









# Community Resource Guide



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# **Adult Education and Employment**

# Clara White Mission, Inc

904-354-4162 www.clearawhitemission.org 613 W. Ashley St. , Jacksonville FL 32202

Transition Housing, School of Culinary Arts, Daily Meals Homeless or Disadvantage

# Daniel/Youth Build

904-296-1055 3725 Belfort Rd., Jacksonville FL 32216 8 am - 5 pm/ Mon- Fri www.danielkids.org

GED while training in construction for ages 16-20

# **Duval county Title 1 Program**

904-390-2123

www.dreamsbeginhere.com

### **Emmett Reed Center**

904-301-2816 8 am - 5 pm/ Mon- Fri 1093 W. 6th St. Jacksonville FL 32209

GED/ABE, tutoring, job training, employment readiness

# **FCCJ**

904-646-2300 www.fccj.edu

# Florida Community College

904-633-8311

### **Head Start**

904-721-9788 8:30 to 2:00pm and extended care available Various Locations www.jaxul.org

Free Preschool program for children 3 to 5 yrs. Child has to be 3 by September 1st Families below 150% FPL

### **Healthy Families**

904-630-3647

### **Job Corp**

800-733-5627

www.jobcortps.dol.gov

Training and Education

From 16 to 24 years income eligibility requirement

# Omni Community Devevelopment Corp.

904-726-9422

10 am - 5:30 pm/ Mon- Fri 1133 Arlington Rd. N, Jacksonville FL 32211

omnicntr@bellsouth.net

GED, Job training, Computer, Internet training

# St. Paul Community Empowerment

904-768-7112 8 am - 5 pm/ Mon- Fri 3738 Winton Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32208 nonprofit@dapaul.org

GED to work

# **Unemployment Compensation**

https://www2.myflorida.com/apps/uc/fluid/

File for unemployment compensation on-line

### Women's Center

904-722-3000 or 633-8613 FCCJ Downtown 101 W Stat St., Room 3106 www.womenscenterofjax.org

The Challenge Program for Displace Homemakers

### **WorkSource**

(904) 356-JOBS (5627) www.worksourcefl.com 215 N Market St 5000-2 Norwood Ave 6800 Southpoint Pkwy

Connecting workers to jobs. WorkSource provides innovative services that exceed employers' requirements for the jobs of today and the future.

# **Domestic Violence**

# **Family Foundations**

(904) 396-4846 1639 Atlantic Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32207 www.familyfoundationsjax.org

Provides budget counseling, debt management, credit report counseling, pre/post bankruptcy counseling, mortgage delinquency counseling and pre/post-purchasing housing counseling; family, couple and individual counseling; domestic violence and alcohol assessments.

### Florida Love Line

1-800-FLA-LOVE 1-800-352-5683 7 AM to 11 PM seven days a week.

Professional hotline counselors can give you information about child abuse, tell you where to file your report; answer questions about child abuse and reporting; give referrals to local emergency, social service and support resources; and provide crisis intervention.

Calls are toll-free and anonymous.

### **Hubbard House**

(904) 354-3114 PO Box 4909 Jacksonville, FL 32201 www.hubbardhouse.org

Offers shelter for victims of domestic violence, a Batterer's Intervention program for abusers; provides intervention and prevention.

### Salvation Army Batterers Program

(904) 301-4835 328 N. Ocean St. Jacksonville, FL 32202 http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www\_uss\_nefloridaac.nsf

Offers shelter for victims of domestic violence. A Batterer's Intervention program for abusers provides intervention and prevention.

# Women's Center of Jacksonville Rape Recovery Team

(904) 722-3000 5644 Colcord Ave. Jacksonville, FL 32211 www.womenscenterofjax.org

The Rape Recovery Team responds quickly and compassionately to adult and teen <u>survivors of sexual assault, whether or not they have chosen to report the crime to police.</u>

# **Food and Nutrition**

# **Arlington Community Services**

Kathy Womack or Joyce: 904-743-7402

1450 Rogero Road. Jacksonville, FL 32211

http://www.southsidechristianjax.org/ArlingtonCommunityServices.htm

Provides financial assistance for rent, electric, fuel oil and cooking/heating gas bill payment of small amounts. Food pantry, clothing referrals. Assists clients one time within a 2-year period

### **Catholic Charities**

904-354-3416

Jessica Libbey: 354-4846 ext. 258

Tues-Friday, 9am appt line. Closed Mon. & Holidays

134 E Church St.

Jacksonville, FL 32202

www.ccbjax.org

# **Christ Church of Peace Food Pantry**

904-387-2020 1240 S McDuff Ave. Jacksonville FL 32205

Provides food to those who need assistance

### Clara White Mission

904-354-4162 Emergency #-349-0284 8:30-4:30 Mon-Fri; 8:30-11:00 Sat-Sunday 613 W Ashley St, Jacksonville, FL 32202 www.clarawhitemission.org

Meals provided M-Wed, 11:30-1:00 pm

### **Department of Children and Families**

866-762-2237

5920 Arlington Expressway

Jacksonville, FL 32211

### **Downtown Ecumenical Services**

904-358-7955 8:30-12 and 2:30-3:45 Mon-Fri. 215 N Ocean St. Jacksonville, FL 32202

Food Ministry is once every 90 days for families not receiving food stamps

### **House of Refuge Ministries**

904-354-2233 2137 Liberty St Jacksonville, FL 32202

Faith-based, ex-offender re-entry program. Provides affordable housing for single MEN re-entering the community from the prison system. Also offers a clothes closet, food items, referrals and organizational payee services (SSA & SSI).

# **Jewish Family and Community Services Food Pantry**

904-448-1933 Tuesday and Thursday from 1-3 PM 6261 Dupont Station Circle E, 32217 http://www.jfcsjax.org

Provides emergency groceries to families in need of food. You will need to bring your Picture ID, Social Security card, and a Social Security card for all members of your household. You are eligible to receive food three times in a twelve-month period.

### **Lutheran Social Services**

Karen Riley 904-448-5995 8:00-5:00 Mon-Fri 4615 Philips Hwy, Jacksonvillle, FL 32207 www.lssjax.org

Faith based social service ministry

### **Mandarin Food Bank**

Bonnie or Mary 904-292-1675 9:00-11:30 Mon, Wed, and Fri only 11730 Old St. Augustine Rd. Jacksonville, FL 32258 www.stjosephsjax.org

Emergency food to those in need in the Mandarin community. Service zip codes: 32217, 32223, 32256, 32257, 32258, 32259

# North East Florida Community Action Agency

904-358-7474 8:00-5:00, Mon-Fri 1133 Ionia St., Jacksonville, FL 32206 www.nfcaa.org

To help low income persons become better. Kennedy Center-632-1461 ext. 201; Emmett Reed Center-632-1470 ext. 202

### **NFCAA - Emmett Reed Center**

904-632-1471
Distribution begins at 9AM and is first come first served 1093 W 6th St
Jacksonville, FL

Provides and distributes food to financially needy families.

### Salvation Army

904-356-8641 Virginia or Barbara-355-5239 6:30-11:00 Tues & Thurs, First 40 people 318 N Ocean St., Jacksonville, FL 32202 www.uss.salvationarmy.org

To preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and meet human needs. Closed after first 40 people are served

# St. Francis Soup Kitchen

904-356-2902
Jim McVety-620-0535
10 am -1 pm/ Saturdays
134 E. Church St.
Jacksonville FL 32202
cricketj@bellsouth.net
www.immaculateconceptionjax.org

Hot meals, clothes and emergency food baskets to homeless

### **United Community Outreach Ministry**

904-396-2401 9:30-12:30 Mon-Fri 3349 St. Augustine Rd. Jacksonville, FL 32207 www.ucomjax.net

Provides meals to families. Must live in the Southside areas

# Westside Christian Outreach

904-786-7494 10:00-2:00 Mon-Thursday only 5343 Normandy Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32205

Provides meals to families. Must have a picture ID and social security card for children.



# **Housing Information**

# **Ability Housing**

Cheryl Rivers: 904-359-9650

126 W. Adams Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

www.abilityhousing.org

Provides housing for families that have at least one adult with a developmental or acquired disability and is low income as defined by HUD.

# **Beachwood Apartments**

904-641-0912 2901 Beachwood Boulevard Jacksonville, FL 32246

<u>Subsidized Housing</u>

### **Circle of Love Ministries**

904-751-1034 13519 N Main St, Jacksonville FL 32218 www.circlelove.org

Homeless shelter and ministry. Offers food and clothing.

### Clara White Mission

904-354-4162 613 W Ashley St, Jacksonville, FL 32202 www.clarawhitemission.org

Provides a daily program with supportive services and an information and referral service. Also provides transitional housing (males only) and vocational (culinary) training.

### **Community Connections**

904-354-6681 Ask for intake clerk 8:30am - 5:00 pm Monday-Friday 325 E. Duval Street Jacksonville, FL 32202

You will need ID to complete an application.

# **Family Promise**

904-354-1818
Becky Bailey
8:00 am - 5:30 Monday - Friday
P.O. Box 40363
Jacksonville, FL 32203-0363
www.familypromisejax.org

No criminal background, no substance abuse, no active domestic violence or mental illness.

### Florida Christian Apartments

904-381-4800 1115 Edgewood Ave S Jacksonville FL 32205

Provides HUD housing for elderly or disabled persons

### **Fort Caroline Arms**

904-744-0966

<u>Subsidized Housing</u>

### **Holly Brook**

904-389-1196 104 King Street Jacksonville, FL 32204

Provides housing, GED preparation, adult education, youth enrichment, pre-college, summer camp and mentoring programs.

# Housing Partnership of Jacksonville

904-398-4424 4401 Emerson Street Jacksonville, FL

Provides pre/post purchase home ownership counseling, credit/budget counseling and down payment assistance.

### **HUD- Section 8 Locator**

http://www.hud.gov/apps/section8/

Subsidized Housing

### **IM Sulzbacher Center**

904-359-0457

Vivian Townsend

# **Jacksonville Housing Authority**

904-630-3877 Joyce Couch 1300 Broad Street Jacksonville, FL www.jaxha.org

Provides safe, clean, affordable housing and effective social services to low and moderate income families and individuals.

# Liberty Center for the Homeless (Men)

904-353-0446 941 N Liberty St Jacksonville, FL 32206

Provides attainable housing that is safe & decent for single, homeless males; addresses their immediate needs; links them to the available resources; and assists and supports their efforts for self-sufficiency.

# Liberty Center for the Homeless (Women)

904-353-1698 600 N Washington St, Jacksonville, FL 32202

Provides attainable housing that is safe & decent for single, homeless women; addresses their immediate needs; links them to the available resources; and assists and supports their efforts for self-sufficiency.

### **Mission House**

904-241-6767 Jan Sebastian Flagler 800 Shetter Ave, Jacksonville Bch. FL 32250

Day facility for beaches homeless

### Nia Terrace

904-786-6886 6316 San Juan Ave. Jacksonville, FL http://www.communityconnectionsjax.org

Provides Homelessness housing, housing program, community partnership and afterschool and summer camp programs

### Regina Mundi, Inc.

904-724-8705 904-906 W 29th St. Jacksonville FL 32209

<u>Provides supportive housing for men, women and families.</u>

# St. Paul Community Empowerment

904-768-7112 3738 Winton Dr. Jacksonville, FL 32208 nonprofit@dapaul.org

Subsidized Housing

# The Inn Ministry

Kathy 904-388-7730 Monday - Friday 9am - 3pm 1720 Hamilton St. Jacksonville, FL 32210

Appointments Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00am - 12:30pm. Must be drug-free. Can stay maximum of 6 months. Assist with transition to independence

# The Salvation Army, Red Shield Lodge

Ms. Pender 904-356-8641 8:00am - 4:30pm Monday-Friday 900 W Adams St. Jacksonville FL 32204

Birth certificates (prove parent/child relationship), social security cards and FL drivers license or state ID

### **Trinity Rescue Mission**

904-355-1205 622 West Union Street Jacksonville, FL 32202 http://www.trinityrescue.org

Provides housing for men, women and families.

# **Washington Heights**

904-764-0561 4229 Moncreif Rd. Jacksonville FL 32209

Subsidized Housing

# **Legal Assistance**

### Florida Coastal School of Law

904-680-7782 www.fcsl.edu

Dedicated to facilitating students' legal education and pursuit of meaningful careers in traditional or innovative settings

# Jacksonville Legal Aid

904-356-8371 126 W. Adams St. Jacksonville, FL 32202 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. M-F www.jaxlegalaid.org

Assists low-income neighbors in the community with civil legal problems

# **Child Support Enforcement**

1-800-622-KIDS (5437) 921 N.Davis St., Bldg. A, Rm 350, Jacksonville, FL 32209 www.dor.myflorida.com/dor/childsupport 7:00AM to 7:00PM EST M-F



# **Military Support Information**

# Fleet and Family Support

(904) 542-2766 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday- Thursday www.nasjax.navy.mil

Counseling, relocation assistance information for military families.

# **New Parent Support Program**

(904) 542-2766 x 154 www.nasjax.navy.mil

### USO

(904) 246-3481 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Monday- Friday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturdays 2560 Mayport Road Atlantic Beach, FL 32233 www.uso.org

Provides a variety of programs and services, including orientation programs, family events, travel assistance, free Internet and e-mail access, and recreation services for service members, their families, and veterans.

# Parenting, Family Engagement and Relative Care Giver

# **Duval County Extension--Family & Consumer Sciences Program**

(904) 387-8850 1010 N. McDuff Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32254 http://duval.ifas.ufl.edu

Educational programs on parenting young children through teens, family relationships, life balance, premarital preparation, and kinship caregiving.

Supported by the research base of the University of Florida and the national cooperative extension services.

### **Family Education Network**

www.familyeducation.com

Parents find practical guidance, grade-specific information about their children's school experience, strategies to get involved with their children's learning, free email newsletters, and fun and entertaining family activities.

# Florida Kinship Center

Warmline: 1-800-640-6444
Toll free in Florida 1-800-640-6444
4202 East Fowler Avenue
Tampa, FL 33620
kinfo@flkin.org
www.flkin.org

The Center's mission is to serve kinship care families living in Florida, engage the resources of the Center in partnerships that respond to kinship care needs and issues and conduct research that advances knowledge and understanding of kinship care.

### **Grand Parent Again**

www.grandparentagain.com

Resource site for grandparents.

### Jax4Kids.com

(904) 710-2020 info@jax4kids.com 12620-3 Beach Blvd. #202 Jacksonville, FL 32246 Jax4Kids.com

Provides an easy way to access information to help you enrich the lives of children through culture, education, and play.

### **Kinship Care Warmline**

1-800-640-6444 4202 E Fowler Ave., Tampa, FL 33620 www.flkin.usf.edu 8:00-4:30 Mon-Fri, Messages may be left 24 hrs a day

Free service information and resources for kinship care families.

### **National Parent Information Network**

http://www.npin.org/hc3.asp

Educational software and services for middle school, high school, and college students.

### Parenthood.com

Parenthood.com supports and empowers moms and dads as they face today's choices and challenges, throughout all stages of parenting. Parenthood.com connects them to the up-to-date and relevant information, resources, community, products and services they need to raise healthy, happy children.

### **Parents Without Partners**

1-800-637-7974 Intl.pres@parentswithoutpartners.org parentswithoutpartners.org

PWP Inc. is the only international organization that provides real help in the way of discussions, professional speakers, study groups, publications and social activities for families and adults.

# **Relatives as Parents Program**

Nikki Tubic (904) 807-1225 www.ujirappjax.org

### **Single Parents Association**

spa@singleparents.org www.singleparents.org

Single Parents Association (SPA) was formed to provide education, resources, friendship and camaraderie, as well as, FUN activities for single parents and their children.



# **Recreation and Mentoring**

# **All Saints Early Learning**

737-7800 4171 Hendricks Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32207 www.allsaintsjax.org

<u>Adult day care</u>

### **ARC**

904-355-0155 1050 Davis St., Jacksonville FL 32209 8:20am - 4 pm / M-F www.arcjacksonville.org

Services for children with developmental delays All Ages with referral.

# **Big Brothers Big Sisters**

904-727-9797 Steve Gilbert 3100 University Blvd. S. St. 120 32216 www.bbbsjax.org 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

# **Boy Scouts of America**

904-388-0591 www.nfcscouting.org 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 521 S. Edgewood Ave. Jacksonville, FL 32205

### **Boys and Girls Club**

904-396-4435 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 1300 Riverplace Blvd St 310 Jacksonville, FL www.bgcnf.org

After school activities, sports

### **Communities in Schools**

904-354-5918 Tyler Mikell 3100 University Blvd St. 300

### DLC

904-387-0370 Amy Buggle 4101-1 College St & 2270 Blanding Blvd. www.dlcnl.org

# Day Care and Therapeutic Services

### **Girl Scouts**

904-388-4653 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. M-F 1000 Shearer St. Jacksonville, FL 32205 www.girlsscouts-gateway.org

### Girls Inc.

904-731-9933 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. M-F 1627 Rogero Rd. Jacksonville, FL 32211 www.girlsinc.org

Focuses literacy, math & science, career & life planning, etc. Ages 6-17

### Monique's Kids

www.moniqueburrfoundation.org 7807 Baymeadows Rd E

### **Parks and Recreation**

904-630-4100 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. M-F www.jaxparks.com 851 N. Market St. Jacksonville, FL 32202

### Summer and Christmas Camps

### Police Athletic League

904-355-3308 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. M-Th 2165 W. 35th St. Jacksonville, FL 32209 www.jaxpal.com

Year-round & seasonal sports programs, after school education programs, & summer camps.

### **Speech and Hearing Center**

904-262-9601/355-3403 Ericka Shicke, Lead Audiologist 8:30am - 5:00pm 12627 San Jose Blvd, Jacksonville FL 32223 www.shcjax.org

Speech Language and Hearing Services / Dr's or Child Find Referral

### Team Up

904-630-6401 Betsi Bentzat 1095 A. Philip Randolph Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32206

Hands-on learning in math, language arts, & computers/recreational activities.

# The Bridge of Northeast Florida

904-726-0010 Maria Diaz www.bridgejax.com 320 W 8th St

After school, weekend, and summer camps

### The Sanctuary of NE FL

904-356-3588 www.sanctuaryon8th.com 120 E. 8th St., Jacksonville FL 32206

After School Activities, Summer Camp., Food, Clothing, Medical Equipment, FA, Counseling

Services for children who are terminally/critically ill

### The Early Learning Coalition

904-208-2044 6850 Belfort Oaks Place; Ste 102 Jacksonville, FL 32216 www.elcofduval.org

Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten, Quality child care

# **Rehabilitation Services**

**UF College of Medicine**Louise Spierre (904) 633-0926 6271 St. Augustine Rd.

Team will treat children with complex medical and therapy needs



# Rent and Utilities

# **Angel Aid**

904-398-6888 8:00-5:00, Mon-Fri. 3405 Atlantic Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32207 www.angelaid.com

Serves children with life threatening disease

# **Arlington Community Services**

904-743-7402

9:00-12:30, Mon-Fri.

Must call for an appointments between 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

### **Catholic Charities**

Contact United Way's 211 for information regarding rent or utility assistance. <a href="https://www.ccbjax.org">www.ccbjax.org</a>

### **Downtown Ecumenical Services**

904-358-7955 215 Ocean St., Jacksonville FL 32202 descjax@juno.com

Limited amount of assistance for utility bills and rent Have children, ill or disabled

# Jewish Family & Community Service

904-448-1933 6261 DuPont Station Ct. E. Jacksonville FL 32217 www.jfcsjax.org

Financial Assistance

# **Salvation Army**

904-356-8641 900 W Adams St., Jacksonville FL 32204 www.thesalvationarmy.org

Rent and utility assistance Adults w/ verifiable ER situation

# **United Community Outreach Ministry**

904-396-2401 9:30-12:30 Mon-Fri 3349 St. Augustine Rd., Jacksonville FL 32207 www.ucomjax.net

Supplementary assistance for rent, mortgage, inutilities

Adults in need must be in the 32207, 16, 17, 46, 56, 57 and 23 zip codes.

**Cribs for Kids** 904-854-7100

Free pack n play cribs

**Project Moses** 904-359-6124

Free bassinets



# **Special Needs**

### **All Saints Early Learning**

737-7800 4171 Hendricks Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32207 www.allsaintsjax.org

### **Angelwood**

Erin LaVechia 904-288-7259 x13 4001 Hendricks Ave, Jacksonville FL 32207 9 am- 3 pm/ M-F www.angelwoodjax.org

Summer Camp, Respite, Behavioral Services, Parents Night Out for children with developmental disabilities

### **Autism Association of NE Florida**

904-399-4490 11554 Davis Creek Ct., Jacksonville FL 32256 www.autismresource.com 9:00-5:00 Mon-Fri

Provides info and referrals, advocacy, awareness

### **BASCA**

904-568-6023 or 541-1742 www.bascainc.net 8:00-4:30 Mon-Fri, Messages may be left 24 hrs a day

Residential homes, transportation, job training, bowling, exercise classes, summer camps, arts & crafts & computer training

### **Boys and Girls Club**

904-396-4435 1300 Riverplace Blvd St 310 Jacksonville, FL

### Cerebral Palsy of NE Florida

904-396-1462 3311 Beach Blvd; 32207

Jacksonville, FL www.cerebralpalsyofnortheastfloridainc.com

8:30am - 4:30 pm / M-F

Respite, Adult Dev. Training, Supported Employment, Supported Living, Therapy KIDS and Therapy Source

### CHADD

904-994-0933 or 400-2629, Marty 824 Children's Way, Jacksonville FL 32207 www.chadd.net 7pm / 1st Tues of Month

Support Group and Resources for families of children w/ autism

### **Child Find**

904-348-7784 4019 Boulevard Center Dr

Provides services for pre-school children ages 3 to 5 (Screening, placement consultation)

### **Child Guidance Center**

904-745-3030 or 904-924-5050 3 Locations - Arlington, Northside, Westside

Provides behavioral health counseling and treatment services for children ages 3-18 and their families

### Children's Home Society

904-493-7749

Parenting classes for parents of children 2-11 years and teenagers. Please call for schedule.

### Children's Medical Services

(904) 360-7070 910 N Jefferson St www.cms-kids.com

For children with special health care needs. This site lists specialty medical programs for infants to young adults, including Early Steps.

### Clark School for the Deaf

904-880-9001 www.clarkeschool.org 9857 St. Augustine Rd. Ste 6 32257

Birth through early elementary school. Teaching deaf and hard of hearing children to listen and talk

### Daniel, Inc. Independent Living Program

904-722.0684/ Cathy Turner 1526 Parental Home Road www.danielkids.org

### **DePaul School**

904-724-0102 Diane Hoffman- Admissions www.depaulschool.com 6620 Arlington Expressway

Students w/learning disabilities

# **Developmental Disabilities**

904-992-2440 www.dcf.state.fl.us

Case management, adult day training, etc.

### DLC

904-387-0370 Amy Buggle www.dlcnl.org 4101-1 College St & 2270 Blanding Blvd.

Day Care and Therapeutic Services

### **Early Steps**

904-360-7022 Mary Sikora www.doh.state.fl.us

<u>Provides services for children birth to 3 years.</u>

### **Exchange Club of Jacksonville**

www.jaxexchangeclub.com

# **Family Support Network**

206-240-2241 wecare@familynetwork.org www.familynetwork.org

Connecting families for support and empowerment

# **Family Village**

familyvillage@waisman.wisc.edu www.familyvillage.wisc.edu

A global community that integrates information, resources, and communication opportunities on the Internet for persons with cognitive and other disabilities, for their families, and for those that provide them services and support.

### Fathers Make A Difference

904-630-7264

A support group specifically designed for fathers by fathers.

### First Tee

904-940-4300 www.thefirsttee.org

Support for children through golf.

### Florida Diagnostic Learning Resource

Project Manager: (904)346-4601

Child Find: (904) 348-7789 http://www.fdlrscrown.org/

Child Screening or Evaluation Information with Central Directory/FDLRS operates the area's Child Find program for identifying children with Special Needs as well as offering support and technology services for Special Needs children, their families and educators

### Florida Directory of Early Childhood Services

Toll Free (800) 654-4440

http://www.refersoftware.com/fdecs

Excellent resource for families with children who have disabilities and/or special health care needs and early care and education providers needing information, consultation services and/or technical assistance in serving all children.

### **GRANDS**

904.630.7251

A support group specifically designed for grandparents by grandparents.

### **Healthy Families**

904.858.6957 6726 Arlington Expwy

Birth through early elementary school. Teaching deaf and hard of hearing children to listen and talk

### **Healthy Start**

904-346-5115

515 W 6th St

### Hope Haven Children's Clinic and Family Center

904-346-5100

Barbara Brutschy, director of Intake www.hope-haven.org 4600 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville FL 32207

Tutoring, therapy, summer camp/school

Learning disabilities, dyslexia, ADHD, developmental, autism, down syndrome and mental health

### **Inclusion Warm Line**

904-630-7919 www.jaxkids.org

Allows providers and families to request inclusion services

# Jacksonville Children's Commission

904-630-6481 www.jaxkids.net 1095 A Philip Randolph Blvd

A city department which is partially funded by ELC of Duval. JCC administers child care assistance eligibility and enrollment, provides Guiding Stars of Duval coaching support, funds after-school program funding, provides developmental screening and inclusion services, as well as Healthy Families and administers the RALLYJacksonville!/Mayor's Book Club program.

# Jacksonville Family Literacy Initiative

904-630-7251

Adult education, early childhood education, parent education, and parent and child together time.

Learning disabilities, dyslexia, ADHD, developmental, autism, down syndrome and mental health

# **Jacksonville Network for Strengthening Families**

904-630-6481

Interactive, self-improvement relationship classes. "7 Habits of Successful Families" includes a character education program for children ages 3-12.

### **JASMYN**

904-389-0089 www.jasmyn.org 923 Peninsular Pl Jacksonville FL

Support for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth

# Magnolia Project

904-353-2130 Rhonda Brown www.magnoliaproject.org 5300 N Pearl St Jacksonville FL

Improve health and well-being of women during their childbearing years

### **MomCare**

904-723-5422

# Monique Burr In-Home Case Management Program

10161 Centurion Pkwy Jacksonville FL

Tutoring, therapy, summer camp/school Learning disabilities, dyslexia, ADHD, developmental, autism, down syndrome and mental health

# **Morning Star**

904-721-2144 Teri Aschilman www.morningstar-jax.org 725 Mickler Rd., Jacksonville FL 32211

Year round private school for children with learning disabilities.

### **Nemours-Bright Start!**

Phone: (904) 697-3118 toll-free (877) 878-3118 841 Prudential Drive, Suite 1600 Jacksonville, FL 32207

www.nemours.org/service/preventive/brightstart.html

Provides information screening and resources for families of children with dyslexia. They focus their work on pre-kindergarteners to offer preventative action when it is most effective. Contact Info

### **Northwest Behavioral Services**

904-781-0600 244 N Edgewood Ave Jacksonville FL

Outpatient counseling, case management, and psychiatric services to children and their families – in-home parent training available for caregivers.

### Parent Aid

904-306-9318 Wanda Simmons Exchange Club Family Center

Parenting skills for those with children ages 2-12.

### **Parent Education Network**

1-800-825-5736 www.fndfl.org

Free Workshops for families of children w/disabilities

# Parenting Counts Family Workshop and Classes

904-630-7264

Become your child's first and best teacher. Free classes support parents and caregivers.

# **Pediatric Day Treatment Center**

904-731-0030 4051 Phillips Hwy. Ste 2, Jacksonville FL 32207

Extended Care 8-12 hrs a day for Medically Fragile Kids Referral need from your doctor

# **Speech and Hearing Center**

904-262-9601 or 355-3403 Ericka Shicke, Lead Audiologist 8:30am - 5:00pm www.shcjax.org 12627 San Jose Blvd, Jacksonville FL 32223

### Speech Language and Hearing Services

Doctor or Child Find Referral needed

Support for Incarcerated Parents
Montgomery Correctional Center
Support and classes for incarcerated parents

### The Bridge of Northeast Florida

904.726.0010 x112 Michelle Stephens

<u>Provides healthy families services to moderate to high risk women in the Arlington area</u>

### The Jacksonville School for Autism

904-732-4343 www.jsca.us 8:00am - 6:00pm 4000 Spring Park Rd.

Full time school

<u>Taking the McKay Scholarship</u>

### The Jericho School

904-744-5110 www.thejerichoschool.org 1351 Sprinkle Dr, Jacksonville FL 32211

Year round individualized instruction for children w/autism and other developmental disabilities

Takes the McKay Scholarship

# U.S. Department of Justice

(202) 514-2000 AskDOJ@usdoj.gov www.justice.gov

Americans with Disabilities Act explains the legal rights of families of children with Special Needs.

### **Youth Crisis Center**

904-720-0002 3015 Parental Home Road

Reduce juvenile delinquency and promote healthy family function by providing crisis prevention, short term residential care, and counseling for families in crisis.



# **Support Services**

# **Agency for Healthcare Administration**

(904) 353-2198 921 N Davis St Bldg A Suite 160 www.flkin.usf.edu

Assistance with Medicaid-related services

# Agency for Workforce Innovation and the Office of Early Learning

AWI:

(850) 245-7105

OEL:

OF: (850)-921-3180 Toll Free:(866)357-3239 www.floridajobs.org

(AWI & OEL) is responsible for implementing policy in the areas of workforce development, welfare transition, unemployment compensation, labor market information,; as well as early learning, Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) and School Readiness. This includes the goal of ensuring the accessibility, affordability and quality of early learning services for Florida's children and families. AWI-OEL contracts with the 31 Early Learning Coalitions in Florida to achieve this goal.

### **All Saints**

(904) 737-7800 4171 Hendricks Ave

Adult day care

### **Angelwood**

(904) 288-7259 4764 Hood Road

Adult day care

### **ARC Jacksonville**

(904) 355-0155 1050 N Davis St www.arcjacksonville.org

ARC offers support and group homes for persons with developmental disabilities.

# **Bridge Adolescent & Pediatric Health**

(904) 253-1050 1824 Pearl St. J Jacksonville, FL 32206 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday

Public health dept, pediatric & adolescent health care

### Center for Autism and Related Disabilities

(904) 633-0760 6271 St. Augustine Rd www.hscj.ufl.edu/peds/aut

Individuals of any age with Autistic Disorder, Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified (PPD-NOS), Rett's Disorder, Asperger Syndrome, and Childhood Disintegrative Disorder

### **CHADD**

(904) 493-7798 Marty Clark 3027 San Diego Road Jacksonville, FL 32207 1st Tuesday Mtg. 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. at Ronald McDonald House www.chadd.org

Information, programs, speakers and services for ADHD children.

### **Child Find**

(904) 346-4601 Judith Davis-Glendenning 4124 Boulevard Center Drive

Provides assistance in identifying children not yet enrolled in the public school system who are suspected of having special learning needs. Child Find provides screening, assistance and information. No charge for Child Find services.

### **Child Guidance Center**

(904) 448-4700 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday - Friday 5776 St. Augustine Rd, Jacksonville FL 32207 www.childguidancecenter.org

Mental and behavioral services

### Children's Home Society

(904) 493-7744 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday - Friday 3027 San Diego Rd., Jacksonville FL 32247 www.chsfl.org

Offers parenting classes

### Children's Home Society

(904) 493-7762 – Linda Ellis

Services for sexually abused children, siblings, and non offending parents

### Children's Medical Services

(904) 360-7070 910 N Jefferson St www.cms-kids.com

For children with special health care needs.

# **Community Connections**

(904) 354-6681 Stacy Droboty 325 E. Duval St. www.communityconnectionsjax.org

Provides women and their children with short-term transitional housing and supportive services, after school program, case management, mental health counselor for residents.

### Community Hospice of N.E. Florida

(904) 407-7001 4266 Sunbeam Rd. Jacksonville, FL 32257

Bereavement counseling for families and children.

### **Community Rehabilitation Center**

(904) 358-1211 623 Beechwood St www.communityrehabcenter.org

Provides intensive day treatment, overlay day treatment and vocational day treatment. Also has outpatient substance abuse services, self-directed care, mental health drop-in center, Project AIDS Care waiver services, adult basic education, TANF.

### **Daniel**

(904) 296-1055
Julie Riley- admissions
8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday
4203 Southpoint Blvd,
Jacksonville FL 32216
www.danielkids.org

Therapeutic foster care, psychiatric care, residential treatment for emotional and behavioral health needs, outpatient care substance abuse

# **Diocesan Center for Family Life**

(904) 308-8209 1842 King St. Ste 103 Jacksonville, FL 32204 www.dcfl.org

Counseling: individual, family and marriage

### **Duval County Extension Services**

(904) 387-8850 Sandra Moody- family consumer sciences 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday 1010 N. McDuff Ave. Jacksonville, FL 32254 www.duval.ifas.ufl.edu

Food & nutrition service, financial, gardening, premarital counseling, parenting, 4-H Clubs

### **Duval County Health Department**

253-1000 900 University Blvd. N. Jacksonville, FL 32211 www.dchd.net

(DCHD) provides public health services for Duval County. DCHD seeks to promote, protect and improve the health of all people. Their programs include Children's Health and Dental, Immunizations and Healthy Start for expectant mothers and infants.

# **Duval County Public Schools**

904-390-2000 www.duvalschools.org

DCPS is the public school district for Duval County. Duval County Public Schools are committed to providing high quality educational opportunities that will inspire all students to acquire and use the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in a culturally diverse and technologically sophisticated world.

### **Early Learning Coalition of Duval**

(904) 208-2044 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday 6850 Belfort Oaks Place; Ste 102 Jacksonville, FL 32216 www.elcofduval.org

Help families find quality, early-learning centers for their children. We focus on children ages birth to 5 years of age.

# **Episcopal Children's Services**

8443 Baymeadows Rd., Suite 1 Jacksonville, FL 32256

Phone: (904) 726-1500 Toll-free: (800) 238-3463

ECS administers the ELC Family Support program; provides Guiding Stars of Duval coaching support; and provides Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) and VPK enrollment information for all the counties surrounding Duval (Nassau, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Putnam and St. Johns).

# **Family Foundations**

(904) 396-4846 1639 Atlantic Blvd Jacksonville, FL www.familyfoundationsjax.org

Provides budget counseling, debt management, credit report counseling, pre/post bankruptcy counseling, mortgage delinquency counseling and pre/post-purchasing housing counseling; family, couple and individual counseling; premarital/marital counseling and domestic violence and alcohol assessments

### **Family Support Services**

(904) 348-3251 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday-Friday 4057 Carmichael Ave. Ste. 101 Jacksonville, FL 32207 www.fssjax.org

Foster care, adoption



# Florida Department of Children & Families

Child Care Training Information Center: 1-888-352-2842 Child Abuse Registry: 1-800-96-ABUSE (1-800-962-2873) CCTIC@thechildrensforum.com http://www.state.fl.us/cf web/

(DCF) ensures safety, well-being and self-sufficiency for families. DCF responds to issues involving child welfare and well-being as well as providing licensing guidelines, support and monitoring of licensed child care centers and family child care homes.

### Florida Department of Education

http://www.fldoe.org/

(DOE)-VPK info works with AWI-OEL and DCF to implement and support the state's VPK program.

# Florida Department of Health: Center for Women and Children

(904) 360-3380 Nancy McGowan or Tanya Stokes- Eligibility Specialists 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday 515 West 6th Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209

Pediatric care ages birth-21; primary care, pediatric behavioral health, dermatology, nutrition. Maternity & STD treatment.

# Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System

(904) 346-4601 Judith Davis-Glendenning 4124 Boulevard Center Drive

Resources for ESE students in NE Florida

### Florida KidCare

1-888-540-5437 www.floridakidcare.org

Provides health insurance for children from birth through age 18, even if one or both parents are working. Florida KidCare offers four types of insurance: MediKids, Healthy Kids, Children's Medical Services Network, and Medicaid.

# **Gateway Community Services**

(904) 387-4661 www.gatewaycommunity.com 555 Stockton St Jacksonville, FL

Gateway provides comprehensive prevention/intervention treatment services. Services include detoxification, crisis intervention, assessment, individual and group therapy, family therapy, relapse prevention and aftercare.

# **Gateway Community Services- Detox**

(904) 733-1573 www.gatewaycommunity.com 1754 University Blvd W Jacksonville, FL

Provides substance abuse treatment for ADULTS ONLY. 3 hour intensive outpatient treatment.

### **Healthy Families**

(904) 630-7271 Jack Rineheart www.healthyfamiliesfla.org/duval.asp 1095 A Philip Randolph Blvd Jacksonville, FL

Home visitation program for family support.

# Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies

1-888-414-4642 Igreenwood@hmhbpbc.org www.hmhbpbc.org

A community-based program that promotes healthy pregnancies by providing pre-natal education, family support services and positive advocacy of maternal and child issues.

# Helping at Risk Kids (HARK)

(904) 354-0076 Hubbard House

Educational support for 3-17 age children who have witnessed abuse.

### **Hope Haven**

(904) 346-5100
Barbara- Intake Coordinator
Mon-Thur 8am-8pm
Fri 8am- 6pm
www.hope-haven.org
4600 Beach Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Therapy, education services for ADD or learning disabled children.

### **Hubbard House**

(904) 354-3114
24 hour hotline, emergency shelter and counseling www.hubbardhouse.org
PO Box 4909
Jacksonville, FL

Offers shelter for victims of domestic violence, a Batterer's Intervention program for abusers; provides intervention and prevention.

# IM Sulzbacher- Home Safe Program

(904) 356-4083 x201 www.sulzbachercenter.org 212 N Washington St Jacksonville, FL

A project designed to target chronically homeless individuals who have been living on the streets for at least 365 days over the last 5 years and have a long-term addiction to alcohol. The program goals are to secure and maintain stable housing, improve health and link with long-term medical providers, reduce incidence of substance abuse, reduce incidence of mental illness, secure stable source of income either through employment or entailments and increase supportive connections with family, friends and sponsors.

### IM Sulzbacher- Homeward Bound

(904) 356-4083 x203 www.sulzbachercenter.org 212 N Washington St Jacksonville, FL

A supportive housing program designed specifically for homeless, recovering substance abusers with mental and/or physical disabilities (dual diagnosis).

# Jacksonville Area Legal Aid Mental Health Services

(904) 356-8371 x368 www.jaxlegalaid.org 126 W Adams St Jacksonville, FL

Legal needs for mentally ill including SSDI.

### Jacksonville Children's Commission

904-630-6481 www.jaxkids.net 1095 A Philip Randolph Blvd

A city department which is partially funded by ELC of Duval. JCC administers child care assistance eligibility and enrollment, provides Guiding Stars of Duval coaching support, funds after-school program funding, provides developmental screening and inclusion services, as well as Healthy Families and administers the RALLYJacksonville!/Mayor's Book Club program.

### Jacksonville Marine Institute

(904) 721-0133 5454 Arlington Expwy Jacksonville, FL

Juvenile offenders ages 14-18.

### Jacksonville Public Library

(904) 630-2665 303 N Laura St Jacksonville, FL 32202 http://jpl.coj.net/

JPL is the local public library system that serves the Jacksonville and all of Duval County. The Jacksonville Public Library has 20 branches throughout the county in addition to the Main Library in Downtown Jacksonville.

### Jacksonville Urban League- Head Start

(904) 598-0607 www.jaxul.org 521 W Ashley St Jacksonville, FL

Jacksonville Urban League-HeadStart administers the Federal early learning program, HeadStart, as well as early childhood and health services (including dental and nutrition services) and family & community Partnerships (including the Responsible Fatherhood Program and Healthy Marriages/Healthy Families).

# Jax Health and Transition Services (HATS)

(904) 244-9233 www.jaxhats.ufl.edu 655 W 8th St

Serves teens and young adults, ages 14 - 25, with chronic medical or developmental problems.

### **JaxCare**

(904) 244-9270 www.jaxcare.org 580 W 8th St Jacksonville, FL

# Health care for working uninsured

Jericho School (904) 744-5110 www.thejerichoschool.org 1353 Sprinkle Dr Jacksonville, FL

Private school for children with autism and developmental delays.

### Mental Health Association of NE Florida

(904) 730-8291 www.mhajax.org 4615 Philips Hwy Jacksonville, FL

Services for children and families suffering from mental illness.

### **Mental Health Resource Center**

(904) 642-9100 8 am - 5 pm /Mon-Fri 11820 Beach Blvd, Jacksonville FL 32246

Outpatient & Inpatient MH for child/adolescent. Sliding Scale.

### **MHRC**

(904) 358-2411 305 N Washington St Jacksonville, FL

### **NAMI Florida**

(904) 724-7782 www.jacksonville.nami.org PO Box 10363 Jacksonville, FL

Provide support for mental illness.

### **NE Behavioral Health Services**

(904) 781-7797 www.nwbh.com 2392 N Edgewood Ave Jacksonville, FL

Provides mental health outpatient counseling, day treatment and case management for adults and children. Services are also provided in HIV/AIDS Case Management, Prevention and Education and Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment and Intervention.

### Nemours Children's Clinic

(904) 390-3600 www.nemours.org 807 Childrens Way Jacksonville, FL 32207-8482

Children's clinic for long-term and short-term care.

# Northwest Behavioral Health Systems

(904) 781-0600 www.nwbh.org 8 am - 5 pm /Mon-Fri 2400 Edgewood Avenue N. Jacksonville, FL 32254

Psychiatric services, individual/group therapy, therapeutic on-site services, community and school-based services, and community support services.

### **OCD Foundation**

(904) 783-3211 www.ocfjax.org 8495 Bluestem Ct Jacksonville, FL

Information and group therapy regarding obsessive compulsive disorders.

### **Pace Center for Girls**

(904) 421-8585 www.pacecenter.org 1 W Adams St Suite 301 Jacksonville, FL 32254

### Rainbows

(904) 230-0873 Gloria Satterlee Alford 11730 Old St. Augustine Rd., Jacksonville FL 32258

Grief Support Group for children.

# **River Region Human Services**

(904) 899-6300 www.rrhs.org 390 Park St Jacksonville, FL 32254

Provides rehabilitation and prevention services to people affected by alcoholism, alcohol abuse and drug abuse.

# Salvation Army Batterers Program

(904) 301-4835 http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www\_uss\_nefloridaac.nsf 328 N Ocean St Jacksonville, FL

A state certified domestic violence program. The program stresses a power and control model curriculum.

### **Salvation Army NE Command**

(904) 356-8641 http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www\_uss\_nefloridaac.nsf 8 900 W Adams St Jacksonville, FL 32254

The program provides housing, three meals a day, substance abuse support, and other transitional services, such as employment, education, transportation, clothing, permanent housing and referral services for medical, dental and mental heath needs.



### Shriners Hospital for Children C/O Morocco Shrine

(904) 642-5200 x32 Sunny- Hospital Coordinator www.moroccoshrine.org (link to Hospital too) 8 am - 5 pm /Mon-Fri 3800 St. John's Bluff Rd. Jacksonville. FL 32245

Orthopedic, burn and spinal cord injury care, cleft lip/palate, plastic surgery for animal bites.

### Spina Bifida Association

(904) 390-8686 www.nwbh.org 8 am - 5 pm /Mon-Fri 807 Children's Way Jacksonville, FL

### Sutton Place Behavioral Health Inc.

(904) 225-8280 463142 SR 200 – Nassau County

Provides psychiatric treatment, mental health counseling and substance abuse services for residents of Nassau County, Florida. We accept private referrals, Medicare, Medicaid, and referrals for those without medical insurance. In addition we accept referrals through contractual agreements with various state and county public agencies.

# Ten Broeck Hospital

(904) 724-9202 www.tenbroeckjax.com 6300 Beach Blvd Jacksonville, FL

Provides a full continuum of specialized services for youth, adults and seniors. Levels of care include inpatient, residential, partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient programs.

### The Azalea Project

(904) 359-2520 http://www.nefhealthystart.org/AzaleaProject.html 157 E 8th St Suite 119 Jacksonville, FL

Provide information to pregnant women in accessing health care and other needed services; provide support and advocacy through outreach services for high risk women; provide substance abuse prevention and intervention information; educate women on safe sex practices and how to reduce the risk of sexually transmitted diseases; provide home visitation and referral services to assist families impacted by substance abuse.

# The Bridge of NE Florida

www.bridgejax.com

### **Vision is Priceless**

(904) 308-2020 www.visionispriceless.org 1820 Barrs St. Suite 546, Jacksonville, FL 32204

Vision screenings to identify eye problems as early as possible. Can refer to eye care professional of choice. If in financial need, can refer to specialists who volunteer services.

### **Volunteers in Medicine**

(904) 399-2766 x0 www.vim-jax.org 9:00 am - 5:00pm Tuesday-Friday, Saturdays: 9:am-12:00pm 41 E. Duval St., Jacksonville, FL 32202

Free clinic for uninsured. Application required to receive services (must be working 20 hrs or more) income eligibility applies (with documentation) photo ID, birth certificates and current photo for children.

### We Care Jacksonville

(904) 630-3372 Freddie Webster www.dcmsonline.org/wecare.htm 900 University Blvd. S. #609, Jacksonville, FL 32211 (business office only)

Increase the availability of quality health care for Jacksonville's medically underserved and homeless population.

### **Wekiva Springs**

(904) 296-3353 www.wekivacenter.com 3947 Salisbury Road Jacksonville, FL 32216

Eating disorders, drug addiction, alcoholism, psychiatric disorders.

# Women's Center of Jacksonville Rape Recovery Team

(904) 722-3000 www.womencenterofjax.org 5644 Colcord Ave Jacksonville, FL

The Rape Recovery Team responds quickly and compassionately to adult and teen survivors of sexual assault, whether or not they have chosen to report the crime to police.

# **Youth Crisis Center**

www.youthcrisiscenter.org 3015 Parental Home Road Jacksonville, FL 32216

SAFE PLACE, short-term residential and family support.

# **Transportation**

# **Community Transportation System**

904-265-6999 5711 Richard St.

Transportation for persons w/ physical/mental disabilities

# **City Resources**

# City of Jacksonville

904-350-1616 Prime Osborne Convention Ctr. 225 Water St., Suite 1400 Jax., FL 32202 www.ccpog.org

# Children's Christmas Party

# **Department of Highway Patrol**

904-695-4115 Tropper Dawn Tomlinson M-F 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Car Seat Program: Parent must be receiving some form of public assistance pay a \$20.00 fee and attend a car seat event.

### **Cribs for Kids**

904-854-7100

Free pack n play cribs

# **Project Moses**

904-359-6124

Free bassinets

