

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

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER, INC.

LEESBURG

Pregnancy & Family Care 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

LINTHICUM

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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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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

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

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ADOPTION

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

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/parents/>

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

EMAIL: <mailto:foreverfamily@getreallife.com>

FAX: 352-242-3906

HOURS: Call for dates

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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ADULT DAY CARE

LAKE COUNTY ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER

CLERMONT

Adult Day Care

PHONE: 352-404-6098 or 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, Spanish

LAKE COUNTY ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Adult Day Care

PHONE: 352-404-6098

1934 N. Donnelly St., Suite B

MOUNT DORA, FL

SERVICES: An adult day care center that provides care & supervision, plus socialization with friends and activities such as Bingo, arts & crafts, exercise and more.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: CAROLINE GARCIA, Director

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

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

MAYFIELD RETIREMENT CENTER

LEESBURG

Senior Services

PHONE: 352-365-6011

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

SERVICES: Located on the Newell Hill landmark in beautiful historic Leesburg, this homelike facility has been family owned and operated for 4 decades and nurtured to create a nationally recognized loving atmosphere.

Provides independence in a secure environment for residents, peace of mind for their families, and a memory care/support unit for those who cannot care for themselves. Provides Assisted Living, Adult Day Care, Respite Care-Short Term Stay.

AGE GROUPS: Seniors

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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ADULT DAY CARE

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

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, Creole

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AIDS/HIV

HOUSE OF HOPE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

LEESBURG

Education & Support

PHONE: 352-365-1661

P.O. Box 490511

LEESBURG, FL 34749

SERVICES: Provides housing, education & prevention services for those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Also provides teen pregnancy counseling and an asthma ministry.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: LINDA MOBLEY, CEO

EMAIL: <mailto:houseofhope@embarqmail.com>

HOURS: Varied-Call for appointment.

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

STI/HIV Testing & Treatment

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: Website

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 CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL CHURCH

LEESBURG

AIDS Ministry

PHONE: 352-787-6354

1330 Sunshine Ave.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: http://ecstpaul.com/news/32/19/AIDS-Ministry/d.Ministries_Detail/

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

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: 352-787-5971

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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AIDS/HIV

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

WE>AIDS

AIDS Education

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://greaterthan.org/about/>

SERVICES: Works to increase knowledge, confront stigma, and promote actions to prevent the spread of AIDS.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

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ALZHEIMER'S CARE

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregiver Center

PHONE: 1-800-272-3900-Hotline TDD: 1-866-403-3073

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

SERVICES: Works on a global, national and local level to enhance care and support for all those affected by Alzheimer's and related dementias. Free on-line tool provides individuals with Alzheimer's and their caregivers with step-by-step guidance and customized action plans. Online Community Resource Finder provides instant access to community resources and services.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:info@alz.org>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

Support Group

PHONE: 352-750-3800

1475 El Camino Real @ 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: DEBORAH WELLS, Group Leaders

HOURS: 4th Tuesday @ 11 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

THE VILLAGES

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

Support Group

PHONE: 352-383-0051 ext. 313

500 Waterman Ave. @ The Bridgewater

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

SERVICES: Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. Free Respite provided during the meeting.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: ALAN JONES or DEBBIE GARAY, Group Leaders

HOURS: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:30 P.M.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

MOUNT DORA

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ALZHEIMER'S CARE

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.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: DEBRA SNOW, Group Leader

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

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 2 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support Group

PHONE: 352-748-7633

1401 Paradise Dr. @ Chapel of Christian Faith

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: MARTHA HYATT, Group Leader

HOURS: 3rd. Thursday @ 10 a.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: CHYRSTIE BROOKS, Group Leader

HOURS: 2nd Friday of the month at 2:00 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. This group is specifically for caregivers dealing with newly diagnosed patients.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: CAROL MCCARTHY, Group Leader

HOURS: 1st Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

WILDWOOD

Support Group

PHONE: 352-399-6105 or 352-461-7454

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 during meetings.

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: 305-720-7177

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, Group Leader

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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 to Dori 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: 352-343-6483

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: TONI O'DONNELL, Group Leaders

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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: 352-326-0400

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: CHERYL ROOT, Group Leader

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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

LADY LAKE

Support Group

PHONE: 305-720-7177

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: CAROL BROOKS, Group Leader

HOURS: 3rd Thursday @ 1 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

PHONE: 352-728-6661 or 352-728-6666

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 or RUTH CANTILLON , Group Leaders

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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EUSTIS

Support Group

2785 S Bay St, Suite D @ Home Companions Senior Care

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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: KELLIE KEITH or JENNY VIBERT, Group Leaders

HOURS: 4th Tuesday of the month at 2:30 P.M.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

EUSTIS

Support Group

PHONE: 352-483-3086

2785 S. Bay Street, Suite D @ Home Companions Senior Care

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 Tuesdays @ 10-11 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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LADY LAKE

Support Group

PHONE: 352-205-7121

1351 Paige Place @ St. Timothy Catholic 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: All

CONTACT: PAM GILHOOLY, Group Leader

HOURS: 4th Friday @ 1 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support Group

PHONE: 352-396-3911

620 Griffin Ave. @ Springs of Lady Lake Assisted Living Community

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: JULIE WATSON, Group Leader

HOURS: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

CLERMONT

Support Group

PHONE: 352-394-5549

1600 Hunt Trace Blvd. @ Superior Residence of Clermont ALF

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: LINDSEY FINKBEINER or PAM SCHMIDT, Group Leaders

HOURS: 1st Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

TAVARES

Support Group

PHONE: 352-409-5360 or 352-267-4205

302 N. St Clair Abrams Ave. @ United Congregational Church

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

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

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: CHERYL FLETCHER or LORI WINTERSDORF, Group Leaders

HOURS: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 12:00 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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TAVARES

Support Group

PHONE: 352-636-8517

1761 Nightingale Lane @ Osprey Lodge

TAVARES, FL 32778

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: RICK WIGGINS, Group Leader

HOURS: 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

PHONE: 352-674-3500

1550 Killingsworth Way @ Sumter Place in The Villages

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

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

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

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: KATHY JACKSHAW, Goup Leader

HOURS: 1st Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

THE VILLAGES

Men's Caregiver Support Group

PHONE: 352-350-2960

3470 Woodbridge Dr. @ New Covenant United Methodist Church

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

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

SERVICES: Support group for men who are caregivers of family members with Alzheimer's or dementia.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 1st Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FOUNDATION

NEW YORK

Hotline

PHONE: 1-866-232-8484

322 Eighth Ave., 7th fl.

NEW YORK, NY 10001

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

FAX: 646-638-1546

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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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: 1-646-638-1542

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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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: 1-866-382-0867

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: 1-866-382-0867

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

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING/HOMEWOOD OF FREEDOM POINTE THE VILLAGES

Assisted Living

PHONE: 352-750-0866

1475 El Camino Real

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

CARE PATROL

Senior Advisors

PHONE: 352-404-5626

FL

WEB: <http://www.carepatrol.com/>

SERVICES: Nationally certified care advisors help families find the best care choices for elderly loved ones.

This includes assisted living, memory care, nursing home, independent living, etc. The service is free.

AGE GROUPS: Elderly

CONTACT: DAVID WILKINS, MBA, CSA & ANGELA WILKINS, CSA

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

HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE

Help for Alzheimer's Families

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

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LADY LAKE SPECIALTY CARE

LADY LAKE

Nursing Home

PHONE: 352-750-6619

630 Griffin Ave.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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

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

AGE GROUPS: Predominantly elderly

FAX: 352-750-0373

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more information

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

BETHESDA

Alzheimer's Disease Education & Referral Center

PHONE: 1-800-438-4380

31 Center Drive, MSC 2292

BETHESDA, MD 20892

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:adeaar@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

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SOMERSET

TAVARES

Eldercare

PHONE: 352-343-4464

2450 Dora Ave.

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Provides assisted living and memory 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

SUTTON HOMES

WINTER PARK

Assisted Living for Alzheimer's & Dementia Patients

PHONE: 407-740-8815

2221 Lee Rd, Suite 13

WINTER PARK, FL 32789

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

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

AGE GROUPS: Elderly

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Alzheimer's Disease Education & Referral Center

PHONE: 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

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH THRIFT HOUSE

TAVARES

Alzheimer's Support Group

302 St. Clair Abrams Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: http://www.unionctavares.com/index.php?p=1_20_Church-Calendar-Click-on-date-for-more-information

SERVICES: Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 3rd. Wed. @ Noon

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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ANIMAL SHELTERS

A FOREVER HOME ANIMAL RESCUE, INC.

YALAHA

Country Manor Boarding & Adoption Center

PHONE: 407-221-1855

26135 Bloomfield Ave.

YALAHA, FL 34797

SERVICES: A no-kill organization with 15 yrs. experience rescuing, fostering and adopting out animals. Also provides boarding for dogs.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

EMAIL: <mailto:lmasters@cfl.rr.com>

FAX: 352-241-6598

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations.

HOURS: Everyday 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

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: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

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

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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

HUMANE SOCIETY OF LAKE COUNTY

UMATILLA

Guardian Angel

PHONE: 352-589-7400

16435 McKinley Road

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: http://www.humanelake.com/guardian_angel_program

SERVICES: For caring people who can't adopt but would like to sponsor a pet until it's adopted.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

EMAIL: <mailto:humanelake@centurylink.net>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

TAVARES

Adopt A Pet

PHONE: 352-343-9688

28123 County Road 561

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/public_safety/animal_services/index.aspx

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: CYNDI NASON, Animal Services Director

EMAIL: <mailto:cnason@lakecountyfl.gov>

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.

FEES: Dogs spayed or neutered-\$18, Dogs unaltered-\$50, Cats spayed or neutered-\$18, Cats unaltered-\$40

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

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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ANIMAL SHELTERS

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

THE 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

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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ASSISTED LIVING

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

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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ASSISTED LIVING

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING-CLARE BRIDGE OF LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Clare Bridge Alzheimers and Demetia Care

PHONE: 1-866-382-0867

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

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING-GRAND COURT TAVARES

TAVARES

Independent and Assisted Living

PHONE: 1-877-938-9161

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: 1-877-713-0984

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/HOMEWOOD OF FREEDOM POINTE THE VILLAGES

Assisted Living

PHONE: 352-750-0866

1475 El Camino Real

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

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ASSISTED LIVING

BROOKDALE TAVARES

TAVARES

Assisted Living

PHONE: 1-855-350-3800

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 PATROL

LEESBURG

Placement Agency

PHONE: 352-356-8127

711 N. 3rd St

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.facebook.com/atVillagestoGulf>

SERVICES: Helps families find assisted living, independent living, memory care, and in-home care. Reviews the care and violation history of the communities they work with. Provides tours to clients to recommended facilities much like a Realtor shows families to new homes. Is a free community service-fees are paid by a national network of providers.

AGE GROUPS: Senior Adults

CONTACT: ANGELA WILKINS

EMAIL: <mailto:angelaw@carepatrol.com>

FAX: 352-702-0371

HOURS: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mon.-Sat. 1 - 8 p.m. Sunday

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: None

LANGUAGES: English

CARE PATROL

Senior Advisors

PHONE: 352-404-5626

FL

WEB: <http://www.carepatrol.com/>

SERVICES: Nationally certified care advisors help families find the best care choices for elderly loved ones. This includes assisted living, memory care, nursing home, independent living, etc. The service is free.

AGE GROUPS: Elderly

CONTACT: DAVID WILKINS, MBA, CSA & ANGELA WILKINS, CSA

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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ASSISTED LIVING

CLERMONT HEALTH & REHABILITATION CENTER

CLERMONT

Health Care & Rehabilitation

PHONE: 352-394-2188

151 E. Minnehaha Ave.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://clermonthealthandrehab.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

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

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ASSISTED LIVING

GIFFORDS' TLC FAMILY CARE HOME

LEESBURG

Assisted Living

PHONE: 352-343-0433

34017 Haines Creek Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34788

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

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

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

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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

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

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ASSISTED LIVING

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

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

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ASSISTED LIVING

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

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Geriatric Residential Treatment Services

PHONE: 352-315-7460

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

MAYFIELD RETIREMENT CENTER

LEESBURG

Senior Services

PHONE: 352-365-6011

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

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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ASSISTED LIVING

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: 352-357-2268 or 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

FAX: 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

RULEME PLACE

EUSTIS

Assisted Living

PHONE: 352-483-0303

2808 Ruleme St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.opismr.com/CustomServices/CenterFinder/RulemePlaceDetails.aspx>

SERVICES: 40 bed assisted living facility with large rooms. Provides assistance with personal care, outpatient rehabilitated services and respite care. Services also include recreational activities and outings, nutritional care and fine dining, and enhanced customer services program tailored to the needs and preferences of customers.

For your comfort and convenience, customer rooms provide free cable access, telephone service, and housekeeping and laundry services and transportation to physicians' appointments and outings is available.

AGE GROUPS: Elderly

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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ASSISTED LIVING

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

SERENADES MEMORY CARE & ASSISTED LIVING

THE VILLAGES

Assisted Living & Memory Care

PHONE: 352-633-9017

2450 Parr Drive

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

SERVICES: Provides assisted living and memory care.

AGE GROUPS: Elderly

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Varied depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

SHADY LANE RETIREMENT HOME

LEESBURG

Assisted Living

PHONE: 352-728-1559

201 Rosefield Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://shadylaneretirement.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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ASSISTED LIVING

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 and memory 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

2221 Lee Rd, Suite 13

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

THE COVE AT TAVARES VILLAGE

TAVARES

Senior & Assisted Living

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

1501 Sunshine Parkway

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.tavaresvillage.com/>

SERVICES: Offers maintenance-free residential living, allowing residents to devote themselves wholeheartedly to the things in life they enjoy! Also provides 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

WEB: <http://heritagealf.net/>

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

AGE GROUPS: Elderly

EMAIL: <mailto:heritagealf@yahoo.com>

FAX: 352-343-5633

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 MANCO, Administrator

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

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

FEES: Call to obtain

LANGUAGES: English

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CAREGIVERS

AARP

Caregiving Resource Center

PHONE: 1-877-333-5885-English 1-888-971-2013=Spanish

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

SERVICES: Provides support, resources, tools and a wealth of information to help make caregiver's lives less stressful. On-line chat with an expert is also available.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-11 p.m. ET Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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 ASSOCIATION

Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregiver Center

PHONE: 1-800-272-3900-Hotline TDD: 1-866-403-3073

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

SERVICES: Works on a global, national and local level to enhance care and support for all those affected by Alzheimer's and related dementias. Free on-line tool provides individuals with Alzheimer's and their caregivers with step-by-step guidance and customized action plans. Online Community Resource Finder provides instant access to community resources and services.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:info@alz.org>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

AMAZING SENIOR HOME CARE

Home Care

PHONE: 352-589-8800

FL

SERVICES: Provides caregivers who can help seniors stay at home. Services include: bathing, dressing, transfers, personal care, household chores, laundry, errands, grocery shopping, temporary caregiving/respite care, Alzheimer's care, meal prep, transportation, medication reminders & administration, pet care, companionship, RN case management, discharge planning.

HOURS: Vary

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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CAREGIVERS

AMERICAN IN-HOME CARE

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

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

600 Market St #117

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.americaninhomecare.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: ELYSE HOLLINGSWORTH, District Director

EMAIL: <mailto:elyse@ahccares.com>

FAX: 352-787-9532

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Varied depending on service provided.

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

AUDREY'S PRIVATE CARE

Caregiving

PHONE: 352-325-3508

FL

SERVICES: Provides private in-home care that includes the following: Personal Care, preparing and serving meals, light housekeeping, transportation to appointments, errands and shopping, transfers in and out of wheelchair, administering meds and more.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Varied

FEES: Varied, accepts long term insurance

LANGUAGES: English

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CAREGIVERS

BRIGHT STAR

Care Together

PHONE: Website

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

BRIGHTSTAR OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

In Home Caregiving

PHONE: 352-308-8092

110 S. Fifth Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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 PATROL

LEESBURG

Placement Agency

PHONE: 352-356-8127

711 N. 3rd St

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.facebook.com/atVillagestoGulf>

SERVICES: Helps families find assisted living, independent living, memory care, and in-home care. Reviews the care and violation history of the communities they work with. Provides tours to clients to recommended facilities much like a Realtor shows families to new homes. Is a free community service-fees are paid by a national network of providers.

AGE GROUPS: Senior Adults

CONTACT: ANGELA WILKINS

EMAIL: <mailto:angelaw@carepatrol.com>

FAX: 352-702-0371

HOURS: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mon.-Sat. 1 - 8 p.m. Sunday

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: None

LANGUAGES: English

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CAREGIVERS

CARE PATROL

Senior Advisors

PHONE: 352-404-5626

FL

WEB: <http://www.carepatrol.com/>

SERVICES: Nationally certified care advisors help families find the best care choices for elderly loved ones. This includes assisted living, memory care, nursing home, independent living, etc. The service is free.

AGE GROUPS: Elderly

CONTACT: DAVID WILKINS, MBA, CSA & ANGELA WILKINS, CSA

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

CAREGIVER ACTION NETWORK

WASHINGTON

Advocacy and Support

PHONE: Website

2000 M St. NW, Suite 400

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

WEB: <http://caregiveraction.org/>

SERVICES: Works to improve the quality of life for those who care for loved ones with chronic conditions, disabilities, disease, or the frailties of old age. Provides education, peer support, and resources to family caregivers across the country free of charge.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:info@caregiveraction.org>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CAREGIVING 101

Stress Busting Program for Family Caregivers

PHONE: 1-866-390-6491

SERVICES: Provides information on dementia and resources for caregivers.

EMAIL: <mailto:stressbusters@wellmed.net>

LANGUAGES: English

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CAREGIVERS

CAREMINDERS HOME CARE

LADY LAKE

Personal Care & Companion Care

PHONE: 352-430-2781

716 S. U.S. Hwy 441

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://careminders.com/>

SERVICES: Offers a vast range of non-medical services & assistance. both long and short-term, to people of all ages. Some of the services are: Bathing, grooming, dressing, transferring & positioning, walking & exercising, feeding, medication reminders, companionship, activities, shopping & errands, transportation, pet care, meal planning & prep & light housekeeping. Live-in services are also available.

AGE GROUPS: All

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 CAREGIVERS ONLINE

Caregiver Support

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.familycaregiversonline.net/>

SERVICES: Caregivers including adult daughters or sons, a spouse, relative, or friend helping someone limited or unable to do things for themselves because of illness or disability can find education, resources, and other information here if they are helping someone aged 60 and older with physical care, emotional support, daily activities, doctor visits, shopping, legal issues, financial matters, and finding resources.

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

CONTACT: CHRISTINE KUCERA or MARY HODGES

EMAIL: <mailto:information@elderaffairs.org>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FULL CIRCLE OF CARE

Support for Caregivers

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.fullcirclegcare.org/needhelp/careone.html>

SERVICES: A website dedicated to helping caregivers as they address the issues that arise from caring for a loved one.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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CAREGIVERS

HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE

Information & Support

PHONE: 1-888-741-5172

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

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

LADY LAKE SPECIALTY CARE

LADY LAKE

Nursing Home

PHONE: 352-750-6619

630 Griffin Ave.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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

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

AGE GROUPS: Predominantly elderly

FAX: 352-750-0373

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more information

LANGUAGES: English

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CAREGIVERS

LAKE EUSTIS CARE CENTER

EUSTIS

Nursing Home & Rehab

PHONE: 352-357-3565

411 West Woodward Ave

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.gchc.com/location-page/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

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

Benefits Check Up

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.benefitscheckup.org/>

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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CAREGIVERS

PENDRY ESTATE

EUSTIS

Adult Licensed Family Care Home

PHONE: 352-357-2268 or 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

FAX: 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

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

CONTACT: ADRIANA VARGAS or FERNANDO SARMIENTO, Owners

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

FAX: 352-753 - 9602

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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CAREGIVERS

THE WELL SPOUSE ASSOCIATION

Education & Support

PHONE: Website only

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

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

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

TODAY'S CAREGIVER

Family Support for Caregivers

PHONE: Website

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

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

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

UNITED COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC.

LEESBURG

Family Resource & Learning Center

PHONE: 352-787-8280

1411 E. Main St.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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CAREGIVERS

UOC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

MOUNT DORA

Restoration of Life

PHONE: 352-383-1509

1155 N. Clayton Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

WEB: 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

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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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

A CHILD'S LEARNING EXPERIENCE

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-435-7389

111 S. Dixie

LEESBURG, FL 34731

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

AGE GROUPS: Infants - 4 yrs.

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

FEES: Varied depending on age

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

ADVENTURE CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER

TAVARES

Child Care

PHONE: 352-343-9020

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

ALL ABOUT KIDS CENTER FOR LEARNING, INC.

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-243-3500

191 W Broome St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

AGE GROUPS: Infant-4 yrs.

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

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

AMAZING KIDS ACADEMY

EUSTIS

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-357-3833

2211 East Orange Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 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.-Fri.. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

ARBOR LEARNING CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-383-6322

310 South Highland St.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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@yahoo.com>

FAX: 352-383-6324

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

BRIAN'S TECHNOLOGY DAYCARE LLC

LEESBURG

Day Care Center

PHONE: 352-728-8888

1704 Vine St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

AGE GROUPS: Infants - 4 yrs.

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

FEES: Varied

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

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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

BUILDING FUTURES ACADEMY AND PRESCHOOL

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. Full DayCare, Half Day, Drop In, Before School, After School, Food Served, Transportation.

AGE GROUPS: 2 weeks through 8th grade

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

FEES: Vary

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

CARVER LEARNING CENTER, LLC

LEESBURG

Day Care Center

PHONE: 352-435-4627

1014 Georgia Ave.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

AGE GROUPS: Infants - 4 yrs.

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

FEES: Varied depending on age

LANGUAGES: English

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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.

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.

AGE GROUPS: Preschool & School age

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

FEES: Call for more information

LANGUAGES: English

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: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

CHILDREN OF PROMISE NURTURING CENTER

CLERMONT

Children's Learning Center

PHONE: 352-536-9268

3700 S. U.S. Hwy 27

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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

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

CHILDREN'S HOUSE OF LEARNING

TAVARES

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-343-2555

318 E. Maud St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

AGE GROUPS: Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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: 2-5 yrs.

EMAIL: <mailto:cap8876@gmail.com>

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

FEES: Varies depending on age and days attended

LANGUAGES: English

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

CONTACT: PATRICIA MARK

EMAIL: <mailto:patricia@clermontkidzcare.com>

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-4 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

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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

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

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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: LESHIA 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

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.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

FEES: Varied

REQUIREMENTS: Must be registered

LANGUAGES: English

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

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FIELDS FAMILY DAY CARE HOME

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-404-9708

2737 Knightsbridge Rd

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Child care full days.

AGE GROUPS: Children

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

FEES: Varied

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL

MOUNT DORA

Preschool & Daycare

PHONE: 352-383-4089

222 W. 6th Ave.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

SERVICES: Christian Preschool offering free VPK for 4 yr. olds. Also provided preschool for 3 yr. olds.

AGE GROUPS: 3-5 yrs.

EMAIL: <mailto:firstpresbyterianpreschoolmd@gmail.com>

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, Drop In, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, VPK program.

AGE GROUPS: Children

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

FEES: Vary

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

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

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: 352-253-3512

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

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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

GROVELAND CHRISTIAN CHILDCARE CENTER

GROVELAND

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-429-4492

14135 Gadson St

GROVELAND, FL 34736

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

AGE GROUPS: Preschool

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

LANGUAGES: English

HAMMOND FAMILY DAY CARE

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-742-0007

34314 Lakeland Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34788

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

AGE GROUPS: Infants - 4 yrs.

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

FEES: Varied

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

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HAPPY ANGELS FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-321-5069

2882 Southern Pines Loop

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-7 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

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, VPK, Infant Care, Food Served.

AGE GROUPS: Infant & School age

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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HART FAMILY DAY CARE HOME

EUSTIS

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-272-0186

1400 E. Orange Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Full Day, Infant Care.

AGE GROUPS: Infants and Children

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

FEES: Varied depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

HONEY BEE'S EDUCATIONAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-435-4505

120 North Blvd E

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Full Day, Half Day, 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

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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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

KIDS OF HOPE LEARNING CENTER II

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-314-3921

1023 E. Main 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 p.m.,

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

KINGDOM KIDZ ACADEMY

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-638-9100

2220 W Main St

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Night Care, Before School, After School, Transportation.

AGE GROUPS: Children

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-12 p.m.

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-326-8277

2000 Park Circle

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served.

AGE GROUPS: Infant-Preschool

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. Need Birth Certificate & Proof of income.

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Extended Learning Centers

PHONE: 352-253-6783

FL

SERVICES: Provides before and after school care and a summer program.

AGE GROUPS: 4 yrs. through 5th grade

CONTACT: MALISSA SUBER

EMAIL: <mailto:SuberM@lake.k12.fl.us%3E>

HOURS: 7 a.m. til school starts, when school ends til 6 p.m.

FEES: \$43 per week for Before & After School Care, \$70/wk for Summer Program. Discounted rates available for students receiving free or reduced lunches.

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

LEESBURG

Rimes Early Learning Center-Extended Learning Center

PHONE: 352-787-5757

3101 School View St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/domain/1267>

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 age

HOURS: School days 7 a.m. til school begins, After school-til 6 p.m.

FEES: Before/After School Care:\$43/wk,Before only\$20/wk, After Only\$35/wk, Summer Camp-\$70/wk

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. Full Day, Half Day, Before & After School Care, VPK, Food Served.

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 LAMBS PRESCHOOL

SORRENTO

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-735-4447

32441 County Road 437

SORRENTO, FL 32776

SERVICES: Full Day, Half Day, Infant care.

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

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

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

LITTLE VILLAGE INC.

FRUITLAND PARK

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-272-6308

36540 Via Marcia

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

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

AGE GROUPS: Children

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

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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

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. 7:30 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

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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.

CONTACT: CINDY WINKLE, Owner

EMAIL: <mailto:rhouse1216@aol.com>

FAX: 352-243-2060

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

FEES: Varies depending on age

LANGUAGES: English

PAISLEY OAKES CHILD CARE & LEARNING 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: 7 days a week 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

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: K4 thru 5th grade

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 Monday before the week that they would like to attend camp.

LANGUAGES: English

RIMES EARLY LEARNING CENTER

LEESBURG

Extended Learning Center

PHONE: 352-787-5757

3101 School View St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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 age

HOURS: Opens school days @ 7 a.m. til school starts & after school til 6 p.m.

FEES: \$43/week for before & after school care, \$20/week for before school care only, \$35/week for after school care only, \$70/week for summer camp

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

SOLID ROCK CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-735-5777

21951 US HWY 441

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

SERVICES: Full Day, Drop In, Before School, After School, School Readiness.

AGE GROUPS: Children

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

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

ST. PATRICKS EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER

MOUNT DORA

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-383-2219

6803 Old Hwy 441 South

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

WEB: <http://stpatrickmtdora.org/pdf/ECLCHandbook2014-2015.pdf>

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

AGE GROUPS: Infants - 4 yrs.

FAX: 352-383-8443

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

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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.fumctavares.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

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 FUN FACTORY LEARNING CENTER CORP

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-431-3534

1323 Marshall Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Full Day, Half Day, VPK, Night Care, Before School, After School, Weekend Care, Infant Care, Food Served/

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Sat. 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

THE NEXT GENERATION LEARNING CENTER INC.

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-787-0975

1111 Pamela Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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 a.m.-8 p.m.

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

THE SONSHINE SCHOOL NORTH

UMATILLA

Child Care

PHONE: 352-669-3216

550 Hatfield Drive

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

THE STEPS OF GRACE

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-728-4388

619 Mills Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

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

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

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

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

WE CARE CHILD CARE

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-536-1541

100 Grand Hwy

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

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

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

WIGGINS FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-702-8624

801 Oak Dr.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

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

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

WILLIAMS FAMILY DAY CARE

LEESBURG

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-406-1970

2411 Virginia Drive #2

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

AGE GROUPS: Infants & Children

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

FEES: Varied

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: Mon.-Fri. 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: 614-258-3518

HOURS: Vary

ADOPT-A-CHILD FOR CHRISTMAS

MOUNT DORA

Christmas Gifts for Children

PHONE: 352-630-0418

P.O. Box 1311

MOUNT DORA, FL 32756

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ADVOCATING FOR KIDS, INC.

TAVARES

Abused and Neglected Children, 5th Circuit

PHONE: 352-508-1137

379 W. Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.advocating4kids.com/>

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: 352-508-4393

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations, and board members.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

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://backtoschooliscool.org/>

SERVICES: Provides clothing, uniforms, backpacks, school supplies, shoes, socks, underwear, toiletries and outerwear throughout the school year to Lake County children. This organization works directly with Guidance Counselors and School Liaisons.

AGE GROUPS: School age children & teens

CONTACT: JULIE 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.tripod.com/id2.html>

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 & CARL BURNS, Club Leaders

EMAIL: <mailto:baylake4H@gmail.com>

AGENCY NEEDS: Donations

HOURS: 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7 p.m.

FEES: \$15 a year

REQUIREMENTS: Members must be enrolled in school

LANGUAGES: English

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF AMERICA

IRVING

Advocacy & Support

PHONE: 469-351-3100

450 E. John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 100
IRVING, TX 75062

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.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:info@bbbs.org>

FAX: 972-717-6507

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

EUSTIS

NE Lake County Unit/ALEE Academy

PHONE: 352-589-5522

600 S. 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: DAVID CARMICHAEL, Site Coordinator

EMAIL: <mailto:kelsevjimenez@bgclsc.org>

FAX: 352-357-8426

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers. School/Office Supplies. Funding

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

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

LANGUAGES: English

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

UMATILLA

Umatilla Unit-an outreach program of the NE Lake Unit

PHONE: 352- 669-1118

4 Cassady St. in the Cadwell Park Building
UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

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

AGE GROUPS: 5-18

CONTACT: DEE HILL. Site Coordinator

EMAIL: <mailto:deehill@bgclsc.org>

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

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

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Teeter Unit

PHONE: 352-787-0053

610 S. 9th St. @ Roger's Park near Venetian Gardens

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: TRACY JONES, Unit Director

EMAIL: <mailto:tracyjones@bgclsc.org>

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 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: MICHELLE PURL, Outreach Coordinator

EMAIL: <mailto:michellepurl@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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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

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

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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: Website

WEB: <http://brighthouse.com/about/about-us/community.html>

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

AGE GROUPS: Children-Youth

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: \$10/mo.

REQUIREMENTS: Receiving free or reduced cost lunches

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@campboggycreek.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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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

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

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA

Advocacy

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.cwla.org/>

SERVICES: Helps to ensure safety, permanence, and well-being of children, youth, and their families by advancing public policy, defining and promoting practice excellence. Focuses on children and youth who may have experienced abuse, neglect, family disruption, or a range of other factors that jeopardize their safety, permanence, or well-being. Also focuses on the families, caregivers, and the communities that care for and support these children.

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: 703-412-2401

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'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:cdinfo@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

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Dependency Case Management

PHONE: 352-742-1590

1300 South Duncan Drive Building D

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

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 HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Family Partners & Family Team Coaching Program

PHONE: 352-742-6170

1300 Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

SERVICES: Intense in-home counseling for families whose children have been identified as being at risk for abuse or neglect. Program provides counseling, parent education and support services.

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: 352-742-6008

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: A referral is needed from DCF or KCI for Family Team Coaching to assist families.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES

Early Steps

PHONE: 1-800-654-4440

FL

WEB: 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: There is normally no charge for children who qualify

REQUIREMENTS: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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:info@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

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>

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://cmacsite.com/welcome.html>

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

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

CITY OF CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Clermont Knights

PHONE: 352-394-8693

PO Box 120274

CLERMONT, FL 34712

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 34712

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.

EMAIL: <mailto:info@clermontgirlssoftball.com.com>

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.leagueapps.com/camps/21177-funzone>

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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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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: Ten week day camp held during summers. Dedicated to getting kids active and using creativity in play, so your child can be healthy and happy throughout the summer. Each day is planned with activities, crafts, field trips and jammed pack full of fun and excitement.

AGE GROUPS: 5-10 years

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://www.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, teams are ready to visit. They even make special school and children's events visits.

AGE GROUPS: Children

CONTACT: MISSY ZILER, President/Founder

EMAIL: <mailto:info@companionsforcourage.org>

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN-CASA

Advocacy

PHONE: 1-800-628-3233

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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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

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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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

Early Education and Child Care

PHONE: 352-435-0566

1300 Citizens Blvd. Suite 206

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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

AGE GROUPS: 0-5

CONTACT: LESHA BUCHBINDER, Executive Director

EMAIL: <mailto: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

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY

VPK Online Registration

PHONE: Website

FL

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

SERVICES: Website in which parents can register their 4 yr. old for voluntary prekindergarten-a free program aimed to prepare four-year-old children for kindergarten and build the foundation for their educational success.

AGE GROUPS: Preschoolers

CONTACT: LESHA BUCHBINDER

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Child must be 4 yrs. old on or before Sept. 1 and live in Florida

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

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

CONTACT: JO LYNN SMITH

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

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

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

CONTACT: MARCIA HILTY, Circuit Director

EMAIL: <mailto:Marcia.Hilty@gal.fl.gov>

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: 1-888-477-6721

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

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

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: BELINDA CHANDLER

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

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Child Development Center

PHONE: 352-394-0191

950 7th St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

FAX: 352.394.4899

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

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

LAKELAND

Caring Families

PHONE: 1-863-688-4981

1015 Sikes Blvd,

LAKELAND, FL 33815

WEB: <http://www.fbchomes.org/>

SERVICES: For families who are experiencing a crisis that's making it difficult to adequately care for their children. A network of Caring Families located across Florida will provide short term care for the children-free of charge. The program is private and not associated with DCF. Parents place their children with a family voluntarily so they can have the time needed to address crisis issues without fear of losing custody. Examples of reasons for needing help; hospitalization, homelessness, drug abuse, or when a parent is remanded to a correctional institution for a period of time.

AGE GROUPS: Newborn to 18 yrs

CONTACT: ANGEL BATES

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Foster Family Homes Ministry

PHONE: 1-863-687-8811

FL

WEB: <http://www.fbchomes.org/were-growing-to-meet-critical-needs-of-children>

SERVICES: Provides foster care in private residential homes owned by FBCH or other partnering non-profit organizations. Residences in the Foster Family Homes ministry can serve up to five children from infancy to age 17, allowing them to serve more children and keep siblings together.

AGE GROUPS: Infant to 17 yrs.

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

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

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

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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

EMAIL: <mailto:mepic@fdle.state.fl.us>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

FLORIDA DEPT. OF REVENUE

LEESBURG

Child Support Enforcement

PHONE: 1-800-622-5437 or TTY: 1-800-955-8771

1904 Thomas Ave

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA ELKS CLUB

UMATILLA

Children's Therapy

PHONE: 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

SERVICES: Offers free in-home occupational & physical therapy, neurodevelopmental treatment and sensory training for Florida children in need.

AGE GROUPS: Children & Teens

EMAIL: <mailto:FSEA@mpinet.net>

FAX: 352-669-1236

HOURS: Vary

FEES: None for those who qualify

LANGUAGES: English

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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: MARCIA HILTY, Circuit 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 Florida

PHONE: 850-414-3300

FL

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

SERVICES: A website dedicated to fighting CyberCrime and supporting CyberSafety.

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

GIRL SCOUTS JUNIOR TROUP 9346 & CADET TROUP 4706

LEESBURG

Scouting

PHONE: 352-326-5942

1005 W. Main Street @ Morrison United Methodist Church

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: 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.

CONTACT: BETSY MAE WILSON

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

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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GIRL SCOUTS OF CITRUS COUNCIL

ORLANDO

Youth Mentoring

PHONE: 407-896-4475 or 1-800-367-3906

341 N. Mills Ave.

ORLANDO, FL 32803

WEB: <http://www.citrus-gs.org/>

SERVICES: Helps build girls' courage, confidence & character, who make the world a better place.

AGE GROUPS: 5-17yrs.

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

1760 South Telegraph Road

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48302

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

HARVEST TIME JUVENILE MINISTRIES, INC.

BELLEVIEW

Youth Mentoring

PHONE: 352-484-8601

11407 SE US 301

BELLEVIEW, FL 34420

WEB: <http://www.htjministries.com/>

SERVICES: Their goal is to help troubled youth before they find themselves in trouble with the authorities. They also work with youth who are incarcerated in a juvenile facility or youth program, or who are being released from such a program. They provide mentoring, with the goal of reaching out to these youth and their families any way that they're able to do so. Also helps provide a place for those who need to do community service where they can complete their hours. They use positive materials, videos, spiritual encouragement and good communication skills.

AGE GROUPS: 18 and under

CONTACT: REV. MICHAEL MADDOX, Founder

EMAIL: <mailto:htjministries@gmail.com>

HOURS: No designated time. Available in emergency anytime.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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HEALTHY KIDS

TALLAHASSEE

Medical Financial Assistance

PHONE: 888-540-5437

P.O. Box 980

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32302

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: 703-852-7100

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

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 or 352-742-6501

315 W. Main St. Suite 520

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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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

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

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

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

Student Services Department

PHONE: 352-742-6920

512 South Palm Avenue

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

WEB: <http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/page/1300>

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: 352-742-6921

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish available

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

TAVARES

Families In Transition

PHONE: 352-742-6964 or 352-742-6967

201 West Burleigh Blvd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/24156>

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

AGE GROUPS: Under 18 yrs.

CONTACT: KRISTIN MCCALL or KATHY ENTLER, Homeless Liaison

EMAIL: <mailto:mccallk@lake.k12.fl.us>

HOURS: During school hours

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

LEESBURG

Rimes Early Learning Center-Extended Learning Center

PHONE: 352-787-5757

3101 School View St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/domain/1267>

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 age

HOURS: School days 7 a.m. til school begins, After school-til 6 p.m.

FEES: Before/After School Care:\$43/wk, Before only\$20/wk, After Only\$35/wk, Summer Camp-\$70/wk

LANGUAGES: English

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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:humphrey1@lake.k12.fl.us>

FAX: 352-742-6921

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, promotion, participation from community agencies.

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

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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

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

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

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LIFE CHANGE OUTREACH ORGANIZATION, INC.

MASCOTTE

Youth Mentoring

PHONE: 352-429-0661

55 Bluff Lake Rd, Suite B

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

WEB: <http://www.lifechangeoutreach.org/>

SERVICES: Mentoring program that gears to help motivate and encourage high risk youth and teenage parents in making healthy personal choices that will positively change their lives.

AGE GROUPS: Children, teens, adults.

CONTACT: NABUCHI ANDERSON

EMAIL: <mailto:lifecchangeorg@gmail.com>

FAX: 352-366-0230 or 352-410-6111

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

LANGUAGES: English, SpanishFrench

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Potentials Youth School Based Intervention

PHONE: 352-315-7900

1017 W. Dixie

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

FAX: 352-315-3923

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. during school hours

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

Children's Clinical On-Site Services

PHONE: 352-483-1652

1217 Hufstetler St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Counseling services are provided for children in the school or at home for those who are referred for intensive therapy.

FAX: 352-357-5986

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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. 7:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m.

FEES: Call for Information

LANGUAGES: English

MY TODDLER LINK

Parenting Assistance

PHONE: 1-888-376-8034

WEB: <http://mytoddlerlink.com/>

SERVICES: Is dedicated to keeping parents connected to their child's daycare center by way of streaming Internet video. Gives parents the opportunity to view their children anytime throughout the day, regardless of where the parents are, as long as they have Internet access. Whether at home, at the office, or even located in another country, parents can log-on to our site and check in on their children.

AGE GROUPS: Preschool

CONTACT: customerservice@mytoddlerlink.com

FAX: 1-866-596-4635

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Call to obtain

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Education & Advocacy

PHONE: 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

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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 CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN ALEXANDRIA

Prevention, Advocacy, Support

PHONE: 1-800-THE-LOST or 1-800-843-5678

Charles B. Wang International Children's Building, 699 Prince Street

ALEXANDRIA, 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

EMAIL: <mailto:ffcmh@ffcmh.org>

FAX: 240-403-1909

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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

NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Tutoring & Reading Progra

PHONE: 352-404-6946

792 East Montrose 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

EMAIL: <mailto:info@nbcfl.org>

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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://newhopeforkids.org/wishes-kids/>

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

EMAIL: <mailto:rosie@newhopeforkids.org>

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

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

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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: K4 thru 5th grade

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 Monday before the week that they would like to attend camp.

LANGUAGES: English

RIMES EARLY LEARNING CENTER

LEESBURG

Extended Learning Center

PHONE: 352-787-5757

3101 School View St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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 age

HOURS: Opens school days @ 7 a.m. til school starts & after school til 6 p.m.

FEES: \$43/week for before & after school care, \$20/week for before school care only, \$35/week for after school care only, \$70/week for summer camp

LANGUAGES: English

S.A.D.L.E.S.

UMATILLA

Anger & Stress Management

PHONE: 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

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

FEES: Call to obtain

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

SCOUTS OF AMERICA

MOUNT DORA

Boy Scouts Troup 256

PHONE: 352-383-5402

1050 Boyd Dr. @ St. Philip Church

MOUNT DORA, FL 32752

WEB: <http://stphilip.com/outreach/local-missions/>

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

HOURS: Mondays @ 6:30 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

SCOUTS OF AMERICA

MOUNT DORA

Cub Scout Pack 256

PHONE: 352-383-5402

1050 Boyd Dr. @ St. Philip Church

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

WEB: <http://stphilip.com/outreach/local-missions/>

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

HOURS: Tues. 6:30 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

SCOUTS OF AMERICA

LEESBURG

Scouting Troup 12

PHONE: 352-430-7383 or 352-326-0333

1005 W. Main St. @ Morrison United Methodist Church

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: 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.

AGE GROUPS: Boys ages 11-18

CONTACT: MARC MATTHEWS,, Scoutmaster

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

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

SCOUTS OF AMERICA

LEESBURG

Sea Scouts-Ship 12

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

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

CONTACT: DAVID SCRUGGS

EMAIL: <mailto:mrdaivescruggs@gmail.com>

FAX: 352-787-0559

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

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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SHRINER'S HOSPITAL'S FOR CHILDREN

TAMPA

Medical Treatment for Children

PHONE: 813-972-2250

12502 USF Pine Dr.

TAMPA, 33612-9411

WEB: <http://www.shrinershq.org/>

SERVICES: Focuses on treating children with a host of orthopaedic and neuromusculoskeletal conditions in an environment designed to put children at ease.

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

SOUTH LAKE YMCA

CLERMONT

Family Activities

PHONE: 407-894-7243

1207 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

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

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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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

THE BALANCED MIND PARENT NETWORK

CHICAGO

Support Group

PHONE: 847-492-8519

730 N. Franklin St. Suite 501

CHICAGO, IL 60654

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

EMAIL: <mailto:support@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: 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

TRADITIONAL KARATE ASSOCIATION

FRUITLAND PARK

Prevention & Education

PHONE: 352-460-5382

4546 Pine St.

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

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

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TAVARES

Boy Scouts

PHONE: 352-343-6183

302 St. Clair Abrams Ave.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: http://www.unionctavares.com/index.php?p=1_20_Church-Calendar

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

AGE GROUPS: Boys 11-17 yrs.

HOURS: Sunday 6:30 p.m.

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TAVARES

Cub Scouts

PHONE: 352-343-6183

302 St. Clair Abrams Ave.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: http://www.unionctavares.com/index.php?p=1_20_Church-Calendar

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

AGE GROUPS: Boys ages 7-10 yrs.

HOURS: Mondays 7 p.m.

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LAKE COUNTY EXTENSION

TAVARES

Education

PHONE: 352-343-4101

1951 Woodlea Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://cfextension.ifas.ufl.edu/index.shtml>

SERVICES: Financial and nutrition education programs are available for groups.

AGE GROUPS: Youth

CONTACT: JULIE ENGLAND, Program Coordinator

EMAIL: <mailto: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

FAX: 352-505-7139

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, financial help, children's clothes & necessities, children's gifts.

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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1ST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAVARES

TAVARES

Crisis Closet

PHONE: 352-742-3301

215 N. New Hampshire

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.fbctavares.com/8026181069563>

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://backtoschooliscool.org/>

SERVICES: Provides clothing, uniforms, backpacks, school supplies, shoes, socks, underwear, toiletries and outerwear throughout the school year to Lake County children. This organization works directly with Guidance Counselors and School Liaisons.

AGE GROUPS: School age children & teens

CONTACT: JULIE 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/ministries/benevolence-ministry/>

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 - 11:30 a.m.

FEES: None

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

LANGUAGES: English

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COME AS YOU ARE MINISTRY, INC.

LEESBURG

Feeding and Clothing the Homeless

PHONE: 352-396-3570

1344 Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.comeasyouareministry.org/>

SERVICES: Provides breakfast, lunch and dinner. Is an access Community and Safelink Partner. Assists with a chemical dependency program. Assists the homeless with recovering their Birth Certificates, SS cards and FL Id's. Conducts weekly bible studies. Has a small food pantry for those in need. Helps with utilities. Has a list of jobs available, plus provides a list of Lake county resources.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: JOANNE KNIGHT, Founder and President

AGENCY NEEDS: Food, clothes, shoes, funds, volunteers and personal hygiene items

HOURS: Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Complete the interview form and provide a copy of ID if they have it.

LANGUAGES: English

CRISIS CLOSET

TAVARES

Food Pantry

PHONE: 352-343-7132

215 N. New Hampshire Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://fbctavares.com/8026181069563>

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

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY GROVELAND

Clothing

PHONE: 352-429-1200

7432 SR 50, Suite 114

GROVELAND, FL 34736

WEB: <http://www.faithneighborhoodcenter.com/>

SERVICES: Provides clothing, small appliances and misc. to make struggling families' lives a little easier.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Thurs. 1-4 p.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be a low income resident of South Lake County

LANGUAGES: English

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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 West Berkman St.

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

SERVICES: Provides food and clothing for residents in need who live in Fruitland Park or Leesburg.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: SADIE LEE, Director

EMAIL: <mailto:smleern@aol.com>

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must bring photo ID for each family member & show proof of residency.

LANGUAGES: English

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HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

FRUITLAND PARK

Beyond the Walls

PHONE: 352-431-3935

509 W. Berkman St.

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

WEB: <http://www.heritagecommunity.org/servebeyondthewalls>

SERVICES: Provides food and clothing.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:info@heritagecommunity.org>

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

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG FOOD BANK

LEESBURG

Food Pantry

PHONE: 352-326-5463

503 13th St.

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. 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/LC/Ministries.html>

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

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CLOTHING

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. This outreach is also provided at their thrift store in Kissimmee.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: Outreach Director

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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 & clothing to qualified families in Clermont, Monte Verde, Minneola & Ferndale.

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

LANGUAGES: English

STEPPING STONE COALITION

LEESBURG

A Heart for Children

PHONE: 352-988-7854

10401 US Hwy 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.stepsingstonecoalition.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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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

25009 County Road 561

ASTATULA, FL 34705

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

SERVICES: Public protection.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: WALTER HOAGLAND, Police Chief

FAX: 352-742-1970

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

BE FREE LAKE

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Substance Abuse Prevention

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@scclake.org>

FAX: 888-575-7503

AGENCY NEEDS: Donations and volunteers.

HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CLERMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

CLERMONT

Police

PHONE: 352-394-5588

865 W. Montrose St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.clermontfl.gov/departments/police-department/>

SERVICES: Public protection.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: CHARLES BROADWAY, Police Chief

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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COMMUNITY NEEDS

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, movies & opera, plus story time & crafts for the young.

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

EUSTIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

EUSTIS

Lending Library

PHONE: 352-357-5686

120 North Center St.,

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.eustismemoriallibrary.org/>

SERVICES: Lends books, magazines, puzzles and tapes, etc.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:contactus@eustismemoriallibrary.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.,

PHONE: 352-483-5400

51 E. Norton Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: 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

EMAIL: <mailto:eustispolice@ci.eustis.fl.us>

FAX: 352-483-5429

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

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

FOSTERING FLORIDA'S FUTURE

Foster Care

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

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.-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: M SMITH TENNYSON, Chief of Police

EMAIL: <mailto:melvin.tennyson@groveland-fl.gov>

FAX: 352-429-5559

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS POLICE

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Police

PHONE: 352-324-2030

111 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/

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

Administration

PHONE: 352-589-6424

16140 U.S. Hwy 441

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 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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LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY

E-Books & Audiobooks

PHONE: Website

FL

WEB: <http://mylakelibrary.lib.overdrive.com/>

SERVICES: Offers downloadable eBooks and audiobooks free to library patrons. These can be downloaded to laptops, computers, tablets & eReaders.

AGE GROUPS: Children, Youth & Adults

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

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/libraries/umatilla_public_library.aspx

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

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

ASTOR

Astor Library

PHONE: 352-759-9913

54905 Alco Road

ASTOR, FL 32102

WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/astor_county_library.aspx

SERVICES: Lake County lending library. Microsoft word & Windows Basic classes. Reading Bingo for adults. Crafts for kids.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: KATHERINE SPURGEON, 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

SORRENTO

East Lake County Library

PHONE: 352-383-9980

31340 S. County Road 437 S.

SORRENTO, FL 32776

WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/east_lake_county_library.aspx

SERVICES: Lending library. Has Teen Beats for Middle & High Schoolers every Monday 3:30-5:30 p.m. Each month is a different project-all kinds of things from writing/producing Music to writing/producing YouTube skits & from Art designing to Photo shoots. There is also a program in which teens can earn community service hours for scholarships. Also has Toddler and Preschool storytimes.

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

CLERMONT

Cagan Crossings Community Library

PHONE: 352-243-1840

16729 Cagan Oaks

CLERMONT, FL 34714

WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/cagan_crossings_community_library.aspx

SERVICES: Lending library. Also provides adult literacy tutoring and a teen volunteer program in which they can earn scholarship hours.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: CLAUDIA PIPER, Reference Librarian

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

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: MARSHA BRINSON, Director

HOURS: Mon.-Thurs.. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Library card

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

SERVICES: Lending library. Has after school tutoring and Spanish tutoring for teens. Also has computer classes, game days, craft days and story time for children.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

FEES: None if materials are returned on time.

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

FRUITLAND PARK

Fruitland Park Library

PHONE: 352-360-6561

205 W. Berckman Street

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/fruitland_park_library.aspx

SERVICES: Lending library. Also provides the following activities: A Mahjong Club, Chess Club, Knitting Group, personalized help learning how to use a Kindle or I-Pad, free tax preparation from AARP by appointment, PAWS Therapy Dogs Story Time and Craft time, book club, plus a Lego club.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JO-ANNE GLENDINNING, Director

HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 10 a.m.-6 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 N. Donnelly Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/wt_bland_public_library.aspx

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

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Adult Literacy Program

PHONE: 352-253-6183

FL 32778

WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/adult_literacy_program/default.aspx

SERVICES: Is designed to serve limited English proficient 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: RACHAL DELLINGER, Literacy Coordinator

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

LEESBURG

Leesburg Public Library

PHONE: 352-728-9790

100 E. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/leesburg_public_library.aspx

SERVICES: Lending library. Children's story time, crafts & Lego club. Teens, come to the library and enjoy games, movies, crafts and much more.

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

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Teen Lib

PHONE: Website

FL

WEB: <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/teens/default.aspx>

SERVICES: They've compiled this list of resources and links to help teens with their school work or whatever they may be interested in. There are also great links to resources in the LCLS Internet Directory, and great Reference Databases provided. The Online Library Catalog is available to provide resources needed. There are also links to help college bound prepare for college and find funding, plus other helpful links.

AGE GROUPS: Teens

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

TAVARES

Books By Mail

PHONE: 352-253-6163 or 352-536-2275

2401 Woodlea Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: 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

EMAIL: <mailto:bbm@lakeline.lib.fl.us>

FAX: 352-536-2259

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a Lake Co. library card in good standing, fill out application & have it signed by a Dr., nurse or social worker

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

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

SERVICES: Lending library. Has an Adult Literacy Program designed to provide literacy services to adults who speak English but may need help to improve their reading or writing skills as well as adults who need tutoring in English for Speakers of Other Languages. The tutors and adult learners meet weekly at their local library or other community-based location and have access to student workbooks; adult literacy materials; a computer-based literacy lab; and other library resources. I-Pad classes are available to teach 21st Century digital skills-call to register. SHINE program provides guidance on choosing a medicare supplemental health insurance policy, selecting a prescription drug plan or receiving financial help paying for medicare premiums and prescription drugs-call 1-800-963-5337 to register.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: PAMELA GOODSON, Branch Manager

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 LIBRARY SYSTEM

CLERMONT

Cooper Memorial Library

PHONE: 352-536-2275

2525 Oakley Seaver Dr.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: http://mylakelibrary.org/libraries/cooper_memorial_library.aspx

SERVICES: Lending Library that also provides a writer's group, book club, genealogy group, science lab, Lego club, story time & crafts for kids.

AGE GROUPS: All ages

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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HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Marianne Beck Memorial Library

PHONE: 352-324-0254

112 W. Central Ave.

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/libraries/marianne_beck_memorial/calendar.aspx

SERVICES: Lending library.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: TARA HALL, Director

HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

FEES: None if materials are returned on time.

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

MINNEOLA

Minneola Schoolhouse

100 S. Main Ave.

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

WEB: http://www.mylakelibrary.org/libraries/minneola_schoolhouse_library.aspx

SERVICES: A full service library offering materials for checkout, placing items on reserve from other libraries for pick-ups/drop-offs, children's and adult programs, computers for internet use, and wireless reception. The library has a Friends Group, the Front Porch Book Club, Family Story Times and a free magazine exchange.

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

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

PAISLEY

Paisley County Library

PHONE: 352-669-1001

24954 County Road 42

PAISLEY, FL 32767

WEB: http://www.mylakelibrary.org/libraries/paisley_county_library.aspx

SERVICES: Lending library with after school activities, Pre-school story time & model making.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

FEES: None if materials are returned on time.

LANGUAGES: English

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TAVARES

Tavares Library

PHONE: 352-742-6204

314 N. New Hampshire Ave.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: http://www.mylakelibrary.org/libraries/tavares_public_library.aspx

SERVICES: Lending library with Wii & board games every Wednesday 2-5 p.m., a chess club the 2nd Sat. of each month @ 2 p.m., a book club the 3rd Tues. of each month @ 2 p.m., Roots & Branches Genealogy group the 4th Tues. of each month @ 2 p.m., a quilters club the 2nd Tues. of each month at 2 p.m., toddler story time each Tues. & Wed. at 11 a.m., a Lego club 1st. & 3rd. Thurs. 2:30-5 p.m., an eReader clinic every Wed. 10 a.m.-12 p.m., a homeschooling program on Thursday a.m.s, and a Spanish language club.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: ROSA ROSARIO, Library Director

HOURS: Mon. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Tues., Wed. & Fri. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5 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:humphreyl@lake.k12.fl.us>

FAX: 352-742-6921

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

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

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

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: TARA HALL, Director

FAX: 352-324-1116

HOURS: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-1 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

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

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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}

SERVICES: Public protection.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: ROLAND BONASCO, Police Chief

EMAIL: <mailto:Banasco@CityofMascotte.com>

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. Occasional workshops. Pre-K story time on Wed. afternoons @ 1:30 p.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

CONTACT: JOHN O'GRADY, Police Chief

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. on Wednesdays during the school year 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

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

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

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.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: ROSA ROSARIO, Library Director

FAX: 352-742-6472

HOURS: Mon. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Tues, Wed.& Fri. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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COMMUNITY NEEDS

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

UNITED WAY OF LAKE/SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

PHONE: 352-787-7530

32644 Blossom Lane

LEESBURG, FL 34788

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

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COMMUNITY NEEDS

VILLAGES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

THE VILLAGES

Community Watch

PHONE: 352-753-0550

3325 Wedgewood Lane

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

WEB: <http://www.districtgov.org/departments/Community-Watch/community-watch.aspx>

SERVICES: Provides the following for those living in The Villages: patrols neighborhoods to promote safety, routinely calls to check on the well-being of the elderly, staffs gates, provides traffic control when needed, checks the perimeter of houses when residents are on vacation.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

FAX: 352-753-9400

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

FEES: Call to obtain

LANGUAGES: English

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COUNSELING

UMATILLA

Ruth House

PHONE: 352-455-3021

311 S. Central Ave.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: <http://lakeeustichristian.com/~lakeeust/ruth-house.php>

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:rrandallrebecca78@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

2 STRIVE, LLC

EUSTIS

Counseling

PHONE: 352-357-7750

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.

FAX: 352-357-1192

HOURS: Vary

FEES: Vary depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

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COUNSELING

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

LADY LAKE

Counseling

PHONE: 352-742-5665

510 CR 466 Suite 207

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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

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

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. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Wed., 8 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

ASSOCIATES FOR COUNSELING SERVICES, PA

LEESURG

Counseling

PHONE: 352-365-1098

217 North 14th Street

LEESURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.acspa.net/>

SERVICES: Provides individual, marriage, family, child, adolescent, and group therapies. Treatment issues addressed include chemical dependency, codependency, marital, family and parenting, depression, grief, anxiety, and phobias, abuse, and neglect, as well as growth-oriented services such as time management, assertiveness, stress management, and enhanced family communication.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: JACKIE MCCOLLUM, MA, LMHC

FAX: 352-365-2334

HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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.

CLERMONT

Counseling

PHONE: 352-365-2243

609 West Montrose St.,

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

CENTRAL FLORIDA PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

LEESBURG

Counseling

PHONE: 352-365-2243

1114 W. Dixie Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.ijblankenship@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

CLEARPOINT CREDIT COUNSELING SOLUTIONS

Financial Counseling

PHONE: 800-251-2227

FL

WEB: <http://www.credability.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

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

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COUNSELING

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:info@cpascounseling.com>

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

COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL & ASSESSMENT SERVICES

TAVARES

Targeted Case Management Services

PHONE: 352-508-5399

2511 Dora Avenue

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>

HOURS: Varied-by appointment

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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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

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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.deasconsulting.com/>

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

FAX: 352-343-7691

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: Most insurances accepted, sliding scale

LANGUAGES: English

GFC COUNSELING

GROVELAND

Counseling

PHONE: 352-429-5600

611 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

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COUNSELING

HARMONY UNITED PSYCHIATRIC CARE

LEESBURG

Psychiatric Care & Counseling

PHONE: 352-431-3940

1218 West Dixie Ave, Suite A

Leesburg, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.harmonyunitedhc.com/>

SERVICES: Provides psychiatric evaluation, diagnosis and management of the following: Depression, Anxiety, Bi-Polar, PTSD, ADHD, Memory Problems & Substance Abuse. Also provides Psychotherapy & Counseling that include individual therapy, couples counseling, family therapy, group therapy and Substance Abuse/Addiction Treatment.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

FEES: Accepts most insurances

LANGUAGES: English

HOPE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

GROVELAND

Hope Counseling Center

PHONE: 352-429-4722

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

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: \$80-\$140 per session or reduced fee if seen by an intern from PBA

LANGUAGES: English

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

LEESBURG PSYCHOLOGY

LEESBURG

Counseling

PHONE: 352-787-7144

8529 US Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.leesburgpsych.com/>

SERVICES: provides expertise in communication strategies and conflict resolution to individuals, couples, and families, in a private and safe environment. Deals with individuals experiencing stress, out of control behaviors, panic attacks, grief, loss, anxiety and depression.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: DR. EVELYN BAEZ-ROJAS

EMAIL: <mailto:info@leesburgpsychology.com>

FAX: 352-787-0444

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Call for more information

LANGUAGES: English

LIFE CHANGE OUTREACH ORGANIZATION, INC.

MASCOTTE

Counseling

PHONE: 352-429-0661

55 Bluff Lake Rd, Suite B

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

WEB: <http://www.lifechangeoutreach.org/>

SERVICES: Provides a wide range of therapeutic services for adults, adolescents, and children at moderate fees. Individual, family, couples, group psychotherapy, and parenting class are provided based upon individual need.

AGE GROUPS: Children, teens, adults.

EMAIL: <mailto:lifechangeoutreach.org>

FAX: 352-366-0230 or 352-410-6111

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, networking with other agencies.

HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.. Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

FEES: Picture ID, Insurance card (if you have one), Social Security card

LANGUAGES: English

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COUNSELING

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

CLERMONT

South Lake Outpatient Center

PHONE: 352-394-5922

2140 N. Wickham Dr.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

SERVICES: Individual and group counseling. Medication management by a psychiatrist if needed.

AGE GROUPS: 4 and up

FAX: 352-394-1103

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

FEES: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

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

FAX: 352-360-1051

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

FEES: Sliding scale and Medicaid

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Community Mental Health Outpatient Center

PHONE: 352-315-7900

215 N. Third St.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

SERVICES: Provides outpatient counseling for those with mental health issues.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

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

FEES: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

LANGUAGES: English

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COUNSELING

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Potentials Youth School Based Intervention

PHONE: 352-315-7900

1017 W. Dixie

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

FAX: 352-315-3923

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. during school hours

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

Lake Academy

PHONE: 352-483-1562

301 W. Idlewild Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32749

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

SERVICES: Offers both academic & therapeutic services to children who are unable to function in the traditional classrooms, group, psychosocial rehab. Treatment/behavior modification strives to promote appropriate behavior necessary for long-term success in school.

AGE GROUPS: Kindergarten through 12th grade

CONTACT: RUDOPH ROLLE, Administrator

FAX: 352-326-3256

AGENCY NEEDS: Funding

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

FEES: Referrals from LCSB only.

LANGUAGES: English, ESOL Services Spanish interpreter available upon request.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

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

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COUNSELING

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

Eustis Outpatient Center

PHONE: 352-357-1550

201 Magnolia St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Provides individual and group counseling. Also medication management by a psychiatrist if needed.

AGE GROUPS: 4 and up

FAX: 352-357-1103

FEES: Most insurances, Medicare and Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

AIMS-Achievement, Independence & Mastery Skills

PHONE: 352-360-6625

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

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

BUSHNELL

Sumter Outpatient

PHONE: 352-793-4126

119 N. Market

BUSHNELL, FL 33513

SERVICES: Provides individual and group counseling. Also provides medication management by a psychiatrist, if needed.

AGE GROUPS: 4 and up

FAX: 352-793-6345

FEES: Most insurances, Medicare and Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

LANGUAGES: English

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COUNSELING

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

CONTACT: RUDOLPH ROLLE

FAX: 352-326-3256

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

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

FAX: 352-360-1051

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Sliding scale, Medicaid

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: 352-360-1051

HOURS: Call for Hours

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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COUNSELING

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

Children's Clinical On-Site Services

PHONE: 352-483-1652

1217 Hufstetler St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Counseling services are provided for children in the school or at home for those who are referred for intensive therapy.

FAX: 352-357-5986

LANGUAGES: English

MILESTONE COUNSELING CENTER

MINNEOLA

Counseling

PHONE: 353-348-8858

200 E. Washington St. Suite A

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

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

NCS COUNSELING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

TAVARES

Mental Health for Families

PHONE: 352-253-9348

101 E. Maud Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.counselinganddevelopment.com/>

SERVICES: Offers services for growth & development, plus traditional therapy programs. The therapists are dedicated to helping individuals, couples, families & organizations, including the courts, legal & medical communities.

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: 352- 253-9351

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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COUNSELING

PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY COUNSELING CENTER

TAVARES

Alcohol/Drug Addiction Treatment

PHONE: 352-343-1386

333 W. Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Provides the following services: Substance Abuse Evaluation & recommended treatment, DUI School Treatment Provider, Mental Health Evaluations, Anger Management Classes as court ordered, Impulse Control (Shop Lifting), Stop Class (Marijuana), Choioce Class (Alcohol), Drug Screening (5-panel, results in 5 min., Individual or Group, BIP Individual sessions.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: JERRY SHERROD, MSCP, CAP

EMAIL: <mailto:Clermontpathways@aol.com>

FAX: 352-243-0227

HOURS: Varied-Call for appointment.

FEES: Varied depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY COUNSELING CENTER

CLERMONT

Alcohol/Drug Addiction Treatment

PHONE: 352-243-8487

301 Ste-E N. U.S. Hwy 27

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Provides the following services: Substance Abuse Evaluation & recommended treatment, DUI School Treatment Provider, Mental Health Evaluations, Anger Management Classes as court ordered, Impulse Control (Shop Lifting), Stop Class (Marijuana), Choioce Class (Alcohol), Drug Screening (5-panel, results in 5 min., Individual or Group, BIP Individual sessions.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: JERRY SHERROD, MSCP, CAP

EMAIL: <mailto:Clermontpathways@aol.com>

FAX: 352-243-0227

HOURS: Varied-Call for appointment.

FEES: Varied depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

PEOPLE HELPERS

LEESBURG

Counseling

PHONE: 352-728-8147

1309 High St. Bldg. 104

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Christian counseling center with lay counselors under the supervision of a licensed mental health counselor.

CONTACT: DAVID or EDNA ORSER, Directors

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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COUNSELING

RAPHA

IRVING

Christian Counseling

PHONE: 1-800-383-4673

3021 Gateway Dr. Suite 290

IRVING, TX 75063

WEB: <http://www.rapha.info/>

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

EMAIL: <mailto:info@rapha.info>

FAX: 972-258-0449

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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 can refer to a licensed mental health professional at the appropriate time.

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: 352-242-3906

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None for counseling, child care available for \$5 per session

LANGUAGES: English

REFLECTIONS RECOVERY

MOUNT DORA

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Counseling

PHONE: 352-308-8281

4400 Highway 19A, Suite 6

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

WEB: <http://www.reflectionsofrecovery.com/>

SERVICES: Offers a full spectrum of substance abuse and mental health integrative wellness services. Small caseloads promote therapeutic connections, with the use of individual therapy, primary group therapy, motivational groups, process groups, psycho social education groups, mindfulness and meditation one on one therapy, psychiatric follow up and medication management. Provides a Partial Hospitalization Program, Intensive Outpatient Program and Outpatient Program.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: PAMELA HAND, LCSW, CAP

EMAIL: <mailto:Pamela@reflectionsofrecovery.com>

FAX: 352-602-4310

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: Varied depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

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COUNSELING

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: Tues.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-11 a.m. & 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

FEES: Call for more info

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 Appt. Business office: Mon.-Thurs. 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

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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COUNSELING

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

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

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COUNSELING

UPPER ROOM COUNSELING CENTER

FRUITLAND PARK

Counseling

PHONE: 352-435-4631

3420 US Highway 27/441

FRUITLAND PARK, 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: 2nd Monday of each month 7-8:30 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: 614-258-3518

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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CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES

AIR AMBULANCE AMERICA

MIAMI BEACH

Medical Transportation

PHONE: 1-800-827-0745

6538 Collins Ave #277

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

ALS ASSOCIATION

TAMPA

Advocacy & Support

PHONE: 1-888-257-1717

3242 Parkside Center Circle

TAMPA, FL 33619-0907

WEB: <http://www.alsa.org/>

SERVICES: The only national non-profit organization fighting Lou Gehrig's Disease on every front. By leading the way in global research, providing assistance for people with ALS through a nationwide network of chapters, coordinating multidisciplinary care through certified clinical care centers, and fostering government partnerships, The Association builds hope and enhances quality of life while aggressively searching for new treatments and a cure.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:info@alsaf.org>

FAX: 813-637-9010

HOURS: 24/7

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

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

I Can Cope-Online

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprogramsservices/onlinecommunities/index>

SERVICES: Provides quick, easy ways to learn important facts and practical tips about cancer and related issues, participate in this interactive online program.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

What Next-On line Support Group

PHONE: Website only

WEB: http://acs.whatnext.com/what_is_whatnext

SERVICES: A growing online support network of people and organizations for people affected by cancer, striving to provide you with instant access to highly relevant peers, perspectives and, recommendations, expert opinions and resources – based on your specific situation.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Circle of Sharing

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://circleofsharing.cancer.org/default.aspx>

SERVICES: Creates a Personal Health Record as it helps patients get the information they need about their diagnosis, finds resources to help them cope, and shares important information with family and friends.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

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, Spanish, Asian, Pacific

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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. 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, LAKE-SUMTER UNIT

LEESBURG

Reach for Recovery

PHONE: 1-800-227-2345

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 250

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

BREASTCANCER.ORG

ARDMORE

Breast Cancer Support

PHONE: Website only

7 East Lancaster Avenue, 3rd Floor

ARDMORE, PA 19003

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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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@campboggycreek.org>

FAX: 352-483-0589

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers are needed for family retreats and summer sessions. Information can be found on their website.

HOURS: Business hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Campers / Families must complete an application (online) and have a medical form signed / approved by the child's doctor.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Sign, Creole

CANCER CARE

NEW YORK

Support Group

PHONE: 1-800-813-4673

275 Seventh Avenue

NEW YORK, NY 10001

WEB: <http://www.cancercare.org/>

SERVICES: Provides free, professional support services to anyone affected by cancer: people with cancer, caregivers, children, loved ones, and the bereaved. Programs include counseling, support groups, education, financial assistance and practical help & limited financial assistance grants for: Transportation, child care & home care.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:info@cancercare.org>

HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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CANCER 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

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

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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:info@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

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: 1-877-337-3348

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: DEBBIE SARDONE, President/Founder

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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CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

THE VILLAGES

The Villages Hospice House

PHONE: 1-866-742-6655

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.

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

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.

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

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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.

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 & PALLIATIVE CARE

TAVARES

Pet Peace of Mind

PHONE: 352-742-6806 or 888-728-6234

2445 Lane Park Rd

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: 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

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: 914-328-1313

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/Young Women%27%27s Cancer Support](http://www.fumc-clermont.org/Young%20Women%27%27s%20Cancer%20Support)

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: Young Women

CONTACT: HEATHER

EMAIL: <mailto:hhofines@embarqmail.com>

HOURS: 2nd Monday of each month 7-8:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Cancer Support Group

PHONE: 352-394-2412

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: SUSAN ROBERTS

EMAIL: <mailto:wecare@fumc-clermont.org>

HOURS: 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HIV/AIDS HOTLINE

Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-352-2437-English, 1-800-545-7432- Spanish, FL

WEB: <http://www.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

Breast Cancer Education Support Group

PHONE: 352-253-3605

1000 Waterman Way-Florida Hospital Cancer Institute Waterman Conference Room

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.floridahospital.com/waterman/events/breast-cancer-support-group>

SERVICES: Support group for those dealing with cancer.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: LATANYA RUIZ

HOURS: 3rd Thursday 1:30-3 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

GYN Cancer 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: 2nd Tuesday from 12-1:30 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.floridahospital.com/waterman/events/cancer-support-group>

SERVICES: Support group for those dealing with cancer

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: LATANYA RUIZ

HOURS: 1st Thurs. 1:30-3 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Support Group

PHONE: 352-253-3605

4000 Waterman Way @ Florida Hospital Cancer Institute - Waterman

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.floridahospital.com/waterman/cancer/educational-and-support-services>

SERVICES: Support group for those suffering with cancer of the mouth, head or neck.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: LATANYA RUIZ

HOURS: 2nd Tuesday of every month, 3 to 4 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

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HEPATITIS FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL

SILVER SPRING

Education & Support

PHONE: 1-800-891-0707

1955 Briggs Chaney Rd.

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: 301-879-6890

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: 1-800-532-7667

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.-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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NATIONAL HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE ORGANIZATION

Caring Connections

PHONE: 1-800-658-8898

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

HAMPTON

Financial Support

PHONE: 1-800-532-5274

421 Butler Farm Rd.

HAMPTON, NJ 23666

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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NATIONAL PATIENT TRAVEL CENTER

Travel

PHONE: 1-800-296-1217

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://newhopeforkids.org/wishes-kids/>

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

EMAIL: <mailto:rosie@newhopeforkids.org>

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: 1-888-465-0366

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

PATIENT ADVOCATE FOUNDATION

Advocacy

PHONE: 1-800- 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 ANIMAL LEAGUE

Pet Peace of Mind

PHONE: 352-429-6334

FL

WEB: <http://slal.org/programs/the-south-lake-animal-league-and-cornerstone-hospice-how-we-help/>

SERVICES: Program designed to help nonprofit hospices keep patients and their pets together during the end-of-life journey. Support for the program also helps hospices find adoptive homes for pets, giving patients peace of mind that their pets will always have loving homes. Offers hospices a program model and funding to deliver in-home volunteer pet care services for patients who are unable to maintain routine health care and nutrition for their pets because of financial and/or physical disability.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

EMAIL: <mailto:programs@slal.org>

HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Friday 10:00 am-6:00 pm Saturday, Sunday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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 @ National Training Center, Education Dept.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.southlakehospital.com/SupportGroups/tabid/74/Default.aspx>

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

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

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: Information specialists provide accurate, up-to-date disease and treatment information. Master's level social workers and health educators are available to speak with patients, caregivers or healthcare providers.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:infocenter@lls.org>

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, French, Portuguese

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WE MAKE THE CHANGE

HIV Education

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.wemakethechange.com/>

SERVICES: Helps people make changes in our their lives & community to stop the spread of HIV infection.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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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/ministries/community-medical-care-center/>

SERVICES: Quality free medical care to the uninsured and those with low income.

AGE GROUPS: 3-64

CONTACT: TAMRA HALSEY

EMAIL: <mailto:Thalsey@themcc.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

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK

TALLAHASSEE

Donated Dental Services

PHONE: 1-850-577-1466

1113 East Tennessee Street, Suite 300

TALLAHASSEE, 32308-6914

WEB: <http://www.dentalifeline.org/>

SERVICES: A national humanitarian organization providing access to comprehensive dental services for people with disabilities or who are elderly or medically at risk. Provides donated dental care to those who qualify.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: MEGAN GALLAGER, Coordinator

EMAIL: <mailto:mgallagher@dentallifeline.org>

FAX: 850-577-1467

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a permanent and severe disability, chronic illness or be 65 years or older. The disability may be physical, mental, or psychological in nature. It must be a permanent condition that prohibits full-time employment. must be unable to pay for den

LANGUAGES: English

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DENTAL CARE

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

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

Clermont Health Clinic

PHONE: 352-989-9001

875 Oakley Seaver Drive
CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

SERVICES: Services include dental, adult, pediatric & travel immunizations, birth & death certificates.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

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

FEES: Varied. Accepts Medicaid, Medicaid HMO's, MediPass & DentaQuest

LANGUAGES: English

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ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL & DENTAL CLINIC

EUSTIS

Medical & Dental Assistance

PHONE: 352-602-4640

722 S. Grove St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.cficc.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

AGENCY NEEDS: Donations

HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 4-8 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

ACTIVSTYLE

TAMPA

Medical Supplies

PHONE: 407-506-8575

1202 Tech. Blvd. Suite 105

TAMPA, FL 33619

WEB: <http://www.activstyle.com/>

SERVICES: Children with disabilities and Florida Medicaid may be eligible for diapers, pull-ups and other bladder control products at no cost to their families, plus free home delivery.

AGE GROUPS: 4-20 yrs.

CONTACT: BRIAN MITCHELL, Territory Manager

EMAIL: <mailto:bmitchell@activstyle.com>

FAX: 1-888-614-4635

FEES: None for those who qualify

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a child ages 2-20 yrs. on Medicaid

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

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

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DISABILITIES

AMERICAN STROKE ASSOCIATION

DALLAS

Education, Prevention & Advocacy

PHONE: 1-888-478-7653

7272 Greenville Ave.

DALLAS, TX 75231

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

BETTER HEARING INSTITUTE

WASHINGTON

Hearing loss & Prevention

PHONE: 202-449-1100

1444 I Street, NW Suite 700

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

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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

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 Suite 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.: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fri. 9 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

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DISABILITIES

CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE

SANTA ROSA

Assistance for Disabled

PHONE: 1-800-572-2275

P.O. Box 446

SANTA ROSA, CA 95402-0446

WEB: <http://www.caninecompanions.org/>

SERVICES: Provides highly-trained assistance dogs for children and adults with disabilities, free of charge.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CENTRAL FLORIDA PARENT CENTER

PALM HARBOR

Aware

PHONE: 1-888-612-9273

1021 Delaware Ave.

PALM HARBOR, FL 34683

WEB: <http://www.cflparents.org/>

SERVICES: Provides parents of children and young adults with all disabilities and special needs in central and northeast Florida with accurate information, interactive training, quality assistance, and empathetic support.

Helps to ensure that these parents will receive training and information on their rights, responsibilities, and protections under IDEA in order to develop the skills necessary to cooperatively and effectively participate in planning and decision-making relating to early intervention, educational, and transitional services.

AGE GROUPS: 0-26

CONTACT: ANNA BRYNILD

EMAIL: <mailto:anna@cflparents.org>

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: House where two or three physically impaired adults can live together, share financial responsibilities, and reside in a house adapted to allow full access in all areas of the house resulting in complete independence.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: AMY J. GOMES or RENEE PHARES

EMAIL: <mailto:info@faithprojects.org>

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations.

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Application

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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CENTRAL FLORIDA PEDIATRIC THERAPY FOUNDATION

CLERMONT

Hippotherapy

PHONE: 352-394-0212

P.O. Box 120547

CLERMONT, FL 34712

WEB: <http://www.faithprojects.org/home/>

SERVICES: Provides physical, occupational or speech therapy treatment strategy that utilizes equine movement conducted by licensed therapists to achieve treatment goals. The use of horses offers unique benefits to patients who often have been unresponsive to other therapies.

AGE GROUPS: Children

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER LANHAM

Support Group

PHONE: 1-800-233-4050

4601 Presidents Drive, Suite 300

LANHAM, MD 20706

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'S MEDICAL SERVICES

Early Steps

PHONE: 1-800-654-4440

FL

WEB: 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: There is normally no charge for children who qualify

REQUIREMENTS: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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D S CONNECTION

CLERMONT

Targeted Case Management

PHONE: 352-404-9737

835 Seventh Street Suite 1

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.dsconnectionsinc.com/>

SERVICES: Targeted Case Management services are available to children and adults who are experiencing emotional difficulties. Our primary goal is to link, advocate, coordinate, and monitor services that will benefit the consumer's mental health. Case Managers work to empower the consumer by enhancing access to community resources and ensuring that the client is able to utilize these resources.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:dsweeting@dsconnectionsinc.com>

FAX: 352-536-9727

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

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, SpanishCreole

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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, SpanishCreole

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

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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: DANIELLE DELGADO, 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.dogsforthedeaf.org/>

SERVICES: Rescues dogs from shelters, trains them and places them with people who are deaf, have autism, or some other disabilities that can be helped with a loving pet or companion. This provides freedom, security and independence for those in need.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

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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DISABILITIES

FAMILY NETWORK ON DISABILITIES

DUNEDIN

Education, Resources & Advocacy

PHONE: 1-800-825-5736

2196 Main Street, Suite K

DUNEDIN, 34698

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

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

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 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

TAVARES

Adult Protective Services

PHONE: 352-609-6032

1300 Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/adult-protective-services>

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 +

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

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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

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 ROBERTS, 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

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DISABILITIES

FLORIDA DIVISION OF BLIND SERVICES

ORLANDO

Blind Babies

PHONE: 407-245-0700 or 866-841-0928

400 W. Robinson St. Suite 1026

ORLANDO, FL 32801

WEB: <http://dbs.myflorida.com/BlindBabiesProgram/index.html>

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

FLORIDA ELKS CLUB

UMATILLA

Children's Therapy

PHONE: 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

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

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DISABILITIES

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. Has handled over 25,000 Social Security Disability and Veterans Claims. The 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

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

TAVARES

Books By Mail

PHONE: 352-253-6163 or 352-536-2275

2401 Woodlea Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: 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

EMAIL: <mailto:bbm@lakeline.lib.fl.us>

FAX: 352-536-2259

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

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DISABILITIES

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

LOVEXTENSION

UMATILLA

Visitation Service for Seniors and Disabled Adults

PHONE: 352-669-1121

P. O. Box 1095

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>

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

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DISABILITIES

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>

HOURS: Vary

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

VIENNA

Education & Support

PHONE: 1-800-444-6443

1608 Spring Hill Road, Suite 110

VIENNA, VA 22182

WEB: <http://www.biausa.org/>

SERVICES: Provides information, education and support to assist the 3.17 million Americans & their families currently living with traumatic brain injury.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

EMAIL: <mailto:braininjuryinfo@biausa.org>

FAX: 703-761-0755

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

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DISABILITIES

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@newvisionfl.org>

FAX: 352-435-6303

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a bilateral visual impairment which, with best correction results in substantial impediment to the child's ability to learn, or function independently.

LANGUAGES: English

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE, INC. (NVI)

LEESBURG

Independent Living Skills Training

PHONE: 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter Community College 9501 U.S. Highway 441 Lake Hall, Room 140
LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://newvisionfl.org/>

SERVICES: This program provides adaptive training to help individuals acquire skills and knowledge to manage their daily lives, and enables adults with low vision or blindness to live more independently in their homes & communities.

AGE GROUPS: 18+

EMAIL: <mailto:info@newvisionfl.org>

FAX: 352-435-6303

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers for grant writing and fund raising.

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Individuals must have a visual impairment in both eyes that is affecting their ability to perform everyday activities.

LANGUAGES: English

REHABTOOL.COM

Assistive & Adaptive Technology

PHONE: Website

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: 24/7

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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DISABILITIES

SHRINER'S HOSPITAL'S FOR CHILDREN

TAMPA

Medical Treatment for Children

PHONE: 813-972-2250

12502 USF Pine Dr.

TAMPA, 33612-9411

WEB: <http://www.shrinershq.org/>

SERVICES: Focuses on treating children with a host of orthopaedic and neuromusculoskeletal conditions in an environment designed to put children at ease.

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 or 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

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA, INC.

CLERMONT

Empowerment

PHONE: 352-383-8612

1915 Don Wickham Dr.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.sofl.org/>

SERVICES: Provides year-round sports training and competition to more than 15,000 children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Helps them to achieve physical fitness, self-esteem and the life skills necessary to be productive, respected and contributing members of their communities.

AGE GROUPS: 8 yrs. or over

CONTACT: MARY ADAMSON, County Coordinator

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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DISABILITIES

STARLIGHT CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

Support Groups

PHONE: Website

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

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

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TAVARES

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services-Unit 12 G

PHONE: 352-742-6100

1101 Lake Harris Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.rehabworks.org/>

SERVICES: Program that works with people who have physical or mental disabilities to prepare for, gain or retain employment. VR is committed to helping people with disabilities find meaningful careers.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

FAX: 352-742-6365

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Stable living conditions. Documentation of physical or medical condition that prohibits work.

LANGUAGES: English, 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>

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: 407-823-6011

12424 Suite 365

ORLANDO, FL 32826

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

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@ucf.edu>

FAX: 407-823-6012

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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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

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

EMAIL: <mailto:disaster@fbaptist.org>

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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DISASTER RELIEF

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 AND SUMTER EMERGENCY RECOVERY (LASER)

MONTVERDE

Long-Term Recovery from Disaster

PHONE: 352-267-0457

P.O. Box 560410

MONTVERDE, FL 32756

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

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DISASTER RELIEF

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

UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF

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 to the Clermont community in the event of a disaster. Observes survivors' needs, reports them to UMVIM and helps 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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DIVERSION

COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES OF MID-FLORIDA

Free Legal Assistance Juvenile Diversion Expunction Clinic

PHONE: 352-629-0105 ext. 2906

FL

WEB: <http://www.clsmf.org/>

SERVICES: Volunteer attorneys and law students provide free legal assistance with completing application for expungement for those who have successfully completed a juvenile diversion program.

AGE GROUPS: Youth

HOURS: Office: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or on line 24/7

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Successful completion of a juvenile diversion program

LANGUAGES: English

HARVEST TIME JUVENILE MINISTRIES, INC.

BELLEVIEW

Youth Mentoring

PHONE: 352-484-8601

11407 SE US 301

BELLEVIEW, FL 34420

WEB: <http://www.htjministries.com/>

SERVICES: Their goal is to help troubled youth before they find themselves in trouble with the authorities.

They also work with youth who are incarcerated in a juvenile facility or youth program, or who are being released from such a program. They provide mentoring, with the goal of reaching out to these youth and their families any way that they're able to do so. Also helps provide a place for those who need to do community service where they can complete their hours. They use positive materials, videos, spiritual encouragement and good communication skills.

AGE GROUPS: 18 and under

CONTACT: REV. MICHAEL MADDOX, Founder

EMAIL: <mailto:htjministries@gmail.com>

HOURS: No designated time. Available in emergency anytime.

FEES: None

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

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DIVERSION

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

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

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Youth and Family Recovery Program

PHONE: 352-315-3923

1017 W. Dixie

LEESBURG, FL 34749

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.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

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DIVERSION

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: Tues.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-11 a.m. & 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

TEEN COURT/LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

TAVARES

Teen Court/Teen Drug Court

PHONE: 352-742-6511

Lake County Judicial Ctr. 550 W. Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/probation/teen_court.aspx

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. The course can be taken on-line.

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

COME AS YOU ARE MINISTRY, INC.

Assistance With Filing for Divorce

PHONE: 352-396-3570

1344 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL

SERVICES: Assists with filing for divorce.

CONTACT: JOANNE KNIGHT

EMAIL: <mailto:comeasyouareministry@yahoo.com>

LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG

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DIVORCE

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

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Court Ordered Parenting Class

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. It's designed to help divorcing and separating couples focus on what is in the best interest of the children and how to work more cooperatively and effectively with each other. Can be taken online, by mail or in classroom.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

EMAIL: <mailto:ep@educationprograms.com>

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

FEES: \$24

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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DIVORCE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MOUNT DORA

MOUNT DORA

Divorce Care

PHONE: 352-385-2222

1000 E. 1st Ave.

MOUNT DORA, FL

WEB: <http://www.divorcecare.org/findagroup?search=>

SERVICES: Support group for those recovering from divorce.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Sundays 5-7 p.m.

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: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

GROVELAND FAMILY & CRISIS COUNSELING

GROVELAND

Parent Education & Family Stabilization Course

PHONE: 352-429-5600

611 S. Main Avenue

GROVELAND, FL 34736

WEB: http://gfccounseling.com/GFC_Home.html

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

HOURS: Varied

FEES: Call for more information

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

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DIVORCE

ONLINE PARENT CLASS

Florida Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course

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

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

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DIVORCE

S.A.D.L.E.S.

UMATILLA

Equine Assisted Therapy

PHONE: 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

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: Thurs. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

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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 Suite 402

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.-9 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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EATING ISSUES

NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Overeater's Anonymous

PHONE: 352-753-8484

975 Rolling Acres Road in the Harbor Fellowship Ctr Rm #2

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.northlakepc.org/>

SERVICES: Support group for those who have problems with overeating.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

FAX: 352-753-3982

HOURS: Thursdays 10-11 a.m.

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.functavares.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.functavares.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

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EDUCATION

ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.

OKAHUMPKA

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program

PHONE: 352-742-7754

27150 Haywood Worm Farm Rd.

OKAHUMPKA, 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

CONTACT: WILL DEEVER, President

EMAIL: <mailto:President@lake.abateflorida.com>

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.

AGE GROUPS: School age

FAX: 352-357-8426

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-8:45 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 34749

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, Spanish

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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 34749

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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AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

4-hour First Time Driver Course

PHONE: 1-800-800-7121

FL

WEB: <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/>

SERVICES: 4 hour drug and alcohol course that's required of all new drivers in the state of Florida. Can be taken on-line at your own pace.

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

AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

Senior Driver Improvement Course/Mature Driver

PHONE: 1-800-800-7121

FL

WEB: <http://www.americansafetynstitute.com/>

SERVICES: A 6 hour state approved course to help seniors over the age of 55 become better drivers. This class can be taken on-line and after completion there is a guaranteed insurance discount of up to 10% for 3 yrs. per Florida Statute 627.0652.

AGE GROUPS: 55+

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: \$14.95

LANGUAGES: English

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.tripod.com/id2.html>

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 & CARL BURNS, Club Leaders

EMAIL: <mailto:baylake4H@gmail.com>

AGENCY NEEDS: Donations

HOURS: 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7 p.m.

FEES: \$15 a year

REQUIREMENTS: Members must be enrolled in school

LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION

BEACON COLLEGE

LEESBURG

Education

PHONE: 1-855-220-5374

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

BELIEVERS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

CLERMONT

Charter & Special Needs School

PHONE: 352-404-7717

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

HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 8:20 a.m.- 3:15 p.m., Fri. 8:20 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

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

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EDUCATION

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

CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

Training Scholarships

PHONE: Website

FL

WEB: <http://careersourcecentralflorida.com/>

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

CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

LEESBURG

GED Preparation

PHONE: 352-360-6280

1415 South 14th. St. Suite 101

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://careersourcecentralflorida.com/>

SERVICES: Provides help for those who want to attain their GED.

AGE GROUPS: 18+

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION

CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

LEESBURG

Youth Programs

PHONE: 352-360-6280

1415 South 14th. St. Suite 101

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://careersourcecentralflorida.com/>

SERVICES: Programs specifically designed for 16 to 21 yr. olds who are ready to start their careers. It provides the following; a career interest survey to identify careers that fit the participants skills, career planning advice & coaching, workplace skills training, tips on the skills companies look for in new employees, opportunities to meet area employers. As part of this program, young adults may receive transportation assistance and/or training scholarships. They may even receive money for completing the course.

AGE GROUPS: 16-21

HOURS: Call for appointment

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: Grades 2-12

FEES: Call for more information

LANGUAGES: English

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

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EDUCATION

CENTRAL HEALTHY START COALITION

Healthy Start

PHONE: 352-314-6933

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: .

EMAIL: <mailto:aimee.gandy@kidscentralinc.org>

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

CLEARPOINT CREDIT COUNSELING SOLUTIONS

Financial Counseling

PHONE: 800-251-2227

FL

WEB: <http://www.credability.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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EDUCATION

COME AS YOU ARE MINISTRY, INC.

LEESBURG

Affordable Weddings, Premarital Preparation & Marriage Counseling

PHONE: 352-396-3570

1344 Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Provides premarital preparation 4 hour course. When completed it gives a \$30 discount off of your marriage license. The topics are as follows: Conflict management, communication skills, financial responsibilities, children, parenting responsibilities, jobs, career, future plans, goals, church and religion. All biblical based courses.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: JOANNE KNIGHT, Pastor

EMAIL: <mailto:comeasyouare.ministry@yahoo.com>

HOURS: Monday through Friday 7AM until 2PM

FEES: Varied depending on service provided

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

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, movies & opera, plus story time & crafts for the young.

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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EDUCATION

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

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

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EDUCATION

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

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

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

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EDUCATION

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

Early Education and Child Care

PHONE: 352-435-0566

1300 Citizens Blvd. Suite 206

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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

AGE GROUPS: 0-5

CONTACT: LESHA BUCHBINDER, Executive Director

EMAIL: <mailto:JBUCHBINDER@elclc.org>

FAX: 352-435-0235

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

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

FEES: Sliding Scale

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

LANGUAGES: English

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY

VPK Online Registration

PHONE: Website

FL

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

SERVICES: Website in which parents can register their 4 yr. old for voluntary prekindergarten-a free program aimed to prepare four-year-old children for kindergarten and build the foundation for their educational success.

AGE GROUPS: Preschoolers

CONTACT: LESHA BUCHBINDER

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Child must be 4 yrs. old on or before Sept. 1 and live in Florida

LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

Educational Resources

PHONE: 352-326-1265

910 East Dixie Ave.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://edfoundationlake.com/>

SERVICES: The direct support organization for Lake County Public Schools. 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-BATT, Executive Director,

EMAIL: <mailto:cullen-battc@lake.k12.fl.us>

FAX: 352-326-1498

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION

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.-Fri. 6:30 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

FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY GROVELAND

Scholarships

PHONE: 352-429-1200

7432 Highway 50, Ste # 114

GROVELAND, FL 34736

WEB: <http://www.faithneighborhoodcenter.com/>

SERVICES: Gives scholarships to low income individuals to pursue training and further education.

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

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EDUCATION

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., Tues., 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

FEDERAL STUDENT AID INFORMATION CENTER

Education Assistance

PHONE: 1-800-433-3243 or TTY: 1-800-730-8913

WEB: <http://federalstudentaid.ed.gov/contact.html>

SERVICES: Provides information on how to obtain financial assistance to further education.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION

FIRST ACADEMY LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Education

PHONE: 352-787-7762

219 N. 13th St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.firstacademyleesburg.com/>

SERVICES: Inspiring academic excellence for K5-12th grade.

AGE GROUPS: Preschool-Teen

FAX: 352-323-1773

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Child Development Center

PHONE: 352-394-0191

950 7th St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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/

SERVICES: Provides support for parents who are home schooling their children.

AGE GROUPS: School age up to 18

CONTACT: ADAM MILLER, Executive Director

FAX: 850-245-0875

HOURS: Vary

FEES: Call to obtain

LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION

FLORIDA DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Education Benefits

PHONE: 1-888-442-4551

FL

WEB: 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 HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Prenatal Education

PHONE: 352-253-3367

1000 Waterman Way @ Mattison Conference Center

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://floridahospital.com/waterman/events/prenatal-classes-1>

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: \$60

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

GYN Cancer 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: 2nd Tuesday from 12-1:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION

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

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: Website

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

Education

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.flvs.net/Pages/default.aspx>

SERVICES: An online public school where you can access more than 120 courses, from Geometry to AP Art History and everything in between. Learn on your time and on your schedule, no matter what kind of student you are. Public, private and homeschooled students, from kindergarten-12th grade, can take our virtual courses whether they live in Florida or not. Once you've completed the course, the credits you earn with FLVS are then simply transferred onto your student transcript.

AGE GROUPS: K-12th grades

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION

FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL FULL TIME

Home School

PHONE: 1-877-500-3587

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

REQUIREMENTS: See Website under Eligibility

LANGUAGES: English

FREE -ED.NET

On line education

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.free-ed.net/free-ed/>

SERVICES: Provides quality distance education on over 300 subjects at no cost to the user in a large variety of subjects. A dynamic, interactive process where anyone, regardless of their previous learning experience, can find their learning "comfort zone" and begin growing from there.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

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EDUCATION

FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

First Time Driver's Course-Traffic Law Substance Abuse Education

PHONE: 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Ave., #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

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: 1-800-479-7203

HOURS: General info: Mon. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Tue-Fri. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat.10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun.10 a.m.-3 p.

FEES: \$19.95

LANGUAGES: English

FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

4-hour BDI / TCAC Booklet Course

PHONE: 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Ave., #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

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

EMAIL: <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

FAX: 1-800-479-7203

HOURS: General information: Mon. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Tue-Fri. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat.10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun.10 a.

FEES: \$24

LANGUAGES: English

FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

8 Hour Intermediate Driver Improvement Course-Internet or Classroom

PHONE: 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Ave., #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

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

EMAIL: <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

FAX: 1-800-479-7203

HOURS: General information: Mon. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Tue-Fri. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat.10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun.10 a.

FEES: \$60

LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION

FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

8 Hour Aggressive Course

PHONE: 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Ave., #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

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

EMAIL: <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

FAX: 1-800-479-7203

HOURS: General information: Mon. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Tue-Fri. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat.10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun.10 a.

FEES: \$60

LANGUAGES: English

FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

12-Hour ADI Course

PHONE: 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Ave., #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

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

EMAIL: <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

FAX: 1-800-479-7203

HOURS: General info: Mon. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Tue-Fri. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat.10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun.10 a.m.-3 p.

FEES: \$99

LANGUAGES: English

FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

Driver's Permit Test Online

PHONE: 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Ave., #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

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

EMAIL: <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

FAX: 1-800-479-7203

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: \$18.95

LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION

FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

Mature Driver Course

PHONE: 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Ave., #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

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+

EMAIL: <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

FAX: 1-800-479-7203

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: \$14.95

LANGUAGES: English

GATEWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

MOUNT DORA

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

EMAIL: <mailto:GCSinmtdora@gmail.com>

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

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

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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@yahogroups.com>

HOURS: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA

Home School Physical Education Classes

PHONE: 352-343-1144

1465 David Walker Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Provides physical education classes that meet State of Florida requirements

AGE GROUPS: 5-14 yrs.

CONTACT: LYNDA HUTCHINSON

HOURS: Wed. 1:30-2:30 p;.m.

FEES: Free for members, \$30/mo. for non-members

LANGUAGES: English

TAVARES

GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA

Preschool Gymnastics

PHONE: 352-343-1144

1465 David Walker Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Teaches preschoolers basic gymnastic skills. The classes help them become more confident in their body control, while building positive self-esteem.

AGE GROUPS: 2-5 yrs.

EMAIL: <mailto:GoldenTriangle@cfymca.orgYMCA>

HOURS: Wed. & Fri. 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

FEES: Free for members, \$30/mo. for non-members

LANGUAGES: English

TAVARES

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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

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

LEESBURG

Money Smart

PHONE: 352-326-8919

10601 U.S. Hwy 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.goodwillcfl.org/>

SERVICES: A series of personal finance seminars held in the Job Connection Center, this course covers topics such as consumer fraud, home ownership, starting a business and saving for retirement.

HOURS: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

CLERMONT

Money Smart

PHONE: 352-404-7799

1855 S. Grand Highway

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.goodwillcfl.org/>

SERVICES: A series of personal finance seminars held in the Job Connection Center, this course covers topics such as consumer fraud, home ownership, starting a business and saving for retirement.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

LEESBURG

Business Employment Skills Training-B.E.S.T.

PHONE: 352-326-8919

10601 U.S. Hwy 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.goodwillcfl.org/>

SERVICES: Teaches computer and office skills. This self-paced program enables students to be competitive in today's office environment. Training is offered for: Microsoft Office, data entry, grammar, receptionist skills, organizational skills, telephone etiquette and business math.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: None

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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EDUCATION

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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EDUCATION

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

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

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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EDUCATION

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

ISTATION

Istation Home

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.istation.com/>

SERVICES: Assists students by extending learning after school and during weekends, holidays & vacations. Students can revisit lessons and explore new ones as they continue along their individualized learning paths. Provides parents with online access to reinforce instruction and monitor performance. Also provides engaging activities such as; read-along stories, interactive books, songs, games and more.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

JIMMIE JACKSON INTERVENTION SERVICES

LEESBURG

Court Ordered Classes

PHONE: 352-988-3174 or 352-314-2822

119 S. 4th St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748-0119

WEB: <http://www.jimmiejacksonintervention.com/>

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 by appointment

FEES: Most classes are \$29-\$39. Drug Screens are \$15.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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JIMMIE JACKSON INTERVENTION SERVICES

LEESBURG

Intervention

PHONE: 352-988-3174

119 South 4th St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Offers individualized and Personal Services including: STOP class, 29 wk BIP class, Drug & Alcohol Awareness education, Shoplifting/anti-theft, Drug testing, Parenting, Understanding Divorce, Anger Management, CHOICE class.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Varied

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

JOB CORP

Education & Support

PHONE: 1-800-733-5627

WEB: <http://www.jobcorps.gov/>

SERVICES: A comprehensive residential training program for at-risk youth. They receive free training in academic, vocational and life skills, gain self-confidence and independence & find quality, long-term jobs or opportunities for advanced education. (Youth can earn high school diploma or GED)

AGE GROUPS: 16-24

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

KEEP KIDS DRUG FREE FOUNDATION, INC.

MIAMI

Prevention

PHONE: 1-877-628-5437

4850 N.E. 2nd Ave.

MIAMI, FL 33137

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION

KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

Kinship Care

PHONE: 352-387-3439

FL

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- Director of Preventive Services

EMAIL: <mailto:Michelle.Mongeluzzo@kidscentralinc.org>

HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.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 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

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. Need Birth Certificate & Proof of income.

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

MOUNT DORA

Head Start Resource Center

PHONE: 352-735-0154

.901 Jackson

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. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1:30-4:30 p.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be from a low income family and qualify for the program. Need Birth certificate & Proof of income for past 12 mos.

LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

EUSTIS

Head Start

PHONE: 352-483-3583

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. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be from a low income family and qualify for the program. Need Birth certificate & Proof of income for past 12 mos.

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

LEESBURG

Head Start Resource Center

PHONE: 352-323-1844

920-B 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.-12 p.m. & 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be from a low income family and qualify for the program

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

EUSTIS

Bridge Club

PHONE: 352-315-9934

510 W. Key Ave.

EUSTIS, FL

WEB: <http://lakeduplicate.com/>

SERVICES: Club where you can learn or play Bridge.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Mon., Tues. & Fri. mornings at 9:15 a.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., & Fri. afternoons @ 1:15 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Adult Literacy Program
PHONE: 352-253-6183
FL 32778

WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/adult_literacy_program/default.aspx

SERVICES: Is designed to serve limited English proficient 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: RACHAL DELLINGER, Literacy Coordinator

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

CLERMONT

Cooper Memorial Library
PHONE: 352-536-2275
2525 Oakley Seaver Dr.
CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: http://mylakelibrary.org/libraries/cooper_memorial_library.aspx

SERVICES: Lending Library that also provides a writer's group, book club, genealogy group, science lab, Lego club, story time & crafts for kids.

AGE GROUPS: All ages

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 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/page/1300>

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: 352-742-6921

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish available

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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: SEBRINA DILLON=BANKS, Administrative Coordinator

FAX: 352-253-6676

HOURS: During school hours

FEES: None

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.lake.k12.fl.us/Domain/36>

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: 352-253-6779

HOURS: Varied

FEES: Scholarships available

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: 15+

HOURS: Varied

FEES: \$30

REQUIREMENTS: Must be registered & within 6 months of their 15th birthday.

LANGUAGES: English

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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+

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

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.

AGE GROUPS: Elementary School age

CONTACT: CLEAMSTINE CAPLE

HOURS: Mon.,Tues., Thurs.,Fri: 8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wed.8:25 a.m.-2:15 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.-8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wed. 8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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.

CONTACT: JOE FRANA, Principal

HOURS: Mon.,Tues., Thurs.,Fri: 8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wed.8:25 a.m.-2:15 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.

AGE GROUPS: Elementary School age

CONTACT: KATHY TATRO, Principal

HOURS: Mon.,Tues., Thurs.,Fri: 8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wed.8:25 a.m.-2:15 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: 352-787-7622

HOURS: Office Hours: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

HOURS: Mon.,Tues., Thurs.,Fri: 8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wed.8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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

CONTACT: RHONDA HUNT, Principal

FAX: 352-357-3602

HOURS: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri: 8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wed. 8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

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.

AGE GROUPS: High School Age

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7:20 a.m.-2:35 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Lake Hills School

PHONE: 352-324-3175

909 S. Lakeshore 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.

AGE GROUPS: 3-22 yrs.

CONTACT: ROBIN NEYERS, Principal

EMAIL: <mailto:Meversr@lake.k12.fl.us>

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.

AGE GROUPS: Pre-K-5th grade

CONTACT: DR. PATRICK GALATOWITSCH, Ed.D

EMAIL: <mailto:GalatowitschP@lake.k12.fl.us>

HOURS: Mon.,Tues., Thurs.,Fri: 8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wed.8:25 a.m.-2:15 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.

AGE GROUPS: High School Age

HOURS: Mon.,Tues., Thurs.,Fri: 8:25 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Wed.7:20 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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.

AGE GROUPS: High School Age

FAX: 352-383-6466

HOURS: Mon.,Tues., Thurs.,Fri: 8:25 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Wed.7:20 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

MOUNT DORA

Mount Dora Middle School

PHONE: 352-383-6101

1405 Lincoln Ave.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

WEB: <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=10664>

SERVICES: Public school providing middle school services.

AGE GROUPS: Middle School Age

FAX: 352-383-4949

HOURS: Mon., Tues, Thurs., & Fri. 9:20 a.m.-4:10 p.m. Wed. 9:20 a.m.-3:10 p.m.

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.

AGE GROUPS: Middle school age

HOURS: Mon., Tues, Thurs., & Fri. 9:20 a.m.-4:10 p.m. Wed. 9:20 a.m.-3:10 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

LEESBURG

Rimes Early Learning Center & Literacy Center-Extended Learning Center

PHONE: 352-787-3158

3101 School View St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=6790>

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 age

CONTACT: MRS. BERLIN, Site Manager

FAX: 352-787-5615

HOURS: 7:00 a.m., until school begins and after school until 6:00 p.m.

FEES: Before & after School Care = \$43 per week., Before only Care = \$20 per week After only Care = \$35 per week., Summer Camp = \$70 per week.

REQUIREMENTS: All fees are due by 6:00 PM on Friday prior to week of service. After Friday, a \$5.00 late fee applies. Student cannot attend without payment.

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.

AGE GROUPS: Elementary School age

CONTACT: LEAH FISCHER, Principal

HOURS: Mon.,Tues., Thurs.,Fri: 8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wed.8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

SORRENTO

Sorrento Elementary

PHONE: 352-385-1140

24605 Wallick Rd.

SORRENTO, FL 32776

WEB: <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/default.aspx?domainid=4481>

SERVICES: Public school providing elementary school services.

AGE GROUPS: Elementary School age

CONTACT: BRENNA BURKHEAD, Principal

EMAIL: <mailto:Burkheadb@lake.k12.fl.us>

FAX: 352-385-1159

HOURS: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri.: 8:25 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Wed. 8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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.

CONTACT: LETIZIA HAUGABROOKS, Principal

HOURS: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri.: 8:25 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Wed. 8:25 a.m.-2:15 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.

AGE GROUPS: High School Age

CONTACT: DR. JANICE BOYD, Principal

EMAIL: <mailto:boydj@lake.k12.fl.us>

HOURS: Mon., Tues., Thurs. Fri. 7:20 a.m.-2:35 p.m. Wed. 7:20 a.m.-1:35 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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

CONTACT: TRELLA MOTT, Principal

HOURS: Mon., Tues, Thurs., & Fri. 9:20 a.m.-4:10 p.m. Wed. 9:20 a.m.-3:10 p.m.

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.

AGE GROUPS: Middle school age

HOURS: Mon., Tues, Thurs., & Fri. 9:20 a.m.-4:10 p.m. Wed. 9:20 a.m.-3:10 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

UMATILLA

Umatilla High

PHONE: 352-669-3131

320 N. Trowell Ave.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=16900>

SERVICES: Public school providing high school services. Umatilla High School strives to enable and encourage students to be life-long learners, constructive creative thinkers and innovative problem solvers who improve life within community, state, and country.

AGE GROUPS: High School Age

CONTACT: RANDY CAMPBELL, Principal

HOURS: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri., 7:20 a.m.-2:35 p.m. Wed. 7:20 a.m.-1:35 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

UMATILLA

Umatilla Elementary School

PHONE: 352-669-3181

401 Lake St.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

HOURS: Mon.,Tues., Thurs.,Fri: 8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wed.8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

FEES: None

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.

CONTACT: STEVEN BENSON, Principal

HOURS: Mon.,Tues.,Thurs. & Fri.: 9:20 a.m. - 4:10 p.m. Wed. 9:20 a.m.-3:10 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

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.

CONTACT: DALE DELPIT, Principal

HOURS: Mon.,Tues.,Thurs. & Fri.: 8:25 a.m. - 3:15 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.

AGE GROUPS: Middle school age

FAX: 352-536-8039

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:20 a.m.-4:10 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

EUSTIS

Eustis Middle School

PHONE: 352-357-3366

18725 E. Bates Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=10109>

SERVICES: Middle school

AGE GROUPS: Middle school age

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:20 a.m.-4:10 p.m.

FEES: None

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

CONTACT: DR. MELISSA DEJARLAIS, Principal

EMAIL: <mailto:DeJarlaisM@lake.k12.fl.us>

HOURS: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri.: 8:25 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Wed. 8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

CONTACT: DOREATHE COLE, Principal

HOURS: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri: 8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wed. 8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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

CONTACT: MRS. KIMBERLY SNEED JARVIS, Principal

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://www.lake.k12.fl.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=17471>

SERVICES: A Lake County public elementary school.

AGE GROUPS: Elementary school age

CONTACT: WAYNE COCKROFT, Principal

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

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: VPK-5th grade

FAX: 352-394-2079

HOURS: Mon.,Tues.Thurs.,Fri.-8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Fri. 8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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.

AGE GROUPS: Pre-K-5th grade

CONTACT: Mrs. Mayuski, Principal

FAX: 352-242-2818

HOURS: Mon.,Tues.,Thurs.,Fri. 8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wed. 8:25 a.m.-2:15 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

CONTACT: MRS. LINDA BARTBERGER, Principal

EMAIL: <mailto:bartbergerl@lake.k12.fl.us>

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

CONTACT: LINDA BARTBERGER, Principal

FAX: 352-735-1860

HOURS: Mon.,Tues.,Thurs.,Fri.-8:25 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wed. 8:25 a.m.-2:15 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

CONTACT: HEATHER GELB, Principal

HOURS: Mon.,Tues.,Thurs. & Fri.: 8:25 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Wed. 8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

PAISLEY

Spring Creek Charter School

PHONE: 352-669-3275

44440 Spring Creek Rd.

PAISLEY, FL 32767

WEB: <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Domain/4258>

SERVICES: A charter school for grades Pre-K-8.

AGE GROUPS: Pre-K-8th grade

FAX: 352-669-3762

HOURS: Mon.,Tues.,Thurs. & Fri. 8 a.m.-3:20 p.m. Wed., 8 a.m.-2:20 p.m.

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

CONTACT: LETEZIA HAUGABROOK, Principal

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

HOURS: Mon.,Tues.,Thurs. & Fri.: 8:25 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Wed. 8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

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

HOURS: Mon., Tues, Thurs., & Fri. 9:20 a.m.-4:10 p.m. Wed. 9:20 a.m.-3:10 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

CLERMONT

Windy Hill Middle School

PHONE: 352-394-2123

Mon., Tues, Thurs., & Fri. 9:20 a.m.-4:10 p.m. Wed. 9:20 a.m.-3:10 p.m.

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>

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7:20 a.m.-2:35 a.m.

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

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7:20 a.m.-2:35 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

LEESBURG

Rimes Early Learning Center-Extended Learning Center

PHONE: 352-787-5757

3101 School View St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/domain/1267>

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 age

HOURS: School days 7 a.m. til school begins, After school-til 6 p.m.

FEES: Before/After School Care:\$43/wk,Before only\$20/wk, After Only\$35/wk, Summer Camp-\$70/wk

LANGUAGES: English

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

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/tdc/>

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

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EDUCATION

LAKE SUMTER COMPUTER SOCIETY

LEESBURG

Computer Seminars

PHONE: Website

9501 Hwy 441 in Lecture Hall 1

LEESBURG, FL

WEB: <http://www.lscs.us/>

SERVICES: Weekly seminars on how to better use your personal computers.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Thursdays 2:15-4:30 p.m.

FEES: Individual annual dues \$24

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 TECHINCAL INSTITUTE

EUSTIS

Arts, A/V, Technology & Communications

PHONE: 352-589-2250

2001 Kurt Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://laketech.org/>

SERVICES: Teaches students to design, produce and deliver a wide range of creative promotional materials for interactive web & print material and to create a professional portfolio showcasing completed digital works.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Varied

FEES: \$2.88 per hour

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE TECHINCAL INSTITUTE

EUSTIS

Education in Architecture & Construction

PHONE: 352-589-2250-Main Campus

2001 Kurt Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.laketech.org/>

SERVICES: Classes provided in Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Heating technology 1 & 2.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

HOURS: Vary

FEES: Vary

REQUIREMENTS: Registration

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE TECHNICAL CENTER

EUSTIS

Adult Education

PHONE: 352-589-2250

2001 Kurt Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.laketech.org/>

SERVICES: Provides classes in Adult Basic Education, General Educational Development, English for Speakers of other Languages and Adult Applied Academic Education. Also provides helpful information about GED test registration, the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE), class locations, and how we can connect you to your exciting career path.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: KATHY ROBERTS

EMAIL: <mailto:robertsk1@lake.k12.fl.us>

HOURS: Tues. & Thurs. 4:15-7:15 p.m.

FEES: \$20 for required CASAS test, \$30 for course for Florida residents

LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION

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. In addition to providing individualized learning, as an online public school, this program provides the structure, administrative support, oversight, accountability, and state testing required of all public schools.

AGE GROUPS: Grades K-5

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE-SUMTER COMMUNITY STATE FOUNDATION, INC.

LEESBURG

Foundation

PHONE: 352-365-3518

9501 U.S. Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.lscf.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@lscf.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

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EDUCATION

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

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

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 PREPARATORY SCHOOL

TAVARES

Education

PHONE: 352-343-0060

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:info@lbcfamily.org>

FAX: 352-343-0811

HOURS: Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION

LIBERTY CHRISTIAN PREPARATORY SCHOOL

TAVARES

office@libertychristianprep.com

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

EMAIL: <mailto:office@libertychristianprep.com>

FAX: 352-343-2424

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

FEES: Vary

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

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EDUCATION

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

Lake Academy

PHONE: 352-483-1562

301 W. Idlewild Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32749

WEB: <http://www.lsbcc.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

SURF (Strong United Resilient Families)

PHONE: 352-315-7821

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. Program meets in a few locations. Call for specifics.

AGE GROUPS: Parents & children ages 6-17

CONTACT: LENORE ROSENCRANS, Site Coordinator

EMAIL: <mailto:Lrosencrans@lsbcc.net>

FAX: 352-360-6273

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

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

CONTACT: RUDOLPH ROLLE

FAX: 352-326-3256

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: 352-360-1051

HOURS: Call for Hours

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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

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EDUCATION

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

WEB: <http://milestonescommunityschool.org/>

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. 7:30 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

EMAIL: <mailto:nancy@mountdoracenterforthearts.org>

FAX: 352-383-7753

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 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 COUNCIL OF PATIENT INFORMATION & EDUCATION

Must For Seniors-Medication Use Safety Training

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://mustforseniors.org/>

SERVICES: An online educational campaign and workshop designed to promote safe and appropriate medication use. This interactive program includes a ready-to-use PowerPoint presentation with presenter notes and handouts, tips for taking medications safely, feature articles, videos with experts and much more.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 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

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EDUCATION

NATIONAL GUARD

STARKE

Youth Challenge Academy

PHONE: 904-682-4000

5629 State Road 16 West

STARKE, FL 32091

WEB: <http://floridayouthchallengeacademy.org/>

SERVICES: A voluntary program geared toward Florida's 16 to 18 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/

EMAIL: <mailto:flyca@fl.ngb.army.mil>

FAX: 904- 682-3990

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Tutoring & Reading Progra

PHONE: 352-404-6946

792 East Montrose 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

EMAIL: <mailto:info@nbcfl.org>

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NEW BEGINNINGS LAKE, INC.

CLERMONT

Community Advocate Program

PHONE: 352-404-6946

792 East Montrose Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.nbcfl.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

EMAIL: <mailto:info@nbcfl.org>

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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EDUCATION

NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

MINNEOLA

Education

PHONE: 352-242-9750

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

NORTH CAROLINA OUTWARD BOUND

MIMS

PHONE: 1-888-673-3096

3500 Sunset Ave

MIMS, FL 32754

WEB: <http://www.ncobs.org/programs/fins>

SERVICES: A CINS/FINS program in Florida that operates a FREE highly structured, 20-day expeditionary educational course for youth-at-risk. Students develop confidence and self-esteem as they learn wilderness living skills such as canoeing, camping and navigation. During the expedition students learn vital life skills such as stress and anger management techniques, and positive communication skills. Students become more confident and successful individuals in their daily lives by applying these skills at home.

AGE GROUPS: 12-17 yrs.

CONTACT: DEE CALDWELL, Intake Coordinator & Medical Screener

EMAIL: <mailto:DCaldwell@NCOBS.org>

FAX: 1-888-240-3512

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Students need a physical on this agencies' form within 6-months of going out on course, plus immunization record, and a copy of their insurance card when available. All families must interview with me at the office prior to going out on course.

LANGUAGES: English

ONLINE PARENT CLASS

Florida Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course

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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EDUCATION

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

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

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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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: Tues.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-11 a.m. & 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

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

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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EDUCATION

SAFE SURFING

Preventing Cyber Danger

PHONE: 850-414-3300

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 @ LSCC 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: 352-365-3579

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

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

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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

Safe Sitter

PHONE: 352-394-4071 ext. 4419

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ LiveWell Fitness Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.southlakehospital.com/Communityclasses/CommunityClasses/tabid/101/Default.aspx>

SERVICES: Teaches adolescent babysitters how to handle crises and how to nurture and guide a young child.

Helps them keep children safe and sound while their parents are away. Promotes more confident, responsible and compassionate teens and adults.

AGE GROUPS: 11-13 yrs.

HOURS: Call for dates & hours

FEES: \$50.00, Discounts for more than one family member. Scholarships available.

REQUIREMENTS: Bring or send registration form and Student Contract to South Lake Hospital Education Department.

LANGUAGES: English

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SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

First Aid

PHONE: 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ LiveWell Fitness Center
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

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

AARP Drivers Safety Program

PHONE: 352-394-0250

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ LiveWell Fitness Center
CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.southlakehospital.com/Communityclasses/CommunityClasses/tabid/101/Default.aspx>

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: \$15 for AARP Members. \$20 for Non-AARP Members

LANGUAGES: English

SOUTHERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

MOUNT DORA

Career Education

PHONE: 352-383-4242

2799 W. Old U.S. Hwy 441
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

WEB: <http://www.southernstech.edu/>

SERVICES: An accredited education college dedicated to providing students with the best possible career training. Hands-on training, small class sizes, day & evening classes, career placement assistance. Also helps provide businesses with entry-level staffing needs and medical practices can be a partner in the student-extern program.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Varied

FEES: Varied-financial aid to those who qualify

LANGUAGES: English

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SWIMMING FOR LIFE

CLERMONT

Water Safety Education

PHONE: 407-234-9921 or 352-394-2265

11520 Kanuba Court

CLERMONT, FL 34715

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

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

TAYLOR COLLEGE

BELLEVUE

PHONE: 352-245-4119

5190 SE 125th St.

BELLEVUE, 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

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

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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THE LEARNING LIAISONS

Online Tutoring

PHONE: 407-797-1499

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

EMAIL: <mailto:info@TheLearningLiaisons.com>

HOURS: Varied

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

THE SENIORS GUIDE TO COMPUTERS

Education

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.seniorguidetocomputers.com/>

SERVICES: Focuses on teaching seniors, or beginners, how to use computers and the internet as quickly and easily as possible.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

THE TRANSITION HOUSE

ST. CLOUD

Victory Village

PHONE: 407-892-5700

3800 5th Street

ST. CLOUD, FL 34769

WEB: <http://www.thetransitionhouse.org/>

SERVICES: Helps to provide permanent housing and supportive services that will allow homeless families and individuals the ability to live independently. Provides help that gives homeless families and/or individuals the ability to achieve residential stability, increase their skill levels and/or incomes, and obtain greater self-determination and self-esteem.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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THERAPEUTIC LIFE CRAFT

EUSTIS

Yoga Classes

PHONE: 352-589-7475

601 Northshore Drive @ the Eustis Community Center

EUSTIS, FL

WEB: <http://cathybentonyoga.com/index.shtml>

SERVICES: Classes are geared to initiate any new students, and also to keep experienced students challenged. Every class is unique and interesting, with new movements and postures added from time to time.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: CATHY BENTON

HOURS: Mon., Thurs. & Sat., 10:30-11:30 a.m.

FEES: Varied depending on number of classes taken

LANGUAGES: English

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

TAVARES

Lake Toasters

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.

FEES: New member fee \$20, Dues \$4.50/month

LANGUAGES: English

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL, DISTRICT 84

CLERMONT

Clermont Toastmasters

PHONE: 860-508-3632

100 E. Minnehaha Ave @ SDA 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: Mondays @ 6:30 p.m.

FEES: New member fee \$20, Dues \$4.50/month

LANGUAGES: English

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TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL-DISTRICT 84

TAVARES

The Golden Triangle Toastmasters Club

PHONE: 352-729-3948 ext. 113

1761 Nightingale Lane @ Osprey Lodge

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://goldentriangletostmasters.com/>

SERVICES: Helps those who attend to improve their speaking effectiveness, listening skills, leadership acumen and self-confidence.

AGE GROUPS: 18 +

CONTACT: DON MARX

EMAIL: <mailto:info@toastmastersd84.org>

HOURS: 1st. & 3rd Thursdays 11:45 a.m.-1 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

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

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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 grants, loans, and work-study funds for college or career school.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-10 p.m. EST

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

UCF CARD CENTER FOR AUTISM & RELATED DISABILITIES

ORLANDO

Education & Support

PHONE: 407-823-6011

12424 Suite 365

ORLANDO, FL 32826

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

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

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

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

FEES: None

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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>

FAX: 352-243-7489

HOURS: Varied

FEES: Varied depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LAKE COUNTY EXTENSION

TAVARES

4-H

PHONE: 352-343-4101 ext. 2723

1951 Woodlea Road
TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/4-H/>

SERVICES: Provides educational programs for children and youth by helping them develop inquiring minds, learn practical skills, strengthening decision-making abilities, improving communications and interpersonal relationships, and ultimately sharing their skills and experience in leadership roles. Through hands-on, learn-by-doing activities, they establish real-life goals and develop important life skills enabling them to become competent, productive citizens.

AGE GROUPS: 5-18

CONTACT: JENNIFER HODGES

FAX: 352-343-2767

HOURS: Vary

FEES: Vary

REQUIREMENTS: Must be a Lake County resident, must be at least five 5 years & not over 18 by Sept 1st of the current school year &

LANGUAGES: English

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LAKE COUNTY EXTENSION

TAVARES

Families & Consumers

PHONE: 352-343-4101

1951 Woodlea Rd.
TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu/family_and_consumer/index.shtml

SERVICES: Helps residents meet the challenges of their daily life at home and in their community.

Educational programs and information focus on nutrition and health, money management, food safety, housing, disaster preparation and more.

AGE GROUPS: Vary

CONTACT: JULIE ENGLAND, Program Coordinator

EMAIL: <mailto:julieeng@ufl.edu>

FAX: 352-343-2767

HOURS: Vary with program

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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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

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

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

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>

FAX: 352-314-2900

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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WE MAKE THE CHANGE

HIV Education

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.wemakethechange.com/>

SERVICES: Helps people make changes in our their lives & community to stop the spread of HIV infection.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

WE>AIDS

AIDS Education

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://greaterthan.org/about/>

SERVICES: Works to increase knowledge, confront stigma, and promote actions to prevent the spread of AIDS.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

D.A.T.E. Online Program

PHONE: 352-343-4008 or 1-800-226-9838

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.wcfdi.com/services/>

SERVICES: 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

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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

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

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

HOURS: Varied-call for more info

FEES: \$80

LANGUAGES: English

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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

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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

Employment Assistance for Ex-Offenders

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.americainrecovery.org/our-services/previously-incarcerated>

SERVICES: Offers people with felony convictions and criminal records who find themselves labeled "unemployable" a way to find a job.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: LARRY KEAST, Founder

EMAIL: mailto:americainrecovery@americainrecovery.org

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None for employees

LANGUAGES: English

BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER

MINNEOLA

Learning Center for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

PHONE: 352-536-9264

548 South Highway 27 Suite 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.: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fri. 9 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

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EMPLOYMENT

CARE.COM

Employment Assistance

PHONE: Website

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

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

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EMPLOYMENT

CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

LEESBURG

Employment Assistance

PHONE: 352-360-6280

1415 South 14th. St. Suite 101

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://careersourcecentralflorida.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. Also gives "Develop You" job skills seminars, or employability skills workshops for anyone looking to improve their job success skills.

AGE GROUPS: Adults & Teens

CONTACT: CHERY RIDLEY

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

Training Scholarships

PHONE: Website

FL

WEB: <http://careersourcecentralflorida.com/>

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

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/freshstart>

SERVICES: Helps people find gainful employment. In addition to alerting them to job listings and career training opportunities, volunteers help them rewrite resumes, find a suitable field given their background and improve interviewing skills.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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EMPLOYMENT

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

CITY OF LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Employment Listings
PHONE: Website
501 W. Meadow Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: <http://www.leesburgflorida.gov/index.aspx?page=1312>
SERVICES: City listing of available jobs. Short and long-term jobs.
AGE GROUPS: Varied
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: DANIELLE DELGADO, Area Supervisor
FAX: 352-742-6365
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

EMPLOY FLORIDA MARKETPLACE

Employment Assistance
PHONE: Website
FL
WEB: <http://www.employflorida.com/>
SERVICES: Website that provides a wealth of information for those of all ages who are looking for employment, career guidance, resumé or letter-writing assistance, training/education programs, benefits information, or information on employers looking for workers. Also provides a place for employers to obtain industry & labor market information & post job openings online.
AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults
HOURS: Website is available 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

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EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT 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

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

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EMPLOYMENT

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Employ Florida Vets

PHONE: Website

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

FLORIDA DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Employ Vets

PHONE: Website

FL

WEB: <http://www.employflorida.com/portals/veteran/default.asp?pg=employment>

SERVICES: A tool for recruiting highly trained and motivated Veterans. Employers registered 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 INDUSTRIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

LEESBURG

Business Employment Skills Training-B.E.S.T.

PHONE: 352-326-8919

10601 U.S. Hwy 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.goodwillfl.org/>

SERVICES: Teaches computer and office skills. This self-paced program enables students to be competitive in today's office environment. Training is offered for: Microsoft Office, data entry, grammar, receptionist skills, organizational skills, telephone etiquette and business math.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

CLERMONT

Business Employment Skills Training-B.E.S.T.

PHONE: 352-404-7799

1855 S. Grand Hwy.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.goodwillcfl.org/>

SERVICES: Teaches computer and office skills. This self-paced program enables students to be competitive in today's office environment. Training is offered for: Microsoft Office, data entry, grammar, receptionist skills, organizational skills, telephone etiquette and business math.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

GOODWILL JOB CONNECTION CENTER

LEESBURG

Employment Assistance

PHONE: 352-323-1847

10600 U. S. Hwy 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.goodwillcfl.org/services.php>

SERVICES: Assists people seeking employment. Has a Job Club with intensive workshops to help those searching for jobs. The workshop is high-energy and motivating, focusing on interviewing, developing resume's, life planning, budgeting, time management, etc. Tools are provided to help you succeed, including computers for job search, phones to call employers, copy & fax machines and phone message line. Information on community job openings is also available, plus information on available community services.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: THERESA ELLIOTT, Coordinator

HOURS: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m.-6 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.goodwillcfl.org/>

SERVICES: Assists people seeking employment. Has a Job Club with intensive workshops to help those searching for jobs. The workshop is high-energy and motivating, focusing on interviewing, developing resume's, life planning, budgeting, time management, etc. Tools are provided to help you succeed, including computers for job search, phones to call employers, copy & fax machines and phone message line. Information on community job openings is also available, plus information on available community services.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.. Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

FEES: Services are free for both employers and job seekers.

LANGUAGES: English

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EMPLOYMENT

GOVERNMENT JOBS

Employment 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 info about 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 STEMPER, 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

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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

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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

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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

CONTACT: DAVE BORDENKIRCHER, Principal

FAX: 352-751-0117

HOURS: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri.: 8:25 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Wed. 8:25 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

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://myfirstpaycheck.com/blog/>

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

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

Benefits Check Up

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.benefitscheckup.org/>

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: 352-435-5040

9501 US Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://newvisionfl.org/>

SERVICES: Program providing instruction & guidance that helps adults with a bilateral visual impairment who are seeking employment to gain the skills & knowledge to prepare for or retain employment.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

EMAIL: <mailto:info@newvisionfl.org>

FAX: 352-435-6303

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Participants must apply through the Division of Blind Services (DBS) to access all the resources available.

LANGUAGES: English

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

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EMPLOYMENT

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

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 advice 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: 1-877- 562-7287 TTY: 1-866-221-0268

FL

WEB: <http://www.peoplefirst.myflorida.com/>

SERVICES: Provides information on jobs available working for the Florida government.

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

LANGUAGES: English

QUINTESSENTIAL CAREERS

Employment Assistance

PHONE: Website only

WEB: 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

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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: Tues.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-11 a.m. & 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

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

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

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EMPLOYMENT

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

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

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

CONTACT: ROBERT GOLDBERG, Owner

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

FEES: None for employees

LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG

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EMPLOYMENT

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

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

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EMPLOYMENT

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

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

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

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EMPLOYMENT

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

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

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

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EMPLOYMENT

U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Job Training, Employment & Income Benefits

PHONE: 1-877-424-3838

WEB: http://www.va.gov/homeless/employment_programs.asp

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. GOVERNMENT

U.S.A. Jobs

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.usajobs.gov/>

SERVICES: A website that lists government job openings. Resume's can be created and posted here and jobs can be applied for.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

U.S. GOVERNMENT

Feds Hire Vets

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://fedshirevets.gov/>

SERVICES: An Initiative to help the men and women who have served our country in the military find employment in the Federal Government. It also underscores the importance of aligning the talents of these individuals with key positions so the Government is better positioned to meet mission objectives and citizens are better served.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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EMPLOYMENT

UOC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

MOUNT DORA

Restoration of Life

PHONE: 352-383-1509

1155 N. Clayton Street

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

WEB: 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

US.JOBS

Employment Assistance

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.usjobs.com/>

SERVICES: Helps connect job seekers and employers.

AGE GROUPS: Adults & Teens

EMAIL: <mailto:info@usjobs.com>

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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FAMILY

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF AMERICA

IRVING

Advocacy & Support

PHONE: 469-351-3100

450 E. John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 100

IRVING, TX 75062

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.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:info@bbbs.org>

FAX: 972-717-6507

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Crisis Response Team

PHONE: 352-742-6170

1300 South Duncan Drive

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

FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

LAKELAND

Caring Families

PHONE: 1-863-688-4981

1015 Sikes Blvd,

LAKELAND, FL 33815

WEB: <http://www.fbchomes.org/>

SERVICES: For families who are experiencing a crisis that's making it difficult to adequately care for their children. A network of Caring Families located across Florida will provide short term care for the children-free of charge. The program is private and not associated with DCF. Parents place their children with a family voluntarily so they can have the time needed to address crisis issues without fear of losing custody. Examples of reasons for needing help; hospitalization, homelessness, drug abuse, or when a parent is remanded to a correctional institution for a period of time.

AGE GROUPS: Newborn to 18 yrs

CONTACT: ANGEL BATES

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FOCUS ADOLESCENT SERVICES

Support & Referral

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.focusas.com/>

SERVICES: Very comprehensive site which provides information & resources on teen/family issues to help & support families with troubled or at-risk teens. Through education, self-awareness, self-help, and personal responsibility, families can rebuild their relationships and reconnect in positive and loving ways.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and young adults

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: None

LANGUAGES: English

GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA

TAVARES

Wellness and Fitness Programs

PHONE: 352-343-1144

1465 David Walker Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://ymcacentralflorida.com/y-locations/golden-triangle/>

SERVICES: Provides wellness and aquatic programs, a state of the art wellness center, fitness classes and a child development center.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: TOM BRECK, Executive Director

EMAIL: <mailto:tbreck@cfymca.org>

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

HOURS: Mon.-Fri: 5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sa: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

FEES: Based on program selected

REQUIREMENTS: Photo ID, registration

LANGUAGES: English

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FAMILY

HARVEST TIME JUVENILE MINISTRIES, INC.

BELLEVIEW

Youth Mentoring

PHONE: 352-484-8601

11407 SE US 301

BELLEVIEW, FL 34420

WEB: <http://www.htjministries.com/>

SERVICES: Their goal is to help troubled youth before they find themselves in trouble with the authorities. They also work with youth who are incarcerated in a juvenile facility or youth program, or who are being released from such a program. They provide mentoring, with the goal of reaching out to these youth and their families any way that they're able to do so. Also helps provide a place for those who need to do community service where they can complete their hours. They use positive materials, videos, spiritual encouragement and good communication skills.

AGE GROUPS: 18 and under

CONTACT: REV. MICHAEL MADDOX, Founder

EMAIL: <mailto:htjministries@gmail.com>

HOURS: No designated time. Available in emergency anytime.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE YMCA

CLERMONT

Family Activities

PHONE: 407-894-7243

1207 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

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FIRE DEPARTMENTS

CITY OF CLERMONT FIRE DEPT.-STATION 1

CLERMONT

Public Safety

PHONE: 911 or 352-394-7662

439 W Highway 50

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: 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}

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

2155 Legends Way

CLERMONT, FL

WEB: 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 GROVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

GROVELAND

Public Safety

PHONE: 911 or 352-429-1209/Admin. or 352-429-4766

450 W. Orange St.

GROVELAND, FL 34736

WEB: <http://fl-groveland.civicplus.com/144/Fire>

SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: WILLIE MORGAN, Fire Chief

FAX: 352-429-0059

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

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

SERVICES: Provides fire fighting, rescue services and Advanced Life Support.

AGE GROUPS: All

LANGUAGES: English

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

SERVICES: Provides fire fighting, rescue services & Advanced Life Support.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

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FIRE DEPARTMENTS

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

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

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

SERVICES: Provides fire fighting & rescue services.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

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

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 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

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

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

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

SERVICES: Provides fire fighting, rescue services & Advanced Life Support.

LANGUAGES: English

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

SERVICES: Provides fire fighting, rescue services & Advanced Life Support.

AGE GROUPS: All

LANGUAGES: English

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FIRE DEPARTMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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FOOD

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAVARES

TAVARES

Crisis Closet

PHONE: 352-742-3301

215 N. New Hampshire

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.fbctavares.com/8026181069563>

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

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Benevolence Ministry

PHONE: 352-787-5289

1308 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.christiancarecenter.org/ministries/benevolence-ministry/>

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 - 11:30 a.m.

FEES: None

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

LANGUAGES: English

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COME AS YOU ARE MINISTRY, INC.

LEESBURG

Feeding and Clothing the Homeless

PHONE: 352-396-3570

1344 Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.comeasyouareministry.org/>

SERVICES: Provides breakfast, lunch and dinner. Is an access Community and Safelink Partner. Assists with a chemical dependency program. Assists the homeless with recovering their Birth Certificates, SS cards and FL Id's. Conducts weekly bible studies. Has a small food pantry for those in need. Helps with utilities. Has a list of jobs available, plus provides a list of Lake county resources.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: JOANNE KNIGHT, Founder and President

AGENCY NEEDS: Food, clothes, shoes, funds, volunteers and personal hygiene items

HOURS: Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Complete the interview form and provide a copy of ID if they have it.

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

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

CRISIS CLOSET

TAVARES

Food Pantry

PHONE: 352-343-7132

215 N. New Hampshire Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://fbctavares.com/8026181069563>

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

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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DELIVER THE DIFFERENCE

PAISLEY

Food Distribution Center

PHONE: 352-343-6700

24980 CR42 @ Paisley United Methodist Church

PAISLEY, FL 32767

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. & 3rd Fridays 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

DELIVER THE DIFFERENCE

EUSTIS

Food Distribution Center

PHONE: 352-343-6700

2400 Kurt St. @ Franklin House

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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 & 3rd. Fri. 10 a.m.-11 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

DELIVER THE DIFFERENCE

EUSTIS

Food Distribution Center

PHONE: 352-343-6700

801 Mt.Homer Rd. @ Colony Court

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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DELIVER THE DIFFERENCE

EUSTIS

Food Distribution Center

PHONE: 352-343-6700

2726 Kurt St. @ Eustis Villas

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 1st. & 3rd Fridays 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

DELIVER THE DIFFERENCE

EUSTIS

Food Distribution Center

PHONE: 352-343-6700

600 S Grove St. @ First United Methodist Church

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Distributes food to individuals and families who qualify for assistance, twice a month.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 1st. & 3rd Fridays 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

EUSTIS SENIOR CENTER

EUSTIS

Senior Services

PHONE: 352-589-7113

301 W. Ward Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/fl/eustis.htm>

SERVICES: Senior Meals: Congregate and Meals-on-Wheels. 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

DCF Support

PHONE: 352-429-1200

7432 SR 50, Suite 114

GROVELAND, FL 34736

WEB: <http://www.faithneighborhoodcenter.com/>

SERVICES: Clients can apply for food stamps, cash assistance and medicaid directly from their facility.

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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FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER-FEED & INSTRUCT THE HUNGRY GROVELAND

Food Pantry

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

HOURS: Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Thurs. 1-4 p.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be a low income resident of South Lake County

LANGUAGES: English

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA

UMATILLA

Our Father's Kitchen

PHONE: 352-267-9045 or 352-357-2923

550 Hatfield Drive

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

SERVICES: Provides a free meal for those in need.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: DWAYNE LUCROY or JIM & CAROLYN HARP

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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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 TTY:1- 800-955-8771

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

Summer Breakspot

PHONE: Website

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: Varied

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: Website

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 TALLAHASSEE

Fresh for Florida Kids

PHONE: 1-800-504-6609

600 S. Calhoun St. (H2) in the Holland B;dg.

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399

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 disab

EMAIL: <mailto:850-617-7402>

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.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: 2nd Friday of each month 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

FEES: None

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

GOODWILL OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES LEESBURG

Benefits Connection

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: Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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 West Berkman St.

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

SERVICES: Provides food and clothing for residents in need who live in Fruitland Park or Leesburg.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: SADIE LEE, Director

EMAIL: <mailto:smleern@aol.com>

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must bring photo ID for each family member & show proof of residency.

LANGUAGES: English

HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

FRUITLAND PARK

Beyond the Walls

PHONE: 352-431-3935

509 W. Berkman St.

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

WEB: <http://www.heritagecommunity.org/servebeyondthewalls>

SERVICES: Provides food and clothing.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:info@heritagecommunity.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 Suite 1

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

WEB: <http://www.lakecares.org/>

SERVICES: Distributes food to those in need. For new clients who have never received food from Lake Cares before, please stop by on either Wednesday or Saturday at 8:30 am. Clients are come on a first come, first served basis. New clients are helped based on the amount of "no-shows" or cancellations for that day. Active clients may schedule their next appointment before they leave.

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 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wed./Seniors & Disabled 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.-appointments must

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Photo ID and proof of Lake County residency

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE CARES, INC.

MOUNT DORA

SNAP-Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

PHONE: 352-383-0100

2001 W. Old Hwy 441, Suite 1

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.

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.

CLERMONT

Women, Infants & Children

PHONE: 352- 394-3464 ext. 2002

560 W. DeSoto St.

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.

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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LAKE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES

LEESBURG

Leesburg Senior Center

PHONE: 352-326-3370 or 352-326-3644

1211 Penn St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://mealcall.org/us/search-result/?title=&state=FL&ct=LEESBURG&zip=34748&proxi=20>

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: 352-589-2235

315 E. Orange Ave.

EUSTIS, FL

WEB: <http://lakeeustischristian.com/~lakeeust/agape-food.php>

SERVICES: Food pantry 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

503 13th St.

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. 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/LC/Ministries.html>

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: 352-394-2412

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/index.php/our-programs/senior-services>

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

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

Benefits Check Up

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.benefitscheckup.org/>

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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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. This outreach is also provided at their thrift store in Kissimmee.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: Outreach Director

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FRUITLAND PARK

Community Christmas Day Dinner

PHONE: 352-728 1861

201 LaVista Street in the Fellowship Hall
FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

WEB: <http://newlifefp.org/>

SERVICES: A free community meal that includes a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Also provides Christmas music, board games and fellowship for those dining in. Meals are delivered to shut-ins, emergency personnel and homeless camps.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: On Christmas day from 1-3 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Operation Homebound

PHONE: 352-753-8484 or 352-409-0562

975 Rolling Acres Rd.
LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://operationhomebound.wordpress.com/>

SERVICES: Prepares, packages, and delivers meals to homes of homebound people in need in The Villages, Fruitland Park and north to Highway 42 in Marion County.

AGE GROUPS: Must be homebound; does not drive, or if he or she does, the driving is to medical appointments and

CONTACT: VICKIE RUDELLE

EMAIL: <mailto:office@northlakepc.org>

FAX: 352-753-3982

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-12 noon

FEES: \$5 per meal

LANGUAGES: English

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NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Christian Food Pantry

PHONE: 352-259-0788

103 High Ave.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.northlakepc.org/missions.html>

SERVICES: Supplemental Grocery Pantry for those in need in the following areas: Lady Lake, The Villages, Summerfield (south of SR42) and Wiersdale (west of Ocklawaha River). Also provides dog and cat food for families who cannot afford to feed their pets.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: CARROL NEAL, Director

EMAIL: <mailto:christianfoodpantry@gmail.com>

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must provide a proper ID

LANGUAGES: English

NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Christian Food Pantry

PHONE: 352-259-0788

103 High Ave.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.christianfoodpantry.org/>

SERVICES: Supplemental grocery program for local families in need in Lady Lake, the Villages, Summerfield & Weirsdale to improve their quality of life. Also assists clients in need by providing pet food.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m - 2 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

LEESBURG

The Optimist Club of Leesburg

PHONE: 352-787-3340

1st Tuesday-Leesburg Library, 3rd Tues. @ 123 W. Main St. in Leesburg

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://optimist.org/ClubDetail.cfm?club=60011>

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 & 3rd Tuesdays @ 6 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/ministries/outreach/food-pantry/>

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

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Helping Hands Outreach

PHONE: 352-394-3553

1501 Steve's Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.getreallife.com/ministries/outreach/>

SERVICES: Provides a free lunch in the Winn Dixie parking lot the first Sat. of every month.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

FAX: 352-242-3906

HOURS: 1st. Sat. of every month from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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FOOD

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 & clothing to qualified families in Clermont, Monte Verde, Minneola & Ferndale.

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

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

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

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FOOD

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: Assists in providing the basic necessities to those in need, and comfort and encouragement for the lonely and the alienated. Food for the needy is collected and provided on a daily basis. Food baskets are given during the holiday seasons. Short-term funds for utilities, transportation, and shelter, are also provided Serves all of Lake county except Clermont, Lady Lake and Leesburg, except for those in the zip code 34788.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: WILL RENUART

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 and ID or SS card for each child. For possible help with water or electricity you must bring SS card, photo ID, proof of income or disabilities, proof of major expenses, original co

LANGUAGES: English

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

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

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FOOD

TAVARES FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TAVARES

Good Shephard Food Pantry

PHONE: 352-343-2761

600 West Ianthe Street @ the Compassion Cottage

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 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.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must bring photo ID & Social Security cards for each family member

LANGUAGES: English

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL CHURCH

LEESBURG

Thanksgiving Dinner

PHONE: 352-787-6354

1330 Sunshine Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: [http://ccstpaul.com/news/103/19/Thanksgiving-Ministry/d.Ministries Detail/](http://ccstpaul.com/news/103/19/Thanksgiving-Ministry/d.Ministries%20Detail/)

SERVICES: On Thanksgiving Day the church serves over 500 people in the Church Social Hall and delivers more than 50 meals to the home-bound.

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: 352-787-5971

HOURS: Call church for more info

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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FOOD

THE SALVATION ARMY

LEESBURG

Food Pantry

PHONE: 352-365-0079

2105 W. Main St.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

WEB: <http://www.salvationarmyusa.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

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

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FOOD

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

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

WELL OF HOPE THRIFT SHOP & FOOD BANK

CLERMONT

Thrift Store & Food Bank

PHONE: 352-241-4377

16605 Sunrise Lake Blvd.

CLERMONT, FL 34714

SERVICES: A thrift store. Also provides food for those in need in the 4 corners area. A computer is available for those who are needing to apply for jobs, etc.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

FEES: Varied

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/ministries/community-medical-care-center/>

SERVICES: Quality free medical care to the uninsured and those with low income.

AGE GROUPS: 3-64

CONTACT: TAMRA HALSEY

EMAIL: <mailto:Thalsey@themcc.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.floridahospital.com/waterman/experience/community-primary-health-clinic>

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 Suite 5 B

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.cficc.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

AGENCY NEEDS: Donations

HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 4-8 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

P.O. Box 161967

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL 32716

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

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

REFORMERS UNANIMOUS

ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group

PHONE: 352-742-2221 or 352-638-3599

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 7-9 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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GAMBLING ISSUES

TREATMENT- CENTERS.NET

Referrals to Addiction Programs

PHONE: 1-888-995-6845

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, SpanishHaitian Creole

ALLIANCE LABS

Laboratory 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

Lifeline Transportation Program

PHONE: 1-800-227-2345

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

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

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HEALTH ISSUES

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

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

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HEALTH ISSUES

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

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

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HEALTH ISSUES

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA, CENTRAL AREA

CHICAGO

Lung Helpline

PHONE: 1-800-586-4872

55 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 1150

CHICAGO, IL 60601

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

AMERICAN STROKE ASSOCIATION

DALLAS

Education, Prevention & Advocacy

PHONE: 1-888-478-7653

7272 Greenville Ave.

DALLAS, TX 75231

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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HEALTH ISSUES

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

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, Creole

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HEALTH ISSUES

CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

ATLANTA

Education

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

1600 Clifton Road

ATLANTA, GA 30329-4027

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

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

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CHRISTIAN HEALTHCARE MINISTRIES

BARBERTON

Medical Bills Assistance

PHONE: 1-800-791-6225

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: 1-877-337-3348

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: DEBBIE SARDONE, President/Founder

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

COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL & ASSESSMENT SERVICES

TAVARES

Targeted Case Management Services

PHONE: 352-508-5399

2511 Dora Avenue

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>

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, or some other disabilities that can be helped with a loving pet or companion. 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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EPILEPSY FOUNDATION

Education, Prevention, Support & Advocacy

PHONE: Helplines: 1-800-332-1000 or 1-866-748-8008-Spani

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

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF FLORIDA

Support & Referral

PHONE: 1-877-553-7453

FL

WEB: <http://www.epilepsyfla.org/>

SERVICES: Assists persons with Epilepsy/Seizure Disorders in a wide range of areas including: Employment Counseling, Case Management, Information, Referral and Support, Medical Services, Medication, Neuropsychological Services, Prevention and Education.

AGE GROUPS: All

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

FEES: Free, or sliding scale for medical services only

REQUIREMENTS: Application, proof of income, proof of residency

LANGUAGES: English, SpanishCreole

FIBROCENTER

Education & Support

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.fibrocenter.com/>

SERVICES: Provides information & education about chronic widespread pain. Provides support & resources for those with fibromyalgia.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

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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

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, Kreyol

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GLAUCOMA RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Education & Support

PHONE: Website

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.

TAVARES

Environmental Health Services

PHONE: 352-253-6130

315 W. Main St. Suite 523

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

SERVICES: Works to achieve a safe and healthy environment for the community through public education & periodic inspection. Inspects and provides permits for septic systems & wells. provides biomedical waste inspections, commercial swimming pool inspections, institutional food inspections and conducts sanitary nuisance investigations.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

FAX: 352-253-6133

HOURS: Vary

FEES: Vary depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Sexually Transmitted Disease

PHONE: 352-771-5500

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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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

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Immunizations

PHONE: 352-360-6548

2113 W. 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

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

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LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Women, Infants & Children

PHONE: 352- 394-3464 ext. 2002

560 W. DeSoto St.

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.

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

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Appointments and Walk-Ins Welcomed

LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

EUSTIS

Chronic Disease Prevention, School Health, Teen Tobacco Citation Class

PHONE: 352-357-1668

14 N. Eustis St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

SERVICES: Chronic disease prevention, school health, teen tobacco citation classes.

AGE GROUPS: All

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Family Planning

PHONE: 352-360-6548

2113 W. 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

FEES: None

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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LAKE SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG

Parkinsons Support Group

PHONE: 352-728-1620

10200 Morningside Dr.

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://lspcusa.com/>

SERVICES: Support group for those who are struggling with Parkinson's Disease.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 2nd Tues. @ 1 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LIFELINE WITH AUTOALERT

Personal Emergency Response System

PHONE: 1-877-797-3965

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: 1-800-800-2537

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: \$29.95 per month

LANGUAGES: English

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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

MOBILE HELP

BOCA RATON

Emergency Help

PHONE: 1-800-992-0616

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

MOUNT DORA DIALYSIS CENTER

MASCOTTE

Kidney Smart 352-383-7022

PHONE: 352-383-7022

1995 Donnelly St. @ the W.T. Bland Library

MASCOTTE, FL 32757

SERVICES: An educational program for people with chronic kidney disease. Covers how the kidney works, kidney diseases and treatment choices.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: DONNA or MARY ANN

HOURS: 4th Thursday at 1 p.m.

FEES: Non

REQUIREMENTS: Registration

LANGUAGES: English

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MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS ASSOC. OF AMERICA

CHERRY HILL

Helpline

PHONE: 1-800-532-7667

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.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. EST

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FOUNDATION

FORT LAUDERDALE

Support Group

PHONE: 1-888-673-6287

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. EST

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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

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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

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

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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.nia.nih.gov/health/publication>

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

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: 1-855-653-2273 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:nkfcare@kidney.org>

FAX: 212-689-9261

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

Education & Support

PHONE: Website

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

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

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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

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

CENNTENIAL

Prevention, Education & Advocacy

PHONE: 1-800-787-6537

9707 E. Easter Lane, Suite B

CENNTENIAL, CO 80010

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

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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/SupportGroups/tabid/74/Default.aspx>

SERVICES: This support group meet regularly to learn about tips and techniques to better manage their disease and get answers to questions about traveling with oxygen, pulmonary rehabilitation, COPD or asthma.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Call for dates and times

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Diabetes Self-Management Education

PHONE: 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ LiveWell Fitness Center
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: Once a month 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Call for dates.

FEES: \$10

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/SupportGroups/tabid/74/Default.aspx>

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>

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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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

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

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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 Suite 700

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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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, or some other disabilities that can be helped with a loving pet or companion. 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- 850-270-6016 (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:customercare@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, Hard of Hearing or Autistic. Provides specialized treatment for individuals with Autism, PTSD, Low IQ and RAD, Hard-of-Hearing & Deaf with co-occurring intellectual or developmental disabilities or psychiatric diagnoses.

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

EDIN PRAIRIE

Hear Now

PHONE: 1-866-354-3254

6700 Washington Ave South

EDIN PRAIRIE, MN 55334

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: 1-877-784-4855

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:info@toahcinc.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

322 S US Highway 441/27

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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

SERVICES: Specialized nursing teams. Full line of nursing services: home health aides and physical, occupational and speech therapy. This location also houses the corporate office and outpatient rehabilitation.

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.

AMAZING SENIOR HOME CARE

Home Care

PHONE: 352-589-8800

FL

SERVICES: Provides caregivers who can help seniors stay at home. Services include: bathing, dressing, transfers, personal care, household chores, laundry, errands, grocery shopping, temporary caregiving/respite care, Alzheimer's care, meal prep, transportation, medication reminders & administration, pet care, companionship, RN case management, discharge planning.

HOURS: Vary

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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

FAX: 352-391-1422

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

AMERICAN IN-HOME CARE

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

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

600 Market St #117

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.americaninhomecare.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: ELYSE 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

Home Health Care

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

FAX: 352-728-5910

HOURS: Services available 24/7

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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

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HOME HEALTH CARE

BRIGHTSTAR OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

In Home Caregiving

PHONE: 352-308-8092

110 S. Fifth Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

CAREMINDERS HOME CARE

LADY LAKE

Personal Care & Companion Care

PHONE: 352-430-2781

716 S. U.S. Hwy 441

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://careminders.com/>

SERVICES: Offers a vast range of non-medical services & assistance. both long and short-term, to people of all ages. Some of the services are: Bathing, grooming, dressing, transferring & positioning, walking & exercising, feeding, medication reminders, companionship, activities, shopping & errands, transportation, pet care, meal planning & prep & light housekeeping. Live-in services are also available.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Varied depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

CARINGPLUS HOMECARE

TAVARES

Home Health Care

PHONE: 352-343-1952

1729 David Walker Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

SERVICES: Provides professionally licensed nurses and therapists who provide home health care. Dedicated to providing the highest quality multidisciplinary homecare services in the most cost-effective manner.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

FAX: 352-343-0299

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Varied depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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HOME HEALTH CARE

COMFORT KEEPERS

CLERMONT

Home Health Care

PHONE: 352-243-8800

1150 Anderson St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://http://clermont-634.comfortkeepers.com/home/quick-links/contact-us>

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: 24/7

FEES: Varied depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

COMFORT KEEPERS

THE VILLAGES

Home Health Care

PHONE: 352-259-0893

906 Avenida Central

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

WEB: <http://thevillages-643.comfortkeepers.com/>

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 a.m. to 4 p.m., A nurse is on 24/7

FEES: Vary depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

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HOME HEALTH CARE

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

FAX: 352-735-2035

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

FAX: 352-350-2207

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Varied, Medicare often pays 100%

LANGUAGES: English

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

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HOME HEALTH CARE

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

1150 W. Minneola Ave.

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

GRANNY NANNIES

LADY LAKE

Home Health Care

PHONE: 352-365-7866

510 Hwy 466 Suite 207

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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: On call personnel 24/7

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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HOME HEALTH CARE

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

FAX: 352-435-0303

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

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

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HOME HEALTH CARE

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

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

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

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HOME HEALTH CARE

LAKE HARRIS INN

LEESBURG

Assisted Living, Nursing Home & Home Health Service

PHONE: 352-728-3366

701 Lake Port Boulevard

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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

AGE GROUPS: Adults

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

LIFE CHANGE OUTREACH ORGANIZATION, INC.

MASCOTTE

Companions & Homemakers

PHONE: 352-429-0661

55 Bluff Lake Rd, Suite B

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

WEB: <http://www.lifechangeoutreach.org/>

SERVICES: Provides affordable personal assistance in and out of your house whether you are an elderly person or a disabled temporarily person. LCO provides a variety of non-medical services including: general housekeeping, escort to medical appointments, companionship, Live-ins, and Personal Care Assistance

AGE GROUPS: Sliding fee, Medicaid, and other

CONTACT: NABUCHI ANDERSON

EMAIL: <mailto:lifechangeorg@gmail.com>

FAX: 352-366-0230 or 352-410-6111

HOURS: Mon.-Thurs, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

FEES: Picture ID, Insurance card (if you have one), Social Security card

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish/French

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HOME HEALTH CARE

MAXIM HEALTHCARE SERVICES

LEESBURG

Home Health Care-Pediatric & Adult

PHONE: 352-314-360-7291

1111 West Dixie Ave

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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: 1-877-306-8306

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/index.php/our-programs/senior-services>

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

NIRVANA HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

MOUNT DORA

Home Health Care

PHONE: 352-729-6452

MOUNT DORA, 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

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HOME HEALTH CARE

PRECISION HOME HEALTH CARE

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

PHONE: 352-787-4119

26540 Ace Ave

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

EMAIL: <mailto:preferredhealth@embarqmail.com>

FAX: 352-589-5810

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Varied depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

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

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

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HOME HEALTH CARE

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

RECOVERY HOME CARE

THE VILLAGES

Home Health Care

PHONE: 352-753-8802

8564 E CR 466, Suite 201

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

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 & medical social services.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

FAX: 352-357-0394

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

FEES: Varied depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

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HOME HEALTH CARE

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

SENIOR HELPERS IN THE VILLAGES

LEESBURG

Home Health Care

PHONE: 352-323-6232

8529 US Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://seniorhelpers.com/the>

SERVICES: Our Companions provide assistance with everyday living activities, from light housekeeping to running errands or transporting to an appointment. Our Certified Nursing Assistants and Home Health Aides provide assistance with everyday activities and have completed our unique Senior Gems Program to provide care to Alzheimer's and dementia clients.

AGE GROUPS: Seniors

CONTACT: BERNIE FITZGERALD, Owner

EMAIL: <mailto:bernief@seniorhelpers.com>

FAX: 352-323-6236

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Varied depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

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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

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

LAKE COUNTY HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

TAVARES

Housing 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

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

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

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HOME REPAIRS

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Real Help

PHONE: 352-394-3553

1501 Steve's Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.getreallife.com/ministries/outreach/real-help/>

SERVICES: Helps to bless hurting people with much-needed home repair and renovations. Real Help recipients are members of the community who have been brought to our attention by the caring and concerned hearts of those who know them personally and those who know only of their need.

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

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

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HOMELESSNESS

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

The Samaritan Inn

PHONE: 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>

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. See website for more.

LANGUAGES: English

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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: SAMANTHA BOADA 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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AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: CARRIE STEMPEL, Executive Director

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

TAVARES

Families In Transition

PHONE: 352-742-6964 or 352-742-6967

201 West Burleigh Blvd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://lake.k12.fl.us/Page/24156>

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

AGE GROUPS: Under 18 yrs.

CONTACT: KRISTIN MCCALL or KATHY ENTLER, Homeless Liaison

EMAIL: <mailto:mccalk@lake.k12.fl.us>

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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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

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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 Montrose Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.nbcfl.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

EMAIL: <mailto:info@nbcfl.org>

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE ANIMAL LEAGUE

GROVELAND

Operation Outreach:Nourish the Needy

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

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HOMELESSNESS

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

Victory Village

PHONE: 407-892-5700

3800 5th Street

ST. CLOUD, FL 34769

WEB: <http://www.thetransitionhouse.org/>

SERVICES: Helps to provide permanent housing and supportive services that will allow homeless families and individuals the ability to live independently. Provides help that gives homeless families and/or individuals the ability to achieve residential stability, increase their skill levels and/or incomes, and obtain greater self-determination and self-esteem.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

PHONE: 1-877-424-3838

WEB: <http://www.va.gov/homeless/>

SERVICES: A hot line providing access to trained counselors to help homeless veterans, their families, or veterans at risk of becoming homeless. Trained VA counselors provide information about VA homeless programs and mental health services in your area that can help.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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HOMELESSNESS

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

VETERAN'S ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE AND RECOVERY FOR THE HOMELESS

EUSTIS

Homeless Advocacy

PHONE: 352-702-8245 or 352-552-3899

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 veteran's 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

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HOMELESSNESS

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>

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. Provides a helpline available 24/7. Also provides chat and text services.

AGE GROUPS: Youth

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ZEBRA COALITION

WINDERMERE

Support

PHONE: 1-877-909-3272

P.O. Box 1513

WINDERMERE, FL 34786

WEB: <http://zebrayouth.org/>

SERVICES: A network of organizations which provide services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and all youth (LGBT+) ages 13 – 24. The Coalition assists young people facing homelessness; bullying; physical, sexual and drug abuse; and isolation from their families with individualized programs to guide them to recovery and stability.

AGE GROUPS: 13-24 yrs.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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HOSPICE

CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

THE VILLAGES

The Villages Hospice House

PHONE: 1-866-742-6655

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.

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

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

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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HOSPICE

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.

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

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.

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

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HOSPICE

CORNERSTONE HOSPICE

TAVARES

Patient & Family Grief Support

PHONE: 352-742-6898 or 888-728-6234

2445 Lane Park Rd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.cshospice.org/>

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

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

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

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

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TAVARES

Pet Peace of Mind

PHONE: 352-742-6806 or 888-728-6234

2445 Lane Park Rd

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: 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

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 HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

General hospital

PHONE: 352-253-3333

1000 Waterman Way

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.fhwat.org/>

SERVICES: A 204-bed acute care facility which includes one of the largest cardiac centers in the nation, as well as specially equipped patient helicopter transport service.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

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HOSPITALS

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Prevention & Medical treatment

PHONE: 352-394-4071

1900 Don Wickham Drive.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

SERVICES: A community hospital that is committed to a true partnership with the South Lake community that focuses on health, wellness and public education.

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: 352-241-7124

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish/French/Creole, ASL by Appointment

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HOTLINES

2-1-1 BIG BEND

Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline

PHONE: 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

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HOTLINES

ALZHEIMER'S FOUNDATION

NEW YORK

Hotline

PHONE: 1-866-232-8484

322 Eighth Ave., 7th fl.

NEW YORK, NY 10001

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

FAX: 646-638-1546

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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

BOY'S TOWN HOTLINE

Teen Crisis

PHONE: 1-800-448-3000

WEB: <http://www.boystown.org/hotline>

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

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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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

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

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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

FLORIDA COUNCIL ON COMPULSIVE GAMBLING, INC

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS

Gambling Helpline

PHONE: 1-888-236-4848

P.O. Box 161967

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL 32716

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 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

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+

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Adult Protective Services

PHONE: 1-800-962-2873 TDD: 1-800-453-5145

FL

WEB: <http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/aps.php>

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 HIV/AIDS HOTLINE

Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-352-2437-English, 1-800-545-7432- Spanish,

FL

WEB: <http://www.floridahiv aids.org/>

SERVICES: Provides resource for HIV/AIDS-related information, community referrals & supportive telephone counseling.

AGE GROUPS: All

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, SpanishCreole

FLORIDA 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

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

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HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

LEESBURG

Sexual Assault Hotline

PHONE: 352-787-1379

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

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

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HOTLINES

KRISTIN BOOKS HOPE CENTER

WASHINGTON

Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-773-6667

1250 24th Street NW Suite 300

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

WEB: <http://www.hopeline.com/gethelpnow.html>

SERVICES: Hotline for mothers with postpartum depression.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

EMAIL: <mailto:reese@hopeline.com>

FAX: 202-536-3206

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

KRISTIN BROOKS HOPE CENTER

WASHINGTON

National Hopeline Network

PHONE: 1-800-442-4673

1250 24th Street N.W., Suite 300

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

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

KRISTIN BROOKS HOPE CENTER

WASHINGTON

Vet to Vet Veteran's Hotline

PHONE: 1-877-838-2838

1250 24th Street NW Suite 300

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

WEB: <http://www.hopeline.com/>

SERVICES: Veteran's Peer Support hotline

AGE GROUPS: Adults

EMAIL: <mailto:reese@hopeline.com>

FAX: 202-536-3206

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

KRISTIN BROOKS HOPE CENTER

WASHINGTON

Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-784-2432

1250 24th Street NW Suite 300

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

WEB: <http://www.hopeline.com/gethelpnow.html>

SERVICES: Spanish speaking suicide prevention hotline.

AGE GROUPS: All

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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HOTLINES

KRISTIN BROOKS HOPE CENTER

WASHINGTON

Hotline

PHONE: 1-877-968-8454

1250 24th Street NW Suite 300

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

WEB: <http://www.hopeline.com/gethelpnow.html>

SERVICES: Teen to teen peer support hotline

AGE GROUPS: Teens

EMAIL: <mailto:reese@hopeline.com>

FAX: 202-536-3206

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

KRISTIN BROOKS HOPE CENTER

WASHINGTON

Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-472-3457

1250 24th Street NW Suite 300

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

WEB: <http://www.hopeline.com/gethelpnow.html>

SERVICES: Grad student hotline

AGE GROUPS: Adults

EMAIL: <mailto:reese@hopeline.com>

FAX: 202-536-3206

FEES: None

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

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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HOTLINES

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-799-7233 TTY: 1-800-787-3224

WEB: <http://www.thehotline.org/>

SERVICES: Counselors on this hotline offer guidance to women and men who are being abused by their partner.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

Hotline

PHONE: 1-888-373-7888

SERVICES: Callers can report a tip about a potential case of human trafficking, receive training and technical assistance on the issue, or find service referrals for victims of trafficking.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:NHTRC@polarisproject.org>

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

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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HOTLINES

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

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 (HISPANIC)

Suicide Intervention and Prevention

PHONE: 1-888-628-9454

WEB: <http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/gethelp/spanish.aspx>

SERVICES: Hotline for Spanish speaking people who are feeling suicidal.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: Spanish

POLARIS PROJECT

National Human Trafficking Resource Center

PHONE: 1-888-373-7888

WEB: <http://www.polarisproject.org/>

SERVICES: A human trafficking hotline that provides general information, specific anti-trafficking resources and helps people connect with anti-trafficking resources in their area. Tips can also be reported via this helpline. It also provides training and technical assistance.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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

1220 L Street NW, Suite 505

WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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 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

EMAIL: <mailto:www.ncadd.org>

FAX: 212-269-7510

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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HOTLINES

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. Provides a helpline available 24/7. Also provides chat and text services.

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

BETHESDA

Prevention & Education

PHONE: 1-800-638-2772 TTY: 301-595-7054

4330 East West Highway

Bethesda, MD 20814

WEB: <http://www.cpsc.gov/>

SERVICES: Hotline where consumers can call to obtain product safety and other agency information and to report unsafe products.

AGE GROUPS: All

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

U.S. DEPT. OF 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 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 CRISIS HOTLINE

Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-273-8255, then press 1

WEB: <http://veteranscrisisline.net/>

SERVICES: Connects veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified and caring responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. Support for deaf and hard of hearing is also available.

AGE GROUPS: 18+

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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HOUSING

UMATILLA

Ruth House

PHONE: 352-455-3021

311 S. Central Ave.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: <http://lakeeustichristian.com/~lakeeust/ruth-house.php>

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:rrandallrebecca78@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

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

FAX: 352-357-8826

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

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HOUSING

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: House where two or three physically impaired adults can live together, share financial responsibilities, and reside in a house adapted to allow full access in all areas of the house resulting in complete independence.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: AMY J. GOMES or RENEE PHARES

EMAIL: <mailto:info@faithprojects.org>

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

EUSTIS HOUSING AUTHORITY

EUSTIS

Public Housing

PHONE: 352-357-4851 ext. 102

1000 Wall St. #60

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.eustishousingauthority.com/>

SERVICES: Owns & operates 60 public housing units that are reserved for low income families. Their goal is to provide safe, sanitary and decent affordable housing options and promote self-sufficiency to qualifying families. Applications are accepted on Wednesdays between 1-4 p.m.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: HORACE JONES, Executive Director

FAX: 352-357-0713

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-5 p.m.

FEES: Varied

REQUIREMENTS: Must qualify and meet income limits set by HUD

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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HOUSING

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE-SUMTER, FLORIDA INC

THE VILLAGES

Housing

PHONE: 352-483-0434

900 Main Street, Suite 210

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

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

EMAIL: <mailto:info@habitatls.org>

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

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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HOUSING

HOMEOWNERSHIP PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

Homeowner's Hope Hotline

PHONE: 1-888-995-4673

WEB: <http://www.995hope.org/>

SERVICES: Helps homeowners who are at risk for foreclosure to take action. Counselors are certified and trained to set up a plan of action designed just for those in need and their situations. 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

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOUSING SERVICES DIVISION

TAVARES

CDBG Mobile Home Replacement Program

PHONE: 352-742-6540

323 N. Sinclair Ave.

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

CONTACT: Theresa Dunham

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

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HOUSING

LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPT.

TAVARES

Housing Services

PHONE: 352-742-6519

P.O. Box 7800

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/>

SERVICES: Their goal is to provide an integrated system of services, resources and opportunities to help people improve their lives, the lives of others, neighborhoods and the total community. A variety of services are offered to the citizens of Lake County including: Home Ownership Assistance, Emergency Repair, Section 8 Rental Assistance, and Community Development Block Grant.

CONTACT: CHERYL HOWELL, Housing Services Division Manager

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 pm.

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT HOUSING DEPT.

TAVARES

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program

PHONE: 352-742-6540

323 N. Sinclair Ave.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB:

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

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

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

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

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HOUSING

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: 352-308-7657

2140 Don Wickham Dr.

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

WEB: <http://www.lsbcenter.net/>

SERVICES: A non facility based approach that assists persons with sever & persistent mental illness in choosing, obtaining & keeping decent, stable, affordable & permanent living environments in the community. It emphasizes integration into the community, flexible services & indefinite support.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Hope Springs Villas

PHONE: 352-728-4638

1171 Bentley Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Affordable Housing apartment complex.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

FAX: 352-728-4633

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

FEES: Call for details

LANGUAGES: English

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HOUSING

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

Benefits Check Up

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.benefitscheckup.org/>

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

Community Advocate Program

PHONE: 352-404-6946

792 East Montrose Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.nbcfl.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

EMAIL: <mailto:info@nbcfl.org>

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:roccenter@yahoo.com>

HOURS: Tues.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-11 a.m. & 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

FEES: Call for more info

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

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

EMAIL: <mailto:hopeshomes@thehopecollection.com>

FAX: 1-877-819-8977

HOURS: Weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

THE TRANSITION HOUSE

ST. CLOUD

Victory Village

PHONE: 407-892-5700

3800 5th Street

ST. CLOUD, FL 34769

WEB: <http://www.thetransitionhouse.org/>

SERVICES: Helps to provide permanent housing and supportive services that will allow homeless families and individuals the ability to live independently. Provides help that gives homeless families and/or individuals the ability to achieve residential stability, increase their skill levels and/or incomes, and obtain greater self-determination and self-esteem.

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>

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

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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U.S. DEPTS. OF TREASURY, HOUSING & HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Homeowner's Hope Hotline

PHONE: 1-888- 995-4673

WEB: http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/get-assistance/Pages/homeowners_hopehotline.aspx

SERVICES: Provides free, comprehensive foreclosure assistance and housing counseling services. Gives assistance with questions about getting help with a mortgage and qualifying for the Making Home Affordable® Program.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

U.S. GOVERNMENT

Making Home Affordable

PHONE: Hotline:1-888-995-4673 TTY:1-877-304-9709

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

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

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: 1-800- 877-8339

1400 Independence Avenue SW

WASHINGTON, DC 20250-0701

WEB: 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: 314-206-2805

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

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IMMEDIATE NEED

COME AS YOU ARE MINISTRY, INC.

LEESBURG

Feeding and Clothing the Homeless

PHONE: 352-396-3570

1344 Griffin Road

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.comeasyouareministry.org/>

SERVICES: Provides breakfast, lunch and dinner. Is an access Community and Safelink Partner. Assists with a chemical dependency program. Assists the homeless with recovering their Birth Certificates, SS cards and FL Id's. Conducts weekly bible studies. Has a small food pantry for those in need. Helps with utilities. Has a list of jobs available, plus provides a list of Lake county resources.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: JOANNE KNIGHT, Founder and President

AGENCY NEEDS: Food, clothes, shoes, funds, volunteers and personal hygiene items

HOURS: Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Complete the interview form and provide a copy of ID if they have it.

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

LAKELAND

Caring Families

PHONE: 1-863-688-4981

1015 Sikes Blvd,

LAKELAND, FL 33815

WEB: <http://www.fbchomes.org/>

SERVICES: For families who are experiencing a crisis that's making it difficult to adequately care for their children. A network of Caring Families located across Florida will provide short term care for the children-free of charge. The program is private and not associated with DCF. Parents place their children with a family voluntarily so they can have the time needed to address crisis issues without fear of losing custody. Examples of reasons for needing help; hospitalization, homelessness, drug abuse, or when a parent is remanded to a correctional institution for a period of time.

AGE GROUPS: Newborn to 18 yrs

CONTACT: ANGEL BATES

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Foster Family Homes Ministry

PHONE: 1-863-687-8811

FL

WEB: <http://www.fbchomes.org/were-growing-to-meet-critical-needs-of-children>

SERVICES: Provides foster care in private residential homes owned by FBCH or other partnering non-profit organizations. Residences in the Foster Family Homes ministry can serve up to five children from infancy to age 17, allowing them to serve more children and keep siblings together.

AGE GROUPS: Infant to 17 yrs.

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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IMMEDIATE NEED

LAKE AND SUMTER EMERGENCY RECOVERY (LASER)

MONTVERDE

Long-Term Recovery from Disaster

PHONE: 352-267-0457

P.O. Box 560410

MONTVERDE, FL 32756

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. This outreach is also provided at their thrift store in Kissimmee.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: Outreach Director

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

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 45

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308

WEB:

http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/MCHQ/Health_Facility_Regulation/Commercial_Managed_Care/cap.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.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:sap@ahca.myflorida.com>

FAX: 850-413-0900

FEES: None

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

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INSURANCE

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

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JUVENILE JUSTICE

ECKERD YOUTH ALTERNATIVES-EYA

Intervention

PHONE: 1-800-554-4357

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

SERVICES: Has programs for at-risk boys and girls-those who exhibit emotional and behavioral problems at home, at school and in the community. Re-entry services to youth and families following residential treatment.

FAX: 727-442-5911

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

HOURS: 4th Wednesday 3-5 p.m.

FEES: \$25

REQUIREMENTS: Picture ID

LANGUAGES: English

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JUVENILE JUSTICE

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Teen Tobacco Cessation Classes

PHONE: 352-357-1668 Ext. 2140

2525 Oakley Seaver Dr. @ Cooper Memorial Library

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

HOURS: 4th Wednesday 3-5 p.m.

FEES: \$25

REQUIREMENTS: Photo ID

LANGUAGES: English

MARION REGIONAL JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

OCALA

Detention

PHONE: 352-732-1450

3040 NW 10th Street

OCALA, FL 34475

WEB: <http://www.djj.state.fl.us/Detention/Facilities/Marion.html>

SERVICES: Serves youth detained by various circuit courts. The facility promotes supervision of youth in a safe, secure and humane environment. Services for youth include: education, mental health, substance abuse, and health care. Medical, mental health and food services are contracted services. Educational services are funded by the Department of Education through local school districts.

AGE GROUPS: Youth

FAX: 352-732-1457

HOURS: Facility hours 24/7, Visitation Hours-Tues. 7-8 p.m., Sat. 1-2 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

TEEN COURT

TAVARES

Justice for Teens

PHONE: 352-742-6511

315 W. Main Street @ Lake Co. Judicial Ctr.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB:

http://http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_safety_and_compliance/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, movies & opera, plus story time & crafts for the young.

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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LAW ENFORCEMENT

ASTATULA POLICE DEPARTMENT

ASTATULA

Police

PHONE: 352-742-2422

25009 County Road 561

ASTATULA, FL 34705

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

SERVICES: Public protection.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: WALTER HOAGLAND, Police Chief

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.clermontfl.gov/departments/police-department/>

SERVICES: Public protection.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: CHARLES BROADWAY, Police Chief

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

EUSTIS POLICE DEPT.

EUSTIS

Police Dept.,

PHONE: 352-483-5400

51 E. Norton Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: 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

EMAIL: <mailto:eustispolice@ci.eustis.fl.us>

FAX: 352-483-5429

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.-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: M SMITH TENNYSON, Chief of Police

EMAIL: <mailto:melvin.tennyson@groveland-fl.gov>

FAX: 352-429-5559

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS POLICE

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Police

PHONE: 352-324-2030

111 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: 352-751-1500

409 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

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

CONTACT: LT. GEORGE WHITTAKER

EMAIL: <mailto:george.whittaker@leesburgflorida.gov>

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG POLICE DEPT.

LEESBURG

Police

PHONE: 352-787-2121

115 E. Magnolia St

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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}

SERVICES: Public protection.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: ROLAND BONASCO, Police Chief

EMAIL: <mailto:Banasco@CityofMascotte.com>

FAX: 352-429-5277

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

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: JOHN O'GRADY, Police Chief

FAX: 352-383-4623

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

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

CONTACT: JOHN O'GRADY, Police Chief

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 neighbor, Childhood problems, and enhance the quality of life in Tavares.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: STONEY LUBINS, Chief of Police

FAX: 352-742-6169

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

UMATILLA POLICE

UMATILLA

Police

PHONE: 352-669-3561

251 N. Central Ave

UMATILLA, FL 32784

SERVICES: Public protection.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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LEGAL ISSUES

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

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ADULT COUNSELING & PSYCHOTHERAPY OF LAKE COUNTY

LADY LAKE

Counseling

PHONE: 352-742-5665

510 CR 466 Suite 207

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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

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

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

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

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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 34749

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, Spanish

ALPHA 2 OMEGA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

LEESBURG

4-Hour New Driver Class

PHONE: 352-742-2000

1018 North Blvd. West Suite A

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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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LEGAL 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: Youth under age 18, who are convicted of possessing any tobacco product 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, Spanish

AMERICAN SAFETY COUNCIL

ORLANDO

Basic Driver Improvement Course/BDI

PHONE: 407-896-1894

1505 E. Colonial Dr.

ORLANDO, FL 32803

WEB: <http://www.trafficclassonline.com/>

SERVICES: 4-hour on line Florida approved DHSMV course for those wanting to improve their driving skills or for those who have received a ticket in Florida when their has been no accident associated with the ticket.

Those who take the course will not receive any points on their license and safe driver status will be maintained. Course can be taken on line or in classroom.

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

AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

4-hour First Time Driver Course

PHONE: 1-800-800-7121

FL

WEB: <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/>

SERVICES: 4 hour drug and alcohol course that's required or all new drivers in the state of Florida. Can be taken on-line at your own pace.

AGE GROUPS: Teens & Adults

FAX: 850-656-0109

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: \$35

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

8 Hour Basic Driver Improvement

PHONE: 1-800-800-7121

FL

WEB: <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/>

SERVICES: Course for drivers who have received two tickets in 1 year or were ordered by the court to take an 8-hour course. No points will be placed on driving record and insurance rates will not go up.

AGE GROUPS: Teens & Adults

FAX: 850-656-0109

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: \$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 Education & Family Stabilization 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

AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

Senior Driver Improvement Course/Mature Driver

PHONE: 1-800-800-7121

FL

WEB: <http://www.americansafetyinstitute.com/>

SERVICES: A 6 hour state approved course to help seniors over the age of 55 become better drivers. This class can be taken on-line and after completion there is a guaranteed insurance discount of up to 10% for 3 yrs. per Florida Statute 627.0652.

AGE GROUPS: 55+

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: \$14.95

LANGUAGES: English

ATTORNEY-HELP.US

Legal assistance

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.attorney-help.us/>

SERVICES: Instantly puts people in touch with experienced lawyers, who handle your type of case in your area, give a case evaluation for simply considering them for your legal needs. Response is received from a lawyer in as little as 15 minutes.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: No cost for referrals or obligation

LANGUAGES: English

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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

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

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

EMAIL: <mailto:info@crimeline.org>

HOURS: Available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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CLEARPOINT CREDIT COUNSELING SOLUTIONS

Financial Counseling

PHONE: 800-251-2227

FL

WEB: <http://www.credability.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

COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES OF MID-FLORIDA

TAVARES

Legal Assistance

PHONE: 352-343-6351

226 West Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.clsmf.org/>

SERVICES: Provides free legal services on a variety of issues including: Bankruptcy, consumer, children with disabilities/education, domestic violence, elder advocacy, fair lending, family law, housing & foreclosure, public benefits, tax controversy assistance, veteran's benefits.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1 – 3 p.m

LANGUAGES: English

COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES OF MID-FLORIDA

Free Legal Assistance Juvenile Diversion Expunction Clinic

PHONE: 352-629-0105 ext. 2906

FL

WEB: <http://www.clsmf.org/>

SERVICES: Volunteer attorneys and law students provide free legal assistance with completing application for expungement for those who have successfully completed a juvenile diversion program.

AGE GROUPS: Youth

HOURS: Office: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or on line 24/7

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Successful completion of a juvenile diversion program

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: 1-800-628-3233

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

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

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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

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 prenatal paternity tests that provides accurate results as early as the 9th week of pregnancy!

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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EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Court Ordered Parenting Class

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. It's designed to help divorcing and separating couples focus on what is in the best interest of the children and how to work more cooperatively and effectively with each other. Can be taken online, by mail or in classroom.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

EMAIL: <mailto:ep@educationprograms.com>

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

FEES: \$24

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

Consumer Protection

PHONE: 1-877-382-4357

601 New Jersey Avenue, NW

WASHINGTON, DC 20001

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

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

CONTACT: MARCIA HILTY, Circuit Director

EMAIL: <mailto:Marcia.Hilty@gal.fl.gov>

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

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FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

TALLAHASSEE

Subscriber Assistance Program

PHONE: 1-888-419-3456

2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 45

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308

WEB:

http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/MCHQ/Health_Facility_Regulation/Commercial_Managed_Care/cap.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.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:sap@ahca.myflorida.com>

FAX: 850-413-0900

FEES: None

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 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 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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Senior Legal Helpline

PHONE: 1-888-895-7873

FL

WEB: 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

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

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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

EMAIL: <mailto:mepic@fdle.state.fl.us>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

FLORIDA DEPT. OF REVENUE

LEESBURG

Child Support Enforcement

PHONE: 1-800-622-5437 or TTY: 1-800-955-8771

1904 Thomas Ave

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

FEES: None

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: MARCIA HILTY, Circuit Director

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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FLORIDA LEGAL SERVICES

Prescription Drug Helpline

PHONE: 1-800-436-6001

WEB: <http://www.floridalegal.org/>

SERVICES: Provides assistance to Medicaid and low-income Medicare beneficiaries whose necessary medications have been denied. Services include assistance relating to prior authorization requirements, assistance to patients and physicians with acquiring an immediate, temporary supply of the denied medication, representation by an attorney at a fair hearing, etc...

AGE GROUPS: Elderly

EMAIL: <mailto:PrescriptionHelpline@floridalegal.org>

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

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

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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 OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Consumer Fraud Protection

PHONE: Website

FL

WEB: <http://myfloridalegal.com/pages.nsf/Main/81bf89afaf04dbeb85256ccc6006ff6bf>

SERVICES: Provides useful tools and tips for protecting yourself from 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

FLORIDA SAFETY COUNCIL

Florida Basic Driver Improvement

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

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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

Florida 8 Hour Basic Driver Improvement

PHONE: Website only

FL

WEB: <http://www.floridasafetycouncil.org/ClassName/online-basic-driver-improvement-8hr>

SERVICES: An online course accepted by courts throughout the State of Florida. Designed for individuals with a history of traffic violations or who may be court-ordered for traffic violations.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

HOURS: 24/7 online

FEES: \$59.95

REQUIREMENTS: Registration

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FLORIDA'S LONG-TERM OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

TALLAHASSEE

Advocacy

PHONE: 1-888-831-0404

4040 Esplanade Way, Suite 380

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-7000

WEB: <http://ombudsman.myflorida.com/>

SERVICES: Provides volunteers who help to improve the lives of people who live in long-term care settings like nursing homes, assisted living facilities and adult family care homes. Looks out for their best interests when it comes to personal health, safety, welfare and rights. Ombudsmen work to resolve residents' concerns, to the best of their abilities and within the greatest extent of the law. All complaints are confidential.

AGE GROUPS: Elderly

FAX: 850-414-2377

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

4-hour BDI / TCAC Booklet Course

PHONE: 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Ave., #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

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

EMAIL: <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

FAX: 1-800-479-7203

HOURS: General information: Mon. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Tue-Fri. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat.10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun.10 a.

FEES: \$24

LANGUAGES: English

FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

8 Hour Intermediate Driver Improvement Course-Internet or Classroom

PHONE: 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Ave., #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

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

EMAIL: <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

FAX: 1-800-479-7203

HOURS: General information: Mon. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Tue-Fri. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat.10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun.10 a.

FEES: \$60

LANGUAGES: English

FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

8 Hour Aggressive Course

PHONE: 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Ave., #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

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

EMAIL: <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

FAX: 1-800-479-7203

HOURS: General information: Mon. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Tue-Fri. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat.10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun.10 a.

FEES: \$60

LANGUAGES: English

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FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

12-Hour ADI Course

PHONE: 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Ave., #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

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

EMAIL: <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

FAX: 1-800-479-7203

HOURS: General info: Mon. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Tue-Fri. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat.10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun.10 a.m.-3 p.

FEES: \$99

LANGUAGES: English

FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

Driver's Permit Test Online

PHONE: 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Ave., #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

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

EMAIL: <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

FAX: 1-800-479-7203

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: \$18.95

LANGUAGES: English

FUNNY IN FLORIDA TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WINTER PARK

Mature Driver Course

PHONE: 1-800-998-8533

3092 Aloma Ave., #205

WINTER PARK, FL 32792

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+

EMAIL: <mailto:info@funnyinflorida.com>

FAX: 1-800-479-7203

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: \$14.95

LANGUAGES: English

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GRANDPARENTS RIGHTS ORGANIZATION

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Advocacy & Support

PHONE: Website

1760 South Telegraph Road

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48302

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

HARVEST TIME JUVENILE MINISTRIES, INC.

BELLEVIEW

Youth Mentoring

PHONE: 352-484-8601

11407 SE US 301

BELLEVIEW, FL 34420

WEB: <http://www.htjministries.com/>

SERVICES: Their goal is to help troubled youth before they find themselves in trouble with the authorities. They also work with youth who are incarcerated in a juvenile facility or youth program, or who are being released from such a program. They provide mentoring, with the goal of reaching out to these youth and their families any way that they're able to do so. Also helps provide a place for those who need to do community service where they can complete their hours. They use positive materials, videos, spiritual encouragement and good communication skills.

AGE GROUPS: 18 and under

CONTACT: REV. MICHAEL MADDOX, Founder

EMAIL: <mailto:htjministries@gmail.com>

HOURS: No designated time. Available in emergency anytime.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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

HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

LEESBURG

SANE

PHONE: 352-787-1379

2600 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.havenlakesumter.org/>

SERVICES: 24 hour rape response to provide sexual assault forensic exams for reporting and non-reporting victims in Lake County.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: Lisa Lee, Program Coordinator

EMAIL: <mailto:lleernsane@comcast.net>

FAX: 352-787-4125

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

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. Has handled over 25,000 Social Security Disability and Veterans Claims. The 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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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

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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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

LEESBURG

Tax Preparation for the Elderly
10601 U.S. Hwy. 441 Suite C 13 @ Goodwill
LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB:

http://taxes.about.com/gi/o.htm?zi=1/XJ&zTi=1&sdn=taxes&cdn=money&tm=20&f=00&su=p284.13.342.ip_p504.6.342.ip_&tt=65&bt=5&bts=5&zu=http%3A//irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/

SERVICES: Provides free tax assistance for people aged 60 and over.

AGE GROUPS: 60 and over

HOURS: Tues.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Feb. 3-April 17, 2014

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

LEESBURG

VITAS-Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program

PHONE: Website

10601 U.S. Hwy. 441 Suite C 13 @ Goodwill
LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB:

http://taxes.about.com/gi/o.htm?zi=1/XJ&zTi=1&sdn=taxes&cdn=money&tm=20&f=00&su=p284.13.342.ip_p504.6.342.ip_&tt=65&bt=5&bts=5&zu=http%3A//irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/

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: Tues.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Feb. 3-April 17, 2014

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

JIMMIE JACKSON INTERVENTION SERVICES

LEESBURG

Court Ordered Classes

PHONE: 352-988-3174 or 352-314-2822

119 S. 4th St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748-0119

WEB: <http://www.jimmiejacksonintervention.com/>

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 by appointment

FEES: Most classes are \$29-\$39. Drug Screens are \$15.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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JIMMIE JACKSON INTERVENTION SERVICES

LEESBURG

Intervention

PHONE: 352-988-3174

119 South 4th St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Offers individualized and Personal Services including: STOP class, 29 wk BIP class, Drug & Alcohol Awareness education, Shoplifting/anti-theft, Drug testing, Parenting, Understanding Divorce, Anger Management, CHOICE class.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Varied

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS

TAVARES

Mental Health

PHONE: 352-742-4122

550 W. Main St., 2nd Floor

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: 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: 352-253-1635

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

FEES: None

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

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LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

TAVARES

Environmental Health Services

PHONE: 352-253-6130

315 W. Main St. Suite 523

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

SERVICES: Works to achieve a safe and healthy environment for the community through public education & periodic inspection. Inspects and provides permits for septic systems & wells. provides biomedical waste inspections, commercial swimming pool inspections, institutional food inspections and conducts sanitary nuisance investigations.

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/community_safety_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

FAX: 352-742-6560

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

FEES: Varies

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Victim's Advocacy

PHONE: 352-343-9529

360 West Ruby Street

TAVARES, 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: MARK DOUGLAS or BOB WHITWORTH, Victim Advocate/Chaplain

EMAIL: <mailto:mark.douglas@lcsso.org>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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

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

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

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: Website

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

HOURS: Varied

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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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.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

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: 352-360-1051

HOURS: Call for Hours

FEES: Vary

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

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

Benefits Check Up

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.benefitscheckup.org/>

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 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

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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

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL/ 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

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ROCKETLAWYER.COM

Legal help & Free Legal Assistance

PHONE: 1-877-881-0947

WEB: <http://www.rocketlawyer.com/free-legal-help.aspx>

SERVICES: Offers free legal help and information on a wide variety of topics, including business formation, estate planning, family issues, and many more.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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.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 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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LEGAL ISSUES

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-ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

LEESBURG

Seniors Vs. Crime Project

PHONE: 352-323-8273

501 SR 44 Pennbrooke Fairway (Inside Welcome Center)

LEESBURG, 34748

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: GLENN BADCOCK, Manager

HOURS: 10 a.m.-2 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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LEGAL ISSUES

TEEN COURT

TAVARES

Justice for Teens

PHONE: 352-742-6511

315 W. Main Street @ Lake Co. Judicial Ctr.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB:

http://http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_safety_and_compliance/probation/teen_court.aspx

SERVICES: Gives first-time offenders between the ages of 10 and 17 a second chance, yet holds them accountable for their actions. The defendant must stand before a jury of their peers, plead guilty and accept the sanctions they impose.

AGE GROUPS: 10 - 17

CONTACT: STEPHANIE GLASS

EMAIL: <mailto:sglass@co.lake.fl.us>

AGENCY NEEDS: Teen volunteers, adult volunteers

HOURS: Tuesday evenings 5:30-7:30 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Find Legal Help

PHONE: Website only

WEB: http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/findlegalthelp/faq_freehelp.cfm

SERVICES: Provides a consumer's guide to legal help and how to find it.

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

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LEGAL ISSUES

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION HOTLINE

BETHESDA

Prevention & Education

PHONE: 1-800-638-2772 TTY: 301-595-7054

4330 East West Highway

Bethesda, MD 20814

WEB: <http://www.cpsc.gov/>

SERVICES: Hotline where consumers can call to obtain product safety and other agency information and to report unsafe products.

AGE GROUPS: All

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

National Criminal Justice Referral Service

PHONE: 1-800-851-3420 or TTY: 301-240-6310

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: 301-240-5830

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR

WASHINGTON

Information on Workplace Regulations

PHONE: 1-866-487-2365

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

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT, INC.

TAVARES

D.A.T.E. Online Program

PHONE: 352-343-4008 or 1-800-226-9838

343 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.wcfdi.com/services/>

SERVICES: 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

HOURS: Varied

FEES: \$25

LANGUAGES: English

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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/>

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

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/>

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/>

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

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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

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

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

HOURS: Varied-call for more info

FEES: \$80

LANGUAGES: English

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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

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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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 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY & MOTOR VEHICLES CLERMONT

Driver's Licenses

PHONE: 352-253-6075

2400 S. Hwy 27 Suite 4205 & 4206

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html>

SERVICES: Provides driver's licenses.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

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

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY & MOTOR VEHICLES TAVARES

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

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY & MOTOR VEHICLES CLERMONT

Motor Vehicle Service Center

PHONE: 352-343-9602

194 North Hwy 27 Suite A

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html>

SERVICES: Provides tags for vehicles, trailers, vessels, mobile homes, specialty tags and disability parking permits.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

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

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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LICENSES

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY & MOTOR VEHICLES LEESBURG

Motor Vehicle Service Center

PHONE: 352-343-9602

1340 Citizens Boulevard

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html>

SERVICES: Provides tags for vehicles, trailers, vessels, mobile homes, specialty tags and disability parking permits.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

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

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY & MOTOR VEHICLESTHE VILLAGES

Motor Vehicle Service Center

PHONE: 352-343-9602

918 Avenida Central

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html>

SERVICES: Provides tags for vehicles, trailers, vessels, mobile homes, specialty tags and disability parking permits.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

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

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPT. OF HIGHWAY SAFETY & MOTOR VEHICLES

EUSTIS

Motor Vehicle Service Center

PHONE: 352- 343-9602

15733 Dora Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/lake.html>

SERVICES: Provides tags for vehicles, trailers, vessels, mobile homes, specialty tags and disability parking permits.

AGE GROUPS: 15+

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

FEES: Vary

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

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 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

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

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

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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

ACTIVSTYLE

TAMPA

Medical Supplies

PHONE: 407-506-8575

1202 Tech. Blvd. Suite 105

TAMPA, FL 33619

WEB: <http://www.activstyle.com/>

SERVICES: Children with disabilities and Florida Medicaid may be eligible for diapers, pull-ups and other bladder control products at no cost to their families, plus free home delivery.

AGE GROUPS: 4-20 yrs.

CONTACT: BRIAN MITCHELL, Territory Manager

EMAIL: <mailto:bmitchell@activstyle.com>

FAX: 1-888-614-4635

FEES: None for those who qualify

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a child ages 2-20 yrs. on Medicaid

LANGUAGES: English

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MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

ADVANCED NURSING CONCEPTS, INC.

LEESBURG

Physical Therapy

PHONE: 352-460-0193

208 W. Dixie Ave.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Provides outpatient physical therapy.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

FAX: 352-460-4079

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

ADVANCED IMAGING CENTER

LEESBURG

Diagnostic Services

PHONE: 352-435-0111

211 North 1st St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.aicenters.com/>

SERVICES: Provides imaging with state-of-the-art technology and a team of qualified staff accredited by the American College of Radiology. 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

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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

AFFORDABLE MEDICAL IMAGING

LEESBURG

Medical Diagnostics

PHONE: 352-357-1096 or 1-877-818-0763

704 Doctors Court

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://affordablemedicalimaging.com/>

SERVICES: Provides low cost medical imaging for those who pay cash for the following procedures: MRI's, CT scans, Ultrasounds, Mammograms and X-rays.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:leesburg@weareaffordable.com>

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: MRI-\$275, CT scan-\$175, Ultrasound-\$100, Mammogram-\$75, X-ray-\$50

LANGUAGES: English

AFFORDABLE MEDICAL IMAGING

EUSTIS

Medical Diagnostics

PHONE: 352-357-1096 or 1-877-818-0763

2603 Kurt Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://eustis@weareaffordable.com/>

SERVICES: Provides low cost medical imaging for those who pay cash for the following procedures: MRI's, CT scans, Ultrasounds, Mammograms and X-rays.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: MRI-\$275, CT scan-\$175, Ultrasound-\$100, Mammogram-\$75, X-ray-\$50

LANGUAGES: English

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ALLIANCE DAY SURGERY CENTER

LEESBURG

Surgery Center

PHONE: 352-323-5160

601 E. Dixie Ave.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.cfhalliance.org/contact.html>

SERVICES: Outpatient surgery center. Enables patients to have their surgery or procedure in the morning and return home to begin the recovery process all in the same day.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:info@cfhalliance.org>

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

FEES: Vary depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

ALLIANCE LABS

LEESBURG

Laboratory Services

PHONE: 352-751-8906

550 E. Dixie Ave.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.cfhalliance.org/services-laboratory.html>

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. to 3:30 p.m.

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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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CENTRA CARE

MOUNT DORA

Walk In Clinic

PHONE: 352-383-3484

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

Leesburg Regional Urgent Care Center

PHONE: 352-343-1811

3631 W. Burleigh Blvd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: 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

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/services-wound.html>

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. 6:30 a.m.-3 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 32159

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 34748

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 34748

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 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 p.m.; Fri: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

FEES: Accepts Medicaid, Medicare and most insurance and offers a reduced sliding fee schedule based on a person's income and family size.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS INC.

LEESBURG

Leesburg Community Health Center

PHONE: 352-435-6699

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. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Thurs. 8 a.m.-5 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: 407-426-9299

2018 Tally Rd. Suite 101

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.compassresearch.com/patients/locations>

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

CONTACT: DR. JIM MCDONOUGH

EMAIL: <mailto:info@compassresearch.com>

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be prescreened and qualify

LANGUAGES: English

COMPASSS RESEARCH

LEESBURG

Medical Research

PHONE: 407-426-9299

708 Physician Court

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.compassresearch.com/patients>

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/

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: JIM MCDONOUGH, MD

EMAIL: <mailto:info@compassresearch.com>

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CONNECT AMERICA MEDICAL ALARM COMPANY

BROMALL

Angel Medical Alert

PHONE: 1-800-778-9791

2193 West Chester Pike

BROMALL, 19008

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

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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

EXPRESS CARE OF LAKE COUNTY

TAVARES

Primary Care

PHONE: 352-742-1500

2020 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

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

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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: 352-253-3635

1000 Waterman Way

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.floridahospital.com/waterman/imaging-radiology>

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

HARMONY UNITED PSYCHIATRIC CARE

LEESBURG

Psychiatric Care & Counseling

PHONE: 352-431-3940

1218 West Dixie Ave, Suite A

Leesburg, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.harmonyunitedhc.com/>

SERVICES: Provides psychiatric evaluation, diagnosis and management of the following: Depression, Anxiety, Bi-Polar, PTSD, ADHD, Memory Problems & Substance Abuse. Also provides Psychotherapy & Counseling that include individual therapy, couples counseling, family therapy, group therapy and Substance Abuse/Addiction Treatment.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

FEES: Accepts most insurances

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

TALLAHASSEE

Medical Financial Assistance

PHONE: 888-540-5437

P.O. Box 980

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32302

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

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

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MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

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, adult, pediatric & travel immunizations, birth & death certificates.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

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

FEES: Varied. Accepts Medicaid, Medicaid HMO's, MediPass & DentaQuest

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LEESBURG

Leesburg Health Center

PHONE: 352-360-6548

2113 Griffin Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 32784

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

SERVICES: Provides family planning, adult, pediatric & travel immunizations, and maternity care.

AGE GROUPS: All

FEES: Varied. Accepts Medicaid, Medicaid HMO's, Medicare & Private Insurance

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 & pediatric primary care, family planning, adult, pediatric & travel immunizations, maternity, STI/HIV testing and treatment, basic physicals for camp, school & sports, Breast & Cervical Cancer early detection, Children's mobile dental unit, epidemiology & disease control & WIC.

AGE GROUPS: All

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

FEES: Varied. Accepts Medicaid, Medicaid HMO's, Medicare & Private Insurances

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LAKE REGIONAL URGENT CARE

LEESBURG

Walk In Medical Clinic

PHONE: 352-315-8881

8404 Hwy 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.leesburgregional.org/services-urgent.html>

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>

HOURS: Daily 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

FEES: Vary depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

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MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

LAKESIDE OPEN MRI OF TAVARES

TAVARES

Diagnostic Services

PHONE: 352-742-9211

1879 Nightingale Lane, Ste A1

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Services include Open MRIs, CT scans and Bone Density screening. Prices are 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: 1-800-800-2537

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: \$29.95 per month

LANGUAGES: English

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

SERVICES: Loans wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches, commode chairs, and other smaller items to handicapped in need.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: TED EMACK

FAX: 352-787-0559

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

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

PATIENT SERVICES INC.

Medical Financial Assistance

PHONE: 800-366-7741

WEB: <http://www.patientservicesinc.org/>

SERVICES: A ground breaking premium and co-payment assistance foundation for the chronically ill.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:uneeedpsi@uneeedpsi.org>

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

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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

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

THE 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%20Detail/)

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

CONTACT: RICK MURTON, Director

FAX: 352-787-5971

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: None

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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 VILLAGES REGIONAL HOSPITAL URGENT CARE

THE VILLAGES

Walk In Medical Clinic

PHONE: 352- 751-8863

1501 U.S. Highway 441 N., Building 1800

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

WEB: <http://www.leesburgregional.org/services-urgent.html>

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>

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

U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Medical & Health Treatment Services

PHONE: 1-877-222-8387

WEB: <http://www.va.gov/homeless/hchv.asp>

SERVICES: Offers outreach, exams, treatment, referrals, and case management to homeless veterans at more than 135 sites where trained, caring VA specialists provide tools and support necessary to get your life on a better track.

AGE GROUPS: Adult Veterans

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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WE CARE OF LAKE COUNTY

TAVARES

Medical Care for Uninsured

PHONE: 352-742-0021

401 E. Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.wecarelakecounty.org/>

SERVICES: Provides specialty medical care to uninsured adults, working or unemployed, who meet certain eligibility guidelines & who live in Lake County.

AGE GROUPS: 18-64

CONTACT: CAROL MILLWATER, Executive Director

EMAIL: <mailto:wecaredirector@hotmail.com>

FAX: 352-742-0065

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Resident of Lake County for at least 6 mos., have no insurance, Household income at or below 200% of federal poverty guidelines, have no litigation cases filed or pending, be able to present a valid SS#, be found ineligible for Medicaid, SSI or vocational

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish (Available)

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MEDICARE/MEDICAID

DS CONNECTION

CLERMONT

Targeted Case Management

PHONE: 352-404-9737

835 Seventh Street Suite 1

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.dsconnectionsinc.com/>

SERVICES: Targeted Case Management services are available to children and adults who are experiencing emotional difficulties. Our primary goal is to link, advocate, coordinate, and monitor services that will benefit the consumer's mental health. Case Managers work to empower the consumer by enhancing access to community resources and ensuring that the client is able to utilize these resources.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:dsweeting@dsconnectionsinc.com>

FAX: 352-536-9727

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 TTY:1- 800-955-8771

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

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

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MEDICARE/MEDICAID

FLORIDA DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS

SHINE

PHONE: 1-800-963-5337

FL

WEB: <http://www.floridashine.org/>

SERVICES: Provides educational materials and free unbiased insurance counseling to Florida elders, caregivers and family members. Their goal is to help elders understand and receive the health insurance coverage they need through Medicare, Medicaid, Prescription Assistance, Long-Term Care Planning & Insurance, and other health care issues.

AGE GROUPS: Ages 65 and over or under 65, but has certain disabilities or has end-stage Renal Disease

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA 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

EMAIL: <mailto:PrescriptionHelpline@floridalegal.org>

HOURS: Website available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

GOODWILL OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Benefits Connection

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: Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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MEDICARE/MEDICAID

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Extra Help

PHONE: Website

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

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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

BIG RX DISCOUNTS

Prescription Discount Card

PHONE: 1-855-331-0387

WEB: <http://www.bigrxdiscounts.com/>

SERVICES: Helps thousands of people get medications for low cost.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: Up to 75% off

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

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MEDICATIONS

COMPASS RESEARCH

LEESBURG

Medical Research

PHONE: 407-426-9299

708 Physician Court

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.compassresearch.com/patients>

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/

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: JIM MCDONOUGH, MD

EMAIL: <mailto:info@compassresearch.com>

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FAMILYWIZE

Prescription Discount Card

PHONE: 1-866-810-3784

WEB: <http://www.familywize.org/>

SERVICES: Provides discounts and savings on prescription medications.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Card is free. Medication fees vary.

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DISCOUNT DRUG CARD

Financial Assistance

PHONE: 1-866-341-8894 or TTY 711

FL

WEB: <http://www.floridadiscountdrugcard.com/>

SERVICES: Helps lower the cost of prescription drugs and can be used at over 60,000 pharmacies.

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

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MEDICATIONS

GENENTECH ACCESS SOLUTIONS

Access to Care Foundation

PHONE: 1-866-422-2377

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

EMAIL: <mailto:info@genentech-access.com>

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

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

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PATIENT INFORMATION & EDUCATION

Must For Seniors-Medication Use Safety Training

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://mustforseniors.org/>

SERVICES: An online educational campaign and workshop designed to promote safe and appropriate medication use. This interactive program includes a ready-to-use PowerPoint presentation with presenter notes and handouts, tips for taking medications safely, feature articles, videos with experts and much more.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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MEDICATIONS

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

Benefits Check Up

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.benefitscheckup.org/>

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

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

WEB: <http://www.pparx.org/>

SERVICES: Helps qualifying patients without prescription coverage get the medicines they need for free or nearly free. Its mission is to increase awareness of patient assistance programs and boost enrollment of those who are eligible.

AGE GROUPS: All

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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PRESCRIPTION HOPE

Prescription Assistance

PHONE: 1-877-296-4673

WEB: <http://www.prescriptionhope.com/>

SERVICES: A national advocacy service that works personally with patients and their doctors to help patients get brand-name medications that they may not be able to afford.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: \$25 per month per medication

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

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

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MEDICATIONS

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>

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

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Extra Help

PHONE: Website

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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MEDICATIONS

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

U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Extra Help

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.ssa.gov/medicare/prescriptionhelp/>

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 OF LAKE COUNTY

LADY LAKE

Counseling

PHONE: 352-742-5665

510 CR 466 Suite 207

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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

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

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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MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

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. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Wed., 8 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

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MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION

Mental Health Support

PHONE: 1-888-35-77924

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

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.

CLERMONT

Counseling

PHONE: 352-365-2243

609 West Montrose St.,

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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CENTRAL FLORIDA PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

LEESBURG

Counseling

PHONE: 352-365-2243

1114 W. Dixie Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.ijblankenship@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

CODEPENDENT'S ANONYMOUS

Support Groups

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.coda.org/>

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

New Beginnings 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

HOURS: Wednesdays 6:15 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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COMPASS RESEARCH

LEESBURG

Medical Research

PHONE: 407-426-9299

2018 Tally Rd. Suite 101

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.compassresearch.com/patients/locations>

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

CONTACT: DR. JIM MCDONOUGH

EMAIL: <mailto:info@compassresearch.com>

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be prescreened and qualify

LANGUAGES: English

COMPASSS RESEARCH

LEESBURG

Medical Research

PHONE: 407-426-9299

708 Physician Court

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.compassresearch.com/patients>

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/

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: JIM MCDONOUGH, MD

EMAIL: <mailto:info@compassresearch.com>

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

DEAS CONSULTING

TAVARES

Mental Health and Other Counseling Issues

PHONE: 352-406-1264

385 W. Alfred Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.deasconsulting.com/>

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

DEPRESSION AND BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE

CHICAGO

Education & Support

PHONE: 1-800-826-3632

55 E. Jackson Blvd, Suite 490

CHICAGO, IL 60604

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

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DOGS FOR THE DEAF, INC.

Assistance for Disabled

PHONE: 1-800-990-3647

WEB: <http://www.dogsforthe deaf.org/>

SERVICES: Rescues dogs from shelters, trains them and places them with people who are deaf, have autism, or some other disabilities that can be helped with a loving pet or companion. 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

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Substance Abuse & Mental Health

PHONE: Website

FL

WEB: <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/substance-abuse>

SERVICES: Program that is responsible for the oversight of a statewide system of care for the prevention, treatment, and recovery of children and adults with serious mental illnesses or substance abuse disorders. Helps families find help or treatment.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FREEDOM FROM FEAR

Education & Support

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.freedomfromfear.org/>

SERVICES: Their mission is to impact, in a positive way, the lives of all those affected by anxiety, depressive and related disorders through advocacy, education, research and community support.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: MARY GUARDINO, Executive Director

EMAIL: <mailto:help@freedomfromfear.org>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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GFC COUNSELING

GROVELAND

Counseling

PHONE: 352-429-5600

611 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

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

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MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS

TAVARES

Mental Health

PHONE: 352-742-4122

550 W. Main St., 2nd Floor

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: 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: 352-253-1635

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LIFE CHANGE OUTREACH ORGANIZATION, INC.

MASCOTTE

Case Management

PHONE: 352-429-0661

55 Bluff Lake Rd, Suite B

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

WEB: <http://www.lifechangeoutreach.org/>

SERVICES: Assists recipients to gain access to necessary care: medical, behavioral, social, and other services appropriate to their needs. Services are provided by skilled mental health practitioners who are supported by a team leader and clinical supervisors. They work closely with each individual to create a treatment plan, based on assessment of functioning, needs and strengths.

AGE GROUPS: Children and adults

CONTACT: NABUCHI ANDERSON

EMAIL: <mailto:lifechangeorg@gmail.com>

FAX: 352-366-0230 or 352-410-6111

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 card

LANGUAGES: English, SpanishFrench

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

F.A.C.T. (Florida Assertive Community Treatment)

PHONE: 352-360-6640

1017 W. Dixie

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

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

EUSTIS

Lake Academy

PHONE: 352-483-1562

301 W. Idlewild Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32749

WEB: <http://www.lsbcc.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

CLERMONT

South Lake Outpatient Center

PHONE: 352-394-5922

2140 N. Wickham Dr.

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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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

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

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Wellness Integration Network

PHONE: 352-315-7946

215 N. 3rd St.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

WEB: <http://www.lsbcc.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

FAX: 352-365-0395

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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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

FAX: 352-360-1051

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

FEES: Sliding scale and Medicaid

LANGUAGES: English

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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: 352-771-0305

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary

REQUIREMENTS: Must be referred by DCF & the community-based care lead agency

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Geriatric Residential Treatment Services

PHONE: 352-315-7460

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

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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.lsbcb.net/>

SERVICES: Provided to clients with severe & persistent mental illness who meet established state criteria. Services include coordination of service delivery in a manner that supports the individual's personal growth & maintains their stability in the community, and include assessing, linking, advocacy, and monitoring on the client's behalf.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: BESSIE RAWLS, Adult Supervisor, BARBARA KAUFMAN, Child Supervisor

FAX: 352-360-2330

HOURS: Call for Hours

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

SUMTERVILLE

Phoenix House North

PHONE: 352-793-7733

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

Community Action Team-CAT

PHONE: 352-636-1045

FL

SERVICES: An integrated service delivery approach that utilizes a team of professionals-Therapist, Psychiatrist, Registered Nurse, LPN, Case Manager and Therapeutic Counselor/Mentor to comprehensively address the needs of a young person and his or her family. Designed to be a safe and effective alternative to out-of-home placement for youth with serious behavioral health issues.

AGE GROUPS: 11-21 yrs.

CONTACT: MARC CRANDALL PSY.D, LMHC, Program Team Leader

FAX: 352-357-7723

LANGUAGES: English

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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

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

Eustis Outpatient Center

PHONE: 352-357-1550

201 Magnolia St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Provides individual and group counseling. Also medication management by a psychiatrist if needed.

AGE GROUPS: 4 and up

FAX: 352-357-1103

FEES: Most insurances, Medicare and Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

AIMS-Achievement, Independence & Mastery Skills

PHONE: 352-360-6625

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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BUSHNELL

Sumter Outpatient

PHONE: 352-793-4126

119 N. Market

BUSHNELL, FL 33513

SERVICES: Provides individual and group counseling. Also provides medication management by a psychiatrist, if needed.

AGE GROUPS: 4 and up

FAX: 352-793-6345

FEES: Most insurances, Medicare and Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

TAVARES

Forensic Community Team Services

PHONE: 352-343-0752

1940 S.R. 19

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lsbcc.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: 352-793-7733

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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LEESBURG

Supported Housing

PHONE: 352-308-7657

2140 Don Wickham Dr.

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

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Children Case Management

PHONE: 352-315-7420

2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

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

SERVICES: Provides services to children with a diagnosis of serious emotional behavior disturbance or sever mental illness and who are experiencing significant problems in their home and/or school environments.

AGE GROUPS: Up to age 18

CONTACT: BARBARA KAUFMAN

FAX: 352-360-2330

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Lake Academy

PHONE: 352-315-7890

2020 Tally Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

SERVICES: Offers both academic & therapeutic services to children who are unable to function in the traditional classrooms, group, psychosocial rehab. Treatment/behavior modification strives to promote appropriate behavior necessary for long-term success in school.

AGE GROUPS: Kindergarten through 12th grade

CONTACT: RUDOLPH ROLLE

FAX: 352-326-3256

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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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

FAX: 352-360-1051

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Sliding scale, Medicaid

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)

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

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

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NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

LADY LAKE

Family Support Group

PHONE: 352-561-4005

Hwy 441 @ St. Timothy Church

LADY LAKE, FL

WEB: <http://www.namiocala.org/Support-Groups.php>

SERVICES: Support group for family members and Caregivers of adults recovering from mental illness.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: CHRIS or MINDY DANKO

EMAIL: <mailto:chris.danko@comcast.net>

HOURS: 2nd Monday of each month 7- 9 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

THE VILLAGES

Family Support Group

PHONE: 352-430-3048

510 Colony Blvd. @ The Colony Cottage Recreation Center

THE VILLAGES, FL

WEB: <http://www.namiocala.org/Support-Groups.php>

SERVICES: Support groups for family members of those suffering with mental health issues.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: DELORES ORCUTT

EMAIL: <mailto:doloresorc@comcast.net>

HOURS: 3rd Wednesday of each month 7 - 9 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 COUNCIL OF PATIENT INFORMATION & EDUCATION

Recovery Opens Doors

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://recoveryopensdoors.org/>

SERVICES: A real-life RecoveryPad, helps you talk to your friends, other students, individuals and groups in the community about prevention, treatment, and referral for mental and/or substance use disorders.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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, Hard of Hearing or Autistic. Provides specialized treatment for individuals with Autism, PTSD, Low IQ and RAD, Hard-of-Hearing & Deaf with co-occurring intellectual or developmental disabilities or psychiatric diagnoses.

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

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

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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

EMAIL: <mailto:ffcmh@ffcmh.org>

FAX: 240-403-1909

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

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NATIONAL NON-PROFIT MENTAL ILLNESS ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION

Freedom from Fear

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.freedomfromfear.org/>

SERVICES: Helps those suffering with anxiety & depressive illnesses by providing education, research, community support & advocacy.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:help@freedomfromfear.org>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NCS COUNSELING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

TAVARES

Mental Health for Families

PHONE: 352-253-9348

101 E. Maud Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.counselinganddevelopment.com/>

SERVICES: Offers services for growth & development, plus traditional therapy programs. The therapists are dedicated to helping individuals, couples, families & organizations, including the courts, legal & medical communities.

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: 352- 253-9351

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

NORTH FLORIDA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PARTNERS, INC.

Managed Care

PHONE: 1-866-570-0895

FL

WEB: <http://www.nfbhp.com/>

SERVICES: A joint venture between ValueOptions®, a national managed care company that specializes in behavioral health, and local mental health and substance abuse providers. Contracts with Medicaid to provide mental health services to eligible members.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: KRISTI KRUG, Clinical/Customer Service

EMAIL: <mailto:kristi.krug@valueoptions.com>

HOURS: M - F: 8:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m. Care line 24/7

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be Medicaid recipients with MediPass medical program. Picture ID.

LANGUAGES: English, Special arrangements can be made for non-English/

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NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Recovery Mental Health Support Group

PHONE: 352-753-8484

975 Rolling Acres Road @ North Lake Presbyterian Church

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.northlakepc.org/>

SERVICES: Support group for those dealing with mental health issues.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Tuesdays 3-5 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

NULIFE BY DESIGN INC.

LEESBURG

Targeted Case Management

PHONE: 352-874-1599

110 S. Lake St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Helps individuals of all ages with emotional, social, and developmental disabilities. Focuses on assisting individuals achieve independence and self-sufficiency in all areas of their living. Case managers advocate on behalf of their clients and link them with the appropriate resources.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:Nulifebydesign@gmail.com>

LANGUAGES: English

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

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PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY COUNSELING CENTER

TAVARES

Alcohol/Drug Addiction Treatment

PHONE: 352-343-1386

333 W. Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Provides the following services: Substance Abuse Evaluation & recommended treatment, DUI School Treatment Provider, Mental Health Evaluations, Anger Management Classes as court ordered, Impulse Control (Shop Lifting), Stop Class (Marijuana), Choioce Class (Alcohol), Drug Screening (5-panel, results in 5 min., Individual or Group, BIP Individual sessions.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: JERRY SHERROD, MSCP, CAP

EMAIL: <mailto:Clermontpathways@aol.com>

FAX: 352-243-0227

HOURS: Varied-Call for appointment.

FEES: Varied depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY COUNSELING CENTER

CLERMONT

Alcohol/Drug Addiction Treatment

PHONE: 352-243-8487

301 Ste-E N. U.S. Hwy 27

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Provides the following services: Substance Abuse Evaluation & recommended treatment, DUI School Treatment Provider, Mental Health Evaluations, Anger Management Classes as court ordered, Impulse Control (Shop Lifting), Stop Class (Marijuana), Choioce Class (Alcohol), Drug Screening (5-panel, results in 5 min., Individual or Group, BIP Individual sessions.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

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EMAIL: <mailto:Clermontpathways@aol.com>

FAX: 352-243-0227

HOURS: Varied-Call for appointment.

FEES: Varied depending on service provided

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

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MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

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

REFLECTIONS RECOVERY

MOUNT DORA

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Counseling

PHONE: 352-308-8281

4400 Highway 19A, Suite 6

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

WEB: <http://www.reflectionsofrecovery.com/>

SERVICES: Offers a full spectrum of substance abuse and mental health integrative wellness services. Small caseloads promote therapeutic connections, with the use of individual therapy, primary group therapy, motivational groups, process groups, psycho social education groups, mindfulness and meditation one on one therapy, psychiatric follow up and medication management. Provides a Partial Hospitalization Program, Intensive Outpatient Program and Outpatient Program.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: PAMELA HAND, LCSW, CAP

EMAIL: <mailto:Pamela@reflectionsofrecovery.com>

FAX: 352-602-4310

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: Varied depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

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

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MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

SEDNET

BROOKSVILLE

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

FAX: 352-797-7122

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

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

THE ANXIETY DISORDERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Education & Support

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.adaa.org/>

SERVICES: Provides information on anxiety disorders. Promotes early diagnosis, treatment and cure of anxiety disorders and stress-related disorders through advocacy, education, training, and research. Is committed to improving the lives of the people who suffer from them.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:information@adaa.org>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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THE ANXIETY PANIC ATTACK RESOURCE CENTER

Education & Support

PHONE: Website

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

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

THE BALANCED MIND PARENT NETWORK

CHICAGO

Support Group

PHONE: 847-492-8519

730 N. Franklin St. Suite 501

CHICAGO, IL 60654

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

EMAIL: <mailto:support@thebalancedmind.org>

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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THE BALANCED MIND PARENT NETWORK

Education & Support

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.thebalancedmind.org/>

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: 352-629-9595

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

Education

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.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: 1-877-222-8387

WEB: <http://www.va.gov/homeless/hchv.asp>

SERVICES: Offers outreach, exams, treatment, referrals, and case management to homeless veterans at more than 135 sites where trained, caring VA specialists provide tools and support necessary to get your life on a better track.

AGE GROUPS: Adult Veterans

HOURS: Website is available 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://cmacsite.com/welcome.html>

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 education, job training & 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

CONVERGE TEEN CENTERS

LEESBURG

Teen Center

PHONE: 352-988-7854

10401 US Hwy 441 @ the Lake Square Mall

LEESBURG, FL

WEB: <http://convergeteencenters.org/>

SERVICES: Offers youth a place to be with friends, games, supervised fun, programs, leadership building and one on one mentoring.

AGE GROUPS: 12-17 yrs.

CONTACT: JACK FOREMAN

AGENCY NEEDS: Adult volunteers, monetary donations.

HOURS: Fri. & Sat. 5-9 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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MENTORING

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

HARVEST TIME JUVENILE MINISTRIES, INC.

BELLEVIEW

Youth Mentoring

PHONE: 352-484-8601

11407 SE US 301

BELLEVIEW, FL 34420

WEB: <http://www.htjministries.com/>

SERVICES: Their goal is to help troubled youth before they find themselves in trouble with the authorities. They also work with youth who are incarcerated in a juvenile facility or youth program, or who are being released from such a program. They provide mentoring, with the goal of reaching out to these youth and their families any way that they're able to do so. Also helps provide a place for those who need to do community service where they can complete their hours. They use positive materials, videos, spiritual encouragement and good communication skills.

AGE GROUPS: 18 and under

CONTACT: REV. MICHAEL MADDOX, Founder

EMAIL: <mailto:htjministries@gmail.com>

HOURS: No designated time. Available in emergency anytime.

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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MENTORING

LIFE CHANGE OUTREACH ORGANIZATION, INC.

MASCOTTE

Youth Mentoring

PHONE: 352-429-0661

55 Bluff Lake Rd, Suite B

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

WEB: <http://www.lifechangeoutreach.org/>

SERVICES: Mentoring program that gears to help motivate and encourage high risk youth and teenage parents in making healthy personal choices that will positively change their lives.

AGE GROUPS: Children, teens, adults.

CONTACT: NABUCHI ANDERSON

EMAIL: <mailto:lifechangeorg@gmail.com>

FAX: 352-366-0230 or 352-410-6111

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

LANGUAGES: English, SpanishFrench

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

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

NORTH CAROLINA OUTWARD BOUND

MIMS

PHONE: 1-888-673-3096

3500 Sunset Ave

MIMS, FL 32754

WEB: <http://www.ncobs.org/programs/fins>

SERVICES: A CINS/FINS program in Florida that operates a FREE highly structured, 20-day expeditionary educational course for youth-at-risk. Students develop confidence and self-esteem as they learn wilderness living skills such as canoeing, camping and navigation. During the expedition students learn vital life skills such as stress and anger management techniques, and positive communication skills. Students become more confident and successful individuals in their daily lives by applying these skills at home.

AGE GROUPS: 12-17 yrs.

CONTACT: DEE CALDWELL, Intake Coordinator & Medical Screener

EMAIL: <mailto:DCaldwell@NCOBS.org>

FAX: 1-888-240-3512

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Students need a physical on this agencies' form within 6-months of going out on course, plus immunization record, and a copy of their insurance card when available. All families must interview with me at the office prior to going out on course.

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: Tues.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-11 a.m. & 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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MENTORING

S.A.D.L.E.S.

UMATILLA

Equine Assisted Therapy

PHONE: 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

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 @ LSCC 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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MENTORING

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

2045 Pruitt Street

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:weidnerg@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

CONTACT: RYNA C. LAVALLE, President

EMAIL: <mailto:CaringCaninesFL@aol.com>

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CENTRAL FLORIDA CRIMELINE

PHONE: 1-800-423-8477

FL

WEB: <http://www.crimeline.org/>

SERVICES: Motivates citizens to provide info on felony crimes by offering financial rewards & guaranteeing anonymity.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:info@crimeline.org>

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

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MISCELLANEOUS

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

Consumer Protection

PHONE: 1-877-382-4357

601 New Jersey Avenue, NW

WASHINGTON, DC 20001

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:info@giveadayfoundation.org>

FAX: 407289-5287

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

HOURS: Vary

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Create an account @ 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://ymcacentralflorida.com/y-locations/golden-triangle/>

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

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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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

LEESBURG

VITAS-Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program

PHONE: Website

10601 U.S. Hwy. 441 Suite C 13 @ Goodwill
LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB:

http://taxes.about.com/gi/o.htm?zi=1/XJ&zTi=1&sdn=taxes&cdn=money&tm=20&f=00&su=p284.13.342.ip_p504.6.342.ip_&tt=65&bt=5&bts=5&zu=http%3A//irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/

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: Tues.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Feb. 3-April 17, 2014

FEES: None

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

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

FAX: 352-750-2784

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

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MISCELLANEOUS

LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

MINNEOLA

Passports

PHONE: 352-394-2018

800 North US Hwy. 27

MINNEOLA, FL

WEB: <http://www.lakecountyclerk.org/departments.asp?subject=Passports>

SERVICES: Receives passport applications, reviews, and certifies new passport applications, and sends them to the Miami Passport Office for issue.

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: 352-241-4546

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Closed for lunch 12-1 p.m.

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY FLORIDA

Volunteer Services

PHONE: Website

FL

WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.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

Administration

PHONE: 352-589-6424

16140 U.S. Hwy 441

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 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 & E-CYCLING COLLECTION CENTER TAVARES

Hazardous Waste & Recycling

PHONE: 352-343-3776

315 West Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.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

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TAVARES

Passports

PHONE: 352-253-2648

122 East Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: 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

FAX: 352-253-2642

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FEES: Call for more info

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

EMAIL: <mailto:nancy@mountdoracenterforthearts.org>

FAX: 352-383-7753

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

FEES: Student:\$25, Artist/Individual:\$30, Family:\$45

REQUIREMENTS: Membership

LANGUAGES: English

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MISCELLANEOUS

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

EMAIL: <mailto:BethVoss1@gmail.com>

HOURS: Varied

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

SAFE SURFING

Preventing Cyber Danger

PHONE: 850-414-3300

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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MISCELLANEOUS

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

ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

LADY LAKE

Singles Group

PHONE: 352-753-0989

1351 Paige Place in the Parish Hall

LADY LAKE, FL

WEB: 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

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

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MISCELLANEOUS

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION HOTLINE

BETHESDA

Prevention & Education

PHONE: 1-800-638-2772 TTY: 301-595-7054

4330 East West Highway

Bethesda, MD 20814

WEB: <http://www.cpsc.gov/>

SERVICES: Hotline where consumers can 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: Phone & On-line Chat: Mon. - Fri.: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., or website 24/7

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

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PARENTING

UMATILLA

Ruth House

PHONE: 352-455-3021

311 S. Central Ave.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: <http://lakeeustchristian.com/~lakeeust/ruth-house.php>

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:rrandallrebecca78@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

1ST WAY 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

CONTACT: www.1stwaylifecenter.com/

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

AARP FOUNDATION GRANDPARENT INFORMATION CENTER

Support & Referral

PHONE: Website

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

HOURS: Website available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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PARENTING

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

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

AMERICAN SAFETY INSTITUTE, INC.

TALLAHASSEE

4-Hour Parent Education & Family Stabilization 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

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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/hotline>

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

CASACOLUMBIA

Addiction Prevention

PHONE: Website only

633 Third Avenue, 19th Floor

NEW YORK, NY 10017-6706

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

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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

CENTRAL HEALTHY START COALITION

Healthy Start

PHONE: 352-314-6933

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: .

EMAIL: <mailto:aimee.gandy@kidscentralinc.org>

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROJECT/CAPP

GAINESVILLE

Child Protection

PHONE: 1-352-334-1330

1701 SW 16th Avenue Bldg. A.

GAINESVILLE, FL 32608

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

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

AGE GROUPS: Children & Parents

CONTACT: ANNIE MCPHERSON, Program Director

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

FAX: 1-352- 334-1543

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA

Advocacy

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.cwla.org/>

SERVICES: Helps to ensure safety, permanence, and well-being of children, youth, and their families by advancing public policy, defining and promoting practice excellence. Focuses on children and youth who may have experienced abuse, neglect, family disruption, or a range of other factors that jeopardize their safety, permanence, or well-being. Also focuses on the families, caregivers, and the communities that care for and support these children.

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: 703-412-2401

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER LANHAM

Support Group

PHONE: 1-800-233-4050

4601 Presidents Drive, Suite 300

LANHAM, MD 20706

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/

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

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PARENTING

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Healthy Families

PHONE: 352-742-6170

1300 South Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.healthyfamiliesfla.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 3 months

FAX: 352-742-6008

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Family Partners & Family Team Coaching Program

PHONE: 352-742-6170

1300 Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

SERVICES: Intense in-home counseling for families whose children have been identified as being at risk for abuse or neglect. Program provides counseling, parent education and support services.

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: 352-742-6008

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: A referral is needed from DCF or KCI for Family Team Coaching to assist families.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

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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CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Dependency Case Management

PHONE: 352-742-1590

1300 South Duncan Drive Building D

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

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 HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Crisis Response Team

PHONE: 352-742-6170

1300 South Duncan Drive

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 MEDICAL SERVICES

Early Steps

PHONE: 1-800-654-4440

FL

WEB: 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: There is normally no charge for children who qualify

REQUIREMENTS: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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PARENTING

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER, INC.

LEESBURG

Pregnancy & Family Care 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.

COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL & ASSESSMENT SERVICES

TAVARES

Parenting Skills 101

PHONE: 352-508-5399

2511 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.cpascounseling.com/>

SERVICES: Class to help enhance parenting skills and provide new techniques to help establish a healthy parent-child relationship.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: DR. MAXINE RUDDOCK

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

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PARENTING

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 prenatal paternity tests that provides accurate results as early as the 9th week of pregnancy!

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

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

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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PARENTING

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

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 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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PARENTING

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Mothers of Preschoolers

PHONE: 352-394-2412

950 7th Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.freewebs.com/mopsclermont/>

SERVICES: Nurtures moms with children from infancy through kindergarten. Celebrates motherhood, meets needs, encourages, equips and makes connections with supportive relationships and trusted resources. Light buffet-style breakfast & child care provided.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:mopsfume@yahoo.com>

HOURS: Normally the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the school year 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

FEES: Annual membership fee of \$23.95

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

LAKELAND

Caring Families

PHONE: 1-863-688-4981

1015 Sikes Blvd,

LAKELAND, FL 33815

WEB: <http://www.fbchomes.org/>

SERVICES: For families who are experiencing a crisis that's making it difficult to adequately care for their children. A network of Caring Families located across Florida will provide short term care for the children-free of charge. The program is private and not associated with DCF. Parents place their children with a family voluntarily so they can have the time needed to address crisis issues without fear of losing custody. Examples of reasons for needing help; hospitalization, homelessness, drug abuse, or when a parent is remanded to a correctional institution for a period of time.

AGE GROUPS: Newborn to 18 yrs

CONTACT: ANGEL BATES

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA BREASTFEEDING COALITION, INC.

MAITLAND

Support & Advocacy

PHONE: Website

210 Lookout Place

MAITLAND, FL 32751

WEB: <http://www.flbreastfeeding.org/>

SERVICES: Works to improve the health of Floridians by working collaboratively to protect, promote and support breastfeeding. The website provides lots of helpful information about breastfeeding and its benefits.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: PAT LINDSEY

EMAIL: <mailto:office@flbreastfeeding.org>

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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PARENTING

FLORIDA DEPT. OF REVENUE

LEESBURG

Child Support Enforcement

PHONE: 1-800-622-5437 or TTY: 1-800-955-8771

1904 Thomas Ave

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Prenatal Education

PHONE: 352-253-3367

1000 Waterman Way @ Mattison Conference Center

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://floridahospital.com/waterman/events/prenatal-classes-1>

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: \$60

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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PARENTING

FOSTERING FLORIDA'S FUTURE

Foster Care

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

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

Caregiver Support

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.raisingyourgrandchildren.com/Index.htm>

SERVICES: This website is designed to help guide grandparents and other relatives (kinship parents) in their efforts to raise, parent, and educate these children and to find needed resources for the children as well as themselves.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

HEALTHY FAMILIES FLORIDA

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: MELISSA LAKUS-HOY

FAX: 352-732-1718

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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PARENTING

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: 703-852-7100

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

KELLY MOM

Parenting Support

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://kellymom.com/>

SERVICES: Their goal is to provide support & evidence-based information on breastfeeding, sleep and parenting.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Website is available 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

KRISTIN BOOKS HOPE CENTER

WASHINGTON

Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-773-6667

1250 24th Street NW Suite 300

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

WEB: <http://www.hopeline.com/gethelpnow.html>

SERVICES: Hotline for mothers with postpartum depression.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

EMAIL: <mailto:reese@hopeline.com>

FAX: 202-536-3206

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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PARENTING

LA LECHE LEAGUE

Parenting

PHONE: 1-800-525-3243

WEB: <http://www.lalecheleague.org/>

SERVICES: Provides telephone counseling, referral and extensive information on breast feeding.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH 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

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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

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: GERRIE GRISWOLD, Parent Involvement Specialist

EMAIL: <mailto:griswold.gerrie@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: 352-253-6781

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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PARENTING

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

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

SURF (Strong United Resilient Families)

PHONE: 352-315-7821

2020 Tally Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

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

SERVICES: A 14-week family skills training program involving both parents and children with goals of improving family relationships, building parenting skills, strengthening family communication, and increasing positive behaviors in children and teens. Provides dinner, childcare, and incentives for participants. Program meets in a few locations. Call for specifics.

AGE GROUPS: Parents & children ages 6-17

CONTACT: LENORE ROSENCRANS, Site Coordinator

EMAIL: <mailto:Lrosencrans@lsbc.net>

FAX: 352-360-6273

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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PARENTING

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

FAX: 1-866-596-4635

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Call to obtain

LANGUAGES: English

NATHANIEL'S HOPE

ORLANDO

Support Group

PHONE: 407-857-8224

2300 Jetport Drive
ORLANDO, 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>

HOURS: Vary

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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PARENTING

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

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

Florida Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course

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

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/ministries/counseling/real-freedom/>

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

FAX: 352-242-3906

HOURS: Call for more information

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Real Parenting

PHONE: 352-394-3553

1501 Steve's Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

SERVICES: Helps parents connect with one another to gain greater insight, higher influence and better techniques for raising their children in today's world. Offers biblical guidance and a ton of easy, practical solutions to raising children through multiple developmental stages in life.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

FAX: 352-242-3906

HOURS: Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.

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: Tues.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-11 a.m. & 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

FEES: Call for more info

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/SupportGroups/tabid/74/Default.aspx>

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

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PARENTING

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Newborn Care

PHONE: 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ LiveWell Fitness Center

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

Outpatient Breastfeeding Consultations

PHONE: 352-394-4071, ext. 4380

FL

WEB: <http://www.southlakehospital.com/Communityclasses/CommunityClasses/tabid/101/Default.aspx>

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

Establishing Breastfeeding

PHONE: 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ LiveWell Fitness Center

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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PARENTING

THE TOTAL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM

WESTBROOK

Child Behavioral Modification Program

PHONE: 1-866-383-9225 or 1-866-692-1503

10 Speirs Street

WESTBROOK, ME 04092

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

1ST WAY 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

CONTACT: www.1stwaylifecenter.com/

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

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 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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PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

BORN DRUG FREE FLORIDA

Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-945-1355

FL

WEB: <http://borndrugfreefl.com/>

SERVICES: Raises awareness about babies born exposed to prescription drugs and to educate mothers about discussing prescription drug use with their doctors.

AGE GROUPS: All

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

TAVARES

Healthy Families

PHONE: 352-742-6170

1300 South Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.healthyfamiliesfla.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 3 months

FAX: 352-742-6008

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER, INC.

LEESBURG

Pregnancy & Family Care 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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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 prenatal paternity tests that provides accurate results as early as the 9th week of pregnancy!

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

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: MELISSA LAKUS-HOY

FAX: 352-732-1718

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

HOUSE OF HOPE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

LEESBURG

Education & Support

PHONE: 352-365-1661

P.O. Box 490511

LEESBURG, FL 34749

SERVICES: Provides housing, education & prevention services for those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Also provides teen pregnancy counseling and an asthma ministry.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: LINDA MOBLEY, CEO

EMAIL: <mailto:houseofhope@embarqmail.com>

HOURS: Varied-Call for appointment.

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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PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Maternity

PHONE: 352-771-5500

249 E. Collins Street @ Umatilla Health Center

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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.

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 SCHOOLS

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Teen Parent Program

PHONE: 352-253-6781

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 an 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

PREGNANCY.ORG

Education & Support

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.pregnancy.org/>

SERVICES: Website that educates, empowers, and connects parents and people trying to become parents. Provides a wealth of information on pregnancy, including many videos.

AGE GROUPS: Adults & Teens

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

PREMATURE-INFANT.COM

Education & Support

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.premature-infant.com/nicu.html>

SERVICES: A resource for parents of preterm infants and healthcare providers.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

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

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Advanced Breastfeeding

PHONE: 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ LiveWell Fitness Center

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

Childbirth Express

PHONE: 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ LiveWell Fitness Center

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

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Establishing Breastfeeding

PHONE: 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ LiveWell Fitness Center

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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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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PRISON MINISTRY

GOOD NEWS JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY

TAVARES

Spiritual Support of Inmates

PHONE: 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.- Fri.: 8:30 a.m.-4 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

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RAPE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

FLORIDA COUNCIL AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Education & Support

PHONE: 1-888-956-RAPE or 1-888-956-7273

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

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

HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

LEESBURG

SANE

PHONE: 352-787-1379

2600 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.havenlakesumter.org/>

SERVICES: 24 hour rape response to provide sexual assault forensic exams for reporting and non-reporting victims in Lake County.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: Lisa Lee, Program Coordinator

EMAIL: <mailto:lleernsane@comcast.net>

FAX: 352-787-4125

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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RAPE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS

TAVARES

Injunctions/Domestic Violence Office

PHONE: 352-742-4319

550 West Main Street-3rd Floor of the Judicial Center

TAVARES, FL 32778-7800

WEB: 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

LAKE SUMTER CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER, INC.

LEESBURG

Child Abuse

PHONE: 352-323-8303

300 S. Canal Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.cac4kids.org/>

SERVICES: Provides crisis counseling, long-term therapy (including Play therapy & Animal Assisted therapy) forensic interviews and court advocacy for children who have been physically and/or sexually abused. Also provides a supervised visitation program, non-offender caregivers group, plus community outreach & education. Law Enforcement or DCF must refer client. A parent can also refer or an individual refer themselves for counseling dealing with abuse issues.

AGE GROUPS: 0 -18

CONTACT: DIANE L. PISCZEK, Executive Director

EMAIL: <mailto:info@cac4kids.org>

FAX: 352-323-1394

AGENCY NEEDS: A volunteer to answer the phone in the center. Children's books. Cookies or crackers for snacks. Tissues, Children's movies on VHS or DVD, Framed inspirational/ motivational posters, Craft supplies for use in therapy, toddler clothing size 12 months to 4T, sponsors to help with our office supplies and routine maintenance. (May fill out the form on website of you'd like to help with any of these)

HOURS: M-F: 8:30am - 7:00pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, French

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RAPE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER

ENOLA

Information & Referral

PHONE: 1-877-739-3895 TTY: 717-909-0715

123 North Enola Drive

ENOLA, PA 17025

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

1220 L Street NW, Suite 505

WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

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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://ymcacentralflorida.com/y-locations/golden-triangle/>

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 Appt. Business office: Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FEES: Varied, sliding 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: 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

ARNETTE HOUSE

OCALA

Residential Services

PHONE: 352-622-6135

2310 NE 24th Street

OCALA, FL 34470

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

SERVICES: 24 hour emergency youth shelter for children ages 10-17 who are runaways, lockouts, homeless, truant or experiencing parent/child conflict.

AGE GROUPS: 10-17 yrs.

FAX: 352-622-2830

HOURS: 24/7

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

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

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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

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

CONTACT: JO LYNN SMITH

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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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

LEESBURG

Our Turning Point Ranch

PHONE: 352-771-8996

P.O. Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

WEB: <http://www.lsbc.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: 352-771-0305

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary

REQUIREMENTS: Must be referred by DCF & the community-based care lead agency

LANGUAGES: English

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LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

SUMTERVILLE

Phoenix House North

PHONE: 352-793-7733

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

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

FAX: 352-315-4416

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Sliding scale

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Geriatric Residential Treatment Services

PHONE: 352-315-7460

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

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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

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

SUMTERVILLE

Phoenix House South

PHONE: 352-793-7733

411 U.S. Hwy. 302

SUMTERVILLE, FL

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

SERVICES: A 12 bed residential facility for adults with mental illness designed to increase their level of functioning by providing training & skills development in the areas of residential & independent living via group & individual experiences.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Most insurances, Medicare & Medicaid, sliding scale for those who qualify

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL DEAF ACADEMY

MT. DORA

Residential Treatment

PHONE: 352-735-9500 or 866-588-3323

19650 US Hwy. 441

MT. DORA, FL 32757

WEB: <http://www.nda.com/>

SERVICES: Provides unique residential mental health Care for children, adolescents and adults who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or Autistic. Provides specialized treatment for individuals with Autism, PTSD, Low IQ and RAD, Hard-of-Hearing & Deaf with co-occurring intellectual or developmental disabilities or psychiatric diagnoses.

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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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

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

REFORMERS UNANIMOUS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT HOMES

Residential Treatment for Addictions

PHONE: 1-866-733-6768

WEB: <http://ruhomes.org/>

SERVICES: A six-month intensive recovery program for men and women with addictions. Provides a reconstructive learning atmosphere where the non-functioning addict can be trained in a supportive environment of rehabilitation consisting of: study, counseling, education, and work place training. 80% success rate of recovery from addictions after 1 year. Also provides and in-depth aftercare program.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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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.solrc.com/>

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

FAX: 352-735-2044

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info

REQUIREMENTS: A personal letter requesting admission that includes an autobiography. Completion of an intake form and a personal interview. A willingness to commit himself to the program for at least 6 months. Residents must work after the 1st week & attend classes.

LANGUAGES: English

SUNRISE ARC

LEESBURG

CORE/Residential Services

PHONE: 352-787-3079

35201 Radio Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://sunrisearc.org/services-placements/core-services>

SERVICES: Enables people with Intellectual Disabilities to live successfully in the community through the Residential Group home service. The homes accommodate 6 to 12 people and provide independent, self sufficient lives for their residents. It is the first step toward achieving a dream of living on their own.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

EMAIL: <mailto:Information@SunriseArc.org>

FAX: 352-787-5932

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

BONIFAY

Gateway Military Academy

PHONE: 850-547-9011

1213 Hope Lane

BONIFAY, FL 32425

WEB: <http://westflorida.teenchallenge.cc/>

SERVICES: A military school offering a positive life-long change to troubled boys, administered by caring and helpful mentors and peers who encourage them to success. Their purpose is to help self-destructing and angry teenage boys do a turnaround and begin looking at life differently. They are given a new purpose, a new drive, and a new passion to be a better person and to serve others.

AGE GROUPS: Male - Ages: 11-17

FAX: 850-547-2566

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

LAKELAND

Lakeland Grace Academy

PHONE: 863-647-1944

6754 South Carter Road

LAKELAND, FL 33813

WEB: <http://www.teenchallengegirls.com/>

SERVICES: Christian boarding school designed specifically to help turn around girls with behavioral or emotional issues that could affect their future.

AGE GROUPS: 11-17

EMAIL: <mailto:admissions@lakelandgraceacademy.com>

FAX: 863- 647-3972

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 Christian residential boys ranch and therapeutic boarding school for troubled boys. They believe in the potential within each boy no matter how much trouble they are causing for themselves. They bring positive goals and purpose to boys who are struggling with life-controlling issues such as anger, minor substance abuse or trouble with the law, or lack of respect for authority. It is an accredited, private school registered with the State of Florida. The ranch property is located on a 30-acre parcel, 10 miles west of Vero Beach, Florida in cattle and orchard country.

AGE GROUPS: Males 13-18

EMAIL: <mailto:admissions@ranchforboys.com>

FAX: 772- 299-7424

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

SANFORD

Central Florida Men's Center

PHONE: 407-330-9600

3706 S. Sanford Avenue

SANFORD, 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. The program offers addiction and recovery education through Christian-based education classes, daily chapel devotions, pastoral counseling, life skills, and on-the-job work training for each of our students. The men also receive help in developing their leadership skills and problem-solving abilities.

AGE GROUPS: 18+

CONTACT: REV. JEFF JONES, Executive Director

FAX: 407-330-0407

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

DAVIE

South Florida Davie Women's Home

PHONE: 954-476-0809

13601 SW 26th Street

DAVIE, FL 33325

WEB: <http://davie.teenchallenge.cc/plaintext/home/home.aspx>

SERVICES: A Christian place of healing, joy and restoration for women who are 18 and older. The goal is always to train the students to live by Biblical principles. There are many topics covered such as anger, guilt, self-image, blame, godly relationships, and many others. Pastoral counseling is provided for each student. There is a high level of accountability for assigned tasks, personal growth, personal organization and cleanliness, group participation and Godly behavior.

AGE GROUPS: Adult women

EMAIL: <mailto:info.davie@teenchallenge.cc>

FAX: 954-476-1455

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville Men's Center

PHONE: 904-398-0013

3333 Phillips Hwy.

JACKSONVILLE, FL 3207

WEB: <http://jacksonville.teenchallenge.cc/plaintext/home/home.aspx>

SERVICES: Offers help to those whose lives have been damaged by the terrible effects of drug and alcohol dependency, co-dependency, and other life controlling problems.

FAX: 904-647-6358

LANGUAGES: English

TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

TALLAHASSEE

Tallahassee Men's Center

PHONE: 850-385-8336

4141 Apalachee Parkway

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32311

WEB: <http://tallahassee.teenchallenge.cc/plaintext/home/home.aspx>

SERVICES: A minimum 12 month, faith-based, residential program for individuals with life-controlling behaviors and addictions. The center is to provide a crisis residential program designed to help men learn how to live drug-free lives.

AGE GROUPS: 18+

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

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YOUTH CHALLENGE OF FLORIDA

WILDWOOD

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment

PHONE: 352-552-6867

4738 N.E. 49th Boulevard

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

WEB: <http://youthchallengeflorida.org/index.html>

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: Varied

EMAIL: <mailto:admin@ycofflorida.com>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Desire for change ♦ Agreement and commitment to the structured program ♦ Compliance to the criteria of any referring agencies (e.g. Courts/Hospitals)

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: 352-622-2830

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: 352-622-2830

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

EMAIL: <mailto:mepic@fdle.state.fl.us>

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

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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

AMAZING SENIOR HOME CARE

Home Care

PHONE: 352-589-8800

FL

SERVICES: Provides caregivers who can help seniors stay at home. Services include: bathing, dressing, transfers, personal care, household chores, laundry, errands, grocery shopping, temporary caregiving/respite care, Alzheimer's care, meal prep, transportation, medication reminders & administration, pet care, companionship, RN case management, discharge planning.

HOURS: Vary

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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SENIORS

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

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

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

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SENIORS

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

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

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SENIORS

BRIGHT STAR

Care Together

PHONE: Website

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

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING-GRAND COURT TAVARES

TAVARES

Independent and Assisted Living

PHONE: 1-877-938-9161

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: 1-877-713-0984

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 TAVARES

TAVARES

Assisted Living

PHONE: 1-855-350-3800

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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SENIORS

CARE PATROL

LEESBURG

Placement Agency

PHONE: 352-356-8127

711 N. 3rd St

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.facebook.com/atVillagestoGulf>

SERVICES: Helps families find assisted living, independent living, memory care, and in-home care. Reviews the care and violation history of the communities they work with. Provides tours to clients to recommended facilities much like a Realtor shows families to new homes. Is a free community service-fees are paid by a national network of providers.

AGE GROUPS: Senior Adults

CONTACT: ANGELA WILKINS

EMAIL: <mailto:angelaw@carepatrol.com>

FAX: 352-702-0371

HOURS: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mon.-Sat. 1 - 8 p.m. Sunday

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: None

LANGUAGES: English

CARE PATROL

Senior Advisors

PHONE: 352-404-5626

FL

WEB: <http://www.carepatrol.com/>

SERVICES: Nationally certified care advisors help families find the best care choices for elderly loved ones. This includes assisted living, memory care, nursing home, independent living, etc. The service is free.

AGE GROUPS: Elderly

CONTACT: DAVID WILKINS, MBA, CSA & ANGELA WILKINS, CSA

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.cityofclermontfl.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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SENIORS

CLERMONT SENIORS RECREATION CLUB

CLERMONT

Recreation

PHONE: 352-242-9756

3700 S. Hwy 27

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: http://www.cityofclermontfl.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

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FRUITLAND PARK

Primetime Seniors

PHONE: 352-787-1829

309 College Avenue

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

WEB: http://www.communityumcfp.com/site/mindisplay.asp?id=180003642&sec_id=180006764

SERVICES: Group for those 50 and over who are single, widowed or divorced with the purpose of providing a safe and supportive haven for those who have special and unique needs as Christians in today's society. They meet for fun and fellowship, attend local concerts, have dinner together, and invite local speakers on a variety of topics.

AGE GROUPS: 50 and over

CONTACT: GRACE HELLMAN

EMAIL: <mailto:communityumcfp@gmail.com>

HOURS: Fridays 6 p.m. except the last Fri. of month at 5 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

CONNECT AMERICA MEDICAL ALARM COMPANY

BROMALL

Angel Medical Alert

PHONE: 1-800-778-9791

2193 West Chester Pike

BROMALL, 19008

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

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SENIORS

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

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

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SENIORS

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 or 800-453-5145

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

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

TAVARES

Adult Protective Services

PHONE: 352-609-6032

1300 Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/adult-protective-services>

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 +

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

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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

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+

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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.mvflorida.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

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

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

EMAIL: <mailto:PrescriptionHelpline@floridalegal.org>

HOURS: Website available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA'S LONG-TERM OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

TALLAHASSEE

Advocacy

PHONE: 1-888-831-0404

4040 Esplanade Way, Suite 380

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-7000

WEB: <http://ombudsman.myflorida.com/>

SERVICES: Provides volunteers who help to improve the lives of people who live in long-term care settings like nursing homes, assisted living facilities and adult family care homes. Looks out for their best interests when it comes to personal health, safety, welfare and rights. Ombudsmen work to resolve residents' concerns, to the best of their abilities and within the greatest extent of the law. All complaints are confidential.

AGE GROUPS: Elderly

FAX: 850-414-2377

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SENIORS

GREAT CALL

5 STAR Urgent Response

PHONE: 1-800-918-8543

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

GREAT CALL

Freedom 24 Plan

PHONE: 1-866-991-8093

SERVICES: A medical alert service and a cell phone all in one. Provides a Jitterbug Plus phone with a backlit keypad with big buttons and large, legible numbers. Improved speaker helps to ensure that conversations will be loud and clear. No contracts, no cancellation fees.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: greatcall.com/freedom

FEES: \$24.99 per month

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

LADY LAKE SPECIALTY CARE

LADY LAKE

Nursing Home

PHONE: 352-750-6619

630 Griffin Ave.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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

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

AGE GROUPS: Predominantly elderly

FAX: 352-750-0373

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more information

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES

LEESBURG

Leesburg Senior Center

PHONE: 352-326-3370 or 352-326-3644

1211 Penn St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://mealcall.org/us/search-result/?title=&state=FL&ct=LEESBURG&zip=34748&proxi=20>

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

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SENIORS

LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Senior Watch

PHONE: 352-343-2101

360 West Ruby St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lcso.org/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

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 CARE CENTER

EUSTIS

Nursing Home & Rehab

PHONE: 352-357-3565

411 West Woodward Ave

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.gchc.com/location-page/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

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SENIORS

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

LIFELINE WITH AUTOALERT

Personal Emergency Response System

PHONE: 1-877-797-3965

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

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SENIORS

LOVEXTENSION

UMATILLA

Visitation Service for Seniors and Disabled Adults

PHONE: 352-669-1121

P. O. Box 1095

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>

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: 352-365-6011

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

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

MEALS ON WHEELS & SENIOR MEAL PROGRAMS

CLERMONT

Food for Friends

PHONE: 352-394-2412

950 7th St. @ 1st United Methodist Church

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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SENIORS

MEDICAL ALERT

Safety Monitoring

PHONE: 1-800-800-2537

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: \$29.95 per month

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

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/2012/index.php/our-programs/retired-senior-volunteers>

SERVICES: Provides volunteer opportunities for people aged 55 & over to help non-profit agencies serve all segments of the community. Helps people make a difference in the lives of those around them.

AGE GROUPS: 55+

CONTACT: JERRY CHILDRESS, Project Coordinator

EMAIL: <mailto:jchildress@mfcs.us.com>

FAX: 352-787-4557

HOURS: Vary

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SENIORS

MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES

LEESBURG

Senior Services

PHONE: 352-326-3540 Elder Helpline: 352-326-5304

1211 Penn St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.mfcs.us.com/2012/index.php/our-programs/senior-services>

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

MOBILE HELP

BOCA RATON

Emergency Help

PHONE: 1-800-992-0616

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 OF PATIENT INFORMATION & EDUCATION

Must For Seniors-Medication Use Safety Training

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://mustforseniors.org/>

SERVICES: An online educational campaign and workshop designed to promote safe and appropriate medication use. This interactive program includes a ready-to-use PowerPoint presentation with presenter notes and handouts, tips for taking medications safely, feature articles, videos with experts and much more.

AGE GROUPS: All

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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SENIORS

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

Benefits Check Up

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.benefitscheckup.org/>

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 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 HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE ORGANIZATION

Caring Connections

PHONE: 1-800-658-8898

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.nia.nih.gov/health/publication>

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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SENIORS

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

EMAIL: <mailto:BethVoss1@gmail.com>

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

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

CONTACT: ADRIANA VARGAS or FERNANDO SARMIENTO, Owners

EMAIL: <mailto:helpingseniors@hotmail.com>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary depending on service provided.

LANGUAGES: English

SERENADES MEMORY CARE & ASSISTED LIVING

THE VILLAGES

Assisted Living & Memory Care

PHONE: 352-633-9017

2450 Parr Drive

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

SERVICES: Provides assisted living and memory care.

AGE GROUPS: Elderly

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Varied 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

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SENIORS

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Extra Help

PHONE: Website

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

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

AARP Drivers Safety Program

PHONE: 352-394-0250

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ LiveWell Fitness Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.southlakehospital.com/Communityclasses/CommunityClasses/tabid/101/Default.aspx>

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: \$15 for AARP Members. \$20 for Non-AARP Members

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}

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+

CONTACT: HAROLD VERBRASKA

HOURS: Mon.,Wed., Fri. @ 8:30 a.m.

LANGUAGES: English

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SENIORS

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

FAX: 352-753 - 9602

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

LEESBURG

Seniors Vs. Crime Project

PHONE: 352-323-8273

501 SR 44 Pennbrooke Fairway (Inside Welcome Center)

LEESBURG, 34748

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: GLENN BADCOCK, Manager

HOURS: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SENIORS

THE COVE AT TAVARES VILLAGE

TAVARES

Senior & Assisted Living

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

1501 Sunshine Parkway

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.tavaresvillage.com/>

SERVICES: Offers maintenance-free residential living, allowing residents to devote themselves wholeheartedly to the things in life they enjoy! Also provides 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 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

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SENIORS

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

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

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

TAVARES

Senior Meals/Activities

PHONE: 352-552-2293

302 St. Clair Abrams Ave.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: http://www.unionctavares.com/index.php?p=1_95_Senior-Meals-and-Activities

SERVICES: Provides meals and activities for seniors.

AGE GROUPS: Seniors

CONTACT: DEB WEST

EMAIL: <mailto:unioncc@comcast.net>

HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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 MANCO, Administrator

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: 386-749-4899

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: TIMOTHY TAYLOR, President

EMAIL: <mailto:taylorfernfl@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: 352-227-4094

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: ALAN GARCIA, President

EMAIL: <mailto:agarcia424@aol.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: 352-589-5433

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: MARK KAPPEL, President

EMAIL: <mailto:pkappelfaith@aol.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

FAX: 352.394.4899

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

LANGUAGES: English

GIRL SCOUTS OF CITRUS COUNCIL

ORLANDO

Youth Mentoring

PHONE: 407-896-4475 or 1-800-367-3906

341 N. Mills Ave.
ORLANDO, FL 32803

WEB: <http://www.citrus-gs.org/>

SERVICES: Helps build girls' courage, confidence & character, who make the world a better place.

AGE GROUPS: 5-17yrs.

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: 352-357-3397

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: JAMES BARNES, President

EMAIL: <mailto:james.barnes@ahss.org>

HOURS: Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.

FEES: \$30 per year

LANGUAGES: English

LADY LAKE KIWANIS CLUB

THE VILLAGES

Service Club

PHONE: 352-259-8584

1451 El Camino Real @ Villages Regional Hospital, 2nd Fl Cafe
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: CLIVE TINSLEY, President

EMAIL: <mailto:tinsleycv@aol.com>

HOURS: 1st, 3rd. & 4th.Thurs. 7:30 a.m.

FEES: \$30 per year

LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG KIWANIS CLUB

LEESBURG

Service Club

PHONE: 352-787-1403

Community Building Hwy 44
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: PHYLLIS OLDEN, President

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: BOB BLAISE, President

EMAIL: <mailto:president@leesburgsunriserotary.org>

HOURS: Tues. 7:11 a.m.

LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG SUNSET ROTARY CLUB

LEESBURG

Service Club

PHONE: 352-874-9826

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: ROBERT BLAKELY, 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: 352-787-1104

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: THOMAS JONES, President

EMAIL: <mailto:skeettom@aol.com>

HOURS: Every Fri. @ 7:30 a.m.

FEES: \$30 per year

LANGUAGES: English

MINNEOLA KIWANIS CLUB

MINNEOLA

Service Club

PHONE: 352-553-9425

556 S. US Hwy 27 Ste E

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

WEB: 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

EMAIL: <mailto:KAREN>

FAX: karenlandron@gmail.com

HOURS: 1st. & 3rd. Wed. @ 5:30 p.m.

FEES: \$30 per year

LANGUAGES: English

MOUNT DORA KIWANIS CLUB

MOUNT DORA

Service Club

PHONE: 407-884-0461

4425 N. Highway 19A

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

WEB: 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: LISA HICKS , President

EMAIL: <mailto:lisamhicks@earthlink.net>

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

100 N Alexander St. @ Lakeside Inn
MOUNT DORA, FL 32756

WEB: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/>

SERVICES: Blind and visually impaired. Scholarships to Mt. Dora High School students. Supports Little League.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: PHILLIP REED, President

EMAIL: <mailto:communications@mtdoralions.org>

AGENCY NEEDS: Members

HOURS: 4th Tuesday at 10 a.m.

FEES: Membership fee for members, no fee for clients.

LANGUAGES: English

SCOUTS OF AMERICA

MOUNT DORA

Boy Scouts Troup 256

PHONE: 352-383-5402

1050 Boyd Dr. @ St. Philip Church
MOUNT DORA, FL 327572

WEB: <http://stphilipsc.com/outreach/local-missions/>

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

HOURS: Mondays @ 6:30 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

SCOUTS OF AMERICA

MOUNT DORA

Cub Scout Pack 256

PHONE: 352-383-5402

1050 Boyd Dr. @ St. Philip Church
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

WEB: <http://stphilipsc.com/outreach/local-missions/>

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

HOURS: Tues. 6:30 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

SCOUTS OF AMERICA

LEESBURG

Sea Scouts-Ship 12

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

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

CONTACT: DAVID SCRUGGS

EMAIL: <mailto:mrdaivescruggs@gmail.com>

FAX: 352-787-0559

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

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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SERVICE CLUBS

SOUTH LAKE COUNTY ROTARY CLUB

CLERMONT

Service Club

PHONE: Website

P.O. Box 121333

CLERMONT, FL 34712

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 @ 12:30 p.m. @ Golden Corral in Clermont

LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE COUNTY ROTARY CLUB

CLERMONT

Service Club

PHONE: Unavailable

Route 50 @ the Golden Corral

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: BILL WECKERLY, President

HOURS: Tuesdays 12 p.m.

FEES: \$30 Annual Dues

LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE KIWANIS CLUB

CLERMONT

Service Club

PHONE: 407-405-7910

707 West Montrose St. @ Cheeser's Palace

CLERMONT, FL

WEB: <http://www.southlakekiwanisclub.org/>

SERVICES: Members help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged, and care for the sick. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and much more. No problem is too big or too small. Why? Because working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: JACK KENNEDY, President

EMAIL: <mailto:jkennedy@jbmeridian.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: 352-742-2518

111 W Ruby St. @ Al's Landing

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: TED WICKS, President

EMAIL: <mailto:tedwicks@wicksconsulting.com>

HOURS: 4th Friday @ 12 p.m.

FEES: \$30 per year

LANGUAGES: English

THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKE COUNTY GOLDEN TRIANGLE MOUNT DORA, TAVARES, EUSTIS

Service Club

PHONE: 352-357-8223

4425 N. Hwy. 19 A @ Lakeside Receptions

MOUNT DORA, TAVARES, EUSTIS, 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: ANGELO PERCIBALLI, President

HOURS: Meets Tuesdays @ 12 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE VILLAGES

THE VILLAGES

Service Club

PHONE: 352-789-9865

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: RIC HUTCHENS, President

HOURS: Thurs. 7 a.m.

LANGUAGES: English

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SERVICE CLUBS

UMATILLA KIWANIS CLUB

UMATILLA

Service Club

PHONE: 352-669-4029

493 Kentucky Ave. @ First Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Hall

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: ROBERT COLLINS

HOURS: Every Mon. @ 12 p.m. @ First Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Hall

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

TAVARES

Boy Scouts

PHONE: 352-343-6183

302 St. Clair Abrams Ave.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: http://www.unionctavares.com/index.php?p=1_20_Church-Calendar

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

AGE GROUPS: Boys 11-17 yrs.

HOURS: Sunday 6:30 p.m.

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

TAVARES

Cub Scouts

PHONE: 352-343-6183

302 St. Clair Abrams Ave.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: http://www.unionctavares.com/index.php?p=1_20_Church-Calendar

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

AGE GROUPS: Boys ages 7-10 yrs.

HOURS: Mondays 7 p.m.

FEES: Call for more info

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

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: 352-771-5500

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 W. 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

FEES: None

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 HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

STI/HIV Testing & Treatment

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

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

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SEXUAL ISSUES

NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER

Education & Advocacy

PHONE: 1-877-739-3895

WEB: <http://www.nsvrc.org/>

SERVICES: Collects and disseminates a wide range of resources on sexual violence including statistics, research, position statements, statutes, training curricula, prevention initiatives and program information. With these resources, the NSVRC assists coalitions, advocates and others interested in understanding and eliminating sexual violence.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:resources@nsvrc.org>

FAX: 717-909-0714

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

RAPE, ABUSE & INCEST NATIONAL NETWORK

Hotline

PHONE: 800-656-4673

WEB: <http://www.rainn.org/>

SERVICES: Provides live, secure, anonymous crisis support for victims of sexual assault and their families.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:info@rainn.org>

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

REFORMERS UNANIMOUS

ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group

PHONE: 352-742-2221 or 352-638-3599

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 7-9 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SEXUAL ISSUES

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: 352-622-2830

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>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be court-appointed.

LANGUAGES: English

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

The Samaritan Inn

PHONE: 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>

HOURS: Office hours: Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

FEES: None

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 STEMPER, 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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SHELTER

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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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: Youth under age 18, who are convicted of possessing any tobacco product 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, Spanish

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION

Freedom From Smoking Online

PHONE: Website

FL

WEB: <http://www.ffsonline.org/>

SERVICES: An 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 HEALTHY START COALITION

Healthy Start

PHONE: 352-314-6933

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: .

EMAIL: <mailto:aimee.gandy@kidscentralinc.org>

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

TALLAHASSEE

TobaccoFreeFlorida.com

PHONE: 850-245-4144

4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-23

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-1743

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

EMAIL: <mailto:contact@tobaccofreeflorida.com>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SMOKING ISSUES

I QUIT WITH AHEC

APOPKA

Tobacco Cessation

PHONE: 1-877-848-6696

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

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

HOURS: 4th Wednesday 3-5 p.m.

FEES: \$25

REQUIREMENTS: Picture ID

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Tobacco Cessation Classes

PHONE: 1-877-252-6094

1935 Don Wickham Dr. @ the National Training Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

SERVICES: 6 week tobacco cessation classes that covers all forms of tobacco and includes a Quit Smoking Now workbook, free carbon monoxide testing, free Nicotine Replacement patches, gum and lozenges (while supplies last and if medically appropriate) and are led by trained cessation specialist.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: PAUL BUTLER

EMAIL: <mailto:paul.butler@flhealth.gov>

HOURS: Call for schedule

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

EUSTIS

Eustis Health Center-Tobacco Prevention

PHONE: 352-357-1668

12 & 14 Eustis St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

SERVICES: Provides a tobacco prevention program.

AGE GROUPS: School age children

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Teen Tobacco Cessation Classes

PHONE: 352-357-1668 Ext. 2140

2525 Oakley Seaver Dr. @ Cooper Memorial Library

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

HOURS: 4th Wednesday 3-5 p.m.

FEES: \$25

REQUIREMENTS: Photo ID

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

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NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Smokefree Teen

PHONE: Website

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

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

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SMOKING ISSUES

REFORMERS UNANIMOUS

ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group

PHONE: 352-742-2221 or 352-638-3599

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 7-9 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

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Smoking Cessation

PHONE: 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ LiveWell Fitness Center

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

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TRUTH

WEB: <http://thetruth.com/>

SERVICES: An interactive site designed to educate teens and kids about the dangers of smoking or chewing tobacco.

AGE GROUPS: Children & Teens

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

U.S. GOVERNMENT

Smokefree.gov

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.smokefree.gov/>

SERVICES: Provides free, accurate, evidence-based information and professional assistance to help support the immediate and long-term needs of people trying to quit smoking.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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: 1-866-836-3623, 1-800-772-1213 TTY:1-800-325-077

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.-11:30 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

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

UMATILLA

Ruth House

PHONE: 352-455-3021

311 S. Central Ave.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: <http://lakeeustichristian.com/~lakeeust/ruth-house.php>

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:rrandallrebecca78@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

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

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

ADDICTION CENTER

ORLANDO

Substance Abuse Treatment

PHONE: 1-800-586-9670

424 E Central Blvd.

ORLANDO, FL 32801

WEB: <http://www.addictioncenter.com/>

SERVICES: Substance Abuse Treatment, Alcoholism Treatment, Treatment Center Reviews, Addiction Recovery Support.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: ANDREW SWAN- Community Outreach

EMAIL: <mailto:Aswan@addictioncenter.com>

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

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

LADY LAKE

Counseling

PHONE: 352-742-5665

510 CR 466 Suite 207

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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

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

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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ADULT COUNSELING & PSYCHOTHERAPY OF LAKE COUNTY, LLC TAVARES

Opiate Cessation

PHONE: 352-742-5665

131 West. Main St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

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

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

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

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

Alateen

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/for-alateen>

SERVICES: Support groups for teens who have a family member or friend who is an alcoholic.

AGE GROUPS: Teens

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, FrenchSpanish

AL-ANON/ ALATEEN-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

Lake-Sumter Intergroup

PHONE: 352-360-0960

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

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

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, SpanishFrench

ALCOHOLSCREENING.ORG

Information & Referral

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.alcoholscreening.org/>

SERVICES: Provides a brief, confidential alcohol use questionnaire to help people assess their drinking patterns. It also provides information on alcohol use and health issues and resource locators for treatment centers and support groups.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

BORN DRUG FREE FLORIDA

Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-945-1355

FL

WEB: <http://borndrugfreefl.com/>

SERVICES: Raises awareness about babies born exposed to prescription drugs and to educate mothers about discussing prescription drug use with their doctors.

AGE GROUPS: All

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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

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: JAY WALSH, Director

EMAIL: <mailto:jaywalsh@christiancarecenter.org>

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: Website

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: 1-877-637-6237

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://drinkerscheckup.com/>

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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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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 Asbury House

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 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Substance Abuse & Mental Health

PHONE: Website

FL

WEB: <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/substance-abuse>

SERVICES: Program that is responsible for the oversight of a statewide system of care for the prevention, treatment, and recovery of children and adults with serious mental illnesses or substance abuse disorders. Helps families find help or treatment.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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

HARMONY UNITED PSYCHIATRIC CARE

LEESBURG

Psychiatric Care & Counseling

PHONE: 352-431-3940

1218 West Dixie Ave, Suite A

Leesburg, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.harmonyvunitedhc.com/>

SERVICES: Provides psychiatric evaluation, diagnosis and management of the following: Depression, Anxiety, Bi-Polar, PTSD, ADHD, Memory Problems & Substance Abuse. Also provides Psychotherapy & Counseling that include individual therapy, couples counseling, family therapy, group therapy and Substance Abuse/Addiction Treatment.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

FEES: Accepts most insurances

LANGUAGES: English

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

LIFERING SECULAR RECOVERY

LEESBURG

Support Groups

PHONE: Website

LEESBURG,

WEB: <http://www.unhooked.com/>

SERVICES: A network of support groups for people who want to be free of alcohol and addictive drugs.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

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

Community Action Team-CAT

PHONE: 352-636-1045

FL

SERVICES: An integrated service delivery approach that utilizes a team of professionals-Therapist, Psychiatrist, Registered Nurse, LPN, Case Manager and Therapeutic Counselor/Mentor to comprehensively address the needs of a young person and his or her family. Designed to be a safe and effective alternative to out-of-home placement for youth with serious behavioral health issues.

AGE GROUPS: 11-21 yrs.

CONTACT: MARC CRANDALL PSY.D, LMHC, Program Team Leader

FAX: 352-357-7723

LANGUAGES: English

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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

FAX: 352-315-4416

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Sliding scale

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Youth and Family Recovery Program

PHONE: 352-315-3923

1017 W. Dixie

LEESBURG, FL 34749

WEB: <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

SERVICES: Provides service to youth who are abusing primarily marijuana and alcohol and who would be appropriate for an outpatient level of care. Treatment involves individual sessions with the youth, as well as 4 sessions involving the family/caregiver. Programs goal is to connect youth with positive community activities to discourage substance abuse and reinforce healthy recreational interests and peer groups.

AGE GROUPS: Youth

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Turnabout

PHONE: 352-315-7400

2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34749

WEB: <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

SERVICES: Provides a stage model of treatment where adolescents may be involved with a variety of therapeutic approaches and other services. Individual treatment allows teenagers to explore psychological factors that may be contributing to drinking and drug use. Family therapy is also recommended to help families break down common defense patterns to facilitate discussion and share solutions to common problems.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Intensive Outpatient Program Adult

PHONE: 352-315-7401

2018 Tally Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34749

WEB: <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

SERVICES: Provides a level of care between inpatient chemical dependency treatment and traditional outpatient treatment. Those served receive a full recovery based, rehab treatment program containing all facets found in a 28-day inpatient program, except that the participants can live at home, continue to work, care for their children and continue management of their life issues without the interruption of living inpatient.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

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

FEES: Sliding Scale, Medicaid & many insurances

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

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

FAX: 352-360-1051

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

FEES: Sliding scale and Medicaid

LANGUAGES: English

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Crossroads II Adult

PHONE: 352-315-7400

2018 Tally Rd. @ Hope & Recovery Center

LEESBURG, FL 34749

WEB: <http://www.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

FAX: 352-360-1051

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: Sliding scale, Medicaid

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Family Behavioral Therapy Team

PHONE: 352-315-7413

2018 Tally Rd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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

Support Group

PHONE: Website

WEB: http://www.myrecovery.com/alcoholism_addiction_recovery_community.html

SERVICES: Their goal is to create a vibrant and supportive Recovery community, where community shares its collective experience, strength and hope, to help guide others into their local rooms of Recovery. Also offers a comprehensive Resource Center as well as short-term and long-term online Recovery Programs.

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

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

TAVARES

The Winners Circle

PHONE: 352-368-6061

311 N. Joanna Ave. @ Tavares Church of Christ

TAVARES, FL 32778

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: Teens & Adults

HOURS: Mon.Tues., Thurs & Sat. 7-8 p.m.. We. & Fri. 12-1 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

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PHONE: 352-368-6061

1339 Neely Drive @ Last House on the Block
LEESBURG, FL 34748

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AGE GROUPS: Teens & Adults

HOURS: Tues. 7-8 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

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NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

EUSTIS

Friends in Recovery

PHONE: 352-368-6061

802 S. Bay St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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: 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://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. & Sat. 5:30-6:30 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

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.

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

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

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

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.12-1:30 p.m. & Thurs. 7-8:30 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

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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 OF PATIENT INFORMATION & EDUCATION

Recovery Opens Doors

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://recoveryopensdoors.org/>

SERVICES: A real-life RecoveryPad, helps you talk to your friends, other students, individuals and groups in the community about prevention, treatment, and referral for mental and/or substance use disorders.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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

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

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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/>

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

PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY COUNSELING CENTER

TAVARES

Alcohol/Drug Addiction Treatment

PHONE: 352-343-1386

333 W. Alfred St.

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Provides the following services: Substance Abuse Evaluation & recommended treatment, DUI School Treatment Provider, Mental Health Evaluations, Anger Management Classes as court ordered, Impulse Control (Shop Lifting), Stop Class (Marijuana), Choice Class (Alcohol), Drug Screening (5-panel, results in 5 min., Individual or Group, BIP Individual sessions.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: JERRY SHERROD, MSCP, CAP

EMAIL: <mailto:Clermontpathways@aol.com>

FAX: 352-243-0227

HOURS: Varied-Call for appointment.

FEES: Varied depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

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PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY COUNSELING CENTER

CLERMONT

Alcohol/Drug Addiction Treatment

PHONE: 352-243-8487

301 Ste-E N. U.S. Hwy 27

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Provides the following services: Substance Abuse Evaluation & recommended treatment, DUI School Treatment Provider, Mental Health Evaluations, Anger Management Classes as court ordered, Impulse Control (Shop Lifting), Stop Class (Marijuana), Choioce Class (Alcohol), Drug Screening (5-panel, results in 5 min., Individual or Group, BIP Individual sessions.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: JERRY SHERROD, MSCP, CAP

EMAIL: <mailto:Clermontpathways@aol.com>

FAX: 352-243-0227

HOURS: Varied-Call for appointment.

FEES: Varied depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

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

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REFLECTIONS RECOVERY

MOUNT DORA

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Counseling

PHONE: 352-308-8281

4400 Highway 19A, Suite 6

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

WEB: <http://www.reflectionsofrecovery.com/>

SERVICES: Offers a full spectrum of substance abuse and mental health integrative wellness services. Small caseloads promote therapeutic connections, with the use of individual therapy, primary group therapy, motivational groups, process groups, psycho social education groups, mindfulness and meditation one on one therapy, psychiatric follow up and medication management. Provides a Partial Hospitalization Program, Intensive Outpatient Program and Outpatient Program.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: PAMELA HAND, LCSW, CAP

EMAIL: <mailto:Pamela@reflectionsofrecovery.com>

FAX: 352-602-4310

HOURS: Call for appointment

FEES: Varied depending on service provided

LANGUAGES: English

REFORMERS UNANIMOUS

ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group

PHONE: 352-742-2221 or 352-638-3599

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 7-9 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

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SAMHSA'S SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITY LOCATOR

Substance Abuse Treatment Locator

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>

SERVICES: Provides information on drug and alcohol treatment programs across the country. Includes more than 11,000 addiction treatment programs, including residential treatment centers, outpatient treatment programs, and hospital inpatient programs for drug addiction and alcoholism. Listings include treatment programs for marijuana, cocaine, and heroin addiction, as well as drug and alcohol treatment programs for adolescents, and adults.

AGE GROUPS: Adults & Teens

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, 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: Website

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.solrc.com/>

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

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

EMAIL: <mailto:sttimothycc@comcast.net>

HOURS: Tuesdays @ 7 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

SANFORD

Central Florida Men's Center

PHONE: 407-330-9600

3706 S. Sanford Avenue

SANFORD, 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. The program offers addiction and recovery education through Christian-based education classes, daily chapel devotions, pastoral counseling, life skills, and on-the-job work training for each of our students. The men also receive help in developing their leadership skills and problem-solving abilities.

AGE GROUPS: 18+

CONTACT: REV. JEFF JONES, Executive Director

FAX: 407-330-0407

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville Men's Center

PHONE: 904-398-0013

3333 Phillips Hwy.

JACKSONVILLE, FL 3207

WEB: <http://jacksonville.teenchallenge.cc/plaintext/home/home.aspx>

SERVICES: Offers help to those whose lives have been damaged by the terrible effects of drug and alcohol dependency, co-dependency, and other life controlling problems.

FAX: 904-647-6358

LANGUAGES: English

TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

TALLAHASSEE

Tallahassee Men's Center

PHONE: 850-385-8336

4141 Apalachee Parkway

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32311

WEB: <http://tallahassee.teenchallenge.cc/plaintext/home/home.aspx>

SERVICES: A minimum 12 month, faith-based, residential program for individuals with life-controlling behaviors and addictions. The center is to provide a crisis residential program designed to help men learn how to live drug-free lives.

AGE GROUPS: 18+

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

THE ADDICTION RECOVERY GUIDE

Information & Referral

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.addictionrecoveryguide.org/>

SERVICES: Assists individuals struggling with drug addiction and alcoholism to find the help that best suits their needs. From evaluation to residential treatment it provides a range of outstanding programs and resources.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

THE CENTERS

OCALA

Mental Health Services

PHONE: 352-629-9595

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

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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

EMAIL: <mailto:www.ncadd.org>

FAX: 212-269-7510

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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: 1-877-798-5510

633 Umatilla Blvd.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

CONTACT: AMY ROZA, Director of Clinical Services

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

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

THE RECOVERY VILLAGE

UMATILLA

Daytime Intensive Outpatient

PHONE: 1-877-958-4072

633 Umatilla Blvd.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: <http://www.therecoveryvillage.com/>

SERVICES: A private detox and residential treatment center offering a full continuum of care for patients suffering from substance abuse, mental health and eating disorders.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

THE RECOVERY VILLAGE

UMATILLA

Evening Intensive Outpatient

PHONE: 1-877-798-5510

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., Wed., 6-9 p.m.

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

TREATMENT- CENTERS.NET

Referrals to Addiction Programs

PHONE: 1-888-995-6845

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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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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 HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES & SAMHSA

Education

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.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

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

TAVARES

AlAnon

PHONE: 352-343-6183

302 St. Clair Abrams Ave
TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: http://www.unionctavares.com/index.php?p=1_20_Church-Calendar

SERVICES: Support group for those who have loved ones suffering with addictions.

AGE GROUPS: Adults & Teens

HOURS: Mondays & Thursdays 10:45 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

TAVARES

AA/AlAnon

PHONE: 352-343-6183

302 St. Clair Abrams Ave.
TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: http://www.unionctavares.com/index.php?p=1_20_Church-Calendar

SERVICES: Support group for those with addictions and loved ones of those with addictions.

AGE GROUPS: Adults & teens

HOURS: Thursdays 8 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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

YOUTH CHALLENGE OF FLORIDA

WILDWOOD

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment

PHONE: 352-552-6867

4738 N.E. 49th Boulevard

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

WEB: <http://youthchallengeflorida.org/index.html>

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: Varied

EMAIL: <mailto:admin@vcofflorida.com>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Desire for change ♦ Agreement and commitment to the structured program ♦ Compliance to the criteria of any referring agencies (e.g. Courts/Hospitals)

LANGUAGES: English

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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%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: 2nd Monday of each month 7-8:30 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

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

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

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.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: DEBRA SNOW, Group Leader

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

MOUNT DORA

Support Group

PHONE: 352-383-0051 ext. 313

500 Waterman Ave. @ The Bridgewater
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

SERVICES: Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. Free Respite provided during the meeting.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: ALAN JONES or DEBBIE GARAY, Group Leaders

HOURS: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:30 P.M.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

EUSTIS

Support Group

PHONE: 352-516-3850 or 352-516-5386

411 W. Woodward Ave.

EUSTIS, FL

SERVICES: Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's disease.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: KELLY KEITH & JENNY VIBERT, Group Leaders

HOURS: 4th Tuesdays 2:30-3:30 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

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: CHYRSTIE BROOKS, Group Leader

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

PHONE: 352-750-3800

1475 El Camino Real @ 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: DEBORAH WELLS, Group Leaders

HOURS: 4th Tuesday @ 11 a.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. This group is specifically for caregivers dealing with newly diagnosed patients.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: CAROL MCCARTHY, Group Leader

HOURS: 1st Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support Group

PHONE: 305-720-7177

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: CAROL BROOKS, Group Leader

HOURS: 3rd Thursday @ 1 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

WILDWOOD

Support Group

PHONE: 352-399-6105 or 352-461-7454

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 during meetings.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JUDY DOLLARD SIMS or SHARON SHACTMAN, Group Leaders

HOURS: Mondays at 9:30 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support Group

PHONE: 305-720-7177

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, Group Leader

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

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 to Dori 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

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SUPPORT GROUP

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LEESBURG

Support Group

PHONE: 352-728-6661 or 352-728-6666

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 or RUTH CANTILLON , Group Leaders

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

TAVARES

Support Group

PHONE: 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: TONI O'DONNELL, 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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SUPPORT GROUP

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: 352-326-0400

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: CHERYL ROOT, Group Leader

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

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 2 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

EUSTIS

Support Group

2785 S Bay St, Suite D @ Home Companions Senior Care
EUSTIS, FL 32726

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: KELLIE KEITH or JENNY VIBERT, Group Leaders

HOURS: 4th Tuesday of the month at 2:30 P.M.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

EUSTIS

Support Group

PHONE: 352-483-3086

2785 S. Bay Street, Suite D @ Home Companions Senior Care

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 Tuesdays @ 10-11 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support Group

PHONE: 352-205-7121

1351 Paige Place @ St. Timothy Catholic 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: All

CONTACT: PAM GILHOOLY, Group Leader

HOURS: 4th Friday @ 1 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support Group

PHONE: 352-748-7633

1401 Paradise Dr. @ Chapel of Christian Faith

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: MARTHA HYATT, Group Leader

HOURS: 3rd. Thursday @ 10 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

LADY LAKE

Support Group

PHONE: 352-396-3911

620 Griffin Ave. @ Springs of Lady Lake Assisted Living Community

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: JULIE WATSON, Group Leader

HOURS: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

CLERMONT

Support Group

PHONE: 352-394-5549

1600 Hunt Trace Blvd. @ Superior Residence of Clermont ALF
CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: LINDSEY FINKBEINER or PAM SCHMIDT, Group Leaders

HOURS: 1st Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

TAVARES

Support Group

PHONE: 352-409-5360 or 352-267-4205

302 N. St Clair Abrams Ave. @ United Congregational Church
TAVARES, FL 32778

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

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

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: CHERYL FLETCHER or LORI WINTERSDORF, Group Leaders

HOURS: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 12:00 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

TAVARES

Support Group

PHONE: 352-636-8517

1761 Nightingale Lane @ Osprey Lodge
TAVARES, FL 32778

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: RICK WIGGINS, Group Leader

HOURS: 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

PHONE: 352-674-3500

1550 Killingsworth Way @ Sumter Place in The Villages
THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

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

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

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: KATHY JACKSHAW, Goup Leader

HOURS: 1st Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

THE VILLAGES

Men's Caregiver Support Group

PHONE: 352-350-2960

3470 Woodbridge Dr. @ New Covenant United Methodist Church
THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

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

SERVICES: Support group for men who are caregivers of family members with Alzheimer's or dementia.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 1st Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.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

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

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

I Can Cope-Online

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprogramsservices/onlinecommunities/index>

SERVICES: Provides quick, easy ways to learn important facts and practical tips about cancer and related issues, participate in this interactive online program.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

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. 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

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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

CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER LANHAM

Support Group

PHONE: 1-800-233-4050

4601 Presidents Drive, Suite 300

LANHAM, MD 20706

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

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: JAY WALSH, Director

EMAIL: <mailto:jaywalsh@christiancarecenter.org>

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

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/>

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

New Beginnings 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

HOURS: Wednesdays 6:15 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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

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

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

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SUPPORT GROUP

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MOUNT DORA

MOUNT DORA

Divorce Care

PHONE: 352-385-2222

1000 E. 1st Ave.

MOUNT DORA, FL

WEB: <http://www.divorcecare.org/findagroup?search=>

SERVICES: Support group for those recovering from divorce.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Sundays 5-7 p.m.

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: Call for more info

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS

EUSTIS

Grief Share support Group

PHONE: 352-357-2833

117 South Center St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

SERVICES: A friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Call for dates

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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/Young Women%27%27s Cancer Support](http://www.fumc-clermont.org/Young%20Women%27%27s%20Cancer%20Support)

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: Young Women

CONTACT: HEATHER

EMAIL: <mailto:hhofines@embarqmail.com>

HOURS: 2nd Monday of each month 7-8:30 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://fumc-clermont.org/celebraterecovery>

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. Free childcare for birth through 5th grade.

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: 352-394-2412

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: SUSAN ROBERTS

EMAIL: <mailto:wecare@fumc-clermont.org>

HOURS: 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7 p.m.

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

W.A.L.K.- Waterman Amputee & Limb Loss Konnections

PHONE: 352-253-3892

Florida Hospital Waterman @ Garden Conference Room C

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

Breast Cancer Education Support Group

PHONE: 352-253-3605

1000 Waterman Way-Florida Hospital Cancer Institute Waterman Conference Room

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.floridahospital.com/waterman/events/breast-cancer-support-group>

SERVICES: Support group for those dealing with cancer.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: LATANYA RUIZ

HOURS: 3rd Thursday 1:30-3 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.floridahospital.com/waterman/events/cancer-support-group>

SERVICES: Support group for those dealing with cancer

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: LATANYA RUIZ

HOURS: 1st Thurs. 1:30-3 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Support Group

PHONE: 352-253-3605

4000 Waterman Way @ Florida Hospital Cancer Institute - Waterman
TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.floridahospital.com/waterman/cancer/educational-and-support-services>

SERVICES: Support group for those suffering with cancer of the mouth, head or neck.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: LATANYA RUIZ

HOURS: 2nd Tuesday of every month, 3 to 4 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

FRIDAY NIGHT FRIENDS

EUSTIS

Support Group

PHONE: 3520-602-0551 or 352-787-2478

801 E. Orange Ave. @ Family Bible Church
EUSTIS, FL

SERVICES: Support group and social group for families with special needs children, teens & young adults, including those with Down's Syndrome, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, etc.

AGE GROUPS: Children, Teens & Young adults

CONTACT: ANNE SPUCK or ROSEMARIE

HOURS: 1st Friday of each month @ 6:45 p.m. Call to confirm date.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

HOUSE OF HOPE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

LEESBURG

Education & Support

PHONE: 352-365-1661

P.O. Box 490511

LEESBURG, FL 34749

SERVICES: Provides housing, education & prevention services for those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

Also provides teen pregnancy counseling and an asthma ministry.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: LINDA MOBLEY, CEO

EMAIL: <mailto:houseofhope@embarqmail.com>

HOURS: Varied-Call for appointment.

LANGUAGES: English

KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

Kinship Care

PHONE: 352-387-3439

FL

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- Director of Preventive Services

EMAIL: <mailto:Michelle.Mongeluzzo@kidscentralinc.org>

HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.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

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SUPPORT GROUP

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>

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

UMATILLA

Breastfeeding Support Group

PHONE: 352-771-5563

249 E. Collins Street @ Umatilla Health Center

UMATILLA, 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

HOURS: 4th Tuesday at 10 a.m.

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

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SUPPORT GROUP

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

LAKE SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG

Parkinsons Support Group

PHONE: 352-728-1620

10200 Morningside Dr.

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://lspcusa.com/>

SERVICES: Support group for those who are struggling with Parkinson's Disease.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 2nd Tues. @ 1 p.m.

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

EMAIL: <mailto:rreed@beversfhc.com>

HOURS: Varied

FEES: Only personal expenses.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be widowed

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

MOUNT DORA DIALYSIS CENTER

MASCOTTE

Kidney Smart 352-383-7022

PHONE: 352-383-7022

1995 Donnelly St. @ the W.T. Bland Library

MASCOTTE, FL 32757

SERVICES: An educational program for people with chronic kidney disease. Covers how the kidney works, kidney diseases and treatment choices.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: DONNA or MARY ANN

HOURS: 4th Thursday at 1 p.m.

FEES: Non

REQUIREMENTS: Registration

LANGUAGES: English

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FOUNDATION

FORT LAUDERDALE

Support Group

PHONE: 1-888-673-6287

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. EST

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

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

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SUPPORT GROUP

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

EUSTIS

Friends in Recovery

PHONE: 352-368-6061

802 S. Bay St.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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: Adults & teens

HOURS: Fri. 7-8 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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.. We. & Fri. 12-1 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

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

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SUPPORT GROUP

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

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.12-1:30 p.m. & Thurs. 7-8:30 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)

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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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)

LADY LAKE

Family Support Group

PHONE: 352-561-4005

Hwy 441 @ St. Timothy Church

LADY LAKE, FL

WEB: <http://www.namiocala.org/Support-Groups.php>

SERVICES: Support group for family members and Caregivers of adults recovering from mental illness.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: CHRIS or MINDY DANKO

EMAIL: <mailto:chris.danko@comcast.net>

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

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SUPPORT GROUP

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

THE VILLAGES

Family Support Group

PHONE: 352-430-3048

510 Colony Blvd. @ The Colony Cottage Recreation Center
THE VILLAGES, FL

WEB: <http://www.namiocala.org/Support-Groups.php>

SERVICES: Support groups for family members of those suffering with mental health issues.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: DELORES ORCUTT

EMAIL: <mailto:doloresorc@comcast.net>

HOURS: 3rd Wednesday of each month 7 - 9 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:braininjurinfo@biausa.org>

FAX: 703-761-0755

HOURS: Mon. - Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PATIENT INFORMATION & EDUCATION

Recovery Opens Doors

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://recoveryopensdoors.org/>

SERVICES: A real-life RecoveryPad, helps you talk to your friends, other students, individuals and groups in the community about prevention, treatment, and referral for mental and/or substance use disorders.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 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@newvisionfl.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

NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Brain Injury Support Group

PHONE: 352-753-8484

975 Rolling Acres Road

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

SERVICES: Support group for those affected by a brain injury.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 2nd Thursday of each month @ 2 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Stephen Ministry

PHONE: 352-750-2272 or 352-753-8484

975 Rolling Acres Road

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.northlakepc.org/>

SERVICES: Stephen's ministers offer one on one support for people who are struggling with life's challenges and are needing encouragement.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: ANN or PASTOR DAVE PATYON

FAX: 352-753-3982

HOURS: Varied

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NORTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LADY LAKE

Overeater's Anonymous

PHONE: 352-753-8484

975 Rolling Acres Road in the Harbor Fellowship Ctr Rm #2

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.northlakepc.org/>

SERVICES: Support group for those who have problems with overeating.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

FAX: 352-753-3982

HOURS: Thursdays 10-11 a.m.

LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS

THE VILLAGES

Weight Loss Support Group

PHONE: 352-430-2383

7415 SE 172 Legacy Lane @ Chatham Recreational Center

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

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. This group is for newcomers.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: LESLIE

HOURS: Tuesdays @ 10 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Weight Loss Support Group

PHONE: 1-888-294-4216

600 Lanthe St. in Conference Room @ First United Methodist Church
TAVARES, FL 32778

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: Wed. 10 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Support Groups

PHONE: 352-455-4159

1000 Waterman Way Conf Room E @ Florida Hospital Waterman
TAVARES, FL 32778

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

CONTACT: NOEL

HOURS: Thursdays 5:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss Support Group

PHONE: 352-259-7810

225 W Guava St. in Childrens area of Lady Lake Library
LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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

CONTACT: NANCY

HOURS: Fridays 10 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss Support Group

PHONE: 352-751-3752

975 Rolling Acres Rd. @ Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church
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

CONTACT: ROSEMARIE

HOURS: Thursdays 10 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

Weight Loss Support Group

PHONE: 352-751-1879

826 E Dixie Ave. @ Unity Church of God
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: Adults

CONTACT: ROSEMARIE

HOURS: Mondays 7 p.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 @ 8:30 a.m. & 10 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

CONTACT: KEVIN

HOURS: Tuesdays @ 7 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Support Group

PHONE: 1-888-294-4216

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

HOURS: Wed. 10 a.m.

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

First Responders

PHONE: 352-394-3553

1501 Steve's Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.getreallife.com/ministries/counseling/real-freedom/>

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

FAX: 352-242-3906

HOURS: Tuesdays @ 7 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Real Freedom

PHONE: 352-394-3553 or 352-989-4494

1501 Steve's Road in the "Loft"

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.getreallife.com/ministries/real-freedom/>

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

EMAIL: <mailto:realfreedom@getreallife.com>

HOURS: Tuesdays @ 7 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Real Parenting

PHONE: 352-394-3553

1501 Steve's Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

SERVICES: Helps parents connect with one another to gain greater insight, higher influence and better techniques for raising their children in today's world. Offers biblical guidance and a ton of easy, practical solutions to raising children through multiple developmental stages in life.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

FAX: 352-242-3906

HOURS: Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

REFORMERS UNANIMOUS

ASTATULA

Addiction Support Group

PHONE: 352-742-2221 or 352-638-3599

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 7-9 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

SOBER RECOVERY COMMUNITY

Support Group

PHONE: Website

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

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Breast Cancer Support Group

PHONE: 352-227-4410 or 352-429-9343

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ National Training Center, Education Dept.
CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.southlakehospital.com/SupportGroups/tabid/74/Default.aspx>

SERVICES: Support group for those struggling with breast cancer.

AGE GROUPS: Vared

HOURS: 2nd Thurs. 7-9 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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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/SupportGroups/tabid/74/Default.aspx>

SERVICES: This support group meet regularly to learn about tips and techniques to better manage their disease and get answers to questions about traveling with oxygen, pulmonary rehabilitation, COPD or asthma.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Call for dates and times

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

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/SupportGroups/tabid/74/Default.aspx>

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

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/SupportGroups/tabid/74/Default.aspx>

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

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SUPPORT GROUP

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

NAMI Family to Family Support Group

PHONE: 352-989-2601

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ the National Training Center, Education Department.
CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.southlakehospital.com/>

SERVICES: Support group to help caregivers, family members, partners, & significant others understand & support individuals with serious mental illness while maintaining their own well being.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

HOURS: 3rd. Thurs. 7-9 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

EMAIL: <mailto:sttimothycc@comcast.net>

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

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SUPPORT GROUP

STOP ABUSE FOR EVERYONE-SAFE

Prevention & Support

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://safe4all.org/>

SERVICES: Provides unique services for domestic violence victims. We help those who typically fall between the cracks of domestic violence services and few services are available. Promotes services for all victims and accountability for all perpetrators.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

T.O.P.S.

LEESBURG

Weight Loss

PHONE: 941-524-5069

200 S Lone Oak Dr. @ First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.tops.org/>

SERVICES: Nutritional information and support regarding weight loss.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JIM FERRI, Area Captain

HOURS: Wed. 10 a.m.

FEES: \$29.50 annual fee + \$5 or less/month

LANGUAGES: English

T.O.P.S.

MOUNT DORA

Weight Loss

PHONE: 352-383-5402 or 941-524-5069

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: JIM FERRI, Area Captain

HOURS: Thursdays 7 p.m. Weigh-in takes place before the meeting

FEES: New membership \$29.50, \$26 annual fee + less than \$5/month

LANGUAGES: English

T.O.P.S.

EUSTIS

Weight Loss

PHONE: 941-524-5069

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: JIM FERRI, Area Captain

HOURS: Thursday @ 1 p.m. Weigh in time 12-1 p.m.

FEES: \$29.50 annual fee + \$5 or less/month

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

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

PHONE: 352-343-2569

FL

SERVICES: Provides support 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

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

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SUPPORT GROUP

THE 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/>

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

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

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.

SUMMERFIELD

Grief Support

PHONE: 352-347-1942 or 352-259-4809

17330 S US Highway 441 @ Trinity Lutheran Church

SUMMERFIELD, FL 34491

WEB: 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: CHERYL or ROSEMARY

EMAIL: <mailto:bobminor@hotmail.com>

HOURS: 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7:30 p.,m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, INC.

LONGWOOD

Grief Support Group

PHONE: 407-221-8047

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

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

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

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 MENDED HEARTS, INC.

TAVARES

Support Group

PHONE: 352-253-3396

1000 Waterman Way in the Creation Health Center

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 lunch served. Call to RSVP.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: Cardiac Rehab

HOURS: 2nd Tues. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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TRANSITIONS SUPPORT GROUP

LEESBURG

Support Group

PHONE: 352-742-9578

10200 Morningside Dr. @ LAKE SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in the Parlor
LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://lspcusa.com/>

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

SERVICES: Support group for those having problems with codependency.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

EMAIL: <mailto:unioncc@comcast.net>

HOURS: Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

TAVARES

AlAnon

PHONE: 352-343-6183

302 St. Clair Abrams Ave

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: http://www.unionctavares.com/index.php?p=1_20_Church-Calendar

SERVICES: Support group for those who have loved ones suffering with addictions.

AGE GROUPS: Adults & Teens

HOURS: Mondays & Thursdays 10:45 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

TAVARES

AA/AlAnon

PHONE: 352-343-6183

302 St. Clair Abrams Ave.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: http://www.unionctavares.com/index.php?p=1_20_Church-Calendar

SERVICES: Support group for those with addictions and loved ones of those with addictions.

AGE GROUPS: Adults & teens

HOURS: Thursdays 8 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH THRIFT HOUSE

TAVARES

Alzheimer's Support Group

302 St. Clair Abrams Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: http://www.unionctavares.com/index.php?p=1_20_Church-Calendar-Click-on-date-for-more-information

SERVICES: Support group for family members of those with Alzheimer's

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 3rd. Wed. @ Noon

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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: Thurs. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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

SERVICES: Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: DEBBIE M., JANICE A.

HOURS: Thurs. 6 p.m., Sat. 7:30 & 8:30 a.m.

FEES: Average \$9.95 per week

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

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

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: Average \$9.95 per week

LANGUAGES: English

WEIGHT WATCHERS

MOUNT DORA

Support Group

PHONE: Website only

520 N. Baker St. @ the Mount Dora Community Bldg.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

WEB: 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: Thurs. 8:30 a.m.

FEES: \$9.92 per week average

LANGUAGES: English

WEIGHT WATCHERS

LEESBURG

Support Group

PHONE: Website only

1211 Penn St. @ Leesburg Senior Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: 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

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

PHONE: Website only

1090 Bichara Blvd. (The Villages) @ LaPlaza Grande

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

WEB: 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

CONTACT: NANCY M., LYNELLE F., ANN V., STACEY O., JANIE W.

HOURS: A variety of times daily

FEES: Varied depending on program

LANGUAGES: English

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SUPPORT GROUP

WEIGHT WATCHERS

CLERMONT

Support Group

PHONE: Website only

151 N. Hwy 27

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: 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

CONTACT: KARRIE-LINN V., JANICE A., SUSAN V., SHIRLEY S.

HOURS: Mon. 6:30 p.m., Tues. 9 a.m., Wed. 5:30 p.m., Thurs. 9:30 a.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m., Sat. 7:30 & 9:30 a.m.

FEES: Average \$9.95 per week

LANGUAGES: English

WELL SPOUSE ASSOCIATION

FREEHOLD

Advocacy & Support

PHONE: 1-800-838-0879

63 West Main St, Suite H

FREEHOLD, VA 07728

WEB: <http://www.wellsponse.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@wellsponse.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: Youth under age 18, who are convicted of possessing any tobacco product 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, Spanish

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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.tripod.com/id2.html>

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 & CARL BURNS, Club Leaders

EMAIL: <mailto:baylake4H@gmail.com>

AGENCY NEEDS: Donations

HOURS: 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7 p.m.

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: DAVID CARMICHAEL, Site Coordinator

EMAIL: <mailto:kelsevijimenez@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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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Teeter Unit

PHONE: 352-787-0053

610 S. 9th St. @ Roger's Park near Venetian Gardens

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: TRACY JONES, Unit Director

EMAIL: <mailto:tracyjones@bgclsc.org>

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/hotline>

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

CASACOLUMBIA

NEW YORK

Addiction Prevention

PHONE: Website only

633 Third Avenue, 19th Floor

NEW YORK, NY 10017-6706

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

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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

CONVERGE TEEN CENTERS

LEESBURG

Teen Center

PHONE: 352-988-7854

10401 US Hwy 441 @ the Lake Square Mall

LEESBURG, FL

WEB: <http://convergeteencenters.org/>

SERVICES: Offers youth a place to be with friends, games, supervised fun, programs, leadership building and one on one mentoring.

AGE GROUPS: 12-17 yrs.

CONTACT: JACK FOREMAN

AGENCY NEEDS: Adult volunteers, monetary donations.

HOURS: Fri. & Sat. 5-9 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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

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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

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: 1-877-637-6237

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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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

CONTACT: JO LYNN SMITH

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.

FAX: 727-442-5911

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

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA SADD

TALLAHASSEE

Students Against Destructive Decisions

PHONE: 1-850-391-6211

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: DANIELLE BRANCIFORTE, State Coordinator

EMAIL: <mailto:FloridaSADD@gmail.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

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: 407-896-4475 or 1-800-367-3906

341 N. Mills Ave.

ORLANDO, FL 32803

WEB: <http://www.citrus-gs.org/>

SERVICES: Helps build girls' courage, confidence & character, who make the world a better place.

AGE GROUPS: 5-17yrs.

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

HARVEST TIME JUVENILE MINISTRIES, INC.

BELLEVUE

Youth Mentoring

PHONE: 352-484-8601

11407 SE US 301

BELLEVUE, FL 34420

WEB: <http://www.htjministries.com/>

SERVICES: Their goal is to help troubled youth before they find themselves in trouble with the authorities.

They also work with youth who are incarcerated in a juvenile facility or youth program, or who are being released from such a program. They provide mentoring, with the goal of reaching out to these youth and their families any way that they're able to do so. Also helps provide a place for those who need to do community service where they can complete their hours. They use positive materials, videos, spiritual encouragement and good communication skills.

AGE GROUPS: 18 and under

CONTACT: REV. MICHAEL MADDOX, Founder

EMAIL: <mailto:htjministries@gmail.com>

HOURS: No designated time. Available in emergency anytime.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

HOUSE OF HOPE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

LEESBURG

Education & Support

PHONE: 352-365-1661

P.O. Box 490511

LEESBURG, FL 34749

SERVICES: Provides housing, education & prevention services for those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

Also provides teen pregnancy counseling and an asthma ministry.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

CONTACT: LINDA MOBLEY, CEO

EMAIL: <mailto:houseofhope@embarqmail.com>

HOURS: Varied-Call for appointment.

LANGUAGES: English

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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

KRISTIN BROOKS HOPE CENTER

WASHINGTON

Hotline

PHONE: 1-877-968-8454

1250 24th Street NW Suite 300

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

WEB: <http://www.hopeline.com/gethelpnow.html>

SERVICES: Teen to teen peer support hotline

AGE GROUPS: Teens

EMAIL: <mailto:reese@hopeline.com>

FAX: 202-536-3206

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

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

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

HOURS: 4th Wednesday 3-5 p.m.

FEES: \$25

REQUIREMENTS: Picture ID

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Teen Tobacco Cessation Classes

PHONE: 352-357-1668 Ext. 2140

2525 Oakley Seaver Dr. @ Cooper Memorial Library

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

HOURS: 4th Wednesday 3-5 p.m.

FEES: \$25

REQUIREMENTS: Photo ID

LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Teen Lib

PHONE: Website

FL

WEB: <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/teens/default.aspx>

SERVICES: They've compiled this list of resources and links to help teens with their school work or whatever they may be interested in. There are also great links to resources in the LCLS Internet Directory, and great Reference Databases provided. The Online Library Catalog is available to provide resources needed. There are also links to help college bound prepare for college and find funding, plus other helpful links.

AGE GROUPS: Teens

HOURS: 24/7

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

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

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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

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

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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

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: 15+

HOURS: Varied

FEES: \$30

REQUIREMENTS: Must be registered & within 6 months of their 15th birthday.

LANGUAGES: English

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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+

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

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

HOWEY IN THE HILLS

Teen Parent Program

PHONE: 352-253-6781

525 N. Georgia Ave.
HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FL 34737

WEB: <http://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/tdc/>

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

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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

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

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

LIFE CHANGE OUTREACH ORGANIZATION, INC.

MASCOTTE

Youth Mentoring

PHONE: 352-429-0661

55 Bluff Lake Rd, Suite B

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

WEB: <http://www.lifechangeoutreach.org/>

SERVICES: Mentoring program that gears to help motivate and encourage high risk youth and teenage parents in making healthy personal choices that will positively change their lives.

AGE GROUPS: Children, teens, adults.

CONTACT: NABUCHI ANDERSON

EMAIL: <mailto:lifechangeorg@gmail.com>

FAX: 352-366-0230 or 352-410-6111

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

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, French

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LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Our Turning Point Ranch

PHONE: 352-771-8996

P.O. Box 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

WEB: <http://www.lsbcc.net/>

SERVICES: A therapeutic group home for girls who exhibit distinct emotional and behavioral challenges that can best be served in a group home treatment setting. The goal is successful re-integration into the community.

AGE GROUPS: 15-17 yrs.

CONTACT: SHELBY CHAVIS-Program Supervisor

FAX: 352-771-0305

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary

REQUIREMENTS: Must be referred by DCF & the community-based care lead agency

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Potentials Youth School Based Intervention

PHONE: 352-315-7900

1017 W. Dixie

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

FAX: 352-315-3923

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. during school hours

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

Community Action Team-CAT

PHONE: 352-636-1045

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SERVICES: An integrated service delivery approach that utilizes a team of professionals-Therapist, Psychiatrist, Registered Nurse, LPN, Case Manager and Therapeutic Counselor/Mentor to comprehensively address the needs of a young person and his or her family. Designed to be a safe and effective alternative to out-of-home placement for youth with serious behavioral health issues.

AGE GROUPS: 11-21 yrs.

CONTACT: MARC CRANDALL PSY.D, LMHC, Program Team Leader

FAX: 352-357-7723

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: Website created as the ultimate resource fostering healthy dating attitudes and relationships. Provides a safe space for young people to access information and help in an environment that is designed specifically for them. Ensures confidentiality and trust so young people feel safe and supported—online and off.

AGE GROUPS: Teens

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL GUARD

STARKE

Youth Challenge Academy

PHONE: 904-682-4000

5629 State Road 16 West

STARKE, FL 32091

WEB: <http://floridayouthchallengeacademy.org/>

SERVICES: A voluntary program geared toward Florida's 16 to 18 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/

EMAIL: <mailto:flyca@fl.ngb.army.mil>

FAX: 904- 682-3990

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

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/ministries/counseling/real-freedom/>

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

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: Tues.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-11 a.m. & 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

S.A.D.L.E.S.

UMATILLA

Anger & Stress Management

PHONE: 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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

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

FEES: Call to obtain

LANGUAGES: English

S.A.D.L.E.S.

UMATILLA

Equine Assisted Therapy

PHONE: 352-669-1012

41025 Thomas Boat Landing

UMATILLA, FL 32784

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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SAFE SURFING

Preventing Cyber Danger

PHONE: 850-414-3300

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

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 @ LiveWell Fitness Center

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.southlakehospital.com/Communityclasses/CommunityClasses/tabid/101/Default.aspx>

SERVICES: Teaches adolescent babysitters how to handle crises and how to nurture and guide a young child. Helps them keep children safe and sound while their parents are away. Promotes more confident, responsible and compassionate teens and adults.

AGE GROUPS: 11-13 yrs.

HOURS: Call for dates & hours

FEES: \$50.00, Discounts for more than one family member. Scholarships available.

REQUIREMENTS: Bring or send registration form and Student Contract to South Lake Hospital Education Department.

LANGUAGES: English

STUDENTS WORKING AGAINST TOBACCO

Tobacco Prevention

PHONE: Website

FL

WEB: <http://www.gen-swat.com/>

SERVICES: A youth organization working to mobilize, educate and equip Florida youth to revolt against and de-glamorize Big Tobacco.

LANGUAGES: English

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T.E.A.R.

Teens Experiencing Abusive Relationships

PHONE: 1-866-331-9474

WEB: <http://www.teensagainstabuse.org/>

SERVICES: Works to decrease the number of violent dating relationships by educating teens before the problem occurs. Helps victims gain enough courage to leave dangerous relationships when they are ready, and educates friends and family members to play a supporting role for the victim during this time.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

EMAIL: <mailto:TEAR@teensagainstabuse.org>

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

BONIFAY

Gateway Military Academy

PHONE: 850-547-9011

1213 Hope Lane

BONIFAY, FL 32425

WEB: <http://westflorida.teenchallenge.cc/>

SERVICES: A military school offering a positive life-long change to troubled boys, administered by caring and helpful mentors and peers who encourage them to success. Their purpose is to help self-destructing and angry teenage boys do a turnaround and begin looking at life differently. They are given a new purpose, a new drive, and a new passion to be a better person and to serve others.

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 Christian residential boys ranch and therapeutic boarding school for troubled boys. They believe in the potential within each boy no matter how much trouble they are causing for themselves. They bring positive goals and purpose to boys who are struggling with life-controlling issues such as anger, minor substance abuse or trouble with the law, or lack of respect for authority. It is an accredited, private school registered with the State of Florida. The ranch property is located on a 30-acre parcel, 10 miles west of Vero Beach, Florida in cattle and orchard country.

AGE GROUPS: Males 13-18

EMAIL: <mailto:admissions@ranchforboys.com>

FAX: 772- 299-7424

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

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TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL

LAKELAND

Lakeland Grace Academy

PHONE: 863-647-1944

6754 South Carter Road

LAKELAND, FL 33813

WEB: <http://www.teenchallengegirls.com/>

SERVICES: Christian boarding school designed specifically to help turn around girls with behavioral or emotional issues that could affect their future.

AGE GROUPS: 11-17

EMAIL: <mailto:admissions@lakelandgraceacademy.com>

FAX: 863- 647-3972

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for more info

LANGUAGES: English

TEEN HELP ADOLESCENT RESOURCES

Referral Service

PHONE: 1-800-637-0701

WEB: <http://thoptions.com/>

SERVICES: A free referral service for parents with a troubled teen. Directs parents to both short and long-term options to help their troubled teen as well as seminars for the parents.

AGE GROUPS: Teens

HOURS: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

THE COOL SPOT

Alcoholism Prevention

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.thecoolspot.gov/index.asp>

SERVICES: The teen's place for info on alcohol and resisting peer pressure.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and young adults

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

THE 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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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

FRUITLAND PARK

Prevention & Education

PHONE: 352-460-5382

4546 Pine St.

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

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

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.,Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 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. (across from Denny's)

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Largest thrift store in Lake County with a big variety of clothes, household items, appliances, etc. All tops, jeans, pants, shorts & skirts \$1.49 each. Over 100 appliances on showroom floor (delivery available).

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

EUSTIS

Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-483-2424

349 Plaza Dr.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

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.-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.,Thurs.,Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed. & 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

ANOTHER LOOK

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-323-3396

609 W Main St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Sells a variety of items

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon.-Sat.. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.,

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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BABIES

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: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

FEES: Varied

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.- Fri. 9 a.m.-4 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://thecatprotectionsociety.org/resale.htm>

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. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Ministry Village Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-787-7583

606 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

SERVICES: Clothing, household goods and furniture.

AGE GROUPS: All

AGENCY NEEDS: Donations of clothing, household goods and furniture. (For furniture pickups please call (352) 787-7583) (Donations also accepted at the Benevolence Warehouse @ 1308 W. Main Street in Leesburg Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

HOURS: Mon.-Sat.: 9 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

FEES: Per Item

LANGUAGES: English

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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

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

FINDER'S KEEPERS

CLERMONT

Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-243-6174

650 8th St.

CLERMONT, FL 34711-2166

WEB: <http://www.thrifthappy.com/finders-keepers-clermont.html>

SERVICES: Sells a variety of items, including furniture.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Tues.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. 9 a.m.-3 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

CONTACT: SHIRLEY DOYLE

HOURS: Thurs & Fri - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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THRIFT SHOPS

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

GOODWILL THRIFT STORE

EUSTIS

Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-589-4287

276 W. Ardice Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.goodwillcfl.org/>

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

GOODWILL THRIFT STORE

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-404-7755

10600 U.S. Hwy 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.goodwillcfl.org/>

SERVICES: Sells clothes and household items.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon.-Sat .9 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

GOODWILL THRIFT STORE

CLERMONT

Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-404-7777

1855 S. Grand Highway

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Sells clothing and household goods.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon-Sat 9:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m., Sun 10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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THRIFT SHOPS

GROWIN LIKE A WEED

MINNNEOLA

Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-243-5437

305 C 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

LEESBURG

Leesburg Restore

PHONE: 352-728-6366

200 N. Lone Oak Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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.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: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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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.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.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 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

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HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRIES

EUSTIS

The Variety Store

PHONE: 352-589-4011

231 N. Grove St.

EUSTIS, FL 32727

WEB: <http://www.heartsandhandsministries.com/>

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.-Fri.. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

HIS FELLOWSHIP THRIFT STORE

LADY LAKE

Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-753-7997

2809 Sunrise Rd.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.hisfellowshipchurch.org/Pages/sitemap.aspx>

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. Largest thrift store in Lake County with over 13,500 square feet.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: STACY HANSON, Store Manager

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donated items.

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

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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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

SERVICES: Sells a variety of household items.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.,

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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EUSTIS

Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-483-7467

1400 S. Bay St

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Resale, Antiques, And Collectibles.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

J.C. THRIFT STORE & COLLECTOR'S ITEMS

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

PHONE: 1-877-206-9676

1312 N Shore Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34748-3536

WEB: <http://www.jcthriftstore.com/index.html>

SERVICES: Specializes in collector's items, both old and new. Has a vast selection of wonderful items.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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

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LIFE CHANGING MINISTRIES THRIFT STORE

LEESBURG

Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-323-0072

1409 S.14th St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Household goods & clothing. Occasionally gives small financial help and-or work in exchange for goods.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m-5:30 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

LIFE-CHANGING MINISTRIES THRIFT STORE

EUSTIS

Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-357-7201

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

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

705 W. Main St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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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

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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LADY LAKE

Thrift Store

PHONE: 352-205-8188

108 Lagrande Blvd.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159-1310

SERVICES: Women's consignment boutique.

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. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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THRIFT SHOPS

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

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

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/

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

CONTACT: RICK MURTON, Director

HOURS: Mon.-Fri.. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

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THRIFT SHOPS

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

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

SUNSHINE THRIFT STORE

CLERMONT

Thrift Shop
PHONE: 407-290-1794
770 W. Montrose St.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
SERVICES: Provides a variety of resale items.
AGE GROUPS: All
FEES: Varied
LANGUAGES: English

TAVARES FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TAVARES

Bargain Box
PHONE: 352-343-2761
600 W. Ianthe St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: <http://fumctavares.com/ministries.html>
SERVICES: Thrift store that offers an array of clothing for men, women and children; dishes; small appliances; bedding and a variety of household items available at a nominal price.
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

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THRIFT SHOPS

UNION CONGREGATIONAL 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

SERVICES: Sells children's and adult's clothing, utensils, collectables, jewelry, furniture, sporting goods and much more.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Thurs., Fri., & Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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://vorrhthriftstore.yolasite.com/>

SERVICES: Provides a variety of household items. Profits go to support homeless veterans.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: HELEN SHAUT

EMAIL: <mailto:vorrh@yahoo.com>

HOURS: Tues.-Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

VISION OF HOPE THRIFT STORE

CLERMONT

Thrift Shop

PHONE: 352-429-4277

7000 Green Isle Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Provides the usual thrift store items.

AGE GROUPS: All

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

WELL OF HOPE THRIFT SHOP & FOOD BANK

CLERMONT

Thrift Store & Food Bank

PHONE: 352-241-4377

16605 Sunrise Lake Blvd.

CLERMONT, FL 34714

SERVICES: A thrift store. Also provides food for those in need in the 4 corners area. A computer is available for those who are needing to apply for jobs, etc.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

FEES: Varied

LANGUAGES: English

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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

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 #277

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: 1-800-227-2345

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: 352-326-0761 or Mission Request Hotline 1-800-352-

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: 914-328-1313

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.

FRUITLAND PARK

Lake Express Bus Service

PHONE: 352-326-8637 or 352-323-5733

2440 U.S. Highway 441/27

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

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

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: 352-323-5755

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

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY DEPT. OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

Lake County Connection

PHONE: 352-326-2278

FL

WEB:

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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TRANSPORTATION

LAKE LIMO

TAVARES

Transportation

PHONE: 352-742-2808

15519 US Hwy 441, Suite 102

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lakelimoshuttle.com/Shuttles.html>

SERVICES: Provides scheduled airport shuttle service from Lake County to Orlando International Airport.

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

Emergency Medical Transportation

PHONE: 1-800-809-5745

WEB: <http://askmasa@masaus.com/>

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

FAX: 1-866-435-8109

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Annual flat fee based on single or family

LANGUAGES: English

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TRANSPORTATION

MERCY FLIGHT SOUTHEAST

LEESBURG

Medical Transportation

PHONE: 352-326-0761

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: 1-800-296-1217

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: JOHN MITCHELL, Commander

EMAIL: <mailto:amvets@amvets.org>

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: 1-888-447-2588

552 Fort Evans Road, Suite 300

LEESBURG, VA 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>

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: SAMANTHA BOADA 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/locations/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 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Employ Florida Vets

PHONE: Website

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

FLORIDA DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Education Benefits

PHONE: 1-888-442-4551

FL

WEB: 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/army-of-hope>

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

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VETERANS SERVICES

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. Has handled over 25,000 Social Security Disability and Veterans Claims. The 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

KRISTIN BROOKS HOPE CENTER

WASHINGTON

Vet toVet Veteran's Hotline

PHONE: 1-877-838-2838

1250 24th Street NW Suite 300

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

WEB: <http://www.hopeline.com/>

SERVICES: Veteran's Peer Support hotline

AGE GROUPS: Adults

EMAIL: <mailto:reese@hopeline.com>

FAX: 202-536-3206

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

TAVARES

Veteran's Medical and Financial Needs

PHONE: 352-742-6586

315 W. Main St. Suite 525

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: 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: 352-735-6535

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

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VETERANS SERVICES

NATIONAL COALITION FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

WASHINGTON

Information & Resources

PHONE: 1-877-VET-HELP

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

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

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SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS

PALMETTO

Paws for Patriots

PHONE: 1-800-944-3647 or 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

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

TRAGEDY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SURVIVORS

ARLINGTON

Survivor Support

PHONE: 1-800-959-8277

3033 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 630

ARLINGTON, VA 22201

WEB: <http://www.taps.org/>

SERVICES: Provides support for survivors of anyone who is grieving the death of someone who died while serving in the military - regardless of where they died or how they died.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:info@taps.org>

FAX: 571-385-2524

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

THE VILLAGES

The Villages Community Based Outpatient Clinic

PHONE: 352-674-5000

8900 SE 165th Mulberry Ln.

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

WEB: <http://www.northflorida.va.gov/locations/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

U.S. DEPT. OF DEFENSE

Military Health System

PHONE: Website

WEB: <http://www.health.mil/>

SERVICES: Their goal is to provide optimal Health Services to support military service members, veterans, and family members.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

U.S. DEPT. OF DEFENSE

Military Health System

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://www.health.mil/>

SERVICES: Provides comprehensive medical capability to military operations, natural disasters and humanitarian crises around the globe, and to ensure delivery of world-class healthcare to all service members, retirees, and their families.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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VETERANS SERVICES

U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN 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

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U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

CLERMONT

Clermont Community Based Outpatient Clinic

PHONE: 352-536-8200

805 Oakley Seaver Dr.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.orlando.va.gov/locations/Clermont.asp>

SERVICES: Provides primary care/internal medicine/geriatric medicine services for veterans in the Clermont area. Also provides the following mental health services for veterans: Psychiatry, Social Work, Substance Abuse (alcohol and drugs, Symptom Management for Anxiety, Depression and PTSD and Smoking Cessation.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be a veteran

LANGUAGES: English

U.S. DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

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

U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Homeless Veterans Dental

PHONE: 1-877-222-8387

WEB: <http://www.va.gov/homeless/dental.asp>

SERVICES: Program for homeless veterans to facilitate improvements in access to oral health that contribute to their overall well being and to their success in VA sponsored homeless rehabilitation programs.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Burial & Plot Internment Allowances

PHONE: 1-800-535-1777

WEB: <http://www.va.gov/>

SERVICES: Provides partial reimbursements of an eligible Veteran's burial & funeral costs.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

FAX: 1-866-900-6417

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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VETERANS SERVICES

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

U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Job Training, Employment & Income Benefits

PHONE: 1-877-424-3838

WEB: http://www.va.gov/homeless/employment_programs.asp

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: 1-877-222-8387

WEB: <http://www.va.gov/homeless/hchv.asp>

SERVICES: Offers outreach, exams, treatment, referrals, and case management to homeless veterans at more than 135 sites where trained, caring VA specialists provide tools and support necessary to get your life on a better track.

AGE GROUPS: Adult Veterans

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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VETERANS SERVICES

U.S. GOVERNMENT

Feds Hire Vets

PHONE: Website only

WEB: <http://fedshirevets.gov/>

SERVICES: An Initiative to help the men and women who have served our country in the military find employment in the Federal Government. It also underscores the importance of aligning the talents of these individuals with key positions so the Government is better positioned to meet mission objectives and citizens are better served.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

U.S. GOVERNMENT DEPT. OF DEFENSE

Military One Source

PHONE: 1-800-342-9647

WEB: <http://www.militaryonesource.com/>

SERVICES: Provides resources and/or counseling for military personnel and their families on a variety of topics, including health, legal, and family concerns.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

UNITED STATES DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Veteran's Benefits 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.benefits.va.gov/benefits/>

SERVICES: Provides a wide range of benefits including, Disability, Education and Training, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment, Home Loan Guaranty, Dependant and Survivor Benefits, Medical Treatment, Life Insurance and Burial Benefits. These benefits are available to the following: Veterans and their dependents, surviving spouses, child or parent of a deceased veteran and uniformed service members.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

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VETERANS SERVICES

VETERAN'S ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE AND RECOVERY FOR THE HOMELESS

EUSTIS

Homeless Advocacy

PHONE: 352-702-8245 or 352-552-3899

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>

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers to help with fundraisers, food, clothing, furniture and cash.

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Picture ID and DD 214. Do not accept B.C.D. VORRH can provide assistance in obtaining DD214.

LANGUAGES: English and Spanish

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VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

MERCY FLIGHT SOUTHEAST

LEESBURG

Medical Transportation

PHONE: 352-326-0761

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.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking>

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, they help 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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VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA

Crime Victims' Services

PHONE: 1-800-226-6667

FL

WEB: <http://myfloridalegal.com/pages.nsf/main/1c7376f380d0704c85256cc6004b8ed3!OpenDocument>

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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 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 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

FAX: 1-866-847-1298 Florida Statewide Resources

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: 1-800-232-5463

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:dallas@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

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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VISION

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 ROBERTS, 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 1026

ORLANDO, FL 32801

WEB: <http://dbs.myflorida.com/Blind Babies Program/index.html>

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: 1-800-829-0500

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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VISION

MOUNT DORA LIONS CLUB

MOUNT DORA

Service Organization

PHONE: Website only

100 N Alexander St. @ Lakeside Inn

MOUNT DORA, FL 32756

WEB: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/>

SERVICES: Blind and visually impaired. Scholarships to Mt. Dora High School students. Supports Little League.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: PHILLIP REED, President

EMAIL: <mailto:communications@mtdoralions.org>

AGENCY NEEDS: Members

HOURS: 4th Tuesday at 10 a.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@newvisionfl.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

LEESBURG

Vocational Rehabilitation

PHONE: 352-435-5040

9501 US Highway 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://newvisionfl.org/>

SERVICES: Program providing instruction & guidance that helps adults with a bilateral visual impairment who are seeking employment to gain the skills & knowledge to prepare for or retain employment.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

EMAIL: <mailto:info@newvisionfl.org>

FAX: 352-435-6303

HOURS: Call for more info

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: 352-435-5040

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@newvisionfl.org>

FAX: 352-435-6303

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE, INC. (NVI)

LEESBURG

Independent Living Skills Training

PHONE: 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter Community College 9501 U.S. Highway 441 Lake Hall, Room 140

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://newvisionfl.org/>

SERVICES: This program provides adaptive training to help individuals acquire skills and knowledge to manage their daily lives, and enables adults with low vision or blindness to live more independently in their homes & communities.

AGE GROUPS: 18+

EMAIL: <mailto:info@newvisionfl.org>

FAX: 352-435-6303

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers for grant writing and fund raising.

HOURS: Call for more info

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Individuals must have a visual impairment in both eyes that is affecting their ability to perform everyday activities.

LANGUAGES: English

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VISION

SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS

PALMETTO

Paws for Patriots

PHONE: 1-800-944-3647 or 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

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 Suite 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.: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fri. 9 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.lake.k12.fl.us/Domain/36>

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: 352-253-6779

HOURS: Varied

FEES: Scholarships available

LANGUAGES: English

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VOCATIONAL

LAKE TECHINCAL INSTITUTE

EUSTIS

Education in Architecture & Construction

PHONE: 352-589-2250-Main Campus

2001 Kurt Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.laketech.org/>

SERVICES: Classes provided in Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Heating technology 1 & 2.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and adults

HOURS: Vary

FEES: Vary

REQUIREMENTS: Registration

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE TECHINCAL INSTITUTE

EUSTIS

Arts, A/V, Technology & Communications

PHONE: 352-589-2250

2001 Kurt Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://laketech.org/>

SERVICES: Teaches students to design, produce and deliver a wide range of creative promotional materials for interactive web & print material and to create a professional portfolio showcasing completed digital works.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: Varied

FEES: \$2.88 per hour

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

AIMS-Achievement, Independence & Mastery Skills

PHONE: 352-360-6625

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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VOCATIONAL

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.

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, Spanish ASL - American Sign Language

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WEIGHT LOSS

OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS

THE VILLAGES

Weight Loss Support Group

PHONE: 352-430-2383

7415 SE 172 Legacy Lane @ Chatham Recreational Center

THE VILLAGES, FL 32162

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. This group is for newcomers.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: LESLIE

HOURS: Tuesdays @ 10 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Weight Loss Support Group

PHONE: 1-888-294-4216

600 Lanthe St. in Conference Room @ First United Methodist Church

TAVARES, FL 32778

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: Wed. 10 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Support Groups

PHONE: 352-455-4159

1000 Waterman Way Conf Room E @ Florida Hospital Waterman

TAVARES, FL 32778

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

CONTACT: NOEL

HOURS: Thursdays 5:30 p.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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WEIGHT LOSS

OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss Support Group

PHONE: 352-259-7810

225 W Guava St. in Childrens area of Lady Lake Library

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

CONTACT: NANCY

HOURS: Fridays 10 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS

LADY LAKE

Weight Loss Support Group

PHONE: 352-751-3752

975 Rolling Acres Rd. @ Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church

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

CONTACT: ROSEMARIE

HOURS: Thursdays 10 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS

LEESBURG

Weight Loss Support Group

PHONE: 352-751-1879

826 E Dixie Ave. @ Unity Church of God

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: Adults

CONTACT: ROSEMARIE

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

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 @ 8:30 a.m. & 10 a.m.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Support Group

PHONE: 1-888-294-4216

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

HOURS: Wed. 10 a.m.

LANGUAGES: English

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WEIGHT LOSS

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

CONTACT: KEVIN

HOURS: Tuesdays @ 7 p.m.

LANGUAGES: English

T.O.P.S.

LEESBURG

Weight Loss

PHONE: 941-524-5069

200 S Lone Oak Dr. @ First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall
LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.tops.org/>

SERVICES: Nutritional information and support regarding weight loss.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JIM FERRI, Area Captain

HOURS: Wed. 10 a.m.

FEES: \$29.50 annual fee + \$5 or less/month

LANGUAGES: English

T.O.P.S.

EUSTIS

Weight Loss

PHONE: 941-524-5069

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: JIM FERRI, Area Captain

HOURS: Thursday @ 1 p.m. Weigh in time 12-1 p.m.

FEES: \$29.50 annual fee + \$5 or less/month

LANGUAGES: English

T.O.P.S.

MOUNT DORA

Weight Loss

PHONE: 352-383-5402 or 941-524-5069

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: JIM FERRI, Area Captain

HOURS: Thursdays 7 p.m. Weigh-in takes place before the meeting

FEES: New membership \$29.50, \$26 annual fee + less than \$5/month

LANGUAGES: English

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WEIGHT WATCHERS

MOUNT DORA

Support Group

PHONE: Website only

520 N. Baker St. @ the Mount Dora Community Bldg.

MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

WEB: 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: Thurs. 8:30 a.m.

FEES: \$9.92 per week average

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

SERVICES: Support group for those wanting to lose weight.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: DEBBIE M., JANICE A.

HOURS: Thurs. 6 p.m., Sat. 7:30 & 8:30 a.m.

FEES: Average \$9.95 per week

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

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: Average \$9.95 per week

LANGUAGES: English

WEIGHT WATCHERS

LEESBURG

Support Group

PHONE: Website only

1211 Penn St. @ Leesburg Senior Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: 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

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WEIGHT LOSS

WEIGHT WATCHERS

THE VILLAGES

Support Group

PHONE: Website only

1090 Bichara Blvd. (The Villages) @ LaPlaza Grande
THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

WEB: 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

CONTACT: NANCY M., LYNELLE F., ANN V., STACEY O., JANIE W.

HOURS: A variety of times daily

FEES: Varied depending on program

LANGUAGES: English

WEIGHT WATCHERS

CLERMONT

Support Group

PHONE: Website only

151 N. Hwy 27
CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: 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

CONTACT: KARRIE-LINN V., JANICE A., SUSAN V., SHIRLEY S.

HOURS: Mon. 6:30 p.m., Tues. 9 a.m., Wed. 5:30 p.m., Thurs. 9:30 a.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m., Sat. 7:30 & 9:30 a.m.

FEES: Average \$9.95 per week

LANGUAGES: English

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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

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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WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

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. See website for more.

LANGUAGES: English

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Mothers of Preschoolers

PHONE: 352-394-2412

950 7th Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.freewebs.com/mopsclermont/>

SERVICES: Nurtures moms with children from infancy through kindergarten. Celebrates motherhood, meets needs, encourages, equips and makes connections with supportive relationships and trusted resources. Light buffet-style breakfast & child care provided.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: <mailto:mopsfume@yahoo.com>

HOURS: Normally the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the school year 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

FEES: Annual membership fee of \$23.95

LANGUAGES: English

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WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Prenatal Education

PHONE: 352-253-3367

1000 Waterman Way @ Mattison Conference Center

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://floridahospital.com/waterman/events/prenatal-classes-1>

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: \$60

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

HEALTHY WOMEN

RED BANK

Education & Support

PHONE: 1-877-986-9472

157 Broad Street Suite 200

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 BATTAGLINO RN, CEO

EMAIL: <mailto:info@healthywomen.org>

FAX: 732-530-3347

HOURS: Website is available 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

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LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

CLERMONT

Women, Infants & Children

PHONE: 352- 394-3464 ext. 2002

560 W. DeSoto St.

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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WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

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

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT

Advanced Breastfeeding

PHONE: 352-241-7109

1935 Don Wickham Drive @ LiveWell Fitness Center

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

Outpatient Breastfeeding Consultations

PHONE: 352-394-4071, ext. 4380

FL

WEB: <http://www.southlakehospital.com/Communityclasses/CommunityClasses/tabid/101/Default.aspx>

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

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English