:** <http://www.ncmissingpersons.org/about/>

**SERVICES:** Helps families who have missing members try to find them.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Faith-Based Ministries Information

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** [http://www.nationalservice.gov/pdf/faith\\_based\\_booklet.pdf](http://www.nationalservice.gov/pdf/faith_based_booklet.pdf)

**SERVICES:** "National Service: A Resource for Faith-Based and Community Groups," to help faith-based organizations better understand how to access national and community service resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:fbc@cns.gov>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## MISCELLANEOUS

### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Consumer Protection

**PHONE:** 1-877-382-4357 or TTY 1-866-653-4261

**WEB:** <http://www.ftc.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Works to prevent fraud, deception, and unfair business practices in the marketplace. Enforces federal laws that protect consumers. Empowers consumers with free information to help them exercise their rights and spot and avoid fraud and deception. Consumers can file a complaint about fraud or identity theft.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-877-438-4338 or TTY: 1-866-653-4261

**WEB:** <http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/contact.shtm>

**SERVICES:** For complaints regarding identity theft.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA

Wellness and Fitness Programs

**PHONE:** 352-343-1144

1465 David Walker Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.centralfloridaymca.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides wellness and aquatic programs, a state of the art wellness center, fitness classes and a child development center.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** TOM BRECK, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tbreck@cfymca.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sa: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**FEES:** Based on program selected

**REQUIREMENTS:** Photo ID, registration

**LANGUAGES:** English

TAVARES

### INTERNATIONAL SOUNDEX REUNION

Reunification

**PHONE:** 1-888-886-4777

PO Box 371179

LAS VEGAS, NV 87137

**WEB:** <http://www.isrr.net/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to reunite family members who have been separated from each other by adoption, divorce, foster care institutional care, abandonment, etc.

**LANGUAGES:** English

LAS VEGAS

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## MISCELLANEOUS

### LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

MINNEOLA

Passports

**PHONE:** 352-394-2018

800 North US Hwy. 27

MINNEOLA, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/departments.asp?subject=Passports>

**SERVICES:** Receives passport applications, reviews, and certifies new passport applications, and sends them to the Miami Passport Office for issue.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Closed for lunch 12-1 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

THE VILLAGES

Passports

902 Avenida Central

THE VILLAGES, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/departments.asp?subject=Passports>

**SERVICES:** Receives passport applications, reviews, and certifies new passport applications, and sends them to the Miami Passport Office for issue.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Closed for lunch 12-1 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

TAVARES

Passports

**PHONE:** 352-253-2648 or 352-253-2650

122 East Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/administrative\\_services/passports.aspx](http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/administrative_services/passports.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Receives passport applications, reviews, and certifies new passport applications, and sends them to the Miami Passport Office for issue. Also provides replacements.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## MISCELLANEOUS

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

EUSTIS

Vital Statistics

**PHONE:** 352-483-7925

16140 U.S. Highway 441

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/VitalStats/index.asp>

**SERVICES:** Provides registration and issuance of all certified Florida birth record & specified Lake county death records. Also provides assistance with amendments, legal name changes and paternity acknowledgment.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**FEES:** Birth certificates- \$15.00 for the first copy and \$10.00 for each additional copy, Death certificates \$12 each

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a parent listed on birth certificate, a legal representative, court appointed guardian, or the adult individual (aged 18 or over) listed on the certificate, must have a state issued ID. Birth certificates are available for State of Florida only.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Vital Statistics

**PHONE:** 352- 241-9723

1900 Don Wickham Drive. in the Center for Women's Health, South Lake Hospital)

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/VitalStats/index.asp>

**SERVICES:** Provides registration and issuance of all certified Florida birth record & specified Lake county death records. Also provides assistance with amendments, legal name changes and paternity acknowledgement.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**FEES:** Birth certificates- \$15.00 for the first copy and \$10.00 for each additional copy, Death certificates \$12 each

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a parent listed on birth certificate, a legal representative, court appointed guardian, or the adult individual (aged 18 or over) listed on the certificate, must have a state issued ID. Birth certificates are available for State of Florida only.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### MOUNT DORA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MOUNT DORA

Mount Dora History Museum & Old Jail

**PHONE:** 352-383-0006

450 Royellou Lane

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.mountdorahistoricalsociety.com/>

**SERVICES:** To preserve the history of Mt. Dora.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARY T. PEZZO, Curator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mtpezzo@embarqmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Documents and members.

**HOURS:** Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday 1-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Suggested donation of \$1.50/adult & \$.75/child

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## MISCELLANEOUS

### THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SOUTH LAKE COUNTY

CLERMONT

Annual Grant Program

**PHONE:** 352-394-3818

2150 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.cfslc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides support and assistance to non-profit organizations through grants and educational workshops. Scholarships also given to South Lake County High School students.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** BRUCE GREER, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:foundationinfo@cfslc.org>

**FAX:** 352-394-7739

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION HOTLINE

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** 1-800-638-2772 TTY: 301-595-7054

**WEB:** <http://www.cpsc.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Call to obtain product safety and other agency information and to report unsafe products.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

National Pesticide Information Center

**PHONE:** 800-858-7378 (TDD capability)

**WEB:** <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/factsheets/npic.htm>

**SERVICES:** Answers questions from the public and professionals. Is staffed by highly qualified and trained pesticide specialists who have the toxicology and environmental chemistry training needed to provide knowledgeable answers to questions about pesticides. They provide information in a user-friendly manner and are adept at communicating scientific information to the lay public.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:npic@ace.orst.edu>

**FAX:** 541-737-0761

**HOURS:** Daily 6:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m PST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. GOVERNMENT

Citizen Information

**PHONE:** 1-800-333-4636

**WEB:** <http://www.usa.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Gateway to services of the Federal Government.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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## MISCELLANEOUS

### USA.GOV

Consumer Protection

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.consumeraction.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Everyday guide to help you prevent identity theft, understand credit and be a smart shopper.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### VOLUNTEER LAKE

Volunteer Opportunities

**PHONE:** 352-742-6590

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides community enrichment, economic vitality and individual achievement through self development and career discovery opportunities to volunteer and unpaid intern participants. It serves as a clearinghouse for volunteer opportunities throughout Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** HELENA OSBORNE-PONSI, Director

**FAX:** 352-742-6588

**HOURS:** Mon.- Thurs.: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## PARENTING

### 2-1-1 BIG BEND

TALLAHASSEE

Parent Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-FLA-LOVE or 1-800-352-5683

P.O. Box 10950

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32302

**WEB:** <http://211bigbend.net/hotlines/parent-helpline.html>

**SERVICES:** Offers immediate assistance to parents and other primary caregivers in Florida who are overwhelmed, stressed or who have specific questions about their children. Supportive counseling is provided on issues such as growth, education and behavior.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Daily 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AARP FOUNDATION GRANDPARENT INFORMATION CENTER

WASHINGTON

Support & Referral

**PHONE:** 1-888-687-2277

601 E Street, NW

WASHINGTON, DC 20049

**WEB:** <http://www-static-w2-md.aarp.org/families/grandparents/gic/a2004-01-16-grandparentsinfocenter.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides a variety of resources to help grandparents in various family roles, and for the professionals who work with them. The goal is to ensure that grandparents and grandchildren have access to resources that strengthen their health, finances and family connections.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-202-434-6466

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ABOUT.COM

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://parentingteens.about.com/>

**SERVICES:** Website that helps parents who are raising teens. Has lots of great & helpful info.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CHILD & ADULT PSYCHIATRY

Facts for Families

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** [http://www.aacap.org/cs/root/facts\\_for\\_families/facts\\_for\\_families](http://www.aacap.org/cs/root/facts_for_families/facts_for_families)

**SERVICES:** Provides concise and up-to-date information on issues that affect children, teenagers, and their families.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Malaysian, Polish

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## PARENTING

### AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

Healthy Children

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.healthychildren.org/>

**SERVICES:** A website with a wealth of information about raising children from birth to age 21. Provides information on health & safety, family life, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ANSWERS FOR PARENTS

Parent Help Line

**PHONE:** 877-242-6793

**SERVICES:** Helps parents of teens and young adults find the perfect treatment program for them.

**AGE GROUPS:** 12-25 yrs.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BEAUTY FOR ASHES

GROVELAND

ADAPT-Adolescent development and parent training

**PHONE:** 352-241-6042

1508 B Max Hooks

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.pregnant-needhelp.com/>

**SERVICES:** Assists young mothers needing support in transitioning into parenthood. Helps break the cycle of teen births, child abuse and poverty by providing a safe and nurturing environment where young mothers are led in a small support group setting and assigned a mentor for additional support.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**CONTACT:** EVELYN

**HOURS:** Tues. 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BOYS TOWN NATIONAL HOTLINE

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-448-3000

**WEB:** <http://www.boystown.org/>

**SERVICES:** A crisis, resource & referral hotline for teens, parents & families. Reaches out to help children and heal families who are most in need. Lifts them up, heals their emotional, physical and spiritual wounds and puts them on paths to brighter futures.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## PARENTING

### BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

Support & Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.brightertomorrows.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides families with balanced and accurate information about receiving a diagnosis of Down syndrome either during their pregnancy or at birth.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION

ATLANTA

Choose Respect

**PHONE:** 800-232-4636 TTY 888-232-6348

4770 Buford Hwy, NE MS F-63

ATLANTA, GA 30341-3717

**WEB:** <http://www.chooserrespect.org/>

**SERVICES:** An initiative to help teens to form healthy relationships to prevent dating abuse before it starts. Is designed to motivate teens to challenge harmful beliefs about dating abuse and take steps to form respectful relationships. Includes Dating Matters-a free 60-minute, online training designed to help educators, youth-serving organizations, and others working with teens understand the risk factors and warning signs associated with teen dating violence.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA PARENT CENTER

PALM HARBOR

Aware

**PHONE:** 1-888-612-9273

1021 Delaware Ave.

PALM HARBOR, FL 34683

**WEB:** <http://www.cflparents.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides parents of children and young adults with all disabilities and special needs in central and northeast Florida with accurate information, interactive training, quality assistance, and empathetic support. Helps to ensure that these parents will receive training and information on their rights, responsibilities, and protections under IDEA in order to develop the skills necessary to cooperatively and effectively participate in planning and decision-making relating to early intervention, educational, and transitional services.

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-26

**CONTACT:** ANNA BRYNILD

**EMAIL:** <mailto:anna@cflparents.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## PARENTING

### CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROJECT/CAPP

GAINESVILLE

Child Protection

**PHONE:** 1-352-334-1330

1701 SW 16th Avenue Bldg. A.

GAINESVILLE, FL 32608

**WEB:** <http://capp.peds.ufl.edu/>

**SERVICES:** Serves the families of North Central Florida with family support and parent education. Designed for parents considered to be at risk of neglecting or abusing their children. Provides in-home parent education by a Family Education Specialist who present concepts of parent responsibility, discipline, problem solving, and family communications.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Parents

**CONTACT:** ANNIE MCPHERSON, Program Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:capp@peds.ufl.edu>

**FAX:** 1-352- 334-1543

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA

Advocacy

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.cwla.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to ensure safety, permanence, and well-being of children, youth, and their families by advancing public policy, defining and promoting practice excellence. Focuses on children and youth who may have experienced abuse, neglect, family disruption, or a range of other factors that jeopardize their safety, permanence, or well-being. Also focuses on the families, caregivers, and the communities that care for and support these children.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 703-412-2401

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER/LANDOVER

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-233-4050

8181 Professional Place, Suite 150

LANDOVER, MD 20785

**WEB:** <http://www.chadd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides education, advocacy and support for individuals, parents, teachers, professionals, and others dealing with ADD/ADHD.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-301-306-7090

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## PARENTING

### CHILDREN NOW

Support & Education

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** [http://www.childrennow.org/index.php/learn/talking\\_with\\_kids/](http://www.childrennow.org/index.php/learn/talking_with_kids/)

**SERVICES:** A website with practical tips and techniques can help you talk easily and openly with young children ages 8 to 12 about some very tough topics. It also provides information on childhood health issues, education and provides additional resources for raising children.

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

TAVARES

Healthy Families

**PHONE:** 352-742-6170

1300 South Duncan Drive Building D

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Voluntary in-home program that helps increase positive parent/child interactions, improve parenting skills, ensure proper attention to health services, promote school readiness and develop self-sufficiency in parents. Provides information and guidance as well as emotional and practical support.

**AGE GROUPS:** Parents expecting a baby or with a child under 5 yrs.

**FAX:** 352-742-6008

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

TAVARES

Family Visitation

**PHONE:** 352-742-6170

1300 South Duncan Drive Building D

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a safe home-like environment so children & their families can spend time together during court-ordered supervised visits. Caring case-workers demonstrate positive role modeling for parents while ensuring children are safe. Also allows divorced parents to exchange their children in a neutral setting.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## PARENTING

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Adoption of Foster Children

**PHONE:** 1-866-427-5451 or 352-742-6170

1300 South Duncan Drive Buildings C & D

TAVARES, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides specialized training & preparation for parents interested in adopting children from foster care. A dedicated team of professionals works closely with families to serve them & the children in their care. Foster care adoption is free of cost to you, and this organization covers associated court fees. Furthermore, children adopted from foster care remain covered under Medicaid until they're 18, and they're eligible for state-funded college scholarships, helping alleviate some of the costs of welcoming a child into the family.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-742-6008

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Family Partners & Family Team Coaching Program

**PHONE:** 352-742-6170

1300 Duncan Drive, Building D

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Intense in-home counseling for families whose children have been identified as being at risk for abuse or neglect. Program provides counseling, parent education and support services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-742-6008

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** A referral is needed from DCF or KCI for Family Team Coaching to assist families.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Dependency Case Management

**PHONE:** 352-742-6170

1300 South Duncan Drive Building D

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Full-service case management for children & families in which abuse & neglect has caused court involvement. Includes monthly in-home supervision, preparation of court reports & court representation, documentation & data management, & coordination with other providers & community resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## PARENTING

### CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES

Early Steps

**PHONE:** 800-654-4440

FL

**WEB:** [http://cms-kids.com/families/early\\_steps/early\\_steps.html](http://cms-kids.com/families/early_steps/early_steps.html)

**SERVICES:** Offers early intervention services for families with infants and toddlers who have developmental delays or an established condition likely to result in a developmental delay.

**AGE GROUPS:** Birth to 3 yrs.

**FEES:** Normally there is no charge for children who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER, INC.

LEESBURG

Pregnancy & Family Resource Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-8839

1306 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** Free pregnancy tests and offers alternatives to abortion. Adoption counseling, medical referrals, nutrition classes, financial counseling, weekly Bible studies, childbirth, infant care and parenting classes, and post-abortion counseling. Also assists pregnant women and mothers with baby care items, such as clothes, diapers, bottles, formula, baby equipment and furniture as well as car seats.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** WANDA KOHN, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wandakohn@fbcleesgurg.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-1940

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, diapers, car seats, and cribs.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 24/7 phone service

**FEES:** Most services are free.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish on Monday mornings or by phone.

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

4 Hour Divorce & Its Impact on Children Program

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 East Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.gocep.com/contact.html>

**SERVICES:** 4-hour educational course for divorcing parents who have minor children or custody situations. The program focuses on the concerns parents have regarding their decision to divorce, and the impact this process may have on their children. Can be taken on line.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for times

**FEES:** \$35

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

At Risk Parenting Class

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399 or 1-800- 803-6710

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.gocep.com/>

**SERVICES:** A 10 week program is designed to provide support and education to mothers and fathers who are experiencing special life stresses that affect their parenting. A group format allows participants to gain support and information from other parents.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DNA DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

Diagnostic Center

**PHONE:** 1-800-613-5768

**WEB:** <http://www.dnacenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides paternity tests for legal reasons such as child support & immigration. Also provides a home test kit for personal knowledge only.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-513-881-7803

**HOURS:** Mon.–Fri, 7:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.,Sun, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ELKS

Drug Awareness Program

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.elks.org/dap>

**SERVICES:** Teaches children and parents about the dangers of illegal drug use and helps prevent the abuse of legalized and prescription drugs through education and inspiration.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### EMPOWERED PARENTS OF LAKE COUNTY

MOUNT DORA

Empowered Parents

**PHONE:** 904-669-7722

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.theparenthelpcenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** We provide parenting skills training for parents that have strong willed, defiant, and out of control children. Monthly parenting conferences and weekly support groups for parents.

**AGE GROUPS:** 7-17 yrs.

**CONTACT:** JESSE KEGG, Lake County Facilitator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jesse@theparenthelpcenter.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Ways to inform as many parents as possible. Letting parents know there is help. Also funds to help parents to attend these classes, but parents must also fill out some form of application to apply for the funds.

**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** \$175 per parent for conference

**REQUIREMENTS:** Fill out paper work found on our website under Our Programs tab and Empowered Parent Conferences tab.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILY EDUCATION

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.familyeducation.com/>

**SERVICES:** An online consumer network of the world's best learning and information resources, personalized to help parents, teachers, and students of all ages take control of their learning and make it part of their everyday lives.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILY FIRST

All Pro Dad

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.allprodad.com/>

**SERVICES:** Program helping men to be better fathers. Provides daily emails to inspire dads, plus free tools and resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FAMILY FIRST

I Mom

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://imom.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to equip mothers with information, ideas and encouragement to positively impact their children.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST CANDLE

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-221-7437

**WEB:** <http://www.sidsalliance.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to safe pregnancies and the survival of babies through the first years of life. A priority is to eliminate Stillbirth, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and other Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths (SUID) with programs of research, education and advocacy.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Mothers of Preschoolers

**PHONE:** 407-451-1222

950 7th Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.freewebs.com/mopsclermont/>

**SERVICES:** Nurtures moms with children from infancy through kindergarten. Celebrates motherhood, meets needs, encourages, equips and makes connections with supportive relationships and trusted resources. Light buffet-style breakfast & child care provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mopsfume@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Normally the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the school year 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

South Lake Teen MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

**PHONE:** 352-241-9618

950 7th Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.fumc-clermont.org/>

**SERVICES:** A mentoring program for mothers who are still in their teen years. Provides encouragement and information for young mothers in areas of health, education, parenting, and childcare assistance. Provides a supportive, faith based, nonjudgmental environment where teen mothers can gain confidence, learn about mothering, and grow personally.

**AGE GROUPS:** 12-19

**CONTACT:** DECEMBER HALL, Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:slteenmops@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-394-4899

**HOURS:** Call for dates and times

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF REVENUE

TALLAHASSEE

Child Support Enforcement

**PHONE:** 1-800-622-5437 or 1-800-226-6777 for Automated Pay

P.O. Box 8030

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314-8030

**WEB:** <http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/childsupport/>

**SERVICES:** Every child has the right to financial and medical support from both parents. This service locates parents, establishes paternity, establishes, enforces and modifies child support orders. Services are available even if a parent lives in another state or country. Any parent or custodian of a dependent child who is not receiving public assistance may apply.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Automated payment line is open 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Prenatal Education

**PHONE:** 352-253-3367

1000 Waterman Way

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/>

**SERVICES:** First-time parents, as well as experienced parents, will learn what's new in maternity care. Classes provide information about nutrition, anatomy, and physiology, stages of labor, comfort measures, variations of labor and delivery, breast feeding, cesarean section, anesthesia, birthing films, postpartum care, newborn care, and car seat safety.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** CHERYL FINOTTI RN, OB Educator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:finotti.cheryl@ahss.org>

**HOURS:** Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m.

**FEES:** \$45 per 5 week session

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FOCUS ADOLESCENT SERVICES

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.focusas.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information and resources on teen and family issues to help and support families with troubled and at-risk teens.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

Caregiver Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.raisingyourgrandchildren.com/Index.htm>

**SERVICES:** This website is designed to help guide grandparents and other relatives (kinship parents) in their efforts to raise, parent, and educate these children and to find needed resources for the children as well as themselves.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEALTHY FAMILIES FLORIDA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-742-6170

FL

**SERVICES:** A voluntary support program for parents. A support worker visits the homes of families enrolled to offer support in parenting and encourage them to achieve their life goals. Helps to increase families' health & confidence in parenting, build self-esteem, helps them to manage finances and become self-sufficient and encourages education.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pregnant women or newborns under 3 mos.

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### INTERNET KEEP SAFE COALITION

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** 1-866-794-7233

**WEB:** <http://www.ikeepsafe.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides educational resources that teach children of all ages in a fun, age-appropriate way, the basic rules of Internet safety, ethics, and the healthy use of connected technologies. Also provides resources for parents to help them keep their children safe.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@iKeepSafe.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### KENNEDY KRIEGER INSTITUTE

Interactive Autism Network

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.ianproject.org/>

**SERVICES:** An innovative online project bringing together tens of thousands of people affected by autism spectrum disorders & hundreds of researchers in a search for answers.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LA LECHE LEAGUE

Parenting

**PHONE:** 1-800-525-3243

**WEB:** <http://www.lalecheleague.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides telephone counseling, referral and extensive information on breast feeding.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

EUSTIS

Healthy Start

**PHONE:** 352-357-1668 ext. 2116

14 Eustis Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.lakehd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides universal risk screening to all of Florida's pregnant women and newborn infants to identify those at risk for poor birth, health, and developmental outcomes. Also provides nutritional information and counseling, smoking cessation counseling, childbirth, breastfeeding and parenting support and education, home visits, client advocacy & referral services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.

**FAX:** 352-357-1358

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Some Creole

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Breastfeeding Support Group

**PHONE:** 352- 771-5567

249 E. Collins St.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Breastfeeding support group to educate and increase awareness regarding the benefits of breastfeeding. Parents who are expecting, or who have an infant are welcome. Fathers can be a big source of support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** GINA HARDLEY, RD, LD, CLC; Certified Lactation Counselor;

**HOURS:** First Friday of Every Month at 2:00 PM

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

MOUNT DORA

Parent Resource Center

**PHONE:** 352-383-0432 Press 3

1717 Eudora Rd.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Provides places where parents will find a variety of resource materials, workshops, trainings & activities to assist them in bridging the gap between parent, teacher & student. Helps parents enrich their children's education, improve their achievement skills & become involved in their children's education.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age

**CONTACT:** TRUDI STEVENSON, Parent Involvement Specialist

**HOURS:** Mon-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Parents can call & make appt. to have center opened after hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Teen Parent Program

**PHONE:** 352-253-6781

525 N. Georgia Ave.

HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:**

<http://http/lake.k12.fl.us/1651103109534560/blank/browse.asp?A=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&C=62662>

**SERVICES:** A voluntary student support and assistance program designed to teach prenatal health, labor and delivery, postnatal health, the benefits of sexual abstinence, and the consequences of repeat pregnancies.

Parenting skills include instruction in the stages of child growth and development, methods for aiding in the intellectual, language, physical and social development of children, and guidance on constructive play activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None for Lake County Students

**REQUIREMENTS:** Student must be working toward a high school diploma & document pregnancy, currently enrolled parents with babies may participate.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

SURF (Strong United Resilient Families)

**PHONE:** 352-315-7821

2020 Tally Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** A 14-week family skills training program involving both parents and children with goals of improving family relationships, building parenting skills, strengthening family communication, and increasing positive behaviors in children and teens. Provides dinner, childcare, and incentives for participants.

**AGE GROUPS:** Parents & children ages 6-16

**CONTACT:** LENORE ROSENCRANS, Site Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Lrosencrans@lsbc.net>

**FAX:** 352-315-7891

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Prizes for parents, children, and teens.

**HOURS:** Can call for info Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm, Groups meet Wed. 7-11 p.m. (parents & youth) & Thurs. 5:15-8 p.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Will need contact info and a home visit will be scheduled to complete basic screening. No further documentation required.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### MY TODDLER LINK

Parenting Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-888-376-8034

**WEB:** <http://mytoddlerlink.com/>

**SERVICES:** Is dedicated to keeping parents connected to their child's daycare center by way of streaming Internet video. Gives parents the opportunity to view their children anytime throughout the day, regardless of where the parents are, as long as they have Internet access. Whether at home, at the office, or even located in another country, parents can log-on to our site and check in on their children.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool

**CONTACT:** customerservice@mytoddlerlink.com

**FAX:** 1-866-596-4635

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATHANIEL'S HOPE

ORLANDO

Support Group

**PHONE:** 407-857-8224

2300 Jetport Drive

ORLANDO, 32809

**WEB:** <http://www.nathanielshope.org/>

**SERVICES:** Brings hope and resources to children with special needs and their families. Provides respite care and equips the community with opportunities, tools, training to reach out to these families. Shares hope with grieving families.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@nathanielshope.org>

**FAX:** 407-447-2021

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### NATIONAL CENTER FOR INFANTS, TODDLERS & FAMILIES

Zero to Three

**PHONE:** 800- 899-4301

**WEB:** <http://www.zerotothree.org/>

**SERVICES:** Organization that informs, trains and supports professionals, policymakers and parents in their efforts to improve the lives of infants and toddlers.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CENTER ON GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://chhs.gsu.edu/nationalcenter>

**SERVICES:** Helps support grandparent-headed families in order that they may secure a promising future for their grandchildren.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL LIFE CENTER

Pregnancy Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-848-5683

**WEB:** <http://www.nationallifecenter.com/index.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides compassionate guidance and counseling to mothers facing pregnancy issues. Can help any woman or girl to find medical, legal or psychological help as well as shelter, education and adoption guidance as desired.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:nlc1stway@snip.net>

**FAX:** 1-856-848-2380

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

### NATIONAL SUID/SIDS RESOURCE CENTER

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.sidscenter.org/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides resources to states, communities, professionals, and families to reduce sudden unexpected infant death (SUID)/Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and promote healthy outcomes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NATIONAL YOUTH ANTI-DRUG MEDIA CAMPAIGN

TheAntiDrug.com

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.theantidrug.com/>

**SERVICES:** Serves as a drug prevention information center, and a supportive community for parents to interact and learn from each other. Helps equip parents and other adult caregivers with the tools they need to raise drug-free kids.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEMOURS CLINIC

Kids Health

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.kidshealth.org/>

**SERVICES:** Get the lowdown on parenting basics like health issues, growth & development, nutrition & fitness, discipline, homework help, and how to talk to your child about tough subjects, like sex, tobacco, and alcohol. Plus, find out where you can turn for help and support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NORTHPOINTE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH DBA RUTH HOUSE

UMATILLA

Transitional Housing Shelter for Women in Crisis/"New Life" recovery program

**PHONE:** 352-455-3021

311 S. Central Ave.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**SERVICES:** Walks with women to wholeness by providing a structured environment, re-parenting, group counseling sessions, church activities, bible studies and goal setting. Provides housing for women in crisis with 1 room dedicated to women with children. Also has a "New Life" program that works with women who struggle with substance abuse. Provides an atmosphere where women can heal and learn new behaviors for a better tomorrow. Also helps women apply for state aid. Will help with sponsorship for program fees.

**AGE GROUPS:** 17-80

**CONTACT:** REBECCA RANDALL, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rrandall@npflive.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, food, clothing, feminine hygiene products, personal hygiene products, employment opportunities for residents, in-kind professional counselors, mentoring, monies and prayer.

**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** 50.00 application fee, 100.00 wkly program fee. We will help find sponsorship

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### PARENT HELPLINE

Prevention & Support

**PHONE:** 1-888-727-5889

**WEB:** <http://www.st-johns.org/services/parenthelpline/default.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Help line for parents, caregivers or professionals helping families to help kids stay healthy, safe & happy. Website provides parent tip sheets and a free bi-monthly newsletter.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 10 a.m.-10 p.m. 7 days a week

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### PARENT HELPLINE

Parenting Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-888-727-5889

**WEB:** <http://www.parenthelpline.org/>

**SERVICES:** Phone line for parents, caregivers or professionals helping families to keep kids safe & healthy. Also offers referrals when needed.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Daily 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PARENTING.COM

Support & Education

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.parenting.com/>

**SERVICES:** Website that provides a wealth of information about parenting

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PREMATURE-INFANT.COM

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.premature-infant.com/nicu.html>

**SERVICES:** A resource for parents of preterm infants and healthcare providers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PREMIEPARENTING.ORG

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://premieparenting.com/>

**SERVICES:** A website dedicated to providing information, support and resources to parents and loved ones of premature infants, and women experiencing a high risk or complicated pregnancy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

LifeWoRx Parenting Program

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steves Road @ Real Life Christian Church

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.getreallife.com/>

**SERVICES:** A comprehensive program for both parents and committed professionals involved in shaping the lives of today's teenagers. addresses the puzzling conflicts that turn houses and lives upside down. Provides workable solutions to complex parenting difficulties. Equips parents to address and correct the behavior that separates normal teen activity from what they know in their hearts to be a real problem.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** DR. RICHARD THOMAS, DIANE COOPER

**EMAIL:** <mailto:arcangelz.55@hotmail.com>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

ADAPT-Adolescent Development & Parent Training

**PHONE:** 407-744-8222

1501 Steve's Rd.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.getreallife.com/>

**SERVICES:** Focuses on assisting young mothers needing support in transitioning into parenthood. Young mothers will be led in a small group setting and assigned a mentor for additional guidance & parenting support during the week. Teaches basic parenting, child development, coping and life skills.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**CONTACT:** EVELYN RITCHIE

**EMAIL:** <mailto:eveyritchie@live.com>

**HOURS:** Thurs. 5:30 -7:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

Outpatient Breastfeeding Consultations

**PHONE:** 352-394-4071, ext. 4380

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Private, 90-minute consultations are available for those that need additional breastfeeding support beyond the free breastfeeding phone line after leaving the hospital.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult women

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** \$70, South Lake Hospital mothers, \$35 follow up (if needed) \$80, community mothers, \$40 follow up (if needed)

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Newborn Care

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Teaches how to care for your newborn so that you will feel more confident when you take him or her home.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** Free for those taking the Prepared Childbirth 5 week series, \$15.00 for all others

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Mom's Morning Out

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1900 Don Wickham Dr. @ the Centre for Women's Health 2nd floor

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Moms can bring their newborns to six month olds and join the casual, fun and supportive group as they discuss parenting issues and provide professional breastfeeding support. A baby scale will be available.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult women

**HOURS:** Wednesdays 10-11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STATE OF FLORIDA -DEPT. OF HEALTH

Family Healthline

**PHONE:** 1-800-451-2229

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/family/mch/pdf/FHL.pdf>

**SERVICES:** Provides basic information & referrals for prenatal & infant care. Also assists with other pregnancy related issues to help assure continued participation in prenatal & infant health. Also provides info on the Healthy Start initiative.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### THE ANTI-DRUG.COM

Substance Abuse

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.theantidrug.com/resources/>

**SERVICES:** Helps equip parents and other adult caregivers with the tools they need to raise drug-free kids. Working with the nation's leading experts in the fields of parenting and substance abuse prevention, the website serves as a drug prevention information center, and a supportive community for parents to interact and learn from each other.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Chinese, Filipino

### THE NATIONAL CENTER ON ADDICTION & SUBSTANCE ABUSE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Straight Dope for Parents

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.straightdopeforparents.org/>

**SERVICES:** Website for parents who want to raise drug-free kids. Online tips, downloadable fact sheets, plus resources for advice & support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES

Parenting Classes

**PHONE:** 352-742-9317

888 S. Duncan Dr.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.westernjudicial.com/>

**SERVICES:** Classes to help parents raise their children more effectively.

**CONTACT:** LINDA CARR

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wjstavares@earthlink.net>

**FAX:** 352-742-9318

**FEES:** \$10 per hour

**LANGUAGES:** English

TAVARES

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## POISON CONTROL

### FLORIDA POISON INFORMATION CENTER

Poison Information Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-222-1222

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.poisoncentertampa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides expert advice in poison emergencies & provides poison prevention education, including information on legal & illegal drugs, poisonous snakes & insects and other venomous creatures.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

### ADOPTIONS WITH LOVE, INC.

Adoption Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-877-722-7731

**WEB:** <http://www.adoptionswithlove.org/>

**SERVICES:** A private non-profit, licensed domestic adoption agency that has been helping build families through adoption for nearly 25 years. Provides prospective adoptive parents and birth parents with professional, sensitive and confidential services to facilitate successful placements that meet the individual needs of all members of the adoption triad.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN PREGNANCY ASSOCIATION

IRVING

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

1431 Greenway Drive, Suite 800

IRVING, TX 75038

**WEB:** <http://www.americanpregnancy.org/>

**SERVICES:** Committed to promoting reproductive and pregnancy wellness through education, research, advocacy, and community awareness. Provides an ovulation calendar, pregnancy calculator, week-by-week newsletter and lots of other information.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Questions@AmericanPregnancy.org>

**FAX:** 972-550-0800

**HOURS:** Website 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BEAUTY FOR ASHES

GROVELAND

ADAPT-Adolescent development and parent training

**PHONE:** 352-241-6042

1508 B Max Hooks

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.pregnant-needhelp.com/>

**SERVICES:** Assists young mothers needing support in transitioning into parenthood. Helps break the cycle of teen births, child abuse and poverty by providing a safe and nurturing environment where young mothers are led in a small support group setting and assigned a mentor for additional support.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**CONTACT:** EVELYN

**HOURS:** Tues. 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

### BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES

Unexpected Pregnancy

**PHONE:** 1-800-238-4269

**WEB:** <http://www.bethany.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps those who are facing an expectant pregnancy make informed choices.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

TAVARES

Healthy Families

**PHONE:** 352-742-6170

1300 South Duncan Drive Building D

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Voluntary in-home program that helps increase positive parent/child interactions, improve parenting skills, ensure proper attention to health services, promote school readiness and develop self-sufficiency in parents. Provides information and guidance as well as emotional and practical support.

**AGE GROUPS:** Parents expecting a baby or with a child under 5 yrs.

**FAX:** 352-742-6008

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER, INC.

LEESBURG

Pregnancy & Family Resource Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-8839

1306 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** Free pregnancy tests and offers alternatives to abortion. Adoption counseling, medical referrals, nutrition classes, financial counseling, weekly Bible studies, childbirth, infant care and parenting classes, and post-abortion counseling. Also assists pregnant women and mothers with baby care items, such as clothes, diapers, bottles, formula, baby equipment and furniture as well as car seats.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** WANDA KOHN, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wandakohn@fbcleesgurg.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-1940

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, diapers, car seats, and cribs.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 24/7 phone service

**FEES:** Most services are free.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish on Monday mornings or by phone.

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## PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

### DNA DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

Diagnostic Center

**PHONE:** 1-800-613-5768

**WEB:** <http://www.dnacenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides paternity tests for legal reasons such as child support & immigration. Also provides a home test kit for personal knowledge only.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-513-881-7803

**HOURS:** Mon.–Fri, 7:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.,Sun, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

South Lake Teen MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

**PHONE:** 352-241-9618

950 7th Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.fumc-clermont.org/>

**SERVICES:** A mentoring program for mothers who are still in their teen years. Provides encouragement and information for young mothers in areas of health, education, parenting, and childcare assistance. Provides a supportive, faith based, nonjudgmental environment where teen mothers can gain confidence, learn about mothering, and grow personally.

**AGE GROUPS:** 12-19

**CONTACT:** DECEMBER HALL, Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:slteenmops@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-394-4899

**HOURS:** Call for dates and times

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HALEY'S HOUSE MATERNITY HOME

CLERMONT

Maternity Home for Single Young Women

**PHONE:** 352-243-9535

12200 Hancock Road

CLERMONT, FL 34712

**WEB:** <http://haleyshouse.net/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Residential home for single women (who have no children living with them). Support throughout pregnancy. Christian environment and program: help prepare for successful single parenting or give support through adoption process. Also provides counseling & classes in childbirth preparation, parenting, life skills, etc. Offers post abortion counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** 14 - 21

**CONTACT:** MARTA HARTZOG, Executive Director 352-243-7505

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hearthousemin@cs.com>

**FAX:** 352-242-4581

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

### HEALTHY FAMILIES FLORIDA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-742-6170

FL

**SERVICES:** A voluntary support program for parents. A support worker visits the homes of families enrolled to offer support in parenting and encourage them to achieve their life goals. Helps to increase families' health & confidence in parenting, build self-esteem, helps them to manage finances and become self-sufficient and encourages education.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pregnant women or newborns under 3 mos.

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LA LECHE LEAGUE

Parenting

**PHONE:** 1-800-525-3243

**WEB:** <http://www.lalecheleague.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides telephone counseling, referral and extensive information on breast feeding.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

EUSTIS

Healthy Start

**PHONE:** 352-357-1668 ext. 2116

14 Eustis Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.lakehd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides universal risk screening to all of Florida's pregnant women and newborn infants to identify those at risk for poor birth, health, and developmental outcomes. Also provides nutritional information and counseling, smoking cessation counseling, childbirth, breastfeeding and parenting support and education, home visits, client advocacy & referral services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.

**FAX:** 352-357-1358

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Some Creole

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

EUSTIS

Momcare

**PHONE:** 352-357-1668 ext. 2117 or 1-888-883-2229

18 Eustis St., Suite 14

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.lakehd.com/MomCare/index.asp>

**SERVICES:** Works to improve birth outcomes and infant health by providing medical coverage for uninsured pregnant women. Gives referrals to local pediatricians, family practice physicians and obstetricians. Identifies special needs and provide any necessary information or referrals.

**AGE GROUPS:** Women of childbearing age

**HOURS:** Mon.-Wed. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Thurs. 8 a.m.-12 noon, Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None for low income

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Teen Parent Program

**PHONE:** 352-253-6781

525 N. Georgia Ave.

HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:**

<http://http://lake.k12.fl.us/1651103109534560/blank/browse.asp?A=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&C=62662>

**SERVICES:** A voluntary student support and assistance program designed to teach prenatal health, labor and delivery, postnatal health, the benefits of sexual abstinence, and the consequences of repeat pregnancies. Parenting skills include instruction in the stages of child growth and development, methods for aiding in the intellectual, language, physical and social development of children, and guidance on constructive play activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None for Lake County Students

**REQUIREMENTS:** Student must be working toward a high school diploma & document pregnancy, currently enrolled parents with babies may participate.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIBERTY GODPARENT FOUNDATION

LYNCHBURG

Pregnancy Support

**PHONE:** 1-888-760-5433 or 1-800-542-4453

P O Box 4199

LYNCHBURG, VA 24502

**WEB:** <http://www.godparent.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers services to young women facing an unplanned pregnancy while deciding whether to parent or make an adoption plan.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** CHRISTY WEST, Executive Director

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFE'S CHOICES OF LAKE COUNTY

EUSTIS

Pregnancy Issues

**PHONE:** 352-357-2202

27 E. Pinehurst. Blvd.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.lifeschoices.net/>

**SERVICES:** Practical and emotional assistance with unconditional love to women, men and children experiencing unplanned pregnancy by compassionately presenting godly choices. Free pregnancy tests.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARCIA McNANEY, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@lifeschoices.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Mon.- Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

### NATIONAL LIFE CENTER

Pregnancy Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-848-5683

**WEB:** <http://www.nationallifecenter.com/index.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides compassionate guidance and counseling to mothers facing pregnancy issues. Can help any woman or girl to find medical, legal or psychological help as well as shelter, education and adoption guidance as desired.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:nlc1stway@snip.net>

**FAX:** 1-856-848-2380

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

### PREGNANCY.ORG

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.pregnancy.org/>

**SERVICES:** Website that educates, empowers, and connects parents and people trying to become parents. Provides a wealth of information on pregnancy, including many videos.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PREMATURE-INFANT.COM

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.premature-infant.com/nicu.html>

**SERVICES:** A resource for parents of preterm infants and healthcare providers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PREMIEPARENTING.ORG

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://premieparenting.com/>

**SERVICES:** A website dedicated to providing information, support and resources to parents and loved ones of premature infants, and women experiencing a high risk or complicated pregnancy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Childbirth Express

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** 1-day class that prepares moms for labor, delivery and postpartum. Teaches about the process of labor, relaxation and breathing techniques, pain medications, cesarean birth, and post partum care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult women

**HOURS:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. E.S.T.

**FEES:** \$75 (scholarships available)

**REQUIREMENTS:** Pre-register

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Breastfeeding Workshop I

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Moms and Dads are welcome to come and learn the basics of how breastfeeding works, how to put your baby to breast for a feeding, how to recognize feeding cues, how to troubleshoot problems and much more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** \$30.00 (or \$15.00 for those attending the Prepared Childbirth 5 week series or Express Class)

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Breastfeeding Workshop II

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Advanced issues in breastfeeding taught including maintaining breastmilk supply, pumping and returning to work, and incorporating solid foods while continuing to breastfeed.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 6:30-9:30 p.m.

**FEES:** \$30

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

5 Week Prepared Childbirth

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** 5-week series of classes that prepare moms for labor, delivery and postpartum. Teaches about the process of labor, relaxation and breathing techniques, pain medications, cesarean birth, and post partum care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**FEES:** \$100 for the series (scholarships available)

**REQUIREMENTS:** Pre-register

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-242-0257

FL

**WEB:** <http://slpcc.org/>

**SERVICES:** A center where those dealing with pregnancy, miscarriage or abortion issues can discuss fears, options and questions with someone who cares about their needs. Offers pregnancy tests, counsel & support, community assistance referrals, post-abortion counseling, childbirth, parenting and life skills classes, baby supplies and furniture.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:pastormarta@clermontriverchurch.com>

**FAX:** 352- 243-7507

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTHLAKE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

CLERMONT

Pregnancy Resource Center

**PHONE:** 352-242-0257

12200 Hancock Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://slpcc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides pregnancy tests, counsel & support, information on pregnancy options (parenting, abortion or adoption) community-assistance referrals, post-abortion counseling, earn while you learn childbirth, parenting & life skills classes, baby supplies & furniture. **BABY SUPPLIES & FURNITURE**

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:pastormarta@clermontriverchurch.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-7507

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Tues-Fri: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Sat 9am-3 p.m.

**FEES:** NONE

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## **PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE**

### **STATE OF FLORIDA -DEPT. OF HEALTH**

Family Healthline

**PHONE:** 1-800-451-2229

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/family/mch/pdf/FHL.pdf>

**SERVICES:** Provides basic information & referrals for prenatal & infant care. Also assists with other pregnancy related issues to help assure continued participation in prenatal & infant health. Also provides info on the Healthy Start initiative.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## PRISON MINISTRY

### GOOD NEWS JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY

TAVARES

Spiritual Support of Inmates

**PHONE:** 1-800-220-2202 or 352-742-4072

551 West Main Street @ Lake Co. Detention Ctr.

TAVARES, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.goodnewsjail.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps meet the spiritual needs of both inmates and staff through evangelism, discipleship, and pastoral attention, while facilitating religious faiths within the guidelines established by law and the individual correctional facility.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JIM CORNELL, Chaplain

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jim.cornell@goodnewsjail.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs.: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fri.: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HIS HEALING HAND MINISTRIES

GOLDENROD

Prison Ministry

**PHONE:** 407-219-7625

P.O. Box 1854

GOLDENROD, FL 2733

**WEB:** <http://hishealinghand.com/>

**SERVICES:** A resource for reentry, renewal, and recovery for those who have been in jail or prison. Works in state, county, and federal correctional facilities helping those behind bars to recover from the past and move on.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PRISON FELLOWSHIP

Prison Ministry

**PHONE:** 1-877-478-0100

**WEB:** <http://www.prisonfellowship.org/>

**SERVICES:** Works with incarcerated men and women all over the U.S. and helps them prepare for release back into the community. Inside prison, volunteers and staff share the Gospel, disciple and mentor prisoners, and help them develop the life skills, social skills, and parenting skills that will increase their chances of success on the outside.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## RAPE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

### FLORIDA COUNCIL AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE

TALLAHASSEE

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-888-956-RAPE or 1-888-956-7273

1820 E. Park Avenue

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

**WEB:** <http://www.fcasv.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides technical assistance to agencies seeking to improve their services for rape victims.

Provides up-to-date information assistance and leadership on all aspects of sexual violence, including rape, child abuse, stalking and sexual harassment. Has a resource library from a network of national resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:information@fcasv.org>

**FAX:** 850-297-2002

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Sexual Assault Services

**PHONE:** 352-787-1379-Hotline

2600 South St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.havenlakesumter.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a hotline that gives immediate response to sexually assaulted victims. Trained volunteers provide much needed emotional support for medical examinations and law enforcement investigations. Post-rape counseling is an integral part of the services, as is legal advocacy for the sexually abused victim. Counseling is also available to the families of the rape victim; as well as victims of incest and dating violence.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:clcadvocate@aol.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS

TAVARES

Injunctions/Domestic Violence Office

**PHONE:** 352-742-4319

550 West Main Street-4th Floor

TAVARES, FL 32778-7800

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/courts/injunctions\\_domestic\\_violence.aspx](http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/courts/injunctions_domestic_violence.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Assists the public in filing an Injunction for Protection. Call for documentation needed.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** KATHY L. CLEMENTS, Senior Injunction Clerk

**EMAIL:** <mailto:kclements@lakecountyclerk.org>

**FAX:** 352-742-4269

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## RAPE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

### LAKE SUMTER CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER, INC.

LEESBURG

Child Abuse

**PHONE:** 352-323-8303

300 S. Canal Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.cac4kids.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides crisis counseling, long-term therapy (including Play therapy & Animal Assisted therapy) forensic interviews and court advocacy for children who have been physically and/or sexually abused. Also provides a supervised visitation program, non-offender caregivers group, plus community outreach & education. Law Enforcement or DCF must refer client. A parent can also refer or an individual refer themselves for counseling dealing with abuse issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** 0 -18

**CONTACT:** DIANE L. PISCZEK, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@cac4kids.org>

**FAX:** 352-323-1394

**AGENCY NEEDS:** A volunteer to answer the phone in the center. Children's books. Cookies or crackers for snacks. Tissues, Children's movies on VHS or DVD, Framed inspirational/ motivational posters, Craft supplies for use in therapy, toddler clothing size 12 months to 4T, sponsors to help with our office supplies and routine maintenance. (May fill out the form on website of you'd like to help with any of these)

**HOURS:** M-F: 8:30am - 7:00pm

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish/French

### NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER

Information & Referral

**PHONE:** 1-877-739-3895

**WEB:** <http://www.nsvrc.org/>

**SERVICES:** An information and resource center regarding all aspects of sexual violence. Generates and facilitates the development and flow of information on sexual violence intervention and prevention strategies.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:resources@nsvrc.org>

**FAX:** 717-909-0714

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### RAPE ABUSE AND INCEST NATIONAL NETWORK

WASHINGTON

Abuse Help Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-656-HOPE or 1-800-656-4673

2000 L Street NW, Suite 406

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

**WEB:** <http://www.rainn.org/>

**SERVICES:** Instantaneously connects callers to the nearest rape crisis center, providing counseling and support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@rainn.org>

**FAX:** 202-544-3556

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## RECREATIONAL THERAPY

### DOVE HILL HORSE RANCH

GROVELAND

Horse Adoption & Rehabilitation

**PHONE:** Lake County -352-978-5927

3253 Sharon Road

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.dhhorseranch.com/>

**SERVICES:** A rescue which not only provides care, rehabilitation and adoption for horses but also educational programs for humane in prevention of abuse, anger management, equine riding rehabilitation, community service, last rides for terminally ill children and adults, low income families, single parent families, and much more.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EASTER SEALS FLORIDA

SORRENTO

Camp Challenge

**PHONE:** 352-383-4711

31600 Camp Challenge Road

SORRENTO, FL 32776

**WEB:** <http://www.fl.easterseals.com/campchallenge>

**SERVICES:** Florida's only Easter Seals Camp. It's designed especially for children and adults with cognitive or physical disabilities. Teams of therapists, teachers and other health professionals help each person overcome obstacles to independence and reach his or her personal goals. Provides year-round respite care and summer camp programs. Six-day and 12-day sessions are provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 and Up

**CONTACT:** DARRYL NUGENT, Program Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:camp@fl.easterseals.com>

**FAX:** 352-383-0744

**HOURS:** M - F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm: Office

**FEES:** ·\$950 for each 6-day program with a \$150 nonrefundable deposit. · \$1,750 for a 12-day program with a \$200 nonrefundable deposit.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Campers must be able to effectively communicate their needs, verbally or non-verbally, interact appropriately with other campers and staff, exhibit appropriate behavior towards themselves and others and be able to participate in group activities without w

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA

TAVARES

Wellness and Fitness Programs

**PHONE:** 352-343-1144

1465 David Walker Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.centralfloridaymca.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides wellness and aquatic programs, a state of the art wellness center, fitness classes and a child development center.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** TOM BRECK, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tbreck@cfymca.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sa: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**FEES:** Based on program selected

**REQUIREMENTS:** Photo ID, registration

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## RECREATIONAL THERAPY

### S.A.D.L.E.S.

UMATILLA

Therapeutic Riding Program

**PHONE:** 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.sadles.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides relationship training, team building, horse and rider interaction and small group process thus providing benefits emotionally, physically and spiritually.

**AGE GROUPS:** All ages

**CONTACT:** CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

**FAX:** 352-669-5554

**HOURS:** Varied-Call for appointment

**FEES:** Varied, sliding scale, accepts some insurances

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

### ARNETTE HOUSE

OCALA

Residential Services

**PHONE:** 352-622-6135

2310 NE 24th Street

OCALA, FL 34470

**WEB:** <http://arnettehouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** 24 hour emergency youth shelter for children ages 10-17 who are runaways, lockouts, homeless, truant or experiencing parent/child conflict.

**AGE GROUPS:** 10-17 yrs.

**FAX:** 352-622-2049

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Men's Residence

**PHONE:** 352-787-9904

1309 High Street #105

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** A 4-month recovery program for men recovering from drug-alcohol abuse. Must be detoxed for several days prior to entering the program. Helps empower men through teaching, counseling, and spiritual mentoring to establish stable, independent lives. Upon completion the men can transition into a short-term economic program.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**CONTACT:** JAY WALSH, Executive Director

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations and study materials.

**HOURS:** Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Women's Care Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-8929

1309 High Street #102

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides shelter for women and their children who have been displaced by poverty, abuse, or addiction. Ministers to their needs through personal counseling, spiritual mentoring, financial planning, and parenting classes. Job placement and help locating permanent housing are also provided to ensure their continued stability and future hope.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-314-8680

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations of any articles or food normally used by a woman.

**HOURS:** Office Hours Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Pre-screening Process

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

### COVENANT CHILDREN'S HOME

DUNNELON

Group Home

**PHONE:** 352-489-2565

1084 W. Withlacoochee Trail

DUNNELON, FL 34434

**WEB:** <http://www.covenantchildrenshome.org/>

**SERVICES:** A safe refuge for school-age children who have been abandoned, abused, neglected or orphaned, and who require long-term shelter. Provides help for boys and girls in crisis, and in need of hope and healing, with the goal of keeping sibling groups together and minimizing the trauma that can result from family separation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**CONTACT:** JODY & DEBBIE DAVIS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@CovenantChildrensHome.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Mattresses, mattress pads, stainless steel cookware, computer chairs, lawn & patio furniture, playground equipment, vacuum, blankets, lawn tools & equipment, farm tractor, SUV or mini-van, workshop tools.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ECKERD YOUTH ALTERNATIVES

BROOKSVILLE

Eckerd Academy

**PHONE:** 800-914-3937

Brooksville, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.eckerdacademy.org/>

**SERVICES:** A licensed, accredited residential alternative school and outdoor therapeutic program for troubled youth. Provides individual, family & group counseling, social & life skills training, assessment driven academics, teen substance abuse education, aftercare & follow up.

**AGE GROUPS:** 10-17

**HOURS:** Admissions: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ENTERHEALTH

Residential Addiction Treatment

**PHONE:** 1-800-388-4601

**WEB:** <http://www.enterhealth.com/>

**SERVICES:** A comprehensive approach to drug and alcohol rehab which addresses the physical, psychological, neurological, relational and spiritual aspects of addiction.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@interhealth.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

### JOB CORP

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-733-5627

**WEB:** <http://www.jobcorps.gov/>

**SERVICES:** A comprehensive residential training program for at-risk youth. They receive free training in academic, vocational and life skills, gain self-confidence and independence & find quality, long-term jobs or opportunities for advanced education. (Youth can earn high school diploma or GED)

**AGE GROUPS:** 16-24

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Lake Region Homes/Adult Supervised Apartments

**PHONE:** 352-360-6622

POB 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Housing designed for residents who have achieved a capacity for independent living, but require frequent assistance, support, and some staff supervision/intervention in order to live successfully in the community. Staff are on premises 24/7 to train and assist residents in independent living skills and to handle crises as they arise.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** KEVIN BOWERS, Program Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto:kbowers@lsbc.net>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

SUMTERVILLE

Phoenix House North

**PHONE:** 352-793-7002

411 U.S. Hwy. 302

SUMTERVILLE, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** A group home for adults with mental illness who are semi-independent and need minimal supervision & assistance to remain in the community. Residents are encouraged to develop basic living skills & enhance problem-solving & coping skills to enable their eventual progress to independent living.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-360-6595

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Safe Haven

**PHONE:** 352-357-4619

POB 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Residential facility for chronically homeless individuals with severe mental illness, substance abuse or co-occurring disorders. This is a permanent housing environment.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 Up Males only

**CONTACT:** DAN SHEARER, Residential Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:dshearer@lsbc.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Geriatric Residential Treatment Services

**PHONE:** 352-360-6506

404 Webster St. (POB 491000)

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Designed to provide a long term community-based alternative to state hospitalization. Treatment is provided for seniors who are sever & persistently mentally ill. Treatment is focused on providing therapeutic & supportive living environments for the elderly.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** LINDA DETOMMASO, Supervisor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ldetommaso@lsbc.net>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Adult Choice

**PHONE:** 352-315-7470

2018 Tally Rd. (POB 491000)

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** 16 bed substance abuse residential Level 2 facility serving adults with substance abuse and/or co-occurring mental health disorders. The program is appropriate for persons characterized as having substance dependence along with other issues, such as self-destructive lifestyles, difficulties with interpersonal relationships, criminal justice histories, prior treatment episodes in less restrictive levels of care and difficulties at work or school. In addition to clinical services, considerable emphasis is placed on services that address the client's vocational needs, social functioning and need for stable housing upon discharge. Ten (10) hours of counseling is provided weekly to each client. Other services provided include educational groups, occupational and recreational activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** BRITINNI DOCTOR, Supervisor

**FAX:** 352-315-4416

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Our Turning Point Ranch

**PHONE:** 352-771-8996

P.O. Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** A therapeutic group home for girls who exhibit distinct emotional and behavioral challenges that can best be served in a group home treatment setting. The goal is successful re-integration into the community.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15-17 yrs.

**CONTACT:** SHELBY CHAVIS-Program Supervisor

**FAX:** 352-360-6595

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be referred by DCF & the community-based care lead agency

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

SUMTERVILLE

Phoenix House South

**PHONE:** 352-793-7002

411 U.S. Hwy. 302

SUMTERVILLE, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** A 12 bed residential facility for adults with mental illness designed to increase their level of functioning by providing training & skills development in the areas of residential & independent living via group & individual experiences.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL DEAF ACADEMY

MT. DORA

Residential Treatment

**PHONE:** 352-735-9500 or 866- 588-3323

19650 US Hwy. 441

MT. DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://nationaldeafacademy.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides unique residential mental health Care for children, adolescents and adults who are Deaf, as well as specialized treatment for individuals with autism and varying exceptionalities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**FAX:** 352-735-4939

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

MINNEOLA

Transitional Home for Men

**PHONE:** 1-800-789-7717

200 E. Washington Street

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://www.newbeginningslake.org/>

**SERVICES:** A faith-based transitional home for homeless men in South Lake County. Helps them to learn how to live a better life by making good choices and to recover from their hurts, habits and hang ups. Provides a home, food, clothing, professional counseling, job opportunities, hope and encouragement.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult Men

**CONTACT:** Training Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@newbeginningslake.org>

**HOURS:** 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Police records and medical screening, must agree to admissions policies and no alcohol, drugs or smoking while a resident, no sexual reading or activity, phone calls and TV will be monitored by house manager.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Transitional Home for Women & Children

**PHONE:** 1-800-789-7717

P.O. Box 121129

CLERMONT, FL 34712

**WEB:** <http://www.newbeginningslake.org/>

**SERVICES:** A faith-based transitional home for homeless women and their children in South Lake County. Helps them to learn how to live a better life by making good choices and to recover from their hurts, habits and hang ups. Provides a home, food, clothing, professional counseling, job opportunities, hope and encouragement.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** Training Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@newbeginningslake.org>

**HOURS:** 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Police records and medical screening, must agree to admissions policies and no alcohol, drugs or smoking while a resident, no sexual reading or activity, phone calls and TV will be monitored by house manager.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REFORMERS UNANIMOUS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT HOMES

Residential Treatment for Addictions

**PHONE:** 1-866-733-6768

**WEB:** <http://ruhomes.org/>

**SERVICES:** A six-month intensive recovery program for men and women with addictions. Provides a reconstructive learning atmosphere where the non-functioning addict can be trained in a supportive environment of rehabilitation consisting of: study, counseling, education, and work place training. 80% success rate of recovery from addictions after 1 year. Also provides and in-depth aftercare program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

### SPIRIT OF LIFE RECOVERY CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Journey to Freedom

**PHONE:** 352-735-2001

4816 North Orange Blossom Trail

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.spiritofliferecovery.org/>

**SERVICES:** 64 bed residential recovery program for men who are struggling with addictions to drugs or alcohol. This is a 6-12 month "Freedom to Recovery" program that is faith-based. This is a combination 12-step program, Alpha Series and Relational Ministries series.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** TERRY HODGES, Program Director

**EMAIL:** [mailto:pastor\\_gary@spiritoflifeministry.org](mailto:pastor_gary@spiritoflifeministry.org)

**FAX:** 352-735-2044

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** A personal letter requesting admission that includes an autobiography. Completion of an intake form and a personal interview. A willingness to commit himself to the program for at least 6 months. Residents must work after the 1st week & attend classes.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SUNRISE ARC

LEESBURG

CORE/Residential Services

**PHONE:** 352- 787-3079

35201 Radio Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://sunrisearc.org/services-placements/core-services>

**SERVICES:** Enables people with Intellectual Disabilities to live successfully in the community through the Residential Group home service. The homes accommodate 6 to 12 people and provide independent, self sufficient lives for their residents. It is the first step toward achieving a dream of living on their own.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Information@SunriseArc.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### YOUTH CHALLENGE OF FLORIDA

WILDWOOD

Substance Abuse and Rehab

**PHONE:** 1-352-748-5595

4738 N.E. 49th Boulevard

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

**WEB:** <http://ycofflorida.com/index.html>

**SERVICES:** A drug & alcohol rehab center offering housing for men ages 18 and older. Services such as counseling classes and vocational services help the men overcome their addictions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Men 18 and up

**CONTACT:** DR. DAN CHASSIE, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@ycofflorida@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-330-5971

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$300 for the whole 18 months

**REQUIREMENTS:** Desire for change, agreement & commitment to the structured program, compliance to the criteria of any referring agencies (court, hospitals, etc.)

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## RUNAWAYS

### ARNETTE HOUSE

OCALA

Project Safe Place

**PHONE:** 352-622-6135

2310 N.E. 24th Street

OCALA, FL 34470

**WEB:** <http://www.arnettehouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Runaways and kids in trouble can get help fast by entering any business or public building displaying the “Yellow and Black” Safe Place sign. Locations are public building, businesses, community and social services agencies

**AGE GROUPS:** Children and teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@arnettehouse.org>

**FAX:** 352-622-2049

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Income verification upon admission. Screening Process

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ARNETTE HOUSE

OCALA

Residential Services

**PHONE:** 352-622-6135

2310 NE 24th Street

OCALA, FL 34470

**WEB:** <http://arnettehouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** 24 hour emergency youth shelter for children ages 10-17 who are runaways, lockouts, homeless, truant or experiencing parent/child conflict.

**AGE GROUPS:** 10-17 yrs.

**FAX:** 352-622-2049

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COVENANT HOUSE FLORIDA

ORLANDO

Youth Shelter

**PHONE:** 407-482-0404 or 800-441-4478

5931 E. Colonial Drive

ORLANDO, FL 32807

**WEB:** <http://www.covenanthousefl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Serves runaway, homeless & at-risk youth, including teen parents and their babies. Provides a safe place for them to sleep, with nourishing food, clean clothes, counseling, case management, referrals, health services, substance abuse intervention, pregnancy prevention, teen parent education, education, job readiness & life skills training, transportation assistance & aftercare or walk-in services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Youth up to age 21

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mission@covenanthousefl.org>

**FAX:** 407-482-0657

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## RUNAWAYS

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Florida Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse

**PHONE:** 1-888-356-4774 TTY: 1-866-414-7496

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/MCICSearch/>

**SERVICES:** Provides liaison among citizens, private organizations and law enforcement officials regarding missing endangered persons information.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

### NATIONAL RUN-AWAY SWITCHBOARD

CHICAGO

Runaways

**PHONE:** 1-800-786-2929

3080 North Lincoln Avenue

CHICAGO, IL 60657

**WEB:** <http://www.1800runaway.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides non-judgemental, confidential crisis intervention and referrals for teenagers who are thinking of running from home. Call if you have a friend who has run and is looking for help, or if you are a runaway ready to go home through the Home Free program. Provides information to pass along to youth about alternatives to running from home.

**FAX:** 773-929-5150

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### THE COVENANT HOUSE NINELINE

Teen hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-999-9999

**WEB:** <http://www.nineline.org/>

**SERVICES:** A crisis line for teens & youth who are looking for answers to tough question and their families. Counselors can utilize a database of more than 30,000 social service and child welfare agencies so callers can be connected with immediate assistance no matter the state or territory from which a call originates.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SENIORS

### AARP NATIONAL OFFICE

WASHINGTON

Seniors

**PHONE:** 1-888-687-2277, TTY: 877-434-7589,

601 E. Street NW

WASHINGTON, DC 20049

**WEB:** <http://www.aarp.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a variety of information and services for seniors.

**AGE GROUPS:** 50+

**EMAIL:** <mailto:member@aarp.org>

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri: 7:00 am - 11 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY

BETHESDA

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

7910 Woodmont Ave. Suite 1050

BETHESDA, MD 20814

**WEB:** <http://www.aagponline.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to promoting the mental health and well being of older people and improving the care of those with late-life mental disorders, enhancing the knowledge base and standard of practice in geriatric psychiatry through education and research and to advocate for meeting the mental health needs of older Americans.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

Senior Driver Improvement Course/Mature Driver

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/>

**SERVICES:** Driver improvement course for mature drivers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**FAX:** 850-656-0109

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SENIORS

### ARBOR VILLAGE REHAB AND NURSING CENTER

WILDWOOD

Rehab & Nursing Care

**PHONE:** 352-748-3322-Sumter County 352-787-2910 -Lake Coun

490 S. Old Wire Road

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

**WEB:** <http://www.arbor-village.com/>

**SERVICES:** Physical, occupational and speech therapy. Specialized units for orthopedic, cardiac and stroke rehabilitation. Transportation provided for patients to doctors appointments, dialysis, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** 21 UP

**CONTACT:** VICKIE BAILEY, Nurse Liason 352-267-6064

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@arbor-village.com>

**FAX:** 352-748-7609

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary, Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, VA, Champus, Medicare HMO, Private Pay

**REQUIREMENTS:** Medical history and physical. Social Security, medicare and medicaid cards.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, French

### AVANTE GROUP, INC.

LEESBURG

Elder care

**PHONE:** 352-787-3545

2000 Edgewood Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Provides skilled nursing & rehabilitation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Primarily the elderly

**FAX:** 352-787-6361

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AVANTE GROUP, INC.

MOUNT DORA

Elder care

**PHONE:** 352-383-4161

3050 Brown Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Provides skilled nursing and rehabilitation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Primarily the elderly

**FAX:** 352-383-5074

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SENIORS

### **BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING-GRAND COURT TAVARES**

TAVARES

Independent and Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-343-6464

1211 Caroline St. East

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.brookdaleliving.com/grand-court-tavares.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Offers Exceptional Independent Living and Personalized Assisted Living services for seniors.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING-STERLING HOUSE OF LEESBURG**

LEESBURG

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-728-6666

700 South Lake Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748-7321

**WEB:** <http://www.brookdaleliving.com/sterling-house-of-leesburg.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Provides highly personalized assisted living for seniors.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### **BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING-STERLING HOUSE OF TAVARES**

TAVARES

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-343-2500

2232 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778-5708

**WEB:** <http://www.brookdaleliving.com/sterling-house-of-tavares.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Offers highly personalized Assisted Living services for seniors.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL**

TAVARES

Mature Drivers Course

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 East Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtedtrafficschool.com/mature-driver.php>

**SERVICES:** Florida drivers over the age of 55 may be able to save money on their auto insurance simply by completing a 6-hour accident prevention course! Insurers are mandated to reduce rates for three years, but the amount of the discount varies with each insurance provider; check with your agent for the details. This is an online course.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55 and over

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$14.95

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### ELDER OPTIONS

Elder Helpline

**PHONE:** 800-963-5337

**WEB:** <http://www.agingresources.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on programs that can help older people remain active and independent. Also serves as a clearinghouse of information to people of all ages connecting them with information and resources for a variety of long term care needs and aging issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon - Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Others

### ELDERCARE LOCATOR

Support & Referral

**PHONE:** 1-800-677-1116

**WEB:** <http://www.eldercare.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Connections to resources that enable older persons to live independently in their communities.

Support services for caregivers are also available. Helps older adults, their families and caregivers through the maze of services for seniors.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Weekdays, 9:00am - 8:00pm (EST)

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EUSTIS SENIOR CENTER

EUSTIS

Senior Services

**PHONE:** 352-589-7113

301 W. Ward Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/fl/eustis.htm>

**SERVICES:** Senior Meals: congregate and Meals-on-Wheels and activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60+

**CONTACT:** DOT PENTECOST, Site Manager

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**FEES:** Donations accepted.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SENIORS

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

TAVARES

Adult Protective Services

**PHONE:** 352-742-6140

1300 Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/aps/>

**SERVICES:** Provides services for frail, elderly and disabled adults who are at risk or are victims of abuse, neglect, or exploitation and disabled adults who need assistance to remain in their own homes in the community.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 +

**CONTACT:** TIMOTHY TRAVIS, Adult Protective Investigator Supervisor

**EMAIL:** [mailto:Timothy\\_1\\_travis@dcf.state.fl.us](mailto:Timothy_1_travis@dcf.state.fl.us)

**FAX:** 352-742-6009

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Funding for emergency placements

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a vulnerable adult or a disabled adult

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

TALLAHASSEE

Elder Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-963-5337

4040 Esplanade Way

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-7000

**SERVICES:** Florida's information and referral service for elders.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60+

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

SHINE

**PHONE:** 1-800-963-5337

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridashine.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides educational materials and free unbiased insurance counseling to Florida elders, caregivers and family members. Their goal is to help elders understand and receive the health insurance coverage they need through Medicare, Medicaid, Prescription Assistance, Long-Term Care Planning & Insurance, and other health care issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Ages 65 and over or under 65, but has certain disabilities or has end-stage Renal Disease

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Alzonline-Caregiver Support

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://alzonline.php.ufl.edu/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to providing caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's and other memory problems a place where they can participate in online classes, find support, and find the latest information on caregiving. Also provides information & referral to local community resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA LEGAL SERVICES

Prescription Drug Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-436-6001

**WEB:** <http://www.floridalegal.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides assistance to Medicaid and low-income Medicare beneficiaries whose necessary medications have been denied. Services include assistance relating to prior authorization requirements, assistance to patients and physicians with acquiring an immediate, temporary supply of the denied medication, representation by an attorney at a fair hearing, etc...

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA'S LONG-TERM OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

TALLAHASSEE

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-888-831-0404

4040 Esplanade Way, Suite 280

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-7000

**WEB:** <http://ombudsman.myflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides volunteers who help to improve the lives of people who live in long-term care settings like nursing homes, assisted living facilities and adult family care homes. Looks out for their best interests when it comes to personal health, safety, welfare and rights. Ombudsmen work to resolve residents' concerns, to the best of their abilities and within the greatest extent of the law. All complaints are confidential.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**FAX:** 850-414-2377

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SENIORS

### LADY LAKE SPECIALTY CARE

LADY LAKE

Nursing Home

**PHONE:** 352-750-6619

630 Griffin Ave.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.greystonehcm.com/FacilitiesLadyLake.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Nursing home that provides skilled nursing and therapy 24/7. Has 2 state-of-the-art rehab gyms. Also has a wound care program and a dementia care program, plus many other services. Respite care is also provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Predominantly elderly

**FAX:** 352-750-0373

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more information

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES

LEESBURG

Leesburg Senior Center

**PHONE:** 352-326-3540

1211 Penn St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.mealcall.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides congregate meals, meals on wheels and senior activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

TAVARES

Senior Watch

**PHONE:** 352-343-2101

360 W. Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/>

**SERVICES:** A program where seniors, who live alone and do not have someone who checks on them, are contacted daily to ensure their well-being. Emergency assistance may be dispatched if necessary.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**EMAIL:** <mailto:commservices@lcso.com>

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SENIORS

### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Senior Watch

**PHONE:** 352-343-2101

360 West Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/>

**SERVICES:** For those who are living alone or have medical problems. Seniors who join this program are assigned an identification number and can call the phone operators each morning to tell them how they're feeling. If the operators do not hear from a senior who is in this program they will attempt to call the person. If no one answers the operator will call a neighbor or relative, if possible, to check on the person. If contact with the senior cannot be made in a timely manner, a deputy sheriff will be dispatched to the home.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Vial of Life

**PHONE:** 352-343-2101

360 West Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/>

**SERVICES:** Designed for seniors and individuals with a medical condition to provide pertinent medical information to responding emergency personnel

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:commservices@lcso.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE EUSTIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

EUSTIS

Adult Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-589-2235

315 E. Orange Ave

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://lakeeustischristian.com/tp40/page.asp?ID=116112>

**SERVICES:** Provides a warm and caring atmosphere for your loved one with trained volunteers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lakeeustischristian@embarqmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Monetary donations are gratefully accepted.

**HOURS:** Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Fill out an application

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFE ALERT

Protective Device

**PHONE:** 1-800-247-0000

**WEB:** <http://www.lifealert.com/>

**SERVICES:** An emergency response system that provides 24/7 protection in case of medical emergencies, fire or CO gas poisoning, and a 911 cell phone for protection away from home. Helps seniors to be able to keep living at home, independently.

**AGE GROUPS:** 50 and up

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LOVEXTENSION

UMATILLA

Visitation Service for Seniors and Disabled Adults

**PHONE:** 352-669-1121

P. O. Box 685

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lovextension.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides social visitation to senior or disabled adults residing in the Lake County area who are hospitalized, residing in a nursing home, assisted living facility, retirement community, or home.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** LINDA H. KRUPSKI, President or NANCY HARTKOP, Vice President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:LindaK@LovExtension.com>

**FAX:** 352-669-1121

**HOURS:** Varied-7 days/week

**FEES:** \$35 per visit for clients not meeting exempt criteria - No charge to those meeting criteria

**REQUIREMENTS:** Name, address and phone number

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MAYFIELD RETIREMENT CENTER

LEESBURG

Senior Services

**PHONE:** 1-877-582-9903

460 Newell Hill Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://www.seniorhousingnet.com/seniorliving-detail/mayfield-retirement-center--inc\\_460-newell-hill-rd\\_leesburg\\_fl\\_34748-521358](http://www.seniorhousingnet.com/seniorliving-detail/mayfield-retirement-center--inc_460-newell-hill-rd_leesburg_fl_34748-521358)

**SERVICES:** Located on the Newell Hill landmark in beautiful historic Leesburg, this homelike facility has been family owned and operated for 4 decades and nurtured to create a nationally recognized loving atmosphere. Provides independence in a secure environment for residents, peace of mind for their families, and a memory care/support unit for those who cannot care for themselves. Provides Assisted Living, Adult Day Care, Respite Care-Short Term Stay.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SENIORS

### MEALS ON WHEELS & SENIOR MEAL PROGRAMS

CLERMONT

Food for Friends

**PHONE:** 352-394-2412

950 7th St. @ 1st United Methodist Church

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.fumc-clermont.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides meals for seniors.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MEALS ON WHEELS & SENIOR MEAL PROGRAMS

CLERMONT

Mid-Florida Meal Sites

**PHONE:** 52-394-5271

1127 E. North Blvd.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Provides meals for seniors.

**HOURS:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MEDICARE RIGHTS CENTER

Education & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-333-4114

**WEB:** <http://medicarerights.org/>

**SERVICES:** A consumer service organization that works to ensure access to affordable health care for older adults and people with disabilities through counseling and advocacy, educational programs and public policy initiatives. Helps Medicare clients understand their rights & benefits, navigate the Medicare system and secure the quality care they deserve.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**FAX:** 202-637-0962

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES

LEESBURG

Retired Senior Volunteer Program

**PHONE:** 352-365-1995

1211 Penn St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.mfcs.us.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides volunteer opportunities for retired individuals & seniors at over 150 volunteer stations.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**FAX:** 352-787-4557

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SENIORS

### MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES

LEESBURG

Senior Services

**PHONE:** 352-326-3540

1211 Penn St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Available to those 60 and over. Congregate meals & activities, home-delivered meals, respite care and utility assistance for those who qualify. Case management, homemaking & personal care assistance. Helps obtain emergency alert response devices.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60 and over

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding Scale

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be 60 yrs. or over, functionally impaired & a Lake County resident

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES

LEESBURG

Retired Senior and Volunteer Program of Lake & Sumter Counties

**PHONE:** 352-365-1995

1211 Penn St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.mfcs.us.com/2010/locations/senior-services.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides volunteer opportunities for people aged 55 & over to help non-profit agencies serve all segments of the community. Helps people make a difference in the lives of those around them.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55+

**CONTACT:** LINDA DAVIS

**FAX:** 352- 787-4557

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MOBILE HELP

Emergency Help

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-1710

**WEB:** <http://www.mobilehelpnow.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a help button that allows the user to summon emergency help both inside and outside the home. The button can go anywhere you go. It also has a GPS feature so help can be sent when the user cannot talk or tell the service where he is.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

Benefits Access

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.ncoa.org/enhancing-economic-security/benefits-access/>

**SERVICES:** Helps older adults find and enroll in benefits to improve their lives. BenefitsCheckUp® screens older adults for more than 1,700 public and private benefits. My Medicare Matters Web site helps older adults understand Medicare-so they can make informed choices about their coverage.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly & their families

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

Benefits Check-Up

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.benefitscheckup.org/>

**SERVICES:** The nation's most comprehensive Web-based service to screen for benefits programs for seniors with limited income and resources. Helps them find and enroll in federal, state, local and private programs that help pay for prescription drugs, utility bills, meals, health care and other needs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly & their families

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE ORGANIZATION

Caring Connections

**PHONE:** 1-800-658-8898 or 1-877-658-8896

**WEB:** <http://www.caringinfo.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free resources and information to help people make decisions about end-of-life care and services before a crisis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:caringinfo@nhpco.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese

### NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING INFORMATION CENTER

Education

**PHONE:** 800-222-2225 TTY: 800-222-4225

**WEB:** <http://www.healthfinder.gov/orgs/HR3647.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides health information on many topics related to senior issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## SENIORS

### PERSONAL ALERT LINK

Personal Monitoring Devices

**PHONE:** 1-800-881-8746

**WEB:** <http://www.palbutton.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers 24-hour medical emergency response, advanced two-way communication giving you peace of mind through its monitoring capability.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**EMAIL:** <mailto:palbutton@yahoo.com>

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

AARP Drivers Safety Program

**PHONE:** 352-394-0250

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.  
CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Refresher course for drivers aged 50 and over. Helps tune up your driving skills and update your knowledge of the rules of the road. Teaches about normal age-related physical changes and how to adjust driving to allow for these changes. Can reduce traffic violations, crashes, and chances for injuries. May receive auto insurance premium reduction or discount.

**AGE GROUPS:** 50+

**CONTACT:** JERRY KAPLAN

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** \$12.00 for AARP Members. \$14.00 for Non- AARP Members

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Senior Lunch

**PHONE:** 352-394-2753

131 Chestnut Street  
CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakepres.org/community-mission/>

**SERVICES:** Partners with Mid-Florida Community Services to serve free lunch to anyone over 60 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Volunteers lead activities and provide basic health screenings, as well.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60+

**HOURS:** Noon on Tuesdays & Thursdays

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SENIORS

### STATE OF FLORIDA/DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS.

TALLAHASSEE

Florida's Long-term Care Ombudsman Program

**PHONE:** 1-888-831-0404

4040 Esplanade Way

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-7000

**WEB:** <http://ombudsman.myflorida.com/Contact.php>

**SERVICES:** Trained volunteer ombudsmen have been given authority under federal and state law to identify, investigate and resolve complaints made by long-term care facility residents, families, friends, facility staff, legal representatives and other concerned citizens. Complaints may be related to the facility, its employees, or any agency or person who threatens or violates the rights, health, safety or welfare of a resident. They protect the legal rights of residents and assure that they receive appropriate treatment and quality care. They also conduct administrative assessments of every licensed long-term care facility in Florida.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers who want to make a difference.

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE SPRINGS OF LADY LAKE

LADY LAKE

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-259-0016

620 Griffin Ave

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.greystonehcm.com/>

**SERVICES:** An assisted living facility with 3 delicious, nutritionally balanced meals, plus snacks each day; including special diets. Tray service is provided to suites for those who are ill. Housekeeping & laundry also provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**FAX:** 352-259-2184

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdesc/eld202.cfm>

**SERVICES:** Provides very low-income elderly with options that allow them to live independently but in an environment that provides support activities such as cleaning, cooking, transportation, etc. Also provides interest-free capital advances to private, nonprofit sponsors to finance the development of supportive housing for the elderly. The capital advance does not have to be repaid as long as the project serves very low-income elderly persons for 40 years. Rental assistance funds are provided to cover the difference between the HUD-approved operating cost for the project and the tenants' contribution towards rent.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE GROUP

Long-term Care Community Diversion

**PHONE:** 1-866-690-4842 or TTY/TDD 1-800-617-0177

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.univhc.com/Diversion/index.asp>

**SERVICES:** For members who qualify for Medicaid nursing home placement. It keeps people from being placed in nursing homes when not needed. It has services to help members stay at home or in an Assisted Living Facility. Links seniors to services that can help them take care of themselves, become more independent and makes their lives easier.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**FAX:** 727-822-3556

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be 65 yrs. old older & meet the medical requirements determined by the Dept. of Elder Affairs. Must meet the financial requirements determined by DCF.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### VILLAGES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

### THE VILLAGES

Community Watch

**PHONE:** 352-753-0550

3325 Wedgewood Lane

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.districtgov.org/departments/Community-Watch/community-watch.asp>

**SERVICES:** Provides the following for those living in The Villages: patrols neighborhoods to promote safety, routinely calls to check on the well-being of the elderly, staffs gates, provides traffic control when needed, checks the perimeter of houses when residents are on vacation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-753-9400

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WATERMAN VILLAGE

### MOUNT DORA

The Bridgewater Residence Assisted Living or Respite Care

**PHONE:** 352-385-1126

255 Waterman Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.watermanvillage.com/>

**SERVICES:** Assisted living for those who wish to maintain an independent lifestyle, but need a helping hand in the course of daily living. A caring, trained staff is available 24 hours a day to provide assistance with ambulation, dressing, bathing, supervision of medication, daily housekeeping, laundry, and scheduled transportation. Also offers temporary respite care from a few days to several months in a beautiful apartment setting. This service is available for those who need to recover from an illness or injury, or when a caregiver is temporarily incapacitated or out of town.

**AGE GROUPS:** 65 and older

**CONTACT:** PAM

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm (Office)

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SERVICE CLUBS

### CLERMONT KIWANIS CLUB

CLERMONT

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-242-0657

950 7th St. @ First United Methodist Church of Clermont Social Hall

CLERMONT, FL

**SERVICES:** Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** JOAN

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ 11:15 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EUSTIS KIWANIS CLUB

EUSTIS

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-357-1887

101 S. Bay St. @ American Legion Bldg.

EUSTIS, FL

**SERVICES:** Members help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged, and care for the sick. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and much more. No problem is too big or too small. Why? Because working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** OLIVIA

**HOURS:** Every Wed. @ Noon

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EUSTIS ROTARY CLUB

EUSTIS

Service Clubs

**PHONE:** 352-455-7455

American Legion Hall @ 101 S. Bay St.

EUSTIS, FL

**SERVICES:** Club members volunteer to work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Fri. 12 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GIRL SCOUTS OF CITRUS COUNCIL

ORLANDO

Youth Mentoring

**PHONE:** 407-896-4475 or 1-800-367-3906

341 N. Mills Ave.

ORLANDO, FL 32803

**WEB:** <http://www.citrus-gs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps build girls' courage, confidence & character, who make the world a better place.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-17yrs.

**CONTACT:** BARBARA BURDICK

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lakecountygirlscouts@yahoo.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Adult mentors. Training and background checks provided.

**HOURS:** Mon., Wed. & Thurs.: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tues. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### **GOLDEN TRIANGLE KIWANIS CLUB**

**MOUNT DORA**

Youth Mentoring

**PHONE:** 352-589-9322

1900 Country Club Blvd. @ the Country Club of Mt. Dora

MOUNT DORA, FL 32756

**WEB:** <http://www.goldentrianglekiwanis.org/>

**SERVICES:** Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**CONTACT:** GREG

**HOURS:** Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **LADY LAKE KIWANIS CLUB**

**LADY LAKE**

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-751-4785

1451 El Camino Real @ Villages Regional Hospital # 2nd Fl Cafeteria

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.ladylakekiwanis.org/>

**SERVICES:** Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Every Thurs. @ 7:30 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **LEESBURG KIWANIS CLUB**

**LEESBURG**

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-250-1375

109 E. Dixie Ave. @ the Community Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748-4340

**SERVICES:** Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** DALE

**HOURS:** Every Tues. @ 12 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **LEESBURG ROTARY CLUB**

**LEESBURG**

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-365-1650

Dixie Ave. & Canal St., @ Leesburg Community Bldg.

LEESBURG, FL

**SERVICES:** Club members volunteer to work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Wed. 12:15 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SERVICE CLUBS

### LEESBURG SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

LEESBURG

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-787-1702

610 W. Main St. @ Sinfully Sweets & Treats

LEESBURG, FL

**SERVICES:** Club members volunteer to work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues. 7:11 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG SUNSET ROTARY CLUB

LEESBURG

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-365-0232

429 Magnolia St. @ Leesburg Center for the Arts

LEESBURG, FL

**SERVICES:** Club members volunteer to work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ 6 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG-SUNRISE KIWANIS CLUB

LEESBURG

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-638-8546

600 E Dixie Ave. @ LRMC Cafeteria

LEESBURG, FL

**SERVICES:** Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JIM

**HOURS:** Every Fri. @ 7:30 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MINNEOLA KIWANIS CLUB

MINNEOLA

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-228-2334

501 Disston Ave. @ Incident Management Solutions

MINNEOLA, FL 34711-2116

**WEB:** <http://kiwanisofminneola.org/>

**SERVICES:** Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** DAVID

**HOURS:** Every Monday at 5:30pm.

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SERVICE CLUBS

### MOUNT DORA KIWANIS CLUB

MOUNT DORA

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352- 884-0461

100 N. Alexander St. @ Lakeside Inn

MOUNT DORA, FL

**SERVICES:** Members help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged, and care for the sick. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and much more. No problem is too big or too small. Why? Because working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** LISA

**HOURS:** Every Thurs. @ 11:30 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MOUNT DORA LIONS CLUB

MOUNT DORA

Service Organization

**PHONE:** Website only

17050 US Hwy 441 @ Perkins Restaraunt

MOUNT DORA, FL 32756

**WEB:** <http://www.lionsclubs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Blind and visually impaired. Scholarships to Mt. Dora High School students. Supports Little League.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** PHILLIP REED, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:communications@mtdoralions.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Members

**HOURS:** 4th Tuesday at 7 p.m.

**FEES:** Membership fee for members, no fee for clients.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MOUNT DORA ROTARY CLUB

MOUNT DORA

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-383-6065

4425 N. Hwy. 19 A @ Lakeside Receptions

MOUNT DORA, FL

**SERVICES:** Club members volunteer to work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Meets Tuesday @ 12 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SERVICE CLUBS

### SOUTH LAKE COUNTY ROTARY CLUB

CLERMONT

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-429-8619

950 Seventh St. @ the Wesley Ctr.

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakerotary.com/>

**SERVICES:** Club members volunteer to work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ 7 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE KIWANIS CLUB

CLERMONT

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-552-2654

707 West Montrose St. @ Cheeser's Palace

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakekiwanisclub.org/>

**SERVICES:** Members help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged, and care for the sick. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and much more. No problem is too big or too small. Why? Because working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** RICHARD

**HOURS:** Every Thursday at 7:30 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TAVARES KIWANIS CLUB

TAVARES

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352- 516-3150

3601 W. Burleigh Blvd. @ Holiday Inn Express

TAVARES, FL

**SERVICES:** Members help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged, and care for the sick. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and much more. No problem is too big or too small. Why? Because working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** MARVIN

**HOURS:** Every Fri. @ 7:30 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SERVICE CLUBS

### TAVARES ROTARY CLUB

TAVARES

Civic Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-253-6246

P.O. Box 850

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.tavaresrotary.org/>

**SERVICES:** Club members volunteer to work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**AGENCY NEEDS:** New members.

**HOURS:** Thursdays 12:00 p.m. @ Cafe' Basil-202 W. Main St. Tavares

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE VILLAGES ROTARY CLUB

LADY LAKE

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-753-4439

710 N. U.S. Hwy. 441 N. @ Outback Steak-House at Rolling Acres Plaza

LADY LAKE, FL

**SERVICES:** Club members volunteer to work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues. 11:45 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE VILLAGES ROTARY CLUB

THE VILLAGES

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-205-7362

1200 Avenida Central @ La Hacienda Center

THE VILLAGES, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.rotaryclubofthevillages.org/>

**SERVICES:** Club members volunteer to work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Thurs. 7 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SERVICE CLUBS

### TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

CLERMONT

Service Club

**PHONE:** 860-508-3632

100 Minnehaha Ave. @ Clermont SDA Church

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://toastmasters.org/>

**SERVICES:** Through it's member clubs men and women learn the arts of speaking, listening and thinking. Promotes self actualization, leadership potential, and human understanding.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon. 6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** New member fee \$20, Dues \$4.50/month

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UMATILLA KIWANIS CLUB

UMATILLA

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-267-5296

493 Kentucky Ave. @ 1st Presbyterian Church of Umatilla

UMATILLA, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.umatillakiwanis.org/>

**SERVICES:** Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** SKIP

**HOURS:** Every Mon. @ 12:15 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SEXUAL ISSUES

### AMERICAN SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Sexually Transmitted Disease Hotline

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.ashstd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides facts, support, and resources to answer questions, find referrals, join support groups, and get access to in-depth information about sexually transmitted infections.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Sex Offender Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-888-357-7332 or TTY 1-877-414-7234

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.flsexoffender.net/>

**SERVICES:** Lists sexual predators and offenders on the Internet and makes the same information available through a phone hotline.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m., EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

**PHONE:** 352-771-5500

249 E. Collins St.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lakehd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides testing, diagnosis and treatment of STD's including surveillance, follow-up on diagnosed cases and referral services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Sexually Transmitted Disease

**PHONE:** 352-360-6548

9836 U.S. Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lakehd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides testing, diagnosis and treatment of STD's including surveillance, follow-up on diagnosed cases and referral services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Monday - Friday 8:30am - 12:00pm & 2:00pm - 4:00pm

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SEXUAL ISSUES

### LIVING HOPE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

ARLINGTON

Sexual Issues

**PHONE:** 817-459-2507

PO Box 2239

ARLINGTON, TX 76004

**WEB:** <http://www.livehope.org/>

**SERVICES:** Supports men and women affected by same gender attraction through weekly support group meetings, mentoring, partnering with churches and moderated online support forums.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

### NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER

Education & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-877-739-3895

**WEB:** <http://www.nsvrc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Collects and disseminates a wide range of resources on sexual violence including statistics, research, position statements, statutes, training curricula, prevention initiatives and program information. With these resources, the NSVRC assists coalitions, advocates and others interested in understanding and eliminating sexual violence.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:resources@nsvrc.org>

**FAX:** 717-909-0714

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RAPE, ABUSE & INCEST NATIONAL NETWORK

Hotline

**PHONE:** 800-656-HOPE

**WEB:** <http://www.rainn.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides live, secure, anonymous crisis support for victims of sexual assault and their families.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

L.I.F.E.

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steves Rd.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** [http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page\\_id=96782](http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page_id=96782)

**SERVICES:** A Christian support group whose mission is to encourage, empower, and equip men to live everyday with sexual integrity.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** CHRIS WEDGE

**FAX:** 352-242-3206

**HOURS:** Thursdays at 7 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SEXUAL ISSUES

### REFORMERS UNANIMOUS

ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-742-2221 or 866-733-6768

13239 Florida Ave. @ Astatula Baptist Church

ASTATULA, FL 34705

**WEB:** <http://www.gotaddictions.com/>

**SERVICES:** A faith based organization with a success rate of over 76%. Has over 250 chapters and has helped thousands of people recover from their addictions. A counselor is available to participants 24 hours a day for questions, support & encouragement. Helps to equip group members with all the tools necessary to be totally free from all addictions including: smoking, alcohol, drugs, eating, anger, depression, gambling, cutting, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** WILLIAM MORGAN

**FAX:** 352-742-2221

**HOURS:** Fridays 7-9:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE TREVOR PROJECT

Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-866-488-7386

**WEB:** <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes acceptance for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth and aids in crisis and suicide prevention among that group.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@thetrevorproject.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SHELTER

### ARNETTE HOUSE

OCALA

Project Safe Place

**PHONE:** 352-622-6135

2310 N.E. 24th Street

OCALA, FL 34470

**WEB:** <http://www.arnettehouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Runaways and kids in trouble can get help fast by entering any business or public building displaying the “Yellow and Black” Safe Place sign. Locations are public building, businesses, community and social services agencies

**AGE GROUPS:** Children and teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@arnettehouse.org>

**FAX:** 352-622-2049

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Income verification upon admission. Screening Process

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Women's Care Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-8929

1309 High Street #102

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides shelter for women and their children who have been displaced by poverty, abuse, or addiction. Ministers to their needs through personal counseling, spiritual mentoring, financial planning, and parenting classes. Job placement and help locating permanent housing are also provided to ensure their continued stability and future hope.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-314-8680

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations of any articles or food normally used by a woman.

**HOURS:** Office Hours Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Pre-screening Process

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Emergency Children's Shelter

**PHONE:** 352-787-2448

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/CSH>

**SERVICES:** Provides shelter for 16 children from the ages of 6 to 17 years who have been removed from homes where they were abused and neglected. A warm, loving environment is provided until a more permanent home can be found.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6-17

**CONTACT:** MYRA WOOD, Director

**FAX:** 352-787-4220

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be court-appointed.

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SHELTER

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

ZELLWOOD

Anthony House

**PHONE:** 352-383-9242

6215 Holly St.

ZELLWOOD, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** A transitional housing facility that offers individuals & families interim housing as well as teaching skills that allow them to be self-sufficient, independent and, if applicable, drug & alcohol free. Residents progress through program stages & move from interim housing to permanent housing. The homelessness interventions begin early in the stay, increasing in frequency & intensity & continue through entry into permanent housing. Services may include brokering or linking individuals with other community services such as employment assistance, education, training, physical, mental and/or chemical health services, child care, transportation assistance or legal services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SMOKING ISSUES

### ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

4-Hour Youth Tobacco Awareness

**PHONE:** 352-742-2000

1018 North Blvd. West #A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://alphadrivers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Florida State Statute 569.11 states it is against the law for any person under the age of 18 to knowingly possess ANY tobacco product. Individuals convicted of violations of this statute may be required by the juvenile court to attend an anti-tobacco program. This is a Florida State Approved tobacco awareness class.

**AGE GROUPS:** Below 18

**EMAIL:** <mailto:alphadrivers@earthlink.net>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** \$25

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION

Freedom From Smoking

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.ffsonline.org/>

**SERVICES:** On-line program to help those who want to quit smoking.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CAMPAIGN FOR TOBACCO-FREE KIDS

Prevention

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.tobaccofreekids.org/>

**SERVICES:** A leader in the fight to reduce tobacco use and its devastating consequences. Works to prevent kids from smoking, help smokers quit and protect everyone from secondhand smoke.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION

ATLANTA

Stop Smoking Guide

**PHONE:** 888-232-6348

4770 Buford Hwy, NE MS F-63

ATLANTA, FL 30341-3717

**WEB:** <http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/>

**SERVICES:** Provides numerous tips and educational materials; "You Can Quit Smoking" online guide; celebrities encouraging smokers to quit.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SMOKING ISSUES

### CENTRAL FLORIDA AHEC

Quit Smoking Now

**PHONE:** 877-323-2432

**WEB:** <http://www.cfahec.org/>

**SERVICES:** A free six session program developed by ex-smokers for those who want to become ex-smokers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF HEALTH

Quit Line

**PHONE:** 1-877-822-6669

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/tobacco/quitline.html>

**SERVICES:** Any person living in Florida who wants to try to quit smoking can use the QuitLine. The following services are available: Counseling sessions; Self help materials; Counseling and materials in English and Spanish; Translation service for other languages; Pharmacotherapy assistance; and TDD service for hearing impaired.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** KAREN GOODSON, Operations Analyst II

**EMAIL:** [mailto:Karen\\_Goodson@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:Karen_Goodson@doh.state.fl.us)

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish Translation services for all other languages.

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

EUSTIS

Teen Tobacco Citation Classes

**PHONE:** 352- 357-1668 ext 2140

1214 Eustis St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Youth cited for violating the tobacco law must attend a school-approved anti-tobacco program. Monthly classes will be offered in two different locations in Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** Under 18

**CONTACT:** AMBER DEGEORGE, Health Educator

**EMAIL:** [mailto:tobacco\\_program@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:tobacco_program@doh.state.fl.us)

**HOURS:** Call for dates and times

**FEES:** \$25

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture ID

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SMOKING ISSUES

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

Tobacco Prevention Program

**PHONE:** 352-357-1668

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides School-based and community presentations, Encouragement through cessation referral as well as support, Empowerment through youth-based advocacy, activities and Youth Tobacco Citation Class.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MAYO CLINIC

Quit Smoking Basics

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.mavoclinic.com/health/quit-smoking/MY00433>

**SERVICES:** Web information on the basics of how to successfully quit smoking

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Tobacco cessation

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/factsheet/Tobacco/help-quitting>

**SERVICES:** Provides information about how to get help to quit smoking.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NICOTINE ANONYMOUS

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.nicotine-anonymous.org/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those seeking freedom from nicotine addiction, including those using cessation programs and nicotine withdrawal aids. Their primary purpose is to help all those who would like to cease using tobacco and nicotine products in any form.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SMOKING ISSUES

### QUIT SMOKING NOW

APOPKA

Smoking Cessation

**PHONE:** 1-888-323-2432

328 South Central Ave.

APOPKA, 32703

**WEB:** <http://www.cfahec.org/>

**SERVICES:** A free six session program developed by ex-smokers for those who want to become ex-smokers. Provides the knowledge, techniques & support necessary to quit.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@cfahec.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### QUITNET.COM

Smoking Cessation

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.quitnet.com/>

**SERVICES:** Get support from smokers that are quitting and ex-smokers alike. From simple smoking cessation tips, to shared experience of Nicotine Replacement Therapy & other quitting medication - the QuitNet community is designed to help members help each other quit smoking... for good!

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### REFORMERS UNANIMOUS

ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-742-2221 or 866-733-6768

13239 Florida Ave. @ Astatula Baptist Church

ASTATULA, FL 34705

**WEB:** <http://www.gotaddictions.com/>

**SERVICES:** A faith based organization with a success rate of over 76%. Has over 250 chapters and has helped thousands of people recover from their addictions. A counselor is available to participants 24 hours a day for questions, support & encouragement. Helps to equip group members with all the tools necessary to be totally free from all addictions including: smoking, alcohol, drugs, eating, anger, depression, gambling, cutting, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** WILLIAM MORGAN

**FAX:** 352-742-2221

**HOURS:** Fridays 7-9:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SMOKING ISSUES

### SMOKE ENDERS

Smoking Cessation

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.smokenders.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides proven solutions for both the psychological & physiological aspects of tobacco addiction.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$125

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Smoking Cessation

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Program built to help you pass through the stages of withdrawal from smoking, learn from any setbacks so you can keep moving ahead. Teaches step-by-step method for changing behavior, quitting smoking or other nicotine addictions habits.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mondays from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Smoking Cessation

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Program is built to help you pass through the stages of withdrawal from tobacco and learn from any setbacks so you can keep moving ahead and become smoke free.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Call for class dates and times

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STUDENTS WORKING AGAINST TOBACCO

Tobacco Prevention

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.gen-swat.com/>

**SERVICES:** A youth organization working to mobilize, educate and equip Florida youth to revolt against and de-glamorize Big Tobacco.

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SMOKING ISSUES

### TRUTH

**WEB:** <http://thetruth.com/>

**SERVICES:** An interactive site designed to educate teens and kids about the dangers of smoking or chewing tobacco.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. GOVERNMENT

Smokefree.gov

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.smokefree.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free, accurate, evidence-based information and professional assistance to help support the immediate and long-term needs of people trying to quit smoking.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SOCIAL SECURITY

### DISABILITY ADVISOR

Disability Advisor

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://disability-advisor.com/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Informs and empowers individuals who want to apply for Social Security disability income. Answers specific questions about the application process, what expertise and resources are available for individuals, and what positive steps can be taken if the application is denied. Helps increase the likelihood of receiving disability income.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

LEESBURG

Local Social Security Office

**PHONE:** 352-787-2624

118 E. Main St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Provides social security cards, benefit statements, informational messages and booklets regarding benefits.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Social Security

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/onlineservices/>

**SERVICES:** Helps people apply for Social Security retirement or spouse's benefits, disability, Medicare and extra help with your Medicare prescription drug costs.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Weekdays 5 a.m.-1 a.m. EST Sat. 5 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Call for information.

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SOCIAL SECURITY

### UOC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

MOUNT DORA

Restoration of Life

**PHONE:** 352-383-1509

1155 N. Clayton Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** DCF Access Partner- clients can apply or recertify for cash, food stamps, and medicaid, housing asst referrals, employment referrals or attend a 12 step program. Also assists with inputting applications for Social Security online, and relative caregiver assistance, food pantry, tutoring, mentoring, summer camp, and summer feeding program.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DANYEL MOORE, CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:drmoore@SFBC.org>

**FAX:** 352-383-1573

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, Portables, Freezer, Shelves, Computers.

**HOURS:** Tuesday and Thursday, 10am - 2pm, Food Pantry, 4th Saturday each mo

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Some services require ID, while others such as food there is no requirement.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## STDS

### AMERICAN SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.ashastd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Advocates on behalf of those at risk for sexually transmitted infections. Specializes in communications outreach to the public, patients, press, providers, and policy makers by developing and delivering sensitive health information through many vehicles such as websites.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PAISLEY

PAISLEY

Celebrate Recovery

**PHONE:** 352-669-6221

25145 Fishermans Rd.

PAISLEY, FL 32767

**WEB:** [http://www.fbcpaisley.org/celebrate\\_recovery.html](http://www.fbcpaisley.org/celebrate_recovery.html)

**SERVICES:** 12 step program for those with addictions or hangups. There is a meal @ 5:30 p.m.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:FBCPaisley@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Thursday evenings from 7 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### A.F.I.R.M.-ADVOCATES FOR THE INTEGRATION OF RECOVERY AND METHADONE, INC.

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-888-638-4786

**WEB:** <http://www.methadone-anonymous.org/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes Methadone Anonymous and integrates this 12-Step philosophy into traditional methadone treatment modalities. Encompasses counselor wellness and strong consumer participation.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:fchristie@afirmfvc.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ABOVE THE INFLUENCE

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.abovetheinfluence.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps youth to be more aware of the influences around them and helps them carefully consider the risks when they're faced with tough decisions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADDICTION SURVIVORS

On-line Peer Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.addictionsurvivors.org/>

**SERVICES:** On-line peer support for those who are suffering from addictions, plus their families & friends. It gives people the convenience of 24/7 access and anonymity that isn't afforded in live peer support meetings.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS WORLD SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.adultchildren.org/>

**SERVICES:** Program of recovery for individuals who were raised in an alcoholic household.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@adultchildren.org>

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADULT COUNSELING & PSYCHOTHERAPY OF LAKE COUNTY

TAVARES

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-742-5665

131 West Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.adultcounseling.vpweb.com/>

**SERVICES:** Mental Health and Substance Abuse treatment. Outpatient treatment for Addictions (all types), Substance abuse, DUI's, Anger problems, Depression, Anxiety, PTSD, Couples conflict, Phobias, Obsessions/Compulsions, Codependency. Meets all requirements by court programs, Employee Assistance Programs & DUI organizations for accepted participation and completion.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults ages 18 and up

**CONTACT:** STEVEN C. VANGELDER, Dr.AD, LMHC, CAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:acpolc@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-8801

**HOURS:** Tues.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** All commercial insurances accepted or \$60 per 1-hr session, \$30 per group session.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADULT COUNSELING & PSYCHOTHERAPY OF LAKE COUNTY

TAVARES

Opiate Cessation

**PHONE:** 352-742-5665

131 West. Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.adultcounseling@vpweb.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps free people from the physical & psychological dependence holding them captive to prescription opiate drugs (pain killers) and other opiate substances. The program provides for gradual detoxification using medication usually prescribed over a period of months to make detox less uncomfortable & more effective. Participants also attend weekly group therapy to help them develop from the psychological aspects of dependence.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

Alateen

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/for-alateen>

**SERVICES:** Support groups for teens who have a family member or friend who is an alcoholic.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, FrenchSpanish

### AL-ANON/ ALATEEN

Family Groups

**PHONE:** 1-888-425-2666

**WEB:** <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers strength and hope for friends and families of problem drinkers.Helps them learn a better way of life, to find happiness whether the alcoholic is still drinking or not.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** wso@al-anon.org

**HOURS:** Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

AA Meetings

**PHONE:** 352-360-0960 or 352-360-0961

2115-I Citrus Blvd (US Hwy 27/441)

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lakesumterintergroup.com/>

**SERVICES:** A fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. Provides Information about the time & location of local meetings.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:intergroup@embarqmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-360-0386

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

Lake-Sumter Intergroup

**PHONE:** 352-360-0960 or 352-621-0599

2115-I Citrus Blvd

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.aalakesumter.com/>

**SERVICES:** A fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. Provides info about any meetings in Lake/Sumter counties.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-360-0386

**HOURS:** Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.aa.org/>

**SERVICES:** A fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. This website helps you locate A.A. meetings in your location.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Saturday mornings at 9 a.m.

**FEES:** Donations only

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

### ALCOHOLSCREENING.ORG

Information & Referral

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.alcoholscreening.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a brief, confidential alcohol use questionnaire to help people assess their drinking patterns. It also provides information on alcohol use and health issues and resource locators for treatment centers and support groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR DRUG EDUCATION

Education & Prevention

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.acde.org/>

**SERVICES:** A substance abuse prevention and education agency that develops programs and materials based on the most current scientific research on drug use and its impact on society.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### CHAIN OF LAKES NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS HELPLINE

ASTATULA

Drug Abuse Helpline

**PHONE:** 352-319-5617

P.O. Box 113

ASTATULA, FL 34705

**WEB:** <http://www.colana.org/>

**SERVICES:** Support for recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. Website gives the locations & meeting times throughout the area.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:nacola1999@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHECK YOURSELF

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.checkyourself.org/>

**SERVICES:** A place for older teens to think in a focused way about their relationship with drugs and alcohol, and invites them to consider whether their substance use risks turning into a problem for them. Teaches about the effects and consequences of substance abuse.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHEMICALLY DEPENDENT ANONYMOUS

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.cdaweb.org/>

**SERVICES:** Support group of men and women whose primary purpose is to stay clean and sober and to help others like them to achieve recovery from chemical dependence.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** The desire to abstain from all mood changing and mind-altering chemicals.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHOOSEHELP.COM

Addiction Recovery Referrals

**PHONE:** 1-877-830-7020

**WEB:** <http://www.choosehelp.com/>

**SERVICES:** Represents the largest network of specialized behavioral health care services in the World that provide connections with drug and alcohol rehab facilities where recovery from the trauma and ordeals of addiction and codependence can take place. Provides free ebooks on the following topics: Obtaining Affordable Treatment, Living With An Addict, Marijuana Addiction & a Parent's Guide to Teenage Drug Abuse & Prevention

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Men's Residence

**PHONE:** 352-787-9904

1309 High Street #105

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** A 4-month recovery program for men recovering from drug-alcohol abuse. Must be detoxed for several days prior to entering the program. Helps empower men through teaching, counseling, and spiritual mentoring to establish stable, independent lives. Upon completion the men can transition into a short-term economic program.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**CONTACT:** JAY WALSH, Executive Director

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations and study materials.

**HOURS:** Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Family Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-787-9904

1309 High St. #105

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/MensCareCenter>

**SERVICES:** Provides support and education to people dealing with loved ones with addictions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** DONNIE MADDOX, Facilitator

**HOURS:** Wed. @ 6:15 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CO-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-898-9985

**WEB:** <http://www.co-anon.org/>

**SERVICES:** A fellowship of men and women who are husbands, wives, parents, relatives or close friends of someone who is addicted to cocaine. Helps find solution to the problems that come from living with a practicing or recovering cocaine addict.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@co-anon.org>

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### COCAINE ANONYMOUS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-347-8998-Referral line

**WEB:** <http://www.ca.org/>

**SERVICES:** Contains information about a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem, and help others to recover from their addiction. Website helps you locate meetings in your area.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, French

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Substance Abuse Evaluation

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399 or 1-800- 803-6710

1179 East Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.gocep.com/>

**SERVICES:** Assessment of alcohol/substance abuse risk factors to determine if substance abuse treatment is needed.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-8881

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** \$75

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

4 Hour STOP Program

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.gocep.com/>

**SERVICES:** A 4-hour educational program that is designed for individuals who have been court-ordered for having drug and/or alcohol charges. In most cases, this course is court-ordered for first time offenders of marijuana possession or paraphernalia.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-8881

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** \$50

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Choice Program

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.gocep.com/>

**SERVICES:** A 2-hour educational program that is designed for individuals who have been court-ordered for the first time offense of an alcohol charge-excluding DUI charges.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-8881

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** \$25

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Drug Screens

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399 or 1-800- 803-6710

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.gocep.com/>

**SERVICES:** 10-panel drug screen including alcohol.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-8881

**HOURS:** Call for times

**FEES:** \$25.00

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Level 1 Substance Abuse Program

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.gocep.com/>

**SERVICES:** 12-week program offering a comprehensive, affective method of education, treatment and aftercare. Applied in a comfortable atmosphere it changes lives dramatically. Helps offenders recognize for the first time the exact nature of their problems & to see the logic of the solution (abstinence) & the clear-cut actions they can take. Helps motivate the client to recover.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-8881

**HOURS:** Wed. 6-7:15 p.m.

**FEES:** \$20 per session

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Level 2 Substance Abuse Program

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.gocep.com/>

**SERVICES:** An 18 week program that offers a comprehensive, affective method of education, treatment, and aftercare. Applied in a comfortable atmosphere it changes lives dramatically. We help offenders recognize for the first time the exact nature of their problems. They will see the logic of the solution (abstinence) and the clear-cut actions they can take. We will help motivate the client to recover.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-8881

**HOURS:** Wed. 6-8:30 p.m.

**FEES:** \$40 per session

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CRC HEALTH GROUP

Adolescent Substance Abuse Knowledge Base

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.adolescent-substance-abuse.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides extensive information about substance use by adolescents. Also provides a teen treatment directory.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.crystalmeth.org/>

**SERVICES:** A fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other, so they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from addiction to crystal meth.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DRINKER'S CHECKUP

Information & Referral

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.drinkerscheckup.com/index.cfm>

**SERVICES:** Helps people develop a better understanding of their drinking through an online assessment. Through feedback, a person is given help with deciding whether to change their drinking behavior and the ways in which they can do that.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### EGETGOING.COM

Lifeline Treatment Program

**PHONE:** 877-757-6237

**WEB:** <http://www.egetgoing.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps people new to recovery through online support groups led by certified counselors. Sessions are led by experienced counselors who are visible to clients on screen via real-time video. Clients join their group from wherever they are in the world and speak with each other through audio conferencing technology using microphones and headsets.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Contact website for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must fill out application

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ELKS

Drug Awareness Program

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.elks.org/dap>

**SERVICES:** Teaches children and parents about the dangers of illegal drug use and helps prevent the abuse of legalized and prescription drugs through education and inspiration.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ENTERHEALTH

Residential Addiction Treatment

**PHONE:** 1-800-388-4601

**WEB:** <http://www.enterhealth.com/>

**SERVICES:** A comprehensive approach to drug and alcohol rehab which addresses the physical, psychological, neurological, relational and spiritual aspects of addiction.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@interhealth.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FACES AND VOICES OF RECOVERY

WASHINGTON

Education, Support & Referral

**PHONE:** Website

WASHINGTON, DC

**WEB:** <http://www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org/>

**SERVICES:** National programs mobilizing people in recovery from alcohol and other drug addictions and their family members and friends.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 800-736-9805

**WEB:** <http://www.familiesanonymous.org/>

**SERVICES:** A group of concerned relatives and friends whose lives have been adversely affected by a loved one's addiction to alcohol or drugs, who support and encourage each other.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:famanon@FamiliesAnonymous.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

WILDWOOD

Substance Abuse

**PHONE:** 352-330-2162

1601 W. Gulf Atlantic Highway (Main Office)

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

**WEB:** <http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/SubstanceAbuse/index.shtml>

**SERVICES:** Is dedicated to the development of a comprehensive system of prevention, emergency/detoxification, and treatment services for individuals and families at risk of or affected by substance abuse; to promote their safety, well-being, and self-sufficiency.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DALE BENEFIELD, Program Administrator

**EMAIL:** [mailto:Dale\\_Benefield@dcf.state.fl.us](mailto:Dale_Benefield@dcf.state.fl.us)

**FAX:** 352-330-5522

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for information.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FOCUS ON RECOVERY

Addictions Hotline

**PHONE:** 800-374-2800 or 800-234-1253

**SERVICES:** National alcohol and drug abuse addictions and treatment hotline.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEROIN ANONYMOUS

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.heroin-anonymous.org/>

**SERVICES:** Contains information about a fellowship of men and women who have found a solution to their heroin addiction.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFERING SECULAR RECOVERY

LEESBURG

Support Groups

**PHONE:** Website

LEESBURG,

**WEB:** <http://www.unhooked.com/>

**SERVICES:** A network of support groups for people who want to be free of alcohol and addictive drugs.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

Crossroads II Adult

**PHONE:** 352-357-1550

201 Magnolia Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.lsb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Individual, family and group counseling and education services. Provides both intervention and traditional outpatient services to adults. Also provides assessment, forensic services and intervention for substance users and their families. Treatment goals, objectives and services are aimed at eliminating alcohol or other drug use and improving functioning areas.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding scale and Medicaid

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Psychiatric Hospital

**PHONE:** 352-315-7800

2020 Tally Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsb.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides children & adult crisis stabilization units, and adult detoxification unit, adult psychiatric care and Lifestyles in Transition (seniors unit)

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

TANF-Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

**PHONE:** 352-504-8410

201 Magnolia Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** A program to assist people who suffer from a mental illness or substance abuse problem that impedes their ability to take care of their children or maintain employment. Provides screening, assessment, case management, and treatment services. This is a stabilization program that facilitates the stabilization of the participants' substance abuse or mental health issues so they can successfully pursue and maintain employment. Must have a DCF case plan to qualify.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** SHARRON SEMENTO, Program Coordinator

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Adult Choice

**PHONE:** 352-315-7470

2018 Tally Rd. (POB 491000)

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** 16 bed substance abuse residential Level 2 facility serving adults with substance abuse and/or co-occurring mental health disorders. The program is appropriate for persons characterized as having substance dependence along with other issues, such as self-destructive lifestyles, difficulties with interpersonal relationships, criminal justice histories, prior treatment episodes in less restrictive levels of care and difficulties at work or school. In addition to clinical services, considerable emphasis is placed on services that address the client's vocational needs, social functioning and need for stable housing upon discharge. Ten (10) hours of counseling is provided weekly to each client. Other services provided include educational groups, occupational and recreational activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** BRITINNI DOCTOR, Supervisor

**FAX:** 352-315-4416

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Intensive Outpatient Program Adult

**PHONE:** 352-315-7401

2018 Tally Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a level of care between inpatient chemical dependency treatment and traditional outpatient treatment. Those served receive a full recovery based, rehab treatment program containing all facets found in a 28-day inpatient program, except that the participants can live at home, continue to work, care for their children and continue management of their life issues without the interruption of living inpatient.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-315-3999

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding Scale and Medicaid

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Crossroads II Adult

**PHONE:** 352-315-7400

2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Individual, family and group counseling and education services. Provides both intervention and traditional outpatient services to adults. Also provides assessment, forensic services and intervention for substance users and their families. Treatment goals, objectives and services are aimed at eliminating alcohol or other drug use and improving functioning areas.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Sliding scale, Medicaid

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Youth and Family Recovery Program

**PHONE:** 352-315-7900

215 N. Third St.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides service to youth who are abusing primarily marijuana and alcohol and who would be appropriate for an outpatient level of care. Treatment involves individual sessions with the youth, as well as 4 sessions involving the family/caregiver. Programs goal is to connect youth with positive community activities to discourage substance abuse and reinforce healthy recreational interests and peer groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Turnabout

**PHONE:** 352-315-7400

2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a stage model of treatment where adolescents may be involved with a variety of therapeutic approaches and other services. Individual treatment allows teenagers to explore psychological factors that may be contributing to drinking and drug use. Family therapy is also recommended to help families break down common defense patterns to facilitate discussion and share solutions to common problems.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### **M.A.D.D.**

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

**PHONE:** 877-275-6233 or 1-877-623-3435-Victim's Hotline

**WEB:** <http://www.madd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Their goal is to stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime and prevent underage drinking.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-972-869-2206/07

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **MARIJUANA ANONYMOUS**

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-766-6779

**WEB:** <http://www.marijuana-anonymous.org/>

**SERVICES:** A 12 step support group to help people recover from marijuana addiction.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:office@marijuana-anonymous.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVERS (MADD)**

National Office

**PHONE:** 1-800-438-6233-Main line 1-877-623-3435-Victim's

**WEB:** <http://www.madd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Works to stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime and prevent underage drinking. Provides support group information plus data on drunk driving issues nationally and locally.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### **NAR-ANON**

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-477-6291

**WEB:** <http://www.nar-anon.org/>

**SERVICES:** A website and support group for those who know or have known a feeling of desperation due to the addiction problem of someone close to them. Nar-Anon members share their experiences, strength, and hope at weekly meetings.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**FAX:** 310-534-8688

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. PST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-468-6933

**WEB:** <http://www.na.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides support groups for people recovering from drug addiction. Membership is open to any drug addict, regardless of the particular drug or combination of drugs used.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Daily: 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

Just for Today

**PHONE:** 1-800-468-6933

1339 Neely Drive @ Last House on the Block  
LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** A society of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. This is a program of complete abstinence from all drugs. There is only one requirement for membership, the desire to stop using.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**HOURS:** Sundays 7-9 p.m. & Tues. 8-9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

CLERMONT

Support Group

**PHONE:** Clarity in Clermont

1153 10th Street Unit C.  
CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** A society of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. This is a program of complete abstinence from all drugs. There is only one requirement for membership, the desire to stop using.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**HOURS:** Sundays 7-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** The desire to stop using drugs

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

The Winners Circle

**PHONE:** 1-800-468-6933

311 N. Joanna Ave. @ Tavares Church of Christ  
TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** A society of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. This is a program of complete abstinence from all drugs. There is only one requirement for membership, the desire to stop using.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.Tues., Thurs & Sat. 7-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

MINNEOLA

Circle of Hope

**PHONE:** 1-800-468-6933

405 Main Avenue @ Christian & Missionary Alliance Church

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

**SERVICES:** A society of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. This is a program of complete abstinence from all drugs. There is only one requirement for membership, the desire to stop using.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**HOURS:** Tue. & Thurs. 8-9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

Unity

**PHONE:** 1-800-468-6933

2018 Tally Road @ Lifestream

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** A society of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. This is a program of complete abstinence from all drugs. There is only one requirement for membership, the desire to stop using.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**HOURS:** Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Hope & Freedom

1100 N St Clair Abrams Ave. @ Bridges Church

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** A society of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. This is a program of complete abstinence from all drugs. There is only one requirement for membership, the desire to stop using.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**HOURS:** Wednesdays 7-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-888-554-COAS

**WEB:** <http://www.nacoa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to lower the adverse impact of alcohol and drug use on children and families by working to raise public awareness, providing leadership in public policy, advocates for appropriate, effective and accessible education and prevention services, facilitates and advances professional knowledge and understanding. Website has a special section for kids Learn how alcohol and other drugs hurt everyone in a family, help them feel safer & less stressed, find ways to deal with hassles at home & find hope.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:nacoa@nacoa.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM & DRUG DEPENDENCE, INC.

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 800-622-2255/ Hope Line

**WEB:** <http://www.ncadd.org/>

**SERVICES:** A voluntary health organization dedicated to fighting the nation's #1 problem-alcoholism and drug addiction and the devastating consequences on individuals, families and communities.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:national@ncadd.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL INHALANT PREVENTION COALITION

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** 1-800-269-4237

**WEB:** <http://www.inhalants.org/>

**SERVICES:** Educates and devises multifaceted awareness and prevention campaigns designed to educate youth and adults about the debilitating effects of inhalants.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:nipc@prismnet.com>

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.drugabuse.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Supports & conducts research. Ensures the rapid and effective dissemination and use of the results of that research to significantly improve prevention, treatment and policy as it relates to drug abuse and addiction.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:information@nida.nih.gov>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE FOR TEENS

Prevention

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://teens.drugabuse.gov/about.php>

**SERVICES:** Web site to educate adolescents ages 11 through 15 (as well as their parents and teachers) on the science behind drug abuse. Elements such as animated illustrations, quizzes, and games are used throughout the site to clarify concepts, test the visitor's knowledge, and make learning fun through interaction.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preteens & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ON FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME

Prevention, Education & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 800-666-6327

**WEB:** <http://www.nofas.org/>

**SERVICES:** Is dedicated to eliminating birth defects caused by alcohol consumption during pregnancy and improving the quality of life for individuals and families affected.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NORTHPOINTE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH DBA RUTH HOUSE

UMATILLA

Transitional Housing Shelter for Women in Crisis/"New Life" recovery program

**PHONE:** 352-455-3021

311 S. Central Ave.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**SERVICES:** Walks with women to wholeness by providing a structured environment, re-parenting, group counseling sessions, church activities, bible studies and goal setting. Provides housing for women in crisis with 1 room dedicated to women with children. Also has a "New Life" program that works with women who struggle with substance abuse. Provides an atmosphere where women can heal and learn new behaviors for a better tomorrow. Also helps women apply for state aid. Will help with sponsorship for program fees.

**AGE GROUPS:** 17-80

**CONTACT:** REBECCA RANDALL, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rrandall@npflive.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, food, clothing, feminine hygiene products, personal hygiene products, employment opportunities for residents, in-kind professional counselors, mentoring, monies and prayer.

**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** 50.00 application fee, 100.00 wky program fee. We will help find sponsorship

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PARTNERSHIP FOR A DRUG FREE AMERICA

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Helpline: 855-378-4373

**WEB:** <http://www.drugfree.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps parents prevent, intervene in and find treatment for drug and alcohol use by their children.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### RECOVERY CONNECTION

Referrals to Addiction Programs

**PHONE:** 800-993-3869

**WEB:** <http://www.recoveryconnection.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to providing addicts, alcoholics, and their loved ones with answers to addiction and treatment questions, and in locating an alcohol and drug treatment center.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REFORMERS UNANIMOUS

ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-742-2221 or 866-733-6768

13239 Florida Ave. @ Astatula Baptist Church

ASTATULA, FL 34705

**WEB:** <http://www.gotaddictions.com/>

**SERVICES:** A faith based organization with a success rate of over 76%. Has over 250 chapters and has helped thousands of people recover from their addictions. A counselor is available to participants 24 hours a day for questions, support & encouragement. Helps to equip group members with all the tools necessary to be totally free from all addictions including: smoking, alcohol, drugs, eating, anger, depression, gambling, cutting, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** WILLIAM MORGAN

**FAX:** 352-742-2221

**HOURS:** Fridays 7-9:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REFORMERS UNANIMOUS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT HOMES

Residential Treatment for Addictions

**PHONE:** 1-866-733-6768

**WEB:** <http://ruhomes.org/>

**SERVICES:** A six-month intensive recovery program for men and women with addictions. Provides a reconstructive learning atmosphere where the non-functioning addict can be trained in a supportive environment of rehabilitation consisting of: study, counseling, education, and work place training. 80% success rate of recovery from addictions after 1 year. Also provides an in-depth aftercare program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### SAMHSA'S SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITY LOCATOR

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on drug and alcohol treatment programs across the country. Includes more than 11,000 addiction treatment programs, including residential treatment centers, outpatient treatment programs, and hospital inpatient programs for drug addiction and alcoholism. Listings include treatment programs for marijuana, cocaine, and heroin addiction, as well as drug and alcohol treatment programs for adolescents, and adults.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SERENITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

LADY LAKE

Center for Integrative Mental Health

**PHONE:** 352-259-6011

301 Skyline Dr. Suite 1

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://serenitycf.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides Psychiatry, Psychology, Counseling, Suboxone and Addiction Treatment Services in the Central Florida area.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**EMAIL:** <mailto:scaevan@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-259-6545

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Many insurances accepted, Medicare, Very reasonable self-pay rates

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SHOUTINGINSIDE.COM

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.shoutinginside.com/>

**SERVICES:** Blogs written by the sons and daughters of parents who have problems with alcohol or drugs and deal with it everyday. Also provides resources to help deal with the stress.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Contactinfo@shoutinginside.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### SMART RECOVERY

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.smartrecovery.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers free face-to-face and online mutual help groups. SMART (Self-Management And Recovery Training) helps people recover from all types of addictive behaviors, including: alcoholism, drug abuse, substance abuse, drug addiction, alcohol abuse, gambling addiction, cocaine addiction, and addiction to other substances and activities. SMART is an alternative to Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOBER RECOVERY COMMUNITY

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.soberrecovery.com/forums>

**SERVICES:** An on line community of over 36,000 recovering alcoholics, recovering addicts, recovering co-dependents and their friends, family and loved ones. Offers help and information

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOBER.COM

Support Groups

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.sober.com/forums/default.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides message boards for people in recovery and also provides recovery coaching from professional counselors.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### SPIRIT OF LIFE RECOVERY CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Journey to Freedom

**PHONE:** 352-735-2001

4816 North Orange Blossom Trail

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.spiritofliferecovery.org/>

**SERVICES:** 64 bed residential recovery program for men who are struggling with addictions to drugs or alcohol. This is a 6-12 month "Freedom to Recovery" program that is faith-based. This is a combination 12-step program, Alpha Series and Relational Ministries series.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** TERRY HODGES, Program Director

**EMAIL:** [mailto:pastor\\_gary@spiritoflifeministry.org](mailto:pastor_gary@spiritoflifeministry.org)

**FAX:** 352-735-2044

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** A personal letter requesting admission that includes an autobiography. Completion of an intake form and a personal interview. A willingness to commit himself to the program for at least 6 months. Residents must work after the 1st week & attend classes.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

SEMINOLE

Central Florida Men's Center

**PHONE:** 407-330-9600

3706 S. Sanford Avenue

SEMINOLE, FL 32773

**WEB:** <http://www.teenchallenge.cc/plaintext/home/home.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Helps men ages 18 and older address the drug and alcohol problems that are ruining their lives and then give them the opportunity to begin again.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**FAX:** 407-330-0447

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE ADDICTION RECOVERY GUIDE

Information & Referral

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.addictionrecoveryguide.org/>

**SERVICES:** Assists individuals struggling with drug addiction and alcoholism to find the help that best suits their needs. From evaluation to residential treatment it provides a range of outstanding programs and resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### THE ANTI-DRUG.COM

Substance Abuse

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.theantidrug.com/resources/>

**SERVICES:** Helps equip parents and other adult caregivers with the tools they need to raise drug-free kids. Working with the nation's leading experts in the fields of parenting and substance abuse prevention, the website serves as a drug prevention information center, and a supportive community for parents to interact and learn from each other.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Chinese, Filipino

### THE CENTERS

OCALA

Mental Health Services

**PHONE:** 352-291-5500

5664 SW 60th Avenue

OCALA, FL 34474

**WEB:** <http://www.thecenters.us/>

**SERVICES:** Provides acute care services for those with mental health issues including: 24-Hour Assessment, Crisis Stabilization for adults & children and Detoxification services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE COOL SPOT

Alcoholism Prevention

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.thecoolspot.gov/index.asp>

**SERVICES:** The teen's place for info on alcohol and resisting peer pressure.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and young adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM & DRUG DEPENDENCE

Alcoholics Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-622-2255

**WEB:** <http://www.ncadd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to fighting alcoholism and drug addiction and the devastating consequences of alcohol and drugs on individuals, families and communities.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### TREATMENT CENTERS

Referrals to Addiction Programs

**PHONE:** 877-335-4673

**WEB:** <http://www.treatment-centers.net/>

**SERVICES:** Devoted to helping individuals and families find help for addiction and dual diagnosis. Provides a platform for people to learn and share about addictions and co-occurring disorders, and serves as a trustworthy resource for information about addiction and addiction treatment centers. Provides free drug and alcohol assessments submitted through our assessment form, and has a toll-free helpline staffed by professional counselors 24/7.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF EDUCATION

Higher Education Center for Alcohol, Drug Abuse & Violence Prevention

**PHONE:** 800- 676-1730

**WEB:** <http://www.higheredcenter.org/resources/national-clearinghouse-alcohol-and-drug-information-ncadi>

**SERVICES:** Supports campus alcohol, other drug, and violence prevention efforts. Works with colleges, universities, and proprietary schools throughout the country to develop strategies for changing campus culture, to foster environments that promote healthy lifestyles, and to prevent illegal alcohol and other drug use among students.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:HigherEdCtr@edc.org>

**FAX:** 617-928-1537

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Many are free, call for more information

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-662-4357

**WEB:** <http://www.samhsa.gov/index.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Provides referrals for substance abuse & mental health services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES & SAMHSA

Education

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.ncadi.samhsa.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free publications about mental health and substance abuse and referrals for help if needed. Website provides basic information on specific types of drugs plus alcohol.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES

TAVARES

Counseling, Education & Prevention

**PHONE:** 352-742-9317

888 South Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32278

**WEB:** <http://www.westernjudicial.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to afford the offender population and the socially disadvantaged an opportunity to acquire the skills necessary to function in mainstream society, by providing therapeutic programming.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JOE HATEM

**FAX:** 352-742-9318

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY

Substance Abuse

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.womenforsobriety.org/>

**SERVICES:** A national self-help group solely for women wishing to stop using alcohol and drugs.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### YOUTH CHALLENGE OF FLORIDA

WILDWOOD

Substance Abuse and Rehab

**PHONE:** 1-352-748-5595

4738 N.E. 49th Boulevard

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

**WEB:** <http://ycofflorida.com/index.html>

**SERVICES:** A drug & alcohol rehab center offering housing for men ages 18 and older. Services such as counseling classes and vocational services help the men overcome their addictions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Men 18 and up

**CONTACT:** DR. DAN CHASSIE, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@ycofflorida@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-330-5971

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$300 for the whole 18 months

**REQUIREMENTS:** Desire for change, agreement & commitment to the structured program, compliance to the criteria of any referring agencies (court, hospitals, etc.)

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PAISLEY

PAISLEY

Celebrate Recovery

**PHONE:** 352-669-6221

25145 Fishermans Rd.

PAISLEY, FL 32767

**WEB:** [http://www.fbcpaisley.org/celebrate\\_recovery.html](http://www.fbcpaisley.org/celebrate_recovery.html)

**SERVICES:** 12 step program for those with addictions or hangups. There is a meal @ 5:30 p.m.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:FBCPaisley@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Thursday evenings from 7 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-394-2412

927 7th Street in the Agape House

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Wonderful group of cancer patients, caregivers and friends who are helping each other cope with this disease and raising the awareness needed for early detection and cure. The group is open to men and women with any type of cancer, as well as those who are caregivers for cancer patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** GARY EDWARDS, Group Facilitator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:g.edwards@fumc-clermont.org>

**HOURS:** 2nd Tuesday of each month from 7-9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS WORLD SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.adultchildren.org/>

**SERVICES:** Program of recovery for individuals who were raised in an alcoholic household.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@adultchildren.org>

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

Alateen

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/for-alateen>

**SERVICES:** Support groups for teens who have a family member or friend who is an alcoholic.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, FrenchSpanish

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

AA Meetings

**PHONE:** 352-360-0960 or 352-360-0961

2115-I Citrus Blvd (US Hwy 27/441)

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lakesumterintergroup.com/>

**SERVICES:** A fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. Provides Information about the time & location of local meetings.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:intergroup@embarqmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-360-0386

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-750-3800

1475 El Camino Road @ Homewood of Freedom Pointe

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** HOLLY RISCHE or DEBORAH WELLS, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-326-0400

9738 US Highway 441, Suite 103

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BIRGITTA KERNS, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 4th Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support group

**PHONE:** 352- 259-6568

930 County Road 466 @ Lexington Park

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CAROL HAIMBAUGH or REVE' NORMAN POFF

**HOURS:** 1st. Tuesday @ 2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

CLERMONT

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-406-8465 or 407-466-6445

2525 Oakley Seaver Drive @ Cooper Memorial Library-Room 108B

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia. Respite Care is provided by Superior Residences of Clermont for only \$5. (call Barbara at 352-394-5549 if respite is needed)

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DEBRA SNOW or SHARON WHITE

**HOURS:** 3rd. Thursday @ 2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-326-8949

821 Lake Port Blvd. @ Lake Port Square - Lakeside West Building

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/sumter-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with Alzheimer's Disease. Free respite provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** PAT SIMS, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 2nd Friday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

MT. DORA

Dementia Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-409-5360

3050 Brown Ave. @ Avante @ Mt. Dora

MT. DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Focuses on caring for people with dementia. Includes those with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Vascular disorders etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** CHERYL FLETCHER, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 1st. Wednesday of each month @ 2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

WILDWOOD

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-430-1343 or 352-350-1538

490 S. Old Wire Road @ Arbor Village

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support.htm>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. Free respite care provided. Free respite care provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JUDY DOLLARD SIMS or SHARON SHACTMAN, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** Mondays at 9:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-259-0256 or 352-454-8303

975 Rolling Acres Road @ North Lake Presbyterian Church-Fellowship Center Room 2

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for early stage Alzheimer's patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CAROL BROOKS OR CAROL McCARTHY, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** 3rd Thurs. @ 1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SUPPORT GROUP

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

EUSTIS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352- 551-1260

125 East Wilt Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for the families of those with Alzheimer's Disease or dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** KATHY HAVILAND, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 4th Thursday of the month at 2:00 PM

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-750-4529

3470 Woodridge Drive @ New Covenant United Methodist Church

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support.htm>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with Alzheimer's Disease. Free Respite provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** BILL LEE, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 1st-4th Thursday of the month at 10:00 AM

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

ALTOONA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-409-5360

331 Raintree Drive @ Lakeview Terrace Retirement Community in the Community Arts & Crafts Room

ALTOONA, FL 32702

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHERYL FLETCHER, Group leader

**HOURS:** 3rd Tues. @ 2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-573-9490

2000 Edgewood Avenue @ Avante @ Leesburg

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DOREEN WATSON-BEARD, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 3rd Thurs. @ 1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

CLERMONT

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-394-2188, Extension #302

151 E. Minnehaha Ave. @ Clermont Health & Rehab Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LINDA BEAGLEY, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 2:00 PM

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

MOUNT DORA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-409-5360

3050 Brown Avenue @ Avante Mt. Dora

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHERYL FLETCHER, Group leader

**HOURS:** 1st. Wed. @ 2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-259-0937

1250 Paige Place @ St. George Episcopal Church

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. FREE RESPITE PROVIDED.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JACKIE PRESTON, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 3rd Tues. @ 1:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

CLERMONT

Caregiver Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-406-8465

2525 Oakley Seaver Drive @ Cooper Memorial Library, Room 108A

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Support group primarily for those caring for persons with Alzheimer's and dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DEBRA SNOW, Group Facilitator

**HOURS:** 3rd Thurs. @ 2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352- 59-0937 or 352-430-1343

3270 Woodridge Drive @ New Covenant United Methodist Church

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/marion-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for families of those with Alzheimer's Disease or dementia. Free respite care provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JACKIE PRESTON OR JUDY DOLLARD SIMS, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** Thursdays @ 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

UMATILLA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-669-3622

550 Hatfield Drive @ First Baptist Church of Umatilla (Adult Annex Building Next to Umatilla Library)

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with Alzheimer's Disease.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** VICKY ROGERS, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 3rd. Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

TAVARES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-638-5394

2450 Dora Avenue @ Sommerset Assisted Living

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with Alzheimer's Disease. Free Respite Care Provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** BETTY LEE or TONI O'DONNELL, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month at 2:00 PM

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

TAVARES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-636-8603

1211 E. Caroline Street @ Grand Court Tavares

TAVARES, FL 34778

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** SUSAN SPIRES, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 4th Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

EUSTIS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352- 636-8517 or 352-636-8603

315 E. Orange Avenue @ Lake Eustis Christian Church

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. Free respite care provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JULIE WATSON or SUSAN SPIRES

**HOURS:** 2nd Thursday of the month at 1:00 PM

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-409-5360

700 N. Palmetto Street @ North Campus Rehab and Nursing Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHERYL FLETCHER, Group leader

**HOURS:** 2nd Tuesday of the month at 2:00 PM

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-396-6927 or 352-638-0804

25900 US Highway 27 @ Southpointe Baptist Fellowship

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** PAMELA SCHMITZ or CHRISTEN WILSON, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** 1st Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m. @ Southpointe Baptist Fellowship

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-259-0937, 352-753-8262 or 352-259-5363

975 Rolling Acres Rd. @ North Lake Presbyterian Church

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JACKIE PRESTON, LOUISE SHUEY OR DON DATI, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** 1st & 3rd Wednesdays @ 1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-259-0256 or 352-454-8303

8445 SE 165th St. @ Mulberry Grove Recreation Center

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/marion-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for the families of those with Alzheimer's Disease or dementia.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** CAROL BROOKS OR CAROL McCARTHY, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-874-4422

700 South Lake St. @ Sterling House

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia. Free respite care available.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** APRIL O'MALLEY, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 3rd Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

MOUNT DORA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-385-1133

500 Waterman Ave. @ Bridgewater at Waterman Village

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's or dementia. Free respite care provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ALAN JONES, Chaplain

**HOURS:** 3rd Wed. @ 2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

EUSTIS

Dementia Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-409-5360

301 S. Bay St. @ Bayview Center

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Focuses on caring for people with dementia. Includes those with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Vascular disorders etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHERYL FLETCHER, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 4th Monday @ 4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION SUPPORT GROUP

MOUNT DORA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-383-0051 ext. 285 or 1-800-272-3900

500 Waterman Ave. @ The Bridgewater at Waterman Village

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** [http://www.alz.org/cnfl/in\\_my\\_community\\_support.asp](http://www.alz.org/cnfl/in_my_community_support.asp)

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with Alzheimer's disease.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ALAN JONES

**HOURS:** 3rd Wednesday @ 1:30 PM

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### ALZHEIMERS CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

MOUNT DORA

Caregiver's Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-383-0051 ext. 285

500 Waterman Ave. @ The Bridgewater at Waterman Village in the Chapel

MOUNT DORA, FL

**SERVICES:** Support group for those caring for people with Alzheimer's Disease.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ALAN JONES

**HOURS:** 3rd Wednesday 1:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

THE VILLAGES

Man-to-Man Prostate Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 800-227-2345

1985 Laurel Manor Dr. @ Laurel Manor Recreation Ctr.

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps men cope with prostate cancer by providing community-based education and support to patients and their family members.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 +

**HOURS:** 1st Wed. 7-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish (Main Number)

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

CLERMONT

Look Good...Feel Better

**PHONE:** 1-800-227-2345

1120 Citrus Tower Blvd. Ste 130 @ InterCommunity Cancer Center

CLERMONT, 34712

**WEB:** <http://www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org/>

**SERVICES:** Cancer support group & community-based program that teaches female cancer patients beauty tips to look better and feel good about how they look during chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 1st. Mon. Feb.,April,June,August,Oct. & Dec. 2012 from 1-3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a cancer patient undergoing active treatment. Must register 2 weeks prior to session.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

One On One Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-227-2345

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers individual one-on-one cancer support for men dealing with prostate cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY-LAKE/SUMTER

TAVARES

Look Good....Feel Better

**PHONE:** 800-227-2345 or

4000 Waterman Way @ Florida Hospital Cancer Institute - Waterman

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.org/>

**SERVICES:** A free program that teaches women in active cancer treatment ways to deal with the appearance-related side effects of treatment.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 2nd Mon. 1:30-3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be female cancer patient who is undergoing chemotherapy or radiation is eligible to participate.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN PARKINSON DISEASE ASSOCIATION

CLERMONT

Greater South Lake Parkinson's Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-406-8465

2525 Oakley Seaver Drive @ Cooper Memorial Library, Room 108A

CLERMONT, FL

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with Parkinson's Disease.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** DEBRA SNOW, Group Facilitator

**HOURS:** 3rd. Tues. 3-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL CHURCH

LEESBURG

AIDS Ministry

**PHONE:** 352-787-6354

1330 Sunshine Ave.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://ccstpaul.com/news/32/19/AIDS-Ministry/d.Ministries\\_Detail/](http://ccstpaul.com/news/32/19/AIDS-Ministry/d.Ministries_Detail/)

**SERVICES:** Provides educational programs upon request and referral services for those in need of medical, financial, spiritual, and supportive services. Through this ministry, support groups are available for people infected with HIV and for parents of persons living with AIDS or who have died from the disease.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-787-5971

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SUPPORT GROUP

### CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDERLANDOVER

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-233-4050

8181 Professional Place, Suite 150

LANDOVER, MD 20785

**WEB:** <http://www.chadd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides education, advocacy and support for individuals, parents, teachers, professionals, and others dealing with ADD/ADHD.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-301-306-7090

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Family Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-787-9904

1309 High St. #105

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/MensCareCenter>

**SERVICES:** Provides support and education to people dealing with loved ones with addictions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** DONNIE MADDOX, Facilitator

**HOURS:** Wed. @ 6:15 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COCAINE-ANONYMOUS NATIONAL REFERRAL LINE

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.ca.org/>

**SERVICES:** A fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from their addiction. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using cocaine and all other mind-altering substances. Call for referral to local helplines.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**HOURS:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CODEPENDENT'S ANONYMOUS

Support Groups

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** [http://www.coda.org/ajax\\_control.php?action=load\\_translation&language=1](http://www.coda.org/ajax_control.php?action=load_translation&language=1)

**SERVICES:** Online and phone support groups of men and women whose common purpose is to develop healthy relationships and reduce codependency.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### CODEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 407-474-6196

302 St. Clair Abrams Ave. @ Union Congregational Church

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.coda.org/>

**SERVICES:** A fellowship of men and women whose common purpose is to develop healthy relationships & to deal with codependency.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** LEYNA

**EMAIL:** <mailto:arweneva@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Fridays 6:15-7:15 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COUNSELING & DEVELOPMENT CENTER

TAVARES

Stroke Caregiver Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-9348

101 E. Maud St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Group clinic for caregivers of stroke patients. Designed to provide coping skills, behavior modification techniques and to develop a support network for caregivers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** DR. KAREN ESTILL

**HOURS:** Thursdays 5-6 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DEVEREUX KIDS

BUSHNELL

Leesburg Neighborhood Project

**PHONE:** 352-638-2089

507 B North Market St.

BUSHNELL, FL 33513

**SERVICES:** A place where families can go for support services & friendship. Community based & community driven, provides services through partnerships with community resources, governed by neighborhood members.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** WYNDERLON BLUE, Community Facilitator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wblue@devereux.org>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### EGETGOING.COM

Lifeline Treatment Program

**PHONE:** 877-757-6237

**WEB:** <http://www.egetgoing.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps people new to recovery through online support groups led by certified counselors. Sessions are led by experienced counselors who are visible to clients on screen via real-time video. Clients join their group from wherever they are in the world and speak with each other through audio conferencing technology using microphones and headsets.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Contact website for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must fill out application

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EMPOWERED PARENTS OF LAKE COUNTY

MOUNT DORA

Empowered Parents

**PHONE:** 904-669-7722

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.theparenthelpcenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** We provide parenting skills training for parents that have strong willed, defiant, and out of control children. Monthly parenting conferences and weekly support groups for parents.

**AGE GROUPS:** 7-17 yrs.

**CONTACT:** JESSE KEGG, Lake County Facilitator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jesse@theparenthelpcenter.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Ways to inform as many parents as possible. Letting parents know there is help. Also funds to help parents to attend these classes, but parents must also fill out some form of application to apply for the funds.

**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** \$175 per parent for conference

**REQUIREMENTS:** Fill out paper work found on our website under Our Programs tab and Empowered Parent Conferences tab.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 800-736-9805

**WEB:** <http://www.familiesanonymous.org/>

**SERVICES:** A group of concerned relatives and friends whose lives have been adversely affected by a loved one's addiction to alcohol or drugs, who support and encourage each other.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:famanon@FamiliesAnonymous.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Young Women's Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-243-7900

950 7th Street at the Agape House

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.fumc-clermont.org/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for men & women with cancer, their caregivers and friends, who are helping each other to cope with this disease and raise the awareness needed for early detection and cure.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 1st. Wed. of every month 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF EUSTIS

EUSTIS

To Live Again

**PHONE:** 352-483-3638-Betsy 352-357-0996-Reverend Ruth

600 S. Grove St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** A support group for those who are struggling with grief.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 1st & 3rd. Thursdays 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Better Breather's Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3396

1000 Waterman Way, Garden Conference Center

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers and patients dealing with chronic lung disease.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** KAREN BRADNER

**HOURS:** 3rd Wed. @ 1:30-3 p.m. (Sept.-May)

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

W.A.L.K.- Waterman Amputee & Limb Loss Konnections

**PHONE:** 352-253-3892

4000 Waterman Way @ Garden Conference Room C

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx>

**SERVICES:** For amputees and people with limb loss. Our mission is to empower all amputees and people with limb loss to live quality lives, achieve active lifestyles, and continue to be productive members of society.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** TRACEY ESTOK

**HOURS:** 4th Mon. 6-7 p.m.

**FEES:** None

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Look Good Feel Better

**PHONE:** 352-253-3605

4000 Waterman Way @ Florida Hospital Cancer Institute Waterman, Conference Room

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/>

**SERVICES:** Cancer support group & community-based program that teaches female cancer patients beauty tips to look better and feel good about how they look during chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult women

**CONTACT:** EVADNE TSOLO, Oncological Social Worker

**EMAIL:** <mailto:evadne.tsolo@ahss.org>

**HOURS:** 2nd Mon.: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Breast Cancer Education Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3036

1000 Waterman Way-Florida Hospital Cancer Institute Waterman Conference Room

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JACKIE BARRETT, RN

**HOURS:** Last Mon. 4-5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

General Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3605

1000 Waterman Way-Florida Hospital Cancer Institute Waterman Conference Room

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with cancer

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** EVADNE TSOLO

**HOURS:** 1st Thurs. 1:30-3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Diabetes Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3008

1000 Waterman Way-Florida Hospital Waterman, Garden Conference Room E

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with diabetes.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** DEANNA SPEARS, RN

**HOURS:** 3rd. Mon. 1-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Grief Support

**PHONE:** 352-253-3389

1000 Waterman Way

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Open to all who are dealing with a significant loss. Available through the pastoral care dept.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Lymphedema Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3892

1000 Waterman Way-Florida Hospital Cancer Institute Waterman Conference Room.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with lymphedema.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** PAM SMITH

**HOURS:** 3rd Tues. @ 4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Overeater's Anonymous

**PHONE:** 352-223-9769

Florida Hospital Waterman, Garden Conference Room E

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those having issues with overeating.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Every Thurs. 5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Man to Man (ACS) Cancer Educational Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-365-1483 or 352-409-5050

1000 Waterman Way-Florida Hospital Waterman Medical Office Bldg/Team Room II

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Support group for men dealing with cancer

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** FRED NEILSON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:FredNeilson@aol.com>

**HOURS:** 3rd. Thurs. @ 3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GOLDEN TRIANGLE HOMESCHOOL GROUP

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-483-0345

FL

**WEB:** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GoldenTriangleHomeschoolGroup/>

**SERVICES:** A support group of homeschoolers in the Golden Triangle area that meets regularly. Offers weekly park days, field trips, mom's night outs, and other events throughout the year. Over 200 families. All ages and homeschooling approaches represented in the group, although the highest concentration of students is lower middle school and younger.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:GoldenTriangleHomeschoolGroup@yahoogroups.com>

**HOURS:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

Caregiver Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.raisingyourgrandchildren.com/Index.htm>

**SERVICES:** This website is designed to help guide grandparents and other relatives (kinship parents) in their efforts to raise, parent, and educate these children and to find needed resources for the children as well as themselves.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GRIEF SHARE

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-259-9305

251 Avenida Los Angelos @ Fairway Christian Church

LADY LAKE, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.griefshare.org/findagroup/search>

**SERVICES:** A support group for people grieving the death of a loved one.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mondays 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

OCALA

Kinship Care

**PHONE:** 352-873-6332

2117 S.W. Hwy 484

OCALA, FL 34473

**WEB:** <http://www.kidscentralinc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides monthly support groups for relative caregivers (free childcare during the support group), educational support groups that meet for 8-10 wks, free legal services to relative caregivers who are actively participating in the program, case management to help relatives apply for benefits or assists in navigating systems such as the court or school system, will go to the home of relatives who are disabled, lack transportation, or have circumstances that prohibit them from coming to a group and give educational support.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** MICHELLE MONGELUZZO- Kinship Care Supervisor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Michelle.Mongeluzzo@kidscentralinc.org>

**FAX:** 352-387-3558

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 8a.m.- 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-343-0376

10200 Morningside Dr. @ the Presbyterian Church

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Meets September to May. Special speakers and/or discussion among members. Socials. Open to anyone with Parkinson's, a family member or caregivers. Associated with the American Parkinson's Association

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DAVID and PAT TRIBBEY, Coordinators

**EMAIL:** <mailto:dtribby108@comcast.net>

**HOURS:** 2nd Tues 1-3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKEVIEW TERRACE

ALTOONA

Dementia Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-409-5360

331 Raintree Drive

ALTOONA, FL 32702-9609

**WEB:** <http://www.lakeviewterrace.com/>

**SERVICES:** Focuses on caring for people with dementia. Includes those with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Vascular disorders etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHERYL FLETCHER

**HOURS:** 3rd Tues. @ 2 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SUPPORT GROUP

### LIFE

LEESBURG

Grief Support:

**PHONE:** 352-787-0403

1116 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Helps to create an environment of comfort & support for those who have experienced the loss of a spouse. Helps members redirect their grief to more positive avenues and instills a sense of self-confidence & purpose to those who may otherwise be feeling lost & alone.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** RICK REED, Program Director

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Only personal expenses.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be widowed

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MID LAKES CHRISTIAN CHURCH

TAVARES

Grief Share

**PHONE:** 352-343-9020

3701 N. Eichelberger Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.griefshare.org/>

**SERVICES:** A friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Wed. 6-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FOUNDATION

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1- 888-673-6287

**WEB:** <http://www.msfocus.org/>

**SERVICES:** Assists people who have MS, their families and caregivers, regional support groups, and healthcare professionals. Access to the programs and services is available through their interactive web site or national, toll-free helpline staffed by caring caseworkers and peer counselors.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:support@msfocus.org>

**FAX:** 954-351-0630

**HOURS:** 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### NAR-ANON

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-477-6291

**WEB:** <http://www.nar-anon.org/>

**SERVICES:** A website and support group for those who know or have known a feeling of desperation due to the addiction problem of someone close to them. Nar-Anon members share their experiences, strength, and hope at weekly meetings.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**FAX:** 310-534-8688

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. PST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

ARLINGTON

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-950-6264

2107 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300

ARLINGTON, VA 22201-3042

**WEB:** <http://www.nami.org/>

**SERVICES:** A self-help, support and advocacy organization of individuals with mental health disorders & their families. Provides many resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 703- 524-9094

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

LEESBURG

Family Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-406-8695

2018 Tally Rd. @ Lifestream Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267>

**SERVICES:** Support groups for family members of those suffering with mental health issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**CONTACT:** CLAIR HEDGCOCK

**HOURS:** 1st. Tues. 7-9 p.m., 3rd.Tues. 3-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

LEESBURG

Awareness Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-406-8695

414 Webster St. @ the Lifestream AIMS Bldg.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267>

**SERVICES:** Support groups for those suffering with mental health issues. Helps them learn new coping skills from others as well as provide social opportunities and a safe environment for them to discuss difficult issues with their own facilitator.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**EMAIL:** <mailto:janmanesis@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-259-2299

**HOURS:** 1st Wed. @ 7-9 p.m. & 3rd Mon. @ 3-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

VIENNA

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-444-6443

1608 Spring Hill Road, Suite 110

VIENNA, VA 22182

**WEB:** <http://www.biausa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information, education and support to assist the 3.17 million Americans & their families currently living with traumatic brain injury.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:braininjurinfo@biausa.org>

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

EUSTIS

Triangle Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

Sandpiper Trace Clubhouse

EUSTIS, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** SCOTT-Group Leader

**HOURS:** 1:00 pm - 1st Wednesday

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

Blind Babies Program-Early Intervention

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter Community College 9501 U.S. Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.newvisionfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps ensure that visually impaired and blind children enter school as ready to learn as their sighted classmates. Links children & their families to available resources to assist them in the future.

**AGE GROUPS:** Birth-5 yrs.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@n-v-i.org>

**FAX:** 352-435-6303

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a bilateral visual impairment which, with best correction results in substantial impediment to the child's ability to learn, or function independently.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

MOUNT DORA

Mount Dora Lions Club Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-314-3078

Meets at Perkins on 441

MOUNT DORA, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DORIS SCHOTT, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 2nd.Thurs. @ 6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

Hawthorne Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-323-8193

100 Hawthorne Blvd. @ Hawthorne Recreation Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JACKIE SUTTON, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 1st. Thurs. @ 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

THE VILLAGES

The Villages Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-753-5330

Bridgeport Rec Center, Buena Vista Blvd.

THE VILLAGES, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ED KOEHN, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 1st. Thurs. @ 1 p.m.

**FEES:** Yearly membership \$5

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

Lake Port Square Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

701 Lake Port Blvd. 4th floor lounge in the East Bldg.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JOHN or RUTH BACK, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** 2nd. Wed. @ 1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

New Dimensions Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-314-3078

10332 Hwy. 441 @ IHOP across from Lake Square Mall

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BOB or DORIS

**HOURS:** 2nd. Fri. @ 11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

CLERMONT

Clermont Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

1935 Don Wickham Dr. @ National Training Center

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 3rd. Thurs. @ 10-11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

ALTOONA

Lake View Terrace Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-669-4887

331 Raintree Dr. @ Lake View Terrace

ALTOONA, FL 32702

**WEB:** <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JESSIE DEE, Group Leader

**HOURS:** Meeting times vary-call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Recovery Mental Health Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-753-8484

975 Rolling Acres Road @ North Lake Presbyterian Church

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.northlakepc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with mental health issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Tuesdays 3-5 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-314-9335

510 Colony Blvd. @ Colony Cottage Rec Center

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.aa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** TERRY

**HOURS:** Tues. 4:30 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Support Groups

**PHONE:** 352-223-9769

1000 Waterman Way Conf Room E @ Florida Hospital Waterman

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** BETH

**HOURS:** Thursdays 5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-751-1879

826 E. Dixie Ave. @ Unity Church of Leesburg

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ROSE MARIE

**EMAIL:** [mailto:meeting\\_updates@oacfi.org](mailto:meeting_updates@oacfi.org)

**HOURS:** Mon. 7:00 pm

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-259-8928

Medical Arts Bldg. 1501 U.S. Highway 441 1800 Building 2nd Floor Room 2

LADY LAKE, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**CONTACT:** SHARON

**HOURS:** Tuesdays 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-742-3370

600 Ianthe St. @ 1st United Methodist Church

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.aa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**CONTACT:** SUE

**HOURS:** Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-365-1125

Hwy 27/441 And McClendon St @ Lady Lake United Methodist Church

LADY LAKE, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://www.aa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**CONTACT:** BARB

**HOURS:** Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

THE VILLAGES

Weight loss Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-430-2327

1740 Bailey Trail @ Hibiscus Recreation Center in the Jasmine Room

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.aa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being. This group is for newcomers. OA Steps and/or Traditions Study

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Sat. @ 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SUPPORT GROUP

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-223-9769

1000 Waterman Way Conf Room E @ Florida Hospital Waterman

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**CONTACT:** BETH

**HOURS:** Thurs. 5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-259-7810

225 W Guava St. @ the Lady Lake Library in the Children's Area-2nd Floor

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**CONTACT:** NANCY

**HOURS:** Fridays 10:00 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

THE VILLAGES

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-430-2327

1740 Bailey Trail @ Hibiscus Recreation Center in the Jasmine Room

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being. This group is for newcomers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**CONTACT:** KAREN

**HOURS:** Saturday @ 9 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-742-3370

600 Ianthe Street @ First United Methodist Church of Tavares

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** SUE

**HOURS:** Wed. 10 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-751-3752

975 Rolling Acres Rd. @ North Lake Presbyterian Church

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/meetings/find-a-meeting.php>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ROSEMARIE

**HOURS:** Thursdays @ 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Team 911

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steve's Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** [http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page\\_id=96782](http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page_id=96782)

**SERVICES:** Support group to guide First Responders (Law Enforcement, Firefighters and EMS) through the stresses of the job and the demands that society has placed on them, while in a confidential and friendly environment surrounded by your peers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Divorce Care

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steves Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** [http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page\\_id=96782](http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page_id=96782)

**SERVICES:** Support group for men & women to enable those who are struggling with the effects of divorce or separation to deal with the pain and begin to rebuild their lives again.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** TIM KOHLER-Men's Group, TERRY MORSE-Women's Group

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rlrecovery@reallifechristian.net>

**FAX:** 352-242-3906

**HOURS:** Fridays @ 7 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Grief Share

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steves Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.griefshare.org/>

**SERVICES:** A friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** GAILA WOMACK

**EMAIL:** <mailto:office@getreallife.net>

**HOURS:** Fridays 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

LifeWoRx Parenting Program

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steves Road @ Real Life Christian Church

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.getreallife.com/>

**SERVICES:** A comprehensive program for both parents and committed professionals involved in shaping the lives of today's teenagers. addresses the puzzling conflicts that turn houses and lives upside down. Provides workable solutions to complex parenting difficulties. Equips parents to address and correct the behavior that separates normal teen activity from what they know in their hearts to be a real problem.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** DR. RICHARD THOMAS, DIANE COOPER

**EMAIL:** <mailto:arcangelz.55@hotmail.com>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Real Freedom

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steve's Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** [http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page\\_id=95734](http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page_id=95734)

**SERVICES:** By applying Biblical teachings, participants begin to grow spiritually and become free from compulsive, destructive and hurtful behaviors. For anyone who has ever been hurt or hurt someone else who now have anger and depression controlling their lives, there is a place to find healing and joy at Real Freedom.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** MONTE & SANDI DRENNER

**HOURS:** Fridays @ 7 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REFORMERS UNANIMOUS

ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-742-2221 or 866-733-6768

13239 Florida Ave. @ Astatula Baptist Church

ASTATULA, FL 34705

**WEB:** <http://www.gotaddictions.com/>

**SERVICES:** A faith based organization with a success rate of over 76%. Has over 250 chapters and has helped thousands of people recover from their addictions. A counselor is available to participants 24 hours a day for questions, support & encouragement. Helps to equip group members with all the tools necessary to be totally free from all addictions including: smoking, alcohol, drugs, eating, anger, depression, gambling, cutting, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** WILLIAM MORGAN

**FAX:** 352-742-2221

**HOURS:** Fridays 7-9:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOBER RECOVERY COMMUNITY

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.soberrecovery.com/forums>

**SERVICES:** An on line community of over 36,000 recovering alcoholics, recovering addicts, recovering co-dependents and their friends, family and loved ones. Offers help and information

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### SOBER.COM

Support Groups

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.sober.com/forums/default.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides message boards for people in recovery and also provides recovery coaching from professional counselors.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Better Breathers Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://call/>

**SERVICES:** This support group meet regularly to learn about tips and techniques to better manage their disease. Questions about Traveling with Oxygen or Pulmonary Rehabilitation? COPD or Asthma?

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** [www.southlakehospital.com](http://www.southlakehospital.com)

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Lupus Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-394-4210

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group in which you can talk to others who might have the same questions, share stories of support and help, and connect with those in your community with lupus.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Call for dates and times

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Better Breather's Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Learn tips and techniques to better manage lung disease. Hear stories of support and help. Connect with those in your community with chronic lung disease.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### **SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL**

CLERMONT

Breast Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-429-9343

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for women diagnosed with breast cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL**

CLERMONT

Mom's Morning Out

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1900 Don Wickham Dr. @ the Centre for Women's Health 2nd floor

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Moms can bring their newborns to six month olds and join the casual, fun and supportive group as they discuss parenting issues and provide professional breastfeeding support. A baby scale will be available.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult women

**HOURS:** Wednesdays 10-11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL**

CLERMONT

Breast Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-227-4410 or 352-429-9343

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those struggling with breast cancer.

**HOURS:** Call for dates and times

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL**

CLERMONT

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** A support group of people with multiple sclerosis who reach out to others who've had similar challenges and foster an improved understanding of lifestyle management.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult

**HOURS:** Call for dates and times

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### **SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL**

CLERMONT

NAMI Family to Family Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-989-2601

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group to help caregivers, family members, partners, & significant others understand & support individuals with serious mental illness while maintaining their own well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for class dates and times

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **SOUTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

CLERMONT

Emotions Anonymous

**PHONE:** 352-394-2753

131 Chestnut Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakepres.org/opportunities-for-adults/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with difficult emotions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Fridays 7 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **STOP ABUSE FOR EVERYONE-SAFE**

Prevention & Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://safe4all.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides unique services for domestic violence victims, both male and female.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:safe@safe4all.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **T.O.P.S.**

LEESBURG

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-326-2793

200 S Lone Oak Dr. @ 1st Presbyterian Church

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.tops.org/>

**SERVICES:** Nutritional information and support regarding weight loss.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ELAINE JACOBY, Area Captain

**HOURS:** Wed. 10 a.m.

**FEES:** \$24 a year plus \$5 month

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### T.O.P.S.

CLERMONT

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-326-2793

650 E Minnehaha Ave Activity Rm. @ Emeritus of Oak Park

CLERMONT, FL 34711-3445

**WEB:** <http://www.tops.org/FindAMeeting.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Encourages healthy lifestyles through weight-management support groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ELAINE JACOBY, Area Captain

**HOURS:** Tues. 7 p.m.

**FEES:** \$26 annually + less than \$5/month

**LANGUAGES:** English

### T.O.P.S.

MOUNT DORA

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-326-2793

1050 Boyd Dr. @ St. Phillips Lutheran Church

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.tops.org/>

**SERVICES:** Encourages healthy lifestyles through weight-management support groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ELAINE JACOBY, Area Captain

**HOURS:** Wednesdays 7:20 p.m.

**FEES:** \$26 annually + less than \$5/month

**LANGUAGES:** English

### T.O.P.S.

EUSTIS

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-326-2793

1550 N Highway 19 @ First Church of God in the Fellowship Hall

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.tops.org/>

**SERVICES:** Encourages healthy lifestyles through weight-management support groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ELAINE JACOBY, Area Captain

**HOURS:** Thursday @ 1 p.m.

**FEES:** \$26 annually + less than \$5/month

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TAVARES FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TAVARES

Stephen Ministry

**PHONE:** 352-343-2761

601 W. Ianthe St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://fumctavares.com/Ministries.asp>

**SERVICES:** Lay people to provide one-to-one Christian care to hurting people in and around our congregation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SUPPORT GROUP

### TAVARES FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TAVARES

Overeater's Anonymous

**PHONE:** 352-343-2761

600 W. Ianthe Street in the Parlor/Conf. Room

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fumctavares.com/Calendar.asp>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those who want help in losing weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 1st. Wed. 10-11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, INC.

SUMMERFIELD

Grief Support

**PHONE:** 352-687-4005

17330 S US Highway 441 @ Trinity Lutheran Church

SUMMERFIELD, FL 34491

**WEB:** [http://www.compassionatefriends.org/Local\\_Chapters/Chapter\\_Locator.aspx](http://www.compassionatefriends.org/Local_Chapters/Chapter_Locator.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Assists families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to provide information to help others be supportive.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Bob & Linda, Group Facilitators

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bobminor@hotmail.com>

**HOURS:** 3rd Tuesday of each month

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, INC.

ORLANDO

Grief Recovery

**PHONE:** 407- 227-2862

250 SW Ivanhoe Blvd. @ Central Christian Church

ORLANDO, FL 32804

**WEB:** [http://www.compassionatefriends.org/Local\\_Chapters/Chapter\\_Locator.aspx](http://www.compassionatefriends.org/Local_Chapters/Chapter_Locator.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Assists families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to provide information to help others be supportive.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@compassionatefriendsorlando.org>

**HOURS:** 1st Tuesday of each month 7:00 pm

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### THE MENDED HEARTS, INC.

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3396

1000 Waterman Way in the Garden Conference Ctr.

FL

**SERVICES:** Offers the gift of hope to heart patients, their families and caregivers. Light refreshments served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** MICHELLE

**HOURS:** 2nd Tues. 10-11 a.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TRANSITIONS SUPPORT GROUP

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-742-9578

10200 Morningside Dr. @ LAKE SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in the Parlor

Leesburg, FL 34788

**SERVICES:** A support group that helps those dealing with any kind of change in their life, such as grief, losses, medical problems, relocation, etc. Facilitator is a retired psychotherapist.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARILYN PAYNE, Group Facilitator

**HOURS:** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

34030 Radio Rd. @ Silver Lake Community Church

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DEBBIE M.

**HOURS:** Fri. 8 a.m. & 9:45 a.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

EUSTIS

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

19650 E. State Rd. 44 @ Grace Baptist Church

EUSTIS, FL 32736

**WEB:** <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** HALYNA G., DEBBIE M., JANICE E A.

**HOURS:** Wed. 9 a.m. & Thurs. 6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

16985 S.E. 19TH Clearview Ave. @ First Baptist Church

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues. 12 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

TAVARES

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

1100 N Saint Clair Abrams Ave. @ Bridges Cevenant Church

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those who want to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** PATRICIA C.

**HOURS:** Thursdays 5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

25201 Hwy 27 @ Plantation at Leesburg

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Thurs. 7:45 a.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

1211 Penn St. @ the Senior Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Tues. 4:15 p.m. & 5:45 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

1100 Bichara Blvd. (The Villages) @ LaPlaza Grand South WW Center

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** A variety of times daily, except for Sundays

**FEES:** Varied depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

CLERMONT

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

4359 S Highway 27 @ Kings Ridge Plaza

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon. 12:15 p.m. & 6:30 p.m., Tues. 9 a.m., Wed. 9 a.m., 1 p.m. & 5:30 p.m., Thurs. 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.,

**FEES:** Varied depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WELL SPOUSE ASSOCIATION

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.wellspouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Advocates for and addresses the needs of individuals caring for a chronically ill and/or disabled spouse/partner. Offers peer to peer support and educate health care professionals and the general public about the special challenges and unique issues "well" spouses face every day.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### ABOVE THE INFLUENCE

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.abovetheinfluence.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps youth to be more aware of the influences around them and helps them carefully consider the risks when they're faced with tough decisions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

Alateen

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/for-alateen>

**SERVICES:** Support groups for teens who have a family member or friend who is an alcoholic.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, FrenchSpanish

### ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

4-Hour Youth Tobacco Awareness

**PHONE:** 352-742-2000

1018 North Blvd. West #A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://alphadrivers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Florida State Statute 569.11 states it is against the law for any person under the age of 18 to knowingly possess ANY tobacco product. Individuals convicted of violations of this statute may be required by the juvenile court to attend an anti-tobacco program. This is a Florida State Approved tobacco awareness class.

**AGE GROUPS:** Below 18

**EMAIL:** <mailto:alphadrivers@earthlink.net>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** \$25

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## TEEN ISSUES

### ALTERNATE PATHWAYS OUTREACH, INC.

TAVARES

Anger Management

**PHONE:** 352-343-6960

315 E. Maud Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.alternatepathways.com/programs.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides a safe environment for students to claim their personal power by releasing their limiting and negative thought patterns and beliefs. Provides tools to build a healthy self-esteem with integrity and accountability. Student learn to vent their anger by using healthy and productive behaviors. Anger can be a healthy emotion when channeled correctly. Week day private and group classes available at Tavares Location: Weekend Group Classes only at Clermont Location.

**AGE GROUPS:** 12 and up

**CONTACT:** Diane Ackerman

**EMAIL:** <mailto:diane@alternatepathways.com>

**FAX:** 352-508-5482

**HOURS:** Call for appointment, Weekday private & group classes in Tavares, weekend group classes only in Cler

**FEES:** Varies depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ANSWERS FOR PARENTS

Parent Help Line

**PHONE:** 877-242-6793

**SERVICES:** Helps parents of teens and young adults find the perfect treatment program for them.

**AGE GROUPS:** 12-25 yrs.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ARNETTE HOUSE

OCALA

CINS/FINS

**PHONE:** 352-622-6135

2310 N.E. 24th St.

OCALA, FL 34470

**WEB:** <http://www.arnettehouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Non-residential services for status offenders. Life skills training, educational opportunities, substance abuse counseling, advocacy, mentoring, parenting and anger mgmt. Truancy/behavioral assistance for youth who have not been charged with a criminal offense.

**AGE GROUPS:** 8-17

**CONTACT:** SHANNON MILLS, Case Mgr.

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Educational materials

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Donations

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### **BAY LAKE BEEF AND SWINE 4-H CLUB**

GROVELAND

Youth Growth and Leadership

**PHONE:** 352-429-3532

7904 Bay Lake Road @ Bay Lake Baptist Church

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://baylake4h.tripod.com/>

**SERVICES:** Goal is to teach children to complete projects, take leadership responsibilities and persevere in things they start to do. Programs: livestock, computer skills, education, pets, arts and crafts, & agricultural. Projects are displayed at the annual Lake County Fair and Prospect Shows throughout the year. Youth who complete their projects are made to understand that they are a 'WINNER.'

**AGE GROUPS:** 5 to 18 or until high school graduation

**CONTACT:** KATHY BURNS, Club Leader

**EMAIL:** <mailto:baylake4H@aol.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations

**HOURS:** 2nd Thursday of each month

**FEES:** \$ 5 a year

**REQUIREMENTS:** Members must be enrolled in school

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **BEAUTY FOR ASHES**

GROVELAND

ADAPT-Adolescent development and parent training

**PHONE:** 352-241-6042

1508 B Max Hooks

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.pregnant-needhelp.com/>

**SERVICES:** Assists young mothers needing support in transitioning into parenthood. Helps break the cycle of teen births, child abuse and poverty by providing a safe and nurturing environment where young mothers are led in a small support group setting and assigned a mentor for additional support.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**CONTACT:** EVELYN

**HOURS:** Tues. 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNCIL**

APOPKA

Scouting

**PHONE:** 1-407-889-4403

1951 South Orange Blossom Trail, Suite 102

APOPKA, FL 32703

**WEB:** <http://www.scouting.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cfc@cfcbsa.org>

**FAX:** 1-407-889-4406

**HOURS:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## TEEN ISSUES

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

EUSTIS

NE Lake County Unit/ALEE Academy

**PHONE:** 352-589-5522

600 S. Bay St. @ First United Methodist Church of Eustis

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.bgclsc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes self-esteem by instilling a sense of belonging, usefulness, influence and competence.

One-on-one relationships with adult professionals. Fun, age-appropriate programs provide young people with the knowledge, skills and attributes needed to succeed in life. Five core areas: 1.Sports/fitness/recreation 2.

Character/leadership development 3. Arts 4. Health and life skills 5. Education and career development.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5 - 18

**CONTACT:** KELSEY JIMENEZ, Site Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:kelseyjimenez@bgclsc.org>

**FAX:** 352-357-8426

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers. School/Office Supplies. Funding

**HOURS:** School year: M-F: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm; Summer/School Vacation, M-F: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

**FEES:** Annual membership fee/\$ 25 per year, School year program fee: \$40 per child/\$80 per family each semester, Summer Program Fee \$150 per child/\$300 per family, Scholarships available if qualified.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Teeter Unit

**PHONE:** 352-787-0053

2301 South St. @ The Father's House

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.bgclsc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes self-esteem by instilling a sense of belonging, usefulness, influence and competence.

One-on-one relationships with adult professionals; fun, age-appropriate programs provide young people with the knowledge, skills and attributes needed to succeed in life. Five core areas: 1)sports/fitness/recreation;

2)character/leadership development; 3)arts; 4)health and life skills; 5)education and career development.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5 - 18

**CONTACT:** MICHELLE PURL, Site Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:michellepurl@bgclsc.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-5258

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers. School/Office Supplies. Funding

**HOURS:** School Year: Mon.-Fri: 2:00 - 6:00 pm; Summer/School Vacation: M-F: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

**FEES:** Annual membership fee/\$ 25 per year, School year program fee: \$40 per child/\$80 per family each semester, Summer Program Fee \$150 per child/\$300 per family, Scholarships available if qualified.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### BOYS TOWN NATIONAL HOTLINE

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-448-3000

**WEB:** <http://www.boystown.org/>

**SERVICES:** A crisis, resource & referral hotline for teens, parents & families. Reaches out to help children and heal families who are most in need. Lifts them up, heals their emotional, physical and spiritual wounds and puts them on paths to brighter futures.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## TEEN ISSUES

### CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION

ATLANTA

Choose Respect

**PHONE:** 800-232-4636 TTY 888-232-6348

4770 Buford Hwy, NE MS F-63

ATLANTA, GA 30341-3717

**WEB:** <http://www.chooserespect.org/>

**SERVICES:** An initiative to help teens to form healthy relationships to prevent dating abuse before it starts. Is designed to motivate teens to challenge harmful beliefs about dating abuse and take steps to form respectful relationships. Includes Dating Matters-a free 60-minute, online training designed to help educators, youth-serving organizations, and others working with teens understand the risk factors and warning signs associated with teen dating violence.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA CRIMELINE, INC.

Speakout Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-423-8477

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.speakouthotline.org/>

**SERVICES:** To help fight against school violence & juvenile criminal activity students can give anonymous tips regarding activity on campus such as: weapons, gang activity, graffiti activity, physical abuse, improper use of fire alarms, tampering with school computers, drugs, explosive devices, fighting, sexual misconduct, theft. This can be done through the phone or web.

**AGE GROUPS:** All Youth

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHECK YOURSELF

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.checkyourself.org/>

**SERVICES:** A place for older teens to think in a focused way about their relationship with drugs and alcohol, and invites them to consider whether their substance use risks turning into a problem for them. Teaches about the effects and consequences of substance abuse.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## TEEN ISSUES

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

First Time Driver Course/TLASE

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtedtrafficschool.com/>

**SERVICES:** Is required by the State of Florida of any person wishing to receive a driver's license. Subjects include: all major Florida driving laws, rules of the road, the effects of driving under the influence, defensive driving, driver awareness, and numerous techniques for avoiding accidents in the first place. Must take before taking the test to obtain a driver's permit.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-8881

**HOURS:** 24/7 online

**FEES:** \$35

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Driver's Permit Test

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtedtrafficschool.com/>

**SERVICES:** On-line test to obtain a Florida driver's permit.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-8881

**HOURS:** 24/7 online

**FEES:** \$19.95

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must take the first-time driver course first

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COVENANT HOUSE FLORIDA

ORLANDO

Youth Shelter

**PHONE:** 407-482-0404 or 800-441-4478

5931 E. Colonial Drive

ORLANDO, FL 32807

**WEB:** <http://www.covenanthousefl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Serves runaway, homeless & at-risk youth, including teen parents and their babies. Provides a safe place for them to sleep, with nourishing food, clean clothes, counseling, case management, referrals, health services, substance abuse intervention, pregnancy prevention, teen parent education, education, job readiness & life skills training, transportation assistance & aftercare or walk-in services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Youth up to age 21

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mission@covenanthousefl.org>

**FAX:** 407-482-0657

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CRC HEALTH GROUP

Adolescent Substance Abuse Knowledge Base

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.adolescent-substance-abuse.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides extensive information about substance use by adolescents. Also provides a teen treatment directory.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ECKERD YOUTH ALTERNATIVES

BROOKSVILLE

Eckerd Academy

**PHONE:** 800-914-3937

Brooksville, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.eckerdacademy.org/>

**SERVICES:** A licensed, accredited residential alternative school and outdoor therapeutic program for troubled youth. Provides individual, family & group counseling, social & life skills training, assessment driven academics, teen substance abuse education, aftercare & follow up.

**AGE GROUPS:** 10-17

**HOURS:** Admissions: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ECKERD YOUTH ALTERNATIVES-EYA

Intervention

**PHONE:** 1-800-554-4357

**WEB:** <http://www.eckerd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Has programs for at-risk boys and girls-those who exhibit emotional and behavioral problems at home, at school and in the community. Re-entry services to youth and families following residential treatment.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILY KARATE CENTER/CHRISTIAN MARTIAL ARTS COALITION, INC.LEESBURG

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** 352-250-2191

1313 Griffen Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34741

**WEB:** <http://www.tkahome.com/>

**SERVICES:** Teaches martial arts to less fortunate at risk children who desperately need to be able to protect themselves or juveniles involved in crime or gang-related activities. Lessons are free and are designed to instill confidence and discipline in these children. Provides after school & summer martial arts camp.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**CONTACT:** RICKY ADAMS, Chairman

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 3:30-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

South Lake Teen MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

**PHONE:** 352-241-9618

950 7th Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.fumc-clermont.org/>

**SERVICES:** A mentoring program for mothers who are still in their teen years. Provides encouragement and information for young mothers in areas of health, education, parenting, and childcare assistance. Provides a supportive, faith based, nonjudgmental environment where teen mothers can gain confidence, learn about mothering, and grow personally.

**AGE GROUPS:** 12-19

**CONTACT:** DECEMBER HALL, Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:s1teenmops@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-394-4899

**HOURS:** Call for dates and times

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA SADD

TALLAHASSEE

Students Against Destructive Decisions

**PHONE:** 850-391-6211

444 Appleyard Dr. @ Tallahassee Community College

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32304-2895

**WEB:** <http://www.floridasadd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Encourages middle & high school students to make positive decisions for safe, healthy and substance-free lifestyles through various activities. Local chapter information available through the Safe Climate Coalition of Lake County, Inc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Middle and High School aged youth

**CONTACT:** VERLE TODD, State Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:flasadd@nettally.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION

BOYS RANCH

Youth Ranches

**PHONE:** 800-765-2697

1813 Cecil Webb Place

BOYS RANCH, FL 32060

**WEB:** <http://www.youthranches.org/locations/boys-ranch-live-oak-florida>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to the prevention of juvenile delinquency & development of lawful, productive citizens. Includes four residential child-care campuses and two camps helping to restore hope, fulfill dreams, and prepare children for the future. Community-based services provide intensive family counseling, family life education, foster care and other services to as many of Florida's troubled and at-risk children as possible.

**AGE GROUPS:** 8-18 yrs.

**FAX:** 386-842-1012

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY

STARKE

Education & Discipline

**PHONE:** 1-866-276-9304 or 904-682-4031

5629 State Road 16 West Building 3800

STARKE, FL 32091

**WEB:** <http://www.ngvcp.org/site/state/fl/contact>

**SERVICES:** Provides a highly discipline and motivational environment, free from outside distractions, which fosters academics, leadership, development, personal growth, self-esteem and physical fitness for at-risk youth. a 17 1/2 month voluntary program. There is a 5 1/2 month residential phase and a 12 month post-residential phase.

**AGE GROUPS:** 16-18

**EMAIL:** <mailto:flyca@fl.ngb.army.mil>

**FAX:** 904- 682-3010

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** Submit application

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA'S HOMETOWN U.S.A. PROGRAM, INC.

FRUITLAND PARK

Youth Empowerment & Volunteerism

**PHONE:** 352-326-4217

P.O. Box 337

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://www.flhometownusa.com/>

**SERVICES:** Educates youth on the importance of volunteer community service. Students from throughout Florida are selected each year to participate in the program. The mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of Florida's youth and to assist them in achieving their highest potential as they grow to become confident and caring individuals who show a commitment to volunteer work, leadership and standards of excellence.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**CONTACT:** LINDA WATTS, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:linda6571@embarqmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-728-5750

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FOCUS ADOLESCENT SERVICES

Support & Referral

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.focusas.com/>

**SERVICES:** Very comprehensive site which provides information & resources on teen/family issues to help & support families with troubled or at-risk teens. Through education, self-awareness, self-help, and personal responsibility, families can rebuild their relationships and reconnect in positive and loving ways.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and young adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FOCUS ADOLESCENT SERVICES

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.focusas.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information and resources on teen and family issues to help and support families with troubled and at-risk teens.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GIRL SCOUTS OF CITRUS COUNCIL

ORLANDO

Youth Mentoring

**PHONE:** 407-896-4475 or 1-800-367-3906

341 N. Mills Ave.

ORLANDO, FL 32803

**WEB:** <http://www.citrus-gs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps build girls' courage, confidence & character, who make the world a better place.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-17yrs.

**CONTACT:** BARBARA BURDICK

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lakecountygirlscouts@yahoo.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Adult mentors. Training and background checks provided.

**HOURS:** Mon., Wed. & Thurs.: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tues. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### JOB CORP

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-733-5627

**WEB:** <http://www.jobcorps.gov/>

**SERVICES:** A comprehensive residential training program for at-risk youth. They receive free training in academic, vocational and life skills, gain self-confidence and independence & find quality, long-term jobs or opportunities for advanced education. (Youth can earn high school diploma or GED)

**AGE GROUPS:** 16-24

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### JUVENILE FIRESETTER NETWORK OF LAKE COUNTY

TAVARES

Fire Prevention

**PHONE:** 352-343-9458

15 W. Main St. #411

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Program for youth to prevent them from setting fires.

**AGE GROUPS:** 7-17 yrs.

**FAX:** 352-343-9516

**HOURS:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION

TAVARES

Education

**PHONE:** 352-343-4101

1951 Woodlea Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/4-H/about\\_09.shtml](http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/4-H/about_09.shtml)

**SERVICES:** America's largest non-formal educational program for youth. Programs help children develop inquiring minds, learn practical skills, strengthen decision-making abilities, improve communications and interpersonal relationships, and ultimately share their skills and experience in leadership roles. Through hands-on, learn-by-doing activities, children establish real-life goals and develop important life skills enabling them to become competent, productive citizens.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18 yrs.

**CONTACT:** JENNIFER HODGES, Extension Agent

**FAX:** 352-343-2767

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY DEPT. OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

MOUNT DORA

Voluntary Intervention Program

**PHONE:** 352-383-5982 or 352-383-6321

2739 W. Old Hwy 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Cooperative supervision between parents of troubled youth and probation officers to complete sanctions given. Youth must be referred by law enforcement.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**CONTACT:** JULIE VEST or KIM DIXON, Supervisors

**EMAIL:** <mailto:julie.vest@djj.state.fl.us>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

TAVARES

Fire Prevention & Safety Education Program

**PHONE:** 352-343-9458

315 W. Main St. #411

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Course for youth who set fires, pull fire alarms, have an obsession with fire, interfere with fire suppression equipment or commit any fire related offense.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-15 and their Caregivers

**CONTACT:** KATHY EDWARDS, Fire Education Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:kedwards@lakecountyfl.gov>

**FAX:** 352-343-9516

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

EUSTIS

Teen Tobacco Citation Classes

**PHONE:** 352- 357-1668 ext 2140

1214 Eustis St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Youth cited for violating the tobacco law must attend a school-approved anti-tobacco program.

Monthly classes will be offered in two different locations in Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** Under 18

**CONTACT:** AMBER DEGEORGE, Health Educator

**EMAIL:** [mailto:tobacco\\_program@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:tobacco_program@doh.state.fl.us)

**HOURS:** Call for dates and times

**FEES:** \$25

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture ID

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE

TAVARES

Crime Prevention

**PHONE:** 352-267-4701

360 W. Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountypal.com/>

**SERVICES:** A youth crime prevention program that relies on educational, athletic and other recreational activities to cement a bond between police officers and the youth in our community. Also enhances public awareness about the role of police officers, including the reinforcement of responsible values and attitudes taught by parents.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**HOURS:** Varied-call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Speak Out Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-226-7733

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.speakouthotline.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides an anonymous avenue for all Lake County Schools' students to call to report weapons, drugs, bullying, etc. SpeakOut Hotline operators will not ask for a student's name, phone number, or location.

**AGE GROUPS:** All youth

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Drug, Alcohol, Traffic Awareness Class-DATA

**PHONE:** 352-253-6780

Admin. Office: 525 N. Georgia Avenue

HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:**

<http://http://lake.k12.fl.us/1651103109534560/blank/browse.asp?A=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&C=63390>

**SERVICES:** This class meets the State requirement for a first time driver to apply for a learner's permit and help new drivers understand how alcohol and other drugs affect their life and their driving, the responsibility involved and laws governing the operation of a motor vehicle in the state of Florida, how to use safe driving techniques & increase driver awareness on our roadways.

**AGE GROUPS:** Within 6 months of 15th birthday & up

**EMAIL:** <mailto:CE@lake.k12.fl.us>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** \$30

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be registered & within 6 months of their 15th birthday.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Behind-the-Wheel Driving Instruction

**PHONE:** 352-253-6780

Admin. Office: 525 N. Georgia Avenue

HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:**

<http://http://lake.k12.fl.us/1651103109534560/blank/browse.asp?A=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&C=63389>

**SERVICES:** Program is provided free of charge to students currently enrolled in a Lake County public or private school or district-registered as a Lake County home school student. It provides 10 hours of driving lessons and 20 hours of driving observation.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15+

**EMAIL:** <mailto:CE@lake.k12.fl.us>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None for Lake County Students

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a learner's permit at least one week prior to 1st day of class & proof of insurance.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Teen Parent Program

**PHONE:** 352-253-6781

525 N. Georgia Ave.

HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:**

<http://http://lake.k12.fl.us/1651103109534560/blank/browse.asp?A=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&C=62662>

**SERVICES:** A voluntary student support and assistance program designed to teach prenatal health, labor and delivery, postnatal health, the benefits of sexual abstinence, and the consequences of repeat pregnancies. Parenting skills include instruction in the stages of child growth and development, methods for aiding in the intellectual, language, physical and social development of children, and guidance on constructive play activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None for Lake County Students

**REQUIREMENTS:** Student must be working toward a high school diploma & document pregnancy, currently enrolled parents with babies may participate.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Teen Driver Challenge

**PHONE:** 352-343-3791

13000 Frankie's Rd

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/>

**SERVICES:** Program that consists of two training days, totaling 12 hours. The first day provides 4 hours of classroom instruction. The second day provides 8 hours of training on a driving range. The knowledge they will acquire will help to reduce teens' chances of being involved in a crash.

**AGE GROUPS:** Young adults

**CONTACT:** PHYLLIS NOWLEN

**EMAIL:** <mailto:TeenDriver@lcso.org>

**FAX:** 352-253-4535

**HOURS:** Call for times

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Explorer Post 2060

**PHONE:** 352-343-9500

360 West Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/>

**SERVICES:** Allows the young adults of Lake County to experience the many various aspects of a law enforcement career by working together with certified deputies and other Explorers. The Explorer Program works under direction of the Sheriff, as part of the Community Services Division.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**CONTACT:** JASON MATTHEWS, Deputy Sheriff

**EMAIL:** <mailto:explorers@lcso.org>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Police Activity League

**PHONE:** 352-343-2101 or 352-343-9500

360 West Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/>

**SERVICES:** A youth crime prevention program that relies on educational, athletic and other recreational activities to cement a bond between police officers and the youth in our community.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lakecountypal@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LEESBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

LEESBURG

Homework Help Service

**PHONE:** 352-728-9790 ext. 3

100 E. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://www.leesburgfloridagov/library/my\\_homework\\_help.aspx](http://www.leesburgfloridagov/library/my_homework_help.aspx)

**SERVICES:** An online homework assistance service. User-friendly program that provides personalized homework reference assistance for local students

**AGE GROUPS:** Grades K-12

**CONTACT:** [jacob.starks@leesburgflorida.gov](mailto:jacob.starks@leesburgflorida.gov)

**HOURS:** After school

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Potentials Youth School Based Intervention

**PHONE:** 352-315-7900

215 N. Third St

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** A service offered to at-risk students at selected schools in Lake & Sumter counties. Counselors see students during the school day for individual & group counseling, depending on the needs of the student. Needs can include substance abuse education, behavioral problems, academic issues, anger management & improving social skills.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age children & teens

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. during school hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Our Turning Point Ranch

**PHONE:** 352-771-8996

P.O. Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

**SERVICES:** A therapeutic group home for girls who exhibit distinct emotional and behavioral challenges that can best be served in a group home treatment setting. The goal is successful re-integration into the community.

**AGE GROUPS:** 15-17 yrs.

**CONTACT:** SHELBY CHAVIS-Program Supervisor

**FAX:** 352-360-6595

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be referred by DCF & the community-based care lead agency

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL DATING ABUSE HELPLINE

Emotional Support & Referrals

**PHONE:** 1-866-331-9474 TTY: 1-836-331-8453

**WEB:** <http://www.loveisrespect.org/>

**SERVICES:** Options offered to teens in abusive relationships: private, one-on-one chat rooms and referrals to local help agencies.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL GUARD

STARKE

Youth Challenge Academy

**PHONE:** 1-866-276-9304

5629 State Road 16 West Building 3800

STARKE, FL 32091

**WEB:** <http://www.ngycp.org/site/state/fl/>

**SERVICES:** A voluntary program geared toward Florida's 16 to 19 year old at-risk youth. It consists of a 5 1/2 month residential phase, which takes place in a highly disciplined and motivational environment promoting structure and academics along with leadership, health, community service, life skills, job skills, physical fitness and citizenship. In the 12-month post-residential phase the cadet is assigned mentor cadet and uses the skills learned in the residential phase through their placement in either a job, further education, or the military.

**AGE GROUPS:** 16-19 yrs.

**CONTACT:** [www.ngycp.org/site/state/fl/](http://www.ngycp.org/site/state/fl/)

**EMAIL:** <mailto:flyca@fl.ngb.army.mil>

**FAX:** 904- 682-3010

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NATIONAL RUN-AWAY SWITCHBOARD

CHICAGO

Runaways

**PHONE:** 1-800-786-2929

3080 North Lincoln Avenue

CHICAGO, IL 60657

**WEB:** <http://www.1800runaway.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides non-judgemental, confidential crisis intervention and referrals for teenagers who are thinking of running from home. Call if you have a friend who has run and is looking for help, or if you are a runaway ready to go home through the Home Free program. Provides information to pass along to youth about alternatives to running from home.

**FAX:** 773-929-5150

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NEMOURS CLINIC

Education & Support for Teens

**PHONE:** Teens Health

**WEB:** <http://kidshealth.org/teen/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on health issues, nutrition & fitness, schools & jobs, staying safe plus drugs & alcohol.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PARTNERSHIP FOR A DRUG FREE AMERICA

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Helpline: 855-378-4373

**WEB:** <http://www.drugfree.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps parents prevent, intervene in and find treatment for drug and alcohol use by their children.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### QUIZ HUB

Education Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://quizhub.com/quiz/quizhub.cfm>

**SERVICES:** Provides info on homework help websites for kids and teens. Also provides educational games for students in K-12 & practice tests for state exams.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and young adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$30 per year

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Real Freedom for Teens

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steves Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** [http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page\\_id=96782](http://www.getreallife.com/pages/page.asp?page_id=96782)

**SERVICES:** A group specifically for middle and high school students who are suffering from the pain of parents divorcing, rage, drinking, drugs, pornography, eating disorders and more. Parental consent forms and registration are required.

**AGE GROUPS:** 12-18 yrs.

**CONTACT:** JENNIFER PARKER

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rlrecovery@reallifechristian.net>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

ADAPT-Adolescent Development & Parent Training

**PHONE:** 407-744-8222

1501 Steve's Rd.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.getreallife.com/>

**SERVICES:** Focuses on assisting young mothers needing support in transitioning into parenthood. Young mothers will be led in a small group setting and assigned a mentor for additional guidance & parenting support during the week. Teaches basic parenting, child development, coping and life skills.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**CONTACT:** EVELYN RITCHIE

**EMAIL:** <mailto:evevritchie@live.com>

**HOURS:** Thurs. 5:30 -7:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### S.A.D.L.E.S.

UMATILLA

Visions Program

**PHONE:** 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.sadles.net/>

**SERVICES:** Offers experiential education, outreach, mentoring and team building for children & teens, with a focus on empathy, patience, communication, confidence & self-control.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and young adults

**CONTACT:** CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

**FAX:** 352-669-5554

**HOURS:** Vary with program

**FEES:** Sliding Scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### S.A.D.L.E.S.

UMATILLA

Anger & Stress Management

**PHONE:** 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.sadles.net/>

**SERVICES:** 8 week program for youth that meets the requirements for court-ordered anger management. Helps youth who have a problem with authority or difficulty following rules, who destroy property, who have anger or aggressive behavior, difficulty accepting responsibility or handling frustration.

**AGE GROUPS:** 7-18

**FAX:** 352-669-5554

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SHOUTINGINSIDE.COM

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.shoutinginside.com/>

**SERVICES:** Blogs written by the sons and daughters of parents who have problems with alcohol or drugs and deal with it everyday. Also provides resources to help deal with the stress.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Contactinfo@shoutinginside.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Safe Sitter

**PHONE:** 352-394-4071 ext. 4419

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Teaches adolescent babysitters how to handle crises and how to nurture and guide a young child. Helps them keep children safe and sound while their parents are away. Promotes more confident, responsible and compassionate teens and adults.

**AGE GROUPS:** 11-13 yrs.

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** \$50.00, Discounts for more than one family member. Scholarships available.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Bring or send registration form and Student Contract to South Lake Hospital Education Department.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STUDENTS WORKING AGAINST TOBACCO

Tobacco Prevention

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.gen-swat.com/>

**SERVICES:** A youth organization working to mobilize, educate and equip Florida youth to revolt against and de-glamorize Big Tobacco.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### T.E.A.R.

Teens Experiencing Abusive Relationships

**PHONE:** 866-331-9474

**WEB:** <http://www.teensagainstabuse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Works to decrease the number of violent dating relationships by educating teens before the problem occurs. Helps victims gain enough courage to leave dangerous relationships when they are ready, and educates friends and family members to play a supporting role for the victim during this time.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:TEAR@teensagainstabuse.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

BONIFAY

West Florida Boys Ranch

**PHONE:** 850 -547-9011

1213 Hope Lane

BONIFAY, FL 32425

**WEB:** <http://westflorida.teenchallenge.cc/>

**SERVICES:** A 15 month program that provides a safe haven for boys ages 11-17 years of age with out-of-control behaviors. Includes school in a classroom setting, individual, group & family counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** Male - Ages: 11-17

**FAX:** 850-547-2566

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

VERO BEACH

Vero Boy's Ranch

**PHONE:** 772- 978-4164

801 154th Avenue

VERO BEACH, FL 32966

**WEB:** <http://verobeach.teenchallenge.cc.asp1-13.websitetestlink.com/plaintext/home/home.aspx>

**SERVICES:** A 15 month program that provides a safe haven for boys ages 13-17 years of age with out-of-control behaviors. Includes school in a classroom setting, individual, group & family counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** Males 13-17

**EMAIL:** <mailto:nathan.sweigard@teenchallenge.cc>

**FAX:** 772- 299-7424

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

LAKELAND

Lakeland Grace Academy

**PHONE:** 863- 647-1944

6754 South Carter Road

LAKELAND, FL 33813

**WEB:** <http://www.teenchallengegirls.com/>

**SERVICES:** A 15 month residential program for troubled girls. Student life is comprised of four (4) areas of concentration: Spiritual growth and scripture knowledge, academic achievement, pastoral counseling and personal responsibility.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info.lakeland@teenchallenge.cc>

**FAX:** 863- 647-3972

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TEEN HELP ADOLESCENT RESOURCES

Referral Service

**PHONE:** 1-800-637-0701

**WEB:** <http://thoptions.com/>

**SERVICES:** A free referral service for parents with a troubled teen. Directs parents to both short and long-term options to help their troubled teen as well as seminars for the parents.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**HOURS:** 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE COOL SPOT

Alcoholism Prevention

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.thecoolspot.gov/index.asp>

**SERVICES:** The teen's place for info on alcohol and resisting peer pressure.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and young adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE COVENANT HOUSE NINELINE

Teen hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-999-9999

**WEB:** <http://www.nineline.org/>

**SERVICES:** A crisis line for teens & youth who are looking for answers to tough question and their families.

Counselors can utilize a database of more than 30,000 social service and child welfare agencies so callers can be connected with immediate assistance no matter the state or territory from which a call originates.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### THE TREVOR PROJECT

Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-866-488-7386

**WEB:** <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes acceptance for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth and aids in crisis and suicide prevention among that group.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@thetrevorproject.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TRUTH

**WEB:** <http://thetruth.com/>

**SERVICES:** An interactive site designed to educate teens and kids about the dangers of smoking or chewing tobacco.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. GOVERNMENT

Federal Student Aid Information Center

**PHONE:** 1-800-433-3243 or 1-800-730-8913 TTY

**WEB:** <http://studentaid.ed.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Information on preparing for & funding education beyond high school. Helps to apply for financial aid.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LAKE COUNTY EXTENSION

Education

**PHONE:** 352-343-4101

1951 Woodlea Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://cfextension.ifas.ufl.edu/index.shtml>

**SERVICES:** Financial and nutrition education programs are available for groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**CONTACT:** JULIE ENGLAND, Program Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:julieeng@ufl.edu>

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TAVARES

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### WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

Tobacco 411

**PHONE:** 352-343-4008

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.wcfdi.com/services/>

**SERVICES:** School approved course for minors receiving citations for possession of tobacco products.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**CONTACT:** BARBARA REINCKE, MA/CAP, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:br@wcfdi.com>

**FAX:** 352-622-4725

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** \$25

**LANGUAGES:** English

### YOUTHBUILD CENTRAL FLORIDA

SANFORD

Education

**PHONE:** 407-739-9486

8421 South Orange Blossom Trail

SANFORD, FL 32809

**WEB:** <http://www.youthbuild.org/>

**SERVICES:** Low-income young people ages 16-24 work toward their GEDs or high school diplomas, learn job skills and serve their communities by building affordable housing, transforming their own lives & roles in society.

**AGE GROUPS:** 16-24

**EMAIL:** <mailto:onegram50@aol.com>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## THRIFT SHOPS

### 2ECOND LIFE RESALE SHOP

MINNEOLA

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-241-8500

207 N. U.S. Highway 27

MINNEOLA, FL

**WEB:** <http://newbeginningslake.org/2econd-life-resale/>

**SERVICES:** Has many great bargains to be found on quality furniture, clothing, house wares, toys, electronics and more. Proceeds benefit both New Beginnings of Lake County, Inc., who serve those who have lost their job and home and Real Help, who not only strive to bless hurting people with home renovations and improvements, but also work to build relationships with people.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers and donations.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 2ND HOME THRIFT STORE

CLERMONT

Thrift Shop

**PHONE:** 352-242-0357

601 E Highway 50

CLERMONT, FL

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of items commonly found in thrift stores.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 2ND LIFE RESALE

MINNEOLA

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-241-8500

207 North US Highway 27

MINNEOLA, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://newbeginningslake.org/2econd-life-resale/>

**SERVICES:** Has many great bargains to be found on quality furniture, clothing, housewares, toys, electronics and more. Proceeds benefit New Beginnings of Lake County, Inc. who serves those who have lost their job and home.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## THRIFT SHOPS

### 441 THRIFT STORES

LEESBURG

Thrift Shop & Closeout Store

**PHONE:** 352-315-0600

9900 U.S. Hwy 441

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.441thriftstores.com/>

**SERVICES:** A full thrift store as well as a manufacturer's closeout and overstock center. All clothing 99 cents every day.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADVENTURE THRIFT CENTER

TAVARES

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-343-6800

1270 S. Duncan Dr.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Thrift store.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ANGELS OF MERCY THRIFT SHOP

CLERMONT

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-394-4094

1330 Millholland St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.theangelsofmercy.com/>

**SERVICES:** Sells assorted household goods, etc. Proceeds go to provide food for the food bank.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ANGELS THRIFT SHOP, INC.

CLERMONT

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-410-8932

1208 Bowman Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://angelsthiftshop.com/>

**SERVICES:** Carries both used and new items, including furniture, books, electronics, toys, clothing, and more.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:angelsthiftshop@aol.com>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### BAILEY'S RESALE

EUSTIS

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-357-5126

1809 S Bay St

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.baileysresale.com/>

**SERVICES:** New and next-to-new brand name apparel at affordable prices. 50% - 75% off retail! Home Décor, toys, books & collectibles.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Wed.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BEST LITTLE THRIFT SHOP IN TOWN

CLERMONT

Thrift Shop

**PHONE:** 352-242-4510

415 Citrus Tower Blvd.

CLERMONT, FL

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of items commonly found in thrift stores.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Remix Thrift Shop

**PHONE:** 352-314-0296

10401 US Hwy 441 @ the Lake Square Mall

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.bgclsc.org/contact.php>

**SERVICES:** Thrift shop that features lots of clothing and some accessories for youth and helps to support the Boys & Girls Clubs.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** TAMI STEPHENS, Store Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tamistephens@bgclsc.org>

**HOURS:** During Mall Hours

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CAT PROTECTION RESALE SHOP

MOUNT DORA

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-589-1772

3725 HWY 19A

MOUNT DORA, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.catprotectionsociety.org/>

**SERVICES:** Has an ever-changing selection of slightly used nice items to fit your needs and budget: decorative items for your home, good clothing, kitchen items, dishes, glassware, pictures, books, CDs, toys, etc. All sales help to keep this shelter running!

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Ministry Village Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-787-7583

606 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** Clothing, household goods and furniture.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations of clothing, household goods and furniture. (For furniture pickups please call (352) 787-7583) (Donations also accepted at the Benevolence Warehouse @ 1308 W. Main Street in Leesburg Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat.: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Per Item

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN HOME & BIBLE SCHOOL VARIETY SHOP

MOUNT DORA

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-383-0236

2235 W. Old Hwy 441

MOUNT DORA, FL

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of household items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## THRIFT SHOPS

### ENCORE

CLERMONT

Consignment Shop

**PHONE:** 352-432-5958

602 E Hwy 50 in the Winn Dixie Plaza

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.encoreclothingclermont.com/>

**SERVICES:** Upscale Consignment Shop with 1000's of Designer, Name Brand Name & Like New Items in Inventory.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EVERYTHING FOR KIDS

LEESBURG

Thrift Shop

**PHONE:** 352-460-0604

1211 W Main St

LEESBURG, FL

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of clothing, etc. for children.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues.-Fri. 10:30 a.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILY CHRISTIAN CENTER

CLERMONT

Family Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-241-9512

1050 E. Hwy 50 in the K Mart shopping center

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://thefamilychristiancenter.com/resources/thrift-store.html>

**SERVICES:** Has a great selection of clothes, household items, as well as furniture.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GOODWILL THRIFT STORE

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-728-3488

10601 U.S. Hwy 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.goodwillcfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Sells clothes and household items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat .9 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## THRIFT SHOPS

### GOODWILL THRIFT STORE

EUSTIS

Thrift Store  
**PHONE:** 352-589-4287  
276 W. Ardice Rd.  
EUSTIS, FL 32726  
**SERVICES:** Clothes, used books & household items.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat .9 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**FEES:** Vary  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER FL INC

GROVELAND

Groveland Thrift Store  
**PHONE:** 352-429-9052  
7432 W. Highway 50, Suite 112  
GROVELAND, FL 34736  
**WEB:** <http://www.habitat-lakesumterfl.org/clermont.htm>  
**SERVICES:** Provides clothing, furniture, appliances, household goods and building materials.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**FAX:** 352-429-9062  
**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
**FEES:** Vary  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER FL INC

EUSTIS

Thrift Store  
**PHONE:** 352-483-0410  
710 S. Bay Street  
EUSTIS, FL 32728  
**WEB:** <http://www.habitat-lakesumterfl.org/eustis.htm>  
**SERVICES:** Household goods, appliances, furniture and building supplies.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
**FEES:** Vary  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER FL INC

LEESBURG

Thrift Shop  
**PHONE:** 352-728-6366  
200 N. Lone Oak Drive  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
**WEB:** <http://www.habitat-lakesumterfl.org/Leesburg.htm>  
**SERVICES:** Provides household goods, appliances, furniture and building supplies.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**HOURS:** Mon-Fri 10 a.m-4 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
**FEES:** Vary  
**LANGUAGES:** English

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### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER, FLORIDA INC

WILDWOOD

Wildwood Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-330-0881

6761 County Road 149

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

**WEB:** <http://www.habitat-lakesumterfl.org/wildwood.htm>

**SERVICES:** Furniture, household goods, appliances, clothing, building materials.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sat: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

UMATILLA

Second Harvest Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-669-4582

190 W. Guerrant Street

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**SERVICES:** Thrift store. Proceeds helps to support the ministries of Hearts and Hands.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:fumcumatilla@embarqmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Help cleaning, painting, and moving the minstry to Eustis. People to serve in the Thrift Store. Funding to support the minstry/a Fund Raising Team.

**HOURS:** Tues.-Sat: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

EUSTIS

The Variety Store

**PHONE:** 352-589-4011

231 N. Grove St.

EUSTIS, FL 32727

**SERVICES:** Offers furniture, household items, clothing and holiday items. Proceeds benefit the Hearts and Hands Food Ministry.

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Help cleaning, painting, and moving the minstry to Eustis. People to serve in the Thrift Store. Funding to support the minstry/a Fund Raising Team.

**HOURS:** Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HIS FELLOWSHIP THRIFT STORE

LADY LAKE

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-753-7997

2809 Sunrise Rd.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://hisfellowshipchurch.org/>

**SERVICES:** Has thousands of items available for sale from household, electronics, kitchenware, books, clothing, baby items, toys, home decor, games, seasonal, antiques, collectibles, furniture,etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues.-Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### HOSPICE HOPE CHEST

MOUNT DORA

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-383-5171

Corner of 3rd. St. and Donnelly

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Provides a variety of items for resale.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Summer hours:Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HUMANE SOCIETY OF LAKE COUNTY

EUSTIS

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-589-1772

11 N. Eustis St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://hslakeco.org/photos/>

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of household items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDS OF DISTINCTION AGAPE THRIFT STORE

FRUITLAND PARK

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-365-0128

2891 U.S. Hwy. 441/27

FRUITLAND PARK, FL

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of household items, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG HUMANE SOCIETY

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-742-2686

32445 CR 473

LEESBURG, FL

**SERVICES:** Thrift store that provides household goods, clothes, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. 2nd Sat. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFE CHANGING MINISTRIES THRIFT STORE

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-323-0072

1409 S.14th St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Household goods & clothing. Occasionally gives small financial help and-or work in exchange for goods.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m-5:30 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFE-CHANGING MINISTRIES THRIFT STORE

EUSTIS

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-357-7201

100 W. Ardice Avenue Suite 2-A

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Thrift Store and sometimes provides bread, vegetables and fruit. Is staffed with volunteers to help those who need food stamps with the application process on Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs.:10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Fri.:10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Sun. Noon - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** To apply for food stamps bring photo ID, SS# or card for all applicants, bank statements for the last 3 months. income info or unemployment statements for the past 4 weeks, all medical insurance info including Medicare or Medicaid.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LRMC THRIFT STORE

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-323-5065

701 E Main St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Sells assorted household items, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MIRACLE HAND THRIFT STORE

CLERMONT

Thrift Shop

**PHONE:** 352-432-5928

121 Division St.

CLERMONT, FL

**SERVICES:** Sells an assortment of items typical for thrift stores.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## THRIFT SHOPS

### MOMMY & ME BOUTIQUE THRIFT SHOP

CLERMONT

Thrift Shop

**PHONE:** 352-243-7797

1203 W. Hwy 50

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Thrift store & boutique. All profits go to support Southlake Pregnancy Care Center & Haley's House.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MORRISON UNITED METHODIST OPPORTUNITY THRIFT SHOP

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-323-3409

222 S 9th St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Thrift shop.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NOT SO SHABBY

CLERMONT

**PHONE:** 352-243-8888

639 Eighth St

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.notsoshabbyshop.com/>

**SERVICES:** Thrift store that sells a variety of items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues. - Fri. 9:30-5:30, Saturday 9:30 - 3 p.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ORPHAN'S ROCK

MOUNT DORA

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-383-1104

4001 N. Hwy. 19A

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Sell household items, furniture, books & clothes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## THRIFT SHOPS

### PRIS'S PLACE

EUSTIS

Thrift Store  
**PHONE:** 352-483-7467  
1310 S. Bay St  
EUSTIS, FL 32726  
**SERVICES:** Resale, Antiques, And Collectibles.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat.10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**FEES:** Vary  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE ANIMAL LEAGUE THRIFT SHOP

CLERMONT

Thrift store  
**PHONE:** 352-394-1818  
770 W. Montrose Street  
CLERMONT, FL 34711  
**WEB:** <http://www.slal.org>  
**SERVICES:** Full-service thrift shop with proceeds going to the South Lake Animal League. Prices are kept low to facilitate turnover of merchandise. New donations arrive daily and are put out on the shelves and racks for sale.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**CONTACT:** RONDA CLINE, Manager  
**EMAIL:** <mailto:shop@slal.org>  
**AGENCY NEEDS:** Clean salable items such as clothes, kitchen and household items, books, collectibles, and small electrical appliances in working order.  
**HOURS:** Tue - Sa: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sundays 9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
**FEES:** Varied  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### ST. PAUL THRIFT SHOP

LEESBURG

Thrift Store  
**PHONE:** 352-787-3388  
1321 Sunshine Ave  
LEESBURG, FL 34788  
**SERVICES:** Features excellent prices on clothing (women's, men's, children's,) housewares, furniture, toys, home decorating, antiques and those hard to find treasures, as well as appliances.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**HOURS:** Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**FEES:** Vary  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

EUSTIS

St. Thomas Thrift Shop  
**PHONE:** 352-589-0641  
211 S. Mary St.  
EUSTIS, FL 32726  
**SERVICES:** Offers a variety of items.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**HOURS:** Thursday-Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-12 noon  
**FEES:** Varied  
**LANGUAGES:** English

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## THRIFT SHOPS

### TAVARES FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TAVARES

Bargain Box

**PHONE:** 352-343-2761

600 W. Ianthe St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Thrift store

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Gently used treasures for donation, volunteers.

**HOURS:** Thurs.-Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Closed in July)

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH THRIFT HOUSE

TAVARES

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352- 343-7557

323 North Disston Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.unionctavares.com/>

**SERVICES:** Thrift store

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Clothing, furniture & household goods.

**HOURS:** Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### YE OLDE THRIFT SHOPPE

LADY LAKE

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-259-5853

106 W Lady Lake Blvd.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**SERVICES:** Offers a variety of household items, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## TRANSPORTATION

### AIR AMBULANCE AMERICA

MIAMI BEACH

Medical Transportation

**PHONE:** 1-800-827-0745

6538 Collins Ave #288

MIAMI BEACH, FL 33141-4694

**WEB:** <http://airambulance.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides medical flights staffed by flight nurses & flight paramedics. Aircraft are operated by FAA-licensed air carriers whose aircraft are approved for air ambulance operations, and include State of the Art medical and support equipment onboard. The same attention and support is given to all patients, from Basic to Critical Care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Any

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@airambulance.net>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Road To Recovery

**PHONE:** 1-800-237-2345

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides transportation to and from treatment for people who have cancer and do not have a ride or are unable to drive themselves. Volunteer drivers donate their time and the use of their cars so that patients can receive the life-saving treatments they need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be an ambulatory cancer patient in need of transportation services to and from active cancer treatments. Must ask 3 days in advance of appt.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ANGEL FLIGHT SOUTHEAST

LEESBURG

Medical Transportation

**PHONE:** Mission Request Hotline 1-800-352-4256

8864 Airport Blvd.

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.angelflightse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Coordinates free air transportation for children & adults with medical or compelling humanitarian needs. Serves Florida, S. Carolina, Georgia, Alabama & Mississippi.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** GREG CHURCH, Vice President of Operations

**EMAIL:** <mailto:greg@mercymail.org>

**FAX:** 352-326-9360

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteer pilots

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## TRANSPORTATION

### CORPORATE ANGEL NETWORK

Air Transportation for cancer patients

**PHONE:** 1-866-328-1313

**WEB:** <http://www.corpangelnetwork.org/>

**SERVICES:** Arranges free air transportation for cancer patients traveling to treatment using the empty seats on corporate jets. Program is open to all cancer patients, bone marrow donors, and bone marrow recipients who are ambulatory and not in need of medical support while traveling. Eligibility is not based on financial need, and patients may travel as often as necessary.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@corporateangelnetwork.org>

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY SERVICE TAVARES

Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged

**PHONE:** 352-326-2278 Ext. 3 or 352-742-6580

315 West Main Street, Building E

Tavares, FL 32778-7800

**WEB:** <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/ctd/contacts/ctcsbycounty.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides efficient, cost-effective and quality transportation services for transportation disadvantaged persons.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Ken Harley, Public Transportation Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto:kharley@lakecountyfl.gov>

**FAX:** 352-742-6582

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY DEPT. OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DIVISION TAVARES

Lake County Connection

**PHONE:** 352-742-6580-Information

1300 S. Duncan Drive, Building E

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:**

[http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community\\_services/public\\_transportation/lake\\_county\\_connection/](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/public_transportation/lake_county_connection/)

**SERVICES:** This para transit service is primarily intended for mobility-impaired, mentally-impaired and senior citizens. The service is provided for individuals who do not have access to any other means of transportation, including public bus service. Door to door service. Call at least 48 hrs. in advance to make reservations. Reservations are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Riders must submit an application & be accepted into the program.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs: 7 a.m. - p.m. for reservations. Busses run Mon-Fri. 6 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** \$2 each way

**REQUIREMENTS:** Written application & acceptance into program

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## TRANSPORTATION

### LAKE COUNTY DEPT. OF COMMUNITY SERVICES-TRANSPORTATION DEPT. TAVARES

Lake Express Bus Service

**PHONE:** 352-742-6580 or 352-326-8637

1300 S. Duncan Drive, Building E

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.ridelakexpress.com/>

**SERVICES:** Fixed route bus service provides with 4 routes. Route 1 goes from The Villages to Eustis. Route 2 goes throughout Leesburg. Route 3 goes throughout Mt. Dora and Route 4 goes from Umatilla to Zellwood, where riders can connect with the Lynx bus system, which services the Orlando area, at no extra charge. Only \$1 fee to get all the way to Orlando. It also connects with Sumter County Transit in the Villages.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Buses run Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-8 p.m., except on holidays

**FEES:** \$1.00/ride, or \$3.00/day pass, or \$30/month pass, \$8 for 10-ride pass, Half fare for seniors, disabled, school children with school ID. & more. See website for more info.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SHUTTLE SERVICE

MOUNT DORA

Transportation

**PHONE:** 352-483-1155

4500 N Highway 19a

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Provides transportation from Lake County to airports, hospitals and attractions throughout the Central Florida area.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:floridatransportation@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MERCY FLIGHT SOUTHEAST

LEESBURG

Medical Transportation

**PHONE:** 352-326-0800 or 1-888-744-8263

8864 Airport Boulevard

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.mercyflightse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides transportation for those awaiting transplants and others with general medical needs who must be transported to facilities too far to drive to. Works with the spouse abuse shelters assisting in the relocation of battered spouses and their children. Provides air transportation for medical personnel, blood, medicine, supplies and specialized equipment necessary for rebuilding ravaged communities after natural disasters.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BLAKE MATHIS, President/CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@MercyMail.org>

**FAX:** 352- 326-9360

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 pm, EST

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Patient must be stable and able to walk. Services must not be available locally. See below for more info.

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## TRANSPORTATION

### NATIONAL PATIENT TRAVEL CENTER

Travel

**PHONE:** 1-800-296-1217

**WEB:** <http://www.patienttravel.org/>

**SERVICES:** Their purpose is to ensure that no financially-needy patient is denied access to distant specialized medical evaluation, diagnosis or treatment for lack of a means of long-distance medical air transportation

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@nationalpatienttravelcenter.org>

**FAX:** 1-800-550-1767

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## VETERANS SERVICES

### 2-1-1 BIG BEND

Florida BrAlve Hotline

**PHONE:** 877-272-4838

FL

**WEB:** <http://211bigbend.net/hotlines/florida-braive-hotline.html>

**SERVICES:** Offers assistance to Florida military personnel and their families who have been impacted by deployment to Iraq or Afghanistan.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN VETERANS

Veteran Support

**PHONE:** 1-877-726-8387

**WEB:** <http://www.amvets.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides support for veterans and the active military in procuring their earned entitlements. Also offers community services that enhance the quality of life for their nations citizens.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** GARY FRY, National Commander

**EMAIL:** <mailto:amvets@amvets.org>

**FAX:** 301-459-7924

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BLINDED VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-669-7079

477 H Street, NW

WASHINGTON, DC 20001-2694

**WEB:** [http://www.visionaware.org/veterans\\_services](http://www.visionaware.org/veterans_services)

**SERVICES:** Established specifically to help veterans and their families meet and overcome the challenges of blindness. Offers many services to help them. All legally blinded veterans are eligible whether they become blind during or after active duty military service.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bva@bva.org>

**FAX:** 202-371-8258

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## VETERANS SERVICES

### COALITION TO SALUTE AMERICA'S HEROES

Veteran's Assistance

**PHONE:** 914-432-5400

**WEB:** <http://www.saluteheroes.org/>

**SERVICES:** The leading non-governmental provider of emergency financial relief to wounded soldiers from Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom and their families. Also provides a family support network, a wounded hero career network, and a Road to Recovery conference for wounded heroes & their families.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@saluteheroes.org>

**FAX:** 203-529-3140

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 1-877-426-2838

**WEB:** <http://www.dav.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to building better lives for America's disabled veterans and their families. AssistS veterans & their families in filing claims for VA disability compensation and pension, vocational rehabilitation, employment, education, home loan guaranty, life insurance, death benefits, health care and much more. Provides free services, such as information seminars, counseling and community outreach.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Veteran's Services

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridavets.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on a variety of veteran's benefits including housing, employment, education/training, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## VETERANS SERVICES

### FLORIDA ELKS CLUB

UMATILLA

Army of Hope

**PHONE:** 352-669-2241 or 800-523-1673

24175 S.E. Hwy 450

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.floridaelks.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides assistance to the families of deceased, disabled and deployed military in Florida.

Examples of assistance are: school lunches, medical or dental emergencies not covered by insurance, minor home repairs, auto repairs or transportation when needed, babysitting, phone cards to contact loved ones, lawn mowing, landscaping and sprinkler repairs, A/C and major appliance repairs, clothing, shoes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LYNN WARBURTON, DIRECTOR

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lynn@fevc.org>

**FAX:** 352-669-7275

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Only families of Florida active military personnel, military reservists, Coast Guard & National Guard & their families are eligible.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HILL & PONTON, P.A.

DAYTONA BEACH

Social Security & Veterans Disability Lawyers

**PHONE:** 1-888-477-2363 or 407-422-4665

P.O. Box 2630

DAYTONA BEACH, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.hillandponton.com/>

**SERVICES:** Law firm specializing in helping disabled persons obtain Social Security and Veterans Disability Benefits. Our lawyers have handled over 25,000 Social Security Disability and Veterans Claims. Our attorneys are accredited by the Veteran's Administration and admitted to practice before the Social Security Administration and the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

**AGE GROUPS:** Minimum age 18

**CONTACT:** NATALIA JOFRE, Director (Social Security) or MARIA HITE, Director of Case Management (for Veterans)

**FAX:** 407-843-5247

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** Contingency Attorney Fee

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## VETERANS SERVICES

### LAKE COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

TAVARES

Veteran's Medical and Financial Needs

**PHONE:** 352-742-6585

1300 S. Duncan Drive (S. Hwy 19), Building E

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community\\_services/veterans\\_services/](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/veterans_services/)

**SERVICES:** Provides free assistance to veterans and their dependents with no discrimination. Advocates and assists with claims processing and other benefits to which they may be entitled. Coordinates with the VA and other federal and state agencies on benefit entitlements in order to meet the need of each individual veteran and/or dependent. Provides career & personal counseling, medication & health assistance, plus vocational rehab & training.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-742-6588

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri.: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Proof of military service, DD-214 or equivalent document,

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL COALITION FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

Information & Resources

**PHONE:** 1-888-233-8582 or 888-838-4357

**WEB:** <http://www.nchv.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides resources that can help homeless veterans locate emergency shelter, transitional programs, and permanent housing assistance.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@nchv.org>

**FAX:** 202-546-2063

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

Veteran's Suicide Prevention Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-273-8255 Press 1

**WEB:** <http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/Veterans/Contact.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Hotline for veterans in distress. Veterans or family members of veterans can also call.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## VETERANS SERVICES

### SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS

PALMETTO

Paws for Patriots

**PHONE:** 941-729-5665

4210 77th Street East

PALMETTO, FL 34221

**WEB:** <http://www.guidedogs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Partners veterans with visual and other disabilities with professionally trained guide dogs and therapy dogs. Our certified trainers provide veterans with visual impairments with 26 days of individualized instruction. The guide dog, equipment, single-room lodging, all meals, outings, instruction and post-graduation support are provided completely free of charge. Program also places companion and therapy dogs with soldiers who are not blind but who can benefit from the unconditional love and scientifically proven therapeutic effects of one of our dogs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 941-729-6646

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STATESIDE LEGAL

Legal assistance

**WEB:** <http://statesidelegal.org/>

**SERVICES:** Website for military members, veterans and their families to help them find their own solutions to common legal problems or find someone to help them, if they need legal advice.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF DEFENSE

Military Health System

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.health.mil/>

**SERVICES:** Their goal is to provide optimal Health Services to support military service members, veterans, and family members.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF DEFENSE

Military Health System

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.health.mil/>

**SERVICES:** Provides comprehensive medical capability to military operations, natural disasters and humanitarian crises around the globe, and to ensure delivery of world-class healthcare to all service members, retirees, and their families.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## VETERANS SERVICES

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Benefits Line

**SERVICES:** Provides information about benefits for veterans.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

LEESBURG

Leesburg Community Based Outpatient Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-435-4000

711 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.orlando.va.gov/visitors/leesburg.asp>

**SERVICES:** Provides a wide range of general medical services for veterans and gives access to a variety of specialty care and education via Telehealth.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-435-4015

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

THE VILLAGES

The Villages Community Based Outpatient Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-674-5000

8900 SE 165th Mulberry Ln.

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.northflorida.va.gov/visitors/theVillages.asp>

**SERVICES:** Provides a broad range of general medical services for the primary care patient, as well as a variety of specialty care services. Serves acute and chronically ill eligible veterans.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-674-5001

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

**PHONE:** 1-877-424-3838

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/homeless/>

**SERVICES:** A hot line providing access to trained counselors to help homeless veterans, their families, or veterans at risk of becoming homeless. Trained VA counselors provide information about VA homeless programs and mental health services in your area that can help.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

CLERMONT

Clermont Community Based Outpatient Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-536-8200

805 Oakley Seaver Dr.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://http://www.orlando.va.gov/visitors/clermont.asp>

**SERVICES:** Provides primary care/internal medicine/geriatric medicine services for veterans in the Clermont area. Also provides the following mental health services for veterans: Psychiatry, Social Work, Substance Abuse (alcohol and drugs, Symptom Management for Anxiety, Depression and PTSD and Smoking Cessation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a veteran

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Call Center for Homeless Vets

**PHONE:** 877-424-3838

**SERVICES:** Call center to help veterans who are homeless find housing.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

LEESBURG

Leesburg Community Based Outpatient Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-435-4000

711 W. Main St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.orlando.va.gov/visitors/leesburg.asp>

**SERVICES:** Provides a broad range of general medical services for veterans.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-435-4015

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OR VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

National Center for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.ptsd.va.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides research, education & information on the prevention, understanding, and treatment of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Helps to improve the well-being and understanding of American veterans.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ncptsd@va.gov>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### U.S. GOVERNMENT

Feds Hire Vets

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://fedshirevets.gov/>

**SERVICES:** An Initiative to help the men and women who have served our country in the military find employment in the Federal Government. It also underscores the importance of aligning the talents of these individuals with key positions so the Government is better positioned to meet mission objectives and citizens are better served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. GOVERNMENT DEPT. OF DEFENSE

Military One Source

**PHONE:** 1-800-342-9647

**WEB:** <http://www.militaryonesource.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides resources and/or counseling for military personnel and their families on a variety of topics, including health, legal, and family concerns.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNITED STATES DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Veteran's Benefits

**PHONE:** 1-800-827-1000

**WEB:** <http://www1.va.gov/health/index.asp>

**SERVICES:** Provides information about health benefits for veterans.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNITED STATES VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION

Veteran's Benefits

**PHONE:** 1-800-827-1000 TDD-1-800-829-4833

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a wide range of benefits including, Disability, Education and Training, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment, Home Loan Guaranty, Dependant and Survivor Benefits, Medical Treatment, Life Insurance and Burial Benefits. These benefits are available to the following: Veterans and their dependents, surviving spouses, child or parent of a deceased veteran and uniformed service members.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

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## VETERANS SERVICES

### VETERANS ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE AND RECOVERY FOR THE HOMELESS (VORRH)

EUSTIS

Transitional Housing for Homeless Veterans

**PHONE:** 352-702-8245

P.O. BOX 1754

EUSTIS, FL 32727

**WEB:** <http://www.vorrh.org/>

**SERVICES:** A ten bed residential program that provides transitional housing for homeless veterans providing tools for independent living. Through case management, veterans are connected to needed services: community based medical services, counseling, life skills, self-help groups, P.T.S.D., transportation, housing and other services. VORRH has a Program Director, Ronald M. Chase, MD, LT. Commander, US Navy, Retired.

**AGE GROUPS:** Military veterans

**CONTACT:** LLOYD THORNE, Executive Director and HELEN SHAUT, Assistant Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Lthorne1951@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-589-0545

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers to help with fundraisers, food, clothing, furniture and cash.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture ID and DD 214. Do not accept B.C.D. VORRH can provide assistance in obtaining DD214.

**LANGUAGES:** English and Spanish

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## VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Victim's Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-343-2101

360 West Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps reduce the impact of trauma on victims of violent crimes. Utilizes safety planning for homicide prevention in domestic violence incidents. Assesses situations where people have been victimized by violent crimes and suggests appropriate courses of personal action such as: counseling, relocation, or medical care. Advocates for the rights of crime victims.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MERCY FLIGHT SOUTHEAST

LEESBURG

Medical Transportation

**PHONE:** 352-326-0800 or 1-888-744-8263

8864 Airport Boulevard

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.mercyflightse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides transportation for those awaiting transplants and others with general medical needs who must be transported to facilities too far to drive to. Works with the spouse abuse shelters assisting in the relocation of battered spouses and their children. Provides air transportation for medical personnel, blood, medicine, supplies and specialized equipment necessary for rebuilding ravaged communities after natural disasters.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BLAKE MATHIS, President/CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@MercyMail.org>

**FAX:** 352-326-9360

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 pm, EST

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Patient must be stable and able to walk. Services must not be available locally. See below for more info.

### MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVERS (MADD)

National Office

**PHONE:** 1-800-438-6233-Main line 1-877-623-3435-Victim's

**WEB:** <http://www.madd.org/>

**SERVICES:** Works to stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime and prevent underage drinking. Provides support group information plus data on drunk driving issues nationally and locally.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN, INC.

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-888-818-7662

**WEB:** <http://www.pomc.com/whyhere.cfm>

**SERVICES:** Provides the on-going emotional support for family and friends of those who have died by violence. Facilitates the reconstruction of a "new life" and helps promote a healthy resolution. Also helps survivors with the criminal justice system.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:natlpomc@aol.com>

**FAX:** 513-345-4489

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR VICTIM ASSISTANCE

ALEXANDRIA

Resource Line

**PHONE:** 1-800-879-6682

510 King Street, Suite 424

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

**WEB:** <http://www.trynova.org/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes rights and services for victims of crime and crisis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 703-535-5500

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

### OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA

Crime Victim Compensation Program

**PHONE:** 1-800-226-6667 or TDD 1-800-955-8771

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.myfloridalegal.com/>

**SERVICES:** Serves as an advocate for crime victims and victims' rights. Administers a compensation program to ensure financial assistance for innocent victims of crime. As part of its responsibility, the division also notifies victims of the status of any appellate decisions regarding their cases. Injured crime victims may be eligible for financial assistance for medical care, lost income, mental health services, funeral expenses and other out-of-pocket expenses directly related to the injury. If needed, they can also be referred to support organizations within their home area.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** The crime must be reported to law enforcement within 72 hrs of its' occurrence, or good cause shown for the delay in reporting. Application must be filed within 1 yr after the crime date or within 2 yrs. with good cause. Victim must fully cooperate with la

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

### OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA

Crime Victims' Services

**PHONE:** 1-800-226-6667

FL

**WEB:** <http://myfloridalegal.com/pages.nsf/main/1c7376f380d0704c85256cc6004b8ed3!OpenDocument>

**SERVICES:** Serves as an advocate for crime victims and victims' rights & administers a compensation program to ensure financial assistance for innocent victims of crime. Notifies victims of the status of any appellate decisions regarding their cases. Injured crime victims may be eligible for financial assistance for medical care, lost income, mental health services, funeral expenses and other out-of-pocket expenses directly related to the injury. If needed, they can also be referred to support organizations within their home area.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### SHARED HOPE INTERNATIONAL

Prevention, Advocacy, Support

**PHONE:** 1-866-437-5433

**WEB:** <http://savelives@sharedhope.org/>

**SERVICES:** Exists to rescue and restore women and children in crisis. They are leaders in a worldwide effort to prevent and eradicate sex trafficking and slavery through education and public awareness.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Victim Information & Notification Everyday

**PHONE:** 1-877-846-3435 TTY:1-866-847-1298

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.vinelink.com/>

**SERVICES:** An automated service that lets victims track the custody status of offenders in county jails, Dept. of Corrections facilities, or supervised by Community Corrections. They can also register to be notified by phone and email if the custody of an offender changes.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

VINE-Victim Information & Notification Everyday

**PHONE:** 1-877-846-3435 TTY:1-866-847-1298

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.vinelink.com/>

**SERVICES:** Allows victims to obtain information on the status of an offender who is in custody of a county jail, the Dept. of Correction facility, or supervised by Community Corrections. Victims can obtain information through the toll free number, on line or can have notifications sent by email. Victims will be notified if an offender is released, transferred, has escaped or has died.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## VISION

### AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND

Support & Referral

**PHONE:** 800-232-5463

**WEB:** <http://www.afb.org/>

**SERVICES:** Broadens access to technology, elevates the quality of information and tools for professionals who serve people with vision loss and promotes independent and healthy living for people with vision loss by providing them and their families with relevant and timely resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:afbinfo@afb.net>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BLINDED VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-669-7079

477 H Street, NW

WASHINGTON, DC 20001-2694

**WEB:** [http://www.visionaware.org/veterans\\_services](http://www.visionaware.org/veterans_services)

**SERVICES:** Established specifically to help veterans and their families meet and overcome the challenges of blindness. Offers many services to help them. All legally blinded veterans are eligible whether they become blind during or after active duty military service.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bva@bva.org>

**FAX:** 202-371-8258

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### E.A.R.S. FOR EYES

Education for the Blind

**PHONE:** 1-800-843-6816

**WEB:** <http://www.earsforeyes.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free self-study audiotapes that teach adaptive daily living skills to people who are blind and visually impaired, along with their caregivers. The lessons are modeled after current blind rehabilitation techniques and include the following topics: eating skills, kitchen techniques, food preparation, getting around in the house, grooming, doing laundry, managing medications, and using the telephone.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@earsforeyes.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILY CONNECT

Support for Families of Children with Visual Impairment

**PHONE:** Website

**SERVICES:** Provides videos, personal stories, events, news, resources and an online community that can offer tips and support from other parents of children who are blind or visually impaired.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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## VISION

### FLORIDA DIVISION OF BLIND SERVICES

Braille & Talking Book Library Services

**PHONE:** 1-800-226-6075

FL

**WEB:** <http://dbs.myflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides "Talking Books" and reading material in Braille for blind, visually impaired and those unable to hold a book due to health problems.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon-Fri: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a Florida resident & have trouble reading print as the result of an eye problem or a reading disability, or if you have difficulty holding a book because of arthritis, a stroke or an accident. A short application must be filled out.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DIVISION OF BLIND SERVICES

ORLANDO

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 407-245-0700 or 866-841-0928

400 W. Robinson St. Suite 102

ORLANDO, FL 32801

**WEB:** <http://dbs.myflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps ensure that blind and visually impaired Floridians have the tools, support and opportunity to achieve success. Has a Blind Babies, Childrens' Program, Transition Program, Independent Living & Vocational Rehab., plus Employer & Business Enterprises programs.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** PAM JONES

**FAX:** 407-245-0706

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF & BLIND

SAINT AUGUSTINE

Education

207 N. San Marco Ave.

SAINT AUGUSTINE, FL 32804

**WEB:** <http://www.fldb.k12.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** The State of Florida's public school for eligible deaf/hard of hearing and blind/visually impaired pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students. Also offers a post-secondary program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pre-K and up

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HILDING

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None for eligible Florida residents

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## VISION

### LEARNING ALLY

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 800-221-4792

**WEB:** <http://www.learningally.org/>

**SERVICES:** Promotes personal achievement when access and reading are barriers to learning by advancing the use of accessible and effective educational solutions. Has a collection of more than 65,000 digitally recorded textbooks and literature titles –downloadable and accessible on mainstream as well as specialized assistive technology devices.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** \$99/year Financial aid is available

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be visually impaired or dyslexic

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIGHTHOUSE INTERNATIONAL

Vision Support

**PHONE:** 800-829-0500

**WEB:** <http://www.lighthouse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to preserving vision and providing critically needed vision & rehab services to help people of all ages overcome the challenges of vision loss.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:afbinfo@afb.net>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MOUNT DORA LIONS CLUB

MOUNT DORA

Service Organization

**PHONE:** Website only

17050 US Hwy 441 @ Perkins Restaraunt

MOUNT DORA, FL 32756

**WEB:** <http://www.lionsclubs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Blind and visually impaired. Scholarships to Mt. Dora High School students. Supports Little League.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** PHILLIP REED, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:communications@mtdoralions.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Members

**HOURS:** 4th Tuesday at 7 p.m.

**FEES:** Membership fee for members, no fee for clients.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND

Newsline

**PHONE:** 866- 504-7300

**WEB:** [http://www.nfb.org/nfb/Newspapers by Phone.asp](http://www.nfb.org/nfb/Newspapers_by_Phone.asp)

**SERVICES:** Free electronic newspaper service for those who are legally blind. Over 300 newspapers available.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## VISION

### NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND

BALTIMORE

Education, Support & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-410-659-9314

200 East Wells Street

BALTIMORE, MD 21230

**WEB:** <http://www.nfb.org/>

**SERVICES:** Improves blind people's lives through advocacy, education, research, technology, and programs encouraging independence and self-confidence. It is the leading force in the blindness field today and the voice of the nation's blind.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-410-685-5653

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

EUSTIS

Triangle Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

Sandpiper Trace Clubhouse

EUSTIS, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** SCOTT-Group Leader

**HOURS:** 1:00 pm - 1st Wednesday

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

Blind Babies Program-Early Intervention

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter Community College 9501 U.S. Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.newvisionfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps ensure that visually impaired and blind children enter school as ready to learn as their sighted classmates. Links children & their families to available resources to assist them in the future.

**AGE GROUPS:** Birth-5 yrs.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@n-v-i.org>

**FAX:** 352-435-6303

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a bilateral visual impairment which, with best correction results in substantial impediment to the child's ability to learn, or function independently.

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## VISION

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

MOUNT DORA

Mount Dora Lions Club Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-314-3078

Meets at Perkins on 441

MOUNT DORA, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DORIS SCHOTT, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 2nd.Thurs. @ 6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

Hawthorne Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-323-8193

100 Hawthorne Blvd. @ Hawthorne Recreation Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JACKIE SUTTON, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 1st. Thurs. @ 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

THE VILLAGES

The Villages Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-753-5330

Bridgeport Rec Center, Buena Vista Blvd.

THE VILLAGES, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ED KOEHN, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 1st. Thurs. @ 1 p.m.

**FEES:** Yearly membership \$5

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## VISION

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

Lake Port Square Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

701 Lake Port Blvd. 4th floor lounge in the East Bldg.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JOHN or RUTH BACK, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** 2nd. Wed. @ 1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

New Dimensions Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-314-3078

10332 Hwy. 441 @ IHOP across from Lake Square Mall

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BOB or DORIS

**HOURS:** 2nd. Fri. @ 11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

CLERMONT

Clermont Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

1935 Don Wickham Dr. @ National Training Center

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 3rd. Thurs. @ 10-11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## VISION

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

ALTOONA

Lake View Terrace Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-669-4887

331 Raintree Dr. @ Lake View Terrace

ALTOONA, FL 32702

**WEB:** <http://www.newvisionfl.org/Support Groups.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides ongoing assistance, educational support, speakers, activities, and peer support on a monthly basis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JESSIE DEE, Group Leader

**HOURS:** Meeting times vary-call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE, INC. (NVI)

LEESBURG

Independent Living Skills Training

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter Community College 9501 U.S. Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.newvisionfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides rehabilitation instruction and guidance that helps individuals acquire skills and knowledge to manage their daily lives, and enables adults with low vision or blindness to live more independently in their homes and communities with a maximum degree of independence.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@n-v-i.org>

**FAX:** 352-435-6303

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers for grant writing and fund raising.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Individuals must have a visual impairment in both eyes that is affecting their ability to perform everyday activities.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

New Vision Group

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides informative sessions to educate the public & medical professionals about interacting with those who are blind.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## VISION

### **SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL**

CLERMONT

New Vision Group

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Informative sessions to educate the public, nurses, and home health aides about interacting with individuals with blindness.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for class dates and times

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS**

PALMETTO

Paws for Patriots

**PHONE:** 941-729-5665

4210 77th Street East

PALMETTO, FL 34221

**WEB:** <http://www.guidedogs.org/>

**SERVICES:** Partners veterans with visual and other disabilities with professionally trained guide dogs and therapy dogs. Our certified trainers provide veterans with visual impairments with 26 days of individualized instruction. The guide dog, equipment, single-room lodging, all meals, outings, instruction and post-graduation support are provided completely free of charge. Program also places companion and therapy dogs with soldiers who are not blind but who can benefit from the unconditional love and scientifically proven therapeutic effects of one of our dogs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 941-729-6646

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **THE SEEING EYE**

Guide Dogs

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.seeingeye.org/>

**SERVICES:** Is the oldest existing guide dog school in the world. Teaches blind or visually impaired students to travel with guide dogs.

**AGE GROUPS:** 16 yrs. to elderly

**EMAIL:** <mailto:puppyraisers@seeingeye.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## VOCATIONAL

### BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER

CLERMONT

Learning Center for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

**PHONE:** 352-536-9264

835 7th Street, Bldg. B Suites 1 & 2

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.buildingblocksministries.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps people with developmental or other disabilities believe in themselves and achieve their dreams through life skills, job skills, and work-force programs that prepare them for independent living and successful employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and Up. (Christian Counseling - all ages.)

**CONTACT:** DR. PAULA WHETRO, Director and Clinical Christian Counselor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:buildingblocksministriesinc@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-9582

**AGENCY NEEDS:** In need of a permanent home (country setting with land for a baseball field for the Miracle League). Donations, craft and computer supplies, school supplies, TV, DVD/VCR player and microwave.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**FEES:** \$30.00 per day or MedWaiver is accepted - Christian Counseling is by donation .

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a development disability & meet self-care needs. Must desire to participate in the programs offered. Must have a social security number & be legally eligible for employment in the U.S. Must Complete an application(pick up at our centers).

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Career-Technical, Adult and Community Education

**PHONE:** 352-253-6780

525 N. Georgia Avenue

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** [http://www.lccrg.com/database/db\\_edit.php](http://www.lccrg.com/database/db_edit.php)

**SERVICES:** Technical programs are available at the following middle and high schools: Carver Middle School, Cecil Gray Middle, Clermont Middle, Eastridge Middle, Eustis Middle, Mt. Dora Middle, Oak Park Middle, Tavares Middle, Umatilla Middle, Windy Hill Middle, East Ridge High, Eustis High, Leesburg High, Mt. Dora High, South Lake High, Tavares High, Umatilla High.

**AGE GROUPS:** High school students

**CONTACT:** DR. MAGGIE TEACHOUT, Director

**FAX:** 352-324-2108

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Scholarships available

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## VOCATIONAL

### LAKE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

EUSTIS

Education

**PHONE:** 352-589-2250-Main Campus

2001 Kurt Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.netherton.us/index.php>

**SERVICES:** Classes provided for the following: GED, Vocational prep, English for speakers of other languages, Applied Welding, Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing, Automotive Service Technology, Commercial Art & Graphic Design, Drafting, Commercial Foods & Culinary Arts, Cosmetology, Heavy Duty Truck & Bus Diesel Mechanic, Accounting, Administrative Assistant, Business Computer Programming, Early Childhood Education, Emergency Medical Technician, Certified Nursing Assistant, Paramedic, Patient Care Assistant, Practical Nurse, Massage Therapist, Firefighting, Corrections, Law Enforcement.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Registration

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

AIMS-Achievement, Independence & Mastery Skills

**PHONE:** 352-360-6625 or 352-315-7500

404 Webster Street (POB 491000)

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** For psychiatrically-disabled persons. The focus is on recovery services that will provide skills and support for each member to live, learn, work successfully and/or socialize in the environment of their choice. A comprehensive array of recovery services including vocational programming, training, counseling and support.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**CONTACT:** SOVERLY SMITH, Supervisor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sosmith@lsbc.net>

**FAX:** 352-360-6595

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SENIOR WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

Experience Works

**PHONE:** 1-866-397-9757

**WEB:** <http://www.experienceworks.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps low-income seniors or those at risk of becoming low-income who have multiple barriers to employment, get the training they need to find good jobs in their local communities. Uses community service as a path to employment. Assists employers to take full advantage of the talents of older workers.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55+

**FAX:** 1-703-522-0141

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be at least 55, unemployed & eligible to work, annual family income must not be more than 125% of the established federal poverty income guidelines.

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## VOCATIONAL

### **SUNRISE ARC, INC.**

LEESBURG

CORE/Adult Day Training Program

**PHONE:** 352-787-3079

35201 Radio Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.sunrisearc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers learning, working and playing activities designed to support individuals with even the most difficult challenges from intellectual, physical and emotional disabilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Information@SunriseArc.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishASL - American Sign Language

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## WEIGHT LOSS

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Overeater's Anonymous

**PHONE:** 352-223-9769

Florida Hospital Waterman, Garden Conference Room E

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those having issues with overeating.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Every Thurs. 5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-314-9335

510 Colony Blvd. @ Colony Cottage Rec Center

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** TERRY

**HOURS:** Tues. 4:30 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-751-1879

826 E. Dixie Ave. @ Unity Church of Leesburg

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.aa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ROSE MARIE

**EMAIL:** [mailto:meeting\\_updates@oacfi.org](mailto:meeting_updates@oacfi.org)

**HOURS:** Mon. 7:00 pm

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## WEIGHT LOSS

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-753-8484

975 Rolling Acres Road @ North Lake Presbyterian Church/Harbor Fellowship Ctr Rm #2

LADY LAKE, FL 32159-5023

**WEB:** <http://www.northlakepc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** All ages

**CONTACT:** ROSEMARIE

**FAX:** 352-753-3982

**HOURS:** Every Thurs @ 10:00 am

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-259-8928

Medical Arts Bldg. 1501 U.S. Highway 441 1800 Building 2nd Floor Room 2

LADY LAKE, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**CONTACT:** SHARON

**HOURS:** Tuesdays 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-742-3370

600 Ianthe St. @ 1st United Methodist Church

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**CONTACT:** SUE

**HOURS:** Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## WEIGHT LOSS

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-365-1125

Hwy 27/441 And McClendon St @ Lady Lake United Methodist Church

LADY LAKE, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**CONTACT:** BARB

**HOURS:** Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

THE VILLAGES

Weight loss Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-430-2327

1740 Bailey Trail @ Hibiscus Recreation Center in the Jasmine Room

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being. This group is for newcomers. OA Steps and/or Traditions Study

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Sat. @ 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-223-9769

1000 Waterman Way Conf Room E @ Florida Hospital Waterman

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**CONTACT:** BETH

**HOURS:** Thurs. 5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## WEIGHT LOSS

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-259-7810

225 W Guava St. @ the Lady Lake Library in the Children's Area-2nd Floor

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**CONTACT:** NANCY

**HOURS:** Fridays 10:00 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

THE VILLAGES

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-430-2327

1740 Bailey Trail @ Hibiscus Recreation Center in the Jasmine Room

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being. This group is for newcomers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**CONTACT:** KAREN

**HOURS:** Saturday @ 9 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-742-3370

600 Ianthe Street @ First United Methodist Church of Tavares

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** SUE

**HOURS:** Wed. 10 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## WEIGHT LOSS

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-751-3752

975 Rolling Acres Rd. @ North Lake Presbyterian Church

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/meetings/find-a-meeting.php>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ROSEMARIE

**HOURS:** Thursdays @ 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### T.O.P.S.

LEESBURG

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-326-2793

200 S Lone Oak Dr. @ 1st Presbyterian Church

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.tops.org/>

**SERVICES:** Nutritional information and support regarding weight loss.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ELAINE JACOBY, Area Captain

**HOURS:** Wed. 10 a.m.

**FEES:** \$24 a year plus \$5 month

**LANGUAGES:** English

### T.O.P.S.

CLERMONT

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-326-2793

650 E Minnehaha Ave Activity Rm. @ Emeritus of Oak Park

CLERMONT, FL 34711-3445

**WEB:** <http://www.tops.org/FindAMeeting.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Encourages healthy lifestyles through weight-management support groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ELAINE JACOBY, Area Captain

**HOURS:** Tues. 7 p.m.

**FEES:** \$26 annually + less than \$5/month

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## WEIGHT LOSS

### T.O.P.S.

MOUNT DORA

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-326-2793

1050 Boyd Dr. @ St. Phillips Lutheran Church

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.tops.org/>

**SERVICES:** Encourages healthy lifestyles through weight-management support groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ELAINE JACOBY, Area Captain

**HOURS:** Wednesdays 7:20 p.m.

**FEES:** \$26 annually + less than \$5/month

**LANGUAGES:** English

### T.O.P.S.

EUSTIS

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-326-2793

1550 N Highway 19 @ First Church of God in the Fellowship Hall

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.tops.org/>

**SERVICES:** Encourages healthy lifestyles through weight-management support groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ELAINE JACOBY, Area Captain

**HOURS:** Thursday @ 1 p.m.

**FEES:** \$26 annually + less than \$5/month

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

MOUNT DORA

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

341 N. Alexander St. @ Mt. Dora Chamber of Commerce

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 5:30 p.m., Thurs. 7:30 a.m. & 9 a.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

34030 Radio Rd. @ Silver Lake Community Church

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DEBBIE M.

**HOURS:** Fri. 8 a.m. & 9:45 a.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## WEIGHT LOSS

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

EUSTIS

Support Group  
**PHONE:** Website only  
19650 E. State Rd. 44 @ Grace Baptist Church  
EUSTIS, FL 32736  
**WEB:** <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>  
**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**CONTACT:** HALYNA G., DEBBIE M., JANICE E A.  
**HOURS:** Wed. 9 a.m. & Thurs. 6 p.m.  
**FEES:** Varied depending on program  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

THE VILLAGES

Support Group  
**PHONE:** Website only  
16985 S.E. 19TH Clearview Ave. @ First Baptist Church  
THE VILLAGES, FL 32162  
**WEB:** <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>  
**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**HOURS:** Tues. 12 p.m.  
**FEES:** Varied depending on program  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

TAVARES

Support Group  
**PHONE:** Website only  
1100 N Saint Clair Abrams Ave. @ Bridges Cevenant Church  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
**WEB:** <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>  
**SERVICES:** Support group for those who want to lose weight.  
**AGE GROUPS:** Adults  
**CONTACT:** PATRICIA C.  
**HOURS:** Thursdays 5:30 p.m.  
**FEES:** Vary depending on program  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

LEESBURG

Support Group  
**PHONE:** Website only  
25201 Hwy 27 @ Plantation at Leesburg  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
**WEB:** <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>  
**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.  
**AGE GROUPS:** Adults  
**HOURS:** Thurs. 7:45 a.m.  
**FEES:** Varied depending on program  
**LANGUAGES:** English

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## WEIGHT LOSS

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

1211 Penn St. @ the Senior Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Tues. 4:15 p.m. & 5:45 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

1100 Bichara Blvd. (The Villages) @ LaPlaza Grand South WW Center

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.weightwatchers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** A variety of times daily, except for Sundays

**FEES:** Varied depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

CLERMONT

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

4359 S Highway 27 @ Kings Ridge Plaza

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon. 12:15 p.m. & 6:30 p.m., Tues. 9 a.m., Wed. 9 a.m., 1 p.m. & 5:30 p.m., Thurs. 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.,

**FEES:** Varied depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

LADY LAKE

Look Good...Feel Better

**PHONE:** 1-800-227-9954

922 Rolling Acres Rd. Suite 1 @ InterCommunity Cancer Centers/Vantage Oncology

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.org/>

**SERVICES:** Cancer support group & community-based program that teaches female cancer patients beauty tips to look better and feel good about how they look during chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 4th. Tues. Jan., March, May, July, Sept., Nov. 2012 from 1-3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a cancer patient undergoing active treatment.. Must register 1 week prior to session.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BEAUTY FOR ASHES

GROVELAND

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-241-6042

1508 B Max Hooks

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.pregnant-needhelp.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides crisis pregnancy assistance for women and their families, offers free pregnancy tests, free parenting and life skills training, healing classes for abortion recovery, for those who have had a miscarriage and for those who've experienced sexual abuse. Also offers abstinence training.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** JANET DARRAH, President and Founder

**HOURS:** Call for appt. Office hours: Mon. & Tues. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed. & Fri. 12 p.m.-4 p.m., Thurs. 12 -4 p

**FEES:** Free

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Women's Care Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-8929

1309 High Street #102

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides shelter for women and their children who have been displaced by poverty, abuse, or addiction. Ministers to their needs through personal counseling, spiritual mentoring, financial planning, and parenting classes. Job placement and help locating permanent housing are also provided to ensure their continued stability and future hope.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-314-8680

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations of any articles or food normally used by a woman.

**HOURS:** Office Hours Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Pre-screening Process

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Women's Empowerment (Co-Dependency and Domestic Violence)

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

1179 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.gocep.com/>

**SERVICES:** Topics include: Co-Dependency, role of Self-Esteem, role of shame/guilt or depression, faces of abuse, boundaries, anger & more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult women

**CONTACT:** REBECCA HERBST, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-8881

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DEBBIE'S DOORSTEP

SORRENTO

Mentoring

**PHONE:** 352-314-8000

P.O. Box 227

SORRENTO, FL 32776-0227

**WEB:** <http://debbiesdoorstep.com/>

**SERVICES:** Designed to empower abused or disadvantaged women and children who have little or no support system in their lives. Bridges the gap between short-term shelters and independent living by providing one year of free housing for each resident. The women work while living there and put a significant portion of their income into a housing fund to be used as a down payment on a home. The program assists residents throughout the home buying process. Provides education & counseling, job training, parenting, financial planning & abuse recovery. See notes below for qualifications needed to be accepted in program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** KELLY VERKAIK, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:debbiesdoorstep@mac.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Financial assistance. Monthly or Bi-Monthly Lawn Maintenance, Outdoor Security Cameras & Installation, Entry Gate & Installation, Porch Swing, Laptop Computer, Cleaning Products, Toiletries.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a single mom with one or two children aged 5 or under with no history of abusing children. No recent history of drug or alcohol addiction. No recent history of drug or alcohol addiction. See website for more.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Mothers of Preschoolers

**PHONE:** 407-451-1222

950 7th Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.freewebs.com/mopsclermont/>

**SERVICES:** Nurtures moms with children from infancy through kindergarten. Celebrates motherhood, meets needs, encourages, equips and makes connections with supportive relationships and trusted resources. Light buffet-style breakfast & child care provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mopsfume@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Normally the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the school year 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Look Good Feel Better

**PHONE:** 352-253-3605

4000 Waterman Way @ Florida Hospital Cancer Institute Waterman, Conference Room

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/>

**SERVICES:** Cancer support group & community-based program that teaches female cancer patients beauty tips to look better and feel good about how they look during chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult women

**CONTACT:** EVADNE TSOLO, Oncological Social Worker

**EMAIL:** <mailto:evadne.tsolo@ahss.org>

**HOURS:** 2nd Mon.: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Prenatal Education

**PHONE:** 352-253-3367

1000 Waterman Way

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/>

**SERVICES:** First-time parents, as well as experienced parents, will learn what's new in maternity care. Classes provide information about nutrition, anatomy, and physiology, stages of labor, comfort measures, variations of labor and delivery, breast feeding, cesarean section, anesthesia, birthing films, postpartum care, newborn care, and car seat safety.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** CHERYL FINOTTI RN, OB Educator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:finotti.cheryl@ahss.org>

**HOURS:** Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m.

**FEES:** \$45 per 5 week session

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

### HEALTHY WOMEN

Education

**PHONE:** 1-877-986-9472

**WEB:** <http://www.healthywomen.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps women be informed health care consumers and has supported and promoted major milestones in the advancement of women's health for the past two decades. Provides in-depth, objective, physician-approved information on a broad range of women's health issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEALTHY WOMEN

RED BANK

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-877-986-9472

157 Broad Street Suite 106

RED BANK, NJ 07701

**WEB:** <http://www.healthywomen.org/>

**SERVICES:** A leading independent health information source for women with answers to their most pressing and personal health care questions. Gives women the latest health information, including news updates, health tips, resources and extensive coverage on hundreds of health topics.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ELIZABETH BATTAGLIO CAHILL, RN, Program Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@healthywomen.org>

**FAX:** 732-530-3347

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Women, Infants & Children

**PHONE:** 352-771-5559 (English) or (352) 394-3464 Ext. 202

560 DeSoto Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** A federally funded supplemental food and nutrition education program. WIC serves low to moderate income women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum; infants; and children under 5 years of age. The program provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and supplemental foods. These foods include milk, cheese, eggs, cereal high in iron, peanut butter, dry beans, fruits and vegetables, whole grains, baby foods, fruit or vegetable juice high in Vitamin C, and infants will receive baby formula. Women who are breastfeeding receive additional food such as tuna fish and carrots.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children under age 5, Infants, Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or have recently been pregnant

**CONTACT:** CYNTHIA J. FREEMAN, RD, LD, MS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Cynthia.Freeman@doh.state.fl.us>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Free

**REQUIREMENTS:** Each member to receive WIC must supply: Proof of ALL household income, OR Medicaid, Temp Cash Assistance/Food Stamps, proof physical address and ID; WIC medical referral form filled by your MD, and immunization record for each child

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Women, Infants & Children

**PHONE:** 352-771-5559

249 E. Collins St.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** A federally funded supplemental food and nutrition education program. WIC serves low to moderate income women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum; infants; and children under 5 years of age. The program provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and supplemental foods. These foods include milk, cheese, eggs, cereal high in iron, peanut butter, dry beans, fruits and vegetables, whole grains, baby foods, fruit or vegetable juice high in Vitamin C, and infants will receive baby formula. Women who are breastfeeding receive additional food such as tuna fish and carrots.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

EUSTIS

Momcare

**PHONE:** 352-357-1668 ext. 2117 or 1-888-883-2229

18 Eustis St., Suite 14

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/MomCare/index.asp>

**SERVICES:** Works to improve birth outcomes and infant health by providing medical coverage for uninsured pregnant women. Gives referrals to local pediatricians, family practice physicians and obstetricians. Identifies special needs and provide any necessary information or referrals.

**AGE GROUPS:** Women of childbearing age

**HOURS:** Mon.-Wed. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Thurs. 8 a.m.-12 noon, Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None for low income

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Women, Infants & Children

**PHONE:** 352-771-5559

1904 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** A federally funded supplemental food and nutrition education program. WIC serves low to moderate income women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum; infants; and children under 5 years of age. The program provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and supplemental foods. These foods include milk, cheese, eggs, cereal high in iron, peanut butter, dry beans, fruits and vegetables, whole grains, baby foods, fruit or vegetable juice high in Vitamin C, and infants will receive baby formula. Women who are breastfeeding receive additional food such as tuna fish and carrots.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

### LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LEESBURG

New Directions Program

**PHONE:** 352-435-5042

9501 U.S. Highway 441, Career Center, LC 109

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.lsc.edu/newdirections/contact.aspx>

**SERVICES:** ND Program assists Displaced Homemakers with training & educational services, career & academic assessment & advising, job search & referral, college & community referrals, and limited educational financial assistance.

**AGE GROUPS:** 35 +

**EMAIL:** <mailto:newdirections@lsc.edu>

**FAX:** 352-323-3624

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.-Subject to change during breaks & summer

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Age 35+; Has worked at home, providing unpaid household services for family members, Is not adequately employed, as defined by tAWI's rules, Has or would have, difficulty in securing adequate employment, Has been dependent on another family member's income,

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OLDER WOMEN'S LEAGUE

WASHINGTON

Information & Support

**PHONE:** 1-877-653-7966

1625 K St, NW Suite 1275

WASHINGTON, DC 20006

**WEB:** <http://www.owl-national.org/>

**SERVICES:** Focuses solely on issues unique to women as they age and strives to improve the quality of life for midlife and older women.

**AGE GROUPS:** 40+

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@owl-national.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

Outpatient Breastfeeding Consultations

**PHONE:** 352-394-4071, ext. 4380

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**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Private, 90-minute consultations are available for those that need additional breastfeeding support beyond the free breastfeeding phone line after leaving the hospital.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult women

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** \$70, South Lake Hospital mothers, \$35 follow up (if needed) \$80, community mothers, \$40 follow up (if needed)

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Breastfeeding Workshop I

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Moms and Dads are welcome to come and learn the basics of how breastfeeding works, how to put your baby to breast for a feeding, how to recognize feeding cues, how to troubleshoot problems and much more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** \$30.00 (or \$15.00 for those attending the Prepared Childbirth 5 week series or Express Class)

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Breastfeeding Workshop II

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Advanced issues in breastfeeding taught including maintaining breastmilk supply, pumping and returning to work, and incorporating solid foods while continuing to breastfeed.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 6:30-9:30 p.m.

**FEES:** \$30

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE BREAST CANCER SITE

Free Mammograms

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.thebreastcancersite.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps fund free mammograms for women in need — women for whom early detection would not otherwise be possible. Click on this site and its sponsors will make a free mamogram available to a needy person.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES-OFFICE ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

National Women's Health Information Center

**PHONE:** 800-994-9662 TDD: 888-220-5446

**WEB:** <http://www.4women.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on 800 health topics, access to thousands of health-related publications, answers to health questions women ask most, dictionaries & journals & the latest news on women's health. Also has a new Breastfeeding Helpline.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Phone line: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. EST Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### WEAVER FOUNDATION

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 407-325-8225

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**WEB:** <http://weaverforwomen.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to weave women who have been incarcerated back into society to live a self-sufficient and economically independent life style. Facilitates LifeSkills Workshops in the local jails and community to include: Setting and Achieving Goals, Financial Management, Career Development, Health Awareness, Personal and Spiritual Development, Personal and Spiritual Development, Family Reunification Housing & Parenting.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** PATRICIA RUMPH, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:prumph.weaver@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WOMEN IN TRUTH MINISTRIES

Home and Recovery Program

**PHONE:** 352-454-2502

1709 Palm Aire Drive

LADY LAKE, FL 32159-2236

**WEB:** <http://www.womenintouchministries.org/>

**SERVICES:** A program for women who are determined to begin again and follow biblical principles. She must make a commitment to a 12 month spiritual recovery program, be employed full time during day time hours, place her weekly income in a church savings account (which is returned to her 100% at graduation) and attend all required church events and recovery classes.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult Women

**CONTACT:** DEE HILLMAN, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:dee@womenintouchministries.org>

**FAX:** 352-307-2139

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Transportation, mentors, teachers, pen pals, and dental/medical care.

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Make request for application/ initial interview

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LADY LAKE