

# 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, 407-333-9028, or 1-800-884-0585.

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## ABORTION

### BEAUTY FOR ASHES

GROVELAND

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-241-6042

1508B Max Hooks Road

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://beautyforashesfl.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. Peer counseling for Various Life Issues. Also offers abstinence training.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

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

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Diapers, Wipes, Baby Food, Clothing, Baby Needs

**HOURS:** Call for appt. Office hours: Mon. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Free

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER, INC.

LEESBURG

Pregnancy & Family Resource Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-8839

115 N. 13th St.

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@christiancarecenter.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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## ABORTION

### 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

### 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, emergency baby clothing, diaper assistance and formula, as well as hundreds of referrals. 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:** 1-888-200-4005

605 Global Way, Suite 100

LINTHICUM, MD 21090

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

**SERVICES:** Offers an array of services to both families and child welfare professionals. From tips and resources to an extensive database of children in U.S. foster care available for adoption and families who are home studied and approved to adopt them. Helps to make the journey through foster care and adoption successful.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

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

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## ADOPTION

### 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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Adoption of Foster Children

**PHONE:** 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

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

**FAX:** 352-742-6008

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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LEESBURG, FL 34748

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**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** WANDA KOHN, Director

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

**FAX:** 352-787-1940

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

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### EXPLORE ADOPTION

Adoption Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-800-962-3678

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

**SERVICES:** Urges families to consider creating or expanding their families by adopting a child who is older, has special needs, or is a part of a sibling group. Invites Floridians to learn more about the children immediately available for adoption in their home state and community.

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA 'S ADOPTION INFORMATION CENTER

JACKSONVILLE

Adoption Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-800-96-ADOPT

4203 Southpoint Boulevard

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32216

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

**SERVICES:** Provides adoption information and referral services to adoptive parents, adult adoptees, birth relatives, pregnant women and professionals.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:adoptflorida@danielkids.org>

**FAX:** 1-904-353-3472

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA'S ADOPTION REUNION REGISTRY

JACKSONVILLE

Adoption Reunification

**PHONE:** 1-800-96-ADOPT

1317 Winewood Blvd.

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32399-0700

**WEB:** <http://www.adoptflorida.com/Reunion-Registry.htm>

**SERVICES:** Helps connect two or more members of the same family who have been affected by adoption, when they are listed in the registry.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

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

**FEES:** \$35-one time fee, {waived if there is proof of a financial hardship}

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### HALEY'S HOUSE MATERNITY HOME

CLERMONT

Maternity Home for Single Young Women

**PHONE:** 352-243-9535

12200 Hancock Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711-8744

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 14 - 21

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

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

**FAX:** 352-242-4581

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### INTERNATIONAL SOUNDEX REUNION

LAS VEGAS

Reunification

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

PO Box 371179

LAS VEGAS, NV 87137

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

**SERVICES:** A mutual consent reunion registry for persons desiring a reunion with next-of-kin. This agency serves the needs of family members who have been separated from each other by adoption, divorce, foster care, institutional care, abandonment, crisis, 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:** JOHN COOPER, CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@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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### LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

CLERMONT

Adoption Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-387-3552

11043 True Life Way

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://adoptflorida.org/localinformation.shtml>

**SERVICES:** A support group for families who have adopted and child, or are interested in adopting.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** SUSAN LAVOY

**HOURS:** Call for dates

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Adoption Ministry

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steve's Rd.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.getreallife.com/ministries/family/adoption/>

**SERVICES:** Holds informational seminars explaining the different types of adoption with guest speakers and testimonies. Helps guide prospective parents through the process and share experiences and contacts to make the journey easier.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JULIE KENDELL

**EMAIL:** <mailto:angelwingsadoption@gmail.com>.

**FAX:** 352-242-3906

**HOURS:** Call for dates

**FEES:** None

**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

### HEIDI'S HAVEN

LADY LAKE

Assisted Living & Adult Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-787-3034

39106 Grays Airport Rd

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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

**SERVICES:** 6-bed assisted living facility that provides daily housekeeping including linen & towel service, daily personal laundry service, nutritional, home cooked meals including snacks, drinks and fresh fruit, assistance with activities of daily living including showering & bathing, medication management, personal hygiene and grooming, social activities, end of life hospice care, afternoon happy hour, daily newspaper, respite care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** DON or HEIDI JOHNSON

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER

CLERMONT

Adult Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-978-2770

1172 Grand Hwy.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 65+

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

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ADULT DAY CARE

### 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-newill-hill-rd\\_leesburg\\_fl\\_34748-521358](http://www.seniorhousingnet.com/seniorliving-detail/mayfield-retirement-center--inc_460-newill-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

### 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

### MCCOY ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

LADY LAKE

Adult Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-750-1811

305 Skyline Dr. Suite:1

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**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:** 352-750-3373

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

**FEES:** Call for more info. Reduced rates for qualifiers.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ADULT DAY CARE

### SOMERSET

TAVARES

Eldercare

**PHONE:** 352-343-4464

2450 Dora Ave.

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SUPERIOR RESIDENCES

CLERMONT

Assisted Living and Memory Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-394-5549

1600 Hunt Trace Boulevard

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 Up

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lfinkbeiner@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:** English:800-352-2437 Spanish:800-545-7432 TDD:888

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. Online chat available.

**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@aidsinfo.nih.gov>

**FAX:** 1-301-315-2818

**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 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 and other health issues

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

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

**FEES:** None

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

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

HIV/AIDS Services

**PHONE:** 352-360-6548

2113 Griffin Rd. @ Leesburg Health Center

LEESBURG, FL 32784

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

**SERVICES:** Provides HIV/AIDS specialty care in collaboration with the HUG-ME program. Services include medical care provided by an infectious disease physician and ARNP, mental health, nutritional counseling, peer support and anonymous and confidential.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 1st. Thursday 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## AIDS/HIV

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

HIV/AIDS Services

**PHONE:** 352-771-5500

249 E. Collins Street @ Umatilla Health Center

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

**SERVICES:** Provides HIV/AIDS specialty care in collaboration with the HUG-ME program. Services include medical care provided by an infectious disease physician and ARNP, mental health, nutritional counseling, peer support and anonymous and confidential HIV testing.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PROJECT INFORM

Support & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-877-435-7443

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

**SERVICES:** Fights the HIV and hepatitis C epidemics by assuring the development of effective treatments and a cure; supporting individuals to make informed choices about their health; advocating for quality, affordable health care; and promoting medical strategies that prevent new infections.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

### THE CENTER FOR DRUG FREE LIVING

MOUNT DORA

Centaur

**PHONE:** 321-246-1284

4400 North Highway 19A Suite 10

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Provides Mental Health Counseling for those infected or affected by HIV/AIDS.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** AMANDA ADGATE, Senior Adult Counselor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:aadgate@CFDFL.com>

**HOURS:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9-5

**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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## ALZHEIMER'S CARE

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

NEW PORT RICHEY

Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-888-496-8004

P.O. Box 1939

NEW PORT RICHEY, 34656-1939

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

**SERVICES:** A trained person is available to respond to questions from concerned individuals calling with specific problems or seeking information on services or community resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FAX:** 727-849-7707

**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-750-3800

1475 El Camino Road @ Homewood of Freedom Pointe

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**HOURS:** 4th Tuesday @ 11 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-326-0400

9738 US Highway 441, Suite 103 @ Interim Health Care

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 or TRACEY FISH, Group Leaders

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ALZHEIMER'S CARE

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support group

**PHONE:** 352-454-8303

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 MCCARTHY, Group Leader

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

CLERMONT

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-406-8465

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

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-728-8529

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 during meeting.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ELIZABETH MELODY or CHYRSTIE BROOKS, Group Leaders

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### 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://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/sumter-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. 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 352-753-5707

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 EMMANUEL, Group Leaders

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-259-0937, 352-753-8262 or 352-259-1243

3470 Woodridge Drive @ New Covenant United Methodist Church

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JACKIE PRESTION, LOUISE SHUEY, or ROCHELLE HOLCOMBE, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 1st thru 4th Thursdays of the month at 10:00 AM

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ALZHEIMER'S CARE

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-217-6476

2000 Edgewood Avenue @ Avante @ Leesburg Nursing & Rehab Ctr.  
LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. RSVP for free Respite provided during meeting.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

TAVARES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-638-5394 or 352-343-6483

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 During Meeting.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

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

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

EUSTIS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352- 636-8517

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:** RICK WIGGINS, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month at 1:30 PM

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ALZHEIMER'S CARE

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-409-5360

700 N. Palmetto Street @ North Campus Rehab and Nursing Center  
LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHERYL FLETCHER, Group leader

**HOURS:** 2nd Wednesday 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.

**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://www.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

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## ALZHEIMER'S CARE

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-728-6661

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:** MAEGAN SAFFORD, 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. @ 1:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

EUSTIS

Dementia Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-357-1990

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:** BARBARA LAVENDAR or PEGGY BRENNAN, Group Leaders

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ALZHEIMER'S CARE

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

EUSTIS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-483-3086

2785 S. Bay Street, Suite D.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.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:** KELLIE KEITH or JENNY VIBERT, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** 2nd. Tuesday @ 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JACKIE PRESTION, Group Leader

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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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## ALZHEIMER'S CARE

### ALZHEIMER'S FOUNDATION

NEW YORK

Education & Support

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

322 8th Ave., 7th Fl.

NEW YORK, NY 10001

**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. Helps to provide optimal care and services to individuals confronting dementia, and to their caregivers and families—through member organizations dedicated to improving quality of life.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** CAROL STEINBERG, CEO

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

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### ALZHEIMER'S HELPERS

TAVARES

Alzheimer's Support

**PHONE:** Website only

C/O Bill Fay 871 Vindale Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** BILL FAY, Director

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

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

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## ALZHEIMER'S CARE

### BRIGHT FOCUS FOUNDATION

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-437-2423

**WEB:** <http://www.brightfocus.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

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

**FAX:** 301-258-9454

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### 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, highly individualized care and compassionate assistance.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING-CLARE BRIDGE OF LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Clare Bridge 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

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## ALZHEIMER'S CARE

### **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.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

### **HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE**

Alzheimer's Training

**PHONE:** Website

FL

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

**SERVICES:** Provides information about free workshops for family caregivers a free online e-learning course, live chats with experts, and training videos.

**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.grevstonehem.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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## ALZHEIMER'S CARE

### 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. 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### OSPREY LODGE

TAVARES

Assisted Living & Memory Care

**PHONE:** 352-253-5100

1761 Nightengale Lane

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Offers Assisted Living for residents who need a helping hand with daily living but have a passion to live life to their fullest potential. Memory Care is for residents who need specialized care relating to Alzheimer's and Dementia in a unique state-of-the art environment that celebrates a person's dignity.

**AGE GROUPS:** Primarily seniors

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varies-Call for more info

**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

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### 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:lfinkbeiner@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

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

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

Alzheimer's Disease Education & Referral Center

**PHONE:** Website

**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

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

**FAX:** 301-495-3334

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## ANIMAL SHELTERS

### CANDY'S CATS, INC.

ORLANDO

Cat Rescue

**PHONE:** 407-760-2052

P.O. Box 608444

ORLANDO, FL 32860-8444

**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:info.candyscats@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 1-866-774-8149

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Purina kitten & cat chow, Royal canine Baby Cat KMR-First Born Milk Replacer clay kitty litter/litter boxes,pine litter,wheat litter, cat toys, baby wipes, paper towels, clorox wipes, laundry soap, bleach, Ferret Nation cages, Office supplies (copy paper, ink for printers, file folders, pens, staples)Gift cards to Publix, Walmart, Petco, PetSmart, Sam's, Costco.

**HOURS:** Varied-Has adoption days at local pet stores, etc. in Lake County

**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

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## ANIMAL SHELTERS

### DOVE HILL HORSE RANCH

GROVELAND

Horse Adoption & Rehabilitation

**PHONE:** 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

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HUMANE SOCIETY OF LAKE COUNTY

UMATILLA

Animal Control

**PHONE:** 352-589-7400

16435 McKinley Road

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

**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:humanelake@centurylink.net>

**FAX:** 352-589-1775

**AGENCY NEEDS:** 3 ml 42 gallon contractor bags (available at Lowes, Ace, and Tractor Supply and even Big Lots for the lowest price!) Clay cat litter (Cheapest at Publix- 25lb) Dry/wet cat & kitten food & treats (Purina brand seems to be their favorite) Dry/wet dog & puppy food & treats [Pedigree seems to be more gentle on tummies] Diet cat food, Frisbees, Industrial bleach chemical sprayers, Nyla bones. Durable squeaky toys, bleach, dish & laundry soap, Paper towels, Office supplies/copy paper/stamps, Sturdy ropes, tennis balls, Towels and wash cloths, Small/medium dog beds that can be laundered, Plastic cat climbers - no carpeting, so they can be sanitized, Heartworm preventative and flea/tick preventative, Gas cards for transport to the veterinarian, small note pads, sticky notes, pens & pencils, All cash donations are used for our shelter needs and vet bills, 52 inch flat screen TV to use for functions and education-and a DVD player, Plastic swimming pools.

**HOURS:** Tues. - Sat: 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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## ANIMAL SHELTERS

### LAKE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

TAVARES

Adopt A Pet

**PHONE:** 352-343-9688

28123 County Road 561

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Blankets, towels, newspapers, food, litter, etc.

**HOURS:** Viewing hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed every 3rd. Sat.

**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-\$60, Dogs-\$70 (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

UMATILLA

Dog Adoption

**PHONE:** 352-669-2855, 352-408-4364, 352-575-1959

P.O. Box 2392

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

**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.

The website shows pictures of the dogs and gives information about them.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### PETFINDER

Pet Adoption Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** The virtual home of 369,399 adoptable pets from 13,896 adoption groups. Potential adopters can enter search criteria for the kind of pet he/she wants and a list is returned that ranks the pets in proximity to the zip code entered. Adopters are handled by the animal placement group where the pet is housed.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE ANIMAL LEAGUE

GROVELAND

A Haven Before A Home Adoption Center

**PHONE:** 352-429-6334

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

### SOUTH LAKE ANIMAL LEAGUE

GROVELAND

Nourish the Needy

**PHONE:** 352-429-6334

4648 Baptist Island Road

GROVELAND, FL 34736

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

**SERVICES:** Provides emergency assistance to families facing unemployment, foreclosure, or other financial crises, thus enabling them to keep their pets. Provides pet food until the family is able to provide this necessity on their own. In addition, owners will receive a list of low-cost spay/neuter and vaccination options.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### THE LOST ARK

UMATILLA

Animal Rescue

**PHONE:** 352-636-1885

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:** None for adoptions, boarding & doggie day care fees vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### ARBOR VILLAGE REHAB AND NURSING CENTER

WILDWOOD

Rehab & Nursing Care

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

490 S. Old Wire Road

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 21 UP

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

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

**FAX:** 352-748-7609

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** 24/7

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

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

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

### AT HOME CARE ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY

EUSTIS

Assisted Living & Memory Care

**PHONE:** 352-357-8346

42042 Chinaberry Street

EUSTIS, FL 32736

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

**SERVICES:** Family owned and operated assisted living in a beautiful home in a Country Setting. Person centered care. Maximum of 6 residents. Has 4 staff members. Provides memory care, delicious, gourmet meals, fun, meaningful activities, Skype communication to communicate with loved ones from a distance, visiting doctor, nursing, podiatry and rehabilitation, respite care-temporary care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Primarily seniors

**CONTACT:** KEISHA GIST, Owner/Administrator

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BLUE HAVEN

LEESBURG

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-314-0422

35525 County Rd 473

LEESBURG, FL 34788

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

**SERVICES:** Provides a comfortable, family oriented environment. Works closely with the residents' physicians to comply with their plan of care and with the families to ensure satisfaction. The residents' activities are carefully monitored to ensure their health, safety and well-being. Maximum of 8 residents.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bluehaven34788@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-314-0423

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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

LEESBURG

Clare Bridge 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

### **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

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### **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

### **CLERMONT HEALTH & REHABILITATION CENTER**

CLERMONT

Health Care & Rehabilitation

**PHONE:** 352-394-2188

151 E. Minnehaha Ave.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Provides post-acute services, rehabilitation, skilled nursing, short and long term care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-394-8574

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **EMERITUS SENIOR LIVING**

CLERMONT

Emeritus at Oak Park

**PHONE:** 352-547-1290

650 E. 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

### GIFFORDS' TLC FAMILY CARE HOME

LEESBURG

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-343-0433

34017 Haines Creek Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://tlc-family-care-home.com/>

**SERVICES:** A licensed 5-bed assisted living facility that has a home-like atmosphere. Has a large recreation room with exercise equipment and a pool table. Activities are planned to keep residents physically, mentally, socially and emotionally challenged.

**AGE GROUPS:** Primarily seniors

**CONTACT:** WILL or LINDA GIFFORD

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@tlc-family-care-home.com>

**FAX:** 866- 608-4948

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEIDI'S HAVEN

LADY LAKE

Assisted Living & Adult Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-787-3034

39106 Grays Airport Rd

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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

**SERVICES:** 6-bed assisted living facility that provides daily housekeeping including linen & towel service, daily personal laundry service, nutritional, home cooked meals including snacks, drinks and fresh fruit, assistance with activities of daily living including showering & bathing, medication management, personal hygiene and grooming, social activities, end of life hospice care, afternoon happy hour, daily newspaper, respite care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** DON or HEIDI JOHNSON

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### HEIDI'S HAVEN BONAIRE

LEESBURG

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-787-3034

1205 Bonaire Dr.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** 6-bed assisted living facility that provides daily housekeeping including linen & towel service, daily personal laundry service, nutritional, home cooked meals including snacks, drinks and fresh fruit, assistance with activities of daily living including showering & bathing, medication management, personal hygiene and grooming, social activities, end of life hospice care, afternoon happy hour, daily newspaper, respite care. Maximum of 5 residents.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEIDI'S HAVEN LASALIDA

LEESBURG

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-787-3034

1215 Lasalida Way

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** Assisted living that provides daily housekeeping including linen & towel service, daily personal laundry service, nutritional, home cooked meals including snacks, drinks and fresh fruit, assistance with activities of daily living including showering & bathing, medication management, personal hygiene and grooming, social activities, end of life hospice care, afternoon happy hour, daily newspaper, respite care. Maximum of 5 residents.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEIDI'S HAVEN-FRUITLAND PARK

FRUITLAND PARK

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-787-3034

36321 S Grays Airport Rd.

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

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

**SERVICES:** 6-bed assisted living facility that provides daily housekeeping including linen & towel service, daily personal laundry service, nutritional, home cooked meals including snacks, drinks and fresh fruit, assistance with activities of daily living including showering & bathing, medication management, personal hygiene and grooming, social activities, end of life hospice care, afternoon happy hour, daily newspaper, respite care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

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

**FAX:** 352-787-5979

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**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

### KYR TENDER CARE

EUSTIS

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 352-357-4911

429 E. Idlewild Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Small assisted living facility.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**CONTACT:** YULA RAMPERSAD

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### 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:** 4 star facility with spacious rooms, daily activities, wonderful cuisine, personal laundry and housekeeping services- all in a home-like environment. 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, delicious food, pet friendly.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JIM GILLEY, Administrator

**FAX:** 352-357-2874

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, many insurances & private pay

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole, French

### 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

**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 1-800-343-1588

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

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### 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

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Geriatric Residential Treatment Services

**PHONE:** 352-360-6506

404 Webster St. (POB 491000)

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** LINDA DETOMMASO, Supervisor

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

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MAYFIELD RETIREMENT CENTER

LEESBURG

Senior Services

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

460 Newill Hill Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

TAVARES

Assisted Living & Memory Care

**PHONE:** 352-253-5100

1761 Nightengale Lane

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Offers Assisted Living for residents who need a helping hand with daily living but have a passion to live life to their fullest potential. Memory Care is for residents who need specialized care relating to Alzheimer's and Dementia in a unique state-of-the-art environment that celebrates a person's dignity.

**AGE GROUPS:** Primarily seniors

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varies-Call for more info

**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, Administrator

**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

### RAY OF HOPE

LEESBURG

Assisted Living

**PHONE:** 1-866-824-8174

1219 Tuskegee St.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**SERVICES:** Offers residents independent living options and daily support services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Primarily seniors

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### **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

### **SHADY LANE RETIREMENT HOME**

LEESBURG

**PHONE:** 352-728-1559

201 Rosefield Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** An assisted living facility located in a quiet neighborhood setting and offering a home-like atmosphere for the person who may require supervision or assistance as needed with personal care. Daily activities provide a myriad of choices, from art and fitness to educational programs. Our staff happily provides scheduled transportation for personal errands and medical appointments, as well as weekly housekeeping and linen service for all residences. Barber and salon services are conveniently offered on-site.

**AGE GROUPS:** Primarily seniors

**FAX:** 352-728-1703

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### 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

### 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:lfinkbeiner@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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## ASSISTED LIVING

### SUTTON HOMES

WINTER PARK

Assisted Living for Alzheimer's & Dementia Patients

**PHONE:** 407-740-8815

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

### TAVARES VILLAGE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

TAVARES

The Summit

**PHONE:** 352-343-4989 or 352-742-7111

1501 Sunshine Parkway

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**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

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

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## ASSISTED LIVING

### 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 VILLAGE

MOUNT DORA

The Bridegwater Residence Assisted Living or Respite Care

**PHONE:** 352-385-1126

255 Waterman Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

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

**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

### ADULT CHILDREN OF AGING PARENTS

Support & Resources

**PHONE:** 1-866-705-6244

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

**SERVICES:** Provides a vast array of FREE information on available services, government benefits, and innovative businesses—whatever is needed to help adults children help their elderly parents achieve a better quality of life.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 866-705-6244

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

MT. DORA

Dementia Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-409-5360

3050 Brown Ave. @ Avante @ Mt. Dora Nursing & Rehab Ctr.

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



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## CAREGIVERS

### AMERICAN INHOME CARE

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-753-1918 or 352-742-1975

600 Market St #117

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** Provides Certified Nursing Assistant, Home Health Aides and Companions, both hourly and as Live In, 24/7, to help with personal cares, med assist, meal prep, housekeeping, errands, etc to Seniors so they can remain in their own homes.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**CONTACT:** EL;YSE HOLLINGSWORTH, District Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:elyse@ahccares.com>

**FAX:** 352-787-9532

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERIGROUP

Long-Term Care Diversion Program

**PHONE:** 352-620-3457

FL

**SERVICES:** Provides community-based services to people who would qualify for Medicaid nursing home placement. Services provided include long-term care services and Medicaid-covered medical services. Members who qualify can get such services as: personal care, adult day care, housekeeping, chores, personal emergency response system. Be determined by the CARES

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be age 65 or over, dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare parts A & B, live in the authorized program area, Be determined by the CARES unit at the Dept. of Elder Affairs to be at nursing home level of care and meet one or more established clinical

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ANNOINTED COMMUNITY SERVICES

CLERMONT

Home Helpers

**PHONE:** 321-442-6418

P.O. Box 135092

CLERMONT, FL 34713

**WEB:** <http://anointedcs.webs.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides assistance to the elderly, the disadvantaged, and the mentally and physically challenged citizens of the State of Florida regardless of race, creed, color or religion to help improve or maintain their quality of life, and to help lessen the burden of the government, and local city and county agencies.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:anointedcs@hotmail.com>

**FAX:** 321-247-6975

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## CAREGIVERS

### BRIGHT STAR

EUSTIS

In Home Caregiving

**PHONE:** 352-308-8092

125 East Wilt Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**SERVICES:** Helps families care for the ones they love. From parents caring for children with special needs to adult children assisting aging parents

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CARE TOGETHER

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

**SERVICES:** The responsibility of caring for a loved one can be challenging. Managing appointments, asking for help and keeping in touch can be overwhelming. With CareTogether®, families have the tools they need to help take care of their loved ones. All together. This free service provides easy scheduling and custom task manager, journaling and photo sharing, the ability to post updates to popular social networks & 24/7 access to live professionals in your loved one's community.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CARE.COM

Caregiving

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

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

**SERVICES:** Helps people find childcare in their area including: babysitters, nannies, au pairs. Also provides info special needs providers, pet care providers, senior care providers, housekeepers and tutors. There are Mom-reviewed caregivers with background checks and access to references is provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**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

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## CAREGIVERS

### CARING PLUS HOMECARE

TAVARES

Caringiving

**PHONE:** 352-343-1952

305 E. Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Provides home care and home nursing, based on the patient's condition and eligibility.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** SALLY SELLERS

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

### DS CONNECTIONS, INC.

CLERMONT

Case Management

**PHONE:** 352-404-9737

715 Almond Ave. Suite C

CLERMONT, FL

**SERVICES:** Provides targeted case management services which consist of: Assistance with applying for SSI Benefits (even if you've previously been denied), Assistance with daily living skills, medical services, adult support services, employment and education training.

**FAX:** 352-536-9727

**FEES:** Free to residents receiving Medicaid or who are Medicaid eligible

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ELDERCARE LOCATOR

Support & Referral

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

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

**SERVICES:** Provides 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:** Helpline -Weekdays, 9:00am - 8:00pm (EST)

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CAREGIVERS

### FAMILY CAREGIVER ALLIANCE

Education & Advocacy

**PHONE:** Website only

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishChinese

### 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:** 850-414-2000

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

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+

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

**FAX:** 352-323-6130

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

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**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

### KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

FRUITLAND PARK @ NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Kinship Care Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-233-3822

201 East Lavista Street

FRUITLAND PARK @ New Life Presbyterian Church, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.kidscentralinc.org/kinship-care-corner/faqs/>

**SERVICES:** Support group designed to provide: fellowship with other relative caregivers; valuable information on accessing assistance programs; assistance with legal, educational and other kinship care issues; and an encouraging environment for discussing the challenges of kinship care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ASHLEY GUSSLER, Group Facilitator

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## CAREGIVERS

### 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 EUSTIS CARE CENTER

EUSTIS

Nursing Home & Rehab

**PHONE:** 352-357-3565

411 West Woodward Ave

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.gulfcoasthealthcare.com/locations/61-lake-eustis-care-center>

**SERVICES:** Tucked away between beautiful downtown Eustis and scenic Lake Eustis. Ranked in the top 3% in the nation for customer service as surveyed by an independent survey organization. Provides one of the most advanced nursing and rehabilitation programs in Lake County. 4 star facility offers spacious rooms, daily activities, wonderful cuisine, personal laundry and housekeeping services-all in a home-like environment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**FAX:** 352-357-2874

**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

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## CAREGIVERS

### 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. types of expenses seniors may get help with: Medications, food, utilities, legal, healthcare, housing, in home services, taxes, transportation, employment training. There are over 2,000 federal, state and private benefits programs available to help.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55 and over

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have Medicare & income must be less than \$16,245 if single and \$21,855 if married.

**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, Administrator

**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

### SENIORS HELPING SENIORS

CLERMONT

In Home Caregiving

**PHONE:** 407- 429-4913

CLERMONT, FL

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

**SERVICES:** Active seniors are matched with seniors needing assistance. Housekeeping, companionship, transportation, caregiver respite, shopping and errands, meal preparation, medication reminders, memory/sight care provided. Licensed, Bonded & Insured. Free consultation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**EMAIL:** <mailto:helpingseniors@hotmail.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

LADY LAKE

Respite

**PHONE:** 352-753-0989

1351 Paige Place

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://sttimothycc.com/Ministries.htm>

**SERVICES:** Enables the care giver to an elderly or disabled person to have personal time. A Respite volunteer will read, pray, or talk with the chronically ill or disabled patient.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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



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## CAREGIVERS

### UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA

DAYTONA BEACH

Community Support Services

**PHONE:** 800-927-6308 or 386-274-6474

1100 Jimmy Ann Drive

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32117

**WEB:** <http://ucpecf.org/programs/community-support>

**SERVICES:** Offers a comprehensive array of support services, which promote quality of life through education, experience and exposure in the community including: In-Home Supports Services that Enables an individual to remain in their own home or apartment with the support of a part or full-time, live-in caregiver. Respite Services to relieve the primary caregiver if necessary. Personal Care Assistant or Companion Services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**FAX:** 386-274-6532

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**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

### UOC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

MOUNT DORA

Restoration of Life

**PHONE:** 352-383-1509

1155 N. Clayton Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** [http://uocdevcorp.org/pb/wp\\_bb576658/wp\\_bb576658.html](http://uocdevcorp.org/pb/wp_bb576658/wp_bb576658.html)

**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. & Tues. or Thurs. by appointment

**FEES:** None

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## CAREGIVERS

### WELL SPOUSE ASSOCIATION

FREEHOLD

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-838-0879

63 West Main St, Suite H

FREEHOLD, VA 07728

**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

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

**FAX:** 732-577-8644

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### A GREAT BEGINNING & LEARNING CENTER INC IV

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-365-0069

1704 Vine St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### A NEW CREATION CHILDCARE & LEARNING CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-357-1138

4885 N. Highway 19A

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ABOVE AND BEYOND

LEESBURG

Registered Family Day Care Home

**PHONE:** 352-431-3993

206 Cook St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Provides full day, half day, drop in, infant care, weekend care, food served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Preschoolers

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-12 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADVENTURE CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER

TAVARES

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-508-5501

1650 Lane Park Cutoff

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Learning center licensed with the Association of Christian Schools, International and with the state of Florida. Full days and Half Days, VPK.

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

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

**FEES:** Vary

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### ALL ABOUT KIDS CENTER FOR LEARNING, INC.

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-243-3500

662 E. Highway 50

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infant-Children

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMAZING KIDS ACADEMY

EUSTIS

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-357-3833

2211 East Orange Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, VPK, Drop In, 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, VPK, Food Served, Transportation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

**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, Food Served, School Readiness, VPK.

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

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Fri. 6 a.m.-11:59 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### AQUARELLE KIDS

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

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ARBOR LEARNING CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-383-6322

310 South Highland St.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and children

**EMAIL:** <mailto:arborlearningcenter@vahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-383-6324

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AVANTE CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER INC.

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-435-4627

1014 Georgia Ave.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

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

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### BRIDGE TO ABILITY, INC.

LEESBURG

Specialized Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-742-4420

32506 County Road 473

LEESBURG, FL 34788

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

**SERVICES:** Provides a nurturing & therapeutic environment for children with and without disabilities in their childcare programs. Provides Infant, Toddler & Preschool programs. School Age Students with Physical Disabilities in grades K-12 may attend school here and attend the before and after school program. Physical therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech/language Therapy are also available.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 wks.- Grade 12

**CONTACT:** MICHELLE POLS or CHERYL BAYLIS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Bridgetoability@gmail.com>

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BRIGHT START LEARNING CENTER

CLERMONT

Preschool & Daycare

**PHONE:** 352-243-4220

796 Hooks St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.mvbrightstartclermont.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 and Children

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BUILDING FUTURES ACADEMY

SORRENTO

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-735-4400

25525 SR 46

SORRENTO, FL 32776

**SERVICES:** Non-traditional School that lets you "Homeschool" your student K-8th grades to become a success. Incorporates all learning styles in a hybrid program through Hand-On-Learning at their facility with qualified instructors. Offers French, Yoga, Sign Language, Culinary, Competers and more.

**AGE GROUPS:** 2 weeks through 8th grade

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S 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

### 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

### CHATMAN FAMILY DAY CARE HOME

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-365-8306

217 South East Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

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

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER CORP.

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-326-2273

10401 US Highway 441 Unit 100

LEESBURG, FL 34788

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

**SERVICES:** Focuses on providing stimulating early care and educational experience, which promotes each child's social, emotional, physical and cognitive development. Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Before School, After School, Food Served, School Readiness. VPK.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool & School age

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

**FEES:** Call for more information

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### CHILD CARE AWARE

ARLINGTON

Child Care Resource & Referral Network

**PHONE:** 1-800-424-2246 TTY: 1-866-278-9428

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:** ANA ROSADO, Director

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

**FAX:** 352-536-9273

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

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN'S COUNTRY CLUB OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

Children's Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-728-3548

710 South Carpenter Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### CHILDREN'S HOUSE OF LEARNING

TAVARES

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-343-2555

318 E. Maud St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**CONTACT:** BRENDA PHILLIPS, Director

**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:** 352-357-2100

24534 SR 44

SORRENTO, FL 32776

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

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

**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

**WEB:** <http://christianacademypreschool.webs.com/>

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### CLERMONT KIDZ CARE, INC.

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-241-0165

606 West Avenue

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://clermontkidzcare.com/welcome.htm>

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Weekend Care, School Readiness, VPK. Seeks to provide a bright and cheerful environment where children can be at ease about being away from home. A place where children can explore and experiment with a variety of materials and experiences in a supportive, confidence-building atmosphere. A place that promotes physical, emotional, intellectual and social growth.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-6 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

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

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### CREATIVE KIDS LEARNING CENTER

EUSTIS

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-357-8005

904 Starbird Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

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

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**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:** 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

### 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

### FAMILY CHRISTIAN CENTER SCHOOL IN CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-241-0323

2500 South Highway 27

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** An accredited (FLOC, SACS, and ILCS) Christian school that offers a VPK and Preschool Program, a Kindergarten through Sixth Grade Program, and a Virtual-On Campus Educational Program for 7-11th Grade. The teachers and staff at FCCS are caring and quality educators that are certified and licensed, and are committed to partnering with each family in the educational process of their child.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIELDS FAMILY DAY CARE HOME

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-404-9708

2737 Knightsbridge Rd

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Full Day

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

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

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST ACADEMY PRESCHOOL

LEESBURG

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-787-0155

220 North 13th Street

LEESBURG, FL 32726

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

**FAX:** 352-787-3298

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### 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:** 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST STEPS IN LEARNING, INC.

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 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

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Child Welfare

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-welfare>

**SERVICES:** Provides assistance to families working to stay safely together or be reunited, foster care, youth and young adults transitioning from foster care to independence, adoption. Works in partnership with local communities, courts and tribes to ensure the safety, timely permanency and well-being of children. Also includes the Child Care Services Program office which is responsible for the administration of child care licensing and training throughout Florida. Includes the Refugee Services Program which offers a variety of services to refugees, asylees, Cuban/Haitian entrants and victims of human trafficking to provide the effective resettlement of the new arrivals and assist them in achieving economic self-sufficiency.

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

**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 U.S. 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

### GILMORE FAMILY DAY HOME

EUSTIS

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-483-0771

2716 Lakewood Lane

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool & School age

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

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### GRANDMA'S HOUSE

FRUITLAND PARK

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-435-0033

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:** Every day 6 a.m.-12 a.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 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HAPPY DAYS CHILD CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-787-5425

2340 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34726

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HAPPY HEARTS ACADEMY

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-242-4700

176 E. Highland Ave

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Day care center with full days and half days.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### **HARDEN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

MOUNT DORA

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-735-2100

220 W. 13th Ave.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Full and half days, food provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **HARLEY'S ANGELS CHILDCARE CENTER**

TAVARES

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-357-7000

15831 Dora Ave

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infant & School age

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **HIGH ACHIEVER'S LEARNING ACADEMY, INC.**

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-435-7005

1111 Pamela St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

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

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **HIGHT FAMILY DAY CARE HOME**

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-243-4509

628 Drew Avenue

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

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

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### 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, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation, VPK.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HUGS AND GIGGLES FUN LEARNING DAYCARE, INC.

FRUITLAND PARK

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-365-6006

207 E. Berckman St

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

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

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### IDW CENTER

GROVELAND

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-429-0789

153 Mills Street

GROVELAND, FL 34736

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### IMAGINATION STATION CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT

GROVELAND

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-429-7608

20540 Independence Boulevard

GROVELAND, FL 34736

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### **IT'S A KIDS WORLD, INC.**

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

### **JOHNSON FAMILY DAY CARE HOME**

MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-735-2403

1755 Washington Boulevard

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infant and Children

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

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **JUSTIN FAMILY DAY CARE HOME**

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-365-6903

1620 Crest Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

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

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**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

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### **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

### **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-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, transportation.

**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 OF HOPE LEARNING CENTER

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-314-5959

608 D S. 9th St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infant-Preschool

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDS OF HOPE LEARNING CENTER II

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-431-3921

1023 East Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

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

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-243-4744

360 Mohawk Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation, VPK, summer camp & special activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-394-4289

690 East Desoto Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infant-Preschool

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

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### 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.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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.-4 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, VPK.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

CLERMONT

Head Start

**PHONE:** 352-394-9911

690 E. DeSoto St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://lakecaa.org/HeadStartDetails.asp?ID=5>

**SERVICES:** Has the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children. 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:** Preschool

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Child must be from a low income family and qualify for the program

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### 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, VPK.

**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

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Extended Learning Centers

**PHONE:** 352-253-6896

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:** MALISSA SUBER, Site Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:suberm@lake.k12.fl.us>

**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

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### LIBERTY CHRISTIAN PREPARATORY SCHOOL

TAVARES

Preschool

**PHONE:** 352-343-0061

2451 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://libertychristianprep.com/index.php/academics/lower.html>

**SERVICES:** Interesting, varied activities are planned throughout the day. Activities are changed periodically to meet the need of each child. Teachers are personally involved in all of their students' activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool

**FAX:** 352-343-2424

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

**FEES:** Varied depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LITTLE BLESSINGS CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE

LADY LAKE

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-259-0700

975 Rolling Acres Road

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**SERVICES:** Full and half days, before and after school, VPK.

**AGE GROUPS:** 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 SHOES LEARNING CENTER

TAVARES

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-343-6093

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Food Served.

**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, Food Served, 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

**WEB:** <http://www.magicmomentslearning.com/Home.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Provides infant care, toddler & child care, plus VPK. Also provides a program for school age children that includes transportation to and from seven Lake County schools, snacks, homework time, outside activities, and computer time. Also has video games (educational and sports only) and game tables, at designated times.

**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

**WEB:** <http://www.magicmomentslearning.com/ContactUs.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Provides infant care, toddler & child care, plus VPK. Also provides a program for school age children that includes transportation to and from seven Lake County schools, snacks, homework time, outside activities, and computer time. Also has video games (educational and sports only) and game tables, at designated times.

**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.-5:45 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

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

**SERVICES:** Mother/Baby Day for ages 2-14 months, Infant & Toddler program for ages 3 mos. to 3 yrs., Bilingual Preschool for ages 3-6 yrs., Elementary program for ages 6-12 yrs., Adolescent program for ages 12-15 yrs. After School programs, Summer Camp, Spanish & English.

**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

### MOSCO SO FAMILY DAY CARE HOME

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352- 321-5069

2882 Southern Pines Loop

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Night Care, Before School, After School, Weekend Care, Infant Care

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### OUR HOUSE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

CLERMONT

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-242-9512

1380 North Ridge Boulevard

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Provides quality developmental child care, teaching and nurturing children from infancy to age twelve. The focus of the center is to meet the child's basic nutritional, health, and safety needs. The curriculum emphasizes the whole child including social, emotional, intellectual, and physical needs along with a balance of activities. A structured program is offered for children of all ages that include a year round curriculum.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants to age 12 yrs.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rhouse1216@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-2060

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PAISLEY OAKES CHILD CARE CENTER

PAISLEY

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-669-8007

24960 County Road 42

PAISLEY, FL 32767

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PAMME'S PRESCHOOL ACADEMY

LEESBURG

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-326-3235

2114 U.S. Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**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 III

EUSTIS

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-589-5882

1601 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, VPK.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### QUALITY KID CARE CORP

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, VPK.

**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

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

**SERVICES:** Provides quality child care and early education for children of migrant farm workers and rural, low-income families throughout Florida. The largest non-profit child-care provider in Florida, Full day, drop in, after school, food served, transportation provided. VPK program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**FAX:** 352) 429-5292

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Summer Camp

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steve's Rd.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.getreallife.com/ministries/family/summer-camp/>

**SERVICES:** An amazing 8 weeks of games, sports, water play, creative labs, field trips and, of course, Bible for elementary age (current grade levels of kindergarten through 5th grade) students! Each week is themed.

**AGE GROUPS:** Grade school age

**FAX:** 352-242-3906

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** \$99 per week, \$65 – 3 days (all in same week), \$25 for one day

**REQUIREMENTS:** Kids must be registered by the Wednesday before the week that they would like to attend camp.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RIMES EARLY LEARNING AND LITERACY

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-787-5757

3101 Schoolview Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:35 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### **SELSOR FAMILY DAY CARE HOME**

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352- 787-7273

401 South Lone Oak Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Infant Care, Food Served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

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

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **SHAW FAMILY DAY CARE HOME**

TAVARES

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-742-7876

891 Cedar Circle

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Infant Care, Food Served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

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

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **SOLID ROCK CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL**

MOUNT DORA

Education

**PHONE:** 352-735-5777

21951 US 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.solidrockfla.org/srwcpreschool.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides Toddler Care, Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten, Half-Day, After-School Care & Summer Camp Programs.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18 yrs.

**CONTACT:** RACHEL JONES, Admission

**FAX:** 352-735-1084

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **ST. PATRICKS EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER**

MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-383-2219

6803 Old Hwy 441 South

MOUNT DORA, FL

**SERVICES:** Learning center for infants and children. Provides breakfast, lunch and snacks. Kiddy Cams for parents.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants - 4 yrs.

**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

### ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-787-4657

1320 Sunshine Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 32757

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

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

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

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TAVARES FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TAVARES

The Children's Enrichment Center

**PHONE:** 352-343-2761

600 W. Ianthe Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.functavares.com/CEC.html>

**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. Has the following centers: Creative Learning, Nature & Discovery, Science & Math, Library, Writing Center, Art, Block Center, Dramatic Play Center, Sand & Water, Music & Dance. Full Day, before and after school, infant care. Also has free VPK.

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

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TENDER HEARTS CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

CLERMONT

Child Care

**PHONE:** 352-394-0829

191 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 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE CHILDREN'S ENRICHMENT CENTER

TAVARES

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-343-8944

600 W. Ianthe Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Children

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

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### 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

### THINKING KIDS LLC

TAVARES

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-343-8585

1201 East Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infant-Preschool

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TIA MERCY'S HOME DAY CARE

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-988-5214

10848 Wyandotte Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Full 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 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TIA MERCY'S HOME DAY CARE

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-988-5214

10848 Wyandotte Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Full 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 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

### 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

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

**SERVICES:** An accredited learning center with an awesome curriculum. Safe & secure environment with video security system, before and after school program, infant care, food served, family atmosphere, summer camp program, transportation & VPK provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants & Children

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WOODLANDS LUTHERAN EARLY LEARNING CENTER

MONTVERDE

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 407-469-2525

15333 County Road 455

MONTVERDE, FL 34756

**WEB:** <http://woodlandschurch.ctsmemberconnect.net/home-ctrl.do?view=3&grpId=35637>

**SERVICES:** Learning Center that offers a superior Accredited Preschool Curriculum (WEE Learn) with educational projects and activities offered in a safe, Christian environment. Offers 2K, 3K and 4K

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool

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

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### A SPECIAL WISH FOUNDATION

COLUMBUS

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

1250 Memory Lane N-Suite B

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- 385-0020

P.O. Box 1311

MOUNT DORA, FL 32756

**WEB:** <http://sites.google.com/site/aacfc1/>

**SERVICES:** Helps provide Christmas gifts for children in families in need because of illness, unemployment or other hardships. All the children are recommended by school guidance counselors as needing help this Christmas. Parents or guardians may submit a list to Adopt-a-Child and include the items that the child would need or appreciate.

**AGE GROUPS:** Under 14 yrs.

**CONTACT:** PEGGY NARAIN, President

**HOURS:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADVOCATING FOR KIDS, INC.

TAVARES

Abused and Neglected Children, 5th Circuit

**PHONE:** 352-508-1137

379 W. Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**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:** 352-508-1137

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### 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

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

**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

### BACK TO SCHOOL IS COOL-LAKE COUNTY

MINNEOLA

Children's Clothing & School Supplies

**PHONE:** 407-575-7999

P.O. Box 1962

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

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

**SERVICES:** Provides clothing, uniforms, backpacks, school supplies, shoes and outerwear throughout the school year to Lake County children.

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

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

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

**AGENCY NEEDS:** USB FLASH DRIVES, NEW UNDERGARMENTS, WALL CALENDARS. SCHOOL SUPPLIES, TI CALCULATOR (SCIENTIFIC/GRAPHING, TISSUES, THESAURAS, SCHOOL UNIFORMS, SHOES, SOCKS, HAND SANITIZER, CD-R, DVD+R BLANK MEDIA DISCS, BACKPACKS.

**HOURS:** Varied

**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@aol.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@gmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations

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

**FEES:** \$15 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.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:MentoringBrothers.org>

**FAX:** 215-567-0394

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SEA SCOUTS-SHIP 12

LEESBURG

Scouting

**PHONE:** 352-787-3786

1005 W. Main Street @ Morrison United Methodist Church  
LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://morrisonumc.org/site/cpage.asp?cpage\\_id=180026101&sec\\_id=180009188](http://morrisonumc.org/site/cpage.asp?cpage_id=180026101&sec_id=180009188)

**SERVICES:** Club for boys in which they can camp, earn merit badges and participate in sports.

**CONTACT:** DAVID SCRUGGS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mrdavescruggs@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-787-0559

**HOURS:** 2nd and 4th Thursdays 7-8:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA-TROUP 12

LEESBURG

Scouting

**PHONE:** 352-326-0333

1005 W. Main St. @ Morrison United Methodist Church  
LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://www.morrisonumc.org/site/default.asp?sec\\_id=180011725](http://www.morrisonumc.org/site/default.asp?sec_id=180011725)

**SERVICES:** Club for boys in which they can camp, earn merit badges and participate in sports.

**AGE GROUPS:** Boys ages 11-18

**CONTACT:** MARC MATTHEWS,, Scoutmaster

**FAX:** 352-787-0559

**HOURS:** Mondays 7:30-9 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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

EUSTIS

NE Lake County Unit/ALEE Academy

**PHONE:** 352-589-5522

600 S. Grove 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

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### 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 & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Milestones Location-An outreach of the Teeter Unit

**PHONE:** 352-508-9489

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

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

UMATILLA

Umatilla Unit-an outreach program of the NE Lake Unit

**PHONE:** 352- 669-1461

4 Cassidy 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

950 7th St. @ First United Methodist Church - Clermont

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18 yrs.

**CONTACT:** TRACY JONES, Unit Director

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

**FAX:** 352-394-9842

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

**FEES:** \$25 annual fee, \$50 for Fall Semester & Spring Semester with discounts for kids who don't ride the bus. Summer fees-\$150/child-includes lunch & snack

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BOYS & 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:** TONYA PORTER, 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

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### BRIDGE TO ABILITY, INC.

LEESBURG

Specialized Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-742-4420

32506 County Road 473

LEESBURG, FL 34788

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

**SERVICES:** Provides a nurturing & therapeutic environment for children with and without disabilities in their childcare programs. Provides Infant, Toddler & Preschool programs. School Age Students with Physical Disabilities in grades K-12 may attend school here and attend the before and after school program. Physical therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech/language Therapy are also available.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 wks.- Grade 12

**CONTACT:** MICHELLE POLS or CHERYL BAYLIS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Bridgetoability@gmail.com>

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

**FEES:** Varied

**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

### BRIGHTHOUSE CABLE

Connect To Compete

**PHONE:** 1-855-222-3217

**SERVICES:** Provides internet service for \$10/month for children on free-reduced lunch program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children-Youth

**FEES:** \$10/mo.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Receiving free or reduced cost lunches

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### CAMP BOGGY CREEK

EUSTIS

Therapeutic Camp Programs for Children with Chronic or Life-threatening Illnesses

**PHONE:** 352-483-4200 or 866-462-6449

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:** JUNE CLARK, President/CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@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

### CENTRAL FLORIDA CRIMELINE

Speakout Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-423-8477

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



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### CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROJECT/CAPP

GAINESVILLE

Child Protection

**PHONE:** 1-352-334-1330

1701 SW 16th Avenue Bldg. A.

GAINESVILLE, FL 32608

**WEB:** <http://capp.peds.ufl.edu/>

**SERVICES:** Serves the families of North Central Florida with family support and parent education. Designed for parents considered to be at risk of neglecting or abusing their children. Provides in-home parent education by a Family Education Specialist who present concepts of parent responsibility, discipline, problem solving, and family communications.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Parents

**CONTACT:** ANNIE MCPHERSON, Program Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:capp@peds.ufl.edu>

**FAX:** 1-352- 334-1543

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILD FIND OF AMERICA HOTLINE

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 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 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:** 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

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

**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 INTERNATIONAL

ATLANTA

Granting wishes

**PHONE:** 1-800-323-WISH

8615 Roswell Rd.

ATLANTA, GA 30350-7526

**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

**CONTACT:** JACQUE NILES, Director of Program Services

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Jniles@childrenswish.org>

**FAX:** 770-393-0683

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be diagnosed with a life-threatening illness

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### 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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:myrawood@christiancarecenter.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-4220

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be court-appointed.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN MARTIAL ARTS 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 for disadvantaged youth

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CITY OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

The Breakaway Club

**PHONE:** 352-394-4081

685 W. Montrose Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** [http://www.cityofclermontfl.com/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={89A2F843-3F8C-43D5-AD43-B6352A558BFF}](http://www.cityofclermontfl.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={89A2F843-3F8C-43D5-AD43-B6352A558BFF})

**SERVICES:** For children that love to run and jump. The Breakaway Club helps develop their talent so that they can compete at their highest level in speed, distance, height, and length of effort.

**AGE GROUPS:** 8-18 yrs.

**HOURS:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### CITY OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Clermont Knights

**PHONE:** 352-394-8693

PO Box 120274

CLERMONT, FL

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

**SERVICES:** Provides youth football and cheer dance for participants 5 to 15 years old. The Clermont Knights have clinics and events at Highlander Field, located behind Clermont Middle School. The football season runs July through November each year.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-15 yrs.

**HOURS:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CITY OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Clermont Girls Softball League

**PHONE:** 732-939-1590

PO Box 121344

CLERMONT, FL

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

**SERVICES:** The objectives of the Clermont Girls Softball League are to play softball in a supervised, competitive and athletic atmosphere; and to implant in the girls in the community ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and reverence so that they may be finer, stronger, and happier young people who will grow to be good, clean and healthy adults.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-15 yrs.

**HOURS:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CITY OF EUSTIS RECREATION DEPT.

EUSTIS

Fun Zone After School Program

**PHONE:** 352-357-8510

2214 E. Bates Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** [http://www.eustis.org/departments/parks\\_recreation.html](http://www.eustis.org/departments/parks_recreation.html)

**SERVICES:** Provides homework help, games, arts & crafts, Wii, Kinect, Playstation, fun Friday and much more after school. Bus will pick up children from Eustis Elementary and Eustis Heights Elementary.

**AGE GROUPS:** K-5th grade

**FAX:** 352-357-3642

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 3-6 p.m., Wed. 2-6 p.m.

**FEES:** 1st child in family \$30/week, 2nd child \$15/week, 3rd child \$10/week

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CITY OF TAVARES RECREATION DEPT.

TAVARES

Summer Camp

**PHONE:** 352-742-6370

123 N. St. Clair Abrams

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://tavares.org/index.aspx?nid=944>

**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 10th - August 16th 2013.

Registration for city residents on Monday April 22.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-12 years

**CONTACT:** VALERIE MADDEN

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

**FEES:** \$80 registration fee which includes summer camp T-shirt & first week, then \$75 per week

**REQUIREMENTS:** Child have one year of kindergarten to be eligible

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMPANIONS FOR COURAGE

TAVARES

Companion Dogs

**PHONE:** 352-602-3428

P.O. Box 1267

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Volunteers and their dogs help to give courage to these child victims by escorting them into the courtroom where the dog sits with the child in the witness box. If the child becomes nervous or uncomfortable, they can pat their Companion or rub them with their foot. Other dogs assist children in counseling sessions at the Children's Advocacy Center. Companions dogs are there for virtually any child in need – whether it be in a hospital room, a counseling center, or even a shelter, our teams are ready to visit. We even make special school and children's events visits.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

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

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN-CASA

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 800-628-3233

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

**SERVICES:** Volunteers appointed by judges watch over and advocate for abused & neglected children, making sure they don't get lost in the overburdened legal and social service system or languish in an inappropriate group or foster home. They stay with each case until it is closed, and the child is placed in a safe, permanent home. For many abused children, their CASA volunteer will be the one constant adult presence—the one adult who cares only for them.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:staff@nationalcasa.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, financial assistance.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### COVENANT CHILDREN'S HOME

DUNNELON

Group Home

**PHONE:** 352-489-2565

11350 N. Covenant Path Suite 100

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

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

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Mattresses, mattress pads, stainless steel cookware, computer chairs, lawn & patio furniture, playground equipment, vacuum, blankets, lawn tools & equipment, farm tractor, SUV or mini-van, workshop tools.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DADS FOR BOYS RANCH

UMATILLA

Mentoring Boys Without Dad

**PHONE:** 352-669-5321

14030 Lake Yale Rd

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

**SERVICES:** Men volunteer and provide leadership, spiritual guidance and friendship to boys without dad while camping, hiking, fishing, boating and field trips. Also has support groups for single moms.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**CONTACT:** JOHN PYLE, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:dadsforboys@gmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers-men who enjoy fishing, boating & the outdoors. Donations of vehicles and other equipment, fishing and sports items.

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### 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

### 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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### ECKERD E-NINI-HASSEE

FLORAL CITY

Girls Residential Treatment

**PHONE:** 1-888-726-3883

7027 E. Stage Coach Trail

FLORAL CITY, FL 34436

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

**SERVICES:** An outdoor therapeutic program for girls located on 840 acres of pristine woodlands. Has a highly successful 40+ year track record of helping troubled girls gain the skills and confidence needed to navigate the difficult road from adolescence to adulthood.

**AGE GROUPS:** Girls 12-18

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@eckerd.org>

**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

### FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL

EUSTIS

Christian Elementary Education

**PHONE:** 352-589-5683

2727 S. Grove St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.faitheustis.com/home/>

**SERVICES:** Christian school with PreK3 through 8th grade, VPK program, before and after school care, Spanish program, fine arts program, sports team.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool through 8th grade

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FIFTH CIRCUIT GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM

OCALA

Guardian Ad Litem

**PHONE:** 352-671-5757

110 N. Magnolia Avenue

OCALA, FL 34475

**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

**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 BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA

UMATILLA

Giving Toy Box

**PHONE:** 352-267-1460 or 352-267-1150

550 Hatfield Drive

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.fbcumatilla.org/outreach.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides free toys for needy children once a year on December 15.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**CONTACT:** BARBRA BURDICK or CHRISTAL MERRILL

**FAX:** 352-669-5836

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA

UMATILLA

Backpack to School

**PHONE:** 352-669-1260

550 Hatfield Drive

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.fbcumatilla.org/outreach.html>

**SERVICES:** Collects school supplies & backpacks to be delivered to local schools to help needy students.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age children

**CONTACT:** BARBRA BURDICK

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS

EUSTIS

Crossfire

**PHONE:** 352-357-2833

117 S Center St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**SERVICES:** Provides transportation for at risk students, feeds them, plays with them, loves on them and shares with them the love of Jesus Christ.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age children

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Office@fpceustis.com>

**FAX:** 352-357-8621

**HOURS:** Tuesdays 6-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS

EUSTIS

Buddy Breaks

**PHONE:** 352-357-2833

117 South Center St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**SERVICES:** Program for kids with special needs in which parents can bring their child to be cared for in a completely safe and welcoming environment. Fun activities are provided including crafts, music, video games, reading/story time and more. This gives the parents a chance to get things done that would be nearly impossible to do without this help.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**CONTACT:** JAY CROUCH, Director

**HOURS:** 3rd. Sat. of each month

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 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

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Boy Scouts of Troop 784

**PHONE:** 352-394-2412

950 7th Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://eridan.websrvcs.com/templates/System/details.asp?id=46121&PID=751038>

**SERVICES:** The main objective is to ensure the scouts realize the fun and adventure of scouting while developing moral and ethical character as well as growing to be leaders in their homes, schools, communities and world. It focuses on a vigorous program of outdoor activities that promote character, citizenship & personal fitness.

**AGE GROUPS:** Must have completed 5th grade or be 11-17 yrs. old

**CONTACT:** DAN MONAGHAN, Scoutmaster

**HOURS:** Mondays 7-8:30 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Child Welfare

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-welfare>

**SERVICES:** Provides assistance to families working to stay safely together or be reunited, foster care, youth and young adults transitioning from foster care to independence, adoption. Works in partnership with local communities, courts and tribes to ensure the safety, timely permanency and well-being of children. Also includes the Child Care Services Program office which is responsible for the administration of child care licensing and training throughout Florida. Includes the Refugee Services Program which offers a variety of services to refugees, asylees, Cuban/Haitian entrants and victims of human trafficking to provide the effective resettlement of the new arrivals and assist them in achieving economic self-sufficiency.

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### 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 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 TTY: 1-800-955-8771

P.O. Box 8030

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314-8030

**WEB:** <http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/childsupport/enforcement.html>

**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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### FLORIDA ELKS CLUB

UMATILLA

Children's Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-669-2241 or 800-523-1673 ext. 240

24175 S.E. Hwy 450

UMATILLA, FL 34784

**WEB:** [http://www.floridaelks.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=74&Itemid=80](http://www.floridaelks.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=74&Itemid=80)

**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:** 352-671-5757

110 N. Magnolia Avenue

OCALA, FL 34475

**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

**CONTACT:** ALAN ABRAMOWITZ, Executive Director

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Safe Surfing

**PHONE:** 904-348-2720

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.safeflorida.net/safesurf>

**SERVICES:** This site provides valuable information about staying safe while surfing the Internet, including tips about safeguarding personal information and avoiding dangerous situations.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FUNBRAIN.COM

Education

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Provides educational online games for children. Subject related arcades in math and reading, online games, books and comics and more fun. Links for teachers and parents.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### GIRL SCOUTS JUNIOR TROUP 9346 & CADET TROUP 4706

LEESBURG

Scouting

**PHONE:** 352-787-3786

1005 W. Main Street @ Morrison United Methodist Church

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://morrisonumc.org/site/cpage.asp?cpage\\_id=180026101&sec\\_id=180009188](http://morrisonumc.org/site/cpage.asp?cpage_id=180026101&sec_id=180009188)

**SERVICES:** Club for girls in which they can participate in a variety of enjoyable activities together.

**FAX:** 352-787-0559

**HOURS:** Thurs. 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GIRL SCOUTS OF CITRUS COUNCIL

ORLANDO

Youth Mentoring

**PHONE:** 407-408-5445 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:** CRYSTAL JONES, Membership & Development Specialist

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cjones@citrus-gs.org>

**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:** Annual membership dues are \$12

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### GRANDPARENTS RIGHTS ORGANIZATION

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** Website

100 W. Long Lake Rd., Suite 100

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

**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

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### 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.

**FAX:** 1-866-867-0054

**HOURS:** 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Creole

### INTERNET KEEP SAFE COALITION

ARLINGTON

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** 703-717-9066

4301 N. Fairfax Dr. Suite 190

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

**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>

**FAX:** 202-737-4097

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**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:** JOHN COOPER, CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@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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### KIDS KNOW IT NETWORK

Educational Resources

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Provides the highest quality educational activities, products, movies, music, games, articles, text books, learning programs, lesson plans, worksheets, and distributes them completely free of charge

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDS WISH NETWORK

HOLIDAY

Kids Klub

**PHONE:** 1-888-918-9004

4060 Louis Ave.

HOLIDAY, FL 34691

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

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to infusing hope, creating happy memories, and improving the quality of life for children having experienced life-altering situations. Imagination is the key to a world of excitement. Children can Sit back and enjoy a range of activities that are safe for little eyes. Test their skills with interactive Games, enter to win Contests, download E-Books, or even create a colorful new friend in a Coloring Book!

**AGE GROUPS:** 3-18

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDS WISH NETWORK

HOLIDAY

Wish Granting

**PHONE:** 1-888-918-9004

4060 Louis Ave.

HOLIDAY, FL 34691

**WEB:** <http://kidswishnetwork.org/programs/wish-granting/>

**SERVICES:** Grants wishes to kids between the ages of 3 and 18 who are battling life-threatening conditions. The child must be able to communicate his or her wish and cannot have had a wish with another organization. Our wish kids can request just about anything for their wish, including trips to theme parks, meeting celebrities, travel, shopping sprees, computers or commodities.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3-18

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

EUSTIS

Head Start/Early Head-Start Program-Main Office

**PHONE:** 352-357-5550

501 North Bay Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**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

**FAX:** 352-483-2298

**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.lakecountvfl.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@lakecountvfl.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 GOVERNMENT

TAVARES

Fire Prevention & Safety Education Program

**PHONE:** 352-343-9458

315 W. Main St. #411

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/public\\_education.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/public_education.aspx)

**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 LIBRARY SYSTEM

Lakeline Kids

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.mylakelibrary.org/kids/activities.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Provides a list of safe and fun games for kids on the web.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Lakeline Kids-Internet Directory

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** [http://www.mylakelibrary.org/kids/internet\\_directory.aspx?view=links&id=2](http://www.mylakelibrary.org/kids/internet_directory.aspx?view=links&id=2)

**SERVICES:** Kid's internet directory that helps them access information about animals, science, space, weather, nature & the environment, places to see & things to do, on line kids magazines, etc. Awesome site!

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY POLICE ACTIVITY LEAGUE

TAVARES

Youth Enrichment

**PHONE:** 352-343-2101 or 352-343-9500

360 West Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://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.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lakecountypal@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY-FIRE RESCUE

TAVARES

Youth Firesetters Intervention Network of Lake County

**PHONE:** 352-343-9458

15 W. Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/public\\_education.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/public_education.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides an educational and diversionary program for youth directly involved in firesetting behaviors.

**AGE GROUPS:** 4-17 yrs.

**CONTACT:** KATHY EDWARDS

**FAX:** 352-343-9516

**HOURS:** Varied

**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

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Speak Out Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-423-8477

FL

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

**SERVICES:** Provides an anonymous avenue for all Lake County Schools' students to call to report weapons, drugs, bullying, etc. SpeakOut Hotline operators will not ask for a student's name, phone number, or location.

**AGE GROUPS:** All youth

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

TAVARES

McKinney-Vento Homeless Services

**PHONE:** 352-343-0198

201 West Burleigh Blvd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=1448>

**SERVICES:** Addresses students & families in temporary, transitional, or homeless situations who are in need of assistance.

**AGE GROUPS:** Under 18 yrs.

**CONTACT:** KRISTIN MCCALL, Homeless Liason

**EMAIL:** <mailto:feedback@lake.k12.fl.us>

**FAX:** 352-343-0198

**HOURS:** During school hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SHARED SERVICES NETWORK

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Children's Needs

**PHONE:** 352-742-6941

512 S. Palm Avenue

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

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

**SERVICES:** Helps Lake County meet multiple needs of children in a collaborative way through inter-agency agreements, shared funding and policies that encourage shared services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LORI A.HUMPHREY, Project Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto: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

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### LAKE EUSTIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

EUSTIS

Back to School Blitz

**PHONE:** 352-589-2235

315 E. Orange Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://lakeeustischristian.com/~lakeeust/back-to-school.php>

**SERVICES:** Each August this program helps meet the needs of families as they prepare to send their kids back to school. In addition to supplying some of the basic things for school like notebooks, pencils, glue sticks, and markers, free Eye Exams, haircuts, physicals and free McDonald's Happy Meals are offered. Bounce houses are set up outside for the kids to enjoy.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age children

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

### LEARN 4 GOOD

Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.learn4good.com/kids/index.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides access to hundreds of educational games, activities, worksheets, lessons & top schools for children and teens.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LEESBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

LEESBURG

Homework Help Service

**PHONE:** Website

100 E. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://www.mylakelibrary.org/teens/homework\\_help.aspx](http://www.mylakelibrary.org/teens/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

LEESBURG

Potentials Youth School Based Intervention

**PHONE:** 352-315-7900

215 N. Third St

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcenter.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

### MONTESSORI AT ROSEBOROUGH, INC.

MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-735-2324

751 East 5th Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

**SERVICES:** Mother/Baby Day for ages 2-14 months, Infant & Toddler program for ages 3 mos. to 3 yrs., Bilingual Preschool for ages 3-6 yrs., Elementary program for ages 6-12 yrs., Adolescent program for ages 12-15 yrs. After School programs, Summer Camp, Spanish & English.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschoolers

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5:15 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for Information

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### 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:** 1-800-424-2460

**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

**FAX:** 202-328-1846

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN      ALEXANDRIA

Children-Missing and Exploited

**PHONE:** 1-800-843-5678

699 Prince Street

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314-3175

**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:** 703-224-2122

**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

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS

Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides lots of educational games, videos, photos, and fun things to do.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 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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### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Tutoring & Reading Progra

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

792 East Monroe Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://newbeginningslake.org/programs/>

**SERVICES:** Twice a week for an hour "at risk" children receive free tutoring to help improve grades, increase self-esteem and expose them to positive role models. A bag of groceries and hygiene products and clothes are offered.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW HOPE FOR KIDS

FERN PARK

Children's Wish Program

**PHONE:** 407-331-3059 ext 14

205 East SR 436

FERN PARK, FL 32730

**WEB:** <http://www.newhopeforkids.org/childrens-wish.php4>

**SERVICES:** Grants wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses. Provides follow-up support in order to lighten the burden for the children and their families and improve the quality of time remaining in the child's life. Program focuses on Central Florida children.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and under

**CONTACT:** ROSIE WILDER

**FAX:** 407-331-3063

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Child must have an illness that in all likelihood will shorten their full life expectancy. Drs. letter of verification of illness.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PBS KIDS

Education

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Provides educational games, music, games, videos, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### 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/support>

**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:** Most Wed. 6 p.m. Call to register.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Summer Camp

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steve's Rd.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.getreallife.com/ministries/family/summer-camp/>

**SERVICES:** An amazing 8 weeks of games, sports, water play, creative labs, field trips and, of course, Bible for elementary age (current grade levels of kindergarten through 5th grade) students! Each week is themed.

**AGE GROUPS:** Grade school age

**FAX:** 352-242-3906

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** \$99 per week, \$65 – 3 days (all in same week), \$25 for one day

**REQUIREMENTS:** Kids must be registered by the Wednesday before the week that they would like to attend camp.

**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:** A 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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sadles.inc@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-669-5554

**HOURS:** Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SHRINER'S HOSPITAL'S FOR CHILDREN

TAMPA

Medical Treatment for Children

**PHONE:** 1-800-237-5055

2900 Rocky Point Dr.

TAMPA, 33607

**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 LITTLE LEAGUE

CLERMONT

Little League Baseball

**PHONE:** Website

1250 12th Street

CLERMONT, FL 34712

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakelittleleague.com/LMS/league.php>

**SERVICES:** Offers many exciting programs that open new opportunities throughout the community, including baseball leagues, coach and umpire training, clinics, camps and special events. In addition to these exciting opportunities, South Lake Little League offers almost year round baseball with a Spring Season and Fall Seasons.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-14 yrs.

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

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### SOUTH LAKE YMCA

CLERMONT

Family Activities

**PHONE:** 407-894-7243

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, Spanish

### STARLIGHT CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

Support Groups

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to improving the quality of life for children around the globe with chronic and life-threatening illnesses and life-altering injuries by providing entertainment, education and family activities that help them cope with the pain, fear and isolation of prolonged illness.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### STEPPING STONE COALITION

LEESBURG

A Heart for Children

**PHONE:** 352-988-7854

10401 US Hwy 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

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

**SERVICES:** Provides food, gently used clothing, furniture, mentoring program working with foster children and youth at risk. Also provides the Converge Teen Center for Youth to be mentored.

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-18 yrs.

**CONTACT:** JACK FOREMAN

**EMAIL:** <mailto:steppingstonecoalition@mail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, Food, Clothing, Furniture, Financial donations

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture ID, Pay Stubs, Proof of address or utility bill

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE BALANCED MIND FOUNDATION

Support Group

**PHONE:** 847-492-8510

**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:** JUDY KORBA, Operations Manager

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

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE BIG HOUSE SPORTS COMPLEX

TAVARES

Sports, Child care and Tutoring

**PHONE:** 352-562-7878

1544 Lane Park Cutoff Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** A 162,000 square foot state of the art community center and sports training facility. Phase 1 is currently open and consists of 9 Indoor Maple Basketball Courts and 16 Indoor Volleyball Courts. Upon completion of the 2nd Phase, The Big House will feature: A Health Club, Indoor walking & running track, Major League Infield/Batting Cages, Theater/Media Center, Day Care, Beauty Salon, Business Center/Computer Room, Pro Shop, Classrooms, Food Court & much more. Youth Basketball & Volleyball, before and after school care, tutoring available.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age and above

**EMAIL:** <mailto:InfoBighouseusa.com>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### TRADITIONAL KARATE ASSOCIATION

LEESBURG

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** 352-250-2191

1313 Griffen Rd. @ Christ United Methodist Church

LEESBURG, FL 34741

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

**SERVICES:** Teaches martial arts. Lessons are designed to instill confidence and discipline plus values of Respect, Honesty, Loyalty, Discipline, Attitude development, physical fitness, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** RICKY ADAMS, Chairman

**HOURS:** Tues.-Thurs. Varied times between 4:30-8:45 p.m.

**FEES:** \$75 yearly registration fee(includes uniform, & membership) Karate once/wk.-\$50 a month, Karate 2-3 classes/wk-\$75 per month, Jiu Jitsu-\$30/month, Karate + Jiu Jitsu add \$20/month

**REQUIREMENTS:** Call for more info

**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. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES ADMIN. FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

WASHINGTON

Child Welfare Information Gateway

**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:** Phone line: 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. EST or Live Chat on line from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

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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:juliceng@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:** 352-484-0319

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 TAVARES

TAVARES

Crisis Closet

**PHONE:** 352-343-7131

Corner of Maud & New Hampshire

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fbctavares.com/802618>

**SERVICES:** Food pantry that also provides clothing, some toiletry items and limited household goods such as towels bedding and blankets as well.

**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 34715

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

**SERVICES:** Provides clothing, uniforms, backpacks, school supplies, shoes and outerwear throughout the school year to Lake County children.

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

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

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

**AGENCY NEEDS:** USB FLASH DRIVES, NEW UNDERGARMENTS, WALL CALENDARS. SCHOOL SUPPLIES, TI CALCULATOR (SCIENTIFIC/GRAPHING, TISSUES, THESAURAS, SCHOOL UNIFORMS, SHOES, SOCKS, HAND SANITIZER, CD-R, DVD+R BLANK MEDIA DISCS, BACKPACKS.

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Benevolence Ministry

**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

**CONTACT:** LEE EVANS, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:leeevans@christiancarecenter.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** People to donate time buying and stocking groceries, sorting clothes, and counseling.

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 9 - 11:40 a.m., Tues. & Thurs. 6-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must bring driver's license + social security cards for everyone living in the household

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CLOTHING

### CRISIS CLOSET

TAVARES

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-343-7132

205 N. New Hampshire Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://fbctavares.com/802618>

**SERVICES:** Food and clothing for the needy. Provides some toiletry items and limited household goods such as towels bedding and blankets as well.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** HELEN SHANK

**HOURS:** Mon. & Fri. 1-4 p.m. Wed. 9 a.m.- Noon

**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 financial support to families about to be evicted or have their utilities turned off. Also provides clothing, books, shoes, small appliances, household items and more. Clients can apply for food stamps, cash assistance and medicaid directly from our facility.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JERRY COLYER, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jgcolyer@comcast.net>

**FAX:** 352-429-1208

**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

Beyond the Walls

**PHONE:** 352-365-2552

509 West Berkman St.

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**SERVICES:** Provides food and clothing.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** SADIE LEE, Director

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

**FAX:** 352-787-7719

**HOURS:** Mon., Wed. & Fri. 11a.m. to 1 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

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

**SERVICES:** A food ministry that prepares and serves lunch every Friday. Also gives away clothing to those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Office@fpceustis.com>

**FAX:** 352-357-8621

**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

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

**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

### HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

FRUITLAND PARK

Beyond the Walls

**PHONE:** 352-365-2552

509 W. Berkman St.

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

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

**SERVICES:** Provides food and clothing.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** HANNAH R. MCCLAIN, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hannah@theheritagecommunity.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, Plastic Grocery bags, Zip lock baggies.

**HOURS:** Mon.,Wed.,Fri. 11a.m.-1p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CLOTHING

### LEESBURG FOOD BANK

LEESBURG

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-326-5463

1305 Sunshine Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Provides food, furniture & clothing to needy people.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** HARIETTE MANN, Executive Director

**HOURS:** Mon.- Thurs. & sometimes Friday: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. or until 35 families have been helped.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have proof of income, rent and-or mortgage receipt, last power bill and Social Security Card.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFE CHURCH

FRUITLAND PARK

House of Hope

**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 church. Some clothing is also available.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-787-0058

**HOURS:** Tues & Thurs 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Helping Hands Outreach

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

684 East S.R. 50 @ the Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://newbeginningslake.org/programs/>

**SERVICES:** Clients receive a free bag of groceries and canned goods & can sign up for services through Florida's ACCESS program, as well as receive gently used clothes and shoes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Outreach Director

**HOURS:** Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## CLOTHING

### OUR FATHER'S HOUSE OF REFUGE

EUSTIS

Food

**PHONE:** 352-702-7483 or 352-460-5092

100 S. Bay St. (Behind Tip Tops)

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**SERVICES:** Provides food for those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** PASTOR PETE

**HOURS:** Wednesdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STEPPING STONE COALITION

LEESBURG

A Heart for Children

**PHONE:** 352-988-7854

10401 US Hwy 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

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

**SERVICES:** Provides food, gently used clothing, furniture, mentoring program working with foster children and youth at risk. Also provides the Converge Teen Center for Youth to be mentored.

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-18 yrs.

**CONTACT:** JACK FOREMAN

**EMAIL:** <mailto:steppingstonecoalition@mail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, Food, Clothing, Furniture, Financial donations

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture ID, Pay Stubs, Proof of address or utility bill

**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

**WEB:** <http://townofastatula.com/docs/police-department/>

**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/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={514F401B-61E7-4DFA-94C2-0EA6F61E9637}](http://www.cityofclermontfl.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={514F401B-61E7-4DFA-94C2-0EA6F61E9637})

**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 computer classes, a book club, chess club, writer's group

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BRUCE BOYD, 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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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### EUSTIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

EUSTIS

Lending Library

**PHONE:** 352-357-5686

120 North Center St.,

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**SERVICES:** Lends books, magazines, puzzles and tapes. Offers free computer classes, Goodwill Job Counseling, READING PAWS therapy dogs, SHINE Program & Gaming night.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:contactus@eustismemoriamallibrary.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

### EUSTIS POLICE DEPT.

EUSTIS

Police Dept., Community Services

**PHONE:** 352-483-5400

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:** Through a community policing philosophy, the department provides people-and community-oriented law enforcement services, with excellent community involvement and support. Highly specialized programs and patrols, such as a Traffic Enforcement unit, Criminal Investigations Unit, Special Enforcement Unit, SWAT, Communications and K-9, enhance the level of services provided to the community.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** FRED COBB, Police Chief ROBERT SIMKEN, Community Relations Officer

**EMAIL:** <mailto:simkenr@ci.eustis.fl.us>

**FAX:** 352-357-1930

**HOURS:** Admin M-F 8:00 am-5:00pm, Road Patrol 24 hours a day

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Fostering Florida's Future

**PHONE:** 352-873-6332

FL

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

**SERVICES:** Matches individuals and families who can provide a safe and loving home to a child in need in every community in this state. Looking for foster parents as diverse as the kids who they are serving-regular people who can find room in their hearts and homes to take care of a child for a day, a month or a year.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### 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:** 352-360-6727

506 W. Berckman St

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://fruitlandpark.org/police.html>

**SERVICES:** Works to improve the quality of life, promoting peace and order and resolving problems through an ongoing working partnership with the community.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** TERRY ISAACS, Chief of Police

**HOURS:** Office: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GROVELAND POLICE

GROVELAND

Police

**PHONE:** 352-429-4166

408 W. Orange St

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://groveland-fl.gov/departments/police/>

**SERVICES:** Provides public protection with a priority of safeguarding lives, property and preventing crimes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARK PALMER, Chief of Police

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mark.palmer@groveland-fl.gov>

**FAX:** 352-429-5559

**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:** Provides people and community oriented law enforcement services, with excellent community involvement and support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CURTIS D. ROBBINS, Chief of Police

**FAX:** 352-324-0523

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE STAVARES

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 352-343-9458

315 W. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778-7800

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountvfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/](http://www.lakecountvfl.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:** Mon.- Fri: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

EUSTIS

Vital Statistics

**PHONE:** 352-589-6424

16140 U.S. Highway 441 Located in the Ad Bldg.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**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. - 4:30 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 HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Vital Statistics

**PHONE:** 352-989-9001

875 Oakley Seaver Drive @ Clermont Health Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**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-Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 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 LIBRARY SYSTEM

Adult Literacy Program

**PHONE:** Website

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

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### 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 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.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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.

**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

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### 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 Mahjong 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

### 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. Also offers teen cooking classes

**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

**FAX:** 352-326-6635

**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

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### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

MONTVERDE

Helen Lehmann Memorial Library

**PHONE:** 407-469-3838

17435 5th Street

MONTVERDE, FL 34756

**WEB:** [http://www.mylakelibrary.org/libraries/helen\\_lehmann\\_memorial\\_library.aspx](http://www.mylakelibrary.org/libraries/helen_lehmann_memorial_library.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Lending library. Also has a story time for children.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m. -6 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

GROVELAND

Marion Baysinger Memorial Library

**PHONE:** 352-429-5840

756 W. Broad St.

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** [http://www.mylakelibrary.org/libraries/marion\\_baysinger\\_memorial\\_library.aspx](http://www.mylakelibrary.org/libraries/marion_baysinger_memorial_library.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Lending library

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-429-9924

**HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SHARED SERVICES NETWORK

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Children's Needs

**PHONE:** 352-742-6941

512 S. Palm Avenue

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

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

**SERVICES:** Helps Lake County meet multiple needs of children in a collaborative way through inter-agency agreements, shared funding and policies that encourage shared services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LORI A.HUMPHREY, Project Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto: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 TAX COLLECTOR

TAVARES

Disabled Person Parking Permits

**PHONE:** 352-343-9602

P.O. Box 268

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.laketax.com/motorvehicles\\_mobilehomes/disabled\\_parking\\_permits.htm](http://www.laketax.com/motorvehicles_mobilehomes/disabled_parking_permits.htm)

**SERVICES:** A permanent/long term or temporary disabled person parking permit is available to any individual with permanent or long term mobility problems restricting his/her ability to walk 200 feet without stopping to rest due to specific disabilities, or those who are legally blind.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-253-2125

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### LEESBURG POLICE DEPT.

LEESBURG

Police

**PHONE:** 352-787-2121

115 E Magnolia St

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.ci.leesburg.fl.us/police/index.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Public safety

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MARIANNE BECK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Library

**PHONE:** 352-324-0254

112 W. Central Ave.

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** Lending library

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BARBARA PERRY, Director

**FAX:** 352-324-2126

**HOURS:** Mon., & Fri. 12 p.m.-5 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.-5p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 12 p.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None if materials are returned on time

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MARION BAYSINGER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

GROVELAND

Library

**PHONE:** 352-429-5840

756 W. Broad Street

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** Lending library. Also has an adult literacy tutoring program, Baby & Preschool story time and crafts.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** PAMELA GOODSON, Branch Supervisor

**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

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### MASCOTTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MASCOTTE

Police

**PHONE:** 352-429-3393

529 E Myers Blvd

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

**WEB:** [http://www.cityofmascotte.com/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={BCFC4E77-69BF-4175-AB30-C1DD12B26DFD}](http://www.cityofmascotte.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={BCFC4E77-69BF-4175-AB30-C1DD12B26DFD})

**SERVICES:** Public protection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ROLAND BONASCO, Police Chief

**FAX:** 352-429-5277

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MINNEOLA SCHOOLHOUSE LIBRARY

MINNEOLA

Library

**PHONE:** 352-432-3921

100 S. Main Ave..

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:** DIANE MERCHANT, 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:** 352-735-7130

1300 N. Donnelly St

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

**SERVICES:** Public protection

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-383-4623

**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. Afterschool activities include art & crafts, games and reading interaction from 2:30-3p.m. once a month for ages 5-12.

**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/libraries/tavares\\_public\\_library.aspx](http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/tavares_public_library.aspx)

**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:** ROSA ROSARIO, Library Director

**HOURS:** Tues, Wed., Fri., 9:30 a.m.- 6 p.m., Mon & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 9:30 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.tavares.org/index.aspx?nid=379>

**SERVICES:** Provides audio books, movies, magazines, newspapers and books, both hardcover and paperback. Also have a computer lab for doing homework, writing papers, accessing email and internet browsing. Now offers the Mango Languages online language-learning system. It's free for all users at the library, or for those with a Tavares Library card, the lessons can be accessed from home computers or mobile devices. Choose from 37 foreign languages! Also offers Pre-GED Language Arts Classes, plus a book club and a Geneology group.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ROSA ROSARIO, Library Director

**FAX:** 352-742-6472

**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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:FBCI@usdoj.gov>

**FAX:** 202-616-9627

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### UNITED WAY OF LAKE/SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

**PHONE:** 352-787-7530

PO Box 490720

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

**SERVICES:** Their goal is to improve citizen quality of life by uniting people and resources responsibly and effectively through the identification and resolution of specific community needs.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** SUE CORDOVA, CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:CEO@uwls.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-6048

**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

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## 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.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides the very best in quality counseling for those looking to sustain good mental health and those looking to find lasting recovery from substance abuse and other addictions. Treatment is effective and tailored to meet your goals. Offers individual, group & couples counseling, urine testing, opiate detox, medication management, nutrition & herbal therapy, Mind/Body/Spirit Coaching & a 29 week Batterer's Intervention Course.

**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:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** All commercial insurances accepted or \$60 per 1-hr session, \$30 per group session.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### ADULT COUNSELING & PSYCHOTHERAPY OR LAKE COUNTY

LADY LAKE

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-742-5665

510 County Road 466, Suite 207

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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

**SERVICES:** Provides the very best in quality counseling for those looking to sustain good mental health and those looking to find lasting recovery from substance abuse and other addictions. Treatment is effective and tailored to meet your goals. Offers individual, group & couples counseling, urine testing, opiate detox, medication management, nutrition & herbal therapy, Mind/Body/Spirit Coaching & a 29 week Batterer's Intervention Course.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**CONTACT:** STEVEN C. VANGELDER, Dr.AD, LMHC, CAP

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

**FAX:** 352-343-8801

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided.

**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 psychiatric, psychological & counseling 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

### CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, INC. LEESBURG

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-365-2243

1114 W. Dixie Ave.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.jblankenship@centralfloridapsychology.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

**HOURS:** Mon-Thurs 9am-6pm, Friday 9am-1pm

**FEES:** Medicare & most insurances. Fees will depend on co-pay and deductible.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Insurance card and photo ID

**LANGUAGES:** English and sign language

### CENTRAL FLORIDA PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

LEESBURG

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-365-2243

1114 W. Dixie Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.jblankenship@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.jblankenship@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

### COMPASSIONATE COUNSELING CENTER, LLC

CLERMONT

Counseling

**PHONE:** 407-205-6224

244 E. Highland Ave.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Provides individual and family counseling, including play therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** CYTHIA B. WANBERG, LMHC

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL & ASSESSMENT SERVICES

TAVARES

Targeted Case Management Services

**PHONE:** 352-508-5399

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Professionally trained Case Managers are available to coordinate, advocate for and link adults, children and families with available services needed to maintain good mental and physical health and stability.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**FAX:** 917-677-7121

**HOURS:** Varied-by appointment

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL & ASSESSMENT SERVICES

TAVARES

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-508-5399

2511 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Provides individual, family, group & corporate counseling by licensed therapists with an integrated, holistic approach. Provides grief & loss therapy as well as Life skills coaching, which is a fast-paced goal-driven form of therapy designed to help you change behaviors that are getting in the way of your happiness. Also offers Career and vocational counseling, which is designed to work on specific changes you can make in your outlook and behavior to help you make the next steps in your career. Provides psychological testing to make sure surgical candidates are ready for the major lifestyle changes they'd experience after undergoing a bariatric procedure.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5 - 100

**CONTACT:** MAXINE A RUDDOCK, PhD

**EMAIL:** <mailto:DrRuddock@CPASCounseling.com>

**FAX:** 917-677-7121

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding Scale, accept wide range of insurances and always adding more

**REQUIREMENTS:** Photo I.D.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## COUNSELING

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

TAVARES

Community Bereavement Services

**PHONE:** 352-343-1341 or 888-728-6234

2445 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.cshospice.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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bereavement@cornerstonehospice.org>

**FAX:** 866-303-1184

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, monetary donations.

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COUNSELING & DEVELOPMENT CENTER

TAVARES

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-253-9348

101 E. Maud Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.counselinganddevelopment.com/Services.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides psychological & intellectual testing, Psycho-educational testing, personality evaluation, alcohol and drug addiction evaluation & treatment, court evaluations/custody evaluations/home studies, couples and family & group therapy, parenting & educational classes including education for divorce.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ncscdc@comcast.net>

**FAX:** 352-253-9351

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

**FEES:** Sliding Scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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



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## COUNSELING

### 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:info@ideasconsulting.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Christian counselors who are motivated to seek new clients. Those who are working toward licensure.

**HOURS:** Flexible

**FEES:** Sliding Scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DR. PETER NORDSTROM, M.DIV., D.MIN., LMHC

TAVARES

Christian Counselors

**PHONE:** 352-253-6300

114 N. Saint Clair Abrams Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Provides counseling for individuals, couples, families, group & Pre-Marital. Works with Christians on a sliding scale or reduced fee. Most insurances accepted.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Most insurances accepted, sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GFC COUNSELING

GROVELAND

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-429-5600

627 S. Main Avenue

GROVELAND, FL 34736

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

**SERVICES:** Provides court ordered counseling for the following issues: Anger Management, Batterer's Intervention, Domestic Violence, DUI treatment, Drug and Alcohol Counseling, Mental Health Evaluations, Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course (Required for divorce with children), Parenting Skills Classes, Pre-Trial Intervention, Professional Polygraph Service, Sexual Abuse Testing & Treatment, Supervision of Court-ordered Visitation, Substance Abuse Testing and Treatment. Provides personal counseling for a wide range of problems.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**HOURS:** Tues.-Fri: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, French

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## COUNSELING

### HOPE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

GROVELAND

Hope Counseling Center

**PHONE:** 1-888-234-0702 or 352-536-4158

7432 Hwy 50 Suite 109

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.gohopechurch.com/community-life/hope-counseling>

**SERVICES:** Has two professional therapists who provide assistance for marriage, family, or individual problems. Working with adults, adolescents, and children, H.O.P.E. counselors offer Christian counseling sessions for individuals, couples, and families. Helps with a wide range of issues that include, but are not limited to: grief, depression and anxiety, divorce recovery, family issues, job adjustment, marital communication, addictions, eating disorders, self-esteem, and sexual addictions. This is also a teaching facility and have interns who are available to see clients at a reduced fee. These interns are marriage & family therapist and mental health counselor graduate students from Palm Beach Atlantic University and are under the supervision of Dr. Rick Adams of our office.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-557-4838

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** \$80-\$140 per session or reduced fee if seen by an intern from PBA

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KMB INC.

MINNEOLA

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-242-0637

200 E. Washington St. Suite B,

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

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

**SERVICES:** Provides targeted case management and intensive case management for children & adults. Also provides substance abuse counseling and teaches parenting skills.

**AGE GROUPS:** All ages

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admin@kmbsinc.org>

**FAX:** 352-242-0727

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Partnership with Community agencies.

**HOURS:** Office: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. CRT after hours

**FEES:** Private Pay & Medicaid

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### 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

**FAX:** 352-383-2193

**HOURS:** 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**FEES:** \$110-\$130 per session, some insurances accepted

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## COUNSELING

### LEESBURG HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LEESBURG

Affordable Housing

**PHONE:** 352-728-9786

600 Market Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**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:** KEN THOMAS, Director

**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

### LIFE CHANGE OUTREACH ORGANIZATION, INC.

MASCOTTE

Mental Health Targeted Case Management, Parenting Classes, Counseling, Home Health

**PHONE:** 352-429-0661

55 Bluff Lake Rd, Suite B

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

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

**SERVICES:** Provides resources to breakdown the challenges and struggles of mental disorders, language, and culture at large. Promotes awareness, and enables self-resilience by offering exceptional programs and services that empower consumers to live successful productive lives by putting in place services that will fill in the gap. Conducts in home needs assessments and designs individualized service plans.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children and adults

**CONTACT:** NABUCHI ANDERSON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lifechangeorg@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-410-6118

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, networking with other agencies.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding fee, Medicaid, and other

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture ID, Insurance card (if you have one), Social Security

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, French

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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.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

### 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

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

CLERMONT

South Lake Outpatient Center

**PHONE:** 352-394-5922

655 W. Hwy 50 Suite 104

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.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@lsbc.net>

**FAX:** 352-360-6595

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

**FEES:** Sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

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

### MILESTONE COUNSELING CENTER

MINNEOLA

Counseling

**PHONE:** 353-348-8858

506 S. Hwy 27 Suite N

MINNEOLA, FL 34715-2702

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

**SERVICES:** The therapists and counselors at Milestone are trained, experienced, and ready to assist you in achieving your goals, whatever they might be. Whether you are facing mental health challenges, spiritual challenges, relational challenges, parenting challenges, specific life trauma, or want to add more meaning and depth to your life we are ready to walk with you down the path toward a fuller, more meaningful, and happier life. Also provides equine assisted psychotherapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** 2 yrs. and up

**CONTACT:** GERON ROGERS, Director/Senior Therapist

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@milestone-counseling.com>

**FAX:** 352-414-4876

**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

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### NCS COUNSELING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

TAVARES

Mental Health for Families

**PHONE:** 352-253-9348

101 E. Maud Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Offers services for growth & development, plus traditional therapy programs. The therapists are dedicated to helping individuals, couples, families & organizations, including the courts, legal & medical communities.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ncscdc@comcast.net>

**FAX:** 352- 253-9351

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

**FEES:** Vary

**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

### RAPHA

Christian Counseling

**PHONE:** 1-800-383-4673

**SERVICES:** Provides Christian psychiatric treatment & professional counseling that focuses on the physical, psychological, and spiritual dimensions of a person in need. Provides free, professional, confidential assessments and referrals over the phone.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## COUNSELING

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Care Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-989-4494

1501 Steve's Rd.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.getreallife.com/ministries/support/care-counseling/>

**SERVICES:** Counseling provided by trained lay counselors. Most counseling is done in five sessions with homework completed by the counselee between each session. If the counselee is someone that needs professional help, the lay counselor will refer to a licensed mental health professional.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hgleason@getreallife.com>

**FAX:** 352-242-3906

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None for counseling, child care available for \$5 per session

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RESTORATION OUTREACH COMMUNITY CENTER

LEESBURG

Education, Mentoring & Leadership Development

**PHONE:** 352-323-8020

1501 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Empowers families and communities through education, mentoring and leadership development. Provides the following programs: Tutoring, Spanish, Computer 101, Anger/Stress Management, Home ownership program, Parenting/Life skills, Counseling, Mentoring, On the job placement training, Utility assistance, Money Management, GED/Diploma, Court ordered community service, Criminal Diversion program, Next Step Youth Offender Program and many more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** TINA TRAVIS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rocenter@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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:rrandallrebecca76@gmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, food, clothing, feminine hygiene products, personal hygiene products, employment opportunities for residents, in-kind professional counselors, mentoring, monies and prayer.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Will try to help find sponsorship

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### 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 . Business office: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied, sliding scale, accepts some insurances

**LANGUAGES:** English

### S.A.D.L.E.S.

UMATILLA

Equine Assisted Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

**SERVICES:** Provides individual, family, or group therapy for children and adults. Works with children as young as 3 years old. Offers experiential education, outreach, mentoring and team building for children & teens, with a focus on empathy, patience, communication, confidence & self-control. An adventure based counseling center. It uses horses in its' programs due to their unique ability to provide immediate feedback and insight on your condition (both physically and mentally). Provides the following programs: Divorce Intervention for Children, Family Mediation, Parenting Coordination, Guardian Ad Litem, Anger & Stress Management, Summer Camps, Corporate Team Building, Women's Empowerment & Veteran's Therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and young adults

**CONTACT:** CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

**FAX:** 352-669-5554

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sun. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** Insurance or Sliding Scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SHILOAH CENTER FOR COUNSELING & WELLNESS

TAVARES

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-742-0069

305 North 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

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## COUNSELING

### THE CENTER FOR DRUG FREE LIVING

MOUNT DORA

Centaur

**PHONE:** 321-246-1284

4400 North Highway 19A Suite 10

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Provides Mental Health Counseling for those infected or affected by HIV/AIDS.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** AMANDA ADGATE, Senior Adult Counselor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:aadgate@CFDFL.com>

**HOURS:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9-5

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TOTAL LIFE COUNSELING

MINNEOLA

Counseling

**PHONE:** 407-248-0030

100 N. Hwy 27, Unit A

MINNEOLA, FL 34715-7760

**WEB:** <http://www.totallifecounseling.com/maps/clermont-minneola/>

**SERVICES:** Provides counseling for Children, Adolescents, and Adults treating various mental health concerns, relationships, domestic violence, abuse, addictions and more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 407-248-0226

**HOURS:** Varied-Call for appt.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TRUE LIFE COUNSELING

GROVELAND

Troubled Youth and Families

**PHONE:** 407-470-2195

7432 Highway 50 Suite 109 (Hope International Church)

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**SERVICES:** Provides counseling for many of life's issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 and up

**CONTACT:** DR. 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 CENTER

LADY LAKE

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-435-4631

3320 US Highway 27/441

LADY LAKE, FL 34731

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

**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. Specialty areas are: Seniors, Family, Marriage, Grief, Addictions-including Intensive Outpatient, Christian 12 step program, Alcohol, Drugs, DUI counseling groups, divorce care/recovery, anxiety, stress, anger, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** JERRY F. PHILLIPS, M.Div. M.S. LMHC C.A.P.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:UpperRoomCC@Gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-435-4632

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.- 7 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

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## CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

### 1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Young Women's Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-243-7900

950 7th St. @ Agape House

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** [http://www.fumc-clermont.org/Young Women%27%27s Cancer Support](http://www.fumc-clermont.org/Young%20Women%27%27s%20Cancer%20Support)

**SERVICES:** Support group for young women trying to navigate through life while treating or surviving cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** Young women

**CONTACT:** HEATHER

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

**HOURS:** 1st. Wed. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### A SPECIAL WISH FOUNDATION

COLUMBUS

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

1250 Memory Lane N-Suite B

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@aidinfo.nih.gov>

**FAX:** 1-301-315-2818

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### AIR AMBULANCE AMERICA

MIAMI BEACH

Medical Transportation

**PHONE:** 1-800-827-0745

6538 Collins Ave #298

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

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, SpanishAsian, Pacific

### 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

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### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

CLERMONT

I Can Cope

**PHONE:** 1-800-227-2345

1120 Citrus Tower Blvd., Suite 130 @ Inter Community Cancer Institute  
CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprogramsservices/i-can-cope>

**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

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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/treatment/supportprogramsservices/app/resource-detail?resourceId=26469>

**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:** JUDY ALDERMAN, Administrative Assistant

**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

What Next-Online 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

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### 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

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

**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

### 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

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/treatment/supportprogramsservices/app/resource-detail.aspx?resourceId=20096>

**SERVICES:** Helps patients with breast cancer cope with their diagnosis, treatment, and recovery. The program pairs a breast cancer survivor with a recently diagnosed patient who has similar issues. Each volunteer is specially trained to help the patient express their feelings, verbalize her fears and concerns, and be an impartial sounding board for questions and matters that may be affecting them. Contact may be either a personal visit or a phone call based on location.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY-LAKE/SUMTER

TAVARES

Look Good....Feel Better

**PHONE:** 800-227-2345

4000 Waterman Way @ Florida Hospital Cancer Institute - Waterman

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** A free program that teaches women in active cancer treatment ways to deal with the appearance-related side effects of treatment.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 2nd Mon. 1:30-3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be female cancer patient who is undergoing chemotherapy or radiation is eligible to participate. Pt. must register at least 1 wk. before next session.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

ALEXANDRIA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-342-2383

1701 North Beauregard Street

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22311

**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, Vietnamese

### 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

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### AMERICAN PARKINSON DISEASE ASSOCIATION

STATEN ISLAND

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-223-2732

135 Parkinson Avenue

STATEN ISLAND, NY 10305

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

**SERVICES:** Refers people to local chapters around the country that provide information about community services, doctors experienced in treating Parkinson's disease, and up-to-date treatment methods.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:apda@apdaparkinson.org>

**FAX:** 1-718-981-4399

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMYOTROPIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-782-4747

1275 K Street NW, Suite 1050

WASHINGTON, 20005

**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:** 202-289 - 6801

**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 or 866-462-6449

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:** JUNE CLARK, President/CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@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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### 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

### CANCER CARE

NEW YORK

Support and Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-813-4673

275 7th Ave.

NEW YORK, NY 10001

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

**SERVICES:** Provides telephone, online and face-to-face counseling, support groups, education, publications and financial and co-payment assistance. Professional oncology social workers offer personalized care, and all of our services are free of charge.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### 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

### CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL

ATLANTA

Granting wishes

**PHONE:** 1-800-323-WISH

8615 Roswell Rd.

ATLANTA, GA 30350-7526

**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

**CONTACT:** JACQUE NILES, Director of Program Services

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Jniles@childrenswish.org>

**FAX:** 770-393-0683

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be diagnosed with a life-threatening illness

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### 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:** LYNN FRANKENFIELD, Executive Director

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a woman 18 years of age or older, currently undergoing cancer treatment for any type of cancer.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

Frank and Helen DeScipio Hospice House

**PHONE:** 1-866-742-6655

2445 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.cshospice.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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@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 Phone line: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Daily

**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

TAVARES

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### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

CLERMONT

Mike Conley Hospice House

**PHONE:** 1-866-742-6655

2100 Oakley Seaver Dr.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.cshospice.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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@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 Phone line: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Daily

**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:** 352-343-1341

601 Casa Bella

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

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

**SERVICES:** Offers end-of-life care to patients & their families dealing with serious illnesses by providing symptom management for their physical pain & care for their emotional and spiritual needs.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@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 Phone line: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Daily

**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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TAVARES

Pet Peace of Mind

**PHONE:** 352-742-6819 or 888-728-6234

2445 Lane Park Rd

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://cshospice.org/?about\\_us/special-services/pet-peace-of-mind.html](http://cshospice.org/?about_us/special-services/pet-peace-of-mind.html)

**SERVICES:** Enables hospice patients to keep their pets at home with them throughout their end of life journey. Provides basic in-home pet care, dog walking, bathing & grooming, pet waste clean up, pet sitting & boarding, pet food & cat litter, flea & tick treatments, and/or routine vaccinations and medications.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

TAVARES

Transitions

**PHONE:** 352-742-6811 or 888-728-6234

2445 Lane Park Rd.

TAVARES, FL 327878

**WEB:** [http://cshospice.org/?about\\_us/special-programs-and-services/transitions.html](http://cshospice.org/?about_us/special-programs-and-services/transitions.html)

**SERVICES:** Helps support seriously ill individuals and their families and provide case management for those facing a life-limiting illness. Specially-trained Transitions Volunteers provide support, friendship, companionship, practical assistance, such as helping with errands, light housekeeping, meal preparation, transportation and respite breaks for family members or caregivers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** IVETTE PADRO, Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:transitions@cornerstonehospice.org>

**FAX:** 352-343-6115

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

TAVARES

Rhythms-Hospice for the Heart

**PHONE:** 1-888-728-6234

2445 Lane Park Rd

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://cshospice.org/?about\\_us/special-services/rhythms---hospice-for-the-heart.html](http://cshospice.org/?about_us/special-services/rhythms---hospice-for-the-heart.html)

**SERVICES:** A specialized program designed to provide care and comfort that enhances the quality of life for seriously ill cardiac patients. Their independence and functional ability is supported by aggressively managing symptoms in their homes so they can live each day more fully.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### 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:** 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

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 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

**CONTACT:** HEATHER

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

**HOURS:** 1st. Wed. of every month 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-394-8401

927 7th St. @ the Agape House

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://eridan.websrvcs.com/templates/System/details.asp?id=46121&PID=854667>

**SERVICES:** This group is for men and women who have had experiences with any type of cancer, as well those who are caregivers and volunteers for cancer patients. This group focuses on the family as a whole, because everyone feels the pain that their loved one is going through.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** PHYLLIS

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

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HIV/AIDS HOTLINE

Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-352-2437-English, 1-800-545-7432- Spanish, H

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.floridahivaid.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

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:** LAFAYNA RUIZ

**HOURS:** 2nd Mon.: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register in advance

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Cancer Education Workshop & Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3605

1000 Waterman Way @ Florida Hospital Cancer Center Conf. Room

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Features speakers educating the public on various aspects of cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LAYTANYA RUIZ

**HOURS:** 1st Thursdays from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Breast Cancer Education Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3610

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:** JAN WHITIS

**HOURS:** Last Mon. 4-5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

General Cancer Educational 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:** LAYTANYA RUIZ

**HOURS:** 1st Thurs. 1:30-3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### HEPATITIS FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL

SILVER SPRING

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-891-0707

504 Blick Drive

SILVER SPRING, MD 20904

**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

LEESBURG

Cancer Treatment & Research

**PHONE:** 352-326-2224

301 S. Lake St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.iccevantage.com/locations.php>

**SERVICES:** Provides a variety of innovative treatments for people with cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-326-4458

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### INTERCOMMUNITY CANCER CENTERS

LADY LAKE

Cancer Treatment & Research

**PHONE:** 352-326-2224

922 Rolling Acres Road

LADY LAKE, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.iccevantage.com/locations.php>

**SERVICES:** Provides a variety of innovative treatments for people with cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-753-6399

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### INTERCOMMUNITY CANCER INSTITUTE

CLERMONT

Cancer Treatment & Research

**PHONE:** 352-243-9709

Campus of South Lake Hospital  
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

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

**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

### KIDS WISH NETWORK

HOLIDAY

Kids Klub

**PHONE:** 1-888-918-9004

4060 Louis Ave.

HOLIDAY, FL 34691

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

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to infusing hope, creating happy memories, and improving the quality of life for children having experienced life-altering situations. Imagination is the key to a world of excitement. Children can Sit back and enjoy a range of activities that are safe for little eyes. Test their skills with interactive Games, enter to win Contests, download E-Books, or even create a colorful new friend in a Coloring Book!

**AGE GROUPS:** 3-18

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### KIDS WISH NETWORK

HOLIDAY

Wish Granting

**PHONE:** 1-888-918-9004

4060 Louis Ave.

HOLIDAY, FL 34691

**WEB:** <http://kidswishnetwork.org/programs/wish-granting/>

**SERVICES:** Grants wishes to kids between the ages of 3 and 18 who are battling life-threatening conditions.

The child must be able to communicate his or her wish and cannot have had a wish with another organization.

Our wish kids can request just about anything for their wish, including trips to theme parks, meeting celebrities, travel, shopping sprees, computers or commodities.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3-18

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS ASSOC. OF AMERICA

CHERRY HILL

Helpline

**PHONE:** 800-532-7667

706 Haddonfield Rd.

CHERRY HILL, NJ 08002

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

**SERVICES:** Allows individuals with MS, family members, care partners, and friends, to speak directly with one of MSAA's experienced consultants. Can provide contacts for and/or information about: MS research centers, Pharmaceutical, financial assistance programs, employment issues, vocational rehabilitation, therapy, transportation and overall healthcare info & resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:msaa@msassociation.org>

**FAX:** 856-661-9797

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Cancer Information Services

**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

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## CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

### NATIONAL HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE ORGANIZATION

Caring Connections

**PHONE:** 1-800-658-8898 or 1-877-658-8896

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

**SERVICES:** Provides people with information and support when they are planning ahead, caring for a loved one, living with an illness or grieving a loss.

**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

55 Kenosia Ave or P.O. Box 1968

DANBURY, CT 06810

**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 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

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## CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

### NATIONAL PATIENT TRAVEL CENTER

Travel

**PHONE:** 1-757-318-9174 ext. 205

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

**SERVICES:** Helps 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

BRYAN

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-233-7393

426 N Lewis St

BRYAN, OH 43506

**WEB:** <http://www.revevssyndrome.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@revevssyndrome.org>

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW HOPE FOR KIDS

FERN PARK

Children's Wish Program

**PHONE:** 407-331-3059 ext 14

205 East SR 436

FERN PARK, FL 32730

**WEB:** <http://www.newhopeforkids.org/childrens-wish.php4>

**SERVICES:** Grants wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses. Provides follow-up support in order to lighten the burden for the children and their families and improve the quality of time remaining in the child's life. Program focuses on Central Florida children.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and under

**CONTACT:** ROSIE WILDER

**FAX:** 407-331-3063

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Child must have an illness that in all likelihood will shorten their full life expectancy. Drs. letter of verification of illness.

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### 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. Provides a personalized treatment plan in less than 48 hours.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 619-690-8410

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### 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>

**FAX:** 757-873-8999

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

Breast Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-429-9343 or 352-227-4410

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

CLERMONT

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## CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

### **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.

**AGE GROUPS:** Vared

**HOURS:** 2nd Thurs. 7-9 p.m.

**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, Spanish

### **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

115 N. 13th St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/home/ministries/the-community-medical-care-center>

**SERVICES:** Quality free medical care to the uninsured and those with low income. Dental care may be provided to those who are already receiving free medical care.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3-64

**CONTACT:** TAMRA HALSEY

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cccinfo@christiancarecenter.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 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

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Lake Children's Dentistry

**PHONE:** 352-989-9001

875 Oakley Seaver Drive,

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**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 mos. to 20 yrs.

**FAX:** 352-360-6674

**HOURS:** Call for appt.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## DENTAL CARE

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Clermont Health Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-989-9001

875 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Services include dental, provided by Lake Children's Dentistry, and immunizations for children and adults.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL & DENTAL CLINIC

EUSTIS

Medical & Dental Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-602-4640

722 S. Grove St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.cfccc.org/healthcare/stlukes>

**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:** DR. KEVIN TAYLOR, Volunteer Medical Director

**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 & must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## DISABILITIES

### ABLEDATA

FALLS CHURCH

Disability Equipment Information

**PHONE:** 1-800-227-0216

103 West Broad St., Suite 400

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22046

**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@neweditions.net>

**FAX:** 703-356-8314

**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:** 352-330-2749

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 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

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## DISABILITIES

### BETTER HEARING INSTITUTE

WASHINGTON

Hearing loss & Prevention

**PHONE:** 202-449-1100

1444 I Street, NW

WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

**SERVICES:** 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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mail@betterhearing.org>

**FAX:** 202-216-9646

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BRIDGE TO ABILITY, INC.

LEESBURG

Specialized Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-742-4420

32506 County Road 473

LEESBURG, FL 34788

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

**SERVICES:** Provides a nurturing & therapeutic environment for children with and without disabilities in their childcare programs. Provides Infant, Toddler & Preschool programs. School Age Students with Physical Disabilities in grades K-12 may attend school here and attend the before and after school program. Physical therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech/language Therapy are also available.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 wks.- Grade 12

**CONTACT:** MICHELLE POLS or CHERYL BAYLIS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Bridgetoability@gmail.com>

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BRIGHT FOCUS FOUNDATION

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-437-2423

**WEB:** <http://www.brightfocus.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

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

**FAX:** 301-258-9454

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### 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

MINNEOLA

Learning Center for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

**PHONE:** 352-536-9264

548 South Highway 27 Suites B & C

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

**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, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lw@buildingblocksministries.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.-Thurs.: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** \$30.00 per day or MedWaiver is accepted - Christian Counseling is by donation .

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a development disability & meet self-care needs. Must desire to participate in the programs offered. Must have a social security number & be legally eligible for employment in the U.S. Must Complete an application(pick up at our centers).

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE

SANTA ROSA

Assistance for Disabled

**PHONE:** 1-800-572-2275

P.O. Box 446

SANTA ROSA, CA 95402-0446

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

**SERVICES:** Provides highly-trained assistance dogs for children and adults with disabilities, free of charge.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### 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>

**FAX:** 727-789-2454

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CENTRAL FLORIDA PEDIATRIC THERAPY FOUNDATION

CLERMONT

FAITH HOUSE

**PHONE:** 352 394-0212

P.O. Box 120547

CLERMONT, FL 34712

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

**SERVICES:** Transitional housing for physically disabled adults to help them learn to live independently.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** AMY J. GOMES or RENEE PHARES

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

**FAX:** 352-241-6361

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, donations.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Application

**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, Spanish



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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

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

**SERVICES:** Provides targeted case management for those with any type of mental or physical disability who are receiving Medicaid or eligible for Medicaid.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:dsweeting@dsconnectionsinc.com>

**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. in the Doral Canal Plaza

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. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**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.disabilityrightsflorida.org/>

**SERVICES:** The designated protection and advocacy system for individuals with disabilities in the State of Florida. Provides information and referrals, self-advocacy support, technical assistance, investigations into complaints of abuse, neglect and rights violations, dispute resolution support, negotiation and mediation support for disabled. Advocacy services

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-850-488-8640

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Creole

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### **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 FL. DEPT. OF EDUCATION TAVARES**

Education & Support-Unit 12G

**PHONE:** 352-742-6100

1101 Lake Harris Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** A federal-state program that helps people who have physical or mental disabilities get or keep a job. It's committed to helping people with disabilities find meaningful careers.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**CONTACT:** VIVIAN S. BAKER, Area Supervisor

**FAX:** 352-742-6365

**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

Education, Resources & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 800-825-5736

**WEB:** <http://www.fndfl.org/contact.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Works to ensure through collaboration that individuals have full access to family-driven support, education, information, resources, and advocacy and to serve families of children with disabilities, ages birth through 26, who have the full range of disabilities

**AGE GROUPS:** Birth-26 yrs.

**CONTACT:** RICHARD LA BELLE, Executive Director

**FAX:** 727-523-8687

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS

EUSTIS

Buddy Breaks

**PHONE:** 352-357-2833

117 South Center St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**SERVICES:** Program for kids with special needs in which parents can bring their child to be cared for in a completely safe and welcoming environment. Fun activities are provided including crafts, music, video games, reading/story time and more. This gives the parents a chance to get things done that would be nearly impossible to do without this help.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**CONTACT:** JAY CROUCH, Director

**HOURS:** 3rd. Sat. of each month

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### FLORIDA ALLIANCE FOR ASSISTIVE SERVICES & TECHNOLOGY TALLAHASSEE

Advocacy and Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-888-788-9216 TDD: 877- 506-2723

3333 West Pensacola Street Building 100, Suite 140

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32304-2800

**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

**CONTACT:** STEVE HOWELLS, Executive Director

**FAX:** 850-575-4216

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### 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 DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION TALLAHASSEE

Vocational Rehab

**PHONE:** 1-800-451-4327

4070 Esplanade Way

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-7016

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

**SERVICES:** A Federal-State 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:** ALEISA MCKINLEY, Director

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish Creole

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## DISABILITIES

### FLORIDA DIAGNOSTIC & LEARNING RESOURCES SYSTEM

ORLANDO

Education

**PHONE:** 407-317-3660 or 800-262-1596

3130 Edgewater Dr.

ORLANDO, FL 32804

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

**SERVICES:** Provides diagnostic, instructional, and technology support services to district exceptional education programs and families of students with disabilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DIVISION OF BLIND SERVICES

DAYTONA BEACH

Braille & Talking Book Library Services

**PHONE:** 1-800-226-6075

421 Platt Street

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114-2804

**WEB:** <http://dbs.myflorida.com/library/index.php>

**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

**CONTACT:** SUSAN PLATT, Bureau Chief

**FAX:** 386-239-6069

**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

Blind Babies

**PHONE:** 407-245-0700 or 866-841-0928

400 W. Robinson St. Suite 102

ORLANDO, FL 32801

**WEB:** <http://dbs.myflorida.com/blind-babies/index.php>

**SERVICES:** Provides community-based early-intervention education to children from birth through five years of age who are blind or visually impaired, and to their parents, families, and through community-based provider organizations.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BRIAN MICHAELS, District Administrator

**FAX:** 407-245-0706

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA ELKS CLUB

UMATILLA

Children's Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-669-2241 or 800-523-1673 ext. 240

24175 S.E. Hwy 450

UMATILLA, FL 34784

**WEB:** [http://www.floridaelks.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=74&Itemid=80](http://www.floridaelks.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=74&Itemid=80)

**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 SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF & BLIND

SAINT AUGUSTINE

Education

**PHONE:** 1-800-344-3732

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

44 Seabreeze Blvd, Suite 235

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32118

**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

**FAX:** 407-843-5247

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

**FEES:** Contingency Attorney Fee

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## DISABILITIES

### 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 SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Vial of Life

**PHONE:** 352-343-9500

360 West Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/just>

**SERVICES:** A free program designed for seniors and individuals with a medical condition to provide pertinent medical information to emergency personnel who respond to and treat home emergencies. The Vial of Life contains much of the medical history needed by the responding emergency personnel, such as existing medical condition, allergies, medication currently being taken, and emergency contact information.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:commservices@lcso.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LEARNING ALLY

PRINCETON

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 800-221-4792

20 Roszel Road

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

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

**SERVICES:** Provides audiobooks and textbooks to students with learning disabilities and visual impairments. Gives access to the world's largest fully-accessible library of audio textbooks.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** \$119/year gives unlimited access to audio library. Financial aid is available

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be visually impaired or dyslexic

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## DISABILITIES

### LOVEXTENSION

UMATILLA

Visitation Service for Seniors and Disabled Adults

**PHONE:** 352-669-1121

P. O. Box 685

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

**SERVICES:** Provides social visitation to senior or disabled adults residing in the Lake County area who are hospitalized, residing in a nursing home, assisted living facility, retirement community, or home.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** LINDA H. KRUPSKI, President or NANCY HARTKOP, Vice President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:LindaK@LovExtension.com>

**FAX:** 352-669-1121

**HOURS:** Varied-7 days/week

**FEES:** \$35 per visit for clients not meeting exempt criteria - No charge to those meeting criteria

**REQUIREMENTS:** Name, address and phone number

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MEDICARE RIGHTS CENTER

Education & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-333-4114

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

**SERVICES:** A consumer service organization that works to ensure access to affordable health care for older adults and people with disabilities through counseling and advocacy, educational programs and public policy initiatives. Helps Medicare clients understand their rights & benefits, navigate the Medicare system and secure the quality care they deserve.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**FAX:** 202-637-0962

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATHANIEL'S HOPE

ORLANDO

Support Group

**PHONE:** 407-857-8224

2300 Jetport Drive

ORLANDO, FL 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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## DISABILITIES

### NATIONAL BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

VIENNA

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-444-6443

1608 Spring Hill Road, Suite 110

VIENNA, VA 22182

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

**SERVICES:** Provides information, education and support to assist the 3.17 million Americans & their families currently living with traumatic brain injury.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:braininjuryinfo@biausa.org>

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL DISABILITY RIGHTS NETWORK

Advocacy

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Serves a wide range of individuals with disabilities – including, but not limited to, those with cognitive, mental, sensory, and physical disabilities – by guarding against abuse; advocating for basic rights; and ensuring accountability in health care, education, employment, housing, transportation, and within the juvenile and criminal justice systems.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

Blind Babies Program-Early Intervention

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter Community College 9501 U.S. Highway 441 Lake Hall (Room 140)

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://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

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### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE, INC. (NVI)

LEESBURG

Independent Living Skills Training

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter Community College 9501 U.S. Highway 441 Lake Hall, Room 140  
LEESBURG, FL 34788

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

**SERVICES:** Program for adults over the age of 55 with a bilateral visual impairment who need assistance adapting to vision loss in order to maintain maximum independence in their homes and in the community. This program is also available for adults under age 55 who do not wish to participate in the Vocational Rehabilitation program. Training in this program includes: Independent living skills training, such as kitchen safety, accessing print materials, dialing the phone, adjustment to blindness counseling, and low vision devices training, Braille literacy, Orientation and mobility for safe travel in the home and in the community, & Assistive technology to use a computer confidently.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@n-v-i.org>

**FAX:** 352-435-6303

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers for grant writing and fund raising.

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Individuals must have a visual impairment in both eyes that is affecting their ability to perform everyday activities.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### QUEST, INC.

APOPKA

Camp Thunderbird

**PHONE:** 407-889-8088

909 E. Welch Road

APOPKA, FL 32712

**WEB:** [http://www.questinc.org/camp\\_about.html](http://www.questinc.org/camp_about.html)

**SERVICES:** A summer camp for people with developmental disabilities. Has 6 and 12-day overnight sessions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Adults

**FAX:** 407.889.8072

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REHABTOOL.COM

**PHONE:** 281-531-6106

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

**SERVICES:** Helps children and adults with disabilities enhance their lives, increase their independence and productivity, and gain greater social inclusion through the use of leading-edge assistive technology. Offers a variety of high-tech assistive and adaptive technology products, augmentative and alternative communication devices, computer access equipment, multilingual speech synthesis and voice recognition software, as well as cognitive rehabilitation tools adapted to the special needs of the disabled.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### SHRINER'S HOSPITAL'S FOR CHILDREN

TAMPA

Medical Treatment for Children

**PHONE:** 1-800-237-5055

2900 Rocky Point Dr.

TAMPA, 33607

**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

PALMETTO

Paws for Patriots

**PHONE:** 1-800-944-3647 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:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA, INC.

CLERMONT

Empowerment

**PHONE:** 352-243-9536

1915 Don Wickham Dr.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.sofi.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:meafin@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-9568

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be identified by an agency or professional as having an intellectual disability, completed application

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### 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, SpanishCreole

### 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

Education & Support for Disabled

**PHONE:** 352-787-3079

35201 Radio Road

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:** MARK SWAIN, President & CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Information@SunriseARC.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-5962

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**FEES:** None

**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>

**FAX:** 352-787-5932

**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

**CONTACT:** MARK SWAIN, President & CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Information@SunriseArc.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-5932

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishASL - American Sign Language

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## DISABILITIES

### UCF CARD CENTER FOR AUTISM & RELATED DISABILITIES

ORLANDO

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 407-823-6014

P.O.Box 162202

ORLANDO, FL 32816-2202

**WEB:** <http://www.ucf-card.org/>

**SERVICES:** Education, resources and personal consultation for Families affected by Autism; regular Lake and Sumter County parent trainings; Lake County PALS chapter (Providing Autism Links and Supports) in progress for support groups and summer camps; support for professionals, medical and therapy; annual CARD conference; Summer Institute and Bootcamp for ASD teachers and other professionals.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** GESA BARTO, Coordinator of Educational Training programs

**EMAIL:** <mailto:gesa.barto@ucf.edu>

**FAX:** 407-823-6012

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Autism Spectrum Disorder diagnosis/identification; completing an intake process

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UCF CENTER FOR AUTISM & RELATED DISABILITIES

ORLANDO

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 407-823-6011

12424 Research Parkway, Suite 365

ORLANDO, FL 32826

**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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ucfcard@mail.ucf.edu>

**FAX:** 407-823-6012

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA

DAYTONA BEACH

Youth Employment Services

**PHONE:** 800-927-6308 or 386-274-6474

1100 Jimmy Ann Drive

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32117

**WEB:** <http://ucpecf.org/programs/adult-day-training/contracts>

**SERVICES:** Provides Exceptional Student Education youth with in-class employability skills and community based work-readiness training that allows them to successfully transition from school to work or post-secondary education.

**AGE GROUPS:** Birth to 21 yrs.

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

**FAX:** 386-274-6532

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISABILITIES

### UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA

DAYTONA BEACH

Residential Services

**PHONE:** 800-927-6308 or 386-274-6474

1100 Jimmy Ann Drive

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32117

**WEB:** <http://ucpecf.org/programs/residential-services>

**SERVICES:** Empowers individuals with disabilities and their caregivers to make informed decisions about where and with whom they live. Options include supervised or independent living arrangements based on an individualized-needs basis. We offer in-home and community support services to individuals through the following programs: Supported Living Svcs. or Assisted Living Svcs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**FAX:** 386-274-6532

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA

DAYTONA BEACH

Adult Basic Education

**PHONE:** 800-927-6308 or 386-274-6474

1100 Jimmy Ann Drive

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32117

**WEB:** <http://ucpecf.org/programs/adult-basic-education>

**SERVICES:** Provides educational activities for adults with disabilities through recreational activities and intellectual stimulation, improving the quality of life for adults with disabilities. Also includes curriculum-driven classroom instruction in computer skills, math, language arts, life skills and employability skills, which enhances basic skills, furthers independence and prepares individuals for work and community activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**FAX:** 386-274-6532

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## DISASTER RELIEF

### ACTS WORLD RELIEF

Disaster Relief

**PHONE:** 1-888-336-7119

**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

### FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOC./FEMA

WASHINGTON

Disaster Relief

**PHONE:** 1-800-621-3362 or TTY 800-462-7585

500 C Street S.W.

WASHINGTON, DC

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

**SERVICES:** Helps support citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench, Italian

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Emergency Response Team

**PHONE:** 352-394-2412

950 7th Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.fumc-clermont.org/emergencyresponse945667>

**SERVICES:** Volunteers help with debris removal and temporary repairs, observe survivors' needs, report them to UMVIM and help with the healing process after disasters. Most importantly, volunteers provide a Christian presence.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**FAX:** 352-394-4899

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DISASTER RELIEF

### FLORIDA BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF

JACKSONVILLE

Disaster Relief

**PHONE:** 800-226-8584 ex. 3121

1230 Hendricks Ave.

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207

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

**SERVICES:** Ministers to physical needs through moving downed trees from homes, securing tarps over roofs, and doing what it takes to make a dwelling safe and secure. Also helps with the emotional and spiritual needs of survivors.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Varied

**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

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## DISASTER RELIEF

### LAKE AND SUMTER EMERGENCY RECOVERY (LASER)

MOUNT DORA

Long-Term Recovery from Disaster

**PHONE:** 352-385-2525

2761 West Old Hwy 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

**SERVICES:** Works to strengthen Lake and Sumter Counties' recovery from any disaster through a coordinated community-wide approach which provides for the immediate and long-term unmet needs of our citizen. Also assists the Lake County Health Department in facilitating the Medical Reserve Corps for Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**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 Disaster 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:** LTS. MATT & JESSICA HEDGREN, Directors

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DIVERSION

### LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

MOUNT DORA

Juvenile Justice

**PHONE:** 352-383-1377

2739 West Old Highway 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** 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

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

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

TAVARES

Fire Prevention & Safety Education Program

**PHONE:** 352-343-9458

315 W. Main St. #411

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/public\\_education.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/public_education.aspx)

**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 POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE

CLERMONT

Crime Prevention

**PHONE:** 352-267-4701

P.O. Box # 121646

CLERMONT, FL 34712

**WEB:** <http://nationalpal.org/chapters/view/112>

**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

**CONTACT:** TOM BROWN

**HOURS:** Varied-call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DIVERSION

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Youth and Family Recovery Program

**PHONE:** 352-315-7900

215 N. Third St.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcenter.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

### RESTORATION OUTREACH COMMUNITY CENTER

LEESBURG

Education, Mentoring & Leadership Development

**PHONE:** 352-323-8020

1501 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Empowers families and communities through education, mentoring and leadership development. Provides the following programs: Tutoring, Spanish, Computer 101, Anger/Stress Management, Home ownership program, Parenting/Life skills, Counseling, Mentoring, On the job placement training, Utility assistance, Money Management, GED/Diploma, Court ordered community service, Criminal Diversion program, Next Step Youth Offender Program and many more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** TINA TRAVIS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:roccenter@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## DIVERSION

### 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

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## DIVORCE

### A 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

### 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

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

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$39

**REQUIREMENTS:** Registration

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Parent Education & Family Stabilization

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

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtdirectedtrafficschool.com/practice-permit-test.php>

**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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Info@GoCEP.com>

**HOURS:** Call for times

**FEES:** \$35

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DIVORCE

### 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

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EUSTIS

EUSTIS

Divorce Care Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-357-5640

3551 East Orange Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.divorcecare.org/findagroup>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those recovering from divorce.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Wed. 6:30-8 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GROVELAND FAMILY & CRISIS COUNSELING

GROVELAND

Parent Education & Family Stabilization Course

**PHONE:** 352-429-5600

627 S. Main Avenue

GROVELAND, FL 34736

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

**SERVICES:** The course is approved by Florida Dept. of Children & Families, a minimum of 4 hours and designed to educate, train, and assist divorcing parents in regard to the consequences of divorce on parents and children, as required by Florida Statute 61.21.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

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

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Call for more information

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish



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## DIVORCE

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Parent Education & Family Stabilization Course

**PHONE:** 352-360-6680

2018 Tally Rd. @ the Hope and Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Course approved by the Florida Dept. of Children and Families, designed to educate, train, and assist divorcing parents in regard to the consequences of divorce on parents and children, as required by Florida Statute 61.21.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call to register, class is held once a month

**FEES:** \$40

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ONLINE PARENT CLASS

Education

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.onlineparentclass.com/Florida.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Online parenting program that's an ideal resource for those seeking to take an approved and accepted parenting program in the state of Florida. The online format is easy to use, less expensive than attending a live program, and can be completed quickly.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ARI NOVACK, PhD

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$95

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PARENTING DEPOT TOO

Parent Education & Family Stabilization

**PHONE:** Website

FL

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

**SERVICES:** Convenient, online course is actually enjoyable learning for any parent, text-based, meaning the study material can be read on almost any computer in the world, and inexpensive. The class covers a wide range of topics, including Family Dynamics, Availability of Community Resources, Impact of Divorce on Children, and also discusses the Emotional Experiences and Problems of the Adults. explain co-parenting strategies for new relationships and various other topics not mentioned in the statute specifically, but that are very helpful for all parties and children involved in your case. Approved by the State of Florida.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$37.95

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## 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:** \$39.99

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Divorce Care

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steves Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.getreallife.com/support>

**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

### S.A.D.L.E.S.

UMATILLA

Equine Assisted Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

**SERVICES:** Provides individual, family, or group therapy for children and adults. Works with children as young as 3 years old. Offers experiential education, outreach, mentoring and team building for children & teens, with a focus on empathy, patience, communication, confidence & self-control. An adventure based counseling center. It uses horses in its' programs due to their unique ability to provide immediate feedback and insight on your condition (both physically and mentally). Provides the following programs: Divorce Intervention for Children, Family Mediation, Parenting Coordination, Guardian Ad Litem, Anger & Stress Management, Summer Camps, Corporate Team Building, Women's Empowerment & Veteran's Therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and young adults

**CONTACT:** CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

**FAX:** 352-669-5554

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sun. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** Insurance or Sliding Scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## DIVORCE

### **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

### **VILLAGE VIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**SUMMERFIELD**

Divorce Care Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-307-7303

8585 SE 147th Place

SUMMERFIELD, FL 34491

**WEB:** <http://www.divorcecare.org/findagroup/search>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those recovering from divorce.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Starts Feb. 7- Thurs. 6:30-8 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EATING ISSUES

### AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION

Nutrition Information

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Is committed to improving the nation's health & advancing the profession of dietetics through research, education & advocacy.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ANOREXIA NERVOSA AND ASSOCIATED EATING DISORDERS

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website

**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

### NATIONAL EATING DISORDERS ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK

Information & Referral Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-931-2237

165 West 46th Street

NEW YORK, NY 10036

**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>

**FAX:** 212-575-1650

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7, Helpline hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EATING ISSUES

### **SOMETHING FISHY**

Education & Support for Eating Disorders

**PHONE:** 1-866-690-7239

**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 St. in the Conference Room

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Support group for those who are struggling with overeating.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-742-3270

**HOURS:** Wednesdays 10a.m.-11 a.m.

**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.fumctavares.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those who want help in losing weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-742-3270

**HOURS:** Wednesdays 10-11 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EDUCATION

### ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program

**PHONE:** 386-943-9610

FL

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

**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.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:abatesafety@bellsouth.net>

**FAX:** 386-943-9610

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADVENTURE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

TAVARES

School

**PHONE:** 352-742-4543

3800 S.R. 19

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.academy.adventurechristian.com/>

**SERVICES:** Christian school for PreK3-9th grade. Regular classes and individual tutoring available. Summer camp program also available.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**CONTACT:** GARY JOHNSON, Administrator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:gary@adventurechristian.com>

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALEE ACADEMY CHARTER

EUSTIS

Charter & Special Needs School

**PHONE:** 352-357-9426

1705 County Road 44

EUSTIS, FL 32736

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

**SERVICES:** Provides a small class environment, and engaging curriculum that promotes relationship building between teachers and students to meet the basic emotional needs of students who are at-risk or who have dropped out.

**FAX:** 352-357-8426

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

**FEES:** Call for more information

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### 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 34749

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

**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://www.alphadrivers.com/>

**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>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$55

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### 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://www.alphadrivers.com/>

**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>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$30

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### 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:** \$35

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## EDUCATION

### 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:** \$35

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### 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:** \$75

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### 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. Class can be taken on line at your own pace.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**FAX:** 850-656-0109

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** \$99.95

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

4-Hour Anger Management Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

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

**SERVICES:** An interactive fun Anger Management course that can be take online from any computer. Covers topics that include understanding your anger, techniques to deal with your anger, learning to communicate your emotions and controlling your impulse reactions. The course is interactive and will provide you with interesting information that makes you consider your feelings and actions towards others.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$79

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### ASK A LIBRARIAN

Educational

**PHONE:** Website

FL

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

**SERVICES:** Provides Florida residents with virtual reference services through live chat and text messaging. A human search engine.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JESSICA RIGGINS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rigginsj@tblc.org>

**HOURS:** Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-Midnight Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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

GROVELAND

Youth Growth and Leadership

**PHONE:** 352-429-3532

7904 Bay Lake Road @ Bay Lake Baptist Church

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://baylake4H@aol.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@gmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations

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

**FEES:** \$15 a year

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BEACON COLLEGE

LEESBURG

Education

**PHONE:** 352-787-7249

105 East Main St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.beaconcollege.edu/>

**SERVICES:** The nation's only four-year accredited college exclusively for students with language-based learning disabilities or ADHD.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@beaconcollege.edu>

**FAX:** 352-787-0721

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### BELIEVERS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

CLERMONT

Charter & Special Needs School

**PHONE:** 352-636-6110

796 Hook St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Works to partner with parents in the education of their children in order to raise up generations of students who embrace Biblical truth, strive for academic excellence, demonstrate discipline, and exhibit leadership and influence in their homes, churches, and communities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Grades K-12

**EMAIL:** <mailto:believersca@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-7507

**FEES:** Call for more information

**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 and Children

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CAREERS.ORG

Career & Job Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Provides more than 150,000 pages about online degrees and universities, jobs and occupations, and entrepreneurial opportunities from the #1 site for career resources in the United States, Canada and across the world. Find detailed information about hundreds of colleges and universities in the United States and abroad, along with in-depth profiles of thousands of related academic programs, occupations and industries.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CARLTON PALMS EDUCATION

MOUNT DORA

Special Education

**PHONE:** 352-735-0588

28308 Churchill Smith Ln

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** A grade school that provides special education for learning disabilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & teens

**FEES:** Call for more information

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### CARLTON PALMS EDUCATION CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Charter & Special Needs School

**PHONE:** 352-735-0588

28308 Churchill Smith Ln

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** Grade school that provides special education for students with learning disabilities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children and teens

**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

### CHRISTIAN HOME & BIBLE SCHOOL

MOUNT DORA

Education

**PHONE:** 352-383-2155

301 West 13th Ave.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ADMISSIONS@CHBS.ORG>

**FAX:** 352-383-3112

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CONNECTIONS ACADEMY

Home Schooling

**PHONE:** 1-800-382-6010

**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

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### COOPER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

CLERMONT

Library

**PHONE:** 352-536-2275

2525 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/>

**SERVICES:** Lending library. Also provides computer classes, a book club, chess club, writer's group

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BRUCE BOYD, 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

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtdirectedtrafficschool.com/first-time-driver.php>

**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:** 352-223-2945

**HOURS:** Office: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Online: 24/7

**FEES:** \$35

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Driver's Permit Test

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

220 East Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtdirectedtrafficschool.com/practice-permit-test.php>

**SERVICES:** Once you've completed your First Time Driver (TLSE) course, just come back here, sign in, and practice up before you head to the DHSMV office to get your permit. We'll even send you a courtesy email with a link and your access information, so you'll know right where to go when you're ready to practice.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

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

**FAX:** 352-223-2945

**HOURS:** Office: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Online: 24/7

**FEES:** \$14.95

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must take the first-time driver course first

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

4-Hour BDI/TCAC Courses

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

220 E.. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtdirectedtrafficschool.com/internet-course.php>

**SERVICES:** Upbeat traffic safety course designed to make you think about important information that could save someone's life. This course is available by booklet, classroom, internet or Video/DVD.

**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 for booklet, classroom or Video/DVD, \$18.50 for internet

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### 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.courtdirectedtrafficschool.com/12-hour-ADI.php>

**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

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

**FAX:** 352-223-2945

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$89

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Mature Drivers Course

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

220 East Main Street

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

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

**FAX:** 352-223-2945

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$14.95

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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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

### DELFIN GROUP

YALAHA

America's Rising Stars and more

**PHONE:** 561- 252 -7471

8100 Conway Rd.

YALAHA, FL 34797

**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

### 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

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### EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

Educational Resources

**PHONE:** 352-326-1265

910 East Dixie Ave.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Serves as the link between our community and public education, evaluating needs and securing resources to enhance the quality of education. 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

### FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL

EUSTIS

Christian Elementary Education

**PHONE:** 352-589-5683

2727 S. Grove St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.faitheustis.com/home/>

**SERVICES:** Christian school with PreK3 through 8th grade, VPK program, before and after school care, Spanish program, fine arts program, sports team.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool through 8th grade

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### 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 financial support to families about to be evicted or have their utilities turned off. Also provides clothing, books, shoes, small appliances, household items and more. Clients can apply for food stamps, cash assistance and medicaid directly from our facility.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JERRY COLYER, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jgcolyer@comcast.net>

**FAX:** 352-429-1208

**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 Education

**PHONE:** 352-429-1200

7432 SR 50, Suite 114

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.faithneighborhoodcenter.com/projectsnew.html>

**SERVICES:** Works with the Lake County Extension Agency and the University of Florida to provide basic instruction in things such as meal planning, budgeting, nutrition, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JERRY COLYER, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jgcolyer@comcast.net>

**FAX:** 352-429-1208

**HOURS:** Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Thurs. 1-4 p.m.

**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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### FEDERAL STUDENT AID INFORMATION CENTER

Education Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

**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 ACADEMY LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Education

**PHONE:** 352-787-7762

219 N. 13th St.

LEESBURG, FL

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

**SERVICES:** Inspiring academic excellence for K5-12th grade.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool-Teen

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS

EUSTIS

Partners for Success

**PHONE:** 352-357-2833

117 South Center St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**SERVICES:** A joint venture between First Church and Eustis Elementary School to offer assistance to students who are falling behind in school. Each week during the school year 10-15 volunteer tutors give of their time and their talent so that children in our community can begin to enjoy some success in their school work.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary school age

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 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

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

TALLAHASSEE

Food, Nutrition & Wellness Resource Center Lending Library

**PHONE:** 850-617-7418

600 South Calhoun Street, Ste. 120 @ The Holland Building

TALLAHASSEE, 32399

**WEB:** <http://dohealthlibraries.cites.fsu.edu/>

**SERVICES:** Carries over a thousand titles of materials suitable for classroom or training purposes. Books, videotapes and DVDs, games, kits and other resources cover topics from adolescent nutrition to wellness and fitness. Many come with teacher's guides, pre-and-post tests, student/trainee worksheets and activities suitable for all ages.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 850-617-7402

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Up to 20 items can be borrowed at one time. Loan period is 4 weeks

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF EDUCATION

GAINESVILLE

Florida School Choice

**PHONE:** 1-800-447-1636

325 W. Gaines Street, Room 1044

GAINESVILLE, FL 32399-0400

**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

**FAX:** 850-245-0875

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Education Benefits

**PHONE:** 888-442-4551

FL

**WEB:** [http://floridavets.org/?page\\_id=60](http://floridavets.org/?page_id=60)

**SERVICES:** a federal education benefit program for individuals who served on active duty a minimum of 90 days after Sept. 10, 2001. Includes the children of service members who die in the line of duty after Sept 10, 2001.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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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:** Call for dates

**FEES:** \$50 per 5 week session & \$10 book fee

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Cancer Education Workshop & Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3605

1000 Waterman Way @ Florida Hospital Cancer Center Conf. Room

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Features speakers educating the public on various aspects of cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LAYTANYA RUIZ

**HOURS:** 1st Thursdays from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA LITERACY HOTLINE

Education

**PHONE:** 1-800-237-5113

FL

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

**SERVICES:** Provides free tutoring and classes for adults in: reading, writing, math, English and studying for GED. Some programs also include child care, transportation, career assistance, parent and child services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### 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

### FLORIDA PARENT EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-877-275-3732

FL

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

**SERVICES:** Serves thousands of homeschooling families in Florida, delivering a wealth of support, guidance and information to both new and longtime home educators. The "FPEA Experience" involves a banding together of homeschoolers to accomplish the task of developing academic and personal excellence by sharing resources, creating connections, enhancing relationships and breaking down barriers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

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### 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

### 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

### FUNBRAIN.COM

Education

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Provides educational online games for children. Subject related arcades in math and reading, online games, books and comics and more fun. Links for teachers and parents.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

First Time Driver's Course-Traffic Law & Substance Abuse Education

**PHONE:** 800-998-8533

FL

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

**SERVICES:** First Time Driver's Course. It's required by the State of Florida for any person wishing to receive a driver's license. Two different course options are available a 4-hour classroom course, or a 4-hour Internet course.

**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:** \$19.95

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

4-hour BDI / TCAC Booklet Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-998-8533

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/booklet-home-study-course.php>

**SERVICES:** The booklet covers the same required subject matter as our Internet, video, and classroom BDI courses. That means this booklet will be accepted by every court in Florida. This will also satisfy the court-appointed Red Light Course.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$24

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

8 Hour Intermediate Driver Improvement Course-Internet or Classroom

**PHONE:** 800-998-8533

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/8-hour-intermediate-course.php>

**SERVICES:** Internet course blends colorful graphics and informative charts with clear, concise, easy-to-understand text. Better still, all of the great traffic safety information is peppered with hilarious driving related humor, so you'll laugh while you learn. The informative classroom course content is supplemented by trademarked Flipcharts, and fascinating videos complete the multimedia presentation. Helpful, knowledgeable instructors are there to answer your questions and make the traffic school experience fun!

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Internet 24/7, Classroom-call for hours

**FEES:** \$60

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

8 Hour Aggressive Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-998-8533

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/8-hour-aggressive-course.php>

**SERVICES:** This course is intended for drivers who have been ordered by a judge to attend because they exhibit signs of aggressive driving behavior, such as: accumulating an excessive number of citations, driving with excessive speed, or unknowingly driving with a suspended license. Check your court papers to confirm that this is the class you need.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** 8 a.m. to midnight Weekends until 11 p.m.

**FEES:** \$60

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

12-Hour ADI Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-998-8533

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/12-hour-ADI.php>

**SERVICES:** Drivers who have had their license suspended under the point system or had their license suspended by a judge must enroll in this course to reinstate their driver's license. This DHSMV-approved program is available as a live classroom session or via the Internet.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**HOURS:** Weekdays 8 a.m.-Midnight, Weekends 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

**FEES:** \$95

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

Driver's Permit Test Online

**PHONE:** 1-800-998-8533

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:** \$18.95

**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 money on your auto insurance! The course is a cinch to complete and once the premium discount is applied, it automatically continues for three years!

**AGE GROUPS:** 55+

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$14.95

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GATEWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Education

**PHONE:** 352- 383-9920

18440 US Highway 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://antbmu.adventistschoolconnect.org/>

**SERVICES:** A Pre-K through 8th grade Christian school

**AGE GROUPS:** Pre-K age through 8th grade

**FAX:** 352-383-4140

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

MOUNT DORA



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### 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

### GED STUDY GUIDE ZONE

GED Preparation

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.studyguidezone.com/gedtest.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides tools to help you practice reading, writing, math, science and more to prepare for the GED.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GED TESTING SERVICE

Education

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Helps connect people who want to take their GED with the information needed to assist them in taking the test.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GOLDEN TRIANGLE HOMESCHOOL GROUP

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website

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

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### 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. Over 750 on line classes. Over 250 videos.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Free

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HAMPDEN DUBOSE ACADEMY

ZELLWOOD

Education

**PHONE:** 407-880-4321

3700 Dohnavur Dr.

ZELLWOOD, FL 32798

**WEB:** <http://www.hda-lhs.com/>

**SERVICES:** Teaches grades K-12. Encourages students to truly connect with the subjects they study and understand the value of hard work. Uses a Four Stream approach to education including: Academic Stream, Athletic Stream, Creative \* Fine Arts Stream, and a Vocational stream. Transportation is available in Orange and Lake counties.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool through 12th grade

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEALTH WATCH CENTER

Health Information

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Provides interesting information on many health issues

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### HELPING HAND MINISTRIES, INC.

EUSTIS

Homeless Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-460-5498

16 W. St. Louis Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32727

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide a safe, decent, sanitary "Daytime Service Center" for the homeless that meets their needs and advocates for solutions. In addition they reach out to the needs of the indigent, disabled, elderly and low-income people, providing educational support while attending to their immediate needs. The program incorporates skill-building for low-skilled workers, job placement once marketable skills are acquired & providing permanent housing to homeless families. Services offered: Referral, housing, resume writing, skill building & computer literacy and lunch.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CARRIE STEMPEL, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hhandministries@att.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Building, food, clothing, personal hygiene items, towels & washcloths, blankets, tents, volunteers, desks, van, money, gift cards, gas cards, phone cards, bus tickets, beds, computers, printers, office supplies.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CARRIE STEMPEL, Executive Director

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HIGH ACHIEVER'S LEARNING ACADEMY, INC.

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-435-7005

1111 Pamela St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Infants and Preschoolers

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

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS CHARTER SCHOOL

LEESBURG

Charter School

**PHONE:** 352-315-4322

213 N. Lee St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** Provides a free academic program infused with Humanities and Fine Arts throughout the curriculum, a culturally diverse faculty and student body, a safe and nurturing environment in which to achieve academic success, create artistic expressions and performances, a place where every child is a “star.”

**AGE GROUPS:** Grades K-5

**FAX:** 352-315-4326

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues.,Thurs.,Fri. 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HUMANITIES AND FINE ART CHARTER SCHOOL

LEESBURG

Education

**PHONE:** 352-315-4322

213 N. Lee St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** Promotes academic success & creativity, infuses the Humanities and Fine Arts throughout the curriculum, through Humanities and Fine Arts instruction and opportunities for oratory, musical, artistic, dramatic and dance performances; empowers students to create artistic expressions. maximize the potential of students to become critical thinkers, independent learners and leaders of tomorrow.

**AGE GROUPS:** K-5th grade

**FAX:** 352-315-4326

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

**FEES:** Tuition free

**LANGUAGES:** English

### IMAGINE SOUTH LAKE CHARTER SCHOOL

CLERMONT

Charter School

**PHONE:** 352-243-2960

2750 Hartwood Marsh Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** A public charter school serving students in K-8th grades.

**AGE GROUPS:** Grades K-8

**FAX:** 352-243-2967

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### INTERNET PUBLIC LIBRARY

Education

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** The ipl2 digital collections include Resources by Subject, Newspapers and Magazines, Special Collections created by the ipl2, and special collections for Kids and Teens. It is an educational, research, and service laboratory; two of its major roles are educating students at graduate schools of information and providing library services to internet users.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### JIMMIE JACKSON INTERVENTION SERVICES

LEESBURG

Court Ordered Classes

**PHONE:** 352-988-3174

118 S. 4th St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748-0119

**SERVICES:** Offers assessments and recommended classes for those who are court ordered. Individualized and personal services: STOP CLASS. 29 wk. Batterer Intervention Program, Drug Screens, Anger Management, Choice Class, Shoplifting Class, Parenting, Understanding Divorce, Evaluations, Full Triage and more. Will reach out to people when needed to include Tavares, Leesburg, Clermont, Eustis, Mt. Dora, Umatilla, The Villages, Groveland & Deland.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** JIMMIE JOHNSON, Faculty Member-William Glaser MD, PhD Institute

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Most classes are \$29-\$39. Drug Screens are \$15.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### 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

### KEEP KIDS DRUG FREE

Prevention

**PHONE:** 1-877-628-5437

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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### 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:** 352-387-3559

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** A relative child should be living in a home with another relative, and the parent(s) must not be present.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

Healthy Start

**PHONE:** 352-384-6933

FL

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

**SERVICES:** Provides a care coordinator, childbirth education, education & support, parenting education & support, tobacco cessation education & support, and women's education and support. Access to services is based on needs, not income or insurance.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** AMY GANDY

**EMAIL:** <mailto:aimee.gandy@kidscentralinc.org>

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDS KNOW IT NETWORK

Educational Resources

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Provides the highest quality educational activities, products, movies, music, games, articles, text books, learning programs, lesson plans, worksheets, and distributes them completely free of charge

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### L.A.M.B. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.

UMATILLA

Academic Assistance and Parenting Classes

**PHONE:** 352-771-2195

169 N. Central Ave

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

**SERVICES:** Offers classes on self-improvement, parenting, leadership, technology, and health/skincare. Provides a private correspondence/virtual school for grades K-12 with opportunities for students to recover credit, add credit, and earn credit through service learning projects. Credits earned can be transferred to the public school or used to graduate at L.A.M.B..L.A.M.B. Also provides tutoring for all levels and summer programs to assist students in staying on track or getting back on track for the next school year. Provides character building classes to assist the community and schools in helping get young and mature citizens back on a productive path for their future.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DR. JOANN HUGGINS, PRESIDENT/FOUNDER

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jhuggins@lambeducation.org>

**FAX:** 352-771-2195

**AGENCY NEEDS:** In need of funding (such as sponsorship for individuals in financial need), marketing, and volunteers.

**HOURS:** 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Identification and Picture ID, information from regular school or organization, under age parent present

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

EUSTIS

Head Start/Early Head-Start Program-Main Office

**PHONE:** 352-357-5550

501 North Bay Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**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

**FAX:** 352-483-2298

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### 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

### LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

CLERMONT

Head Start

**PHONE:** 352-394-9911

690 E. DeSoto St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://lakecaa.org/HeadStartDetails.asp?ID=5>

**SERVICES:** Has the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children. 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:** Preschool

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Child must be from a low income family and qualify for the program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

MOUNT DORA

Head Start

**PHONE:** 352-735-0154 or 352-383-7255

1560 N. Highland Ave.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://lakecaa.org/HeadStartDetails.asp?ID=5>

**SERVICES:** Has the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children. 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:** Preschool

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be from a low income family and qualify for the program

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

EUSTIS

Head Start

**PHONE:** 352-483-3583 or 352-483-3976

550 E. McDonald Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://lakecaa.org/HeadStartDetails.asp?ID=5>

**SERVICES:** Has the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children. 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:** Preschool

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be from a low income family and qualify for the program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

LEESBURG

Head Start

**PHONE:** 352-323-8723

920 CR 468

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://lakecaa.org/HeadStartDetails.asp?ID=5>

**SERVICES:** Has the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children. 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:** Preschool

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be from a low income family and qualify for the program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Adult Literacy Program

**PHONE:** Website

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

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### LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM & LAKE TECHNICAL CENTER SORRENTO

GED Study Group

**PHONE:** 352-589-2250 Ext. 137

31340 CR 437

SORRENTO, FL

**SERVICES:** Provides help in studying for the GED exam and for help making the transition beyond the GED to a rewarding career.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

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

**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 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 & Adults

**CONTACT:** DR. MAGGIE TEACHOUT, Director

**FAX:** 352-324-2943

**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/page/1208>

**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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:SchmidtJ@lake.k12.fl.us>

**FAX:** 352-253-6802

**HOURS:** During school hours

**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://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/452>

**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://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/453>

**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:** Call for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a resident of Lake County and currently attend high school or be a registered home school student. 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:** 352-253-6896

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:** MALISSA SUBER, Site Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:suberm@lake.k12.fl.us>

**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 SCHOOLS

### ASTATULA

Astatula Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-343-1334

13925 Florida Ave

ASTATULA, FL 34705

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/1542>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing elementary school services.

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues., Thurs.,Fri: 8:35 a.m.-3:05 p.m. Wed:8:35 a.m.-2:05 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

### LEESBURG

Beverly Shores Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-787-4175

1108 W. Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/1542>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing elementary school services.

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues., Thurs.,Fri: 8:35 a.m.-3:05 p.m. Wed:8:35 a.m.-2:05 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

### LEESBURG

Carver Middle School

**PHONE:** 352-787-7868

1200 N. Beecher St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/domain/1982>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing middle school services.

**FAX:** 352-787-1339

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

EUSTIS

Eustis Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-357-2779

714 E. Citrus Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/domain/495>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing elementary school services.

**AGE GROUPS:** K-5

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

EUSTIS

Eustis Heights Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-357-2447

310 W. Taylor Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=3356>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing elementary school services.

**AGE GROUPS:** K-5

**FAX:** 352-357-3602

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

EUSTIS

Eustis High School

**PHONE:** 352-357-4147

1300 E. Washington Ave

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/13536>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing high school services.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Lake Hills School

**PHONE:** 352-324-3175

909 S. Lake Shore Blvd.

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=17107>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing school services for children with special needs.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

LEESBURG

Leesburg Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-365-6308

2229 South St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=5450>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing elementary school services.

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues.Thurs.Fri: 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Wed: 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

LEESBURG

Leesburg High

**PHONE:** 352-787-5047

1401 Yellow Jacket Way

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=14226>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing high school services.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

MOUNT DORA

Mount Dora High

**PHONE:** 352-383-2177

700 N. Highland Ave.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=15002>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing high school services.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

MOUNT DORA

Mount Dora Middle School

**PHONE:** 352-383-6101

1405 Lincoln Ave.

MOUNT DORA, FL

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=10664>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing middle school services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Middle School Age

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

LEESBURG

Oak Park Middle

**PHONE:** 352-787-3232

2101 South St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=10882>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing middle school services.

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues.,Thurs. & Fri.: 8:59 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wed. 8:59 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

LEESBURG

Rimes Early Learning Center & Literacy Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-5757

3101 School View St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=6790>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing early learning.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

EUSTIS

Seminole Springs Elementary

**PHONE:** 352-589-1117

26200 W. Huff Rd.

EUSTIS, FL 32736

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=7588>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing elementary school services.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

SORRENTO

Sorrento Elementary

**PHONE:** 352-385-1140

24605 Wallick Rd.

SORRENTO, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/default.aspx?domainid=4481>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing elementary school services.

**FAX:** 352-385-1159

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues.,Thurs. & Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 2:55 p.m. Wed.8:30 a.m.-1:55 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

TAVARES

Tavares Elementary

**PHONE:** 352-343-2861

720 E. Clifford St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=7895>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing elementary school services.

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues.,Thurs. & Fri.: 8:35 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wed. 8:35 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

TAVARES

Tavares High

**PHONE:** 352-343-3007

603 N. New Hampshire Ave.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=16498>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing high school services.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

TAVARES

Tavares Middle School

**PHONE:** 352-343-4545

13032 Lane Park CutOff

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=11325>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing middle school services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Middle School Age

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

UMATILLA

Umatilla High

**PHONE:** 352-343-3007

603 N. New Hampshire Ave

UMATILLA, FL 32764

**SERVICES:** Public school providing elementary school services.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

MOUNT DORA

Umatilla Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-669-3181

401 Lake St.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=8648>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing elementary school services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary School Age

**FAX:** 352-669-8740

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

UMATILLA

Umatilla Middle

**PHONE:** 352-669-3171

305 East Lake St.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=11701>

**SERVICES:** Public school providing elementary school services.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

CLERMONT

Clermont Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-394-2706

680 E. Highland Ave.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=2092>

**SERVICES:** An academic center of excellence with an emphasis on meeting the needs of the whole child.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

CLERMONT

Clermont Middle School

**PHONE:** 352-243-2460

301 East Ave.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=9632>

**SERVICES:** Working to provide all students with a safe environment that provides the academic, social, and physical skills to be successful in middle school while preparing the student for their secondary education.

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri.: 9:15 a.m. - 4:05 p.m. Wed. 9:15 a.m.-3:05 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

CLERMONT

Cypress Ridge Elementary

**PHONE:** 352-394-6633

350 East Ave.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/2613>

**SERVICES:** Is committed to providing challenging, educational experiences through a basic curriculum emphasizing mathematics and science in a technologically enriched environment.

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues.,Thurs. & Fri.: 8:10 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. Wed. 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

CLERMONT

East Ridge Middle School

**PHONE:** 352-536-8020

13201 Excalibur Rd

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/18906>

**SERVICES:** A Lake County middle school.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

EUSTIS

Eustis Middle School

**PHONE:** LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

18725 E. Bates Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=10109>

**SERVICES:** Middle school

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

FRUITLAND PARK

Fruitland Park Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-787-2693

304 W. Fountain St.

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/3587>

**SERVICES:** Committed to encouraging and teaching all students in ways that promote wise decision-making, good citizenship, and a love for life-long learning,

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary School Age

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues.,Thurs. & Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 3:05 p.m. Wed. 8:30 a.m.-2:05 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

MINNEOLA

Grassy Lake Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-242-0313

1100 Fosgate Road

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/1542>

**SERVICES:** A Lake County public elementary school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary Age School Ages

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

GROVELAND

Groveland Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-429-2472

930 Parkwood St.

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=5006>

**SERVICES:** Working to create a positive learning environment and instill a desire for students to become life-long learners.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary Age

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wed. 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

CLERMONT

Lost Lake Elementary

**PHONE:** 352-243-2433

1901 Johns Lake Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Domain/1050>

**SERVICES:** A Lake County public elementary school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary school age

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues. Thurs., Fri.-8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Wed. 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

MASCOTTE

Mascotte Elementary Charter

**PHONE:** 352-429-2294

460 Midway Avenue

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/domain/6090>

**SERVICES:** A Lake County public elementary school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary school age

**FAX:** 352-429-4836

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.-8:25 a.m. - 3:05 p.m. Wed. 8:25 a.m. - 2:05 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

MINNEOLA

Minneola Elementary Charter School

**PHONE:** 352-394-2600

320 East Pearl St.

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us//Domain/4137>

**SERVICES:** A Lake County public elementary school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary school age

**FAX:** 352-394-2079

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues.Thurs.,Fri.-8:35 a.m.-2:55 p.m. Fri. 8:35 a.m.-1:55 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

CLERMONT

Pine Ridge Elementary

**PHONE:** 352-242-2223

10245 County Road 561

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Domain/1168>

**SERVICES:** A Lake County public elementary school.

**FAX:** 352-242-2818

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

MOUNT DORA

Round Lake Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-385-4399

31333 Round Lake Road

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/domain/5940>

**SERVICES:** A Lake County public elementary school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary school age

**FAX:** 352-735-1860

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues.,Thurs.,Fri.-8:25 a.m.-2:55 Wed. 8:25 a.m.-1:55 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

MOUNT DORA

Round Lake Elementary

**PHONE:** 352-385-4399

31333 Round Lake Road

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/domain/5940>

**SERVICES:** A Lake County public elementary school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary School Age

**FAX:** 352-735-1860

**HOURS:** Mon.,Tues.,Thurs.,Fri.-8:25 a.m.-2:55 p.m. Wed. 8:25 a.m.-1:55 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

CLERMONT

Sawgrass Bay Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-243-1845

16325 Superior Blvd.

CLERMONT, FL 34714

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Domain/1289>

**SERVICES:** A Lake County public elementary school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary School Age

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

PAISLEY

Spring Creek Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-669-3275

44440 Spring Creek Rd.

PAISLEY, FL 32767

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Domain/4258>

**SERVICES:** A Lake County public elementary school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary School Age

**FAX:** 352-669-3762

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

LEESBURG

Treadway Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-742-2291

10619 Treadway School Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/8221>

**SERVICES:** An public elementary school in the Lake County School District.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary School Age

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

MOUNT DORA

Triangle Elementary School

**PHONE:** 352-383-6176

1707 Eudora Road

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/8468>

**SERVICES:** A public elementary school in Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary School Age

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

GROVELAND

Gray Middle School

**PHONE:** 352-429-3322

205 E. Magnolia St.

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Domain/2309>

**SERVICES:** A public middle school in Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** Middle School Age

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

CLERMONT

Windy Hill Middle School

**PHONE:** 352-394-2123

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/12048>

**SERVICES:** A public middle school in Lake county .

**AGE GROUPS:** Middle School Age

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

CLERMONT

East Ridge High School

**PHONE:** 352-242-2080

13322 Excalibur Rd.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Domain/2848>

**SERVICES:** A public high school in Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** High School Age

**EMAIL:** <mailto:352-242-2090>

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

MINNEOLA

Lake Minneola High School

**PHONE:** 352-394 - 9600

101 N. Hancock Rd.

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Domain/4578>

**SERVICES:** A public high school in Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** High School Age

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Rimes Early Learning Center-Extended Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-5757

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**SERVICES:** A before and after school program that is curriculum based with an emphasis on group social skills. Homework help is provided Monday – Thursday. A daily snack is provided, with indoor games and activities as well as outside play, weather permitting.

**AGE GROUPS:** School '

**FEES:** Before & After School Care:\$43/wk Before only:\$20/wk, After Only:\$35/wk

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Teen Driver Challenge

**PHONE:** 352-343-3791

13000 Frankie's Rd. @ Institute of Public Safety Driving Range

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/ouryouth/>

**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 60

**PHONE:** 352-343-9500

360 West Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/ouryouth/>

**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:** 14-21 years

**CONTACT:** JASON MATTHEWS, Deputy Sheriff

**EMAIL:** <mailto:explorers@lcso.org>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** \$35 application fee

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## EDUCATION

### LAKE SUMTER COMPUTER SOCIETY

LEESBURG

Computer Seminars

**PHONE:** 352-589-2857

9501 Hwy 441

LEESBURG, FL

**SERVICES:** Weekly seminars on how to better use your personal computers

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** ROBERT or LINDA JAMES

**HOURS:** Thursday afternoons

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE SUMTER STATE COLLEGE

LEESBURG

Leesburg Campus Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-365-3554

9501 U.S. Hwy 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** [http://www.lssc.edu/academics/Pages/Academic Resources/Learning Center/Leesburg-Learning-Center.aspx](http://www.lssc.edu/academics/Pages/Academic%20Resources/Learning%20Center/Leesburg-Learning-Center.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides tutoring and computer-assisted instruction in a variety of subjects, laptops, flash drives and wireless service available, science study area, make-up testing, distance test proctoring and placement testing, online tutoring through collaborate, the lending library.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** School year: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.- 9 p.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must register

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE SUMTER STATE COLLEGE

CLERMONT

South Lake Campus Learning Center

**PHONE:** 352-536-2156 or 352-536-2206

1250 N. Hancock Road Bldg. 1, Rm 148

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** [http://www.lssc.edu/academics/Pages/Academic Resources/Learning Center/South-Lake-Learning-Center.aspx](http://www.lssc.edu/academics/Pages/Academic%20Resources/Learning%20Center/South-Lake-Learning-Center.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Tutoring and computer-assisted instruction is available in a variety of subjects.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## EDUCATION

### LAKE TECH

MOUNT DORA

English for a second language

**PHONE:** 352-589-2250, ext. 1876

6803 Old Highway 441 South @ St. Patrick's Catholic Church

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

**SERVICES:** Teaches English for those wanting to learn it as a second language.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** PATSY BELL, Instructor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bellp@lake.k12.fl.us>

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

**FEES:** \$20 testing fee for new students, tuition is \$30 for Florida residents

**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. 1876

513 Albrook Street @ Old Mascotte Elementary

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

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

**SERVICES:** Classes for those wanting to learn the English language.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** PATSY BELL, Instructor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bellp@lake.k12.fl.us>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8:30-11:30 & 12:00-2:00

**FEES:** \$20 for required CASAS test, \$30 for course for Florida residents

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### LAKE TECHNICAL CENTER

EUSTIS

English for Speakers of Other Languages Classes

**PHONE:** 352-589-2250 ext. 1876

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.-12:15 p.m. & 12:45-2:45

**FEES:** \$20 testing fee for new students, tuition is \$30 for Florida residents

**REQUIREMENTS:** No children allowed, Class entry based on availability of seating

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE TECHNICAL CENTER

CLERMONT

English Classes

**PHONE:** 352-589-2250 ext. 1876

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

**CONTACT:** PATSY BELL, Instructor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bellp@lake.k12.fl.us>

**HOURS:** Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** \$20 for required CASAS test, \$30 for course for Florida residents

**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

34030 Radio Road @ Silver Lake Community Church

LEESBURG, FL 32788

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

**SERVICES:** Classes for those needing to learn the English language.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** PATSY BELL, Instructor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bellp@lake.k12.fl.us>

**HOURS:** Tues. & Thurs. 5-8 p.m.

**FEES:** \$20 for required CASAS test, \$30 for course for Florida residents

**REQUIREMENTS:** Children not allowed. Class entry based on availability of seating

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### LAKE TECHNICAL CENTER

CLERMONT

English Classes

**PHONE:** 352-589-2250 ext. 1876

1679 Cagan Oaks @ Cagan Crossings Library  
CLERMONT, FL 34714

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

**SERVICES:** Classes for those needing to learn English.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** PATSY BELL, Instructor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bellp@lake.k12.fl.us>

**HOURS:** Tues. & Thurs. 5:15-7:15 p.m.

**FEES:** \$20 for required CASAS test, \$30 for course for Florida residents

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE TECHNICAL CENTER

LADY LAKE

English Classes

**PHONE:** 352-589-2250 ext. 1876

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

**CONTACT:** PATSY BELL, Instructor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bellp@lake.k12.fl.us>

**HOURS:** Tues & Thurs. from 6-8 p.m.

**FEES:** \$20 for required CASAS test, \$30 for course for Florida residents

**REQUIREMENTS:** Children not allowed. Class entry based on availability of seating

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION

TAVARES

Elementary Education

**PHONE:** 1-866-339-8784

201 W. Burleigh Blvd.  
TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.k12local.com/lake>

**SERVICES:** Offers Lake County Residents students in grades K-5 an exceptional learning experience. With individualized learning approaches that provide the tools kids need to succeed—in school and beyond.

**AGE GROUPS:** Grades K-5

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### 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

### LEARN 4 GOOD

Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.learn4good.com/kids/index.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides access to hundreds of educational games, activities, worksheets, lessons & top schools for children and teens.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEARNING ALLY

PRINCETON

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 800-221-4792

20 Roszel Road

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

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

**SERVICES:** Provides audiobooks and textbooks to students with learning disabilities and visual impairments. Gives access to the world's largest fully-accessible library of audio textbooks.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** \$119/year gives unlimited access to audio library. Financial aid is available

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be visually impaired or dyslexic

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LEESBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

LEESBURG

Homework Help Service

**PHONE:** Website

100 E. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://www.mylakelibrary.org/teens/homework\\_help.aspx](http://www.mylakelibrary.org/teens/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

### LIBERTY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

TAVARES

Education

**PHONE:** 352-343-0061

2451 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Provides technology-based Christian curriculum featuring iPads and eBooks for secondary students. Partners with Florida Virtual School. Provides college prep courses, AP & Honors courses and dual-enrollment with lake-Sumter State College. Safe environment dedicated to instilling Christian core values in students. Financial aid and tutoring available

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIBERTY CHRISTIAN PREPARATORY SCHOOL

TAVARES

Education

**PHONE:** 352-343-0061

2451 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lbcfamily.org/Ministries.html>

**SERVICES:** Is committed to providing your K3-Grade 12 child a firm foundation spiritually, academically and emotionally.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschool through 12th grade

**EMAIL:** <mailto:office@liberty.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-2424

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### LIFE CHANGE OUTREACH, INC.

MASCOTTE

Education

**PHONE:** 352-429-0661

55 Bluff Lake Rd. Suite B

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

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

**SERVICES:** Offers community-based mental health targeted case management, counseling, parenting classes, and mentoring services to emotionally, behaviorally, and physically challenged children, adolescents, and adults. Provides families with positive new directions. Provides weekly workshops for 6 consecutive weeks. Parents and youth (ages 7-15 yrs.) meet separately for discussions. Workshop topics include: Communication, anger management, self-esteem, substance abuse, peer pressure, bullying, conflict resolution, domestic violence, stress management and more.

**AGE GROUPS:** 7 yrs. and up

**CONTACT:** NABUCHI ANDERSON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lifechangeorg@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-410-6118

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding fee, Medicaid, and other

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture ID, Insurance card (if you have one), Social Security

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

### 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 ServicesSpanish interpreter available upon request.

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## EDUCATION

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Lake Academy

**PHONE:** 352-315-7890

2020 Tally Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

**SERVICES:** Offers both academic & therapeutic services to children who are unable to function in the traditional classrooms, group, psychosocial rehab. Treatment/behavior modification strives to promote appropriate behavior necessary for long-term success in school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Kindergarten through 12th grade

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

**FEES:** Call for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** Accepts LSBC referrals only

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities-TASC

**PHONE:** 352-315-7400

2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

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

**SERVICES:** Provides an intervention service targeted to adult & adolescent minor offenders in the justice system that require preventative counseling & education to avoid re-offending. Is done in a group format that may range from a 4-hour one shot, to a program of 10-12 weeks or longer.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth 18 and under

**FAX:** 352-360-6595

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

SURF (Strong United Resilient Families)

**PHONE:** 352-315-7821 or 352-315-7400

2020 Tally Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

**SERVICES:** A 14-week family skills training program involving both parents and children with goals of improving family relationships, building parenting skills, strengthening family communication, and increasing positive behaviors in children and teens. Provides dinner, childcare, and incentives for participants.

**AGE GROUPS:** Parents & children ages 6-17

**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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## EDUCATION

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Parent Education & Family Stabilization Course

**PHONE:** 352-360-6680

2018 Tally Rd. @ the Hope and Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Course approved by the Florida Dept. of Children and Families, designed to educate, train, and assist divorcing parents in regard to the consequences of divorce on parents and children, as required by Florida Statute 61.21.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call to register, class is held once a month

**FEES:** \$40

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MERIT.AID.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

### MILESTONES COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

LEESBURG

Charter School

**PHONE:** 352-742-7007

10516 Treadway School Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**SERVICES:** A charter school that offers a dynamic, engaging learning experience with high academic standards and the integration of technology. Small campus environment, free transportation, Boys & Girls Club aftercare program on campus.

**AGE GROUPS:** K-8th grades

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Call for more info.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MONTESSORI AT ROSEBOROUGH, INC.

MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care

**PHONE:** 352-735-2324

751 East 5th Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

**SERVICES:** Mother/Baby Day for ages 2-14 months, Infant & Toddler program for ages 3 mos. to 3 yrs., Bilingual Preschool for ages 3-6 yrs., Elementary program for ages 6-12 yrs., Adolescent program for ages 12-15 yrs. After School programs, Summer Camp, Spanish & English.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preschoolers

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5:15 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for Information

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## EDUCATION

### MONTVERDE ACADEMY

MONTVERDE

Lower School

**PHONE:** 407-469-2561

17235 7th 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>

**FAX:** 407-469-3711

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishPortugese

### MONTVERDE ACADEMY

MONTVERDE

Middle School

**PHONE:** 407-469-2561

17235 7th Street

MONTVERDE, FL 34756

**WEB:** <http://montverde.org/middle-school/academics/>

**SERVICES:** The curriculum is designed to foster maximum growth in the intellectual, emotional, social, spiritual, physical, and cultural areas for grades 6-8. 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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@montverde.org>

**FAX:** 407-469-3711

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### 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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@montverde.org>

**FAX:** 407-469-3711

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## EDUCATION

### MOUNT DORA CENTER FOR THE ARTS.

MOUNT DORA

Education

**PHONE:** 352-383-0880

138 East Fifth Ave.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

**SERVICES:** Plays an integral role in the community to the development of the arts through progressive and diverse educational programs, dynamic exhibits and an arts festival.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-383-7753

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** Student:\$25, Artist/Individual:\$30, Family:\$45

**REQUIREMENTS:** Membership

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Education & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-424-2460

**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

**FAX:** 202-328-1846

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CENTER FOR FAMILY LITERACY

Wonderopolis

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** A place where natural curiosity and imagination lead to exploration and discovery in learners of all ages. Walks the line between formal and informal education. Each day, an intriguing question is posed and explored in a variety of ways. The approach used both informs and encourages new questions, sparking new paths of wonder and discovery in family and classroom settings.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### NATIONAL CENTER FOR INFANTS, TODDLERS & FAMILIES

WASHINGTON

Zero to Three

**PHONE:** 1-800- 899-4301

1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 350

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

**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

**CONTACT:** MATTHEW MELMED, JD Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Ofo3@presswarehouse.com>

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS

Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides lots of educational games, videos, photos, and fun things to do.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**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:flvca@fl.ngb.army.mil>

**FAX:** 904- 682-3010

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Community Advocate Program

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

792 East Monroe Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://newbeginningslake.org/programs/>

**SERVICES:** Provides resources and support for families "at risk" of homelessness. For some families that means getting them signed up for services they are eligible for or helping them seek employment. For a few families this program partners with local hotels to provide a hand up. While that family is in this program completing life skill training, job training, and money management classes; they are provided a room at half the normal rate so they can save up for permanent housing and get back on their feet.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Tutoring & Reading Progra

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

792 East Monroe Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://newbeginningslake.org/programs/>

**SERVICES:** Twice a week for an hour "at risk" children receive free tutoring to help improve grades, increase self-esteem and expose them to positive role models. A bag of groceries and hygiene products and clothes are offered.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

MINNEOLA

105 E. Baker Street

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

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

**SERVICES:** A nondenominational private school offering Accelerated Christian Education. Each student is seen as an individual with their own special abilities and educational needs. The school strives to meet those needs, building on a student's abilities, while at the same time, strengthening any possible weaknesses they may have, building their confidence along the way. It offers "home study" and "in school study".

**AGE GROUPS:** K-12th grades

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

**FAX:** 352-404-8943

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### ONLINE PARENT CLASS

Education

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.onlineparentclass.com/Florida.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Online parenting program that's an ideal resource for those seeking to take an approved and accepted parenting program in the state of Florida. The online format is easy to use, less expensive than attending a live program, and can be completed quickly.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ARI NOVACK, PhD

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$95

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

### PARENTING DEPOT TOO

Parent Education & Family Stabilization

**PHONE:** Website

FL

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

**SERVICES:** Convenient, online course is actually enjoyable learning for any parent, text-based, meaning the study material can be read on almost any computer in the world, and inexpensive. The class covers a wide range of topics, including Family Dynamics, Availability of Community Resources, Impact of Divorce on Children, and also discusses the Emotional Experiences and Problems of the Adults. explain co-parenting strategies for new relationships and various other topics not mentioned in the statute specifically, but that are very helpful for all parties and children involved in your case. Approved by the State of Florida.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$37.95

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### 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:** \$39.99

**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

### PBS KIDS

Education

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Provides educational games, music, games, videos, etc.

**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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## 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

**FAX:** 352-394-7860

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RESTORATION OUTREACH COMMUNITY CENTER

LEESBURG

Education, Mentoring & Leadership Development

**PHONE:** 352-323-8020

1501 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Empowers families and communities through education, mentoring and leadership development.

Provides the following programs: Tutoring, Spanish, Computer 101, Anger/Stress Management, Home ownership program, Parenting/Life skills, Counseling, Mentoring, On the job placement training, Utility assistance, Money Management, GED/Diploma, Court ordered community service, Criminal Diversion program, Next Step Youth Offender Program and many more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** TINA TRAVIS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:roccenter@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### S.A.D.L.E.S.

UMATILLA

Equine Assisted Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

**SERVICES:** Provides individual, family, or group therapy for children and adults. Works with children as young as 3 years old. Offers experiential education, outreach, mentoring and team building for children & teens, with a focus on empathy, patience, communication, confidence & self-control. An adventure based counseling center. It uses horses in its' programs due to their unique ability to provide immediate feedback and insight on your condition (both physically and mentally). Provides the following programs: Divorce Intervention for Children, Family Mediation, Parenting Coordination, Guardian Ad Lidem, Anger & Stress Management, Summer Camps, Corporate Team Building, Women's Empowerment & Veteran's Therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and young adults

**CONTACT:** CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

**FAX:** 352-669-5554

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sun. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** Insurance or Sliding Scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### SAFE SURFING

Preventing Cyber Danger

**PHONE:** 904-348-2720

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.safeflorida.net/SafeSurf>

**SERVICES:** Provides tips to keep people safe while surfing the internet, including tips about safeguarding personal information and avoiding dangerous situations. Includes information on how to report inappropriate solicitation online.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SCAM.COM

Advocacy

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** The leading complaint resolution platform for consumers and businesses. Connects people who are upset about how they've been treated by a company-with the people or entities that care most about helping them. Whether its getting a refund of the money they never agreed to pay or filing a lawsuit to change a company's practices altogether, Scambook contacts lawyers, government agencies, the company's themselves, or their competitors, to find out who is willing to provide those scammed with what they need and deserve.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SCORE

EUSTIS

Business Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-365-3579

2001 Kurt St. @ Lake Technical Center

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://lakesumter.score.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free business counseling to an existing business or help to start a new business and no or low cost workshops

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None for counseling

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SCORE

LEESBURG

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-365-3579

9501 U.S. Hwy 441 @ Business Resource Ctr., Bldg M

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://lakesumter.score.org/node/145374>

**SERVICES:** Provides free business counseling to an existing business or help to start a new business and no or low cost workshops.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None for counseling

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## EDUCATION

### SERVICE CORPS OF RETIRED EXECUTIVES (SCORE)

EUSTIS

Business Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-589-2250 ext: 149

2001 Kurt Street @ Lake Tech.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://lakesumter.score.org/chapters/lake-sumter-score>

**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 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.solidrockfla.org/srwcpreschool.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides Toddler Care, Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten, Half-Day, After-School Care & Summer Camp Programs.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-18 yrs.

**CONTACT:** RACHEL JONES, Admission

**FAX:** 352-735-1084

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

**FEES:** Vary

**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:** Offered quarterly. Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** \$40

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have Course Materials available to purchase or borrow from the Education Department. Book cost is \$15.00. Pre-register

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Safe Sitter

**PHONE:** 352-394-4071 ext. 4419

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.  
CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Teaches adolescent babysitters how to handle crises and how to nurture and guide a young child. Helps them keep children safe and sound while their parents are away. Promotes more confident, responsible and compassionate teens and adults.

**AGE GROUPS:** 11-13 yrs.

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** \$50.00, Discounts for more than one family member. Scholarships available.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Bring or send registration form and Student Contract to South Lake Hospital Education Department.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

AARP Drivers Safety Program

**PHONE:** 352-394-0250

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.  
CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Refresher course for drivers aged 50 and over. Helps tune up your driving skills and update your knowledge of the rules of the road. Teaches about normal age-related physical changes and how to adjust driving to allow for these changes. Can reduce traffic violations, crashes, and chances for injuries. May receive auto insurance premium reduction or discount.

**AGE GROUPS:** 50+

**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

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## EDUCATION

### SOUTHERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

MOUNT DORA

Career Education

**PHONE:** 352-383-4242

2799 W. Old U.S. Hwy 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.southerntech.edu/>

**SERVICES:** An accredited education college dedicated to providing students with the best possible career training. Hands-on training, small class sizes, day & evening classes, career placement assistance. Also helps provide businesses with entry-level staffing needs and medical practices can be a partner in the student-extern program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied-financial aid to those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SWIMMING FOR LIFE

Water Safety Education

**PHONE:** 407-234-9921

FL

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

**SERVICES:** Provides water safety education. Is dedicated to providing you with all the skills you or your child will need to not only survive, but thrive in the water. Classes are available for all ages and levels of ability. All training is conducted by a licensed and certified Swimming Instructor with years of experience.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** JIM or GINNY HARRISON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ginswim14@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TAYLOR COLLEGE

BELLEVIEW

**PHONE:** 352-245-4119

5190 SE 125th St.

BELLEVIEW, FL 34420

**WEB:** <http://www.taylorcollege.edu/academics/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a school of nursing that teaches the following: Professional Nursing, Professional Nursing-Paramedic Option, Licensed Practical Nurse to Associate Degree Nurse Bridge, Practical Nursing. Their School of Allied Health provides training to be a Physical Therapist Assistant. Their School of Continuing Education and Professional Development provides the following courses: Nursing Assistant Career Preparation Course, Phlebotomy Career Preparation Course, Medical Assistant Career Preparation Course, Rehabilitation Technician Career Preparation Course.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**FAX:** 352-245-0276

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### THE BIG HOUSE SPORTS COMPLEX

TAVARES

Sports, Child care and Tutoring

**PHONE:** 352-562-7878

1544 Lane Park Cutoff Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** A 162,000 square foot state of the art community center and sports training facility. Phase 1 is currently open and consists of 9 Indoor Maple Basketball Courts and 16 Indoor Volleyball Courts. Upon completion of the 2nd Phase, The Big House will feature: A Health Club, Indoor walking & running track, Major League Infield/Batting Cages, Theater/Media Center, Day Care, Beauty Salon, Business Center/Computer Room, Pro Shop, Classrooms, Food Court & much more. Youth Basketball & Volleyball, before and after school care, tutoring available.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age and above

**EMAIL:** <mailto:InfoBighouseusa.com>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE LEARNING LIAISONS

Online Tutoring

**PHONE:** Website only

FL

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

**SERVICES:** Provides online tutors for elementary-age to college-level students. Tutoring sessions are available hourly, in bundles or by monthly subscriptions and are conducted through the interactive Adobe Connect Virtual Classroom. Each session is saved for future reference. Each educator works one on one with each student in their own virtual classroom.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** DR. JASON AMPEL

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE SENIORS GUIDE TO COMPUTERS

Education

**PHONE:** Website only

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

**SERVICES:** Focuses on teaching seniors, or beginners, how to use computers and the internet as quickly and easily as possible.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### THE TRANSITION HOUSE

ST. CLOUD

Education, Transitional Housing & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 407-892-5700

3800 5th Street

ST. CLOUD, FL 34769

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

**SERVICES:** Committed to providing transitional housing and recovery support services using a program consisting of addiction education, life skills, vocational training, counseling, and family involvement.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Varied

**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

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:** 2nd. 4th & 5th Thursdays 6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** New member fee \$20, Dues \$4.50/month

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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:** Wed. 12 p.m. & 5:45 p.m.

**FEES:** New member fee \$20, Dues \$4.50/month

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### 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

### TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL-DISTRICT 84

MOUNT DORA

The Golden Triangle Toastmasters Club

**PHONE:** 321-230- 5162

255 Brookfield Ave. @ Waterman Village in the Executive Office Ctr.  
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 +

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@toastmastersd84.org>

**FAX:** 727-474-9864

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ 6-7:30 p.m.

**FEES:** New member fee \$20, Dues \$4.50/month

**REQUIREMENTS:** Call for more info

**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://studentaid.ed.gov/home>

**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:** Website

**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-FAFSA

**PHONE:** 1-800-433-3243 TTY: 1-800-730-8913

**WEB:** <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on preparing for & funding education beyond high school. Helps potential students to apply for financial aid.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UCF CARD CENTER FOR AUTISM & RELATED DISABILITIES

ORLANDO

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 407-823-6014

P.O.Box 162202

ORLANDO, FL 32816-2202

**WEB:** <http://www.ucf-card.org/>

**SERVICES:** Education, resources and personal consultation for Families affected by Autism; regular Lake and Sumter County parent trainings; Lake County PALS chapter (Providing Autism Links and Supports) in progress for support groups and summer camps; support for professionals, medical and therapy; annual CARD conference; Summer Institute and Bootcamp for ASD teachers and other professionals.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** GESA BARTO, Coordinator of Educational Training programs

**EMAIL:** <mailto:gesa.barto@ucf.edu>

**FAX:** 407-823-6012

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Autism Spectrum Disorder diagnosis/identification; completing an intake process

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA

DAYTONA BEACH

Adult Basic Education

**PHONE:** 800-927-6308 or 386-274-6474

1100 Jimmy Ann Drive

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32117

**WEB:** <http://ucpecf.org/programs/adult-basic-education>

**SERVICES:** Provides educational activities for adults with disabilities through recreational activities and intellectual stimulation, improving the quality of life for adults with disabilities. Also includes curriculum-driven classroom instruction in computer skills, math, language arts, life skills and employability skills, which enhances basic skills, furthers independence and prepares individuals for work and community activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**FAX:** 386-274-6532

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**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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## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA SOUTH LAKE CAMPUS

CLERMONT

Education

**PHONE:** 352-536-2113

1250 North Hancock Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://regionalcampuses.ucf.edu/campus/south-lake-campus/>

**SERVICES:** Provides varied undergraduate courses and a graduate course in Criminal Justice.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ucfsouthlake@ucf.edu>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LAKE COUNTY EXTENSION

TAVARES

Education

**PHONE:** 352-343-4101

1951 Woodlea Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://cfextension.ifas.ufl.edu/index.shtml>

**SERVICES:** Financial and nutrition education programs are available for groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**CONTACT:** JULIE ENGLAND, Program Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:julieeng@ufl.edu>

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LAKE COUNTY EXTENSION

TAVARES

4-H

**PHONE:** 352-343-4101 ext. 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

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## EDUCATION

### 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

### UOC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

MOUNT DORA

Restoration of Life

**PHONE:** 352-383-1509

1155 N. Clayton Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** [http://uocdevcorp.org/pb/wp\\_bb576658/wp\\_bb576658.html](http://uocdevcorp.org/pb/wp_bb576658/wp_bb576658.html)

**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. & Tues. or Thurs. by appointment

**FEES:** None

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EDUCATION

### VENTURE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

ASTATULA

Education

**PHONE:** 352-978-9520

PO Box 153

ASTATULA, FL 34705

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

**SERVICES:** Provides college preparatory, vocational programs or our IB program courses will allow students to graduate well in advance of their peers. Our career oriented programs, will offer students the opportunity to graduate with a trade that will advance them in the work force with a strong work ethic. Has both day and boarding school.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:djoy.ventureacademy@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEAVER FOR WOMEN

ORLANDO

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 407-325-8225

P.O. Box 585102

ORLANDO, FL 32858

**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, 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 or 1-800-226-9838

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Required 4 hour course for first time drivers or for those that have let their license expire for an extended time. Can be taken in classroom or on line. Driver's License exam can be taken immediately following the On Line Course!

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** BARBARA REINCKE, MA/CAP, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:br@wcfdi.com>

**FAX:** 352-622-4725

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

**FEES:** \$25

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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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, satisfies 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:** Office: 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 Students are encouraged to secure acceptance of this course by the court with jurisdiction over their case prior to beginning the course.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BARBARA REINCKE, MA/CAP, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:br@wcfdi.com>

**FAX:** 352-622-4725

**HOURS:** 24/7

**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:** Varied-call for more info

**FEES:** \$80

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EDUCATION

### WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES

TAVARES

Anger Management

**PHONE:** 352-742-9317

888 S. Duncan Dr.

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** 12 week interactive & comprehensive program to help individuals understand their anger and learn appropriate ways of managing their emotions. Teaches effective communication styles, tools that can help de-escalate and dangerous thought processes.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WORKFORCE 50

Employment Listings

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.workforce50.com/>

**SERVICES:** Serves older workers with a full service job board and career site. All jobs are placed by employers specifically interested in staffing from the over-50 workforce. Our employment and education resources cater to mature workers searching for employment, in transition or approaching retirement.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WORKFORCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

Project Conexion

**PHONE:** 1-800-523-2568

FL

**WEB:** <http://workforcecentralflorida.com/youth>

**SERVICES:** A year round program that engages Central Florida youth & supports them in attaining education, employment preparation and independence, by creating skill sets and a tool box of resources that will be used long-term to create self-sufficiency and accountability. Provides both in-school and out-of-school programs.

**AGE GROUPS:** 16-21 years

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Youth must have a documented financial need and have a history of educational and/or employment difficulty

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WORKFORCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

Training Scholarships

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://workforcecentralflorida.com/training>

**SERVICES:** Provides career development scholarships to qualified candidates to help build skills and develop a path to a great career. Through this program, individuals can earn from \$1,500 to \$7,000 to pursue training in one of 348 in demand career fields at 32 approved colleges and technical schools.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and over

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** 18+, resident of participating counties, registered for selective service, U.S. citizen with valid Social Security #

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EMPLOYMENT

### AMERICA IN RECOVERY

Recovery at Work

**PHONE:** Website only

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

**SERVICES:** Helps those in recovery from drugs or alcohol a chance to find a job, be productive again & to build their self worth.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICA IN RECOVERY, INC.

HOUSTON

No U Turns

**PHONE:** Website only

6901 Alabonson

HOUSTON, TX 77088

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

**SERVICES:** Offers people with felony convictions and criminal records who find themselves labeled "unemployable" a way to find a job.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:nouturns@americainrecovery.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICA IN RECOVERY, INC.

Age and Experience

**PHONE:** Website only

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

**SERVICES:** Uses the talents and abilities of older citizens and give them opportunities to be productive members of the workforce.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55+

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EMPLOYMENT

### BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER

MINNEOLA

Learning Center for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

**PHONE:** 352-536-9264

548 South Highway 27 Suites B & C

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

**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, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lw@buildingblocksministries.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.-Thurs.: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** \$30.00 per day or MedWaiver is accepted - Christian Counseling is by donation .

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a development disability & meet self-care needs. Must desire to participate in the programs offered. Must have a social security number & be legally eligible for employment in the U.S. Must Complete an application(pick up at our centers).

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CARE.COM

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** 877-227-3115

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

**SERVICES:** Helps caregivers find jobs in their areas. Caregivers can provide a free profile and apply for jobs that match their experience & schedule.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CAREER BUILDER

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.careerbuilder.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

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EMPLOYMENT

### CAREERS.ORG

Career & Job Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Provides more than 150,000 pages about online degrees and universities, jobs and occupations, and entrepreneurial opportunities from the #1 site for career resources in the United States, Canada and across the world. Find detailed information about hundreds of colleges and universities in the United States and abroad, along with in-depth profiles of thousands of related academic programs, occupations and industries.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**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

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Fresh Start Program

**PHONE:** Website or call 352-314-8733 ext. 101

116 N. 13th St,

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/home/fresh-start>

**SERVICES:** Provides employment assistance, computer job search, career counseling & job training information.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CITRUS DEPOT STAFFING

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-324-2681

25411 N Mare Ave

HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

**SERVICES:** Provides temporary employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English



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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: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CITY OF LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Employment Opportunities

**PHONE:** 352-728-9700

501 W. Meadow St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.leesburgflorida.gov/employment/>

**SERVICES:** City listing of available jobs. Applications accepted daily. Short and long-term jobs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FL. DEPT. OF EDUCATION TAVARES

Education & Support-Unit 12G

**PHONE:** 352-742-6100

1101 Lake Harris Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** A federal-state program that helps people who have physical or mental disabilities get or keep a job. It's committed to helping people with disabilities find meaningful careers.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**CONTACT:** VIVIAN S. BAKER, Area Supervisor

**FAX:** 352-742-6365

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EMPLOYMENT

### 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

### EMPLOYMENT GUIDE

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Has created a network of resources to support your local and national job search. Offers immediate access to job search and interview tips as well as career advice, industry news, college programs and much more. Is committed to providing the best job search experience possible.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for job seekers

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EMPLOYMENT SPOT

Employment

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Contains lots of interesting and helpful articles on various aspects of finding the right job. Search jobs by city, state and industry.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EMPLOYMENTSPOT.COM

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

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

**SERVICES:** Provides information on available jobs for those seeking employment and lots of employment tips. Very informative website.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EMPLOYMENT

### FIND JOBS ONLINE

Employment

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.find-jobs-online.info/?tsid=100008&ofid=7736&src=ggl&gclid=CILq-MX-gLECFc2a7OodgnSbkA>

**SERVICES:** This website is designed to help you find that job, get that raise, or switch careers. Access 1000's of job listings, see high-paying public and private-sector positions, find jobs with excellent benefits & apply in seconds.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIND THE RIGHT JOB

Employment

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Website to View Job Listings Now, Apply Today, Helps People find work they like.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLIP DOG

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

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Employ Florida Vets

**PHONE:** 1-866-352-2345

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.employflorida.com/portals/veteran/>

**SERVICES:** The state's online jobs portal to provide employment services to Florida veterans. The initiative helps match service members to the jobs and training opportunities that suit the skills and experience gained in the military.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EMPLOYMENT

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Employ Vets

**PHONE:** 866-352-2345

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.employflorida.com/portals/veteran/default.asp?pg=employment>

**SERVICES:** A tool for recruiting highly trained and motivated Veterans. In fact, employers registered in EFM can designate that they are veteran-friendly, making it easier for veterans to find them.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

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

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GOODWILL JOB CONNECTION CENTER

LEESBURG

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-326-8919

10601-C8 U.S. Hwy 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.goodwillfl.org/services.php>

**SERVICES:** Assists people seeking employment. Has a Job Club with 3-day workshops with training in interviewing and job search skills, and life planning including budgeting & time management. Provides job hotlines, phone listings, temp agencies directories, job postings throughout the state & county-wide leads. Also provides a community resource library.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** THERESA ELLIOTT, Coordinator

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

**FEES:** Services are free for both employers and job seekers.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GOODWILL JOB CONNECTION CENTER

CLERMONT

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-404-7799

1855 S Grand Highway

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Assists people seeking employment. Has a Job Club with 3-day workshops with training in interviewing and job search skills, and life planning including budgeting & time management. Provides job hotlines, phone listings, temp agencies directories, job postings throughout the state & county-wide leads. Also provides a community resource library.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** IRIS E. CLAS, Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:iclas@goodwillfl.org>

**FAX:** 352-404-7790

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

**FEES:** Services are free for both employers and job seekers.

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EMPLOYMENT

### GOVERNMENT JOBS

Emergency Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

FL

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

**SERVICES:** Assists job seekers to find a career while providing government employers with the tools they need to attract, hire, and retain great people.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GOVTJOB.NET

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

FL

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

**SERVICES:** On line source of jobs available in state and local government

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jobs@govtjob.net>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HELPING HAND MINISTRIES, INC.

EUSTIS

Homeless Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-460-5498

16 W. St. Louis Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32727

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide a safe, decent, sanitary "Daytime Service Center" for the homeless that meets their needs and advocates for solutions. In addition they reach out to the needs of the indigent, disabled, elderly and low-income people, providing educational support while attending to their immediate needs. The program incorporates skill-building for low-skilled workers, job placement once marketable skills are acquired & providing permanent housing to homeless families. Services offered: Referral, housing, resume writing, skill building & computer literacy, breakfast and lunch.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CARRIE STEMPEL, Executive Director

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HIS HEALING HAND MINISTRIES

GOLDENROD

Employers who hire ex-offenders

**PHONE:** Website

P.O. Box 1854

GOLDENROD, FL 2733

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

**SERVICES:** Provides a large list of Central Florida employers who hire ex-offenders.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7 online

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EMPLOYMENT

### INDEED.COM

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

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

**SERVICES:** Provides information on thousands of available jobs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### JOB RAPIDO

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Employment agency that helps people find temporary jobs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FEES:** None for employee

**LANGUAGES:** English

### JOB SERVICE FOUNDATION

UMATILLA

Personal Job Training

**PHONE:** 352-267-7758

85 N Central Ave.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://jobservicefoundation.homestead.com/index.html>

**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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### JOB-HUNT.ORG

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.job-hunt.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free job search information, expert advice and links to over 18,000 employers and job search resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EMPLOYMENT

### **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

### **JOBING.COM**

Employment Listings

**PHONE:** Website

FL

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

**SERVICES:** In this website you can search for local jobs, find local employers, connect with local people and discover local job resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **JOBS IN YOUR AREA**

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Helps connect those who are looking for work with jobs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **JOBS ON LINE**

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Helps those who are seeking employment find jobs across the U.S.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **JOBS-247.COM**

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.jobs-247.net/>

**SERVICES:** Whether you're thinking about a new job, new career, a new city or a new direction, this website can help you find jobs in Florida that are immediately available and pay top wages. Provides access to the tools and resources you need to get an edge on your competition.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for job seekers

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EMPLOYMENT

### JOBS2CAREERS

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.jobs-to-careers.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on jobs that are available in Florida.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for job seekers

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LABOR READY

CLERMONT

Employment

**PHONE:** 352-243-1825

207 North Highway 27 Suite B

CLERMONT, FL 34715

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

**SERVICES:** Offers permanent field positions and temporary employment at each of our branches. Get paid at the end of each day. Gain work experience in a variety of fields. Opportunities to be hired for full-time work by our customers at no cost to you or the employer. Flexible work days & hours.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:2340-Br@LaborReady.com>

**FAX:** 352-243-1829

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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



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## EMPLOYMENT

### 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: 5:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., Office closed for lunch from 12-1:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

LADY LAKE

Village Elementary of Lady Lake

**PHONE:** 352-751-0111

695 Rolling Acres Road

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Domain/1876>

**SERVICES:** A public elementary school in Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elementary School Age

**FAX:** 352-751-0117

**FEES:** None

**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

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EMPLOYMENT

### 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. types of expenses seniors may get help with: Medications, food, utilities, legal, healthcare, housing, in home services, taxes, transportation, employment training. There are over 2,000 federal, state and private benefits programs available to help.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55 and over

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have Medicare & income must be less than \$16,245 if single and \$21,855 if married.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

Vocational Rehabilitation

**PHONE:** 1-866-841-0928

9501 US Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

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

**SERVICES:** Program for adults with a bilateral visual impairment wanting to return to work or maintain their current employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@n-v-i.org>

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Participants must apply through the Division of Blind Services (DBS) to access all the resources available.

**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

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EMPLOYMENT

### NOW HIRING

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Website that gives employment tips and the ability to search for employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for job seekers

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OPEN ARMS TCM

Case Management

**PHONE:** 352-742-8020

1609 Banning Beach Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://mon.-fri/>

**SERVICES:** Inspires individuals to reach their personal, educational & medical goals. Offers coordination of counseling & therapy sessions, budget planning resources, benefits advocacy, employment training & education, parenting resources, home & school counselor to improve child's behavior, assessments to create service plans to achieve goals, food pantry, clothing, toys, school supplies, housing location assistance.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** CIJII CHARLTON- Community Resource Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:www.openarmstcm@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-742-8025

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** No fee, minimum qualifications

**LANGUAGES:** English

TAVARES

### 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

### PEOPLE FIRST STATE OF FLORIDA HR

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** 877- 562-7287 TTY:866-221-0268

FL

**SERVICES:** Provides information on jobs available working for the Florida government.

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## EMPLOYMENT

### PROFESSIONAL STAFFING

LEESBURG

Temporary Staffing

**PHONE:** 352-323-9380

1113 S 14th St

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Provides temporary staffing.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None for employees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

### RESTORATION OUTREACH COMMUNITY CENTER

LEESBURG

Education, Mentoring & Leadership Development

**PHONE:** 352-323-8020

1501 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Empowers families and communities through education, mentoring and leadership development.

Provides the following programs: Tutoring, Spanish, Computer 101, Anger/Stress Management, Home ownership program, Parenting/Life skills, Counseling, Mentoring, On the job placement training, Utility assistance, Money Management, GED/Diploma, Court ordered community service, Criminal Diversion program, Next Step Youth Offender Program and many more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** TINA TRAVIS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:roccenter@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RETIRED BRAINS

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

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

**SERVICES:** Connects older workers with employers seeking to hire them.

**AGE GROUPS:** 50+

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EMPLOYMENT

### 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.

### 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

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EMPLOYMENT

### 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

### 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, SpanishCreole

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## EMPLOYMENT

### 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

**CONTACT:** MARK SWAIN, President & CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Information@SunriseArc.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-5932

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishASL - American Sign Language

### TEACH IN FLORIDA

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

FL

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

**SERVICES:** A free tool for Florida schools to post employment opportunities and for prospective applicants to post resumes and search for employment opportunities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE LADDERS

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** brings you real, salaried jobs across every industry and sector that match your goals. You can connect with 40,866 recruiters confidentially, and improve your resume with our in-house certified experts.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None for job seekers

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EMPLOYMENT

### THE RENAISSANCE GROUP OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

CLERMONT

C.A.S.E.-Community Advocacy, Service, & Education

**PHONE:** 352-242-1711 or 917-328-1820

345 N. Hwy 27

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.therenaissancergroup.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. Offers a wide variety of supportive services through direct advocacy & referral including food assistance, recovery from addictions, addressing self-esteem issues, employment workshops & life skills training, life coaching service, resume writing services & workshops and job placement.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**CONTACT:** GLORIDA BAILEY, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:gloria.bailey@therenaissancergroup.org>

**HOURS:** By Appointment Only

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture ID, if Available

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TRUE CAREERS

Career & Job Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://truecareers.com/statejobs/florida.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Website with jobs throughout Florida posted. The jobs can be searched and resume posted. Also provides industry news and career resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TURBO JOB MATCH

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Search engine that helps those looking for employment with jobs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## EMPLOYMENT

### 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

### 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. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Job Training, Employment & Income Benefits

**PHONE:** 1-877-424-3838

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/homeless>

**SERVICES:** Offers a variety of job training programs to help homeless veterans or those at risk of becoming homeless gain skills that are valued in today's market. The compensated work therapy program provides temporary residence in community-based, supervised group homes with paying jobs. Also provides compensation or pension, vocational rehab & employment services for veterans who have injuries, illnesses or diseases related to their active military service.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult Veterans

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EMPLOYMENT

### 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

### UOC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

MOUNT DORA

Restoration of Life

**PHONE:** 352-383-1509

1155 N. Clayton Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** [http://uocdevcorp.org/pb/wp\\_bb576658/wp\\_bb576658.html](http://uocdevcorp.org/pb/wp_bb576658/wp_bb576658.html)

**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. & Tues. or Thurs. by appointment

**FEES:** None

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EMPLOYMENT

### US.JOBS

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-866-268-6206

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

**SERVICES:** Helps connect job seekers and employers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

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

**FAX:** 317-874-9100

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA FLORIDA

ST. PETERSBURG

Veteran's Assistance

**PHONE:** 813-282-1525

405 Central Avenue, Suite 100

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701

**WEB:** <http://www.voa-fla.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps veterans and their families find decent, safe and affordable housing and the vital support services they need to stabilize. Provides employment services that include assessment, training and placement. Help is available with everything from resume prep to job interviewing, clothing and transportation.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Info@voa-fla.org>

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WORKFORCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

LEESBURG

Employment Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-360-6280

1415 South 14th. St. 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. Also provides one-on-one assistance with a placement specialist for assistance with your job search.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & Teens

**CONTACT:** CHERY RIDLEY

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## EMPLOYMENT

### WORKFORCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

Veteran Services

**PHONE:** Website

FL

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

**SERVICES:** Is dedicated to assisting qualified veterans and their families find employment in public & private sectors throughout Central Florida. Assists with job search & placement assistance, career planning & counseling, case management, assessment & testing services, interviewing skills training, referral to educational & vocational training programs, referral to On-the-Job training programs, veteran's job fairs, employability skills workshops, resume prep/writing, referral to support services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WORKFORCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

Project Conexion

**PHONE:** 1-800-523-2568

FL

**WEB:** <http://workforcecentralflorida.com/youth>

**SERVICES:** A year round program that engages Central Florida youth & supports them in attaining education, employment preparation and independence, by creating skill sets and a tool box of resources that will be used long-term to create self-sufficiency and accountability. Provides both in-school and out-of-school programs.

**AGE GROUPS:** 16-21 years

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Youth must have a documented financial need and have a history of educational and/or employment difficulty

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WORKFORCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

Training Scholarships

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://workforcecentralflorida.com/training>

**SERVICES:** Provides career development scholarships to qualified candidates to help build skills and develop a path to a great career. Through this program, individuals can earn from \$1,500 to \$7,000 to pursue training in one of 348 in demand career fields at 32 approved colleges and technical schools.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and over

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** 18+, resident of participating counties, registered for selective service, U.S. citizen with valid Social Security #

**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.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:MentoringBrothers.org>

**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

### **CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY**

TAVARES

Crisis Response Team

**PHONE:** 352-742-6170

1300 South Duncan Drive Building D

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Helps to stabilize families in crisis situations quickly. Works to prevent out of home placement.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**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

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## FAMILY

### FOCUS ADOLESCENT SERVICES

Support & Referral

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Very comprehensive site which provides information & resources on teen/family issues to help & support families with troubled or at-risk teens. Through education, self-awareness, self-help, and personal responsibility, families can rebuild their relationships and reconnect in positive and loving ways.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and young adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA

TAVARES

Wellness and Fitness Programs

**PHONE:** 352-343-1144

1465 David Walker 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:** 407-894-7243

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

### CITY OF CLERMONT FIRE DEPT.-STATION 1

CLERMONT

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 911 or 352-383-1200-Non-emergency transport

439 W Highway 50

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** [http://cityofclermontfl.com/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={8CD5CA50-D83C-4BA8-B79C-5415E4974BEB}](http://cityofclermontfl.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={8CD5CA50-D83C-4BA8-B79C-5415E4974BEB})

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CARLE L. BISHOP, Fire Chief

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CITY OF CLERMONT FIRE DEPT.-STATION 2

CLERMONT

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 352-243-0093 or 911

2200 Hartwood Marsh Rd.

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** [http://cityofclermontfl.com/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={8CD5CA50-D83C-4BA8-B79C-5415E4974BEB}](http://cityofclermontfl.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={8CD5CA50-D83C-4BA8-B79C-5415E4974BEB})

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CARLE L. BISHOP, Fire Chief

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CITY OF CLERMONT FIRE DEPT.-STATION 3

CLERMONT

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 352-243-3957

882 W. DeSoto St.

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** [http://cityofclermontfl.com/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={8CD5CA50-D83C-4BA8-B79C-5415E4974BEB}](http://cityofclermontfl.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={8CD5CA50-D83C-4BA8-B79C-5415E4974BEB})

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CARLE L. BISHOP, Fire Chief

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FIRE DEPARTMENTS

### CITY OF MASCOTTE FIRE DEPT.

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

### GROVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

MASCOTTE

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 911 or 352-429-1209/Admin. or 352-429-4766

529 E. Myers Blvd.

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** RANDY BRASHER, Fire Chief

**FAX:** 352-429-3156

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT. STATION 78 IN MOUNT DORA

MOUNT DORA

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 911

16345 CR 448

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/station\\_location\\_map.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services & Advanced Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.- STATION 53 IN FRUITLAND PARK

FRUITLAND PARK

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

2505 Spring Lake Road

FRUITLAND PARK, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/station\\_location\\_map.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services and Advanced Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**LANGUAGES:** English



# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## FIRE DEPARTMENTS

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 10 IN ASTOR ASTOR

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 911 or 352-759-2443/Admin.

23023 State Road 40

ASTOR, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/station\\_location\\_map.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services & Advanced Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 109 IN CLERMONT CLERMONT

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

11630 Lakeshore Drive

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/station\\_location\\_map.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services & Advanced Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 11 IN ALTOONA ALTOONA

Fire/rescue

**PHONE:** 911

47544 State Road 19

ALTOONA, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/station\\_location\\_map.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 110 IN CLERMONT CLERMONT

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

6234 County Road 561

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/station\\_location\\_map.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FIRE DEPARTMENTS

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 111 IN GROVELAND GROVELAND

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

8805 Bay Lake Road

GROVELAND, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/station\\_location\\_map.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 112 IN CLERMONT CLERMONT

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

16240 County Road 474

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/station\\_location\\_map.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services & Advanced Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 14 IN ALTOONA ALTOONA

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

42700 S.R. 19

ALTOONA, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/station\\_location\\_map.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 15 IN EUSTIS EUSTIS

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 911

40601 Palm Drive

EUSTIS, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/station\\_location\\_map.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Fire and rescue with Advanced Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 21 IN EUSTIS EUSTIS

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

25100 County Road 44A

EUSTIS, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/station\\_location\\_map.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services & Advanced Life Support.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 27 IN EUSTIS EUSTIS

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

19212 County Road 44B

EUSTIS, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/station\\_location\\_map.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services & Advanced Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 39 IN SORRENTO SORRENTO

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

31431 Walton Heath

SORRENTO, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/station\\_location\\_map.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services and Advanced Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 52 IN LADY LAKE LADY LAKE

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 911 or 352-343-1700/Admin.

306 W Hermosa St

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/station\\_location\\_map.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 54 IN LADY LAKE LADY LAKE

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

6200 Lake Griffin Road

LADY LAKE, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/station\\_location\\_map.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 59 IN LEESBURG LEESBURG

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

1201 Lewis Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/station\\_location\\_map.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FIRE DEPARTMENTS

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 71 IN LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

11305 Park Ave.

LEESBURG, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/station\\_location\\_map.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services and Advance Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 72 IN LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

12340 County Road 44

LEESBURG, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/station\\_location\\_map.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services & Advanced Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 76 IN YALAHA

YALAHA

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

8819 State Road 48

YALAHA, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/station\\_location\\_map.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services & Advanced Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 82 IN LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

24939 U.S. Highway 27

LEESBURG, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/station\\_location\\_map.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services and Advanced Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FIRE DEPARTMENTS

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 83 IN CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

15303 Ferndale Community Road  
CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/station\\_location\\_map.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services & Advanced Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATION 90 IN CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

16311 State Road 50  
CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/station\\_location\\_map.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services & Advanced Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY FIRE DEPT.-STATIONS 13 IN PAISLEY

PAISLEY

Fire/Rescue

**PHONE:** 911

25250 County Road 42  
PAISLEY, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/station\\_location\\_map.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/station_location_map.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting, rescue services & Advanced Life Support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TAVARES FIRE-RESCUE

TAVARES

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 911 or 352-742-6391

201 E. Main Street  
TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.tavares.org/index.aspx?nid=196>

**SERVICES:** Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** RICHARD D. KEITH, Fire Chief

**FAX:** 352-742-6190

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FIRE DEPARTMENTS

### THE VILLAGES PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

THE VILLAGES

Public Safety

**PHONE:** 911 or 352-205-8280/Admin.

3035 Morse Blvd.

THE VILLAGES, FL 32163

**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

**CONTACT:** MICHAEL S. TUCKER, MPA, EFO, CFO, EMT-P Fire Chief

**EMAIL:** <mailto:michael.tucker@districtgov.org>

**FAX:** 352-205-8290

**HOURS:** Admin. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Excluding Holidays

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNITED WAY OF LAKE/SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

VITAS-Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program

**PHONE:** 1-877-431-3668

PO Box 490720

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

**SERVICES:** Free tax preparation is available if you earned \$50,000 or less last year. E-file for fast refund, receive all qualifying credits to maximize tax refunds.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## FOOD

### 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAVARES

TAVARES

Crisis Closet

**PHONE:** 352-343-7131

Corner of Maud & New Hampshire

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fbctavares.com/802618>

**SERVICES:** Food pantry that also provides clothing, some toiletry items and limited household goods such as towels bedding and blankets as well.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon. & Fri. 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Wed. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 2ND LIFE RESALE SHOP

MINNEOLA

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-241-8500

207 South US Highway 27

MINNEOLA, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.2econdliferesale.net/>

**SERVICES:** Food pantry for those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.,Wed., Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.,Thurs.,Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL CHURCH

LEESBURG

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-787-6354

1330 Sunshine Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://ccstpaul.com/news/58/19/Food-Pantry/d,Ministries Detail/](http://ccstpaul.com/news/58/19/Food-Pantry/d,Ministries%20Detail/)

**SERVICES:** Provides food for needy. Serves those living in Leesburg, Fruitland Park and Okahumpka only.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Needs food, cleaning products, paper products, personal products including soap, shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, etc.

**HOURS:** Mon., Wed & Fri. 9 a.m. -12 p.m. from Sept.-May, or same hours Tues. & Thurs. during June-August

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must bring photo ID & Social Security cards for each family member

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FOOD

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Benevolence Ministry

**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

**CONTACT:** LEE EVANS, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:leeevans@christiancarecenter.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** People to donate time buying and stocking groceries, sorting clothes, and counseling.

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 9 - 11:40 a.m., Tues. & Thurs. 6-8 p.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

### COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FRUITLAND PARK

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-787-1829

309 College Avenue

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** [http://www.communityumcfp.com/site/mindisplay.asp?id=180003635&sec\\_id=180006764](http://www.communityumcfp.com/site/mindisplay.asp?id=180003635&sec_id=180006764)

**SERVICES:** Provides food for needy.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** SANDRA TORCHIA

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

**FAX:** 352-787-9386

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers to stock & distribute food.

**HOURS:** Tues. & Thurs. 1-4 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

**WEB:** <http://fbctavares.com/802618>

**SERVICES:** Food and clothing for the needy. Provides some toiletry items and limited household goods such as towels bedding and blankets as well.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** HELEN SHANK

**HOURS:** Mon. & Fri. 1-4 p.m. Wed. 9 a.m.- Noon

**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. Socialization with other seniors.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60+

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

**FEES:** Donations accepted.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY GROVELAND

Emergency Food

**PHONE:** 352-429-1200

7432 SR 50, Suite 114

GROVELAND, FL 34736

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

**SERVICES:** Provides food supplies to low income families who require the support due to emergency situations (e.g. illness, loss of job, etc.)

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JERRY COLYER, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jgcolyer@comcast.net>

**FAX:** 352-429-1208

**HOURS:** Mon.,Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Thurs. 1-4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FOOD

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FRUITLAND PARK

FRUITLAND PARK

Beyond the Walls

**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. & Fri. 11a.m. to 1 p.m.,

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Based on income & household size

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA

UMATILLA

Our Father's Kitchen

**PHONE:** 352-267-9045

550 Hatfield Drive

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

**SERVICES:** Provides a free meal for those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DWAYNE LUCROY

**FAX:** 352-669-5836

**HOURS:** Wed. & Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA

UMATILLA

Crisis Center

**PHONE:** 352-636-0993

450 Hatfield Rd.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.fbcumatilla.org/outreach.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides canned food & clothing for those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JERRY DOYLE

**FAX:** 352-669-5836

**HOURS:** Wed. & Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FOOD

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS

EUSTIS

Center Street Kitchen

**PHONE:** 352-357-2833

117 South Center St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**SERVICES:** A food ministry that prepares and serves lunch every Friday. Also gives away clothing to those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Office@fpceustis.com>

**FAX:** 352-357-8621

**HOURS:** Fridays 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Meals on Wheels

**PHONE:** 352-243-4016

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+

**CONTACT:** DAVID EARL

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

**FAX:** 352-394-4899

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Kitchen Support/Preparation Meal Packaging Meal Delivery Outlying Area Coordinator

**HOURS:** 5 days a week

**FEES:** None for those who qualify or \$3 per meal for those who don't

**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.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/access-florida-food-medical-assistance-cash>

**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 provide information about household members,, rent or mortgage info., expenses, vehicle information,bank statements, income verification, fill out application & be accepted into program.

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

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### FLORIDA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES

LADY LAKE

Summer Breakspot

**PHONE:** 352-751-0217

696 Rolling Acres Rd. @ Villages Elementary School

LADY LAKE, FL 32158

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

**SERVICES:** This program provides free healthy breakfasts, lunches and snacks to anyone under 18 all summer long.

**AGE GROUPS:** Under 18 years

**HOURS:** 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 3-4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES

LADY LAKE

Summer Breakspot

**PHONE:** 352-259-6916

432 County Rd. 466 @ Boys & Girls Club of Lady Lake

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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

**SERVICES:** This program provides free healthy breakfasts, lunches and snacks to anyone under 18 all summer long.

**AGE GROUPS:** Under 18 years

**HOURS:** 12-1 p.m., 3-4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES

EUSTIS

Summer Breakspot

**PHONE:** 352-357-5878

714 Citrus Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**SERVICES:** This program provides free healthy breakfasts, lunches and snacks to anyone under 18 all summer long.

**AGE GROUPS:** Under 18 years

**HOURS:** 8-9 a.m. 11:30-1:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES-DIVISION OF FOOD, NUTRITION & WELLNESS

Fresh for Florida Kids

**PHONE:** 1-800-435-7352

FL

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

**SERVICES:** Administers the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Special Milk Program, After school Snack Program, Summer Food Service Program, Seamless Summer Option Program and Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program for the State of Florida. The division is committed to ensuring that every child in Florida benefits from nutritious meals that foster better learning and a lifetime of good health.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 & under, 19 & over if attending a school program established for the mentally or physically disabled

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

**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

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

**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

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## FOOD

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

EUSTIS

Food Distribution Center

**PHONE:** 352-589-4011

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

**FAX:** 352-589-4012

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Help unloading the truck, stocking shelves, and labeling the stock as per USDA. People to serve in the Variety Store. Funding to support the program. Brown grocery bags. People to help bag groceries at the Warehouse.

**HOURS:** 1st and 3rd Fridays, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

PAISLEY

Food Distribution Center

**PHONE:** 352-589-4011

24980 CR42 @ Paisley United Methodist Church

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

**FAX:** 352-589-4012

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Help unloading the truck, stocking shelves, and labeling the stock as per USDA. People to serve in the Variety Store. Funding to support the program. Brown grocery bags. People to help bag groceries at the Warehouse.

**HOURS:** 1st. & 3rd Fridays 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

EUSTIS

Food Distribution Center

**PHONE:** 352-357-8985

2400 Kurt St. @ Franklin House

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**SERVICES:** Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JAMES WARD

**FAX:** 352-589-4012

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Help unloading the truck, stocking shelves, and labeling the stock as per USDA. People to serve in the Variety Store. Funding to support the program. Brown grocery bags. People to help bag groceries at the Warehouse.

**HOURS:** 1st & 3rd. Fri. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FOOD

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

GROVELAND

Food Distribution Center

**PHONE:** 352-589-4011

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

**FAX:** 352-589-4012

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Help unloading the truck, stocking shelves, and labeling the stock as per USDA. People to serve in the Variety Store. Funding to support the program. Brown grocery bags. People to help bag groceries at the Warehouse.

**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:** 352-589-4011

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

**FAX:** 352-589-4012

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Help unloading the truck, stocking shelves, and labeling the stock as per USDA. People to serve in the Variety Store. Funding to support the program. Brown grocery bags. People to help bag groceries at the Warehouse.

**HOURS:** 1st and 3rd Fridays, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

EUSTIS

Food Distribution Center

**PHONE:** 352-742-8208

565 Glover St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.heartsandhandsministries.org/DistributionCenters.asp>

**SERVICES:** Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** SHERYN HOGAN

**FAX:** 352-589-4012

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Help unloading the truck, stocking shelves, and labeling the stock as per USDA. People to serve in the Variety Store. Funding to support the program. Brown grocery bags. People to help bag groceries at the Warehouse.

**HOURS:** 1st and 3rd Fridays, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FOOD

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

TAVARES

Food Distribution Center

**PHONE:** 352-589-4011

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

**FAX:** 352-589-4012

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Help unloading the truck, stocking shelves, and labeling the stock as per USDA. People to serve in the Variety Store. Funding to support the program. Brown grocery bags. People to help bag groceries at the Warehouse.

**HOURS:** 1st and 3rd Fridays, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

UMATILLA

Food Distribution Center

**PHONE:** 352-589-4011

250 W. Guerrant St. @ Calvary Chapel of the Lakes

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

**FAX:** 352-589-4012

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Help unloading the truck, stocking shelves, and labeling the stock as per USDA. People to serve in the Variety Store. Funding to support the program. Brown grocery bags. People to help bag groceries at the Warehouse.

**HOURS:** 1st and 3rd Fridays, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

FRUITLAND PARK

Beyond the Walls

**PHONE:** 352-365-2552

509 W. Berkman St.

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

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

**SERVICES:** Provides food and clothing.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** HANNAH R. MCCLAIN, Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hannah@theheritagecommunity.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, Plastic Grocery bags, Zip lock baggies.

**HOURS:** Mon.,Wed.,Fri. 11a.m.-1p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### HOPE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

GROVELAND

Summer Feeding and Enrichment Program

**PHONE:** 352-429-4722 or 1-888-234-0704

7432 Hwy 50 Suite 109

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://www.gohopechurch.com/home>

**SERVICES:** A program designed to ensure that any student in grades 1-12 continues to receive a free nutritious meal and snack during the summer when school is not in. They also provide a safe environment where students participate in many fun as well as educational activities such as arts and crafts, bowling, etiquette, bible and character building activities and much more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Grades 1-12

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

**FAX:** 352-557-4838

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** No charge for food

**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. Office may be called Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to make an appointment.

**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 a.m., Wed. 9 a.m.-11 a.m.-appointments must be made

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Bring ID for all adults in the household

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE CARES, INC.

MOUNT DORA

SNAP-Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

**PHONE:** 352-383-0100

2001 W. Old Hwy 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

**SERVICES:** Volunteers are available to assist clients with the online application process for SNAP (food stamp program.)

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

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

**HOURS:** Thurs. 9-11 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Women, Infants & Children

**PHONE:** 352-771-5559 (English) or (352) 394-3464 Ext. 2002

560 W. DeSoto Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** A food & nutrition education program that provides nutrition & diet counseling, nutritious food, breastfeeding support & referrals for health care eligible women, infants & children.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children under age 5, Infants, Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or have recently been pregnant

**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 food & nutrition education program that provides nutrition and diet counseling, nutritious food, breastfeeding support & referrals for health care eligible women, infants & children.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Women, Infants & Children

**PHONE:** 352-771-5559 or 352-315-4425

1904 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** A food & nutrition education program that provides nutrition and diet counseling, nutritious food, breastfeeding support & referrals for health care eligible women, infants & children.

**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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## FOOD

### LAKE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES

LEESBURG

Leesburg Senior Center

**PHONE:** 352-326-3370 or 352-326-3644

1211 Penn St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/fl/leesburg.htm>

**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 Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-357-2235

315 E. Orange Ave.

EUSTIS, FL

**WEB:** <http://lakeeustischristian.com/~lakeeust/agape-food.php>

**SERVICES:** Food closet for those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JAN CHESS, Director

**HOURS:** Tues & Thurs. 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must fill out application & be accepted into program.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG FOOD BANK

LEESBURG

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-326-5463

1305 Sunshine Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Provides food, furniture & clothing to needy people.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** HARIETTE MANN, Executive Director

**HOURS:** Mon.- Thurs. & sometimes Friday: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. or until 35 families have been helped.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have proof of income, rent and-or mortgage receipt, last power bill and Social Security Card.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFE CHURCH

FRUITLAND PARK

House of Hope

**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 church. Some clothing is also available.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-787-0058

**HOURS:** Tues & Thurs 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFE-CHANGING MINISTRIES THRIFT STORE

EUSTIS

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-357-7201

336 W. Ardice Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Thrift Store and sometimes provides bread, vegetables and fruit.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs.:10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Fri.:10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Sun. Noon - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** To apply for food stamps bring photo ID, SS# or card for all applicants, bank statements for the last 3 months. income info or unemployment statements for the past 4 weeks, all medical insurance info including Medicare or Medicaid.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LOGOS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

LEESBURG

Logos Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 1-877-566-7264

8839 C.R. 44

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://logoschristian.org/foodbank>

**SERVICES:** Food Bank

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** TERRI SHAUT, Manager

**HOURS:** Fridays 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### MEALS ON WHEELS & SENIOR MEAL PROGRAMS

CLERMONT

Food for Friends

**PHONE:** 352-243-4016

950 7th St. @ 1st United Methodist Church

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.fumc-clermont.org/FoodforFriends947404>

**SERVICES:** Provides hot, nutritious meals to those in need, such as someone homebound, a widow or widower who cannot prepare meals, or someone recuperating from a medical condition.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** CHEF DAVID EARL

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

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Person is homebound, family or caregiver has requested help for the person, a widow or widower who can't prepare food, a person recuperating from a medical condition

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES

LEESBURG

Senior Services

**PHONE:** 352-326-3540 Elder Helpline: 352-326-5304

1211 Penn St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.mfcs.us.com/2012/>

**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:** None or Sliding Scale

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be 60 yrs. or over, functionally impaired & a Lake County resident

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES

UMATILLA

Senior Meals & Meals on Wheels

**PHONE:** 352-669-2191

17107 Ballpark Rd.

UMATILLA, FL 32748

**WEB:** <http://www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/fl/umatilla.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides congregate meals and Meals on Wheels.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60+

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FOOD

### 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. types of expenses seniors may get help with: Medications, food, utilities, legal, healthcare, housing, in home services, taxes, transportation, employment training. There are over 2,000 federal, state and private benefits programs available to help.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55 and over

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have Medicare & income must be less than \$16,245 if single and \$21,855 if married.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Helping Hands Outreach

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

684 East S.R. 50 @ the Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://newbeginningslake.org/programs/>

**SERVICES:** Clients receive a free bag of groceries and canned goods & can sign up for services through Florida's ACCESS program, as well as receive gently used clothes and shoes.

**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/Meals on Wheels

**PHONE:** 352-753-8484

975 Rolling Acres Rd.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/fl/lady-lake.htm>

**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

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### NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Christian Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-259-0788

103 E. Lady Lake Blvd.

LADY LAKE, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.northlakepc.org/missions.html>

**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

### OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

LEESBURG

The Optimist Club of Leesburg

**PHONE:** 352-787-3340

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Works closely with children/youth of Lake County. We have an oratical and drug free contest. Provides scholarships, school supplies, food bank, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, Christmas gifts for kids and our annual Kids FunFest. Works with non-profit organizations such as The Boys and girls Club & Leesburg Art Center.

**AGE GROUPS:** Birth to 18 yrs.

**CONTACT:** JOHN or RHONDA HOORNSTRA

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

**HOURS:** 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OUR FATHER'S HOUSE OF REFUGE

EUSTIS

Food

**PHONE:** 352-702-7483 or 352-460-5092

100 S. Bay St. (Behind Tip Tops)

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**SERVICES:** Provides food for those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** PASTOR PETE

**HOURS:** Wednesdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### PET FOOD STAMPS

NEW YORK

Food for Pets in Need

**PHONE:** Website

391 S Main St

NEW YORK, NY 10956

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

**SERVICES:** Provides food for pets of people who are having financial difficulties and who can't afford to buy food for them.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** You must be receiving some type of Public Assistance such as: Food Stamps, Welfare or Social Security (if this is your only form of income and places you under the Federal poverty level for income).

**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

**FAX:** 352-242-3906

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

LEESBURG

Benefits Connection Program

**PHONE:** 352-326-8919

10601 U.S. Hwy. 441 C8 @ Goodwill Leesburg

LEESBURG, FL

**SERVICES:** Friendly new application assistance for food stamps, TANF or Medicaid.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 4th Wed. 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### SOUTH LAKE ANGELS OF MERCY, INC.

CLERMONT

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-394-4094

1330 Millholland Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Provides free food to qualified families. a \$30 prescription card once a year, free clothes in extreme circumstances and 4 families per month are helped with rent.

**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.

**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 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Senior Lunch

**PHONE:** 352-394-2753

131 Chestnut Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakepres.org/community-mission/>

**SERVICES:** Partners with Mid-Florida Community Services to serve free lunch to anyone over 60 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Volunteers lead activities and provide basic health screenings, as well.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60+

**HOURS:** 9:30-Noon on Tuesdays & Thursdays

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

LEESBURG

Operation Homebound

**PHONE:** 352-787-1981

204 N. Lee St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://stjames-leesburg.org/other-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 behind the church

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. for food, Mon.7 Wed, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. for financial assistance

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Requirements: For Food-Must bring ID, if you have children you must bring an 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

### STEPPING STONE COALITION

LEESBURG

A Heart for Children

**PHONE:** 352-988-7854

10401 US Hwy 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

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

**SERVICES:** Provides food, gently used clothing, furniture, mentoring program working with foster children and youth at risk. Also provides the Converge Teen Center for Youth to be mentored.

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-18 yrs.

**CONTACT:** JACK FOREMAN

**EMAIL:** <mailto:steppingstonecoalition@mail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, Food, Clothing, Furniture, Financial donations

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture ID, Pay Stubs, Proof of address or utility bill

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### 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

**FAX:** 352-742-3270

**HOURS:** Tuesdays 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TAVARES FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### THE SALVATION ARMY

LEESBURG

Food Pantry

**PHONE:** 352-365-0079

2105 W. Main St.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

**SERVICES:** Provides food for those in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LTS. MATT & JESSICA HEDGREN, Directors

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.,

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## FOOD

### THE SALVATION ARMY

LEESBURG

Community Meals

**PHONE:** 352-365-0079

2105 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

**SERVICES:** Provides a free community breakfast.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LTS. MATT & JESSICA HEDGREN, Directors

**HOURS:** Mon., Wed. Thurs. & Fri. 7:30 a.m.-8:15 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES

SNAP-Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

**PHONE:** Website

**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

**WEB:** [http://uocdevcorp.org/pb/wp\\_bb576658/wp\\_bb576658.html](http://uocdevcorp.org/pb/wp_bb576658/wp_bb576658.html)

**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. & Tues. or Thurs. by appointment

**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

115 N. 13th St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/home/ministries/the-community-medical-care-center>

**SERVICES:** Quality free medical care to the uninsured and those with low income. Dental care may be provided to those who are already receiving free medical care.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3-64

**CONTACT:** TAMRA HALSEY

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cccinfo@christiancarecenter.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

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/CommunityClinic.aspx>

**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

### 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

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## FREE CLINICS

### ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL & DENTAL CLINIC

EUSTIS

Medical & Dental Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-602-4640

722 S. Grove St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.cfcc.org/healthcare/stlukes>

**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:** DR. KEVIN TAYLOR, Volunteer Medical Director

**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 & must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## GAMBLING ISSUES

### FLORIDA COUNCIL ON COMPULSIVE GAMBLING, INC

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS

Gambling Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-888-236-4848

901 Douglas Ave. Suite 200

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, 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 othe languages

### FLORIDA COUNCIL ON COMPULSIVE GAMBLING, INC.

Problem Gambling Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-888-236-4848

FL

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

**SERVICES:** Provides information, resource referrals, and support services for problem gamblers, their families, employers and others. Also offers 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:** Hotline: 24/7 Live Chat: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-855-222-5542

**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>

**FAX:** 626-960-3501

**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.reformu.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. Call for other locations.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** WILLIAM MORGAN

**FAX:** 352-742-2221

**HOURS:** Fridays 7 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TREATMENT- CENTERS.NET

Referrals to Addiction Programs

**PHONE:** 1-888-351-6764

**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



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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

### ALLIANCE LABS

Labartory Services

**PHONE:** 352-751-8906

3900 Lake Center Drive, Suite A6

MOUNT DORA, FL

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

**SERVICES:** Offers a number of services on an outpatient basis including: pathology, cytopathology, hematopathology, and ancillary testing.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.. 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MOUNT DORA

### 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

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## HEALTH ISSUES

### AMERICAN BRAIN TUMOR ASSOCIATION

CHICAGO

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-886-2282

8550 W. Bryn Mawr Ave. Ste 550

CHICAGO, IL 60631

**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

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

**FAX:** 773-577-8738

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

THE VILLAGES

Man-to-Man Prostate Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 800-227-2345

1985 Laurel Manor Dr. @ Laurel Manor Recreation Ctr.

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprogramsservices/app/resource-detail.aspx?resourceId=16131>

**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. or 7-9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Any male with prostate cancer can attend

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish (Main Number)

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Lifeline Transportation Program

**PHONE:** 1-800-237-2345

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.org/myacs/florida/programsandservices/lifeline-provides-transportation-to-cancer-patients>

**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

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## HEALTH ISSUES

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

THE VILLAGES

Look Good...Feel Better

**PHONE:** 1-800-227-2345

1400 S. Hwy 441 @ Moffitt Cancer Ctr. in the Sharon Morse Bldg.

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

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

**SERVICES:** Cancer support group & community-based program that teaches female cancer patients beauty tips to look better and feel good about how they look during chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 4th. Tues. Jan., March, May, July, Sept., Nov. 2013 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/myacs/index?city=LEESBURG&state=FL>

**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

**FAX:** 352-326-3855

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AMERICAN CHILDHOOD CANCER ORGANIZATION

KENSINGTON

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-858-2226

P.O. Box 498

KENSINGTON, MD 20895-0498

**WEB:** <http://www.acco.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

**CONTACT:** RUTH I. HOFFMAN, MPH Executive Director

**FAX:** 301-962-3521

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HEALTH ISSUES

### AMERICAN CHRONIC PAIN ASSOCIATION

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-533-3231

**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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ACPA@theacpa.org>

**FAX:** 916-632-3208

**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

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

ALEXANDRIA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-342-2383

1701 North Beauregard Street

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22311

**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 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

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## HEALTH ISSUES

### AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Education, Prevention & Advocacy

**PHONE:** Website or 1-800-242-8721

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

**SERVICES:** Provides research information, education, and community programs that lead in the fight against America's No. 1 killer, cardiovascular disease.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Vietnamese

### AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA, CENTRAL AREA      WASHINGTON

Lung Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-586-4872

1301 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 800

WASHINGTON, DC 20004

**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

**FAX:** 202-452-1805

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers and community program sponsorship.

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### 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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### 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

### 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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Info@aafa.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BRIGHT FOCUS FOUNDATION

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-437-2423

**WEB:** <http://www.brightfocus.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

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

**FAX:** 301-258-9454

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## HEALTH ISSUES

### CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION

National 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 and other health issues

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

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

**FEES:** None

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

### CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

Education

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

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

**SERVICES:** Provides 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

### CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION

ATLANTA

National Center for Health Statistics

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

1600 Clifton Rd.

ATLANTA, GA 30333

**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

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## HEALTH ISSUES

### CHILDREN'S BRAIN TUMOR FOUNDATION

NEW YORK

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 866-228-4673

274 Madison Avenue Suite 1004

NEW YORK, NY 10016

**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

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

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN HEALTHCARE MINISTRIES

BARBERTON

Medical Bills Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-800-791-6225 ext. 5245

127 Hazelwood Ave

BARBERTON, OH 44203-1316

**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:** LYNN FRANKENFIELD, Executive Director

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a woman 18 years of age or older, currently undergoing cancer treatment for any type of cancer.

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## HEALTH ISSUES

### COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL & ASSESSMENT SERVICES

TAVARES

Targeted Case Management Services

**PHONE:** 352-508-5399

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Professionally trained Case Managers are available to coordinate, advocate for and link adults, children and families with available services needed to maintain good mental and physical health and stability.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**FAX:** 917-677-7121

**HOURS:** Varied-by appointment

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DOGS FOR THE DEAF, INC.

Assistance for Disabled

**PHONE:** 1-800-990-3647

**WEB:** <http://www.dogsforthedeaf.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

LANDOVER

Education, Prevention, Support & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-332-1000 or 1-866-748-8008-Spanish

8301 Professional Place

LANDOVER, MD 20785-2353

**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

**FAX:** 1-301-577-2684

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### **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, Spanish, Creole

### **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

### **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

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### FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Florida Health Finder

**PHONE:** Website

FL

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

**SERVICES:** Provides easy access to health care information. Through health care quality comparison tools, the health encyclopedia, and many other resources, Floridians can use this website to learn about medical conditions, compare health care facilities and providers, find health care resources, and much more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 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 AGRICULTURE

TALLAHASSEE

Food, Nutrition & Wellness Resource Center Lending Library

**PHONE:** 850-617-7418

600 South Calhoun Street, Ste. 120 @ The Holland Building

TALLAHASSEE, 32399

**WEB:** <http://dohealthlibraries.cites.fsu.edu/>

**SERVICES:** Carries over a thousand titles of materials suitable for classroom or training purposes. Books, videotapes and DVDs, games, kits and other resources cover topics from adolescent nutrition to wellness and fitness. Many come with teacher's guides, pre-and-post tests, student/trainee worksheets and activities suitable for all ages.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 850-617-7402

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Up to 20 items can be borrowed at one time. Loan period is 4 weeks

**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

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

**CONTACT:** DAVID JOHNSON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:pityusnot@hotmail.com>

**HOURS:** 1st Friday @ 10 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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://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

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### 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

### HEALTH WATCH CENTER

Health Information

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Provides interesting information on many health issues

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEALTHY WOMEN

Education

**PHONE:** 1-877-986-9472

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

**SERVICES:** The nation's leading independent health information source for women. Their mission is to educate, inform and empower women to make smart health choices for themselves and their families. Through their wide array of online and print publications they provide health information on a variety of women's issues that is original, objective, reviewed by medical experts and reflective of the advances in evidence-based health research.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HUMAN GROWTH FOUNDATION

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-451-6434

**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

**CONTACT:** PATTI D. COSTA

**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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:office@kidneycancer.org>

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

T.B. & Refuge Health

**PHONE:** 352-771-5500

249 E. Collins Street @ Umatilla Health Center

UMATILLA, FL

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

**SERVICES:** Provides complete diagnosis and treatment of TB through case management, direct observation and contact investigation, testing and treatment. Provides health assessment and immunization services for refugees and asylees.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

TAVARES

Environmental Health Services

**PHONE:** 352-253-6130

315 W. Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**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

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### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Women, Infants & Children

**PHONE:** 352-771-5559 (English) or (352) 394-3464 Ext. 2002

560 W. DeSoto Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** A food & nutrition education program that provides nutrition & diet counseling, nutritious food, breastfeeding support & referrals for health care eligible women, infants & children.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children under age 5, Infants, Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or have recently been pregnant

**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 food & nutrition education program that provides nutrition and diet counseling, nutritious food, breastfeeding support & referrals for health care eligible women, infants & children.

**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.

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:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Appointments or walk ins welcome

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Immunizations

**PHONE:** 352-360-6548

2113 Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** Provides primary prevention of communicable diseases. Travel vaccines to protect travelers from illness present in other parts of the world and to prevent the importation of infectious diseases across international borders.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.–Fri., 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Appointments or Walk ins welcome

**FEES:** Varied fees for adult vaccines

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Sexually Transmitted Disease

**PHONE:** 352-771-5581 or 352-771-5547

249 E. Collins St. @ Lake County Health Dept.

UMATILLA, FL 34784

**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 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Women, Infants & Children

**PHONE:** 352-771-5559 or 352-315-4425

1904 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** A food & nutrition education program that provides nutrition and diet counseling, nutritious food, breastfeeding support & referrals for health care eligible women, infants & children.

**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 HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Immunizations

**PHONE:** 352-989-9001

875 Oakley Seaver Drive @ Clermont Health Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Provides primary prevention of communicable diseases. Travel vaccines to protect travelers from illness present in other parts of the world and to prevent the importation of infectious diseases across international borders.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Epidemiology

**PHONE:** 352-771-5500

249 E. Collins Street @ Umatilla Health Center

UMATILLA, FL

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

**SERVICES:** Receives reports and follow up on cases and potential outbreaks of communicable and emerging disease such as hepatitis, meningitis, encephalitis and diarrheal illness from the medical community. Identifies causes of diseases and intervenes to protect the public. Services include Rabies, Hepatitis and Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention programs and monitoring new and emerging infectious diseases through active and passive surveillance.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Financial Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-989-9001

875 Oakley Seaver Drive @ Clermont Health Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Provides financial screening to determine eligibility for Maternity, Family Planning, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, TB and Children's Dental services. Offers temporary Medicaid for up to 45 days to pregnant women. Provides restricted eligibility determination for injection insulin and anticonvulsive medications.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Financial Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-360-6548

2113 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** Provides financial screening to determine eligibility for Maternity, Family Planning, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, TB and Children's Dental services. Offers temporary Medicaid for up to 45 days to pregnant women. Provides restricted eligibility determination for injection insulin and anticonvulsive medications.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Financial Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-771-5500

249 E. Collins Street @ Umatilla Health Center

UMATILLA, FL

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

**SERVICES:** Provides financial screening to determine eligibility for Maternity, Family Planning, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, TB and Children's Dental services. Offers temporary Medicaid for up to 45 days to pregnant women. Provides restricted eligibility determination for injection insulin and anticonvulsive medications.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Family Planning

**PHONE:** 352-360-6548

2113 Griffin Rd. @ Leesburg Health Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** Provides contraception and medical services to males and females in the child-bearing age group.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Family Planning

**PHONE:** 352-771-5500

249 E. Collins Street @ Umatilla Health Center

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

**SERVICES:** Provides contraception and medical services to males and females in the child-bearing age group.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Vial of Life

**PHONE:** 352-343-9500

360 West Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/just>

**SERVICES:** A free program designed for seniors and individuals with a medical condition to provide pertinent medical information to emergency personnel who respond to and treat home emergencies. The Vial of Life contains much of the medical history needed by the responding emergency personnel, such as existing medical condition, allergies, medication currently being taken, and emergency contact information.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:commservices@lcso.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### LIFELINE WITH AUTOALERT

Personal Emergency Response System

**PHONE:** 1-877-732-6117

**SERVICES:** Provides a pendant to wear on which a button can be pressed in any kind of emergency and the Lifeline Emergency Response Center will be alerted. If someone wearing the button falls and can't press the button, AutoAlert can automatically call for them so help can be sent.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

### MEDICAL ALERT

Safety Monitoring

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-6586

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

**SERVICES:** Helps provide peace of mind and independence with round-the-clock monitoring system. A simple button can be worn anywhere, even in the shower. If emergency help is needed, the button can be pushed and a certified operator responds.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Less than \$1 a day

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MEDLINE PLUS

Education

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Provides all the health information you need in one trustworthy website including information on conditions, diseases and staying well, interactive tutorials, drug information, medical encyclopedia, directories of doctors, dentists & hospitals and a medical dictionary.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### MOBILE HELP

BOCA RATON

Emergency Help

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-1710

3701 FAU Blvd, Suite 300

BOCA RATON, FL 33431

**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:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST

**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

FORT LAUDERDALE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-673-6287

6520 North Andrews Avenue

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309-2130

**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, Spanish

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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

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

**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:** 1-800-770-8287

**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

**FAX:** 617-924-9998

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Cancer Information Network

**PHONE:** 1-800-422-6237

**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. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. EST Live On Line Chat-Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### NATIONAL DIABETES INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE

BETHESDA

Education

**PHONE:** 1-800-860-8747 TTY: 1-866-569-1162

1 Information Way

BETHESDA, MD 20892-3560

**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, Spanish

### 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 OF HEALTH

Medline Plus

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides information about diseases, conditions, and wellness issues in language you can understand. MedlinePlus offers reliable, up-to-date health information, anytime, anywhere, for free.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, French, German

### NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING INFORMATION CENTER

Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.healthfinder.gov/orgs/HR3647.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides health information on many topics related to senior issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

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

**FAX:** 301-496-1072

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### 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, Spanish

### NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-344-4867

FL

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

**SERVICES:** Helps people affected by MS by funding cutting-edge research, driving change through advocacy, facilitating professional education, and providing programs and services that help people with MS and their families move their lives forward.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RARE DISORDERS

DANBURY

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-203-744-0100, 1-800-999-6673

55 Kenosia Ave or P.O. Box 1968

DANBURY, CT 06810

**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:** 1-800-666-6327

**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

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

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL OSTEOPOROSIS FOUNDATION

WASHINGTON

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** 800-231-4222

1150 17th Street, NW Suite 850

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

**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

**FAX:** 202-223-2237

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## HEALTH ISSUES

### NATIONAL PARKINSON FOUNDATION

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-473-4636

**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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Info@stroke.org>

**FAX:** 303-649-1328

**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://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**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:** Call for dates and times

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HEALTH ISSUES

### 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:** 3rd Sat. 12-3 p.m.

**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/Communityclasses/CommunityClasses/tabid/101/Default.aspx>

**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:** 352-242-2350

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:** 3rd Wed. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

**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:** Website is available 24/7

**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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## HEALTH ISSUES

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

National Women's Health Information Center

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://womenshealth.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:** 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:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE GROUP

ST. PETERSBURG

Nursing Home Diversion Program

**PHONE:** 1-866-690-4842 or TTY/TDD 1-800-617-0177

100 Central Ave., Suite 200

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701

**WEB:** <http://www.univhc.com/docs/Other-Plans/Diversion/Long-Term-Care-Community-Diversion-Staff-List.pdf>

**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:** 727-456-6575

**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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## HEALTH ISSUES

### US TOO PROSTATE CANCER EDUCATION & SUPPORT

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1--877-978-7866

**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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ustoo@ustoo.org>

**FAX:** 630-795-1002

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

Managed Care

**PHONE:** 1-888-367-6554 or 1-866-334-7927, TTY: 1-877-247-6

FL

**WEB:** <http://florida.wellcare.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides managed care services to health care programs sponsored by the government. Focuses on Medicaid and Medicare. Offers a variety of health and prescription drug plan options. Helps families, children, and the aged, blind or disabled.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ZERO-THE END OF PROSTATE CANCER

ALEXANDRIA

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 888-245-9455

515 King Street, Suite 420

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

**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

**CONTACT:** QUENTIN LOCKWOOD,III President & CEO

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

**FAX:** 571-257-8559

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HEARING IMPAIRMENT

### BETTER HEARING INSTITUTE

WASHINGTON

Hearing loss & Prevention

**PHONE:** 202-449-1100

1444 I Street, NW

WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

**SERVICES:** 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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mail@betterhearing.org>

**FAX:** 202-216-9646

**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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rosanne@deafandhearing.org>

**FAX:** 352-323-0799

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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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## HEARING IMPAIRMENT

### **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

### **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://www.nda.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides unique residential mental health Care for children, adolescents and adults who are Deaf or hard of hearing, as well as specialized treatment for individuals with autism, PTSD, Low IQ and RAD.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, adolescents, adults.

**CONTACT:** KIP STEWART

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Kip.Stewart@uhsinc.com>

**FAX:** 352-735-4939

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HEARING IMPAIRMENT

### **THE STARKEY HEARING FOUNDATION**

Hear Now

**PHONE:** 866-354-3254

**WEB:** <http://www.sotheworldmayhear.org/hearnow/>

**SERVICES:** Assists permanent U.S. residents who are deaf or hard-of-hearing and have limited financial resources to acquire hearing aids.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 952-828-6900

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

**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

### AAA REFERRAL & HOME HEALTH, INC.

TAVARES

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-742-0034

1307 E. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Provides home health care, nursing care, physical, occupational & speech therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-742-1211

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**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:info@advancednursingconcepts.com>

**FAX:** 352-205-7420

**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

### 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

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

**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.

### AMEDISYS HOME HEALTH

THE VILLAGES

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352- 391-1416

1045 Old Mill Run

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.amedisys.com/patients-and-caregivers/home-health-care>

**SERVICES:** Whether you are recovering from surgery or illness, or living with a chronic disease like diabetes or COPD, Amedisys Home Health Care can make hospital visits shorter and less frequent with home-based skilled nursing, rehabilitation, and chronic disease management.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Office: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., On call 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMEDISYS HOME HEALTH

MOUNT DORA

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-383-2355

18097 US Highway 441 Suite A

MOUNT DORA, FL 34757

**WEB:** <http://www.amedisys.com/patients-and-caregivers/home-health-care>

**SERVICES:** Whether you are recovering from surgery or illness, or living with a chronic disease like diabetes or COPD, Amedisys Home Health Care can make hospital visits shorter and less frequent with home-based skilled nursing, rehabilitation, and chronic disease management.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Office: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., On call 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### AMEDISYS HOME HEALTH

CLERMONT

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-242-0204

1655 East Highway 50 Suite 202

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.amedisys.com/patients-and-caregivers/home-health-care>

**SERVICES:** Whether you are recovering from surgery or illness, or living with a chronic disease like diabetes or COPD, Amedisys Home Health Care can make hospital visits shorter and less frequent with home-based skilled nursing, rehabilitation, and chronic disease management.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Office: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., On call 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN INHOME CARE

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-753-1918 or 352-742-1975

600 Market St #117

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** Provides Certified Nursing Assistant, Home Health Aides and Companions, both hourly and as Live In, 24/7, to help with personal cares, med assist, meal prep, housekeeping, errands, etc to Seniors so they can remain in their own homes.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**CONTACT:** EL:YSE HOLLINGSWORTH, District Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:elyse@ahccares.com>

**FAX:** 352-787-9532

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BAYCARE HOMECARE

FRUITLAND PARK

**PHONE:** 352-728-5598

2468 US Hwy 441/27 Suite 204

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34653

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

**SERVICES:** Provides the full range of in-home patient care services including: home health, home medical equipment, respiratory therapy products and services, retail pharmacy, in-home and outpatient infusion services, wheelchair transport, pre and post mastectomy supplies, and AN exclusive in-home personal emergency response system called CareLink©.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Services available 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### BETTER@HOME

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-323-5570

210 South Lake St. Suite 10

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Provides home health aides, nursing care, physical, occupational & speech therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-323-5579

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BRIGHT STAR

EUSTIS

In Home Caregiving

**PHONE:** 352-308-8092

125 East Wilt Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**SERVICES:** Helps families care for the ones they love. From parents caring for children with special needs to adult children assisting aging parents

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CARING PLUS HOMECARE

TAVARES

Cregiving

**PHONE:** 352-343-1952

305 E. Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Provides home care and home nursing, based on the patient's condition and eligibility.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** SALLY SELLERS

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CARINGPLUS HOMECARE

TAVARES

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-343-1952

1729 David Walker Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Provides home health aides, nursing care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### COMFORT KEEPERS

CLERMONT

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-243-8800

1150 Anderson Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.comfortkeepers.com/office-381>

**SERVICES:** Helps seniors live happy, healthy lives in the comfort of their own homes by providing quality, compassionate care and safety technology solutions to preserve independence and contribute to a better life. Provides personal care, medication reminders, meal preparation, incidental transportation, light housekeeping, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMFORT KEEPERS

THE VILLAGES

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-259-0893

906 Avenida Central

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.comfortkeepers.com/office-finder/browse/all/fl?page=6>

**SERVICES:** Helps seniors live happy, healthy lives in the comfort of their own homes by providing quality, compassionate care and safety technology solutions to preserve independence and contribute to a better life. Provides personal care, medication reminders, meal preparation, incidental transportation, light housekeeping, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### FLORIDA HOME CARE OF LADY LAKE

LADY LAKE

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-753-4631 or 1-888-307-0741

13940 US 441 Bldg 300, Ste 303

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://lhcgroupp.com/locations/florida-homecare-of-lady-lake>

**SERVICES:** In-home health care, private duty, long term acute care and hospice.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55 and up

**FAX:** 352-753-8374

**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 FIRST CARE

TAVARES

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-735-2008

854 Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Provides home health aides, nursing care, physical, occupational & speech therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**REQUIREMENTS:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOMECARE SPECIALISTS

LADY LAKE

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-753-2206

130 N. Old Dixie Highway

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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

**SERVICES:** Provides skilled nursing, physical & occupational therapy, behavioral health, home health aides, medical social worker.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** LARRY GREEN, Community Liaison

**EMAIL:** <mailto:L.Green.FHS@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-350-2207

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied, Medicare often pays 100%

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Home Care

**PHONE:** 352-253-3900

3260 Waterman Way

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/care-and-services/home-care>

**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

**FAX:** 352-253-3901

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

**FEES:** Insurance or Private Pay

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GENTIVA

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-787-2780

1600 West Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748-2811

**WEB:** <http://www.gentiva.com/about/>

**SERVICES:** Provides home health and hospice services including; skilled nursing, physical, occupational & speech therapy, cardiac & pulmonary care, neurorehabilitation, wound care, patient education, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-787-3995

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GRANNY NANNIES

CLERMONT

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-536-2511

450 E. Hwy 50, Suite 8C

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** State licensed. Specializes in providing home health care by Certified Nursing Aides & Home Health Aides. Provides the following services: Senior Care, Hospice Care, Elderly Assistance, Surgery Recovery Care, Respite Care Relief, Care for New Parents, Special Needs Care, Disabled Child Care and Alzheimer's Care.

**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

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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### GRANNY NANNIES

SUMMERFIELD

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-365-7866

15405 S.US Hwy 441 Suite 121

SUMMERFIELD, FL 34491

**WEB:** <http://www.grannynannies.com/LocationDetails.asp?LocationID=10>

**SERVICES:** State licensed. Specializes in providing home health care by Certified Nursing Aides & Home Health Aides. Provides the following services: Senior Care, Hospice Care, Elderly Assistance, Surgery Recovery Care, Respite Care Relief, Care for New Parents, Special Needs Care, Disabled Child Care and Alzheimer's Care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Lake@grannynannies.com>

**FAX:** 352-245-0538

**HOURS:** One call personnel 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HARTFORD HEALTH SERVICES

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-435-0101

620 S Lake St. Suite 3

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Provides home health aides, nursing care, physical, occupational & speech therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HEART2HEART HOME HEALTH CARE

THE VILLAGES

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-259-7780

1576 Bella Cruz Dr, #301

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://heart2heart.biz/>

**SERVICES:** Provides caregivers to help with daily activities, such as meal preparation, laundry, light housekeeping, medication reminders, and transportation/errand services. Also provides respite for Alzheimer's and dementia clients and those that may be recuperating from illness or injury.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Office: Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Phones monitored 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### HOME COMPANIONS OF LAKE COUNTY, INC.

EUSTIS

Companions

**PHONE:** 352-483-3086

2785 S. Bay Street Suite D

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**SERVICES:** Companion services offer the following: bathing, errands, housekeeping, meds assist and activities. Website also provides videos and other information on senior issues such as preventing falls, evaluating medications, preventing medication errors, caregiver tips, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** KELLIE KEITH, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Kellie@CompanionsHomeCare.com>

**FAX:** 352-483-3136

**HOURS:** Office: mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Home care:24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**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 CENTRE HOME HEALTH CARE

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-315-0050

600 N. Boulevard W. Suite B

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Provides Home Health Aides, Nursing Care, Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### LAKE HARRIS HOME CARE SERVICES

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-728-3366

701 Lake Port Blvd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Provides home health aides, nursing care, physical, occupational and speech therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE HARRIS INN

LEESBURG

Assisted Living, Nursing Home & Home Health Service

**PHONE:** 352-728-3366

701 Lake Port Boulevard

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**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

### LAKE PORT HOME CARE

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-728-8529

701 Lake Port Blvd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Provides home health aides, nursing care, physical, occupational and speech therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-315-0505

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### LIFE CHANGE OUTREACH ORGANIZATION, INC.

MASCOTTE

Mental Health Targeted Case Management, Parenting Classes, Counseling, Home Health

**PHONE:** 352-429-0661

55 Bluff Lake Rd, Suite B

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

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

**SERVICES:** Provides resources to breakdown the challenges and struggles of mental disorders, language, and culture at large. Promotes awareness, and enables self-resilience by offering exceptional programs and services that empower consumers to live successful productive lives by putting in place services that will fill in the gap. Conducts in home needs assessments and designs individualized service plans.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children and adults

**CONTACT:** NABUCHI ANDERSON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lifchangeorg@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-410-6118

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, networking with other agencies.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding fee, Medicaid, and other

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture ID, Insurance card (if you have one), Social Security

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, French

### 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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Villageshomecare@maxhealth.com>

**FAX:** 352-314-2763

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES

LEESBURG

Senior Services

**PHONE:** 352-326-3540 Elder Helpline: 352-326-5304

1211 Penn St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.mfcs.us.com/2012/>

**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:** None or Sliding Scale

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be 60 yrs. or over, functionally impaired & a Lake County resident

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### **NIRVANA HEALTH SERVICES, INC.**

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-314-8844

3127 N. 14th St.

LEESBURG, FL 32726

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

**SERVICES:** Provides skilled nursing and rehabilitation in homes of people who are home bound.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** info@nirvanahealthservices.com

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **PRECISION HOME HEALTH CARE**

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-787-4119

26540 Ace Ave Ste 101

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Offers nursing care, physical therapy, speech pathology, medical social, and home health aide services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **PREFERRED HOME HEALTH PROVIDERS**

EUSTIS

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-589-5854

900 East Orange Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32757

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

**SERVICES:** Offers Cardiac Care, Orthopedic Care, wound care, skilled nursing, IV therapy, physical, occupational and speech therapy, home health aides, medical social services, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOME HEALTH CARE

### PREMIER CARE HOMECARE, LLC

LEESBURG

Home Health

**PHONE:** 352-365-7850

426 North 3rd Street Suite B

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

### PREMIER CARE HOMECARE

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-365-7850

1711 Citrus Blvd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Provides home health aides, nursing care, physical, occupational & speech therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PSA HEALTH CARE

CLERMONT

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-241-8016 or 1-8550-259-0006

450 E. Highway 50 Suite 7

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Provides pediatric private duty nursing, pediatric day treatment centers for medically fragile children and adult private duty nursing.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## HOME HEALTH CARE

### 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

### RELIABLE HEALTH CARE

EUSTIS

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352-357-3830

2575 Kurt St. Suite 104

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Provides home health aides, nursing care, physical, occupation & speech therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RESCARE HOMECARE

LEESBURG34748

Home Care

**PHONE:** 352-323-1742

1326 W. North Blvd. Suite 5

LEESBURG34748, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** Provides homemaking services such as: bathing dressing, meal planning, preparation & eating assistance, grooming and personal hygiene, toileting and incontinence management, transfers, ambulation support and mechanical life operations, light housekeeping, overnight and respite care, transportation or accompaniment to medical, lab & treatment appointments, pharmacy or grocery store, errands & outside events.

**AGE GROUPS:** Vared

**CONTACT:** GREGORY.CHURCH

**EMAIL:** <mailto:gregory.church@rescare.com>

**FAX:** 352-323-1754

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**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 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.northlakepc.org/missions.html>

**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

**FAX:** 352-242-3906

**HOURS:** Church office: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Wed. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOME REPAIRS

### ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

LADY LAKE

Home Helpers

**PHONE:** 352-753-0989

1351 Paige Place

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://sttimothycc.com/Ministries.htm>

**SERVICES:** Volunteers reach out to others by performing simple tasks that have become too arduous or difficult, such as: fixing a dripping faucet, changing a light bulb or other minor repairs around the home.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

The Samaritan Inn

**PHONE:** 352-314-8733 or 352-434-1832

115 N. 13th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.samaritan-inn.org/>

**SERVICES:** A motel renovated to be a transitional home for needy homeless families.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHESTER WOOD

**EMAIL:** <mailto:chesterwood@christiancarecenter.org>

**FAX:** 352-314-8680

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

**FEES:** None

**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

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## HOMELESSNESS

### FAMILY ENDEAVORS

OCALA

Supportive Services for Veteran Families

**PHONE:** 352-502-4561

1515 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Suite 119-1

OCALA, FL 34470

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

**SERVICES:** Works to prevent homelessness and stabilization of veterans & their families. Provides case management to help develop a housing stability plan, assistance to obtain benefits & referrals to community agencies. Also provides limited financial assistance based on need which may include rent, utilities, child care, auto repair, deposits, moving and storage costs, emergency supplies, bus fare, limited legal assistance, budget & housing counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** LATESHA TAYLOR, Mentor or AISHA BURGESS, Case Manager

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Very low income Veteran families, Homeless or at risk of homelessness

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HELPING HAND MINISTRIES, INC.

EUSTIS

Homeless Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-460-5498

16 W. St. Louis Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32727

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide a safe, decent, sanitary "Daytime Service Center" for the homeless that meets their needs and advocates for solutions. In addition they reach out to the needs of the indigent, disabled, elderly and low-income people, providing educational support while attending to their immediate needs. The program incorporates skill-building for low-skilled workers, job placement once marketable skills are acquired & providing permanent housing to homeless families. Services offered: Referral, housing, resume writing, skill building & computer literacy and lunch.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CARRIE STEMPEL, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hhandministries@att.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Building, food, clothing, personal hygiene items, towels & washcloths, blankets, tents, volunteers, desks, van, money, gift cards, gas cards, phone cards, bus tickets, beds, computers, printers, office supplies.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOMELESSNESS

### HELPING HAND MINISTRIES, INC.

EUSTIS

Homeless Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-460-5498

16 W. St. Louis Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32727

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide a safe, decent, sanitary "Daytime Service Center" for the homeless that meets their needs and advocates for solutions. In addition they reach out to the needs of the indigent, disabled, elderly and low-income people, providing educational support while attending to their immediate needs. The program incorporates skill-building for low-skilled workers, job placement once marketable skills are acquired & providing permanent housing to homeless families. Services offered: Referral, housing, resume writing, skill building & computer literacy, breakfast and lunch.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CARRIE STEMPEL, Executive Director

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

TAVARES

McKinney-Vento Homeless Services

**PHONE:** 352-343-0198

201 West Burleigh Blvd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=1448>

**SERVICES:** Addresses students & families in temporary, transitional, or homeless situations who are in need of assistance.

**AGE GROUPS:** Under 18 yrs.

**CONTACT:** KRISTIN MCCALL, Homeless Liason

**EMAIL:** <mailto:feedback@lake.k12.fl.us>

**FAX:** 352-343-0198

**HOURS:** During school hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Safe Haven

**PHONE:** 352-357-4619

POB 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

**SERVICES:** Residential facility for chronically homeless individuals with severe mental illness, substance abuse or co-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 32798

**WEB:** <http://anthonyhouse.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

**FAX:** 352-383-9252

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Transitional Home for Men

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

792 East Montrose Street-Office

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**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:** Office: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** No fee for first 90 days

**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

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## HOMELESSNESS

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Transitional Home for Women & Children

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

792 East Montrose Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**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

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

**HOURS:** Office: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** None for the first 90 days

**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

Community Advocate Program

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

792 East Monroe Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://newbeginningslake.org/programs/>

**SERVICES:** Provides resources and support for families “at risk” of homelessness. For some families that means getting them signed up for services they are eligible for or helping them seek employment. For a few families this program partners with local hotels to provide a hand up. While that family is in this program completing life skill training, job training, and money management classes; they are provided a room at half the normal rate so they can save up for permanent housing and get back on their feet.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OUR FATHER'S HOUSE OF REFUGE

EUSTIS

Emergency Shelter

**PHONE:** 352-460-5092

504 E. Orange Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**SERVICES:** Provides shelter for homeless. Gives them a chance to grow spiritually and to have the guidance to go back into the world.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** PASTOR PETE

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOMELESSNESS

### SOUTH LAKE ANIMAL LEAGUE

GROVELAND

Pets of the Homeless

**PHONE:** 352-409-7231

4648 Baptist Island Road  
GROVELAND, FL 34736

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

**SERVICES:** Provides pet food and medical treatment for the pets of homeless people so they can keep their beloved friends.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE RENAISSANCE GROUP OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

CLERMONT

C.A.S.E.-Community Advocacy, Service, & Education

**PHONE:** 352-242-1711 or 917-328-1820

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. Offers a wide variety of supportive services through direct advocacy & referral including food assistance, recovery from addictions, addressing self-esteem issues, employment workshops & life skills training, life coaching service, resume writing services & workshops and job placement.

**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

### THE TRANSITION HOUSE

ST. CLOUD

Education, Transitional Housing & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 407-892-5700

3800 5th Street  
ST. CLOUD, FL 34769

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

**SERVICES:** Committed to providing transitional housing and recovery support services using a program consisting of addiction education, life skills, vocational training, counseling, and family involvement.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOMELESSNESS

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

**PHONE:** 1-877-424-3838

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/homeless/>

**SERVICES:** A hot line providing access to trained counselors to help homeless veterans, their families, or veterans at risk of becoming homeless. Trained VA counselors provide information about VA homeless programs and mental health services in your area that can help.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

VA Home Front

**PHONE:** 1-877-424-3838

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/homeless>

**SERVICES:** Helps veterans find safe and affordable housing. To foster lasting success in transitioning homeless veterans into homes. Also works with community-based agencies to provide case management and supportive services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult Veterans

**HOURS:** Website is available 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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## HOMELESSNESS

### VETERAN'S ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE AND RECOVERY FOR THE HOMELESS

EUSTIS

Homeless Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-702-8245 or 352-522-3899

P.O. Box 1754

EUSTIS, FL 32757

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

**SERVICES:** Helps to identify and assist the homeless veteran's population in Lake County. Provides a seven-bed residential program that provides transitional housing for homeless veterans. Connects these veterans with services such as: scheduling appointments for community based medical services, counseling, life skills training & independent living. Has a special task force dedicated to identifying the homeless population & assisting veterans. Provides food, clothing, temporary shelter, transportation to V.A. hospitals, appointments, Work Force interviews etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** LLOYD THORNE or HELEN SHAUT, Founders

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, Wireless all in one color printer, ink for printer, fireproof file cabinet, general office supplies, gift cards, recreational activity items for the residents, hygiene & toiletry items, new or used van for transporting residents to and from appointments and events, new or used Box van for picking up donations.

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a veteran

**LANGUAGES:** English

### VETERANS ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE AND RECOVERY FOR THE HOMELESS (VORRH)

EUSTIS

Transitional Housing for Homeless Veterans

**PHONE:** 352-702-8245 or 352-522-3899

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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## HOMOSEXUALITY

### LIVING HOPE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

ARLINGTON

Sexual Issues

**PHONE:** Website

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

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## HOSPICE

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

TAVARES

Frank and Helen DeScipio Hospice House

**PHONE:** 1-866-742-6655

2445 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.cshospice.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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@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 Phone line: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Daily

**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 or 888-728-6655

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:** 352-343-6115

**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, Spanish Access to Others

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### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

CLERMONT

Mike Conley Hospice House

**PHONE:** 1-866-742-6655

2100 Oakley Seaver Dr.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.cshospice.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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@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 Phone line: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Daily

**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:** 352-343-1341

601 Casa Bella

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

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

**SERVICES:** Offers end-of-life care to patients & their families dealing with serious illnesses by providing symptom management for their physical pain & care for their emotional and spiritual needs.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@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 Phone line: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Daily

**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

Children's Grief Program

**PHONE:** 1-888-728-6234

2445 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://cshospice.org/?about\\_us/special-services/grief-support-programs/childrens-grief-program.html](http://cshospice.org/?about_us/special-services/grief-support-programs/childrens-grief-program.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:** 3 and up

**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 888-728-6234

2445 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.cshospice.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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bereavement@cornerstonehospice.org>

**FAX:** 866-303-1184

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, monetary donations.

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

TAVARES

Pet Peace of Mind

**PHONE:** 352-742-6819 or 888-728-6234

2445 Lane Park Rd

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://cshospice.org/?about\\_us/special-services/pet-peace-of-mind.html](http://cshospice.org/?about_us/special-services/pet-peace-of-mind.html)

**SERVICES:** Enables hospice patients to keep their pets at home with them throughout their end of life journey. Provides basic in-home pet care, dog walking, bathing & grooming, pet waste clean up, pet sitting & boarding, pet food & cat litter, flea & tick treatments, and/or routine vaccinations and medications.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

TAVARES

Rhythms-Hospice for the Heart

**PHONE:** 1-888-728-6234

2445 Lane Park Rd

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://cshospice.org/?about\\_us/special-services/rhythms---hospice-for-the-heart.html](http://cshospice.org/?about_us/special-services/rhythms---hospice-for-the-heart.html)

**SERVICES:** A specialized program designed to provide care and comfort that enhances the quality of life for seriously ill cardiac patients. Their independence and functional ability is supported by aggressively managing symptoms in their homes so they can live each day more fully.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOSPITALS

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

THE VILLAGES

The Villages Regional Hospital

**PHONE:** 352-751-8000

1451 El Camino Real

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

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

**SERVICES:** Facility consists of state-of-the art surgical suites, intensive care unit, a radiology department featuring filmless computer imaging, pharmacy, clinical laboratory and a full service emergency department. Home to one of the world's first Philips Ambient Experience Catheter Labs designed to improve the experience during heart catheter procedures.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

LEESBURG

Leesburg Regional Medical Center

**PHONE:** 352-323-5762

600 E. Dixie Ave.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** A comprehensive medical center offering premier cardiovascular services, neurosurgical care and the region's first Designated Stroke Center with the Joint Commission Seal of Approval.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA ELKS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

UMATILLA

Hospital

**PHONE:** 352-669-2171

633 Umatilla Ave.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**SERVICES:** Children's hospital.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### 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

### 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:** English:800-352-2437 Spanish:800-545-7432 TDD:888

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. Online chat available.

**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

### AL-ANON/ ALATEEN-DISTRICT 6

Family Groups

**PHONE:** 1-888-292-6489

**WEB:** <http://www.district-6.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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wso@al-anon.org>

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

NEW PORT RICHEY

Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-888-496-8004

P.O. Box 1939

NEW PORT RICHEY, 34656-1939

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

**SERVICES:** A trained person is available to respond to questions from concerned individuals calling with specific problems or seeking information on services or community resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FAX:** 727-849-7707

**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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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### 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 TDD: 1-800-448-1833

**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 Translations services for over 140 languages

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### 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

### 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/>

**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

LONG BEACH

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website or 310-559-5833  
21720 S. Wilmington Ave., Ste. 304  
LONG BEACH, CA 90810-1641

**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

**FAX:** 310-559-2554

**HOURS:** Office: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. PST Website:24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, French

### 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.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/abuse-hotline>

**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

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## HOTLINES

### FLORIDA COUNCIL ON COMPULSIVE GAMBLING, INC

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS

Gambling Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-888-236-4848

901 Douglas Ave. Suite 200

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, 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 othe languages

### FLORIDA COUNCIL ON COMPULSIVE GAMBLING, INC.

Problem Gambling Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-888-236-4848

FL

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

**SERVICES:** Provides information, resource referrals, and support services for problem gamblers, their families, employers and others. Also offers 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:** Hotline: 24/7 Live Chat: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

TALLAHASSEE

Elder Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-262-2243 1-800-955-8771 -TDD

4040 Esplanade Way

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-7000

**WEB:** [http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/elder\\_helpline.php](http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/elder_helpline.php)

**SERVICES:** Provides information regarding elder services including: Medicare & Medicaid, transportation, legal assistance, disability programs & services, caregiver support groups, consumer issues, home delivered meals and congregate meal sites, emergency alert systems, home modifications or repairs, job placement & training, senior centers & recreation programs, subsidized housing, emergency housing & resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60+

**FAX:** 850-414-2004

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOTLINES

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Adult Protective Services

**PHONE:** 1-800-962-2873 TDD: 1-800-453-5145

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/abuse/report.shtml>

**SERVICES:** Committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of the elders in Florida. Works in conjunction with the Department of Children and Families and the Aging Network to protect disabled adults or elderly persons from further occurrences of abuse, neglect or exploitation. Services provided may include protective supervision, placement and in-home and community-based services.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60 and over

**FAX:** 1-800-914-0004

**HOURS:** 24/7

**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

**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, H

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

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### 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

### H.U.D.

Housing Discrimination Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-669-9777 TTY: 800:927-9275

**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, Spanish, Chinese, Russian

### HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

LEESBURG

Domestic Violence Hotline

**PHONE:** 352-753-5800

2600 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** Hotline for those who are in an abusive relationship.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

LEESBURG

Sexual Assault Hotline

**PHONE:** 352-787-1379 TDD: 1-800-955-8771

2600 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** Hotline for victims of sexual assault.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### 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. Counselors familiarize themselves with homeowners situations, and in turn, explain it to lenders for and explore available and realistic options. They've developed strong and trusted relationships with lenders and often receive referrals from them to assist with determining options.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be behind in mortgage payment

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish Most Other Languages

### 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

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Speak Out Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-423-8477

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      ALEXANDRIA

Children-Missing and Exploited

**PHONE:** 1-800-843-5678

699 Prince Street

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314-3175

**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

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

**SERVICES:** Counselors offer guidance to women and men who are being abused by their partner

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** None



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### NATIONAL RUN-AWAY SWITCHBOARD

CHICAGO

Runaways

**PHONE:** 1-800-786-2929

3080 North Lincoln Avenue

CHICAGO, IL 60657

**WEB:** <http://www.1800runaway.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides non-judgemental, confidential crisis intervention and referrals for teenagers who are thinking of running from home. Call if you have a friend who has run and is looking for help, or if you are a runaway ready to go home through the Home Free program. Provides information to pass along to youth about alternatives to running from home.

**FAX:** 773-929-5150

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL 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. You can also chat on line with a counselor from 2 p.m.-2 a.m. EST.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

Veteran's Crisis Line

**PHONE:** 1-800-273-8255 Press 1

**WEB:**

<http://www.veteranscrisisline.net/ChatTermsOfService.aspx?account=Homeless%20Veterans%20Chat>

**SERVICES:** Provides confidential help for veterans and their families to help them get through personal crisis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE (HISPANIC)

Suicide Intervention and Prevention

**PHONE:** 1-888-690-4842 Press 2

**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

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## HOTLINES

### 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 hotline 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.

**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 TTY: 1-800-999-9915

**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:** 4-8 p.m. E.S.T.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### 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:** Provides crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth.

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

ROCKVILLE

Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-662-4357 TTY: 800-487-4889

1 Choke Cherry Road  
ROCKVILLE, MD 20857

**WEB:** <http://www.samhsa.gov/index.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Their mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities. Provides leadership and devotes its resources, programs, policies, information and data, contracts and grants- toward helping the Nation act on the knowledge that: Behavioral Health is essential for health; Prevention works; Treatment is effective; and People recover from mental and substance use disorders.

**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

### CENTRAL FLORIDA PEDIATRIC THERAPY FOUNDATION

CLERMONT

FAITH HOUSE

**PHONE:** 352 394-0212

P.O. Box 120547

CLERMONT, FL 34712

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

**SERVICES:** Transitional housing for physically disabled adults to help them learn to live independently.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** AMY J. GOMES or RENEE PHARES

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

**FAX:** 352-241-6361

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, donations.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Application

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### EUSTIS HOUSING AUTHORITY

EUSTIS

Housing

**PHONE:** 352-357-4851

1000 Wall Street Unit 60

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.eustishousingauthority.com/programs.html>

**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, Spanish

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### H.U.D.

Housing Discrimination Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-669-9777 TTY: 800:927-9275

**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, Spanish, Chinese, Russian

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER, FLORIDA INC

EUSTIS

Housing

**PHONE:** 352-483-0434

710 S. Bay St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://habitatls.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

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

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

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Help unloading the truck, stocking shelves, and labeling the stock as per USDA. People to serve in the Variety Store. Funding to support the program. Brown grocery bags. People to help bag groceries at the Warehouse.

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### HELPING HAND MINISTRIES, INC.

EUSTIS

Homeless Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-460-5498

16 W. St. Louis Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32727

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide a safe, decent, sanitary "Daytime Service Center" for the homeless that meets their needs and advocates for solutions. In addition they reach out to the needs of the indigent, disabled, elderly and low-income people, providing educational support while attending to their immediate needs. The program incorporates skill-building for low-skilled workers, job placement once marketable skills are acquired & providing permanent housing to homeless families. Services offered: Referral, housing, resume writing, skill building & computer literacy and lunch.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CARRIE STEMPEL, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hhandministries@att.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Building, food, clothing, personal hygiene items, towels & washcloths, blankets, tents, volunteers, desks, van, money, gift cards, gas cards, phone cards, bus tickets, beds, computers, printers, office supplies.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

**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

### 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. Counselors familiarize themselves with homeowners situations, and in turn, explain it to lenders for and explore available and realistic options. They've developed strong and trusted relationships with lenders and often receive referrals from them to assist with determining options.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be behind in mortgage payment

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish Most Other Languages

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### HUD FAIR HOUSING HOTLINE

Fair Housing

**PHONE:** 1-800-669-9777 TTY: 800-927-9275

**WEB:** <http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo>

**SERVICES:** Administers and enforces federal laws and establishes policies that make sure all Americans have equal access to the housing of their choice.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Fheowebmanager@hud.gov>

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Korean, Russian

### LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOUSING SERVICES

#### DIVISION

TAVARES

CDBG Mobile Home Replacement Program

**PHONE:** 352-742-6540

1300 S. Duncan Dr., Bldg. E

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Program for low income residents who are living in mobile homes that qualifies as sub-standard housing based on local regulations. Mobile home may be replaced with a mobile home of a comparable bedroom and size.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**REQUIREMENTS:** Owner must live in the mobile home for at least 3 yrs., Property must be homestead without liens & must have adequate access to utility hookup.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPT.

TAVARES

Housing & Community Development

**PHONE:** 352-742-6540

323 N. Sinclair Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program (wait list currently closed til further notice, SHIP, CDBG, NSP.

**CONTACT:** AMY ELLIOTT

**EMAIL:** <mailto:aelliott@lakecountyfl.gov>

**FAX:** 352-742-6535

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

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### 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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### LEESBURG HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LEESBURG

Affordable Housing

**PHONE:** 352-728-9786

600 Market Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**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:** KEN THOMAS, Director

**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.lsbcb.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

### 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. types of expenses seniors may get help with: Medications, food, utilities, legal, healthcare, housing, in home services, taxes, transportation, employment training. There are over 2,000 federal, state and private benefits programs available to help.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55 and over

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have Medicare & income must be less than \$16,245 if single and \$21,855 if married.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOUSING

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Community Advocate Program

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

792 East Monroe Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://newbeginningslake.org/programs/>

**SERVICES:** Provides resources and support for families "at risk" of homelessness. For some families that means getting them signed up for services they are eligible for or helping them seek employment. For a few families this program partners with local hotels to provide a hand up. While that family is in this program completing life skill training, job training, and money management classes; they are provided a room at half the normal rate so they can save up for permanent housing and get back on their feet.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RESTORATION OUTREACH COMMUNITY CENTER

LEESBURG

Education, Mentoring & Leadership Development

**PHONE:** 352-323-8020

1501 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Empowers families and communities through education, mentoring and leadership development. Provides the following programs: Tutoring, Spanish, Computer 101, Anger/Stress Management, Home ownership program, Parenting/Life skills, Counseling, Mentoring, On the job placement training, Utility assistance, Money Management, GED/Diploma, Court ordered community service, Criminal Diversion program, Next Step Youth Offender Program and many more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** TINA TRAVIS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rocenter@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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:rrandallrebecca76@gmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, food, clothing, feminine hygiene products, personal hygiene products, employment opportunities for residents, in-kind professional counselors, mentoring, monies and prayer.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Will try to help find sponsorship

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOUSING

### STATE HOUSE INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP

TAVARES

Home Ownership Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-742-6530

323 N. Sinclair Ave.

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:** 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

### THE HOPE COLLECTION, INC.

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Hope's Homes

**PHONE:** 352-283-7738

602 Camino Real Drive

HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

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

**SERVICES:** Builds 21st Century smart living technology and green homes for Veterans; Single Parents; 55+ with some medical or other disenfranchisement; and the Emotionally and Physically Challenged.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 1-877-819-8977

**HOURS:** Weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE TRANSITION HOUSE

ST. CLOUD

Education, Transitional Housing & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 407-892-5700

3800 5th Street

ST. CLOUD, FL 34769

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

**SERVICES:** Committed to providing transitional housing and recovery support services using a program consisting of addiction education, life skills, vocational training, counseling, and family involvement.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOUSING

### U.S. DEPT. OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdesc/eld202.cfm>

**SERVICES:** Provides very low-income elderly with options that allow them to live independently but in an environment that provides support activities such as cleaning, cooking, transportation, etc. Also provides interest-free capital advances to private, nonprofit sponsors to finance the development of supportive housing for the elderly. The capital advance does not have to be repaid as long as the project serves very low-income elderly persons for 40 years. Rental assistance funds are provided to cover the difference between the HUD-approved operating cost for the project and the tenants' contribution towards rent.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### U.S. DEPT. OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

MOUNT DORA

Homes in Partnership, INC.

**PHONE:** 352-383-7300

1175 Lucerne Drive

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757-3639

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

**SERVICES:** Provides Fair Housing Pre-Purchase Education Workshops, Financial Management/Budget Counseling, Non-Delinquency Post Purchase Workshops, Pre-purchase Counseling, Pre-purchase Homebuyer Education Workshops, Predatory Lending Education Workshops, Rental Housing Counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:perkinsm@homesip.org>

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

VA Home Front

**PHONE:** 1-877-424-3838

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/homeless>

**SERVICES:** Helps veterans find safe and affordable housing. To foster lasting success in transitioning homeless veterans into homes. Also works with community-based agencies to provide case management and supportive services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult Veterans

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOUSING

### U.S. GOVERNMENT

Making Home Affordable

**PHONE:** Homeowner's Hotline: 1-888-995-4673 TTY:1-877-304

**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

### UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA

DAYTONA BEACH

Residential Services

**PHONE:** 800-927-6308 or 386-274-6474

1100 Jimmy Ann Drive

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32117

**WEB:** <http://ucpecf.org/programs/residential-services>

**SERVICES:** Empowers individuals with disabilities and their caregivers to make informed decisions about where and with whom they live. Options include supervised or independent living arrangements based on an individualized-needs basis. We offer in-home and community support services to individuals through the following programs: Supported Living Svcs. or Assisted Living Svcs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**FAX:** 386-274-6532

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UOC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

MOUNT DORA

Restoration of Life

**PHONE:** 352-383-1509

1155 N. Clayton Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** [http://uocdevcorp.org/pb/wp\\_bb576658/wp\\_bb576658.html](http://uocdevcorp.org/pb/wp_bb576658/wp_bb576658.html)

**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. & Tues. or Thurs. by appointment

**FEES:** None

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## HOUSING

### USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT

WASHINGTON

Single Family Housing Loans & Grants

**PHONE:** 1-800-670-6553 TTY: 800- 877-8339

1400 Independence Avenue SW Room 5014-S

WASHINGTON, DC 20250-0701

**WEB:** [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HSF\\_SFH.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HSF_SFH.html)

**SERVICES:** Provides home ownership opportunities to low- and moderate-income rural Americans through several loan, grant, and loan guarantee programs. The programs also make funding available to individuals to finance vital improvements necessary to make their homes decent, safe, and sanitary.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 202-690-0500

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA FLORIDA

ST. PETERSBURG

Veteran's Assistance

**PHONE:** 813-282-1525

405 Central Avenue, Suite 100

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701

**WEB:** <http://www.voa-fla.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps veterans and their families find decent, safe and affordable housing and the vital support services they need to stabilize. Provides employment services that include assessment, training and placement. Help is available with everything from resume prep to job interviewing, clothing and transportation.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Info@voa-fla.org>

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## IMMEDIATE NEED

### 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA

UMATILLA

Free Haircuts

**PHONE:** 352-669-8077

550 Hatfield Drive

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.fbcumatilla.org/outreach.html>

**SERVICES:** Licensed cosmetologists provide free haircuts for those in need, including children.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** KEN HOBBY

**FAX:** 352-669-5836

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers needed to cut hair; clean up; visit with people.

**HOURS:** Wed. & Sat, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE AND SUMTER EMERGENCY RECOVERY (LASER)

MOUNT DORA

Long-Term Recovery from Disaster

**PHONE:** 352-385-2525

2761 West Old Hwy 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

**SERVICES:** Works to strengthen Lake and Sumter Counties' recovery from any disaster through a coordinated community-wide approach which provides for the immediate and long-term unmet needs of our citizen. Also assists the Lake County Health Department in facilitating the Medical Reserve Corps for Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers: answering phones and projects (computer skills helpful); accounting/bookkeeping; case managers; organizations can volunteer for cleaning up debris to rebuilding a home.

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a victim of a designated disaster within Lake or Sumter Counties

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Helping Hands Outreach

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

684 East S.R. 50 @ the Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://newbeginningslake.org/programs/>

**SERVICES:** Clients receive a free bag of groceries and canned goods & can sign up for services through Florida's ACCESS program, as well as receive gently used clothes and shoes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** Outreach Director

**HOURS:** Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## IMMEDIATE NEED

### NIGHT RUNNERS

HERNANDO

Mobile Crisis Services & Disaster Relief

**PHONE:** Office:352-418-1146 Warehouse:561-719-7882

4801 North Florida Ave

HERNANDO, FL 34442

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

**SERVICES:** Operate community outreach in high-crime/low-income neighborhoods; inner-cities and rural areas reaching the entire population as well as assisting with disaster relief in devastated areas.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** REV. GILBERT& EVELYN ABRUEO, Directors

**EMAIL:** <mailto:crisishelp@nightrunners.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Food, cleaning supplies, toiletries, tools, next to new clothing, money.

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## INSURANCE

### 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/SAP/SAP/index.shtml>

**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:** 850-412-4502

2727 Mahan Drive, Ft., Mail Stop 26

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308

**WEB:** <http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/mchq/consumer/SAP/SAP/index.shtml>

**SERVICES:** A program designed to assist consumers of managed care entities, such as Health Maintenance Organizations, Prepaid Health Clinics, Prepaid Health Plans, and Exclusive Provider Organizations, with grievances that have not been satisfactorily resolved.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sap@ahca.myflorida.com>

**FAX:** 850-413-0900 Fax

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Consumer must first complete the entire grievance process of the managed care entity before filing a grievance with this program, unless the grievance is of an urgent nature.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

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

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## INSURANCE

### 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 information and help for Florida's consumers of insurance, funeral & cemetery services, special programs, and fraud reporting

**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

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, SpanishCreole

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## 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 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

MOUNT DORA

Juvenile Justice

**PHONE:** 352-383-1377

2739 West Old Highway 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** 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

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

**FEES:** Call for more info

**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

**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

## JUVENILE JUSTICE

### 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

### 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

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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 computer classes, a book club, chess club, writer's group

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BRUCE BOYD, 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

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

### ASTATULA POLICE DEPARTMENT

ASTATULA

Police

**PHONE:** 352-742-2422

25019 County Road 561

ASTATULA, FL 34705

**WEB:** <http://townofastatula.com/docs/police-department/>

**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/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={514F401B-61E7-4DFA-94C2-0EA6F61E9637}](http://www.cityofclermontfl.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={514F401B-61E7-4DFA-94C2-0EA6F61E9637})

**SERVICES:** Public protection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** STEVE GRAHAM, Police Chief

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EUSTIS POLICE DEPT.

EUSTIS

Police Dept., Community Services

**PHONE:** 352-483-5400

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:** Through a community policing philosophy, the department provides people-and community-oriented law enforcement services, with excellent community involvement and support. Highly specialized programs and patrols, such as a Traffic Enforcement unit, Criminal Investigations Unit, Special Enforcement Unit, SWAT, Communications and K-9, enhance the level of services provided to the community.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** FRED COBB, Police Chief ROBERT SIMKEN, Community Relations Officer

**EMAIL:** <mailto:simkenr@ci.eustis.fl.us>

**FAX:** 352-357-1930

**HOURS:** Admin M-F 8:00 am-5:00pm, Road Patrol 24 hours a day

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## LAW ENFORCEMENT

### 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

### FRUITLAND PARK POLICE

FRUITLAND PARK

Police

**PHONE:** 352-360-6727

506 W. Berckman St

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://fruitlandpark.org/police.html>

**SERVICES:** Works to improve the quality of life, promoting peace and order and resolving problems through an ongoing working partnership with the community.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** TERRY ISAACS, Chief of Police

**HOURS:** Office: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GROVELAND POLICE

GROVELAND

Police

**PHONE:** 352-429-4166

408 W. Orange St

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://groveland-fl.gov/departments/police/>

**SERVICES:** Provides public protection with a priority of safeguarding lives, property and preventing crimes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARK PALMER, Chief of Police

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mark.palmer@groveland-fl.gov>

**FAX:** 352-429-5559

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

### 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:** Provides people and community oriented law enforcement services, with excellent community involvement and support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CURTIS D. ROBBINS, Chief of Police

**FAX:** 352-324-0523

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LADY LAKE POLICE

LADY LAKE

Police

**PHONE:** 352-751-1565

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-Non-Emergency 352-343-9500-Info Desk

360 W. Ruby Street

TAVARES, FL 32778-3877

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/contactinfo.php?>

**SERVICES:** Public protection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

LEESBURG

Police Protection

**PHONE:** 352-728-9860

115 East Magnolia Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.leesburgflorida.gov/index.aspx?page=63>

**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

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## LAW ENFORCEMENT

### 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

### MASCOTTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MASCOTTE

Police

**PHONE:** 352-429-3393

529 E Myers Blvd

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

**WEB:** [http://www.cityofmascotte.com/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={BCFC4E77-69BF-4175-AB30-C1DD12B26DFD}](http://www.cityofmascotte.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={BCFC4E77-69BF-4175-AB30-C1DD12B26DFD})

**SERVICES:** Public protection.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** ROLAND BONASCO, Police Chief

**FAX:** 352-429-5277

**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

**CONTACT:** T. RANDALL SCOGGINS, Police Chief

**FAX:** 352-383-4623

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## LAW ENFORCEMENT

### MOUNT DORA POLICE DEPT.

MOUNT DORA

Police

**PHONE:** 352-735-7130

1300 N. Donnelly St

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

**SERVICES:** Public protection

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-383-4623

**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

**FAX:** 352-742-6169

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

### AARP LEGAL SERVICES NETWORK

SCHAUMBURG

Attorney Referral

**PHONE:** 1-866-330-0753

200 N Martingale Rd

SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173

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

**SERVICES:** Provides the very best in quality counseling for those looking to sustain good mental health and those looking to find lasting recovery from substance abuse and other addictions. Treatment is effective and tailored to meet your goals. Offers individual, group & couples counseling, urine testing, opiate detox, medication management, nutrition & herbal therapy, Mind/Body/Spirit Coaching & a 29 week Batterer's Intervention Course.

**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:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** All commercial insurances accepted or \$60 per 1-hr session, \$30 per group session.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

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## LEGAL ISSUES

### ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

4-Hour Ticket Class

**PHONE:** 352-742-2000

1018 North Blvd. West, Suite A

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

**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://www.alphadrivers.com/>

**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>

**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://www.alphadrivers.com/>

**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>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$30

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

4-Hour Youth Tobacco Awareness

**PHONE:** 352-742-2000

1018 North Blvd. West Suite A

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**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, Suite 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

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

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** \$99

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN SAFETY COUNCIL

Basic Driver Improvement Course/BDI

**PHONE:** Website

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 there 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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:registration@floridasafety.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$29.05

**REQUIREMENTS:** Application completed, may attend the class once in 12 months, not more than 5 times in 10 years

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### 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:** \$35

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### 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:** \$75

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### 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. Class can be taken on line at your own pace.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**FAX:** 850-656-0109

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** \$99.95

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

4-Hour Anger Management Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

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

**SERVICES:** An interactive fun Anger Management course that can be take online from any computer. Covers topics that include understanding your anger, techniques to deal with your anger, learning to communicate your emotions and controlling your impulse reactions. The course is interactive and will provide you with interesting information that makes you consider your feelings and actions towards others.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$79

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

TALLAHASSEE

4-Hour Parent Course-Divorce Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

9009 Mahan Drive, Suite 501

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32309

**WEB:** <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/contact.php>

**SERVICES:** State approved by DCF. Florida Statute 61.21 requires both parents to take a 4-Hour Parent course if you are going through a divorce and have kids under 18 years old. This class can be taken on line.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

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

**FAX:** 850-656-0109

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

**FEES:** \$39

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### ATTORNEY-HELP.US

Legal assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.attorney-help.us/>

**SERVICES:** Instantly puts people in touch with experienced lawyers, who handle your type of case in your area, give a case evaluation for simply considering them for your legal needs. Response is received from a lawyer in as little as 15 minutes.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** No cost for referrals or obligation

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU CENTRAL FLORIDA

LONGWOOD

Consumer Information

**PHONE:** 407-621-3300 or 800-275-6614

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. 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**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



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### CENTRAL FLORIDA CRIMELINE

Speakout Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-423-8477

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

### 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 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.clsmf.org/index.php/probono/volunteer\\_lawyer](http://www.clsmf.org/index.php/probono/volunteer_lawyer)

**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 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

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### 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 & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

First Time Driver Course/TLASE

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

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtdirectedtrafficschool.com/first-time-driver.php>

**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:** 352-223-2945

**HOURS:** Office: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Online: 24/7

**FEES:** \$35

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Driver's Permit Test

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

220 East Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtdirectedtrafficschool.com/practice-permit-test.php>

**SERVICES:** Once you've completed your First Time Driver (TLSE) course, just come back here, sign in, and practice up before you head to the DHSMV office to get your permit. We'll even send you a courtesy email with a link and your access information, so you'll know right where to go when you're ready to practice.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

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

**FAX:** 352-223-2945

**HOURS:** Office: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Online: 24/7

**FEES:** \$14.95

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must take the first-time driver course first

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

4-Hour BDI/TCAC Courses

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

220 E.. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtdirectedtrafficschool.com/internet-course.php>

**SERVICES:** Upbeat traffic safety course designed to make you think about important information that could save someone's life. This course is available by booklet, classroom, internet or Video/DVD.

**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 for booklet, classroom or Video/DVD, \$18.50 for internet

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### 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.courtdirectedtrafficschool.com/12-hour-ADI.php>

**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

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

**FAX:** 352-223-2945

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$89

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### 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

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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, Spanish, Chinese

### 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

**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

Identity Theft 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

OCALA

Guardian Ad Litem

**PHONE:** 352-671-5757

110 N. Magnolia Avenue

OCALA, FL 34475

**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

**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/mchq/consumer/SAP/SAP/index.shtml>

**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:** 850-412-4502

2727 Mahan Drive, Ft., Mail Stop 26

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308

**WEB:** <http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/mchq/consumer/SAP/SAP/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 DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Senior Legal Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-888-895-7873

FL

**WEB:** [http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/legal\\_services.php](http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/legal_services.php)

**SERVICES:** Provides free legal advice and brief services by telephone to eligible Florida residents age 60 and older, for civil (not criminal) legal problems. Provides solutions to seniors to help them resolve their legal problems, makes referrals to state and local regulatory agencies and, when it is determined that court representation is necessary, helps seniors find legal providers in their communities.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60 and over

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### 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

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

**FAX:** 850-414-2377

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers who want to make a difference.

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FLORIDA DEPT. OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Insurance Fraud

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.fldfs.com/fraud/>

**SERVICES:** Investigates various forms of fraud in insurance, including health, life, auto, property and workers' compensation insurance.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Florida Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse

**PHONE:** 1-888-356-4774 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 TTY: 1-800-955-8771

P.O. Box 8030

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314-8030

**WEB:** <http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/childsupport/enforcement.html>

**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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### FLORIDA GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OCALA

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-671-5757

110 N. Magnolia Avenue

OCALA, FL 34475

**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

**CONTACT:** ALAN ABRAMOWITZ, Executive Director

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA LEGAL SERVICES

Prescription Drug Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-436-6001

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

**SERVICES:** Provides assistance to Medicaid and low-income Medicare beneficiaries whose necessary medications have been denied. Services include assistance relating to prior authorization requirements, assistance to patients and physicians with acquiring an immediate, temporary supply of the denied medication, representation by an attorney at a fair hearing, etc...

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA LEGAL SERVICES

FloridaLawHelp

**PHONE:** Website

FL

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

**SERVICES:** Provides civil legal assistance to indigent persons who would not otherwise have the means to obtain a lawyer. Is dedicated to ensuring that poor people have equal access to justice. Primarily works with local legal aid and legal service programs to improve their ability to provide legal assistance to those in need in their communities. Legal information is also available to the general public on a wide variety of issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole

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### FLORIDA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

TALLAHASSEE

Crime Victims Compensation

**PHONE:** 800-226-6667

The Capital PL-01

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399

**WEB:** <http://myfloridalegal.com/pages.nsf/main/1c7376f380d0704c85256cc6004b8ed3!OpenDocument>

**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. 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. Can also refer victims to support organizations within their home area.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Fraud/Identity Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-866-966-7226

FL

**WEB:** <http://myfloridalegal.com/crime>

**SERVICES:** Hotline for those who have been victims of fraud or identity theft. Website provides information on protecting yourself from crime or consumer fraud.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

TALLAHASSEE

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-342-3552

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:** \$29.95

**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'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

### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

4-hour BDI / TCAC Booklet Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-998-8533

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/booklet-home-study-course.php>

**SERVICES:** The booklet covers the same required subject matter as our Internet, video, and classroom BDI courses. That means this booklet will be accepted by every court in Florida. This will also satisfy the court-appointed Red Light Course.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$24

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

8 Hour Intermediate Driver Improvement Course-Internet or Classroom

**PHONE:** 800-998-8533

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/8-hour-intermediate-course.php>

**SERVICES:** Internet course blends colorful graphics and informative charts with clear, concise, easy-to-understand text. Better still, all of the great traffic safety information is peppered with hilarious driving related humor, so you'll laugh while you learn. The informative classroom course content is supplemented by trademarked Flipcharts, and fascinating videos complete the multimedia presentation. Helpful, knowledgeable instructors are there to answer your questions and make the traffic school experience fun!

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Internet 24/7, Classroom-call for hours

**FEES:** \$60

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

8 Hour Aggressive Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-998-8533

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:** 1-800-998-8533

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.funnyinflorida.com/12-hour-ADI.php>

**SERVICES:** Drivers who have had their license suspended under the point system or had their license suspended by a judge must enroll in this course to reinstate their driver's license. This DHSMV-approved program is available as a live classroom session or via the Internet.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens & Adults

**HOURS:** Weekdays 8 a.m.-Midnight, Weekends 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

**FEES:** \$95

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

Driver's Permit Test Online

**PHONE:** 1-800-998-8533

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:** \$18.95

**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 money on your auto insurance! The course is a cinch to complete and once the premium discount is applied, it automatically continues for three years!

**AGE GROUPS:** 55+

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$14.95

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### GRANDPARENTS RIGHTS ORGANIZATION

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** Website

100 W. Long Lake Rd., Suite 100  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

**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

### HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

LEESBURG

Training & Education Services

**PHONE:** 352-787-5889

2600 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** Provides domestic and sexual violence training to law enforcement, health care providers and students as a powerful tool to combat the epidemic of violence. Also provides the following to clients: Individual & group counseling, computer education, résumé writing, mock interviews, employment assistance, etc., Assistance with enrolling in higher education programs such as college and technical training, parenting classes, Independent Living classes or Life Skills: educating clients on how to open bank accounts, how to pay bills, how to use an ATM, etc., Info & referral for child care or day care for working parents or to other agencies for services needed by clients not offered by Haven; such as Food Stamp programs, Unemployment, Mental Health Services, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-787-4125

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### HILL & PONTON, P.A.

DAYTONA BEACH

Social Security & Veterans Disability Lawyers

**PHONE:** 1-888-477-2363

44 Seabreeze Blvd, Suite 235

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32118

**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

**FAX:** 407-843-5247

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

**FEES:** Contingency Attorney Fee

**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. Counselors familiarize themselves with homeowners situations, and in turn, explain it to lenders for and explore available and realistic options. They've developed strong and trusted relationships with lenders and often receive referrals from them to assist with determining options.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be behind in mortgage payment

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Most Other Languages

### HUD FAIR HOUSING HOTLINE

Fair Housing

**PHONE:** 1-800-669-9777 TTY: 800-927-9275

**WEB:** <http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo>

**SERVICES:** Administers and enforces federal laws and establishes policies that make sure all Americans have equal access to the housing of their choice.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Fheowebmanager@hud.gov>

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Korean, Russian

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### IDIGNITY

ORLANDO

Provides Identification

**PHONE:** 407-792-1374

424 E. Central Blvd. #199

ORLANDO, FL 32801

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

**SERVICES:** At periodic events IDignity provides Florida ID Cards & licenses, Birth Certificates, Social Security Cards & replacement immigration records and various other documents. with assistance from legal counsel. The U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs will also be available. Created to help the disadvantaged in Central Florida overcome the difficulties of obtaining the personal identification that is crucial to enabling them to become self-sufficient.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### JIMMIE JACKSON INTERVENTION SERVICES

LEESBURG

Court Ordered Classes

**PHONE:** 352-988-3174

118 S. 4th St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748-0119

**SERVICES:** Offers assessments and recommended classes for those who are court ordered. Individualized and personal services: STOP CLASS. 29 wk. Batterer Intervention Program, Drug Screens, Anger Management, Choice Class, Shoplifting Class, Parenting, Understanding Divorce, Evaluations, Full Triages and more. Will reach out to people when needed to include Tavares, Leesburg, Clermont, Eustis, Mt. Dora, Umatilla, The Villages, Groveland & Deland.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** JIMMIE JOHNSON, Faculty Member-William Glaser MD, PhD Institute

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Most classes are \$29-\$39. Drug Screens are \$15.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS

TAVARES

Mental Health

**PHONE:** 352-742-4122

550 W. Main St., 3rd Floor-Judicial Center

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/courts/mental\\_health.aspx](http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/courts/mental_health.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Handles situations in which Baker Act or Marchman Act is needed. Provides information on their website about how these acts work and explains the process.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-742-4166

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

MOUNT DORA

Juvenile Justice

**PHONE:** 352-383-1377

2739 West Old Highway 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** 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

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

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

TAVARES

Environmental Health Services

**PHONE:** 352-253-6130

315 W. Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**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

Probation & Court Services

**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.

**FEES:** Varies

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

LADY LAKE

Victim's Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-343-2101

360 West Ruby Street

LADY LAKE, FL 32778

**WEB:**

<http://myfloridalegal.com/vicdirect.nsf/Fifth+Judicial+Circuit/6F9AD8065531444785256882006ED7FF>

**SERVICES:** Provides criminal justice support/advocacy, follow-up contact; forensic interviews and exams; information and referral; personal advocacy; shelter/safe house information, translation services; transportation; victims compensation claims assistance; death notification; ID Theft recovery and assistance.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** AUDREY RICHARDS, Victim Resource Advocate

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

TAVARES

Disabled Person Parking Permits

**PHONE:** 352-343-9602

P.O. Box 268

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.laketax.com/motorvehicles\\_mobilehomes/disabled\\_parking\\_permits.htm](http://www.laketax.com/motorvehicles_mobilehomes/disabled_parking_permits.htm)

**SERVICES:** A permanent/long term or temporary disabled person parking permit is available to any individual with permanent or long term mobility problems restricting his/her ability to walk 200 feet without stopping to rest due to specific disabilities, or those who are legally blind.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-253-2125

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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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### LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF THE ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOC., INC. ORLANDO

Legal Assistance

**PHONE:** 407-841-8310 ext. 1

100 East Robinson St.

ORLANDO, FL 32801

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

**SERVICES:** Free civil legal services to eligible clients. Do not handle criminal matters.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 407-648-9240

**HOURS:** Varied-call for more info

**FEES:** Free or sliding scale

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must reside in one of the counties listed above

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEGAL SHIELD

Legal Assistance

**PHONE:** 352-729-2191 or 407-432-2657

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

**SERVICES:** Gives members the ability to talk to our Law Firms on any matter without worrying about high hourly costs. For an affordable monthly fee, no matter how traumatic or trivial the issue, you can access legal advice, letters, calls made on your behalf and even be represented in court. It includes pre-existing conditions.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARIA GONZALES EFFER

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mefferg@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### 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

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## LEGAL ISSUES

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

TAVARES

Forensic Community Team Services

**PHONE:** 352-343-0752

1940 S.R. 19

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Include screening, individualized service and treatment planning, individual or group therapy, medication management linking and monitoring, life skills training, housing assistance and benefits, assessment supports. Consumers are served while in jail and while living in the community. The team intervenes post booking.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**FAX:** 352-742-0765

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have had two or more misdemeanor offenses in past 12 months & probably diagnosis of substance use disorder or co-occurring mental illness

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CONSUMER LEAGUE

Fraud.org

**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

### 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. types of expenses seniors may get help with: Medications, food, utilities, legal, healthcare, housing, in home services, taxes, transportation, employment training. There are over 2,000 federal, state and private benefits programs available to help.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55 and over

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have Medicare & income must be less than \$16,245 if single and \$21,855 if married.

**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 Spanish: 1-800-682-9832

**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:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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

**FEES:** None

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## LEGAL ISSUES

### OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA

Crime Victim Compensation Program

**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. 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

### 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

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## LEGAL ISSUES

### SCAM.COM

Advocacy

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** The leading complaint resolution platform for consumers and businesses. Connects people who are upset about how they've been treated by a company-with the people or entities that care most about helping them. Whether its getting a refund of the money they never agreed to pay or filing a lawsuit to change a company's practices altogether, Scambook contacts lawyers, government agencies, the company's themselves, or their competitors, to find out who is willing to provide those scammed with what they need and deserve.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STATE OF FLORIDA ATTORNEY GENERAL

Seniors Vs. Crime

**PHONE:** 1-800-203-3099

FL

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

**SERVICES:** Provides offices with Sleuth Volunteers where any senior who feels that he or she has been victimized or otherwise taken advantage of can come and speak to a peer. A form can be filled out on line, if preferred. Has been highly successful in resolving consumer related complaints lodged by Florida Senior citizens. This program usually returns \$1,000,000 a year to persons who have been cheated.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**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 you track the custody status of offenders in county jails, Dept. of Corrections facilities, or supervised by Community Corrections. It provides information about the release, transfer, escape or death of an inmate.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### STATE OF FLORIDA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Fraud Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-866-966-7226

FL

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

**SERVICES:** Hotline that can be called by victims of fraud or identity theft. Website also has information on how to protect yourself from crime or fraud.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### STATE OF FLORIDA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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FL

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

**SERVICES:** Hotline that can be called by victims of fraud or identity theft. Website also has information on how to protect yourself from crime or fraud.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STATE OF FLORIDA-ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Seniors Vs. Crime Project

**PHONE:** 1-800-203-3099

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

**SERVICES:** Volunteers, known as Senior Sleuths, (1) serve as eyes and ears to inform the office of current issues affecting seniors, (2) educate the public about scams and frauds, (3) assist law enforcement as actors with undercover operations and (4) manage consumer cases referred by the office or requested of the Project by other sources. These crime fighters are responsible for recovering millions of dollars for seniors who were intentional or unintentional victims of con artists or honest businesses.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**CONTACT:** PAM BONDI, Attorney General

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STATESIDE LEGAL

Legal assistance

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Website for military members, veterans and their families to help them find their own solutions to common legal problems or find someone to help them, if they need legal advice.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TEEN COURT

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

TAVARES



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### THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Find Legal Help

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** [http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/findlegalthelp/faq\\_freehelp.cfm](http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/findlegalthelp/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>

**FAX:** 212-675-0286

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE

Fraud Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-866-966-7226

The Capitol, PL-01

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-1050

**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

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### U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

National Criminal Justice Referral Service

**PHONE:** 1-800-851-3420 or TTY: 301-947-8374

**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, Spanish

### 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

### 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

### WEAVER FOR WOMEN

ORLANDO

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 407-325-8225

P.O. Box 585102

ORLANDO, FL 32858

**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, 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 or 1-800-226-9838

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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## LEGAL ISSUES

### 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:** Call local office for current fees

**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:** Call local office for current fees

**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, satisfies 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:** Office: 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. Students are encouraged to secure acceptance of this course by the court with jurisdiction over their case prior to beginning the course.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BARBARA REINCKE, MA/CAP, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:br@wcfdi.com>

**FAX:** 352-622-4725

**HOURS:** 24/7

**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:** Varied-call for more info

**FEES:** \$80

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

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### WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES

TAVARES

Workshops

**PHONE:** 352-742-9317

888 S. Duncan Dr.

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Offers various workshops that address personal responsibility. Workshops may be 2,4, or 8 hours, depending on court order. They include but are not limited to: Impulse Control/Retail Theft, Parenting, Job Skills, Drug Education, Minor Consumption, Family Violence & Anger Management.

**CONTACT:** LINDA CARR

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

**FAX:** 352-742-9318

**FEES:** \$10 per hour

**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:** \$35

**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 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

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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

LEESBURG

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## LICENSES

### 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

### LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

THE VILLAGES

Marriage Licenses

**PHONE:** 352-253-2650

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. Closed for lunch 12-1 p.m.

**FEES:** \$93.50 or \$61

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

TAVARES

Marriage Licenses

**PHONE:** 352-253-2650

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:** \$93.50 or \$61

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

MINNEOLA

Marriage Licenses

**PHONE:** 352-253-2650

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:** \$93.50 or \$61

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## LICENSES

### 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/office\\_locations.htm](http://www.laketax.com/office_locations.htm)

**SERVICES:** Provides Provides Business Tax Receipt Renewals, Vessel Registrations and Title Applications, Motor Vehicle License Plates & Title Applications, Disabled Parking Permits, Mobile Home Decals, Hunting and Fishing Licenses, Real Estate Taxes, Tangible Personal Property Taxes & Non-Ad Valor-em Assessments.

**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 Provides Business Tax Receipt Renewals, Vessel Registrations and Title Applications, Motor Vehicle License Plates & Title Applications, Disabled Parking Permits, Mobile Home Decals, Hunting and Fishing Licenses, Real Estate Taxes, Tangible Personal Property Taxes & Non-Ad Valor-em Assessments.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-253-2136

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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/office\\_locations.htm](http://www.laketax.com/office_locations.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

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### 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 Provides Business Tax Receipt Renewals, Vessel Registrations and Title Applications, Motor Vehicle License Plates & Title Applications, Disabled Parking Permits, Mobile Home Decals, Hunting and Fishing Licenses, Real Estate Taxes, Tangible Personal Property Taxes & Non-Ad Valor-em Assessments.

**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/office\\_locations.htm](http://www.laketax.com/office_locations.htm)

**SERVICES:** Provides Provides Business Tax Receipt Renewals, Vessel Registrations and Title Applications, Motor Vehicle License Plates & Title Applications, Disabled Parking Permits, Mobile Home Decals, Hunting and Fishing Licenses, Real Estate Taxes, Tangible Personal Property Taxes & Non-Ad Valor-em Assessments.

**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, Pediatric and Women's Care, Family Planning, Pharmacy, Lab and EKG's available on site.

**AGE GROUPS:** 3+

**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 most insurances including Medicare & Medicaid, Financial Assistance may be available

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ABLEDATA

FALLS CHURCH

Disability Equipment Information

**PHONE:** 1-800-227-0216

103 West Broad St., Suite 400

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22046

**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@neweditions.net>

**FAX:** 703-356-8314

**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, Suite 905

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

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### 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. Does X-rays, MRIs, CT Scans, MR Angiographys, Intravenous Pyelograms (IVP), Ultrasounds & DEXA Bone Densitometry. Same day availability for most exams!

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADVANCED IMAGING CENTER

THE VILLAGES

Diagnostic Imaging

**PHONE:** 352-750-1551

13940 N. US Highway 441, Suite 201

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**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. Does X-rays, MRIs, CT Scans, MR Angiographys, Intravenous Pyelograms (IVP), Ultrasounds & DEXA Bone Densitometry. Same day availability for most exams!

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADVANCED IMAGING CENTER

CLERMONT

Diagnostic Imaging

**PHONE:** 352-243-2111

262 Mohawk Road

CLERMONT, FL 34715

**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. Does X-rays, MRIs, CT Scans, MR Angiographys, Intravenous Pyelograms (IVP), Ultrasounds & DEXA Bone Densitometry. Same day availability for most exams!

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### ALLIANCE FIRST CARE

TAVARES

Medical treatment

**PHONE:** 352-343-1811

3631 W. 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

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL CHURCH

LEESBURG

Loan Closet

**PHONE:** 352-787-3388

1321 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

### CENTRA CARE

CLERMONT

Walk In Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-394-7757

15701 State Rd. 50 Suite 101

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Walk In clinic with labs and X-ray on site. Treats common ailments and injuries. Gives sports physicals, back-to-school physicals and immunizations.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 months and up

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### CENTRA CARE

MOUNT DORA

Walk In Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-383-6479

19015 U.S. Hwy 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

**SERVICES:** Walk In clinic with labs and X-ray on site. Treats common ailments and injuries. Gives sports physicals, back-to-school physicals and immunizations.

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 months and up

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

TAVARES

Alliance First Care Center at Tavares

**PHONE:** 352-343-1811

3631 W. Burleigh Blvd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.cfhalliance.org/svc\\_urgentcare.htm](http://www.cfhalliance.org/svc_urgentcare.htm)

**SERVICES:** Urgent care center for minor illnesses that do not require a hospital visit, without the long wait typical of an emergency room.

**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

THE VILLAGES

Villages Regional Hospital Urgent Care

**PHONE:** 352-751-8863

1501 U.S. Hwy 441N. Building 1800

THE VILLAGES, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.cfhalliance.org/svc\\_urgentcare.htm](http://www.cfhalliance.org/svc_urgentcare.htm)

**SERVICES:** An urgent care center for minor injuries not needing hospital care, without the long wait times typical of an emergency room.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Daily 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**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:** 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Appointment necessary

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

MOUNT DORA

Alliance Labs

**PHONE:** 352-751-8906

3900 LAKE CENTER DRIVE, SUITE A6

MOUNT DORA, FL

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

**SERVICES:** Offers a number of services on an outpatient basis including: pathology, cytopathology, hematopathology, and ancillary testing.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.. 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

THE VILLAGES

Alliance Labs

**PHONE:** 352-751-8906

1451 El Camino Real

THE VILLAGES, FL

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

**SERVICES:** Offers a number of services on an outpatient basis including: pathology, cytopathology, hematopathology, and ancillary testing.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

THE VILLAGES

Alliance Labs

**PHONE:** 352-751-8906

910 Old Camp Rd., Suite 180

THE VILLAGES, FL

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

**SERVICES:** Offers a number of services on an outpatient basis including: pathology, cytopathology, hematopathology, and ancillary testing.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-12 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

THE VILLAGES

Alliance Labs

**PHONE:** 352-751-8906

3602 Wegewood Lane

THE VILLAGES, FL

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

**SERVICES:** Offers a number of services on an outpatient basis including: pathology, cytopathology, hematopathology, and ancillary testing.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

THE VILLAGES

Alliance Labs at East Campus

**PHONE:** 352-751-8906

1501 U.S. Hwy 441 North, Bldg. 1800  
THE VILLAGES, FL

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

**SERVICES:** Offers a number of services on an outpatient basis including: pathology, cytopathology, hematopathology, and ancillary testing.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

LEESBURG

352-751-8906

**PHONE:** Alliance Labs @ Leesburg Regional Medical Center

600 E. Dixie Ave.  
LEESBURG, FL

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

**SERVICES:** Offers a number of services on an outpatient basis including: pathology, cytopathology, hematopathology, and ancillary testing.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH ALLIANCE

LEESBURG

Alliance Labs at Lake Harris

**PHONE:** 352-751-8906

27615 U.S. Hwy 27, Suite 113  
LEESBURG, FL

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

**SERVICES:** Offers a number of services on an outpatient basis including: pathology, cytopathology, hematopathology, and ancillary testing.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**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



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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### CLASSIC HOME HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

**PHONE:** 352 314-1885

1504 South St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

**SERVICES:** Provides skilled nursing, home health aides, physical, occupational & speech therapy etc. in the home.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mail@classichomehealth.com>**E-mail:**

**FAX:** 1-800- 690-3901

**HOURS:** On call nurse is available 24/7

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS INC.

GROVELAND

South Lake Family & Dental Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-435-6699 or 407-905-8827

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: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tues. 8 a.m. - 8 pm; Fri: 8 a.m. - 12 pm

**FEES:** Accepts Medicaid, Medicare and most insurance and offers a reduced sliding fee schedule based on a person's income and family size.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS INC.

LEESBURG

Leesburg Community Health Center

**PHONE:** 352-360-0490 or 407-905-8827

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. Provides Family, Pediatric & Women's Care.

**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

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### COMPASS RESEARCH

LEESBURG

Medical Research

**PHONE:** 352-314-0801

2018 Tally Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** For those suffering from mental health issues such as; Depression, Anxiety, Bipolar Disorder, Schizophrenia, ADHD, Alzheimer's etc. who are not getting the desired results from their current treatment.

Provides medication management for mental health, compensation for your time, health screenings, a psychological evaluation, ECG's and lab work at no cost

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be prescreened and qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMPASSS RESEARCH

Medical Research

**PHONE:** 352-314-0801

2018 Tally Rd.

FL 34748

**SERVICES:** For those suffering from depression, bipolar disorder, ADHD or schizophrenia who are not getting the desired results from their current treatment. Provides medication management for mental health, compensation for their time, health screenings, a psychological evaluation, ECGs and lab work at no cost/

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CONNECT AMERICA MEDICAL ALARM COMPANY

Angel Medical Alert

**PHONE:** 1-800-491-3400

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

**SERVICES:** Medical alert system with live help at the push of a button.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-610-353-1350

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$29.95 a month

**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. 9 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

2000 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 or 352-742-9024

**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 TALLAHASSEE

Advocacy and Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-888-788-9216 TDD: 877- 506-2723

3333 West Pensacola Street Building 100, Suite 140

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32304-2800

**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

**CONTACT:** STEVE HOWELLS, Executive Director

**FAX:** 850-575-4216

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Mammogram & Pap tests

**PHONE:** 1-800-226-6110

FL

**SERVICES:** Free or low cost mammogram and pap test for those who are aged 50-64 years of age with low income and no health insurance who qualify.

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Center for Medical Imaging

**PHONE:** 352-253-6365

1922 Salk Ave

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Provides PET/CT scans, high resolution CT/CTA's, MRI/MRA's, Ultrasounds, X rays and Bone density screenings.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-253-6364

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

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

TAVARES

Diagnostic Services

**PHONE:** 352-253-3370

1000 Waterman Way

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/DiagnosticImaging.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Provides 64 slice High Resolution CT/CTA's, MRI/MRA's, MR Breast Biopsy's, Mammograms, Nuclear Medicine, Ultrasound's, X-rays.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Extended weekday and weekend hours available-call for appt.

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN MEDICAL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES TAVARES

Medical Equipment & Supplies

**PHONE:** 352-742-8930

2250 Huffstetler Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Provides medical equipment and supplies.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-742-8933

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### 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.

**FAX:** 1-866-867-0054

**HOURS:** 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishCreole

### HOMEDRAWS PLUS+

Bloodwork Done at Home

**PHONE:** 352-602-7266

FL

**SERVICES:** A professional, experienced phlebotomist comes to homes, draws blood and delivers it to the appropriate lab. No waiting in line, no transportation needed, no fasting for hours and patients can remain in the comfort of their homes. Services also include DNA testing-paternity, ancestry, etc.

**FAX:** 352-602-7590

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** No charge for Medicare patients, all other insurance, including HMO's are \$20 per visit.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### HOMEDRAWS PLUS+

EUSTIS

Lab Draws at Home

**PHONE:** 352-602-7266

3017 Lake Woodward Drive

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** They travel to the person's home to collect blood work and transport the specimens to the lab. There is no charge for people on medicare. Small fee of \$20.00 for HMO's. No need for transportation, standing in line at the lab, or fasting for long periods of time. You can get your blood drawn in the comfort of your own home. This company can get the lab order from your doctor or the person can have the order at the home.

**AGE GROUPS:** 65+

**CONTACT:** KELLY FILASKY

**EMAIL:** <mailto:homedrawsplus@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-602-7590

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Free for medicare....\$20.00 for all other insurance

**REQUIREMENTS:** Lab order from doctor or we can contact the doctor and get the order faxed to us.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Quick Care Services

**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, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Clermont Health Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-989-9001

875 Oakley Seaver Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Services include dental, provided by Lake Children's Dentistry, and immunizations for children and adults.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Leesburg Health Center  
**PHONE:** 352-360-6548  
2113 Griffin Rd.  
LEESBURG, FL  
**SERVICES:** Provides family planning, immunizations, maternity and STI/HIV testing and treatment.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Umatilla Health Center  
**PHONE:** 352-771-5500  
249 E. Collins St.  
UMATILLA, FL 32784  
**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>  
**SERVICES:** Provides adult primary care, disease control/epidemiology, family planning, immunizations, maternity, pediatrics, STI/HIV testing and treatment.  
**AGE GROUPS:** All  
**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:** Daily 9 a.m. to 7 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

### LAKE-SUMTER MEDICAL SOCIETY

TAVARES

We Care of Lake County

**PHONE:** 352-742-0021

401 E. Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lakesumter.org/wecare.asp>

**SERVICES:** Connects uninsured with specialists upon referral from a primary care physician.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18-64

**CONTACT:** CAROL MILLWATER, Executive Director

**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)

### 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 reduced 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.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MEDICAL ALERT

Safety Monitoring

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-6586

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

**SERVICES:** Helps provide peace of mind and independence with round-the-clock monitoring system. A simple button can be worn anywhere, even in the shower. If emergency help is needed, the button can be pushed and a certified operator responds.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Less than \$1 a day

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### MORRISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LEESBURG

Medical Equipment Loan Closet

**PHONE:** 352-267-5630

222 South 9th Street @ the Opportunity Shop

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://morrisonumc.org/site/cpage.asp?cpage\\_id=180026100&sec\\_id=180009188](http://morrisonumc.org/site/cpage.asp?cpage_id=180026100&sec_id=180009188)

**SERVICES:** Loans wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches, commode chairs, and other smaller items to handicapped in need.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** MR. EMACK

**FAX:** 352-787-0559

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY & ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE BETHESDA

Research & Education

**PHONE:** 1-888-644-6226 TTY: 1-866-464-3615

9000 Rockville Pike

BETHESDA, MD 20892

**WEB:** <http://www.nccam.nih.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Conducts and supports research and provides information about complementary health products and practices.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@nccam.nih.gov>

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NEEDYMEDS.ORG

Healthcare assistance

**PHONE:** Website only

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

**SERVICES:** An information resource devoted to helping people in need find assistance programs to help them afford their medications and costs related to health care.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW AIR HOME CARE

EUSTIS

Respiratory Needs

**PHONE:** 352-589-6247 Toll Free: 1-866-563-9247

15519 U.S. Highway 441 Suite 304

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**SERVICES:** Provides home respiratory & medical equipment, oxygen supplies CPAP and other equipment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-357-3238

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

**FEES:** Insurance & Medicare

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish available

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### 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:unneedpsi@unneedpsi.org>

**FEES:** None

**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

### PHYSICIANS IMAGING- MOUNT DORA. LLC

MOUNT DORA

Medical Diagnostic

**PHONE:** 352-383-3716

3615 Lake Center Dr.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

**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

### THE ASSISTANCE FUND

Medical Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-855-845-3663

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

**SERVICES:** Provides financial support to patients who are critically or chronically ill in order for them to receive their life-saving, high-cost medications.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 866-254-9411

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

### THE CLUB HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER AT THE VILLAGES THE VILLAGES

Rehabilitation Center

**PHONE:** 352-385-8200

16529 SE 86th Belle Meade Circle

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.greystonehem.com/FacilitiesTheClub.aspx>

**SERVICES:** A luxurious 60 private suites rapid recovery facility. A short term rehabilitation facility focused on specialized orthopedic, cardiac and stroke rehabilitation programs. It offers Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy with both inpatient and outpatient services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-385-8888

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**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

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a pre-existing condition, be a U.S. citizen, or live in the U.S. legally, have been without health coverage for the last 6 months

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Medical & Health Treatment Services

**PHONE:** 1-877-424-3838

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/homeless>

**SERVICES:** Medical and mental health clinicians provide eligible homeless veterans with quality health care, including mental health care, dental care, substance abuse treatment and other services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult Veterans

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICARE/MEDICAID

### DS CONNECTION

CLERMONT

Targeted Case Management

**PHONE:** 352-404-9737

715 Almond Ave

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Provides targeted case management for those with any type of mental or physical disability who are receiving Medicaid or eligible for Medicaid.

**EMAIL:** <mailto:dsweeting@dsconnectionsinc.com>

**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

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**WEB:** <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/access-florida-food-medical-assistance-cash>

**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 provide information about household members,, rent or mortgage info., expenses, vehicle information,bank statements, income verification, fill out application & be accepted into program.

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Medicare Savings Programs

**PHONE:** 1-800-963-5337

FL

**SERVICES:** Benefits that pay for monthly Medicare premiums. Sometimes can save money on other Medicare expenses like deductibles and co-payments.

**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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## 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

### PUP

ORLANDO

Navigate you Medicare

**PHONE:** 1-888-827-5787

9102 Southpark Center Loop Suite 200

ORLANDO, FL 32819-9882

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

**SERVICES:** HMO plans that are available to Medicare beneficiaries entitled to Medicare Part A and enrolled in Medicare Part B. Provides all the benefits of Original Medicare Parts A and B, plus additional benefits not available with Original Medicare. Most PUP plans also include prescription drug coverage, replacing the need for adding supplemental insurance to the Original Medicare plan.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

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

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

LEESBURG

Benefits Connection Program

**PHONE:** 352-326-8919

10601 U.S. Hwy. 441 C8 @ Goodwill Leesburg

LEESBURG, FL

**SERVICES:** Friendly new application assistance for food stamps, TANF or Medicaid.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 4th Wed. 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICARE/MEDICAID

### SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Extra Help

**PHONE:** 1-800-772-1213 TTY: 1-800-325-0778

**WEB:** <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp/>

**SERVICES:** A financial assistance program that helps cover the costs of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who are enrolled in a Medicare prescription drug plan. It may lower monthly drug plan premiums, yearly deductibles and co-payments for each prescription.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

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

**FEES:** Varied

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be receiving Medicare, have limited resources and income, and reside in one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia.

**LANGUAGES:** English & most other languages

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

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

**PHONE:** Website

**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

### WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

Managed Care

**PHONE:** 1-888-367-6554 or 1-866-334-7927, TTY: 1-877-247-6

FL

**WEB:** <http://florida.wellcare.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides managed care services to health care programs sponsored by the government. Focuses on Medicaid and Medicare. Offers a variety of health and prescription drug plan options. Helps families, children, and the aged, blind or disabled.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICATIONS

### 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 who are using 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>

**FAX:** 212-601-9750

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**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

### COMPASS RESEARCH

Medical Research

**PHONE:** 352-314-0801

2018 Tally Rd.

FL 34748

**SERVICES:** For those suffering from depression, bipolar disorder, ADHD or schizophrenia who are not getting the desired results from their current treatment. Provides medication management for mental health, compensation for their time, health screenings, a psychological evaluation, ECGs and lab work at no cost/

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### 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

### 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:** 866-422-2377

**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

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

**FEES:** None

**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:** 301-340-3944

**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. types of expenses seniors may get help with: Medications, food, utilities, legal, healthcare, housing, in home services, taxes, transportation, employment training. There are over 2,000 federal, state and private benefits programs available to help.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55 and over

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have Medicare & income must be less than \$16,245 if single and \$21,855 if married.

**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

### 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

### PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE 360

Prescription Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-888-331-1002

**WEB:** <http://www.prescriptionassistance360.org/?gclid=CN6k6M7zprQCFQsqnQodzngAgA>

**SERVICES:** Provides a free Patient Assistance Program Management Account with software to manage every step from A-Z in receiving free prescription medication from over 270 Prescription Assistance Programs. Pre-Qualifies you based on over 270 Patient Assistance Programs current qualification criteria for free. Uses revolutionary technology to help you fill out and complete your forms exactly to the Patient Assistance Program's specifications INSTANTLY. Completely follows through with you for years to come to make sure that every step of the renewals and reapplication processes are completed properly.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RECOVERY HEALTH NETWORK

Free Prescription Discount Card

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Provides individuals with an easy and free "no strings attached" healthcare discount program that allows free access to substantial discounts on prescription medications. The average Rx savings for using the card is 57% and often up to 94%. Card users will receive the absolute lowest prices possible on all FDA approved drugs. Can be used immediately. Everyone qualifies.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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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

### SELECT CARE BENEFITS NETWORK

Prescription Assistance

**PHONE:** 877-331-0362

**WEB:** <http://www.myrxadvocate.com/?gclid=CIfx6urwprQCFQf0nAodKXcAIQ>

**SERVICES:** Over 250 pharmaceutical companies have developed Patient Assistance Programs to assist the uninsured who cannot afford their medicine. However, very few people know about these programs and those that do often find that applying for them is a confusing and prohibitive process. This network assigns Personal Advocates who simplifies the process of applying for patient assistance programs to help people who qualify to get their medications or very little out of pocket cost.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MEDICATIONS

### SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Extra Help

**PHONE:** 1-800-772-1213 TTY: 1-800-325-0778

**WEB:** <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp/>

**SERVICES:** A financial assistance program that helps cover the costs of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who are enrolled in a Medicare prescription drug plan. It may lower monthly drug plan premiums, yearly deductibles and co-payments for each prescription.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

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

**FEES:** Varied

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be receiving Medicare, have limited resources and income, and reside in one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia.

**LANGUAGES:** English & most other languages

### THE MEDICINE PROGRAM

Patient Assistance Program

**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

### TOGETHER RX ACCESS

LOCK HAVEN

Prescription Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-800-444-4106

One Outlet Lane Bald Eagle Court

LOCK HAVEN, PA 17745

**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

### U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Extra Help

**PHONE:** 1-800-963-5337

**SERVICES:** A financial assistance program that helps cover the costs of prescription drugs. For those who qualify, the program makes life-saving medications affordable for Medicare beneficiaries who are enrolled in a Medicare prescription drug plan. It may lower monthly drug plan premiums, yearly deductibles and co-payments.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**LANGUAGES:** English

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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.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides the very best in quality counseling for those looking to sustain good mental health and those looking to find lasting recovery from substance abuse and other addictions. Treatment is effective and tailored to meet your goals. Offers individual, group & couples counseling, urine testing, opiate detox, medication management, nutrition & herbal therapy, Mind/Body/Spirit Coaching & a 29 week Batterer's Intervention Course.

**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:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** All commercial insurances accepted or \$60 per 1-hr session, \$30 per group session.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ADULT COUNSELING & PSYCHOTHERAPY OR LAKE COUNTY

LADY LAKE

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-742-5665

510 County Road 466, Suite 207

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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

**SERVICES:** Provides the very best in quality counseling for those looking to sustain good mental health and those looking to find lasting recovery from substance abuse and other addictions. Treatment is effective and tailored to meet your goals. Offers individual, group & couples counseling, urine testing, opiate detox, medication management, nutrition & herbal therapy, Mind/Body/Spirit Coaching & a 29 week Batterer's Intervention Course.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**CONTACT:** STEVEN C. VANGELDER, Dr.AD, LMHC, CAP

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

**FAX:** 352-343-8801

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

### 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 psychiatric, psychological & counseling 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

### 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

Mental Health Support

**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. Promotes the highest quality care for individuals with mental disorders (including intellectual disabilities and substance use disorders) and their families. Promotes psychiatric education and research. Advances and represents the profession of psychiatry.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:apa@psych.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### 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

### CENTRAL FLORIDA PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

LEESBURG

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-365-2243

1114 W. Dixie Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.jjblankenship@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.jblankenship@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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### 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 6:45-7:45 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMPASS RESEARCH

LEESBURG

Medical Research

**PHONE:** 352-314-0801

2018 Tally Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** For those suffering from mental health issues such as; Depression, Anxiety, Bipolar Disorder, Schizophrenia, ADHD, Alzheimer's etc. who are not getting the desired results from their current treatment.

Provides medication management for mental health, compensation for your time, health screenings, a psychological evaluation, ECG's and lab work at no cost

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be prescreened and qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### COMPASSS RESEARCH

Medical Research

**PHONE:** 352-314-0801

2018 Tally Rd.

FL 34748

**SERVICES:** For those suffering from depression, bipolar disorder, ADHD or schizophrenia who are not getting the desired results from their current treatment. Provides medication management for mental health, compensation for their time, health screenings, a psychological evaluation, ECGs and lab work at no cost/

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**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 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:info@ideasconsulting.org>

**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. Provides online support groups that are very similar to on site support groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 312-642-7243

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### DEPRESSION AND BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE

CHICAGO

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-826-3632

730 N. Franklin Street, Suite 501

CHICAGO, IL 60654-7225

**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

**FAX:** 1-312-642-7243

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### DOGS FOR THE DEAF, INC.

Assistance for Disabled

**PHONE:** 1-800-990-3647

**WEB:** <http://www.dogsforthedeaf.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

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### FREEDOM FROM FEAR

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website

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

**SERVICES:** Their mission is to impact, in a positive way, the lives of all those affected by anxiety, depressive and related disorders through advocacy, education, research and community support.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** MARY GUARDINO, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:help@freedomfromfear.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### 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

### LAKE CENTER FOR H.O.P.E.

LADY LAKE

Counseling & Mental Health Treatment

**PHONE:** 352-787-0081

33057 Professional Dr Ste 102

LADY LAKE, FL

**SERVICES:** Services include psychiatric evaluation, competency/guardianship evaluation, medication management, counseling for individuals, couples, adolescents, families, etc. Also treats substance abuse, provides court ordered psychiatric evaluations and anger management.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** NICK UNGSON M.D.

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Most insurances accepted

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE CENTER OF H.O.P.E.

LEESBURG

Counseling & Mental Health Treatment

**PHONE:** 352-787-0081

33057 Professional Dr., Suite 102

LEESBURG, FL

**SERVICES:** Services include psychiatric evaluation, competency/guardianship evaluation, medication management, counseling for individuals, couples, adolescents, families, etc. Also treats substance abuse, provides court ordered psychiatric evaluations and anger management.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** NICK UNGSON, M.D.

**FAX:** 352-314-9444

**HOURS:** Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Most insurances accepted

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS

TAVARES

Mental Health

**PHONE:** 352-742-4122

550 W. Main St., 3rd Floor-Judicial Center

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/courts/mental\\_health.aspx](http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/courts/mental_health.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Handles situations in which Baker Act or Marchman Act is needed. Provides information on their website about how these acts work and explains the process.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-742-4166

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

F.A.C.T. (Florida Assertive Community Treatment)

**PHONE:** 352-360-6640

215 N. Third St.

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

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

**SERVICES:** A psychiatric-led, multi-disciplinary team that wraps support around the individual rather than linking them to resources as in the traditional case management model. Provides all necessary services, including support, treatment and rehab 24/7. Serves persons with severe & persistent mental illness who have had difficulty benefiting from other more traditional forms of treatment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** KAREN ROGERS, Program Manager

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

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

SUMTERVILLE

Phoenix House North

**PHONE:** 352-793-7002

411 U.S. Hwy. 302

SUMTERVILLE, FL

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

**SERVICES:** A group home for adults with mental illness who are semi-independent and need minimal supervision & assistance to remain in the community. Residents are encouraged to develop basic living skills & enhance problem-solving & coping skills to enable their eventual progress to independent living.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-360-6595

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

Crossroads II Adult

**PHONE:** 352-357-1550

201 Magnolia Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32757

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

**SERVICES:** Provides children & adult crisis stabilization units, and adult detoxification unit, adult psychiatric care and Lifestyles in Transition (seniors unit)

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

TANF-Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

**PHONE:** 352-504-8410

201 Magnolia Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32757

**SERVICES:** A program to assist people who suffer from a mental illness or substance abuse problem that impedes their ability to take care of their children or maintain employment. Provides screening, assessment, case management, and treatment services. This is a stabilization program that facilitates the stabilization of the participants' substance abuse or mental health issues so they can successfully pursue and maintain employment. Must have a DCF case plan to qualify.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** SHARRON SEMENTO, Program Coordinator

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Geriatric Residential Treatment Services

**PHONE:** 352-360-6506

404 Webster St. (POB 491000)

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

**SERVICES:** Designed to provide a long term community-based alternative to state hospitalization. Treatment is provided for seniors who are severe & 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.

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Lake Academy

**PHONE:** 352-315-7890

2020 Tally Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**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

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

**FEES:** Call for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** Accepts LSBC referrals only

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Our Turning Point Ranch

**PHONE:** 352-771-8996

P.O. Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

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

**SERVICES:** A non facility based approach that assists persons with sever & persistent mental illness in choosing, obtaining & keeping decent, stable, affordable & permanent living environments in the community. It emphasizes integration into the community, flexible services & indefinite support.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Community Mental Health Outpatient Center

**PHONE:** 352-315-7900

215 N. Third St.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.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

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

CLERMONT

South Lake Outpatient Center

**PHONE:** 352-394-5922

655 W. Hwy 50 Suite 104

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Provides individual and group counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** 4 and up

**FAX:** 352-259-5764

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

**FEES:** Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Case Management

**PHONE:** 352-315-7420

2018 Tally Rd. (P.O.) Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

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

**SERVICES:** Provided to clients with severe & persistent mental illness who meet established state criteria. Services include coordination of service delivery in a manner that supports the individual's personal growth & maintains their stability in the community, and include assessing, linking, advocacy, and monitoring on the client's behalf.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BESSIE RAWLS, Adult Supervisor, BARBARA KAUFMAN, Child Supervisor

**FAX:** 352-360-6595

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Children Case Management

**PHONE:** 352-315-7420

2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

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

**SERVICES:** Provides services to children with a diagnosis of serious emotional behavior disturbance or 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.lsbc.net/>

**SERVICES:** For psychiatrically-disabled persons. The focus is on recovery services that will provide skills and support for each member to live, learn, work successfully and/or socialize in the environment of their choice. A comprehensive array of recovery services including vocational programming, training, counseling and support.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18 and up

**CONTACT:** SOVERLY SMITH, Supervisor

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

**FAX:** 352-360-6595

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

**FEES:** Sliding scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

TAVARES

Forensic Community Team Services

**PHONE:** 352-343-0752

1940 S.R. 19

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.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

### 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

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### 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

### 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

3803 N. Fairfax Dr., Ste. 100

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

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

**SERVICES:** A self-help, support and advocacy organization of individuals with mental health disorders & their families. Provides many resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 703- 524-9094

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

THE VILLAGES

Family Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-430-3048

510 Colony Blvd

THE VILLAGES, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267>

**SERVICES:** Support groups for family members of those suffering with mental health issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** DELORES ORCUTT

**HOURS:** 3rd Wednesday of each month 7 - 9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

LADY LAKE

Family Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-350-0622 or 352-350-3613

1351 Paige Place @ St. Timothy Church

LADY LAKE, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267>

**SERVICES:** Support group for family members of those suffering with mental health issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JIM FITZMAURICE or PAM FITZMAURICE

**HOURS:** 2nd Monday of each month 7- 9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

EUSTIS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-406-8695

201 Magnolia Ave

EUSTIS, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267>

**SERVICES:** Support groups for family members of those suffering with mental health issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** CLAIRE HEDGCOCK

**HOURS:** 3rd Wednesday of each month 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

LEESBURG

Family Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-406-8695 or 352-787-1232

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:** CLAIRE HEDGCOCK or PEG NICHOLSON

**HOURS:** 1st. Tues. 7-9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

LEESBURG

Connection Recovery Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-406-8695 or 352-787-1232

2018 Tally Rd.

LEESBURG, FL

**WEB:** <http://htwww.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+

**CONTACT:** CLAIRE HEDGCOCK or PEG NICHOLSON

**HOURS:** 1st . & 3rd Mon. 3-5 p.m. 2nd. & 4th Mon. 5-7 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

CLERMONT

Family Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-217-5709

1935 Don Wickham Dr.

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267>

**SERVICES:** Support groups for family members of those suffering with mental health issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** KIMBERLEE ESSELSTROM

**HOURS:** 3rd Thursday of each month 7 - 9 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://www.nda.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides unique residential mental health Care for children, adolescents and adults who are Deaf or hard of hearing, as well as specialized treatment for individuals with autism, PTSD, Low IQ and RAD.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, adolescents, adults.

**CONTACT:** KIP STEWART

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Kip.Stewart@uhsinc.com>

**FAX:** 352-735-4939

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### 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

**FAX:** 978-681-6426

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Annual dues-\$20

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTHROCKVILLE

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

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### NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

BETHESDA

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-866-615-6464 TTY: 866-415-8051

6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 6200, MSC 9663

BETHESDA, MD 20892-9663

**WEB:** <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on a wide variety of mental health issues & topics. Gives info on medications, clinical trials, coping with traumatic events and locating services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:nimhinfo@nih.gov>

**FAX:** 301-443-4279

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

ALEXANDRIA

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-969-6642 TTY:1-800-433-5959

2001 N. Beauregard St. 12th Floor

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22311

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

**SERVICES:** Promotes mental health, preventing mental disorders and achieving victory over mental illness through advocacy, education, research and services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL NON-PROFIT MENTAL ILLNESS ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION

Freedom from Fear

**PHONE:** Website only

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

**SERVICES:** Helps those suffering with anxiety & depressive illnesses by providing education, research, community support & advocacy.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:help@freedomfromfear.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NCS COUNSELING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

TAVARES

Mental Health for Families

**PHONE:** 352-253-9348

101 E. Maud Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** Offers services for growth & development, plus traditional therapy programs. The therapists are dedicated to helping individuals, couples, families & organizations, including the courts, legal & medical communities.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:nscdc@comcast.net>

**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/

### 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



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### OPEN ARMS TCM

TAVARES

Case Management

**PHONE:** 352-742-8020

1609 Banning Beach Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://mon.-fri./>

**SERVICES:** Inspires individuals to reach their personal, educational & medical goals. Offers coordination of counseling & therapy sessions, budget planning resources, benefits advocacy, employment training & education, parenting resources, home & school counselor to improve child's behavior, assessments to create service plans to achieve goals, food pantry, clothing, toys, school supplies, housing location assistance.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** CIJII CHARLTON- Community Resource Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:www.openarmstcm@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-742-8025

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** No fee, minimum qualifications

**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

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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

### SEDNET

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-797-7022 Ext. 133

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\\_sl@hcsb.k12fl.us](mailto:cooper_sl@hcsb.k12fl.us)

**FAX:** 352-797-7122

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

**LANGUAGES:** English

BROOKSVILLE

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

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:** 3rd. Thurs. 7-9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

CLERMONT

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### THE ANXIETY DISORDERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

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

**SERVICES:** Provides information on anxiety disorders. Promotes early diagnosis, treatment and cure of anxiety disorders and stress-related disorders through advocacy, education, training, and research. Is committed to improving the lives of the people who suffer from them.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE ANXIETY PANIC ATTACK RESOURCE CENTER

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website

**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

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

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE BALANCED MIND FOUNDATION

Support Group

**PHONE:** 847-492-8510

**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:** JUDY KORBA, Operations Manager

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

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

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE BALANCED MIND 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

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### THE BALANCED MIND FOUNDATION

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.thebalancedmind.org/the-balanced-mind-foundation-board-of-directors>

**SERVICES:** Guides families raising children with mood disorders to the answers, support and stability they seek by providing the following: 28 Online Support Groups for Parents of children with depression or bipolar ranging from toddler to 'transition age' (meaning late teens, 'twentysomethings'), a Family Helpline that answers inquiries within 48 hours, a Professional Resource Directory that leads families to resources in their area, Flipswitch, an on-line library and Forums & Blogs for parents.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE CENTERS

OCALA

Mental Health Services

**PHONE:** 352-291-5500 Crisis Line: 352-291-5525

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

ROCKVILLE

Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-662-4357 TTY: 800-487-4889

1 Choke Cherry Road

ROCKVILLE, MD 20857

**WEB:** <http://www.samhsa.gov/index.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Their mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities. Provides leadership and devotes its resources, programs, policies, information and data, contracts and grants- toward helping the Nation act on the knowledge that: Behavioral Health is essential for health;Prevention works;Treatment is effective; and People recover from mental and substance use disorders.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

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

Education

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.ncadi.samhsa.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free publications about mental health and substance abuse and referrals for help if needed. Website provides basic information on specific types of drugs plus alcohol.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Medical & Health Treatment Services

**PHONE:** 1-877-424-3838

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/homeless>

**SERVICES:** Medical and mental health clinicians provide eligible homeless veterans with quality health care, including mental health care, dental care, substance abuse treatment and other services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult Veterans

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF 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

### WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES

Anger Management

**PHONE:** 352-742-9317

888 S. Duncan Dr.

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

**SERVICES:** 12 week interactive & comprehensive program to help individuals understand their anger and learn appropriate ways of managing their emotions. Teaches effective communication styles, tools that can help de-escalate and dangerous thought processes.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

TAVARES

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## MENTORING

### CHRISTIAN MARTIAL ARTS 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 for disadvantaged youth

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COMMUNITY COACH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

EUSTIS

Prevention & Mentoring

**PHONE:** 352-357-4357

P.O. Box 1711

EUSTIS, 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

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### LAKE COUNTY POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE

CLERMONT

Crime Prevention

**PHONE:** 352-267-4701

P.O. Box # 121646

CLERMONT, FL 34712

**WEB:** <http://nationalpal.org/chapters/view/112>

**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

**CONTACT:** TOM BROWN

**HOURS:** Varied-call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFE CHANGE OUTREACH, INC.

MASCOTTE

Education

**PHONE:** 352-429-0661

55 Bluff Lake Rd. Suite B

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

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

**SERVICES:** Offers community-based mental health targeted case management, counseling, parenting classes, and mentoring services to emotionally, behaviorally, and physically challenged children, adolescents, and adults. Provides families with positive new directions. Provides weekly workshops for 6 consecutive weeks. Parents and youth (ages 7-15 yrs.) meet separately for discussions. Workshop topics include: Communication, anger management, self-esteem, substance abuse, peer pressure, bullying, conflict resolution, domestic violence, stress management and more.

**AGE GROUPS:** 7 yrs. and up

**CONTACT:** NABUCHI ANDERSON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lifechangeorg@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-410-6118

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding fee, Medicaid, and other

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture ID, Insurance card (if you have one), Social Security

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish/French

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Mentor Program

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

792 East Montrose Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://newbeginningslake.org/programs/>

**SERVICES:** Volunteers are trained and matched with families by our Community Advocate and Case Manager to work with an "at risk" family in need of friend to give good guidance and advice on responsible living.

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

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MENTORING

### RESTORATION OUTREACH COMMUNITY CENTER

LEESBURG

Education, Mentoring & Leadership Development

**PHONE:** 352-323-8020

1501 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Empowers families and communities through education, mentoring and leadership development. Provides the following programs: Tutoring, Spanish, Computer 101, Anger/Stress Management, Home ownership program, Parenting/Life skills, Counseling, Mentoring, On the job placement training, Utility assistance, Money Management, GED/Diploma, Court ordered community service, Criminal Diversion program, Next Step Youth Offender Program and many more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** TINA TRAVIS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:roccenter@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### S.A.D.L.E.S.

UMATILLA

Equine Assisted Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

**SERVICES:** Provides individual, family, or group therapy for children and adults. Works with children as young as 3 years old. Offers experiential education, outreach, mentoring and team building for children & teens, with a focus on empathy, patience, communication, confidence & self-control. An adventure based counseling center. It uses horses in its' programs due to their unique ability to provide immediate feedback and insight on your condition (both physically and mentally). Provides the following programs: Divorce Intervention for Children, Family Mediation, Parenting Coordination, Guardian Ad Litem, Anger & Stress Management, Summer Camps, Corporate Team Building, Women's Empowerment & Veteran's Therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and young adults

**CONTACT:** CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

**FAX:** 352-669-5554

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sun. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** Insurance or Sliding Scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SCORE

EUSTIS

Business Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-365-3579

2001 Kurt St. @ Lake Technical Center

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://lakesumter.score.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free business counseling to an existing business or help to start a new business and no or low cost workshops

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None for counseling

**LANGUAGES:** English



# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## MENTORING

### SCORE

LEESBURG

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-365-3579

9501 U.S. Hwy 441 @ Business Resource Ctr., Bldg M  
LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://lakesumter.score.org/node/145374>

**SERVICES:** Provides free business counseling to an existing business or help to start a new business and no or low cost workshops.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None for counseling

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STEPPING STONE COALITION

LEESBURG

A Heart for Children

**PHONE:** 352-988-7854

10401 US Hwy 441  
LEESBURG, FL 34788

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

**SERVICES:** Provides food, gently used clothing, furniture, mentoring program working with foster children and youth at risk. Also provides the Converge Teen Center for Youth to be mentored.

**AGE GROUPS:** 0-18 yrs.

**CONTACT:** JACK FOREMAN

**EMAIL:** <mailto:steppingstonecoalition@mail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, Food, Clothing, Furniture, Financial donations

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

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture ID, Pay Stubs, Proof of address or utility bill

**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:** GAIL WEIDNER, 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

### THE RENAISSANCE GROUP OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

CLERMONT

C.A.S.E.-Community Advocacy, Service, & Education

**PHONE:** 352-242-1711 or 917-328-1820

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. Offers a wide variety of supportive services through direct advocacy & referral including food assistance, recovery from addictions, addressing self-esteem issues, employment workshops & life skills training, life coaching service, resume writing services & workshops and job placement.

**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

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### CARING CANINES THERAPY DOGS

EUSTIS

Enrichment

**PHONE:** 352-406-3399 - Club Voicemail

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

**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

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## 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

Identity Theft 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

### GIVE A DAY FOUNDATION

CLERMONT

Volunteerism

**PHONE:** 407-864-3303

3686 Caladesi Rd

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**SERVICES:** Works to enhance, enrich and meet the needs of our community through volunteerism. Looking for a place to find volunteers or a place to find volunteer opportunities, look no further. Join as they work together to address issues in our community like hunger, poverty and more. You can go to their Volunteer Sign-up page to become a give a day volunteer or their Partnership Sign-up page to become a partner with them.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** OTIS TAYLOR, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:otis@giveadayfoundation.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Create an account @ [www.giveadayfoundation.org](http://www.giveadayfoundation.org)), then you can log in to the Volunteer Information Center.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### 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

### HUMANE SOCIETY OF LAKE COUNTY

UMATILLA

The Spay & Neuter Program

**PHONE:** 352-589-7400

16435 McKinley Road

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** [http://www.humanelake.com/the\\_spay\\_neuter\\_program](http://www.humanelake.com/the_spay_neuter_program)

**SERVICES:** In order to encourage spaying and neutering, the Humane Society of Lake County will provide a certificate to spay or neuter your pet at a reduced rate. The fees are as follows: Female dogs: 1-40 lbs. \$82  
41-60 lbs. \$94      61-80 lbs. \$107      81 lbs. & over Dr. quote. Male dogs: 1-40 lbs. \$63      41-80  
lbs. \$73      81 lbs. & over Dr. quote Female cats: \$57      Male cats: \$34

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:humanelake@centurylink.net>

**HOURS:** Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** See above in service description

**LANGUAGES:** English

### IDIGNITY

ORLANDO

Provides Identification

**PHONE:** 407-792-1374

424 E. Central Blvd. #199

ORLANDO, FL 32801

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

**SERVICES:** At periodic events IDignity provides Florida ID Cards & licenses, Birth Certificates, Social Security Cards & replacement immigration records and various other documents. with assistance from legal counsel. The U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs will also be available. Created to help the disadvantaged in Central Florida overcome the difficulties of obtaining the personal identification that is crucial to enabling them to become self-sufficient.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

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

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### INTERNATIONAL SOUNDEX REUNION

LAS VEGAS

Reunification

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

PO Box 371179

LAS VEGAS, NV 87137

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

**SERVICES:** A mutual consent reunion registry for persons desiring a reunion with next-of-kin. This agency serves the needs of family members who have been separated from each other by adoption, divorce, foster care, institutional care, abandonment, crisis, etc.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

MINNEOLA

Passports

**PHONE:** 352-394-2018

800 North US Hwy. 27

MINNEOLA, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/departments.asp?subject=Passports>

**SERVICES:** Receives passport applications, reviews, and certifies new passport applications, and sends them to the Miami Passport Office for issue.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Closed for lunch 12-1 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

THE VILLAGES

Passports

**PHONE:** 352-753-2064

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

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### LAKE COUNTY FLORIDA

Volunteer Services

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountvfl.gov/departments/human\\_resources/volunteer\\_program/](http://www.lakecountvfl.gov/departments/human_resources/volunteer_program/)

**SERVICES:** Looking for citizens to use their knowledge, vigor, expertise and desire to benefit Lake County and themselves through volunteering. Has information on a variety of volunteer opportunities

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

EUSTIS

Vital Statistics

**PHONE:** 352-589-6424

16140 U.S. Highway 441 Located in the Ad Bldg.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

**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. - 4:30 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:** 352-989-9001

875 Oakley Seaver Drive @ Clermont Health Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

**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-Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 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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## MISCELLANEOUS

### LAKE COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION CENTER

E-Cycling

**PHONE:** 352-343-3776

FL

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountvfl.gov/departments/public\\_works/solid\\_waste/hazardous\\_waste\\_and\\_e-cycling/](http://www.lakecountvfl.gov/departments/public_works/solid_waste/hazardous_waste_and_e-cycling/)

**SERVICES:** Provides county-wide service for proper management of hazardous and toxic materials and waste from county residents and qualified small businesses.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

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

**FEES:** Call for information

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MOUNT DORA CENTER FOR THE ARTS.

MOUNT DORA

Education

**PHONE:** 352-383-0880

138 East Fifth Ave.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.mountdoracenterforthearts.org/>

**SERVICES:** Plays an integral role in the community to the development of the arts through progressive and diverse educational programs, dynamic exhibits and an arts festival.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-383-7753

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** Student:\$25, Artist/Individual:\$30, Family:\$45

**REQUIREMENTS:** Membership

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEAT FREAK 101

Professional Organizer

**PHONE:** 352-321-0219

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.neatfreak101.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides skilled organizing services. specializing with seniors. Residential & commercial. Office, closet, bedroom, garage, storage, attic, yard, estate moving.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LAURIE

**EMAIL:** <mailto:laurie@neatfreak101.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## MISCELLANEOUS

### ORGANIZE BY HEART

CLERMONT

Organizing

**PHONE:** 352-989-2243

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.organizebyheart.com/Pages/default.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Specializes in organizing all areas of the home, from bedrooms to closets, attics to basements, home offices to garages, and all the areas in between. Assists with clutter control, office efficiency, space planning, filing systems, time management, checkbook maintenance, downsizing and more!

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BETH VOSS

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SAFE SURFING

Preventing Cyber Danger

**PHONE:** 904-348-2720

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.safeflorida.net/SafeSurf>

**SERVICES:** Provides tips to keep people safe while surfing the internet, including tips about safeguarding personal information and avoiding dangerous situations. Includes information on how to report inappropriate solicitation online.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

LADY LAKE

Singles Group

1351 Paige Place in the Parish Hall

LADY LAKE, FL

**WEB:** [http://sttimothycc.com/Clubs\\_Org.htm](http://sttimothycc.com/Clubs_Org.htm)

**SERVICES:** This group provides a social climate where single people may come together for mutual support and friendship, and enjoy a variety of activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 2nd Sunday of each month

**FEES:** Varied for some activities

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## 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:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. GOVERNMENT

Citizen Information

**PHONE:** 1-800-333-4636

**WEB:** <http://www.usa.gov/Citizen/Topics/All-Topics.shtml>

**SERVICES:** Gateway to services of the Federal Government.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., or qwebsite 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### UNITED WAY OF LAKE/SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

VITAS-Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program

**PHONE:** 1-877-431-3668

PO Box 490720

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.uwls.org/>

**SERVICES:** Free tax preparation is available if you earned \$50,000 or less last year. E-file for fast refund, receive all qualifying credits to maximize tax refunds.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Varied

**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

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## PARENTING

### AARP FOUNDATION GRANDPARENT INFORMATION CENTER

WASHINGTON

Support & Referral

**PHONE:** Website

601 E Street, NW

WASHINGTON, DC 20049

**WEB:** <http://www.aarp.org/relationships/friends-family/info-08-2011/grandfamilies-guide-getting-started.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

### 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

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## PARENTING

### AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

TALLAHASSEE

4-Hour Parent Course-Divorce Course

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-7121

9009 Mahan Drive, Suite 501

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32309

**WEB:** <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/contact.php>

**SERVICES:** State approved by DCF. Florida Statute 61.21 requires both parents to take a 4-Hour Parent course if you are going through a divorce and have kids under 18 years old. This class can be taken on line.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@americansafetyinstitute.com>

**FAX:** 850-656-0109

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

**FEES:** \$39

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### BOYS TOWN

Parenting Resources

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.parenting.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides valuable resources, articles and tips offering parenting help in today's world.

**AGE GROUPS:** None

**HOURS:** 24/7

**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

### 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

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## PARENTING

### 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>

**FAX:** 727-789-2454

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROJECT/CAPP

GAINESVILLE

Child Protection

**PHONE:** 1-352-334-1330

1701 SW 16th Avenue Bldg. A.

GAINESVILLE, FL 32608

**WEB:** <http://capp.peds.ufl.edu/>

**SERVICES:** Serves the families of North Central Florida with family support and parent education. Designed for parents considered to be at risk of neglecting or abusing their children. Provides in-home parent education by a Family Education Specialist who present concepts of parent responsibility, discipline, problem solving, and family communications.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Parents

**CONTACT:** ANNIE MCPHERSON, Program Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:capp@peds.ufl.edu>

**FAX:** 1-352- 334-1543

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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 & 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, Spanish

### 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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### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

TAVARES

Crisis Response Team

**PHONE:** 352-742-6170

1300 South Duncan Drive Building D

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.chsfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to stabilize families in crisis situations quickly. Works to prevent out of home placement.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Adoption of Foster Children

**PHONE:** 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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@chsfl.org>

**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 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

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER, INC.

LEESBURG

Pregnancy & Family Resource Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-8839

115 N. 13th St.

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@christiancarecenter.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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### COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL & ASSESSMENT SERVICES

TAVARES

Parenting Skills 101

**PHONE:** 352-508-5399

2511 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.epascounseling.com/>

**SERVICES:** Class to help enhance parenting skills and provide new techniques to help establish a healthy parent-child relationship.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:DrRuddock@PASCounseling.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Parent Education & Family Stabilization

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtdirectedtrafficschool.com/practice-permit-test.php>

**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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Info@GoCEP.com>

**HOURS:** Call for times

**FEES:** \$35

**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, SpanishChinese

### 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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## PARENTING

### EMPOWERED PARENTS OF LAKE COUNTY

MOUNT DORA

Empowered Parents Conferences

**PHONE:** 904-669-7722 or 904-476-1116

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.theparenthelpcenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Teaches parents how to intervene and stop current destructive behaviors while identifying and preventing future problems through a proven method, Especially helpful for those with strong willed, defiant, and out of control children. Helps guide families into structure and peace. Conference can be taken on site or online.

**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:** Call for dates and hours

**FEES:** \$175 per parent for conference for on site. Online conference is \$550 for the first parent and \$100 for second parent

**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. Also provides compassionate grief support to all those affected by the death of a baby.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS

EUSTIS

MOPS

**PHONE:** 352-455-2287

117 South Center St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.fpceustis.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for mothers of preschoolers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** ALYSA HRITZIK

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ahritzik@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** 2nd & 4th Wed. 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Mothers of Preschoolers

**PHONE:** 702-769-3047 or 502-551-2645

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

**CONTACT:** KRISTA OR LINDSAY

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mopsfume@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Normally the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the school year 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Fostering Florida's Future

**PHONE:** 352-873-6332

FL

**WEB:** <http://fosteringflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Matches individuals and families who can provide a safe and loving home to a child in need in every community in this state. Looking for foster parents as diverse as the kids who they are serving-regular people who can find room in their hearts and homes to take care of a child for a day, a month or a year.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF REVENUE

TALLAHASSEE

Child Support Enforcement

**PHONE:** 1-800-622-5437 or TTY: 1-800-955-8771

P.O. Box 8030

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314-8030

**WEB:** <http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/childsupport/enforcement.html>

**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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### 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:** Call for dates

**FEES:** \$50 per 5 week session & \$10 book fee

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FOCUS ADOLESCENT SERVICES

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.focusas.com/>

**SERVICES:** A large and comprehensive website providing 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

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### HEALTHY FAMILIES FLORIDA

OCALA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-732-1355

2091 NE 35th Street

OCALA, FL 34479

**WEB:** <http://www.healthyfamiliesfla.org/families.html>

**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.

**CONTACT:** DEE DIXON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:dee.dixon@chsfl.org>

**FAX:** 352-732-1718

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### INTERNET KEEP SAFE COALITION

ARLINGTON

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** 703-717-9066

4301 N. Fairfax Dr. Suite 190

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

**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>

**FAX:** 202-737-4097

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

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### KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

Healthy Start

**PHONE:** 352-384-6933

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.centralhealthystart.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a care coordinator, childbirth education, education & support, parenting education & support, tobacco cessation education & support, and women's education and support. Access to services is based on needs, not income or insurance.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** AMY GANDY

**EMAIL:** <mailto:aimee.gandy@kidscentralinc.org>

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KMB INC.

MINNEOLA

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-242-0637

200 E. Washington St. Suite B,

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://www.kmbsinc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides targeted case management and intensive case management for children & adults. Also provides substance abuse counseling and teaches parenting skills.

**AGE GROUPS:** All ages

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admin@kmbsinc.org>

**FAX:** 352-242-0727

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Partnership with Community agencies.

**HOURS:** Office: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. CRT after hours

**FEES:** Private Pay & Medicaid

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LA LECHE LEAGUE

Parenting

**PHONE:** 1-800-525-3243

**WEB:** <http://www.la lecheleague.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides telephone counseling, referral and extensive information on breast feeding.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Breastfeeding Support Group

**PHONE:** 352- 771-5563

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. Some topics are: How to get started with breastfeeding, including positioning, maintaining a milk supply, working while breastfeeding and any other areas of concern.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JENNIFER BACON, Breastfeeding Peer Counselor

**HOURS:** 4th Tuesday at 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Breastfeeding Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-315-4425 Ext. 2906

1904 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL

**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. Some topics are: How to get started with breastfeeding, including positioning, maintaining a milk supply, working while breastfeeding and any other areas of concern.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** NATALIE DOMINGUEZ, Breastfeeding Peer Counselor

**HOURS:** 4th Tuesday at 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Breastfeeding Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-394-3464 Ext. 2016

875 Oakley Seaver Drive @ Clermont Health Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**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. Some topics are: How to get started with breastfeeding, including positioning, maintaining a milk supply, working while breastfeeding and any other areas of concern.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ANN LOVE, Breastfeeding Peer Counselor

**HOURS:** 4th Tuesday at 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

### MOUNT DORA

Parent Resource Center

**PHONE:** 352-383-0432 Press 3

1707 Eudora Rd.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/>

**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:** Varied

**CONTACT:** TRUDI STEVENSON, Parent Involvement Specialist

**EMAIL:** <mailto:stevensont@lake.k12.fl.us>

**FAX:** 352-383-2913

**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:** 352-551-0358, 352-551-0876, 352-551-0882, 352-551-

525 N. Georgia Ave.

HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/456>

**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

**CONTACT:** LINDA KELLER, KIMBERLY PHILLIPS, ANNE THOMAS OR AMMA OLIPHANT

**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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### **LIFE CHANGE OUTREACH ORGANIZATION, INC.**

MASCOTTE

Mental Health Targeted Case Management, Parenting Classes, Counseling, Home Health

**PHONE:** 352-429-0661

55 Bluff Lake Rd, Suite B

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

**WEB:** <http://www.lifechangeoutreach.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides resources to breakdown the challenges and struggles of mental disorders, language, and culture at large. Promotes awareness, and enables self-resilience by offering exceptional programs and services that empower consumers to live successful productive lives by putting in place services that will fill in the gap. Conducts in home needs assessments and designs individualized service plans.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children and adults

**CONTACT:** NABUCHI ANDERSON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lifechangeorg@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-410-6118

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, networking with other agencies.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding fee, Medicaid, and other

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture ID, Insurance card (if you have one), Social Security

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, French

### **LIFE CHANGE OUTREACH, INC.**

MASCOTTE

Education

**PHONE:** 352-429-0661

55 Bluff Lake Rd. Suite B

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

**WEB:** <http://www.lifechangeoutreach.org/>

**SERVICES:** Offers community-based mental health targeted case management, counseling, parenting classes, and mentoring services to emotionally, behaviorally, and physically challenged children, adolescents, and adults. Provides families with positive new directions. Provides weekly workshops for 6 consecutive weeks. Parents and youth (ages 7-15 yrs.) meet separately for discussions. Workshop topics include: Communication, anger management, self-esteem, substance abuse, peer pressure, bullying, conflict resolution, domestic violence, stress management and more.

**AGE GROUPS:** 7 yrs. and up

**CONTACT:** NABUCHI ANDERSON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lifechangeorg@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-410-6118

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Sliding fee, Medicaid, and other

**REQUIREMENTS:** Picture ID, Insurance card (if you have one), Social Security

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

SURF (Strong United Resilient Families)

**PHONE:** 352-315-7821 or 352-315-7400

2020 Tally Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcc.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 6-17

**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

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Parent Education & Family Stabilization Course

**PHONE:** 352-360-6680

2018 Tally Rd. @ the Hope and Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Course approved by the Florida Dept. of Children and Families, designed to educate, train, and assist divorcing parents in regard to the consequences of divorce on parents and children, as required by Florida Statute 61.21.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call to register, class is held once a month

**FEES:** \$40

**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](mailto:customerservice@mytoddlerlink.com)

**FAX:** 1-866-596-4635

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## PARENTING

### NATHANIEL'S HOPE

ORLANDO

Support Group

**PHONE:** 407-857-8224

2300 Jetport Drive

ORLANDO, FL 32809

**WEB:** <http://www.nathanielshope.org/>

**SERVICES:** Brings hope and resources to children with special needs and their families. Provides respite care and equips the community with opportunities, tools, training to reach out to these families. Shares hope with grieving families.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@nathanielshope.org>

**FAX:** 407-447-2021

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CENTER FOR INFANTS, TODDLERS & FAMILIES

WASHINGTON

Zero to Three

**PHONE:** 1-800- 899-4301

1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 350

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

**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

**CONTACT:** MATTHEW MELMED, JD Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Oto3@presswarehouse.com>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**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:nlc1stwav@snip.net>

**FAX:** 1-856-848-2380

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

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### 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

### 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

### ONLINE PARENT CLASS

Education

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.onlineparentclass.com/Florida.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Online parenting program that's an ideal resource for those seeking to take an approved and accepted parenting program in the state of Florida. The online format is easy to use, less expensive than attending a live program, and can be completed quickly.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ARI NOVACK, PhD

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$95

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## PARENTING

### OPEN ARMS TCM

TAVARES

Case Management

**PHONE:** 352-742-8020

1609 Banning Beach Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://mon.-fri./>

**SERVICES:** Inspires individuals to reach their personal, educational & medical goals. Offers coordination of counseling & therapy sessions, budget planning resources, benefits advocacy, employment training & education, parenting resources, home & school counselor to improve child's behavior, assessments to create service plans to achieve goals, food pantry, clothing, toys, school supplies, housing location assistance.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** CIJII CHARLTON- Community Resource Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:www.openarmstcm@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-742-8025

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** No fee, minimum qualifications

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PARENT HELPLINE

Prevention & Support

**PHONE:** 1-888-727-5889

**WEB:** <http://www.parenthelpline.org/phl/home.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

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## PARENTING

### PARENTING DEPOT TOO

Parent Education & Family Stabilization

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://floridadivorceclasses.com/>

**SERVICES:** Convenient, online course is actually enjoyable learning for any parent, text-based, meaning the study material can be read on almost any computer in the world, and inexpensive. The class covers a wide range of topics, including Family Dynamics, Availability of Community Resources, Impact of Divorce on Children, and also discusses the Emotional Experiences and Problems of the Adults. explain co-parenting strategies for new relationships and various other topics not mentioned in the statute specifically, but that are very helpful for all parties and children involved in your case. Approved by the State of Florida.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$37.95

**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

### PREMIE-PARENTING.COM

Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.premieparenting.com/supportgroups.htm>

**SERVICES:** A resource for parents of preterm infants, including a list of support groups.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## PARENTING

### PREMIEPARENTING.ORG

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://preemieparenting.com/>

**SERVICES:** A website dedicated to providing information, support and resources to parents and loved ones of premature infants, and women experiencing a high risk or complicated pregnancy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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:** 352-394-3553

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>

**FAX:** 352-242-3906

**HOURS:** Call for more information

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### RESTORATION OUTREACH COMMUNITY CENTER

LEESBURG

Education, Mentoring & Leadership Development

**PHONE:** 352-323-8020

1501 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Empowers families and communities through education, mentoring and leadership development. Provides the following programs: Tutoring, Spanish, Computer 101, Anger/Stress Management, Home ownership program, Parenting/Life skills, Counseling, Mentoring, On the job placement training, Utility assistance, Money Management, GED/Diploma, Court ordered community service, Criminal Diversion program, Next Step Youth Offender Program and many more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** TINA TRAVIS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:roccenter@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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:rrandallrebecca76@gmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, food, clothing, feminine hygiene products, personal hygiene products, employment opportunities for residents, in-kind professional counselors, mentoring, monies and prayer.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Will try to help find sponsorship

**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 with a certified lactation counselor or consultant 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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## PARENTING

### 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/Communityclasses/CommunityClasses/tabid/101/Default.aspx>

**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 10a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Breastfeeding Workshop 1

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Department.  
CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/Communityclasses/CommunityClasses/tabid/101/Default.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Moms and Dads are welcome to come and learn the basics of how breastfeeding works, how to breastfeed, recognize feeding cues, troubleshoot problems and much more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 1st. Wednesday 6:30-9 p.m.

**FEES:** \$30.00 (or \$15.00 for those attending the Prepared Childbirth 5 week series or Express Class)

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### 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

### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPT. OF WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDRE(WIC) LEESBURG

Breastfeeding Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-315-4425 ext. 2906

1904 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** This support group is designed to educate new or existing parents about how to get started with breastfeeding, including positioning, maintaining a milk supply, working while breastfeeding and any other areas of concerns parent may need to discuss.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Last Wed. of every month @ 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPT. OF WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDRE(WIC) UMATILLA

Breastfeeding Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-771-5563

249 E. Collins St. @ Lake County Health Dept.

UMATILLA, FL

**SERVICES:** Support group for those who want to know more about breastfeeding, who are currently breastfeeding and have questions, or moms who have breastfed.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JENNIFER BACON, Peer Counselor

**HOURS:** First Fridays at 2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## PARENTING

### THE NATIONAL CENTER ON ADDICTION & SUBSTANCE ABUSE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Straight Dope for Parents

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.casacolumbia.org/>

**SERVICES:** Researchers work to create proven, effective approaches to keep Americans healthy and drug free. They develop recommendations to help policymakers, schools, medical professionals and parents. They design pilot programs to test what works in prevention and treatment. They provide education, information and ideas to lawmakers and professionals in the criminal justice, social service, health care and education systems. They're dedicated to changing the way America thinks about addiction.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE TOTAL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM

Child Behavioral Modification Program

**PHONE:** 1-866-383-9225 or 1-866-692-1503

**WEB:** <http://www.thetotaltransformation.com/index.php>

**SERVICES:** A parent's program for managing challenging behavior in children. All children behave badly from time to time. But when defiance, hostility and refusal to comply are ongoing, the behavior affects the entire family and requires a more serious intervention. Fortunately, when parents use the right tools, they can change their child's problem behavior—quickly and dramatically. Offers practical solutions for the most challenging problems parents face such as defiance, disrespect, lying, cursing, acting out in school, unmotivated behavior and more. Program includes a workbook, CD's and DVD.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JAMES OR JANET LEHMAN, MSW

**FEES:** Free for 30 days

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES

TAVARES

Workshops

**PHONE:** 352-742-9317

888 S. Duncan Dr.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.westernjudicial.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers various workshops that address personal responsibility. Workshops may be 2,4, or 8 hours, depending on court order. They include but are not limited to: Impulse Control/Retail Theft, Parenting, Job Skills, Drug Education, Minor Consumption, Family Violence & Anger Management.

**CONTACT:** LINDA CARR

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wjstavares@earthlink.net>

**FAX:** 352-742-9318

**FEES:** \$10 per hour

**LANGUAGES:** English

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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.adoptionwithlove.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 COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS & GYNECOLOGISTS**

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.acog.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on pregnancy, preterm births and C-sections

**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

### **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

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### 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

115 N. 13th St.

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@christiancarecenter.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-1940

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, diapers, car seats, and cribs.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 24/7 phone service

**FEES:** Most services are free.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish on Monday mornings or by phone.

### DNA DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

Diagnostic Center

**PHONE:** 1-800-613-5768

**WEB:** <http://www.dnacenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides paternity tests for legal reasons such as child support & immigration. Also provides a home test kit for personal knowledge only.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-513-881-7803

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri, 7:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, Chinese



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### HALEY'S HOUSE MATERNITY HOME

CLERMONT

Maternity Home for Single Young Women

**PHONE:** 352-243-9535

12200 Hancock Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711-8744

**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

### HEALTHY FAMILIES FLORIDA

OCALA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-732-1355

2091 NE 35th Street

OCALA, FL 34479

**WEB:** <http://www.healthyfamiliesfla.org/families.html>

**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.

**CONTACT:** DEE DIXON

**EMAIL:** <mailto:dee.dixon@chsfl.org>

**FAX:** 352-732-1718

**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

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### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Maternity

**PHONE:** 351-360-6548

2113 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides personal and comprehensive prenatal, delivery and postpartum care. Moms-to-be are followed by highly qualified physicians and certified nurse midwives.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Maternity

**PHONE:** 352-771-5559

249 E. Collins Street @ Umatilla Health Center

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**SERVICES:** Provides personal and comprehensive prenatal, delivery and postpartum care. Moms-to-be are followed by highly qualified physicians and certified nurse midwives.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Teen Parent Program

**PHONE:** 352-551-0358, 352-551-0876, 352-551-0882, 352-551-525 N. Georgia Ave.

HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/456>

**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

**CONTACT:** LINDA KELLER, KIMBERLY PHILLIPS, ANNE THOMAS OR AMMA OLIPHANT

**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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## PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

### 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

### MARCH OF DIMES

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.marchofdimes.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides and excellent source of information and resources for everything related to pregnancy, including preterm births and scheduled C-sections.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 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

### 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

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## PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

### 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

### PREMATURE-INFANT.COM

Support & Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.premature-infant.com/nicu.html>

**SERVICES:** A resource for parents of preterm infants & healthcare providers, including Neonatal Intensive Care Unit "Dos and Don'ts."

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**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

### 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/communityeducation/tabid/103/Default.aspx>

**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

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## PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

### 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:** Workshop is given monthly. 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/Communityclasses/CommunityClasses/tabid/101/Default.aspx>

**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 or \$15.00 for those who have taken the Breastfeeding 1 Workshop

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

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## PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

### **SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL**

CLERMONT

Breastfeeding Workshop 1

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Department.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/Communityclasses/CommunityClasses/tabid/101/Default.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Moms and Dads are welcome to come and learn the basics of how breastfeeding works, how to breastfeed, recognize feeding cues, troubleshoot problems and much more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 1st. Wednesday 6:30-9 p.m.

**FEES:** \$30.00 (or \$15.00 for those attending the Prepared Childbirth 5 week series or Express Class)

**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, emergency baby clothing, diaper assistance and formula, as well as hundreds of referrals. **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

### **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

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## 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/national/>

**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

### PRISON FELLOWSHIP

LANDSDOWNE

Prison Ministry

**PHONE:** 1-877-478-0100

44180 Riverside Parkway

LANDSDOWNE, VA 20176

**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

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## 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 of the Judicial Center

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. Clerk's office personnel will assist the Petitioner by screening him or her for eligibility and in completing the required forms. No fee is assessed for filing an Injunction.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-742-4269

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** The injunction must be against a spouse, former spouse, A person related by blood or marriage who has lived together with you in the same dwelling, A person who has lived together with you in the same dwelling as though they were your spouse, A person with

**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, SpanishFrench

### NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER

Information & Referral

**PHONE:** 1-877-739-3895 TTY: 717-909-0715

**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:** 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

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**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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## RECREATIONAL THERAPY

### 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

### 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 . Business office: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied,slidng scale, accepts some insurances

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE BIG HOUSE SPORTS COMPLEX

TAVARES

Sports, Child care and Tutoring

**PHONE:** 352-562-7878

1544 Lane Park Cutoff Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://bighouseusa.com/>

**SERVICES:** A 162,000 square foot state of the art community center and sports training facility. Phase 1 is currently open and consists of 9 Indoor Maple Basketball Courts and 16 Indoor Volleyball Courts. Upon completion of the 2nd Phase, The Big House will feature: A Health Club, Indoor walking & running track, Major League Infield/Batting Cages, Theater/Media Center, Day Care, Beauty Salon, Business Center/Computer Room, Pro Shop, Classrooms, Food Court & much more. Youth Basketball & Volleyball, before and after school care, tutoring available.

**AGE GROUPS:** School age and above

**EMAIL:** <mailto:InfoBighouseusa.com>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## 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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jaywalsh@christiancarecenter.org>

**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

**CONTACT:** RACHEL CARUSO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rachelcaruso@christiancarecenter.org>

**FAX:** 352-314-8680

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations of any articles or food normally used by a woman.

**HOURS:** Office Hours Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Pre-screening Process

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

### COVENANT CHILDREN'S HOME

DUNNELON

Group Home

**PHONE:** 352-489-2565

11350 N. Covenant Path Suite 100

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

**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 E-NINI-HASSEE

FLORAL CITY

Girls Residential Treatment

**PHONE:** 1-888-726-3883

7027 E. Stage Coach Trail

FLORAL CITY, FL 34436

**WEB:** <http://www.eckerd.org/>

**SERVICES:** An outdoor therapeutic program for girls located on 840 acres of pristine woodlands. Has a highly successful 40+ year track record of helping troubled girls gain the skills and confidence needed to navigate the difficult road from adolescence to adulthood.

**AGE GROUPS:** Girls 12-18

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@eckerd.org>

**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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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Safe Haven

**PHONE:** 352-357-4619

POB 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsb.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.lsb.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

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## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

### 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

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



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## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

### NATIONAL DEAF ACADEMY

MT. DORA

Residential Treatment

**PHONE:** 352-735-9500 or 866-588-3323

19650 US Hwy, 441

MT. DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.nda.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides unique residential mental health Care for children, adolescents and adults who are Deaf or hard of hearing, as well as specialized treatment for individuals with autism, PTSD, Low IQ and RAD.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children, adolescents, adults.

**CONTACT:** KIP STEWART

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Kip.Stewart@uhsinc.com>

**FAX:** 352-735-4939

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Transitional Home for Men

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

792 East Montrose Street-Office

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**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:** Office: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** No fee for first 90 days

**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

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## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

### NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Transitional Home for Women & Children

**PHONE:** 352-404-6946

792 East Montrose Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@newbeginningslake.org>

**HOURS:** Office: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** None for the first 90 days

**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

### 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

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### 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>

**FAX:** 352-787-5932

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### YOUTH CHALLENGE OF FLORIDA

WILDWOOD

Substance Abuse and Rehab

**PHONE:** 1-352-552-6867

4738 N.E. 49th Boulevard

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

**WEB:** <http://youthchallengeflorida.org/>

**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:** SAMUEL COTTO, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admin@ycofflorida@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-330-5971

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**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://arnettehouse.org/what-we-do>

**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 TTY: 1-800-999-9915

**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:** 4-8 p.m. E.S.T.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SENIORS

### AARP NATIONAL OFFICE

WASHINGTON

Seniors

**PHONE:** 1-888-687-2277, TTY:1- 877-434-7598 Spanish:1-877-

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 a.m. - 11 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### ADULT CHILDREN OF AGING PARENTS

Support & Resources

**PHONE:** 1-866-705-6244

**WEB:** <http://adultchildrenofagingparents.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a vast array of FREE information on available services, government benefits, and innovative businesses—whatever is needed to help adults children help their elderly parents achieve a better quality of life.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 866-705-6244

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

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## SENIORS

### ANNOINTED COMMUNITY SERVICES

CLERMONT

Home Helpers

**PHONE:** 321-442-6418

P.O. Box 135092

CLERMONT, FL 34713

**WEB:** <http://anointedcs.webs.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides assistance to the elderly, the disadvantaged, and the mentally and physically challenged citizens of the State of Florida regardless of race, creed, color or religion to help improve or maintain their quality of life, and to help lessen the burden of the government, and local city and county agencies.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:anointedcs@hotmail.com>

**FAX:** 321-247-6975

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ARBOR VILLAGE REHAB AND NURSING CENTER

WILDWOOD

Rehab & Nursing Care

**PHONE:** 352-787-2910 -Lake County 352-748-3322-Sumter 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

**WEB:** <http://www.avantecenters.com/skilled-nursing-facilities.php>

**SERVICES:** Provides skilled nursing & rehabilitation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Primarily the elderly

**FAX:** 352-787-6361

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SENIORS

### AVANTE GROUP, INC.

MOUNT DORA

Elder care

**PHONE:** 352-383-4161

3050 Brown Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.avantecenters.com/skilled-nursing-facilities.php>

**SERVICES:** Provides skilled nursing and rehabilitation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Primarily the elderly

**FAX:** 352-383-5074

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BRIGHT FOCUS FOUNDATION

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-437-2423

**WEB:** <http://www.brightfocus.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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@brightfocus.org>

**FAX:** 301-258-9454

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### 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



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## SENIORS

### **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

### **CARE TOGETHER**

**WEB:** <http://www.caretogether.com/>

**SERVICES:** The responsibility of caring for a loved one can be challenging. Managing appointments, asking for help and keeping in touch can be overwhelming. With CareTogether®, families have the tools they need to help take care of their loved ones. All together. This free service provides easy scheduling and custom task manager, journaling and photo sharing, the ability to post updates to popular social networks & 24/7 access to live professionals in your loved one's community.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **CITY OF CLERMONT**

CLERMONT

Senior Softball League 55+

**PHONE:** 352-429-2239 or 352-406-2693

Hancock Park

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.cityofclermonfl.com/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={89A2F843-3F8C-43D5-AD43-B6352A558BFF}](http://www.cityofclermonfl.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={89A2F843-3F8C-43D5-AD43-B6352A558BFF})

**SERVICES:** Plays and practices almost year round at Hancock Park. Clermont currently has two teams Hot Zone and Gandolfo. You must be at least 55 years old to participate.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55 and over

**CONTACT:** JOE BURGESS or BILL NELSON

**HOURS:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### CLERMONT SENIORS RECREATION CLUB

CLERMONT

Recreation

**PHONE:** 352-242-9756

466 W. Minneola Ave.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** [http://www.cityofclermonthl.com/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={89A2F843-3F8C-43D5-AD43-B6352A558BFF}](http://www.cityofclermonthl.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={89A2F843-3F8C-43D5-AD43-B6352A558BFF})

**SERVICES:** Offers many activities for Seniors including Bunco, Chess, Duplicate Bridge, Party Bridge, Philosophers, Pinochle, Scrabble, Shuffleboard, and Singles Club. All activities occur at Kehlor Park.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**CONTACT:** JAKE or JEAN

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Dues of \$10 per year

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CONNECT AMERICA MEDICAL ALARM COMPANY

Angel Medical Alert

**PHONE:** 1-800-491-3400

**WEB:** <http://angelmedicalalert.com/>

**SERVICES:** Medical alert system with live help at the push of a button.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 1-610-353-1350

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$29.95 a month

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Mature Drivers Course

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

220 East Main Street

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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-223-2945

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$14.95

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### ELDER OPTIONS

Elder Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-963-5337

**WEB:** <http://www.agingresources.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information on programs that can help older people remain active and independent such as: Medicare Savings Programs and Extra Help to lower prescription drug costs. 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:** Provides 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:** Helpline -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. Socialization with other seniors.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60+

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**FEES:** Donations accepted.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Adult Protective Services

**PHONE:** 1-800-962-2873

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/adult-protective-services>

**SERVICES:** Is charged with protecting vulnerable adults from being harmed. These adults may experience abuse, neglect, or exploitation by second parties or may fail to take care of themselves adequately. Florida statutes require any person who knows or who has reasonable cause to suspect any abuse of vulnerable adults to report that information.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### 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:** 1-800-262-2243 1-800-955-8771 -TDD

4040 Esplanade Way

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-7000

**WEB:** [http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/elder\\_helpline.php](http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/elder_helpline.php)

**SERVICES:** Provides information regarding elder services including: Medicare & Medicaid, transportation, legal assistance, disability programs & services, caregiver support groups, consumer issues, home delivered meals and congregate meal sites, emergency alert systems, home modifications or repairs, job placement & training, senior centers & recreation programs, subsidized housing, emergency housing & resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60+

**FAX:** 850-414-2004

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**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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## SENIORS

### 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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:LTCOPInformer@elderaffairs.org>

**FAX:** 850-414-2377

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers who want to make a difference.

**HOURS:** Vary

**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 LEGAL SERVICES

Prescription Drug Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-436-6001

**WEB:** <http://www.floridalegal.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides assistance to Medicaid and low-income Medicare beneficiaries whose necessary medications have been denied. Services include assistance relating to prior authorization requirements, assistance to patients and physicians with acquiring an immediate, temporary supply of the denied medication, representation by an attorney at a fair hearing, etc...

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** Website available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SENIORS

### FLORIDA'S LONG-TERM OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

TALLAHASSEE

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-888-831-0404

4040 Esplanade Way, Suite 280

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-7000

**WEB:** <http://ombudsman.myflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides volunteers who help to improve the lives of people who live in long-term care settings like nursing homes, assisted living facilities and adult family care homes. Looks out for their best interests when it comes to personal health, safety, welfare and rights. Ombudsmen work to resolve residents' concerns, to the best of their abilities and within the greatest extent of the law. All complaints are confidential.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**FAX:** 850-414-2377

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GREAT CALL

5 STAR Urgent Response

**PHONE:** 1-800-650-6011

**WEB:** <http://www.greatcall.com/lp/medical-alert.aspx>

**SERVICES:** A truly mobile medical alert device that works wherever you go. A compact and lightweight, two-way communication device. The button can be pressed whenever help is needed and a Certified Response Agent will evaluate the situation, determine the right course of action and get you the help that is needed. Agents will even stay on the line until the situation is resolved.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** \$14.99 per month No contracts or cancellation fees. No additional equipment to buy or install.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GROVELAND SENIOR CENTER

GROVELAND

Senior Meals/Activities

**PHONE:** 352-429-9513

142 Mills St.

GROVELAND, FL

**WEB:** <http://groveland-fl.gov/news-info/the-groveland-senior-center/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide a safe and comfortable place for local seniors to gather, socialize, learn new things and enjoy each others company. In addition to food and beverages the Center offers games, computer classes, internet access, arts and craft classes, social events, dances, a library and a pool table.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55+

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Lois.Gray@groveland-fl.gov>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Free

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SENIORS

### HOMEDRAWS PLUS+

Bloodwork Done at Home

**PHONE:** 352-602-7266

FL

**SERVICES:** A professional, experienced phlebotomist comes to homes, draws blood and delivers it to the appropriate lab. No waiting in line, no transportation needed, no fasting for hours and patients can remain in the comfort of their homes. Services also include DNA testing-paternity, ancestry, etc.

**FAX:** 352-602-7590

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** No charge for Medicare patients, all other insurance, including HMO's are \$20 per visit.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HOMEDRAWS PLUS+

EUSTIS

Lab Draws at Home

**PHONE:** 352-602-7266

3017 Lake Woodward Drive

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** They travel to the person's home to collect blood work and transport the specimens to the lab. There is no charge for people on medicare. Small fee of \$20.00 for HMO's. No need for transportation, standing in line at the lab, or fasting for long periods of time. You can get your blood drawn in the comfort of your own home. This company can get the lab order from your doctor or the person can have the order at the home.

**AGE GROUPS:** 65+

**CONTACT:** KELLY FILASKY

**EMAIL:** <mailto:homedrawsplus@yahoo.com>

**FAX:** 352-602-7590

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Free for medicare....\$20.00 for all other insurance

**REQUIREMENTS:** Lab order from doctor or we can contact the doctor and get the order faxed to us.

**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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### LAKE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES

LEESBURG

Leesburg Senior Center

**PHONE:** 352-326-3370 or 352-326-3644

1211 Penn St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/fl/leesburg.htm>

**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/just>

**SERVICES:** A program where seniors, who live alone and do not have someone who checks on them, are contacted daily to ensure their well-being. Emergency assistance may be dispatched if necessary.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**EMAIL:** <mailto:commservices@lcso.com>

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Senior Watch

**PHONE:** 352-343-2101

360 West Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/bureaus/community>

**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



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### LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Vial of Life

**PHONE:** 352-343-9500

360 West Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/just>

**SERVICES:** A free program designed for seniors and individuals with a medical condition to provide pertinent medical information to emergency personnel who respond to and treat home emergencies. The Vial of Life contains much of the medical history needed by the responding emergency personnel, such as existing medical condition, allergies, medication currently being taken, and emergency contact information.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:commservices@lcso.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE EUSTIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

EUSTIS

Young At Heart

**PHONE:** 352-589-2235

315 E. Orange Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://lakeeustischristian.com/~lakeeust/young-at-heart.php>

**SERVICES:** Seniors group that does many different things over the course of the year. Each month there is a different activity. The group goes shopping, to the Holy Land, to see Christmas Lights, has dinners, has game nights, and so much more. They are also involved in ministry where they design Christmas cards and then deliver them to the local nursing homes.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**HOURS:** Call for dates

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFE ALERT

Protective Device

**PHONE:** 1-800-920-3410

**WEB:** <http://www.lifealert.com/>

**SERVICES:** An emergency response system that provides 24/7 protection in case of medical emergencies, fall, fire, invasion 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

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### LIFELINE WITH AUTOALERT

Personal Emergency Response System

**PHONE:** 1-877-732-6117

**SERVICES:** Provides a pendant to wear on which a button can be pressed in any kind of emergency and the Lifeline Emergency Response Center will be alerted. If someone wearing the button falls and can't press the button, AutoAlert can automatically call for them so help can be sent.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**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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### MEALS ON WHEELS & SENIOR MEAL PROGRAMS

CLERMONT

Food for Friends

**PHONE:** 352-243-4016

950 7th St. @ 1st United Methodist Church

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.fumc-clermont.org/FoodforFriends947404>

**SERVICES:** Provides hot, nutritious meals to those in need, such as someone homebound, a widow or widower who cannot prepare meals, or someone recuperating from a medical condition.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** CHEF DAVID EARL

**EMAIL:** <mailto:d.earl@fumc-clermont.org>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None for those who qualify

**REQUIREMENTS:** Person is homebound, family or caregiver has requested help for the person, a widow or widower who can't prepare food, a person recuperating from a medical condition

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MEDICAL ALERT

Safety Monitoring

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-6586

**WEB:** <http://www.medicalalert.com/>

**SERVICES:** Helps provide peace of mind and independence with round-the-clock monitoring system. A simple button can be worn anywhere, even in the shower. If emergency help is needed, the button can be pushed and a certified operator responds.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Less than \$1 a day

**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. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### 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/2012/index.php/our-programs/retired-senior-volunteers>

**SERVICES:** Provides volunteer opportunities for retired individuals & seniors at over 150 volunteer stations.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**FAX:** 352-787-4557

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES

LEESBURG

Senior Services

**PHONE:** 352-326-3540 Elder Helpline: 352-326-5304

1211 Penn St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.mfcs.us.com/2012/>

**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:** None or 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+

**FAX:** 352-787-4557

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES

TAVARES

Senior Meals

**PHONE:** 352-552-2293

302 St. Clair Abrams @ Union Congregational Church

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Offers seniors age 60 and older a nutritious meal and an opportunity for socialization. Includes recreational activities and educational lectures.

**AGE GROUPS:** 60 and over

**CONTACT:** DEB WEST, Meal Site Coordinator

**HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. Activities: 10 a.m. Meal: 11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Call in advance to make a reservation for the meal

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MOBILE HELP

BOCA RATON

Emergency Help

**PHONE:** 1-800-800-1710

3701 FAU Blvd, Suite 300

BOCA RATON, FL 33431

**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:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

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### 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. types of expenses seniors may get help with: Medications, food, utilities, legal, healthcare, housing, in home services, taxes, transportation, employment training. There are over 2,000 federal, state and private benefits programs available to help.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55 and over

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have Medicare & income must be less than \$16,245 if single and \$21,855 if married.

**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 people with information and support when they are planning ahead, caring for a loved one, living with an illness or grieving a loss.

**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:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.healthfinder.gov/orgs/HR3647.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides health information on many topics related to senior issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@niapublications.org>

**FAX:** 301-496-1072

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### NEAT FREAK 101

Professional Organizer

**PHONE:** 352-321-0219

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.neatfreak101.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides skilled organizing services. specializing with seniors. Residential & commercial. Office, closet, bedroom, garage, storage, attic, yard, estate moving.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** LAURIE

**EMAIL:** <mailto:laurie@neatfreak101.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied depending on service provided

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ORGANIZE BY HEART

CLERMONT

Organizing

**PHONE:** 352-989-2243

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.organizebyheart.com/Pages/default.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Specializes in organizing all areas of the home, from bedrooms to closets, attics to basements, home offices to garages, and all the areas in between. Assists with clutter control, office efficiency, space planning, filing systems, time management, checkbook maintenance, downsizing and more!

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BETH VOSS

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

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### SENIORS HELPING SENIORS

CLERMONT

In Home Caregiving

**PHONE:** 407- 429-4913

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.seniorshelpingseniors.com/>

**SERVICES:** Active seniors are matched with seniors needing assistance. Housekeeping, companionship, transportation, caregiver respite, shopping and errands, meal preparation, medication reminders, memory/sight care provided. Licensed, Bonded & Insured. Free consultation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**EMAIL:** <mailto:helpingseniors@hotmail.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SERRAS SENIOR TRANSITIONS

Moving/Transition/organization Assistance

**PHONE:** 1-855-392-6683

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.seniortransitionsusa.com/services.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides packing, moving, unpacking and set-up, liquidation of unwanted items-More often than not, the sale of these items can subsidize the costs of downsizing and relocating which can greatly reduce, if not eliminate, any out of pocket expense, residential clean out, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@seniortransitionsusa.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Extra Help

**PHONE:** 1-800-772-1213 TTY: 1-800-325-0778

**WEB:** <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp/>

**SERVICES:** A financial assistance program that helps cover the costs of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who are enrolled in a Medicare prescription drug plan. It may lower monthly drug plan premiums, yearly deductibles and co-payments for each prescription.

**AGE GROUPS:** Elderly

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be receiving Medicare, have limited resources and income, and reside in one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia.

**LANGUAGES:** English & most other languages



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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+

**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:** 9:30-Noon on Tuesdays & Thursdays

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE 65+

CLERMONT

Softball

**PHONE:** 352-394-3348

Hancock Park  
CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.cityofclermontfl.com/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={89A2F843-3F8C-43D5-AD43-B6352A558BFF}](http://www.cityofclermontfl.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={89A2F843-3F8C-43D5-AD43-B6352A558BFF})

**SERVICES:** Plays at Hancock Park with the season running November thru March. Weekly practices are held year round at West Park on 12th Street on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:30am. You must be at least 65 years old to participate.

**AGE GROUPS:** 65+

**HOURS:** Mon.,Wed., Fri. @ 8:30 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

LADY LAKE

Respite

**PHONE:** 352-753-0989

1351 Paige Place

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://sttimothycc.com/Ministries.htm>

**SERVICES:** Enables the care giver to an elderly or disabled person to have personal time. A Respite volunteer will read, pray, or talk with the chronically ill or disabled patient.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STATE OF FLORIDA ATTORNEY GENERAL

Seniors Vs. Crime

**PHONE:** 1-800-203-3099

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.seniorsvscrime.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides offices with Sleuth Volunteers where any senior who feels that he or she has been victimized or otherwise taken advantage of can come and speak to a peer. A form can be filled out on line, if preferred. Has been highly successful in resolving consumer related complaints lodged by Florida Senior citizens. This program usually returns \$1,000,000 a year to persons who have been cheated.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STATE OF FLORIDA-ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Seniors Vs. Crime Project

**PHONE:** 1-800-203-3099

**WEB:** <http://www.seniorsvscrime.com/>

**SERVICES:** Volunteers, known as Senior Sleuths, (1) serve as eyes and ears to inform the office of current issues affecting seniors, (2) educate the public about scams and frauds, (3) assist law enforcement as actors with undercover operations and (4) manage consumer cases referred by the office or requested of the Project by other sources. These crime fighters are responsible for recovering millions of dollars for seniors who were intentional or unintentional victims of con artists or honest businesses.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**CONTACT:** PAM BONDI, Attorney General

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### THE SALVATION ARMY

LEESBURG

Forever 50

**PHONE:** 352-365-0079

2105 W. Main St.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.salvationarmyleesburg.com/>

**SERVICES:** Lunch starts between 11:30 a.m. & 12 p.m. and all are invited. Afterward, the Seniors stay after lunch for fun & games. Some of the activities have included trivia, crafts of all kinds, Bingo (at least once a month), guest speakers, making ice cream, games, and all kinds of fun. If you are 55 & older, and you want to have fun with people of your age group, you are invited to come for the fun & the fellowship.

**AGE GROUPS:** 55 and over

**CONTACT:** LTS. MATT & JESSICA HEDGREN, Directors

**HOURS:** Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays

**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

### TRI-COUNTY SENIOR OUTREACH SERVICES, LLC

FRUITLAND PARK

Advocacy and Resource Management

**PHONE:** 352-551-1260

36607 Rolling Acres Rd

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

**SERVICES:** An advocacy and resource management team with senior advisors and case oversight. All team members hold appropriate licenses and insurance.

**AGE GROUPS:** Primarily seniors

**CONTACT:** KATHY HAVILAND, Program Administrator

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### 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

### UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

TAVARES

Senior Meals/Activities

**PHONE:** 352-343-6183

302 St. Clair Abrams Ave.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.unionctavares.com/index.php?p=1\\_95\\_Senior-Meals-and-Activities](http://www.unionctavares.com/index.php?p=1_95_Senior-Meals-and-Activities)

**SERVICES:** Provides meals and activities for seniors.

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors

**EMAIL:** <mailto:unioncc@comcast.net>

**HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE GROUP

ST. PETERSBURG

Nursing Home Diversion Program

**PHONE:** 1-866-690-4842 or TTY/TDD 1-800-617-0177

100 Central Ave., Suite 200

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701

**WEB:** <http://www.univhc.com/docs/Other-Plans/Diversion/Long-Term-Care-Community-Diversion-Staff-List.pdf>

**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:** 727-456-6575

**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

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## SENIORS

### 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

### WATERMAN VILLAGE

### MOUNT DORA

The Bridegwater Residence Assisted Living or Respite Care

**PHONE:** 352-385-1126

255 Waterman Avenue

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.watermanvillage.com/>

**SERVICES:** Assisted living for those who wish to maintain an independent lifestyle, but need a helping hand in the course of daily living. A caring, trained staff is available 24 hours a day to provide assistance with ambulation, dressing, bathing, supervision of medication, daily housekeeping, laundry, and scheduled transportation. Also offers temporary respite care from a few days to several months in a beautiful apartment setting. This service is available for those who need to recover from an illness or injury, or when a caregiver is temporarily incapacitated or out of town. Provides "Safe Harbor" memory support.

**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

### 4-H CLUBS OF LAKE COUNTY

TAVARES

Education

**PHONE:** 352-343-4101

1951 Woodlea Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/4-H/>

**SERVICES:** America's largest non-formal educational program for youth. The educational 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:** Children & Teens

**FAX:** 352-343-2767

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ASTOR KIWANIS CLUB

ASTOR

Service Club

**PHONE:** Website

55716 Front Street @ Blackwater Inn

ASTOR, FL 32102

**WEB:** [http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview .asp?club=Astor](http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview.asp?club=Astor)

**SERVICES:** Volunteers changing the world through service to children and communities. Kiwanis 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.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** DONNA ALSOP, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lardonalsop@aol.com>

**HOURS:** Every Wednesday at 12:00 Sept. - May, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays in June & August

**FEES:** \$30 per year

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CLERMONT KIWANIS CLUB

CLERMONT

Service Club

**PHONE:** 407-877-7108

950 7th St. @ First United Methodist Church of Clermont Social Hall

CLERMONT, FL 34712

**WEB:** [http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview .asp?club=Clermont&admin\\_year=2011-12](http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview.asp?club=Clermont&admin_year=2011-12)

**SERVICES:** Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** KATHY SCHERER, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:kscherer@my100bank.com>

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ 11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** \$30 per year

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SERVICE CLUBS

### EUSTIS KIWANIS CLUB

EUSTIS

Service Club

**PHONE:** 941-993-4194

101 S. Bay St. @ American Legion Hall  
EUSTIS, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview .asp?club=Eustis&admin\\_year=2011-12](http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview.asp?club=Eustis&admin_year=2011-12)

**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:** ROBIN AUSTIN, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:robinaustin@live.com>

**HOURS:** Every Wed. @ Noon

**FEES:** \$30 per year

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Boy Scouts of Troop 784

**PHONE:** 352-394-2412

950 7th Street  
CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://eridan.websrvcs.com/templates/System/details.asp?id=46121&PID=751038>

**SERVICES:** The main objective is to ensure the scouts realize the fun and adventure of scouting while developing moral and ethical character as well as growing to be leaders in their homes, schools, communities and world. It focuses on a vigorous program of outdoor activities that promote character, citizenship & personal fitness.

**AGE GROUPS:** Must have completed 5th grade or be 11-17 yrs. old

**CONTACT:** DAN MONAGHAN, Scoutmaster

**HOURS:** Mondays 7-8:30 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GIRL SCOUTS OF CITRUS COUNCIL

ORLANDO

Youth Mentoring

**PHONE:** 407-408-5445 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:** CRYSTAL JONES, Membership & Development Specialist

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cjones@citrus-gs.org>

**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:** Annual membership dues are \$12

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## SERVICE CLUBS

### GOLDEN TRIANGLE KIWANIS CLUB

MOUNT DORA

Youth Mentoring

**PHONE:** 352-357-0100

1600 Country Club Blvd. @ the Country Club of Mt. Dora  
MOUNT DORA, FL 32756

**WEB:**

[http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview .asp?club=Golden%20Triangle%20%28The%29,%20Eustis&admin\\_year=2011-12](http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview.asp?club=Golden%20Triangle%20%28The%29,%20Eustis&admin_year=2011-12)

**SERVICES:** Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**CONTACT:** THOMAS POPIESKI

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tpopieski@bankfirst.com>

**HOURS:** Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.

**FEES:** \$30 per year

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LADY LAKE KIWANIS CLUB

THE VILLAGES

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-324-2185

1451 El Camino Real @ Villages Regional Hospital, 2nd Fl Cafeteria  
THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** [http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview .asp?club=Lady%20Lake&admin\\_year=2011-12](http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview.asp?club=Lady%20Lake&admin_year=2011-12)

**SERVICES:** Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** GLENDIA BROWN, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:gbrown.kiwanisLL@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** 2nd. & 4th.Thurs. 7:30 a.m.

**FEES:** \$30 per year

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG KIWANIS CLUB

LEESBURG

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-232-1264

109 E. Dixie Ave. @ the Community Center  
LEESBURG, FL 34748-4340

**WEB:** [http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview .asp?club=Leesburg&admin\\_year=2011-12](http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview.asp?club=Leesburg&admin_year=2011-12)

**SERVICES:** Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** ROBERT MILLER, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:martyrobert32@msn.com>

**HOURS:** Every Tues. @ 12 p.m.

**FEES:** \$30 per year

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SERVICE CLUBS

### LEESBURG ROTARY CLUB

LEESBURG

Service Club

**PHONE:** Website

P.O. Box 491213

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1213

**WEB:** <http://www.rotaryclubofleesburg.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. Meets @ Venetian Gardens in Leesburg.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Wed. 12 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

LEESBURG

Service Club

**PHONE:** Unavailable

117 W. Main St. @ Beacon College Chopping Block Dining Hall

LEESBURG, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.leesburgsunriserotary.org/meetings.html>

**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

**CONTACT:** ED SOWDEN, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:president@leesburgsunriserotary.org>

**HOURS:** Tues. 7:11 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG SUNSET ROTARY CLUB

LEESBURG

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-728-0699

PO Box 490626

LEESBURG, FL 34749-0626

**WEB:** <http://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/club/Club.cfm?ClubID=21731&D=6980>

**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

**CONTACT:** JIM SEMESCO, President

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ 6 p.m. @ 429 West Magnolia St. @ Leesburg Center for the Arts

**FEES:** \$30 annual dues

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SERVICE CLUBS

### LEESBURG-SUNRISE KIWANIS CLUB

LEESBURG

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-348-6300

600 E Dixie Ave. @ LRMC Cafeteria

LEESBURG, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview .asp?club=Leesburg,%20Sunrise&admin\\_year=2011-12](http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview.asp?club=Leesburg,%20Sunrise&admin_year=2011-12)

**SERVICES:** Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** BOB CLEMENTS, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bob.clements66@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Every Fri. @ 7:30 a.m.

**FEES:** \$30 per year

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MINNEOLA KIWANIS CLUB

MINNEOLA

Service Club

**PHONE:** Unavailable

501 S. Disston Ave @ Incident Management Solutions Inc behind Minneola Post Office

MINNEOLA, FL 34711-2116

**WEB:** [http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview .asp?club=Minneola&admin\\_year=2011-12](http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview.asp?club=Minneola&admin_year=2011-12)

**SERVICES:** Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** J.P. PERRY, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:perry@edwardjones.com>

**HOURS:** 2nd & 4th Thurs. @ 7 a.m.

**FEES:** \$30 per year

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MOUNT DORA KIWANIS CLUB

MOUNT DORA

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-636-4319

100 N. Alexander St. @ Lakeside Inn

MOUNT DORA, FL

**WEB:** [http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview .asp?club=Mount%20Dora&admin\\_year=2011-12](http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview.asp?club=Mount%20Dora&admin_year=2011-12)

**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:** JARET WHITNEY, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jaret@exitrealtytricounty.com>

**HOURS:** Every Thurs. @ 11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** \$30 per year

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SERVICE CLUBS

### 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@mtdoraliions.org>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Members

**HOURS:** 4th Tuesday at 7 p.m.

**FEES:** Membership fee for members, no fee for clients.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ROTARY CLUB OF TAVARES

TAVARES

Civic Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-742-9940

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

**CONTACT:** COLLEEN MCGINLEY, President

**AGENCY NEEDS:** New members.

**HOURS:** Thursdays 12:00 p.m. @ Casa Mia Café 505 West Main Street

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE COUNTY ROTARY CLUB

CLERMONT

Service Club

**PHONE:** Website

2501 Diamond Club @ the Sanctuary Ridge Golf Club

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

**CONTACT:** JASON HULL, President

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ 7 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SERVICE CLUBS

### SOUTH LAKE COUNTY ROTARY CLUB

CLERMONT

Service Club

**PHONE:** Unavailable

2601 Diamond Club Drive @ Sanctuary Ridge Golf Club

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://southlakerotary.com/index.html>

**SERVICES:** A worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Develops community service projects that address many of today's most critical issues, such as children at risk, poverty and hunger, the environment, illiteracy, and violence. Also supports programs for youth, educational opportunities and international exchanges for students, teachers, and other professionals, and vocational and career development.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JASON HULL, President

**HOURS:** Tuesdays 7-8 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE KIWANIS CLUB

CLERMONT

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-242-2825

707 West Montrose St. @ Cheeser's Palace

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:**

[http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview .asp?club=South%20Lake,%20Clermont&admin\\_year=2011-12](http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview.asp?club=South%20Lake,%20Clermont&admin_year=2011-12)

**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:** DIANE STASZEL, President

**EMAIL:** [mailto:diane\\_staszel@yahoo.com](mailto:diane_staszel@yahoo.com)

**HOURS:** Every Thursday at 7:15 a.m.

**FEES:** \$30 per year

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SERVICE CLUBS

### TAVARES-SAFE HARBOR KIWANIS CLUB

TAVARES

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-516-3465

227 E. Main St. @ First United Methodist Church

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview .asp?club=Tavares-Safe%20Harbor&admin\\_year=2011-12](http://www.floridakiwanis.com/clubview.asp?club=Tavares-Safe%20Harbor&admin_year=2011-12)

**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:** RICK DALTON, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rickdford@comcast.net>

**HOURS:** 1st. & 3rd Fridays @ 7:30 a.m.

**FEES:** \$30 per year

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF LEESBURG

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-702-2493

FL

**SERVICES:** Committed to bringing out the best in children by providing a positive approach and a commitment to creating a more optimistic future for them. From sponsoring youth athletic leagues to weatherizing the home of the elderly to conducting oratorical contests for young people the club is responding to the special needs of their local community and works to make a difference in the lives of others.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children & Teens

**CONTACT:** JOHN HOORNSTRA, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jtjeh525@embarqmail.com>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKE COUNTY GOLDEN TRIANGLE

MOUNT DORA

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-357-8223

4425 N. Hwy. 19 A @ Lakeside Receptions

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://lakecountyrotaary.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:** Varied

**CONTACT:** TED INNES, President

**HOURS:** Meets Tuesdays @ 12 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SERVICE CLUBS

### THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE VILLAGES

THE VILLAGES

Service Club

**PHONE:** 352-391-5002

1200 Avenida Central @ La Hacienda Recreation 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

**CONTACT:** JERRY KNOLL, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:geraldknoll@hotmail.com>

**HOURS:** Thurs. 7 a.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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:** 352-669-8315

P.O. Box 1911

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.umatillakiwanis.org/>

**SERVICES:** Sponsors local youth activities such as; scholarships, funding for programs & youth clubs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** RONALD MOORE

**HOURS:** Every Mon. @ 12 p.m. @ First Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Hall

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## 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

### HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

LEESBURG

Sexual Assault Hotline

**PHONE:** 352-787-1379 TDD: 1-800-955-8771

2600 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.havenlakesumter.org/>

**SERVICES:** Hotline for victims of sexual assault.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Sexually Transmitted Disease

**PHONE:** 352-771-5581 or 352-771-5547

249 E. Collins St. @ Lake County Health Dept.

UMATILLA, FL 34784

**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 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SEXUAL ISSUES

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Family Planning

**PHONE:** 352-360-6548

2113 Griffin Rd. @ Leesburg Health Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides contraception and medical services to males and females in the child-bearing age group.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Family Planning

**PHONE:** 352-771-5500

249 E. Collins Street @ Umatilla Health Center

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides contraception and medical services to males and females in the child-bearing age group.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIVING HOPE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

ARLINGTON

Sexual Issues

**PHONE:** Website

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



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## SEXUAL ISSUES

### 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

### 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.reformu.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. Call for other locations.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** WILLIAM MORGAN

**FAX:** 352-742-2221

**HOURS:** Fridays 7 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE TREVOR PROJECT

Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-866-488-7386

**WEB:** <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@thetrevorproject.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SHELTER

### ARNETTE HOUSE

OCALA

Project Safe Place

**PHONE:** 352-622-6135

2310 N.E. 24th Street

OCALA, FL 34470

**WEB:** <http://arnettehouse.org/what-we-do>

**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

**CONTACT:** RACHEL CARUSO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rachelcaruso@christiancarecenter.org>

**FAX:** 352-314-8680

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations of any articles or food normally used by a woman.

**HOURS:** Office Hours Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Pre-screening Process

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SHELTER

### 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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:myrawood@christiancarecenter.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-4220

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be court-appointed.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

The Samaritan Inn

**PHONE:** 352-314-8733 or 352-434-1832

115 N. 13th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.samaritan-inn.org/>

**SERVICES:** A motel renovated to be a transitional home for needy homeless families.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CHESTER WOOD

**EMAIL:** <mailto:chesterwood@christiancarecenter.org>

**FAX:** 352-314-8680

**HOURS:** Office hours: Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SHELTER

### HELPING HAND MINISTRIES, INC.

EUSTIS

Homeless Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-460-5498

16 W. St. Louis Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32727

**SERVICES:** Helps to provide a safe, decent, sanitary "Daytime Service Center" for the homeless that meets their needs and advocates for solutions. In addition they reach out to the needs of the indigent, disabled, elderly and low-income people, providing educational support while attending to their immediate needs. The program incorporates skill-building for low-skilled workers, job placement once marketable skills are acquired & providing permanent housing to homeless families. Services offered: Referral, housing, resume writing, skill building & computer literacy and lunch.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** CARRIE STEMPEL, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hhandministries@att.net>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Building, food, clothing, personal hygiene items, towels & washcloths, blankets, tents, volunteers, desks, van, money, gift cards, gas cards, phone cards, bus tickets, beds, computers, printers, office supplies.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

ZELLWOOD

Anthony House

**PHONE:** 352-383-9242

6215 Holly St.

ZELLWOOD, FL 32798

**WEB:** <http://anthonyhouse.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

**FAX:** 352-383-9252

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SHELTER

### OUR FATHER'S HOUSE OF REFUGE

EUSTIS

Emergency Shelter

**PHONE:** 352-460-5092

504 E. Orange Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.ourfathershouseofrefuge.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides shelter for homeless. Gives them a chance to grow spiritually and to have the guidance to go back into the world.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** PASTOR PETE

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**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 Suite A

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**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

### BETOBACCOFREE.GOV

Tobacco Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://betobaccofree.hhs.gov/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides information about tobacco, its' health effects, secondhand smoke, tips from former smokers, how to quit, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**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

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## SMOKING ISSUES

### CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION

ATLANTA

Stop Smoking Guide

**PHONE:** 800-232-4636 TTY: 888-232-6348

1600 Clifton Rd.

ATLANTA, FL 30333

**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:tobaccoinfo@cdc.gov>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CENTRAL FLORIDA AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER

APOPKA

Quit Smoking Now

**PHONE:** 1-877-252-6094 or 407-889-2292

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

**CONTACT:** BLAKE WARREN, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@cfahec.org>

**FAX:** 877-252-6094

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**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

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish Translation services for all other languages.

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SMOKING ISSUES

### I QUIT WITH AHEC

APOPKA

Tobacco Cessation

**PHONE:** 1-877-252-6094

328 South Central Avenue

APOPKA, FL 32703

**WEB:** <http://www.ahectobacco.com/>

**SERVICES:** For those who want to quit smoking tobacco. Provides a personalized 2 hour or 6 session program. Also provides free carbon monoxide testing, free nicotine patches for program participant, free workbook and incentives. Call to learn more about local programs across Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BLAKE WARREN, MHSA, Executive Director

**FAX:** 407-889-4124

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

Healthy Start

**PHONE:** 352-384-6933

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.centralhealthystart.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a care coordinator, childbirth education, education & support, parenting education & support, tobacco cessation education & support, and women's education and support. Access to services is based on needs, not income or insurance.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** AMY GANDY

**EMAIL:** <mailto:aimee.gandy@kidscentralinc.org>

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

EUSTIS

Teen Tobacco Citation Classes

**PHONE:** 352- 357-1668 ext 2140

1214 Eustis St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Youth cited for violating the tobacco law must attend a school-approved anti-tobacco program. Monthly classes will be offered in two different locations in Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** Under 18

**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



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## SMOKING ISSUES

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

Tobacco Prevention Program

**PHONE:** 352-357-1668 ext. 2150

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

**EMAIL:** [mailto:Tobacco\\_program@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:Tobacco_program@doh.state.fl.us)

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

EUSTIS

Eustis Health Center-Tobacco Prevention

**PHONE:** 352-357-1668

18 Eustis St.

EUSTIS, FL

**SERVICES:** Provides a tobacco prevention program.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MAYO CLINIC

Quit Smoking Basics

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/quit-smoking/MY00433>

**SERVICES:** Web information on the basics of how to successfully quit smoking

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Tobacco cessation

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/factsheet/Tobacco/help-quitting>

**SERVICES:** Provides information about how to get help to quit smoking.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Smokefree Teen

FL

**WEB:** <http://teen.smokefree.gov/default.aspx>

**SERVICES:** This website is designed to help teens understand the decisions they make—especially the decision to quit smoking—and how those decisions fit into their lives.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SMOKING ISSUES

### 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

### 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.reformu.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. Call for other locations.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** WILLIAM MORGAN

**FAX:** 352-742-2221

**HOURS:** Fridays 7 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

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## SMOKING ISSUES

### 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

### 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

### TOBACCO FREE PARTNERSHIP OF LAKE COUNTY

Tobacco Free Florida

**PHONE:** 352-357-1668 ext. 3318

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.tobaccofreeflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Strives to prevent initiation of tobacco use among youth and young adults, to eliminate secondhand smoke exposure and to promote cessation from tobacco use.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DEBBIE WALTER, Tobacco Policy Coordinator

**EMAIL:** [mailto:debrah\\_walter@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:debrah_walter@doh.state.fl.us)

**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

# *Lake County Community Resource Guide*

## SMOKING ISSUES

### 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

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## 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

### DS CONNECTIONS, INC.

CLERMONT

Case Management

**PHONE:** 352-404-9737

715 Almond Ave. Suite C

CLERMONT, FL

**SERVICES:** Provides targeted case management services which consist of: Assistance with applying for SSI Benefits (even if you've previously been denied), Assistance with daily living skills, medical services, adult support services, employment and education training.

**FAX:** 352-536-9727

**FEES:** Free to residents receiving Medicaid or who are Medicaid eligible

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

LEESBURG

Local Social Security Office

**PHONE:** 352-787-2624 or 1-800-772-1213 TTY: 1-800-325-07

118 E. Main St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://socialsecurityhop.com/offices/social-security-office-leesburg-fl-34789-florida>

**SERVICES:** Provides social security cards, benefit statements, informational messages and booklets regarding benefits.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri.: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wed. 9 a.m.-12 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

**WEB:** [http://uocdevcorp.org/pb/wp\\_bb576658/wp\\_bb576658.html](http://uocdevcorp.org/pb/wp_bb576658/wp_bb576658.html)

**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. & Tues. or Thurs. by appointment

**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.ashstd.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

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### **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

### **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



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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### ADULT COUNSELING & PSYCHOTHERAPY OF LAKE COUNTY

TAVARES

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-742-5665

131 West Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.adultcounseling.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides the very best in quality counseling for those looking to sustain good mental health and those looking to find lasting recovery from substance abuse and other addictions. Treatment is effective and tailored to meet your goals. Offers individual, group & couples counseling, urine testing, opiate detox, medication management, nutrition & herbal therapy, Mind/Body/Spirit Coaching & a 29 week Batterer's Intervention Course.

**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:** Call for appointment

**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://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:** 18\*

**CONTACT:** STEVEN VANGELDER Dr.AD, LMHC,CAP,

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ACPOLC@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-8801

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### ADULT COUNSELING & PSYCHOTHERAPY OR LAKE COUNTY

LADY LAKE

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-742-5665

510 County Road 466, Suite 207

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.adultcounseling.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides the very best in quality counseling for those looking to sustain good mental health and those looking to find lasting recovery from substance abuse and other addictions. Treatment is effective and tailored to meet your goals. Offers individual, group & couples counseling, urine testing, opiate detox, medication management, nutrition & herbal therapy, Mind/Body/Spirit Coaching & a 29 week Batterer's Intervention Course.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**CONTACT:** STEVEN C. VANGELDER, Dr.AD, LMHC, CAP

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ACPOLC@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-343-8801

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Vary depending on service provided.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AL ANON

TAVARES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352 343-6183

302 St. Clair Abrams Ave. @ Union Congregational Church

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.unionctavares.com/index.php?p=1\\_20\\_Church-Calendar](http://www.unionctavares.com/index.php?p=1_20_Church-Calendar)

**SERVICES:** Support group for those whose life has been affected by those with drinking problems.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:unioncc@comcast.net>

**HOURS:** Mondays at 10:45 a.m., Thurs. 10 a.m. Thurs. 8 p.m.

**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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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### AL-ANON/ ALATEEN-DISTRICT 6

Family Groups

**PHONE:** 1-888-292-6489

**WEB:** <http://www.district-6.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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wso@al-anon.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, SpanishFrench

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

AA Meetings

**PHONE:** 352-360-0960

2115-I Citrus Blvd (US Hwy 27/441) Suite I

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://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 Information about the time & location of local meetings.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:intergroup@embarqmail.com>

**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

### 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

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### 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:** 24/7

**FEES:** Donations only

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish/French

### 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

### 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:** 1-888-CDA-HOPE

**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

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### 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

### 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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:jaywalsh@christiancarecenter.org>

**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

Men's Residence

**PHONE:** 352-787-9904

1309 High St. #105

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/home/ministries/the-men-s-residence>

**SERVICES:** Provides support and education to people dealing with loved ones with addictions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** DONNIE MADDOX, Facilitator

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### CO-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-898-9985

**WEB:** <http://www.co-anon.org/>

**SERVICES:** A fellowship of men and women who are husbands, wives, parents, relatives or close friends of someone who is addicted to cocaine. Helps find solution to the problems that come from living with a practicing or recovering cocaine addict.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@co-anon.org>

**HOURS:** Call for Hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COCAINE ANONYMOUS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-347-8998-Referral line

**WEB:** <http://www.ca.org/>

**SERVICES:** Contains information about a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem, and help others to recover from their addiction. Website helps you locate meetings in your area.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, French

### COCAINE-ANONYMOUS NATIONAL REFERRAL LINE

LONG BEACH

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website or 310-559-5833

21720 S. Wilmington Ave., Ste. 304

LONG BEACH, CA 90810-1641

**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

**FAX:** 310-559-2554

**HOURS:** Office: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. PST Website:24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, French

### 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

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### 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

### 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

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### FACES AND VOICES OF RECOVERY

WASHINGTON

Education, Support & Referral

**PHONE:** Website

WASHINGTON, DC

**WEB:** <http://www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org/>

**SERVICES:** National programs mobilizing people in recovery from alcohol and other drug addictions and their family members and friends.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 800-736-9805

**WEB:** <http://www.familiesanonymous.org/>

**SERVICES:** A group of concerned relatives and friends whose lives have been adversely affected by a loved one's addiction to alcohol or drugs, who support and encourage each other.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:famanon@FamiliesAnonymous.org>

**FAX:** 847-294-5837

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Alcoholics Anonymous

**PHONE:** 352-394-2412

950 7th Street in the Youth Room

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.fumc-clermont.org/>

**SERVICES:** AA support group that meets twice a week at lunch time.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues. & Thurs. 12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA REGION NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

LAKELAND

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website

2222 South Combee Road, Bay #6

LAKELAND, FL 33801

**WEB:** <http://naflorida.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a recovery process and peer support network that are linked together. One of the keys to NA's success is the therapeutic value of addicts working with other addicts.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Membership is based on a desire to stop using drugs, including alcohol

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

LEESBURG

Substance Abuse Services

**PHONE:** 352-787-5889

2600 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.havenlakesumter.org/services/substance/subabuse.html>

**SERVICES:** Substance Abuse programs. Group & Individual Counseling. Food and Clothing programs. Transportation. Elderly/Senior Counseling program. Assistance with transition to the community: housing, furniture, food, clothing, etc. Children's recreational programs. Transitional living for up to 36 months, especially for clients in college. Parenting classes. Counseling for children. Information and Referral to and transportation to other agencies for services needed by clients not offered by Haven; such as Food Stamp programs, Unemployment, Mental Health Services, etc. Assistance with child care or day care for working parents.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:havenlscnty@aol.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**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

### KMB INC.

MINNEOLA

Counseling

**PHONE:** 352-242-0637

200 E. Washington St. Suite B,

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://www.kmbsinc.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides targeted case management and intensive case management for children & adults. Also provides substance abuse counseling and teaches parenting skills.

**AGE GROUPS:** All ages

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admin@kmbsinc.org>

**FAX:** 352-242-0727

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Partnership with Community agencies.

**HOURS:** Office: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. CRT after hours

**FEES:** Private Pay & Medicaid

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### LAKE CENTER FOR H.O.P.E.

LADY LAKE

Counseling & Mental Health Treatment

**PHONE:** 352-787-0081

33057 Professional Dr Ste 102

LADY LAKE, FL

**SERVICES:** Services include psychiatric evaluation, competency/guardianship evaluation, medication management, counseling for individuals, couples, adolescents, families, etc. Also treats substance abuse, provides court ordered psychiatric evaluations and anger management.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** NICK UNGSON M.D.

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** Most insurances accepted

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE CENTER OF H.O.P.E.

LEESBURG

Counseling & Mental Health Treatment

**PHONE:** 352-787-0081

33057 Professional Dr., Suite 102

LEESBURG, FL

**SERVICES:** Services include psychiatric evaluation, competency/guardianship evaluation, medication management, counseling for individuals, couples, adolescents, families, etc. Also treats substance abuse, provides court ordered psychiatric evaluations and anger management.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** NICK UNGSON, M.D.

**FAX:** 352-314-9444

**HOURS:** Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Most insurances accepted

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFERING SECULAR RECOVERY

LEESBURG

Support Groups

**PHONE:** Website

LEESBURG,

**WEB:** <http://www.unhooked.com/>

**SERVICES:** A network of support groups for people who want to be free of alcohol and addictive drugs.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### 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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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### 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

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Intensive Outpatient Program Adult

**PHONE:** 352-315-7401

2018 Tally Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.lsbcb.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, Medicaid & many insurances

**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

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### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Youth and Family Recovery Program

**PHONE:** 352-315-7900

215 N. Third St.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**WEB:** <http://www.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

### LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

Family Behavioral Therapy Team

**PHONE:** 352-315-7413

FL

**SERVICES:** An in-home substance abuse treatment program. It includes the following: Substance abuse treatment by highly trained professionals, involvement of family members and significant others to fully support the parent throughout recovery, an individual "Recovery Coach," assistance and advocacy with court requirements, positive and rewarding support by program staff throughout the recovery process. Family Behavior Therapy targets: Alcohol and drug abuse, Behavior problems, mood disorders, family dysfunction, unemployment or underemployment, inadequate communication skills, anger management, poor school performance. See requirements below.

**AGE GROUPS:** Parents with children aged 3-10 yrs.

**HOURS:** Varied

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a parent with a substance use disorder with at least one child between the ages of 3 and 10 in the home part or full time or be in the process of reunification where children can participate in treatment, must have difficulty accessing appointment

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### **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)**

IRVING

Prevention & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-877-275-6233 or Victim's Line 1- 877-623-3435

511 E. John Carpenter Freeway Suite 700

IRVING, TX 75062

**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

**FAX:** 972-869-2206/07

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### **MY RECOVERY NETWORK**

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** [http://www.myrecoverynetwork.com/?page=Help\\_for\\_Family](http://www.myrecoverynetwork.com/?page=Help_for_Family)

**SERVICES:** Provides information about various types of addictions, compulsive behaviors, mental health challenges and abusive behavior so that families can become educated about what they and their loved ones are up against. Also provide information about the solutions - the various recovery programs and approaches available. Provides opportunities to connect with others in recovery via our social network.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### NAR-ANON

TORRENCE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-477-6291

22527 Crenshaw Blvd. Suite 200B

TORRENCE, CA 90505

**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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wso@naranon.org>

**FAX:** 310-534-8688

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. PST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

Just for Today

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

1339 Neely Drive @ Last House on the Block

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.forestna.com/>

**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:** Tues. 7-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

Just For Today

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

1339 Neely Drive @ Last House on the Block

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.forestna.com/>

**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:** Varied

**HOURS:** Tuesdays 7-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

The Winners Circle

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

311 N. Joanna Ave. @ Tavares Church of Christ

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://forestareana.org/meetings/>

**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

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

UMATILLA

Clean As A Whistle

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

16311 Whistling Pines Rd.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.forestna.com/>

**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:** Sun. 7-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

United We Stand

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

1339 Neely Drive @ Last House on the Block

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://forestareana.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/NA\\_MEETINGS\\_3rd\\_QUARTER\\_2013\\_REV\\_3.pdf](http://forestareana.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/NA_MEETINGS_3rd_QUARTER_2013_REV_3.pdf)

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**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Wed. & Fri. 7-8 p.m. Sat. 3-4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Hope & Freedom

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

1100 N St Clair Abrams Ave. @ Bridges Church

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.forestna.com/>

**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

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

EUSTIS

Friends in Recovery

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

802 S. Bay St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://forestoreana.org/meetings/>

**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:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Fri. 7-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

Unity

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

2018 Tally Road,

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://forestoreana.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/NA\\_MEETINGS\\_3rd\\_QUARTER\\_2013\\_REV\\_3.pdf](http://forestoreana.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/NA_MEETINGS_3rd_QUARTER_2013_REV_3.pdf)

**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:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Wed. & Sat. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

BUSHNELL

Serenty In the Park

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

824 W. Noble Rd. @ Kenny Dixon Sports Complex

BUSHNELL, FL 33513

**WEB:** [http://forestareana.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/NA\\_MEETINGS\\_3rd\\_QUARTER\\_2013\\_REV\\_3.pdf](http://forestareana.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/NA_MEETINGS_3rd_QUARTER_2013_REV_3.pdf)

**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:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Thurs. & Fri. 12-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

BELLEVUE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

5641 S.E. 113th Street @ Cherokee Park

BELLEVUE, FL 34420

**WEB:** [http://forestareana.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/NA\\_MEETINGS\\_3rd\\_QUARTER\\_2013\\_REV\\_3.pdf](http://forestareana.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/NA_MEETINGS_3rd_QUARTER_2013_REV_3.pdf)

**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:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Mon. 7:30-8:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

SUMMERFIELD

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

14550 SE 65th Court, @ First Baptist Church of Summerfield

SUMMERFIELD, FL 34492

**WEB:** [http://forestareana.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/NA\\_MEETINGS\\_3rd\\_QUARTER\\_2013\\_REV\\_3.pdf](http://forestareana.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/NA_MEETINGS_3rd_QUARTER_2013_REV_3.pdf)

**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:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Tues. & Thurs. 12-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

SUMMERFIELD

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

5640 SE Brown Road @ Belleview United Methodist Church -Rm - 302

SUMMERFIELD, FL 34420

**WEB:** [http://forestareana.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/NA\\_MEETINGS\\_3rd\\_QUARTER\\_2013\\_REV\\_3.pdf](http://forestareana.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/NA_MEETINGS_3rd_QUARTER_2013_REV_3.pdf)

**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:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Thurs. 7:30-8:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS

KENSINGTON

Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-888-554-COAS

10920 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 100

KENSINGTON, MD 20895

**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>

**FAX:** 301-468-0987

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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:** 301-340-3944

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### **NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM & DRUG DEPENDENCE, INC. NEW YORK**

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 800-622-2255/ Hope Line

217 Broadway, Suite 712

NEW YORK, NY 10007

**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

**CONTACT:** ROBERT J. LINDSEY, President and CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:national@ncadd.org>

**FAX:** 212-269-7510

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**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:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### **NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE**

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.drugabuse.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Supports & conducts research. Ensures the rapid and effective dissemination and use of the results of that research to significantly improve prevention, treatment and policy as it relates to drug abuse and addiction.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:information@nida.nih.gov>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE FOR TEENS

Prevention

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://teens.drugabuse.gov/about.php>

**SERVICES:** Web site to educate adolescents ages 11 through 15 (as well as their parents and teachers) on the science behind drug abuse. Elements such as animated illustrations, quizzes, and games are used throughout the site to clarify concepts, test the visitor's knowledge, and make learning fun through interaction.

**AGE GROUPS:** Preteens & Teens

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ON FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME

Prevention, Education & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-800-666-6327

**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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:information@nofas.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Alcoholics Anonymous

**PHONE:** 352-753-8484

975 Rolling Acres Rd.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.northlakepc.org/missions.html>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those struggling with addiction to alcohol.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PARTNERSHIP FOR A DRUG FREE AMERICA

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Parent Helpline: 1-855-378-4373

**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:** Helpline: Mon.-Fri 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Website: 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### REAL HELP

Substance Abuse Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.recoveryeducation.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides recovery education for substance abuse. Educates and informs families with a plan for overcoming addictive behaviors.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

### RECOVERY NETWORK

Substance Abuse Support

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.about-addiction.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides addiction information and help on line. One of America's most trusted rehab referral services.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REFORMER'UNANAMOUS

EUSTIS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-383-3838

18530 State Rd. 44 @ Lighthouse Baptist Church

EUSTIS, FL 32736

**WEB:** <http://www.reformu.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:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Call for dates

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### 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.reformu.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. Call for other locations.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** WILLIAM MORGAN

**FAX:** 352-742-2221

**HOURS:** Fridays 7 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REFORMERS UNANIMOUS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT HOMES

Residential Treatment for Addictions

**PHONE:** 1-866-733-6768

**WEB:** <http://ruhomes.org/>

**SERVICES:** A six-month intensive recovery program for men and women with addictions. Provides a reconstructive learning atmosphere where the non-functioning addict can be trained in a supportive environment of rehabilitation consisting of: study, counseling, education, and work place training. 80% success rate of recovery from addictions after 1 year. Also provides and in-depth aftercare program.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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:rrandallrebecca76@gmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, food, clothing, feminine hygiene products, personal hygiene products, employment opportunities for residents, in-kind professional counselors, mentoring, monies and prayer.

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Will try to help find sponsorship

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### SAMHSA'S SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITY LOCATOR

Substance Abuse Treatment Locator

**PHONE:** Website or 1-800-662-4357 or TDD: 1-800-487-4889

**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, Spanish

### 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

### SMART RECOVERY

Self Help for Substance Abuse & Addiction

**PHONE:** 1-866-951-5357

**WEB:** <http://www.smartrecovery.org/>

**SERVICES:** The leading self-empowering addiction recovery support group. Participants learn tools for addiction recovery based on the latest scientific research and participate in a world-wide community which includes free, self-empowering, science-based mutual help groups. Helps people recover from all types of addiction and addictive behaviors, including: drug abuse, drug addiction, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, gambling addiction, cocaine addiction, prescription drug abuse, and problem addiction to other substances and activities.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOBER RECOVERY COMMUNITY

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-877-693-6912

**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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### 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

### ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

LADY LAKE

Alcoholics Anonymous

**PHONE:** 352-753-0989

1351 Paige Place

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://sttimothycc.com/index.htm>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those struggling with alcoholism.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ 7 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**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:** 407-330-0407

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### THE ADDICTION RECOVERY GUIDE

Information & Referral

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.addictionrecoveryguide.org/>

**SERVICES:** Assists individuals struggling with drug addiction and alcoholism to find the help that best suits their needs. From evaluation to residential treatment it provides a range of outstanding programs and resources.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE CENTERS

OCALA

Mental Health Services

**PHONE:** 352-291-5500 Crisis Line: 352-291-5525

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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### THE PARTNERSHIP AT DRUGFREE.ORG

Addiction Prevention and Treatment

**PHONE:** 1-855-378-4373

**WEB:** <http://www.drugfree.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a wealth of information, tools and opportunities to help prevent and get help for drug and alcohol abuse by teens and young adults.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Parent Helpline: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE RECOVERY VILLAGE

UMATILLA

Partial Hospitalization

**PHONE:** 1-877-798-5534

633 Umatilla Blvd.

UMATILLA, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.therecoveryvillage.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides evidence-based treatment for those suffering from substance abuse. Designed to help individuals find their path to recovery while providing added convenience and flexibility. Free thorough assessments provided to determine the appropriate level of care. Program includes opportunity for family therapy.

**CONTACT:** AMY ROZA, Director of Clinical Services

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE RECOVERY VILLAGE

UMATILLA

Daytime Intensive Outpatient

**PHONE:** 1-877-798-5534

633 Umatilla Blvd.

UMATILLA, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.therecoveryvillage.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides evidence-based treatment for those suffering from substance abuse. Designed to help individuals find their path to recovery while providing added convenience and flexibility. Free thorough assessments provided to determine the appropriate level of care. Program includes opportunity for family therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### THE RECOVERY VILLAGE

UMATILLA

Evening Intensive Outpatient

**PHONE:** 1-877-798-5534

633 Umatilla Blvd.

UMATILLA, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.therecoveryvillage.com/>

**SERVICES:** Provides evidence-based treatment for those suffering from substance abuse. Designed to help individuals find their path to recovery while providing added convenience and flexibility. Free thorough assessments provided to determine the appropriate level of care. Program includes opportunity for family therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs. 6-9 p.m.

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TREATMENT- CENTERS.NET

Referrals to Addiction Programs

**PHONE:** 1-888-351-6764

**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 HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

ROCKVILLE

Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-800-662-4357 TTY: 800-487-4889

1 Choke Cherry Road

ROCKVILLE, MD 20857

**WEB:** <http://www.samhsa.gov/index.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Their mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities. Provides leadership and devotes its resources, programs, policies, information and data, contracts and grants- toward helping the Nation act on the knowledge that: Behavioral Health is essential for health; Prevention works; Treatment is effective; and People recover from mental and substance use disorders.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES & SAMHSA

Education

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.ncadi.samhsa.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides free publications about mental health and substance abuse and referrals for help if needed. Website provides basic information on specific types of drugs plus alcohol.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES

TAVARES

Workshops

**PHONE:** 352-742-9317

888 S. Duncan Dr.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.westernjudicial.com/>

**SERVICES:** Offers various workshops that address personal responsibility. Workshops may be 2,4, or 8 hours, depending on court order. They include but are not limited to: Impulse Control/Retail Theft, Parenting, Job Skills, Drug Education, Minor Consumption, Family Violence & Anger Management.

**CONTACT:** LINDA CARR

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wjstavares@earthlink.net>

**FAX:** 352-742-9318

**FEES:** \$10 per hour

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WESTERN JUDICIAL SERVICES

TAVARES

Substance Abuse Program

**PHONE:** 352-742-9317

888 S. Duncan Dr.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.westernjudicial.com/>

**SERVICES:** Licensed by DCF to provide outpatient substance abuse treatment. Assists clients in understanding the dynamics of addiction, consequences of and reasons for continued use and alternative behaviors. Develops individualized treatment plans. Gives substance abuse evaluations, weekly group meetings, random urinalysis & individualized treatment planning sessions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### YOUTH CHALLENGE OF FLORIDA

WILDWOOD

Substance Abuse and Rehab

**PHONE:** 1-352-552-6867

4738 N.E. 49th Boulevard

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

**WEB:** <http://youthchallengeflorida.org/>

**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:** SAMUEL COTTO, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admin@ycofflorida@aol.com>

**FAX:** 352-330-5971

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Desire for change, agreement & commitment to the structured program, compliance to the criteria of any referring agencies (court, hospitals, etc.)

**LANGUAGES:** English

### YOUTH CHALLENGE OF FLORIDA

WILDWOOD

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment

**PHONE:** 352-552-6867

4738 N.E. 49th Boulevard

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

**WEB:** <http://www.ngvcp.org/site/state/fl/contact>

**SERVICES:** A residential substance abuse recovery program. Their open door policy welcomes men from every walk of life without regard to religious, ethnic or racial background.

**AGE GROUPS:** 16-18

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admin@ycofflorida.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** Submit application

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SUPPORT GROUP

### 1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Young Women's Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-243-7900

950 7th St. @ Agape House

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** [http://www.fumc-clermont.org/Young Women%27%27s Cancer Support](http://www.fumc-clermont.org/Young_Women%27%27s_Cancer_Support)

**SERVICES:** Support group for young women trying to navigate through life while treating or surviving cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** Young women

**CONTACT:** HEATHER

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hhoffhines@embarqmail.com>

**HOURS:** 1st. Wed. 10 a.m.-12 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

TAVARES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352 343-6183

302 St. Clair Abrams Ave. @ Union Congregational Church

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.unionctavares.com/index.php?p=1\\_20\\_Church-Calendar](http://www.unionctavares.com/index.php?p=1_20_Church-Calendar)

**SERVICES:** Support group for those whose life has been affected by those with drinking problems.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:unioncc@comcast.net>

**HOURS:** Mondays at 10:45 a.m., Thurs. 10 a.m. Thurs. 8 p.m.

**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

2115-I Citrus Blvd (US Hwy 27/441) Suite I  
LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://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 Information about the time & location of local meetings.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:intergroup@embarqmail.com>

**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

### 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://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/sumter-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** HOLLY RISCHE or DEBORAH WELLS, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** 4th Tuesday @ 11 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-326-0400

9738 US Highway 441, Suite 103 @ Interim Health Care  
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 or TRACEY FISH, Group Leaders

**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:** 352-454-8303

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 MCCARTHY, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 1st. Tuesday @ 2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

CLERMONT

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-406-8465

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

**HOURS:** 3rd. Thursday @ 2 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-728-8529

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 during meeting.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ELIZABETH MELODY or CHYRSTIE BROOKS, Group Leaders

**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 Nursing & Rehab Ctr.

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://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/sumter-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. 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 352-753-5707

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 EMMANUEL, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** 3rd Thurs. @ 1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-259-0937, 352-753-8262 or 352-259-1243

3470 Woodridge Drive @ New Covenant United Methodist Church

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/sumter-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with Alzheimer's Disease. Free Respite provided.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JACKIE PRESTION, LOUISE SHUEY, or ROCHELLE HOLCOMBE, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 1st thru 4th Thursdays of the month at 10:00 AM

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-217-6476

2000 Edgewood Avenue @ Avante @ Leesburg Nursing & Rehab Ctr.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://alzheimersfamily.org/support-groups/lake-county/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. RSVP for free Respite provided during meeting.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** DOREEN WATSON-BEARD, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 3rd Thurs. @ 1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

TAVARES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-638-5394 or 352-343-6483

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 During Meeting.

**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

EUSTIS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352- 636-8517

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:** RICK WIGGINS, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month at 1:30 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 Wednesday 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.

**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

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-728-6661

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:** MAEGAN SAFFORD, 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. @ 1:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

EUSTIS

Dementia Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-357-1990

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:** BARBARA LAVENDAR or PEGGY BRENNAN, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** 4th Monday @ 4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SUPPORT GROUP

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

EUSTIS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-483-3086

2785 S. Bay Street, Suite D.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.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:** KELLIE KEITH or JENNY VIBERT, Group Leaders

**HOURS:** 2nd. Tuesday @ 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

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

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JACKIE PRESTION, Group Leader

**HOURS:** 3rd. Tuesday @ 1:30 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

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SUPPORT GROUP

### 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/treatment/supportprogramsservices/app/resource-detail.aspx?resourceId=16131>

**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. or 7-9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Any male with prostate cancer can attend

**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

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. Pt. must register at least 1 wk. before next session.

**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

### 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, Spanish



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## SUPPORT GROUP

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Men's Residence

**PHONE:** 352-787-9904

1309 High St. #105

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/home/ministries/the-men-s-residence>

**SERVICES:** Provides support and education to people dealing with loved ones with addictions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** DONNIE MADDOX, Facilitator

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COCAINE-ANONYMOUS NATIONAL REFERRAL LINE

LONG BEACH

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website or 310-559-5833

21720 S. Wilmington Ave., Ste. 304

LONG BEACH, CA 90810-1641

**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

**FAX:** 310-559-2554

**HOURS:** Office: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. PST Website:24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, French

### 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 6:45-7:45 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

TAVARES

Bereavement Support for Pet Loss

**PHONE:** 352-742-6812

2445 Lane Park Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.cornerstonehospice.org/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those who have lost a furry friend.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:psredl@hospice.org>

**HOURS:** Wed. 10 a.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:** Monthly-call for dates

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SUPPORT GROUP

### DEVEREUX KIDS

BUSHNELL

Leesburg Neighborhood Project

**PHONE:** 352-638-2089

507 B North Market St.

BUSHNELL, FL 33513

**WEB:** <http://www.devereuxkids.org/>

**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

### EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-394-0858

FL

**SERVICES:** A support group for those struggling to gain control of their emotions.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** MICKEY S.

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### EMPOWERED PARENTS OF LAKE COUNTY

MOUNT DORA

Empowered Parents Conferences

**PHONE:** 904-669-7722 or 904-476-1116

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.theparenthelpcenter.com/>

**SERVICES:** Teaches parents how to intervene and stop current destructive behaviors while identifying and preventing future problems through a proven method, Especially helpful for those with strong willed, defiant, and out of control children. Helps guide families into structure and peace. Conference can be taken on site or online.

**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:** Call for dates and hours

**FEES:** \$175 per parent for conference for on site. Online conference is \$550 for the first parent and \$100 for second parent

**REQUIREMENTS:** Fill out paper work found on our website under Our Programs tab and Empowered Parent Conferences tab.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 800-736-9805

**WEB:** <http://www.familiesanonymous.org/>

**SERVICES:** A group of concerned relatives and friends whose lives have been adversely affected by a loved one's addiction to alcohol or drugs, who support and encourage each other.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:famanon@FamiliesAnonymous.org>

**FAX:** 847-294-5837

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EUSTIS

EUSTIS

Divorce Care Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-357-5640

3551 East Orange Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.divorcecare.org/findagroup>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those recovering from divorce.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Wed. 6:30-8 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS

EUSTIS

MOPS

**PHONE:** 352-455-2287

117 South Center St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.fpceustis.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for mothers of preschoolers.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** ALYSA HRITZIK

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ahritzik@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** 2nd & 4th Wed. 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SUPPORT GROUP

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 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

**CONTACT:** HEATHER

**EMAIL:** <mailto:hhofines@embarqmail.com>

**HOURS:** 1st. Wed. of every month 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Celebrate Recovery

**PHONE:** 352-394-2412

950 7th Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.fumc-clermont.org/>

**SERVICES:** Celebrate recovery support group. A program designed to help those struggling with all hurts, hang-ups, and habits by showing them the loving power of Jesus Christ through the recovery process.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** DAWN FRYMAN

**EMAIL:** <mailto:d.fryman@fumc-clermont.org>

**FAX:** 352-394-4899

**HOURS:** Thursdays 7-9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-394-8401

927 7th St. @ the Agape House

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://eridan.websrvcs.com/templates/System/details.asp?id=46121&PID=854667>

**SERVICES:** This group is for men and women who have had experiences with any type of cancer, as well those who are caregivers and volunteers for cancer patients. This group focuses on the family as a whole, because everyone feels the pain that their loved one is going through.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** PHYLLIS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wecare@fumc-clermont.org>

**HOURS:** 2nd Tuesday of each month

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### 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

Florida Hospital Waterman @ Garden Conference Room C

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/CareAndServices/SupportGroups.aspx>

**SERVICES:** For amputees and people with limb loss. Our mission is to empower all amputees and people with limb loss to live quality lives, achieve active lifestyles, and continue to be productive members of society.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** TRACEY ESTOK

**HOURS:** 4th Mon. 6-7 p.m.

**FEES:** None

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Look Good Feel Better

**PHONE:** 352-253-3605

4000 Waterman Way @ Florida Hospital Cancer Institute Waterman, Conference Room

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/>

**SERVICES:** Cancer support group & community-based program that teaches female cancer patients beauty tips to look better and feel good about how they look during chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult women

**CONTACT:** LAFAYNA RUIZ

**HOURS:** 2nd Mon.: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register in advance

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Breast Cancer Education Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3610

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:** JAN WHITIS

**HOURS:** Last Mon. 4-5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

General Cancer Educational 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:** LAYTANYA RUIZ

**HOURS:** 1st Thurs. 1:30-3 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

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://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:** Website

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@yahogroups.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



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## SUPPORT GROUP

### GREATER CLERMONT CANCER FOUNDATION

CLERMONT

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-435-3202

927 7th St. @ 1st United Methodist Church in Clermont

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.gccf.us/programs/support-programs/>

**SERVICES:** Support group that serves men, women and caregivers who have experienced any type of cancer. Monthly programs often include educational programs aimed at treatments, recovery and coping issues for families and patients.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for dates and times

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GREATER CLERMONT CANCER FOUNDATION

CLERMONT

Breast Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-435-3202

New Life Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.gccf.us/programs/support-programs/>

**SERVICES:** Cancer Support Group designed to share experiences and community resources regarding Women's Health and Cancer. This group provides area women the opportunity to support one another and discuss treatments, coping and physical issues in a private environment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for dates and times

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GREATER CLERMONT CANCER FOUNDATION

CLERMONT

Young Women Surviving Cancer

**PHONE:** 352-243-7900

927 7th St. @ the Agape House

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.gccf.us/programs/support-programs/>

**SERVICES:** A group that provides support and information for women during and after treatment. This group is available for young women experiencing the challenges of working, mothering and being a partner while surviving cancer.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Call for dates and times

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### GRIEF SHARE

THE VILLAGES

Grief Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-750-4529

3470 Woodridge Drive @ New Covenant United Methodist Church

THE VILLAGES, FL 312162

**WEB:** <http://www.griefshare.org/findagroup>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with the loss of a loved one. Period 13-wk. sessions beginning 1-6-14.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mondays 10-11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** Workbook \$12. No other fees

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GRIEF SHARE

EUSTIS

Grief Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-357-2833

117 S Center St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.griefshare.org/findagroup/search>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those dealing with the loss of a loved one. Meets periodically. Call for times and dates.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** TOM

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GRIEF SHARE

TAVARES

Support Groups

**PHONE:** 352-343-9020

3701 N. Eichelberger Rd. @ Adventure Christian Church

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.griefshare.org/findagroup/search>

**SERVICES:** A support group for people grieving the death of a loved one. 13 week support group that meets periodically twice a year. Call for dates and times.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GRIEF SHARE

CLERMONT

Real Freedom Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steve's Rd. @ Real Life Christian Church

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.griefshare.org/>

**SERVICES:** A support group for people grieving the death of a loved one. Meets periodically. Starts in February 2014.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Tuesdays 7-9 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### GRIEF SHARE

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-259-9305

251 Avenida Los Angeles @ 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. Starts on 1-13-14

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Meets PERIODICALLY - Mondays 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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:** 352-387-3559

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 8a.m.- 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** A relative child should be living in a home with another relative, and the parent(s) must not be present.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

OCALA

Kinship Care Support Groups

**PHONE:** 352-387-3439

2117 S.W. Hwy 484  
OCALA, FL 34473

**WEB:** <http://www.kidscentralinc.org/kinship-care-corner/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for surrogate parents of young relatives. Provides fellowship with other relative caregivers, valuable information on accessing assistance programs, assistance with legal, educational and other kinship care issues. Meetings are in Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion & Sumter Counties with convenient meeting times in the day or evening. Free child care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** MICHELLE MONGELUZZO, Supervisor

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Michelle.mongeluzzo@kidscentralinc.org>

**FAX:** 352-387-3559

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### **KIDS CENTRAL, INC.**

FRUITLAND PARK @ NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Kinship Care Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-233-3822

201 East Lavista Street

FRUITLAND PARK @ New Life Presbyterian Church, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.kidscentralinc.org/kinship-care-corner/faqs/>

**SERVICES:** Support group designed to provide: fellowship with other relative caregivers; valuable information on accessing assistance programs; assistance with legal, educational and other kinship care issues; and an encouraging environment for discussing the challenges of kinship care.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ASHLEY GUSSLER, Group Facilitator

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.**

LEESBURG

Breastfeeding Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-315-4425 Ext. 2906

1904 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL

**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. Some topics are: How to get started with breastfeeding, including positioning, maintaining a milk supply, working while breastfeeding and any other areas of concern.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** NATALIE DOMINGUEZ, Breastfeeding Peer Counselor

**HOURS:** 4th Tuesday at 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.**

CLERMONT

Breastfeeding Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-394-3464 Ext. 2016

875 Oakley Seaver Drive @ Clermont Health Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**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. Some topics are: How to get started with breastfeeding, including positioning, maintaining a milk supply, working while breastfeeding and any other areas of concern.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** ANN LOVE, Breastfeeding Peer Counselor

**HOURS:** 4th Tuesday at 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

CLERMONT

Adoption Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-387-3552

11043 True Life Way

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://adoptflorida.org/localinformation.shtml>

**SERVICES:** A support group for families who have adopted and child, or are interested in adopting.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** SUSAN LAVOY

**HOURS:** Call for dates

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

### MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FOUNDATION

FORT LAUDERDALE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-673-6287

6520 North Andrews Avenue

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309-2130

**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, Spanish

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### NAR-ANON

TORRENCE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-477-6291

22527 Crenshaw Blvd. Suite 200B

TORRENCE, CA 90505

**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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:wso@naranon.org>

**FAX:** 310-534-8688

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. PST

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

Just for Today

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

1339 Neely Drive @ Last House on the Block

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.forestna.com/>

**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:** Tues. 7-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Tuesdays 7-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

The Winners Circle

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

311 N. Joanna Ave. @ Tavares Church of Christ

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://forestareana.org/meetings/>

**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

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

UMATILLA

Clean As A Whistle

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

16311 Whistling Pines Rd.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.forestna.com/>

**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:** Sun. 7-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

United We Stand

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

1339 Neely Drive @ Last House on the Block

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://forestareana.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/NA\\_MEETINGS\\_3rd\\_QUARTER\\_2013\\_REV\\_3.pdf](http://forestareana.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/NA_MEETINGS_3rd_QUARTER_2013_REV_3.pdf)

**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:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Wed. & Fri. 7-8 p.m. Sat. 3-4 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Hope & Freedom

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

1100 N St Clair Abrams Ave. @ Bridges Church

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.forestna.com/>

**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

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

EUSTIS

Friends in Recovery

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

802 S. Bay St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://forestoreana.org/meetings/>

**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:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Fri. 7-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

Unity

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

2018 Tally Road,

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://forestoreana.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/NA\\_MEETINGS\\_3rd\\_QUARTER\\_2013\\_REV\\_3.pdf](http://forestoreana.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/NA_MEETINGS_3rd_QUARTER_2013_REV_3.pdf)

**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:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Wed. & Sat. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SUPPORT GROUP

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

BUSHNELL

Serenty In the Park

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

824 W. Noble Rd. @ Kenny Dixon Sports Complex

BUSHNELL, FL 33513

**WEB:** [http://forestareana.org/wp-](http://forestareana.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/NA_MEETINGS_3rd_QUARTER_2013_REV_3.pdf)

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**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Thurs. & Fri. 12-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

BELLEVUE

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

5641 S.E. 113th Street @ Cherokee Park

BELLEVUE, FL 34420

**WEB:** [http://forestareana.org/wp-](http://forestareana.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/NA_MEETINGS_3rd_QUARTER_2013_REV_3.pdf)

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**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Mon. 7:30-8:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

SUMMERFIELD

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

14550 SE 65th Court, @ First Baptist Church of Summerfield

SUMMERFIELD, FL 34492

**WEB:** [http://forestareana.org/wp-](http://forestareana.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/NA_MEETINGS_3rd_QUARTER_2013_REV_3.pdf)

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**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Tues. & Thurs. 12-1 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

SUMMERFIELD

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-368-6061

5640 SE Brown Road @ Belleview United Methodist Church -Rm - 302

SUMMERFIELD, FL 34420

**WEB:** [http://forestareana.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/NA\\_MEETINGS\\_3rd\\_QUARTER\\_2013\\_REV\\_3.pdf](http://forestareana.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/NA_MEETINGS_3rd_QUARTER_2013_REV_3.pdf)

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**AGE GROUPS:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Thurs. 7:30-8:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

ARLINGTON

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-800-950-6264

3803 N. Fairfax Dr., Ste. 100

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

**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)

THE VILLAGES

Family Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-430-3048

510 Colony Blvd

THE VILLAGES, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267>

**SERVICES:** Support groups for family members of those suffering with mental health issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** DELORES ORCUTT

**HOURS:** 3rd Wednesday of each month 7 - 9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

LADY LAKE

Family Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-350-0622 or 352-350-3613

1351 Paige Place @ St. Timothy Church

LADY LAKE, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267>

**SERVICES:** Support group for family members of those suffering with mental health issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JIM FITZMAURICE or PAM FITZMAURICE

**HOURS:** 2nd Monday of each month 7- 9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

EUSTIS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-406-8695

201 Magnolia Ave

EUSTIS, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267>

**SERVICES:** Support groups for family members of those suffering with mental health issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** CLAIRE HEDGCOCK

**HOURS:** 3rd Wednesday of each month 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

LEESBURG

Family Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-406-8695 or 352-787-1232

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:** CLAIRE HEDGCOCK or PEG NICHOLSON

**HOURS:** 1st. Tues. 7-9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SUPPORT GROUP

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

LEESBURG

Connection Recovery Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-406-8695 or 352-787-1232

2018 Tally Rd.

LEESBURG, FL

**WEB:** <http://htwww.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+

**CONTACT:** CLAIRE HEDGCOCK or PEG NICHOLSON

**HOURS:** 1st . & 3rd Mon. 3-5 p.m. 2nd. & 4th Mon. 5-7 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

CLERMONT

Family Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-217-5709

1935 Don Wickham Dr.

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=267>

**SERVICES:** Support groups for family members of those suffering with mental health issues.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** KIMBERLEE ESSELSTROM

**HOURS:** 3rd Thursday of each month 7 - 9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NATIONAL BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

VIENNA

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-444-6443

1608 Spring Hill Road, Suite 110

VIENNA, VA 22182

**WEB:** <http://www.biausa.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides information, education and support to assist the 3.17 million Americans & their families currently living with traumatic brain injury.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:braininjuryinfo@biausa.org>

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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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 Lake Hall (Room 140)  
LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://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

### 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

TAVARES

Support Groups

**PHONE:** 352-223-9769

1000 Waterman Way Conf Room E @ Florida Hospital Waterman  
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

**CONTACT:** BETH

**HOURS:** Thursdays 5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-751-1879

826 E. Dixie Ave. @ Unity Church of Leesburg  
LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**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:** Mondays @ 7 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 352-365-1125

Hwy 27/441 And McClendon St @ Lady Lake United Methodist Church  
LADY LAKE, FL 34731

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**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:** 352-314-9335

510 Colony Blvd. @ Colony Cottage Rec Center  
THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**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:** Tuesdays @ 4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## 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/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**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/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**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/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**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/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**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

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

MOUNT DORA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-383-6294

460 North Grandview St. in the Music Room @ St. Edward Episcopal Church

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ 7 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## SUPPORT GROUP

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Team 911

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steve's Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.getreallife.com/support>

**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

**CONTACT:** JEFF BARNES

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Divorce Care

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steves Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.getreallife.com/support>

**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

Real Freedom

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steve's Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.getreallife.com/support>

**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:** Tuesdays @ 7 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### REFORMER UNANAMOUS

EUSTIS

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-383-3838

18530 State Rd. 44 @ Lighthouse Baptist Church

EUSTIS, FL 32736

**WEB:** <http://www.reformu.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:** Adults & teens

**HOURS:** Call for dates

**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.reformu.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. Call for other locations.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**CONTACT:** WILLIAM MORGAN

**FAX:** 352-742-2221

**HOURS:** Fridays 7 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOBER RECOVERY COMMUNITY

Support Group

**PHONE:** 1-877-693-6912

**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

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SUPPORT GROUP

### **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://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**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:** Call for dates and times

**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:** 3rd Sat. 12-3 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL**

CLERMONT

Better Breather's Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.  
CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Learn tips and techniques to better manage lung disease. Hear stories of support and help. Connect with those in your community with chronic lung disease.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Call for dates & hours

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL**

CLERMONT

Breast Cancer Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-429-9343 or 352-227-4410

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

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## SUPPORT GROUP

### **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 10a.m.-12 p.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.

**AGE GROUPS:** Vared

**HOURS:** 2nd Thurs. 7-9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL**

CLERMONT

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-242-2350

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:** 3rd Wed. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL**

CLERMONT

NAMI Family to Family Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-989-2601

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department.  
CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group to help caregivers, family members, partners, & significant others understand & support individuals with serious mental illness while maintaining their own well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 3rd. Thurs. 7-9 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

LADY LAKE

Grief Support

**PHONE:** 352-753-0989

1351 Paige Place

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://sttimothycc.com/Ministries.htm>

**SERVICES:** Support group for relatives and friends who have just experienced the loss of a family member or friend and are grieving.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Thursdays 9 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

LADY LAKE

Alcoholics Anonymous

**PHONE:** 352-753-0989

1351 Paige Place

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://sttimothycc.com/index.htm>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those struggling with alcoholism.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ 7 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

LADY LAKE

Al Anon

**PHONE:** 352-753-0989

1351 Paige Place

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://sttimothycc.com/index.htm>

**SERVICES:** Support group for family and friends of those who are addicted to alcohol.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ 7 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPT. OF WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDRE(WIC)

LEESBURG

Breastfeeding Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-315-4425 ext. 2906

1904 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** This support group is designed to educate new or existing parents about how to get started with breastfeeding, including positioning, maintaining a milk supply, working while breastfeeding and any other areas of concerns parent may need to discuss.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Last Wed. of every month @ 10 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPT. OF WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDRE(WIC) UMATILLA

Breastfeeding Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-771-5563

249 E. Collins St. @ Lake County Health Dept.

UMATILLA, FL

**SERVICES:** Support group for those who want to know more about breastfeeding, who are currently breastfeeding and have questions, or moms who have breastfed.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JENNIFER BACON, Peer Counselor

**HOURS:** First Fridays at 2 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:** 407-936-4380

200 S Lone Oak Dr. @ 1st Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.tops.org/>

**SERVICES:** Nutritional information and support regarding weight loss.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JULIA G. SMITH, Area Captain

**EMAIL:** <mailto:eevoregal40@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Wed. 10 a.m.

**FEES:** \$29.50 annually + \$5 or less/month

**LANGUAGES:** English

### T.O.P.S.

CLERMONT

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 407-936-4380

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:** JULIA G. SMITH, Area Captain

**EMAIL:** <mailto:eevoregal40@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Tues. 6:50 p.m. Weigh in starts at 5:45 p.m.

**FEES:** \$29.50 annually + \$5 or less/month

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### 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:** Thursdays 7:20 p.m. Weigh-in takes place before the meeting

**FEES:** New membership \$29.50,\$26 annually + less than \$5/month

**LANGUAGES:** English

### T.O.P.S.

EUSTIS

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 407- 936-4380

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:** JULIA G. SMITH, Area Captain

**EMAIL:** <mailto:eevoregal40@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Thursday @ 1 p.m. Weigh in time 12-1 p.m.

**FEES:** \$29.50 annually + \$5 or less/month

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TAVARES FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TAVARES

Overeater's Anonymous

**PHONE:** 352-343-2761

600 W. Ianthe St. in the Conference Room  
TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fumctavares.com/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those who are struggling with overeating.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-742-3270

**HOURS:** Wednesdays 10a.m.-11 a.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TAVARES FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Grief Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-343-2569

FL

**SERVICES:** Support group for those who have lost a loved one.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** JANE ROGERS, Group Leader

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### TAVARES FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TAVARES

Stephen Ministry

**PHONE:** 352-343-2761

601 W. Ianthe St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://fumctavares.com/>

**SERVICES:** Lay people to provide one-to-one Christian care to hurting people in and around our congregation.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-742-3270

**HOURS:** Varied

**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.fumctavares.com/>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those who want help in losing weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-742-3270

**HOURS:** Wednesdays 10-11 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



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## SUPPORT GROUP

### 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

### THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, INC.

APOPKA

Grief Support Group

**PHONE:** 407-280-2626

951 N Park Ave. @ Apopka Assembly of God  
APOPKA, FL 32712

**WEB:** [http://www.compassionatefriends.org/Find\\_Support/Chapters/Chapter\\_Locator.aspx?zip=34491](http://www.compassionatefriends.org/Find_Support/Chapters/Chapter_Locator.aspx?zip=34491)

**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:** TAMI

**HOURS:** 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, INC.

LONGWOOD

Grief Support Group

**PHONE:** 407-900-9823

1890 W State Road 434 @ Sanlando United Methodist Church  
LONGWOOD, FL 32750

**WEB:** [http://www.compassionatefriends.org/Find\\_Support/Chapters/Chapter\\_Locator.aspx?zip=32804](http://www.compassionatefriends.org/Find_Support/Chapters/Chapter_Locator.aspx?zip=32804)

**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

**HOURS:** 2nd Tuesday of each month 7:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### THE MENDED HEARTS, INC.

TAVARES

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-253-3396

1000 Waterman Way in the Garden Conference Ctr.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.fhwat.org/care-and-services/support-groups>

**SERVICES:** Offers the gift of hope to heart patients, their families and caregivers. Light refreshments served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** Cardiac Rehab

**HOURS:** 2nd Tues. 2:30-3:30 p.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

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Make The Connection

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.maketheconnection.net/>

**SERVICES:** Connects Veterans and their friends and family members with information, resources, and solutions to issues affecting their health, well-being, and everyday lives. Gives inspiring stories of strength.

Learn what has worked for other Veterans.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

TAVARES

Codependents Anonymous

**PHONE:** 352-343-6183

302 St. Clair Abrams Ave.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.unionctavares.com/index.php?p=1\\_20\\_Church-Calendar](http://www.unionctavares.com/index.php?p=1_20_Church-Calendar)

**SERVICES:** Support group for those having problems with codependency.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:unioncc@comcast.net>

**HOURS:** Fridays at 6:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### VILLAGE VIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

SUMMERFIELD

Divorce Care Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-307-7303

8585 SE 147th Place

SUMMERFIELD, FL 34491

**WEB:** <http://www.divorcecare.org/findagroup/search>

**SERVICES:** Support group for those recovering from divorce.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Starts Feb. 7- Thurs. 6:30-8 p.m.

**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/util/mtf/location\\_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778](http://www.weightwatchers.com/util/mtf/location_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778)

**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/util/mtf/location\\_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778](http://www.weightwatchers.com/util/mtf/location_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778)

**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., Sat. 8:30 a.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:** SUSAN V.

**HOURS:** Thursdays 5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

25201 Hwy 27 @ Plantation at Leesburg

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://www.weightwatchers.com/util/mtf/location\\_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778](http://www.weightwatchers.com/util/mtf/location_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778)

**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/util/mtf/location\\_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778](http://www.weightwatchers.com/util/mtf/location_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778)

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Tues. 4:15 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

1090 Bichara Blvd. (The Villages) @ LaPlaza Grand

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** [http://www.weightwatchers.com/util/mtf/location\\_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778](http://www.weightwatchers.com/util/mtf/location_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778)

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** A variety of times daily

**FEES:** Varied depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

CLERMONT

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

260 Citrus Tower Blvd. Suite E

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** [http://www.weightwatchers.com/util/mtf/location\\_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778](http://www.weightwatchers.com/util/mtf/location_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778)

**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. 5:30 p.m., Thurs. 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m., Sa

**FEES:** Varied depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## SUPPORT GROUP

### WELL SPOUSE ASSOCIATION

FREEHOLD

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 1-800-838-0879

63 West Main St, Suite H

FREEHOLD, VA 07728

**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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@wellspouse.org>

**FAX:** 732-577-8644

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## TEEN ISSUES

### 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 Suite A

LEESBURG, FL 34749

**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

### **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@aol.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@gmail.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations

**HOURS:** 2nd Thursday of each month

**FEES:** \$15 a year

**REQUIREMENTS:** Members must be enrolled in school

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES**

EUSTIS

NE Lake County Unit/ALEE Academy

**PHONE:** 352-589-5522

600 S. Grove 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

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## TEEN ISSUES

### 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

### 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



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### 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

### CONVERGE TEEN CENTERS

LEESBURG

Teen Center

**PHONE:** 352-315-1815

10401 US Hwy 441 @ the Lake Square Mall

LEESBURG, FL

**SERVICES:** Offers activities for teens in the center at the Lake Square Mall. It offers adult supervision, friendship and mentoring after school and on weekends. The center will utilize special trips, recreation and special events to build relationships with adult mentors and begin the mentoring process.

**AGE GROUPS:** 13-17 yrs.

**CONTACT:** MIKE MATHENY

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mike@thefathershouse.com>

**HOURS:** Fri. & Sat.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

First Time Driver Course/TLASE

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtdirectedtrafficschool.com/first-time-driver.php>

**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:** 352-223-2945

**HOURS:** Office: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Online: 24/7

**FEES:** \$35

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## TEEN ISSUES

### COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & TRAFFIC SCHOOL

TAVARES

Driver's Permit Test

**PHONE:** 352-343-9399 or 1-800-803-6710

220 East Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.courtdirectedtrafficschool.com/practice-permit-test.php>

**SERVICES:** Once you've completed your First Time Driver (TLSAE) course, just come back here, sign in, and practice up before you head to the DHSMV office to get your permit. We'll even send you a courtesy email with a link and your access information, so you'll know right where to go when you're ready to practice.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@gocep.com>

**FAX:** 352-223-2945

**HOURS:** Office: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Online: 24/7

**FEES:** \$14.95

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must take the first-time driver course first

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### 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

### 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

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## TEEN ISSUES

### ECKERD E-NINI-HASSEE

FLORAL CITY

Girls Residential Treatment

**PHONE:** 1-888-726-3883

7027 E. Stage Coach Trail

FLORAL CITY, FL 34436

**WEB:** <http://www.eckerd.org/>

**SERVICES:** An outdoor therapeutic program for girls located on 840 acres of pristine woodlands. Has a highly successful 40+ year track record of helping troubled girls gain the skills and confidence needed to navigate the difficult road from adolescence to adulthood.

**AGE GROUPS:** Girls 12-18

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@eckerd.org>

**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

### 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

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### 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

### FOCUS ADOLESCENT SERVICES

Education & Support

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.focusas.com/>

**SERVICES:** A large and comprehensive website providing 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

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### GIRL SCOUTS OF CITRUS COUNCIL

ORLANDO

Youth Mentoring

**PHONE:** 407-408-5445 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:** CRYSTAL JONES, Membership & Development Specialist

**EMAIL:** <mailto:cjones@citrus-gs.org>

**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:** Annual membership dues are \$12

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### 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

### 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

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### LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

TAVARES

Fire Prevention & Safety Education Program

**PHONE:** 352-343-9458

315 W. Main St. #411

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/public\\_education.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/public_education.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Course for youth who set fires, pull fire alarms, have an obsession with fire, interfere with fire suppression equipment or commit any fire related offense.

**AGE GROUPS:** 5-15 and their Caregivers

**CONTACT:** KATHY EDWARDS, Fire Education Coordinator

**EMAIL:** <mailto:kedwards@lakecountyfl.gov>

**FAX:** 352-343-9516

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

EUSTIS

Teen Tobacco Citation Classes

**PHONE:** 352- 357-1668 ext 2140

1214 Eustis St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** Youth cited for violating the tobacco law must attend a school-approved anti-tobacco program. Monthly classes will be offered in two different locations in Lake County.

**AGE GROUPS:** Under 18

**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

CLERMONT

Crime Prevention

**PHONE:** 352-267-4701

P.O. Box # 121646

CLERMONT, FL 34712

**WEB:** <http://nationalpal.org/chapters/view/112>

**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

**CONTACT:** TOM BROWN

**HOURS:** Varied-call for more info

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE COUNTY POLICE ACTIVITY LEAGUE

TAVARES

Youth Enrichment

**PHONE:** 352-343-2101 or 352-343-9500

360 West Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://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.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lakecountypal@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY-FIRE RESCUE

TAVARES

Youth Firesetters Intervention Network of Lake County

**PHONE:** 352-343-9458

15 W. Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public\\_safety/fire\\_rescue/public\\_education.aspx](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/fire_rescue/public_education.aspx)

**SERVICES:** Provides an educational and diversionary program for youth directly involved in firesetting behaviors.

**AGE GROUPS:** 4-17 yrs.

**CONTACT:** KATHY EDWARDS

**FAX:** 352-343-9516

**HOURS:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Speak Out Hotline

**PHONE:** 1-800-423-8477

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://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/452>

**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://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/453>

**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:** Call for more info

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a resident of Lake County and currently attend high school or be a registered home school student. 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:** 352-551-0358, 352-551-0876, 352-551-0882, 352-551-

525 N. Georgia Ave.

HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

**WEB:** <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/456>

**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

**CONTACT:** LINDA KELLER, KIMBERLY PHILLIPS, ANNE THOMAS OR AMMA OLIPHANT

**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. @ Institute of Public Safety Driving Range

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/ouryouth/>

**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 60

**PHONE:** 352-343-9500

360 West Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lcso.org/ouryouth/>

**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:** 14-21 years

**CONTACT:** JASON MATTHEWS, Deputy Sheriff

**EMAIL:** <mailto:explorers@lcso.org>

**HOURS:** Call for more info

**FEES:** \$35 application fee

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### LEESBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

LEESBURG

Homework Help Service

**PHONE:** Website

100 E. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://www.mylakelibrary.org/teens/homework\\_help.aspx](http://www.mylakelibrary.org/teens/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

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

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

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### NATIONAL DATING ABUSE HELPLINE

Emotional Support & Referrals

**PHONE:** 1-866-331-9474 TTY: 1-866-331-8453

**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

### 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

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### 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:** Parent Helpline: 1-855-378-4373

**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:** Helpline: Mon.-Fri 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Website: 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### 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

### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Real Freedom for Teens

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

1501 Steves Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.getreallife.com/support>

**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:** Most Wed. 6 p.m. Call to register.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

ADAPT-Adolescent Development & Parent Training

**PHONE:** 352-394-3553

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>

**FAX:** 352-242-3906

**HOURS:** Call for more information

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### RESTORATION OUTREACH COMMUNITY CENTER

LEESBURG

Education, Mentoring & Leadership Development

**PHONE:** 352-323-8020

1501 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Empowers families and communities through education, mentoring and leadership development. Provides the following programs: Tutoring, Spanish, Computer 101, Anger/Stress Management, Home ownership program, Parenting/Life skills, Counseling, Mentoring, On the job placement training, Utility assistance, Money Management, GED/Diploma, Court ordered community service, Criminal Diversion program, Next Step Youth Offender Program and many more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** TINA TRAVIS

**EMAIL:** <mailto:roccenter@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### S.A.D.L.E.S.

UMATILLA

Equine Assisted Therapy

**PHONE:** 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.sadles.net/>

**SERVICES:** Provides individual, family, or group therapy for children and adults. Works with children as young as 3 years old. Offers experiential education, outreach, mentoring and team building for children & teens, with a focus on empathy, patience, communication, confidence & self-control. An adventure based counseling center. It uses horses in its' programs due to their unique ability to provide immediate feedback and insight on your condition (both physically and mentally). Provides the following programs: Divorce Intervention for Children, Family Mediation, Parenting Coordination, Guardian Ad Litem, Anger & Stress Management, Summer Camps, Corporate Team Building, Women's Empowerment & Veteran's Therapy.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens and young adults

**CONTACT:** CHER MYERS, LCSW, MSW

**FAX:** 352-669-5554

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sun. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** Insurance or Sliding Scale

**LANGUAGES:** English

### S.A.D.L.E.S.

UMATILLA

Anger & Stress Management

**PHONE:** 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**WEB:** <http://www.sadles.net/>

**SERVICES:** A 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

**EMAIL:** <mailto:sadles.inc@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-669-5554

**HOURS:** Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**FEES:** Call to obtain

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SAFE SURFING

Preventing Cyber Danger

**PHONE:** 904-348-2720

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.safeflorida.net/SafeSurf>

**SERVICES:** Provides tips to keep people safe while surfing the internet, including tips about safeguarding personal information and avoiding dangerous situations. Includes information on how to report inappropriate solicitation online.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### 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

### 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

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### TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

BONIFAY

Gateway Military Academy

**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://ranchforboys.com/>

**SERVICES:** A fifteen month, 50-bed residential boarding school just for out of control or at-risk boys. Provides focused & individualized academic attention for the students in its care. Counseling is ongoing – all day, every day. Promotes and cultivates positive peer pressure & family involvement.

**AGE GROUPS:** Males 12-17

**EMAIL:** <mailto:admissions@ranchforboys.com>

**FAX:** 772- 299-7424

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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:admissions@schoolforgirls.org>

**FAX:** 863- 647-3972

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Call for more info

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### 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 TTY: 1-800-999-9915

**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:** 4-8 p.m. E.S.T.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE TREVOR PROJECT

Helpline

**PHONE:** 1-866-488-7386

**WEB:** <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth.

**AGE GROUPS:** Youth

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@thetrevorproject.org>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## TEEN ISSUES

### TIES FOR TEENS

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://tiesforteens.org/>

**SERVICES:** Aimed at helping adolescent boys dress for success. Distributes ties to boys who go through the Teen Court program, an alternative to the the juvenile court system for those offenders who have committed a delinquent act, a minor offence, or have been charged with a misdemeanor.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:tiesforteens@gmail.com>

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### TRADITIONAL KARATE ASSOCIATION

LEESBURG

Prevention & Education

**PHONE:** 352-250-2191

1313 Griffen Rd. @ Christ United Methodist Church

LEESBURG, FL 34741

**WEB:** <http://www.tkahome.com/>

**SERVICES:** Teaches martial arts. Lessons are designed to instill confidence and discipline plus values of Respect, Honesty, Loyalty, Discipline, Attitude development, physical fitness, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** RICKY ADAMS, Chairman

**HOURS:** Tues.-Thurs. Varied times between 4:30-8:45 p.m.

**FEES:** \$75 yearly registration fee(includes uniform, & membership) Karate once/wk.-\$50 a month, Karate 2-3 classes/wk-\$75 per month, Jiu Jitsu-\$30/month, Karate + Jiu Jitsu add \$20/month

**REQUIREMENTS:** Call for more info

**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

### 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

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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

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## THRIFT SHOPS

### 2ECOND LIFE RESALE SHOP

MINNEOLA

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-241-8500

207 S. U.S. Highway 27

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

**WEB:** <http://www.2econdliferesale.net/>

**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

**CONTACT:** CARLA TERRILL, Manager

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers and donations.

**HOURS:** Mon.,Wed.Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 2ND HOME

CLERMONT

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-242-0357

601 E. Highway 50

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://svdporlando.org/thrift-stores>

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of clothes and household items at thrift store prices.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 2ND TIME AROUND

EUSTIS

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-483-2424

349 Plaza Dr.

EUSTIS, FL

**SERVICES:** Very large thrift store with a big variety of clothes, household items, appliances, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## THRIFT SHOPS

### 2ND TIME AROUND THRIFT STORE

TAVARES

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-253-2424

1107 Lake Harris Dr. in Doral Canal Plaza

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** GRACE, Owner/Manager

**EMAIL:** <mailto:grace2ndtimearound@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.,

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 441 THRIFT STORES

LEESBURG

Thrift Shop & Closeout Store

**PHONE:** 352-315-0600

9900 U.S. Hwy 441

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**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. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### A MIRACULOUS THRIFT STORE

FRUITLAND PARK

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-315-0002

2891 US Highway 441/27

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731-4483

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-4 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 carrying a variety of household items and clothing.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## THRIFT SHOPS

### ANOTHER LOOK

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-323-3396

600 W Main St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of items

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BAILEY'S RESALE

EUSTIS

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-357-5126

1809 S Bay St

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.baileysresale.com/>

**SERVICES:** New and next-to-new brand name apparel at affordable prices. 50% - 75% off retail! Home Décor, toys, books & collectibles.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Wed.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### BEST LITTLE THRIFT SHOP IN TOWN

CLERMONT

Thrift Shop

**PHONE:** 352-242-4510

415 Citrus Tower Blvd.

CLERMONT, FL

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of items commonly found in thrift stores.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CAT PROTECTION RESALE SHOP

MOUNT DORA

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-383-0685

3725 HWY 19A

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757-3423

**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, CD's, toys, etc. All sales help to keep this shelter running!

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## THRIFT SHOPS

### 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:** Tues.-Sat.: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**FEES:** Per Item

**LANGUAGES:** English

### CHRISTIAN HOME & BIBLE SCHOOL VARIETY SHOP

MOUNT DORA

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-383-0236

2235 W. Old Hwy 441

MOUNT DORA, FL

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of household items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### ENCORE

CLERMONT

Consignment Shop

**PHONE:** 352-432-5958

650 E Hwy 50, Suite C 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. & Wed. 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-5:30 Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### FAMILY AFFAIR COFFEE & THRIFT STORE

TAVARES

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** Unavailable

907 E. Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**SERVICES:** Clothing and household items available at thrift store prices.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FINDER'S KEEPERS

CLERMONT

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-243-6174

650 8th St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711-2166

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of items, including furniture.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA

DONA VISTA

Saving Grace Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-636-3169

37315 Hwy 19

DONA VISTA, FL

**WEB:** <http://www.fbcumatilla.org/outreach.html>

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of household items. Proceeds benefit the ministries of the church.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Thurs & Fri - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FURNITURE BARN CONSIGNMENTS

FRUITLAND PARK

Used Furniture

**PHONE:** 352-326-8220

112 W Berckman St.

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731-3353

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of second hand furniture.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English



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### GOODWILL THRIFT STORE

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-728-3488

10601 U.S. Hwy 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://locator.goodwill.org/result.aspx?zip=34748>

**SERVICES:** Sells clothes and household items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat .9 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### GOODWILL THRIFT STORE

EUSTIS

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-589-4287

276 W. Ardice Rd.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://locator.goodwill.org/result.aspx?zip=34748>

**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

### GROWIN LIKE A WEED

MINNNEOLA

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-243-5437

303 N Highway 27

MINNNEOLA, FL 34715-7707

**WEB:** <http://www.growinlikeaweedstore.com/>

**SERVICES:** A boutique that specializes in gently-used children's products. Products include nearly-new clothing size preemie to youth 16, all types of baby gear from activity mats to exersaucers, strollers and high chairs, toys for all ages, furniture, and maternity. Also features handmade products such as hair accessories, dresses, costumes, and burp cloths. All made by local mothers.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Wed. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thurs.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER FL INC

GROVELAND

Groveland Restore

**PHONE:** 352-429-9052

205 Woodfield Ct

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://lakesumter.habitatrestores.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides clothing, furniture, appliances, household goods and building materials.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues.-Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## THRIFT SHOPS

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER FL INC

EUSTIS

Eustis Restore

**PHONE:** 352-483-0410

710 S. Bay Street

EUSTIS, FL 32728

**WEB:** <http://lakesumter.habitarestores.org/>

**SERVICES:** Sells doors, windows, tile, plumbing, doors, cabinets, building material, electronics, flooring, lighting & electrical, hardware, appliances, paint, office furniture, used books, clothing, home decor. Provides constantly changing inventory, below-retail prices, frequent markdowns, and one-of-a-kind items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues.-Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER FL INC

LEESBURG

Leesburg Restore

**PHONE:** 352-728-6366

200 N. Lone Oak Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://lakesumter.habitarestores.org/>

**SERVICES:** Sells doors, windows, tile, plumbing, doors, cabinets, building material, electronics, flooring, lighting & electrical, hardware, appliances, paint, office furniture, used books, clothing, home decor. Provides constantly changing inventory, below-retail prices, frequent markdowns, and one-of-a-kind items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues.-Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER, FLORIDA INC

WILDWOOD

Wildwood Restore

**PHONE:** 352-330-0881

6761 County Road 148

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

**WEB:** <http://lakesumter.habitarestores.org/>

**SERVICES:** Sells doors, windows, tile, plumbing, doors, cabinets, building material, electronics, flooring, lighting & electrical, hardware, appliances, paint, office furniture, used books, clothing, home decor. Provides constantly changing inventory, below-retail prices, frequent markdowns, and one-of-a-kind items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues.-Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## THRIFT SHOPS

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER, FLORIDA INC. GROVELAND

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-429-9052

205 Woodfield Court

GROVELAND, FL

**WEB:** <http://lakesumter.habitatrestores.org/>

**SERVICES:** Sells doors, windows, tile, plumbing, doors, cabinets, building material, electronics, flooring, lighting & electrical, hardware, appliances, paint, office furniture, used books, clothing, home decor. Provides constantly changing inventory, below-retail prices, frequent markdowns, and one-of-a-kind items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues.-Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### HALEY'S HOUSE THRIFT STORE CLERMONT

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-243-7797

1203 W. Hwy 50

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Offers a variety of clothes and household items at thrift store prices.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**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.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FAX:** 352-589-4012

**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:** Tues.-Sat.. 10 a.m.-2 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

**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

315 N. Donnelly St.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://cshospice.org/?giving/hospice-hope-chest.html>

**SERVICES:** A high quality resale shop staffed by Women For Hospice Volunteers; Offering Pre-Loved items donated by our local communities. All proceeds from the Hope Chest benefit patient care of Lake & Sumter Counties.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Accepts vintage & collectable items, quality furniture, china, silverware and decorative items. Cannot accept clothing, computers, TV, VCR, or any items that need repair. For pick-up of large items please call 352-742-6819

**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://www.humanelake.com/about\\_us/resale\\_shop](http://www.humanelake.com/about_us/resale_shop)

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of household items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Except for 1st Fri. of month when hours are 6-8 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### KIDS OF DISTINCTION AGAPE THRIFT STORE

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-365-0128

315 N. 15th St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**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

### KINSMAN REDEEMER THRIFT SHOP

UMATILLA

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-669-4661

169 N. Central Ave.

UMATILLA, FL 32784-7568

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of household items at thrift store prices.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## THRIFT SHOPS

### LEESBURG HUMANE SOCIETY BARGAIN STORE

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-742-2686

32445 CR 473

LEESBURG, FL 34788-8802

**SERVICES:** Thrift store that provides household goods, clothes, etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. 1st. & 2nd Sat. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LEESBURG THRIFT STORE

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-728-6366

200 N. Lone Oak Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of clothing and household items at thrift store prices.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues.-Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFE CHANGING MINISTRIES THRIFT STORE

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-323-0072

1409 S.14th St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**SERVICES:** Household goods & clothing. Occasionally gives small financial help and-or work in exchange for goods.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIFE-CHANGING MINISTRIES THRIFT STORE

EUSTIS

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-357-7201

336 W. Ardice Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Thrift Store and sometimes provides bread, vegetables and fruit.

**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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### LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING

UMATILLA

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-669-0919

810 N Central Ave

UMATILLA, FL 32784

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Tues.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LRMC THRIFT STORE AUXILLARY THRIFT SHOP

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-323-5065

701 W. Main St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://www.cfhalliance.org/volunteer\\_thriftshoppe.htm](http://www.cfhalliance.org/volunteer_thriftshoppe.htm)

**SERVICES:** Sells assorted household items, such as home decor, jewelry, books, wall hangings, small appliances & furniture, clothing.

**AGE GROUPS:** Call for more info

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MOMMY & ME BOUTIQUE THRIFT SHOP

CLERMONT

Thrift Shop

**PHONE:** 352-243-7797

1203 W. Hwy 50

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**SERVICES:** Thrift store & boutique. All profits go to support Southlake Pregnancy Care Center & Haley's House.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MORRISON UNITED METHODIST OPPORTUNITY SHOP

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-323-3409

222 S. 9th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://morrisonumc.org/site/cpage.asp?cpage\\_id=180026100&sec\\_id=180009188](http://morrisonumc.org/site/cpage.asp?cpage_id=180026100&sec_id=180009188)

**SERVICES:** Thrift shop selling goods, furniture, and appliances.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## THRIFT SHOPS

### NEW 2 U

LADY LAKE

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-205-8188

108 Lagrande Blvd.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159-1310

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-3 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:** Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### PRIS'S PLACE

EUSTIS

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-483-7467

1310 S. Bay St

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**SERVICES:** Resale, Antiques, And Collectibles.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat.10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE 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

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## THRIFT SHOPS

### 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

**WEB:** [http://ccstpaul.com/news/31/19/Thrift-Shop/d,Ministries Detail/](http://ccstpaul.com/news/31/19/Thrift-Shop/d,Ministries%20Detail/)

**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.-Sat. 9 a.m.-4 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

**WEB:** <http://www.stthomaseustis.com/Ministry.asp?ID=55>

**SERVICES:** Offers a variety of items.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:stthomasec@earthlink.net>

**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

### ST. VINCENT'S DE PAUL

CLERMONT

2nd Home Thrift Shop

**PHONE:** 352-242-0357

601 E Highway 50

CLERMONT, FL

**WEB:** <http://svdporlando.org/thrift-stores>

**SERVICES:** Sells a variety of items commonly found in thrift stores.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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 CONGREGATION CHURCH THRIFT HOUSE

TAVARES

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-343-7557

323 North Disston Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** [http://www.unionctavares.com/index.php?p=1\\_11\\_Thrift-House](http://www.unionctavares.com/index.php?p=1_11_Thrift-House)

**SERVICES:** Sells children's and adult's clothing, utensils, collectables, jewelry, furniture, sporting goods and much more.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Winter Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed. & Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Summer: Wed., Fri.,

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### V.O.R.R.H. THRIFT STORE

EUSTIS

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-552-3899

1614 S. Bay St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

**WEB:** <http://www.vorrh.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a variety of household items. Profits go to support homeless veterans.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** HELEN SHAUT

**EMAIL:** <mailto:vorrh@yahoo.com>

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## THRIFT SHOPS

### **YE OLDE THRIFT SHOPPE**

LADY LAKE

Thrift Store

**PHONE:** 352-259-5853

106 W Lady Lake Blvd.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** [http://www.cfhalliance.org/volunteer\\_thriftshoppe.htm](http://www.cfhalliance.org/volunteer_thriftshoppe.htm)

**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 #298

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

### AIR CHARITY NETWORK

Transportation

**PHONE:** 1-877-621-7177

**WEB:** <http://aircharitynetwork.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides access for people in need seeking free air transportation to specialized health care facilities or distant destinations due to family, community or national crisis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Vary

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Lifeline Transportation Program

**PHONE:** 1-800-237-2345

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.org/myacs/florida/programsandservices/lifeline-provides-transportation-to-cancer-patients>

**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

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## TRANSPORTATION

### 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:** STEVE PURELLO, President

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@mercymail.org>

**FAX:** 352-326-9360

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteer pilots

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** adult passengers must be ambulatory & able to sit upright for the duration of the flight and wear a seat belt.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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

### GREYHOUND BUS LINES

Transportation

**PHONE:** 1-800-231-2222 TTD:1-800-345-3109 Spanish: 1-800-

**WEB:** <http://www.greyhound.com/>

**SERVICES:** The largest provider of intercity bus transportation, serving more than 2,300 destinations with 13,000 daily departures across North America. Has interline partnerships with a number of independent bus lines across the United States. These bus companies provide complementary service to Greyhound Lines' existing schedules and link to many of the smaller towns in Greyhound Lines' national route system.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ifsr@greyhound.com>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## TRANSPORTATION

### LAKE COUNTY FLORIDA DEPT. OF ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY SVCS.- TRANSPORTATION DEPT.

TAVARES

Lake Express Bus Service

**PHONE:** 352-326-8637 or 352-323-5733

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 Lady Lake to Eustis. Route 2 goes throughout Leesburg. Route 3 goes throughout Mt. Dora and Route 4 goes from Altoona to Zellwood.

**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 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 in Lake County

**REQUIREMENTS:** Written application & acceptance into program

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### LAKE LIMO

TAVARES

Transportation

**PHONE:** 352-742-2808

321 Southridge Industrial Dr.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://www.lakelimo.net/index.htm>

**SERVICES:** Provides scheduled airport shuttle service from OIA to Lake and Marion counties.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**FAX:** 352-742-9799

**HOURS:** Varied-by appointment

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MEDI-CAB

Medical Transportation

**PHONE:** 352-575-1240 1-800-884-7850

FL

**WEB:** <http://medi-cab.net/index.html>

**SERVICES:** Provides non-emergency medical transportation. Provides for family members and caregivers to ride with the patient at no additional charge. Offers wheelchair vans which accommodates the needs of every client, whether the client is ambulatory, in a wheelchair, or non-ambulatory by stretcher.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** Varied

**LANGUAGES:** English

### MEDICAL AIR SERVICES ASSOCIATION ASSIST

Emergency Medical Transportation

**PHONE:** 1-855-881-3648

**WEB:** <http://www.medairservices.com/index.aspx>

**SERVICES:** Provides emergency air transportation and medical evacuation including helicopter transportation, ground ambulance transportation, flies spouses, friends or family members with the patient from the disaster point to the hospital and back home, or from home to visit the patient during the hospital stay. Returns vehicles, minor children and grandchildren return, mortal remains. Provides experienced medical personnel who are Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Paramedics, Registered Nurses and Physicians.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** Annual flat fee based on single or family

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### MERCY FLIGHT SOUTHEAST

LEESBURG

Medical Transportation

**PHONE:** 1-800-352-4256

8864 Airport Boulevard

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.angelflightse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a variety of services to the community, but mostly we arrange free air transportation by private aircraft to distant medical facilities when commercial service is not available, impractical or simply not affordable. also coordinates missions to fly organ transplant candidates, people involved in clinical trials, chemotherapy or other repetitive treatment, victims of abuse seeking relocation, families receiving help from Ronald McDonald Houses, Shriners Hospitals and many other charities, disabled or sick children to special summer camp programs, and for many other humanitarian reasons. Angel Flight Southeast coordinates an average of 3,000 missions per year with its group of all volunteer pilots.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@MercyMail.org>

**FAX:** 352-326-9360

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 pm, EST

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** All adult passengers must be medically stable, ambulatory & be able to sit upright for the duration of the flight and wear a seat belt. There be a financial need on the part of the recipient & a reason why private aircraft is the only option over commercial

### NATIONAL PATIENT TRAVEL CENTER

Travel

**PHONE:** 1-757-318-9174 ext. 205

**WEB:** <http://www.patienttravel.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps 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

### 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://bva.org/>

**SERVICES:** Established specifically to help veterans and their families meet and overcome the challenges of blindness. Offers many services to help them. All legally blinded veterans are eligible whether they become blind during or after active duty military service.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:bva@bva.org>

**FAX:** 202-371-8258

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### COALITION TO SALUTE AMERICA'S HEROES

LEESBURG

Veteran's Assistance

**PHONE:** 914-432-5400

552 Fort Evans Road, Suite 300

LEESBURG, 20176

**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



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## VETERANS SERVICES

### DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Advocacy & Support

**PHONE:** 1-877-426-2838

**WEB:** <http://www.dav.org/>

**SERVICES:** Dedicated to building better lives for America's disabled veterans and their families. AssistS veterans & their families in filing claims for VA disability compensation and pension, vocational rehabilitation, employment, education, home loan guaranty, life insurance, death benefits, health care and much more. Provides free services, such as information seminars, counseling and community outreach.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FAMILY ENDEAVORS

OCALA

Supportive Services for Veteran Families

**PHONE:** 352-502-4561

1515 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Suite 119-1

OCALA, FL 34470

**WEB:** <http://www.familyendeavors.org/>

**SERVICES:** Works to prevent homelessness and stabilization of veterans & their families. Provides case management to help develop a housing stability plan, assistance to obtain benefits & referrals to community agencies. Also provides limited financial assistance based on need which may include rent, utilities, child care, auto repair, deposits, moving and storage costs, emergency supplies, bus fare, limited legal assistance, budget & housing counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** LATESHA TAYLOR, Mentor or AISHA BURGESS, Case Manager

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Very low income Veteran families, Homeless or at risk of homelessness

**LANGUAGES:** English

### FLORIDA 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

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## VETERANS SERVICES

### FLORIDA 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. Provides a joint ambulatory care center.

**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

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

CLERMONT

Clermont Community Based Outpatient Clinic

**PHONE:** 352-536-8200

805 Oakley Seaver Dr.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <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

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Employ Florida Vets

**PHONE:** 1-866-352-2345

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.employflorida.com/portals/veteran/>

**SERVICES:** The state's online jobs portal to provide employment services to Florida veterans. The initiative helps match service members to the jobs and training opportunities that suit the skills and experience gained in the military.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## VETERANS SERVICES

### FLORIDA DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Education Benefits

**PHONE:** 888-442-4551

FL

**WEB:** [http://floridavets.org/?page\\_id=60](http://floridavets.org/?page_id=60)

**SERVICES:** a federal education benefit program for individuals who served on active duty a minimum of 90 days after Sept. 10, 2001. Includes the children of service members who die in the line of duty after Sept 10, 2001.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18+

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### FLORIDA ELKS CLUB

UMATILLA

Army of Hope

**PHONE:** 1- 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:** 352-669-1236

**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

44 Seabreeze Blvd, Suite 235

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32118

**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

**FAX:** 407-843-5247

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**FEES:** Contingency Attorney Fee

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### 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

WASHINGTON

Information & Resources

**PHONE:** 1-877-424-3838

333 1/2 Pennsylvania Avenue SE

WASHINGTON, DC 20003

**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 Crisis Line

**PHONE:** 1-800-273-8255 Press 1

**WEB:**

<http://www.veteranscrisisline.net/ChatTermsOfService.aspx?account=Homeless%20Veterans%20Chat>

**SERVICES:** Provides confidential help for veterans and their families to help them get through personal crisis.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### OPEN ARMS TCM

TAVARES

Case Management

**PHONE:** 352-742-8020

1609 Banning Beach Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

**WEB:** <http://mon.-fri./>

**SERVICES:** Inspires individuals to reach their personal, educational & medical goals. Offers coordination of counseling & therapy sessions, budget planning resources, benefits advocacy, employment training & education, parenting resources, home & school counselor to improve child's behavior, assessments to create service plans to achieve goals, food pantry, clothing, toys, school supplies, housing location assistance.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** CIJII CHARLTON- Community Resource Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:www.openarmstcm@gmail.com>

**FAX:** 352-742-8025

**HOURS:** Call for appointment

**FEES:** No fee, minimum qualifications

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS

PALMETTO

Paws for Patriots

**PHONE:** 1-800-944-3647 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:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### STATESIDE LEGAL

Legal assistance

**PHONE:** Website

**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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## VETERANS SERVICES

### U.S. DEPT. OF DEFENSE

Military Health System

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.health.mil/>

**SERVICES:** Their goal is to provide optimal Health Services to support military service members, veterans, and family members.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF DEFENSE

Military Health System

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://www.health.mil/>

**SERVICES:** Provides comprehensive medical capability to military operations, natural disasters and humanitarian crises around the globe, and to ensure delivery of world-class healthcare to all service members, retirees, and their families.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN AFFAIRS/VET CENTER CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Readjustment Counseling Service

**PHONE:** 352-536-6701 or 1-877-927-8387

1655 E. Hwy. 50, Suite 102

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.vetcenter.va.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides readjustment and counseling services for all war zone veterans. Assists them and family members towards a successful post war adjustment in or near their community. Provides individual, family, group & bereavement counseling. Also offers outreach and education.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-536-6791

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. Call for appt.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FAX:** 352-536-6791

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. Call for appt.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a war zone veteran

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

**PHONE:** 1-877-424-3838

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/homeless/>

**SERVICES:** A hot line providing access to trained counselors to help homeless veterans, their families, or veterans at risk of becoming homeless. Trained VA counselors provide information about VA homeless programs and mental health services in your area that can help.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

Call Center for Homeless Vets

**PHONE:** 1-877-424-3838

333 1/2 Pennsylvania Avenue SE

WASHINGTON, 20003

**WEB:** <http://www.nchv.org/>

**SERVICES:** Call center to help veterans who are homeless find housing.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@nchv.org>

**FAX:** 202-546-2063

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Make the Connection

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://maketheconnection.net/>

**SERVICES:** Connects veterans and their friends and family members with information, resources, and solutions to issues affecting their lives.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Health Care Service

**PHONE:** 1-877-222-8387

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/healtheligibility>

**SERVICES:** Provides health care services throughout most of Florida for those returning from deployment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Burial & Plot Internment Allowances

**PHONE:** 1-800-827-1000

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides partial reimbursements of an eligible Veteran's burial & funeral costs.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

VA Home Front

**PHONE:** 1-877-424-3838

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/homeless>

**SERVICES:** Helps veterans find safe and affordable housing. To foster lasting success in transitioning homeless veterans into homes. Also works with community-based agencies to provide case management and supportive services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult Veterans

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Home Loan Guaranty Service

**PHONE:** 1-877-424-3838

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/homeless>

**SERVICES:** Helps veterans encountering problems making their mortgage payments explore options to avoid foreclosure. Has loan technicians in regional loan centers and special servicing centers who take an active role in interceding with the servicer to explore all options to avoid foreclosure.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult Veterans

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## VETERANS SERVICES

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Job Training, Employment & Income Benefits

**PHONE:** 1-877-424-3838

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/homeless>

**SERVICES:** Offers a variety of job training programs to help homeless veterans or those at risk of becoming homeless gain skills that are valued in today's market. The compensated work therapy program provides temporary residence in community-based, supervised group homes with paying jobs. Also provides compensation or pension, vocational rehab & employment services for veterans who have injuries, illnesses or diseases related to their active military service.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult Veterans

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Medical & Health Treatment Services

**PHONE:** 1-877-424-3838

**WEB:** <http://www.va.gov/homeless>

**SERVICES:** Medical and mental health clinicians provide eligible homeless veterans with quality health care, including mental health care, dental care, substance abuse treatment and other services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult Veterans

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

National Center for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.ptsd.va.gov/>

**SERVICES:** Provides research, education & information on the prevention, understanding, and treatment of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Helps to improve the well-being and understanding of American veterans.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**EMAIL:** <mailto:ncptsd@va.gov>

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### U.S. GOVERNMENT

Feds Hire Vets

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://fedshirevets.gov/>

**SERVICES:** An Initiative to help the men and women who have served our country in the military find employment in the Federal Government. It also underscores the importance of aligning the talents of these individuals with key positions so the Government is better positioned to meet mission objectives and citizens are better served.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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### 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 Administration

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://benefits.va.gov/benefits/>

**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 Administration

**PHONE:** Website

**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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### VETERAN'S ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE AND RECOVERY FOR THE HOMELESS

EUSTIS

Homeless Advocacy

**PHONE:** 352-702-8245 or 352-522-3899

P.O. Box 1754

EUSTIS, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://vorrh.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps to identify and assist the homeless veteran's population in Lake County. Provides a seven-bed residential program that provides transitional housing for homeless veterans. Connects these veterans with services such as: scheduling appointments for community based medical services, counseling, life skills training & independent living. Has a special task force dedicated to identifying the homeless population & assisting veterans. Provides food, clothing, temporary shelter, transportation to V.A. hospitals, appointments, Work Force interviews etc.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** LLOYD THORNE or HELEN SHAUT, Founders

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers, Wireless all in one color printer, ink for printer, fireproof file cabinet, general office supplies, gift cards, recreational activity items for the residents, hygiene & toiletry items, new or used van for transporting residents to and from appointments and events, new or used Box van for picking up donations.

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a veteran

**LANGUAGES:** English

### VETERANS ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE AND RECOVERY FOR THE HOMELESS (VORRH)

EUSTIS

Transitional Housing for Homeless Veterans

**PHONE:** 352-702-8245 or 352-522-3899

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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### **VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA FLORIDA**

ST. PETERSBURG

Veteran's Assistance

**PHONE:** 813-282-1525

405 Central Avenue, Suite 100

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701

**WEB:** <http://www.voa-fla.org/>

**SERVICES:** Helps veterans and their families find decent, safe and affordable housing and the vital support services they need to stabilize. Provides employment services that include assessment, training and placement. Help is available with everything from resume prep to job interviewing, clothing and transportation.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Info@voa-fla.org>

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### **WORKFORCE CENTRAL FLORIDA**

Veteran Services

**PHONE:** Website

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.workforcecentralflorida.com/>

**SERVICES:** Is dedicated to assisting qualified veterans and their families find employment in public & private sectors throughout Central Florida. Assists with job search & placement assistance, career planning & counseling, case management, assessment & testing services, interviewing skills training, referral to educational & vocational training programs, referral to On-the-Job training programs, veteran's job fairs, employability skills workshops, resume prep/writing, referral to support services.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

### MERCY FLIGHT SOUTHEAST

LEESBURG

Medical Transportation

**PHONE:** 1-800-352-4256

8864 Airport Boulevard

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://www.angelflightse.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides a variety of services to the community, but mostly we arrange free air transportation by private aircraft to distant medical facilities when commercial service is not available, impractical or simply not affordable. also coordinates missions to fly organ transplant candidates, people involved in clinical trials, chemotherapy or other repetitive treatment, victims of abuse seeking relocation, families receiving help from Ronald McDonald Houses, Shriners Hospitals and many other charities, disabled or sick children to special summer camp programs, and for many other humanitarian reasons. Angel Flight Southeast coordinates an average of 3,000 missions per year with its group of all volunteer pilots.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@MercyMail.org>

**FAX:** 352-326-9360

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 pm, EST

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** All adult passengers must be medically stable, ambulatory & be able to sit upright for the duration of the flight and wear a seat belt. There be a financial need on the part of the recipient & a reason why private aircraft is the only option over commercia

### MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVERS (MADD)

IRVING

Prevention & Advocacy

**PHONE:** 1-877-275-6233 or Victim's Line 1- 877-623-3435

511 E. John Carpenter Freeway Suite 700

IRVING, TX 75062

**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

**FAX:** 972-869-2206/07

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER

Human Trafficking

**PHONE:** 1-888-373-7888

**WEB:** <http://www.polarisproject.org/what-we-do/national-human-trafficking-hotline/the-nhtrc/our-services>

**SERVICES:** Operates a national, victim-centered, toll-free hotline. Takes tips about potential situations of human trafficking and facilitates reporting to specialized human trafficking task forces, federal authorities, local law enforcement, and service providers throughout the country. Through its extensive contacts database, the NHTRC helps connect survivors of human trafficking with services, including case management, emergency shelter, legal services and counseling.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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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/>

**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:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

**FEES:** None

### OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA

Crime Victim Compensation Program

**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. 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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### 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>

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**AGE GROUPS:** All

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### 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, Spanish

### 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 you track the custody status of offenders in county jails, Dept. of Corrections facilities, or supervised by Community Corrections. It provides information about the release, transfer, escape or death of an inmate.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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## VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

### 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



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## VISION

### AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND

DALLAS

Support & Referral

**PHONE:** 800-232-5463

11030 Ables Lane

DALLAS, TX 75229

**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>

**FAX:** 646-478-9260

**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://bva.org/>

**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

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### FAMILY CONNECT

Support for Families of Children with Visual Impairment

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.familyconnect.org/parentsitetime.asp>

**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

### FLORIDA DIVISION OF BLIND SERVICES

DAYTONA BEACH

Braille & Talking Book Library Services

**PHONE:** 1-800-226-6075

421 Platt Street

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114-2804

**WEB:** <http://dbs.myflorida.com/library/index.php>

**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

**CONTACT:** SUSAN PLATT, Bureau Chief

**FAX:** 386-239-6069

**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

Blind Babies

**PHONE:** 407-245-0700 or 866-841-0928

400 W. Robinson St. Suite 102

ORLANDO, FL 32801

**WEB:** <http://dbs.myflorida.com/blind-babies/index.php>

**SERVICES:** Provides community-based early-intervention education to children from birth through five years of age who are blind or visually impaired, and to their parents, families, and through community-based provider organizations.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** BRIAN MICHAELS, District Administrator

**FAX:** 407-245-0706

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## VISION

### FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF & BLIND

SAINT AUGUSTINE

Education

**PHONE:** 1-800-344-3732

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

### LEARNING ALLY

PRINCETON

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 800-221-4792

20 Roszel Road

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

**WEB:** <http://www.learningally.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides audiobooks and textbooks to students with learning disabilities and visual impairments. Gives access to the world's largest fully-accessible library of audio textbooks.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** \$119/year gives unlimited access to audio library. Financial aid is available

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be visually impaired or dyslexic

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LIGHTHOUSE INTERNATIONAL

NEW YORK

Vision Support

**PHONE:** 800-829-0500

111 E 59th St,

NEW YORK, NY 10022-1202

**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>

**FAX:** 212-821-9707

**HOURS:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

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### 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@mtdoraliions.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

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

LEESBURG

Blind Babies Program-Early Intervention

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter Community College 9501 U.S. Highway 441 Lake Hall (Room 140)

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://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

LEESBURG

Vocational Rehabilitation

**PHONE:** 1-866-841-0928

9501 US Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://newvisionfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Program for adults with a bilateral visual impairment wanting to return to work or maintain their current employment.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@n-v-i.org>

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.,

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Participants must apply through the Division of Blind Services (DBS) to access all the resources available.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE

LEESBURG

Transition

**PHONE:** 1-866-841-0928

9501 US Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://newvisionfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Program is for visually impaired high school students to prepare them for life after high school and successful entry into college or the workforce.

**AGE GROUPS:** Teens

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@n-v-i.org>

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## VISION

### NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE, INC. (NVI)

LEESBURG

Independent Living Skills Training

**PHONE:** 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter Community College 9501 U.S. Highway 441 Lake Hall, Room 140  
LEESBURG, FL 34788

**WEB:** <http://newvisionfl.org/>

**SERVICES:** Program for adults over the age of 55 with a bilateral visual impairment who need assistance adapting to vision loss in order to maintain maximum independence in their homes and in the community. This program is also available for adults under age 55 who do not wish to participate in the Vocational Rehabilitation program. Training in this program includes: Independent living skills training, such as kitchen safety, accessing print materials, dialing the phone, adjustment to blindness counseling, and low vision devices training, Braille literacy, Orientation and mobility for safe travel in the home and in the community, & Assistive technology to use a computer confidently.

**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 @ 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

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## VISION

### SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS

PALMETTO

Paws for Patriots

**PHONE:** 1-800-944-3647 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:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

National Library Service for the Blind & Physically Handicapped

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.loc.gov/nls>

**SERVICES:** Offers books & magazines in audio & braille formats through a network of libraries throughout the U.S. Also provides the equipment needed for listening.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be blind, physically handicapped, or unable to read standard print with corrective aids or unable to hold books or turn pages.

**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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## VISION

### **YOUR SIGHT MATTERS**

Vision Education

**PHONE:** Website

**WEB:** <http://www.yoursightmatters.com/>

**SERVICES:** Website that provides information on how to prevent or treat cataracts & other eye conditions. It gives information on treatment options and how to find a nearby ophthalmologist. It's powered by eye care professionals who are committed to preserving and restoring vision.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## VOCATIONAL

### **BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER**

MINNEOLA

Learning Center for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

**PHONE:** 352-536-9264

548 South Highway 27 Suites B & C

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

**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, Executive Director

**EMAIL:** <mailto:lw@buildingblocksministries.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.-Thurs.: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

**FEES:** \$30.00 per day or MedWaiver is accepted - Christian Counseling is by donation .

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a developmental 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 & Adults

**CONTACT:** DR. MAGGIE TEACHOUT, Director

**FAX:** 352-324-2943

**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

**CONTACT:** MARK SWAIN, President & CEO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:Information@SunriseArc.org>

**FAX:** 352-787-5932

**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

TAVARES

Support Groups

**PHONE:** 352-223-9769

1000 Waterman Way Conf Room E @ Florida Hospital Waterman

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

**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.aa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**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@aacfi.org](mailto:meeting_updates@aacfi.org)

**HOURS:** Mondays @ 7 p.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/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**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:** 352-314-9335

510 Colony Blvd. @ Colony Cottage Rec Center

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

**WEB:** <http://www.oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**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:** Tuesdays @ 4:30 p.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/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**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/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**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/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**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/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**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

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## 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.aa.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

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

MOUNT DORA

Support Group

**PHONE:** 352-383-6294

460 North Grandview St. in the Music Room @ St. Edward Episcopal Church  
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

**WEB:** <http://www.aa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting/>

**SERVICES:** Offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating that addresses physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Tuesdays @ 7 p.m.

**LANGUAGES:** English

### T.O.P.S.

LEESBURG

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 407-936-4380

200 S Lone Oak Dr. @ 1st Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall  
LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.tops.org/>

**SERVICES:** Nutritional information and support regarding weight loss.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**CONTACT:** JULIA G. SMITH, Area Captain

**EMAIL:** <mailto:eevoregal40@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Wed. 10 a.m.

**FEES:** \$29.50 annually + \$5 or less/month

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## WEIGHT LOSS

### T.O.P.S.

CLERMONT

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 407-936-4380

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:** JULIA G. SMITH, Area Captain

**EMAIL:** <mailto:eevoregal40@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Tues. 6:50 p.m. Weigh in starts at 5:45 p.m.

**FEES:** \$29.50 annually + \$5 or less/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:** Thursdays 7:20 p.m. Weigh-in takes place before the meeting

**FEES:** New membership \$29.50,\$26 annually + less than \$5/month

**LANGUAGES:** English

### T.O.P.S.

EUSTIS

Weight Loss

**PHONE:** 407- 936-4380

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:** JULIA G. SMITH, Area Captain

**EMAIL:** <mailto:eevoregal40@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Thursday @ 1 p.m. Weigh in time 12-1 p.m.

**FEES:** \$29.50 annually + \$5 or less/month

**LANGUAGES:** English



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## WEIGHT LOSS

### 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/util/mtf/location\\_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778](http://www.weightwatchers.com/util/mtf/location_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778)

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** All

**HOURS:** Wed. 5:30 p.m., Thurs. 8:30 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/util/mtf/location\\_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778](http://www.weightwatchers.com/util/mtf/location_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778)

**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/util/mtf/location\\_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778](http://www.weightwatchers.com/util/mtf/location_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778)

**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., Sat. 8:30 a.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:** SUSAN V.

**HOURS:** Thursdays 5:30 p.m.

**FEES:** Vary depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## WEIGHT LOSS

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

LEESBURG

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

25201 Hwy 27 @ Plantation at Leesburg

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://www.weightwatchers.com/util/mtf/location\\_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778](http://www.weightwatchers.com/util/mtf/location_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778)

**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/util/mtf/location\\_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778](http://www.weightwatchers.com/util/mtf/location_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778)

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Tues. 4:15 p.m.

**FEES:** Varied depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

LADY LAKE

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

1090 Bichara Blvd. (The Villages) @ LaPlaza Grand

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

**WEB:** [http://www.weightwatchers.com/util/mtf/location\\_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778](http://www.weightwatchers.com/util/mtf/location_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778)

**SERVICES:** Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** A variety of times daily

**FEES:** Varied depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

CLERMONT

Support Group

**PHONE:** Website only

260 Citrus Tower Blvd. Suite E

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** [http://www.weightwatchers.com/util/mtf/location\\_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778](http://www.weightwatchers.com/util/mtf/location_results.aspx?pg=0&s=ZIP&z=32778)

**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. 5:30 p.m., Thurs. 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m., Sa

**FEES:** Varied depending on program

**LANGUAGES:** English

# Lake County Community Resource Guide

## WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

THE VILLAGES

Look Good...Feel Better

**PHONE:** 1-800-227-2345

1400 S. Hwy 441 @ Moffitt Cancer Ctr. in the Sharon Morse Bldg.

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

**WEB:** <http://www.cancer.org/>

**SERVICES:** Cancer support group & community-based program that teaches female cancer patients beauty tips to look better and feel good about how they look during chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** 4th. Tues. Jan., March, May, July, Sept., Nov. 2013 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

1508B Max Hooks Road

GROVELAND, FL 34736

**WEB:** <http://beautyforashesfl.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. Peer counseling for Various Life Issues. Also offers abstinence training.

**AGE GROUPS:** Varied

**CONTACT:** JANET DARRAH, President and Founder

**EMAIL:** <mailto:info@beautyforashesfl.com>

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Diapers, Wipes, Baby Food, Clothing, Baby Needs

**HOURS:** Call for appt. Office hours: Mon. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FEES:** Free

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

### CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Women's Care Center

**PHONE:** 352-787-8929

1309 High Street #102

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/>

**SERVICES:** Provides shelter for women and their children who have been displaced by poverty, abuse, or addiction. Ministers to their needs through personal counseling, spiritual mentoring, financial planning, and parenting classes. Job placement and help locating permanent housing are also provided to ensure their continued stability and future hope.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**CONTACT:** RACHEL CARUSO

**EMAIL:** <mailto:rachelcaruso@christiancarecenter.org>

**FAX:** 352-314-8680

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Donations of any articles or food normally used by a woman.

**HOURS:** Office Hours Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Pre-screening Process

**LANGUAGES:** English

### 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 CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Mothers of Preschoolers

**PHONE:** 702-769-3047 or 502-551-2645

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

**CONTACT:** KRISTA OR LINDSAY

**EMAIL:** <mailto:mopsfumc@yahoo.com>

**HOURS:** Normally the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 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:** LAFAYNA RUIZ

**HOURS:** 2nd Mon.: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**REQUIREMENTS:** Register in advance

**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:** Call for dates

**FEES:** \$50 per 5 week session & \$10 book fee

**LANGUAGES:** English

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## WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

### HEALTHY WOMEN

Education

**PHONE:** 1-877-986-9472

**WEB:** <http://www.healthywomen.org/>

**SERVICES:** The nation's leading independent health information source for women. Their mission is to educate, inform and empower women to make smart health choices for themselves and their families. Through their wide array of online and print publications they provide health information on a variety of women's issues that is original, objective, reviewed by medical experts and reflective of the advances in evidence-based health research.

**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. 2002

560 W. DeSoto Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** A food & nutrition education program that provides nutrition & diet counseling, nutritious food, breastfeeding support & referrals for health care eligible women, infants & children.

**AGE GROUPS:** Children under age 5, Infants, Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or have recently been pregnant

**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 food & nutrition education program that provides nutrition and diet counseling, nutritious food, breastfeeding support & referrals for health care eligible women, infants & children.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.

**HOURS:** Mon.- Fri. 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Women, Infants & Children

**PHONE:** 352-771-5559 or 352-315-4425

1904 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** <http://www.lakechd.com/>

**SERVICES:** A food & nutrition education program that provides nutrition and diet counseling, nutritious food, breastfeeding support & referrals for health care eligible women, infants & children.

**AGE GROUPS:** Pregnant women, infants & children up to 3 yrs.

**HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English

### OLDER WOMEN'S LEAGUE

WASHINGTON

Information & Support

**PHONE:** 202-567-2606

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

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## WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

Outpatient Breastfeeding Consultations

**PHONE:** 352-394-4071, ext. 4380

FL

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Private, 90-minute consultations with a certified lactation counselor or consultant are available for those that need additional breastfeeding support beyond the free breastfeeding phone line after leaving the hospital.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adult women

**HOURS:** Varied

**FEES:** \$70, South Lake Hospital mothers, \$35 follow up (if needed) \$80, community mothers, \$40 follow up (if needed)

**LANGUAGES:** English

### SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Breastfeeding Workshop I

**PHONE:** 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

**WEB:** <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

**SERVICES:** Moms and Dads are welcome to come and learn the basics of how breastfeeding works, how to put your baby to breast for a feeding, how to recognize feeding cues, how to troubleshoot problems and much more.

**AGE GROUPS:** Adults

**HOURS:** Workshop is given monthly. 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/Communityclasses/CommunityClasses/tabid/101/Default.aspx>

**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 or \$15.00 for those who have taken the Breastfeeding 1 Workshop

**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



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## WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

### U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES-OFFICE ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

National Women's Health Information Center

**PHONE:** Website only

**WEB:** <http://womenshealth.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:** Website is available 24/7

**FEES:** None

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

### WEAVER FOR WOMEN

ORLANDO

Education & Support

**PHONE:** 407-325-8225

P.O. Box 585102

ORLANDO, FL 32858

**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, 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

BELLEVIEW

Home and Recovery Program

**PHONE:** 352-454-2502

P.L. Box 4202

BELLEVIEW, FL 34421

**WEB:** <http://www.womenintruthministries.org/>

**SERVICES:** A 6 mo. to 2 yr. residential program for women who are getting out of prison or jail and who are determined to begin again and follow biblical principles. This program helps them get back on their feet again. They must make a commitment to fully participate in this spiritual recovery program, be employed full time during day time hours, place their 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:cajunlovesong@aol.com>

**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