



SERVICE PROVIDER DIRECTORY FOR CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES

Lake County, Florida



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4 Advocacy

P.O. Box 1227, Tallahassee, FL 32302

Phone: 850.567.5252

Contact: Jack Levine, Founder

E-mail Jack@4Gen.org

www.4gen.org

4-H Clubs of Lake County

1951 Woodlea Road, Tavares, FL 32778

Phone: 352.343.4101

Fax: 352.343.2767

Abuse Hot Line

Phone: 800.962.2873 (Call 24-hours a day)

Fax: 800.914.0004

To report child, elderly and disabled abuse.

Adoptions

See Children's Home Society of Florida, page 8

Advocating For Kids, Inc.

P.O. Box 1847, Tavares, FL 32778

Phone: 352.406.2858

Fax: 321.214.0358

Contact: Lalenya Robertson, Founder & President

www.advocating4kids.org

Affordable Housing by Lake

710 S. Bay St., Eustis, FL 32726

Phone: 352.357.8750

Fax: 352.357.8127

Contact: Geraldine Taylor, Director

Provides first time home buyers with funding through S.H.I.P. (State Housing Initiative Program)

Agape Ministries

315 E. Orange Ave., Eustis, FL 32726

Phone: 352.357.2351

Hours: Tues. & Thurs., 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)

1601 W. Gulf Atlantic Highway, Wildwood, FL 34785

Phone: 352.330.2741

Fax: 352.330.2726

Contact: Debbie Hengstebeck

Call to schedule an appointment in Lake County

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Phone: 352.360.0960

Call Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Alzheimer's Family Organization

Phone: 352.454.8303 or 888.496.8004

Contact: Carol McCarthy, Lake & Sumter Counties

Email: info@alzheimersfamily.org

www.alzheimersfamily.org

American Cancer Society

1650 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.326.9599, Ext. 5705

Fax: 352.326.3855

Contact: Tiffany, Unit Administrator

American Red Cross

2848 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.314.0883

Fax: 352.314.0885

Contact: Jim Russell, Director

www.flcoasttocoastredcross.org

Anger Management

115 N. 13th St., Leesburg, FL

Phone: 352.516.0811

Contact: Chester Wood, Christian Care Center Training Center

Workshops available for 17 years & up. 8-hour class, provisions available for court ordered 12-hours class.

Arnette House**Family Counseling/Outreach - Non-residential**

1014 Georgia Ave., Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.326.3663

Fax: 352.326.3208

Contact: Carl Ross, Counselor or Shannon Mills, Case Manager

Youth & Family counseling - Out-patient only

Residential

2310 N.E. 24th St., Ocala, FL 34470

Phone: 352.622.4432

24-hour Number: 352.326.3663

Fax: 352.622.2830

Contact: Kevin Priest, CEO or Shanda Hope (352.622.6135)

Youth & family counseling, anger management classes for 12-17 years and

Parenting Classes

Attorney Referrals (Florida Bar Lawyer Referral)

Phone: 800.342.8011

www.floridabar.org

For assistance in choosing a local attorney

Behavioral Issues

Special schools, treatment, counseling and crisis hotlines. See individual listings for more detail.

Arnette House

Phone: 352.326.3663

C.A.R.E. Network

Phone: 352.742.1590, EXT. 123

Crisis Hotline (Suicide Accredited)

Phone: 800.448.3000

Lifestream Behavioral Center

Phone: 352.315.7500 (main), 352.315.7800 (hospital), 352.315.7838 (Access)

Our Turning Point Ranch

Phone: 352.771.8996

Contact: Shelby Charis, Supervisor

Therapeutic for troubled girls

VisionQuest @ Rivendell

Phone: 352.669.9444

Residential for hard to place boys 13-18

Runaway Hotline

Phone: 800.786.2929

Available 24-hours, 7-days a week. Information & referral services

Hospice of Lake & Sumter

Phone: 352.343.1341

Best Little Thrift Shop Complex

415 Citrus Tower Blvd., Clermont, FL 34711

Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Alzheimer's Family Organization

Suite 100

Phone: 407.466.6445

Support Group meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 2 p.m.

AppleMart

Suite 100

Phone: 352.326.1265

Hours: Wed., 1:30-4:30 p.m.

School Supplies

Best Little Thrift Shop Complex *(Continued)*

Best Little Thrift Shop

Phone: 352.242.4510

Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

DCF, ACCESS Florida

Suite 107

Phone: 352.457.6923

Hours: Mon. & Tues., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Thurs. 1-4 p.m. or call for appointment

Food stamp/Medicaid/Cash Assistance

Healthy Start

Suite 108

Phone: 352.313.6500, Ext. 119

Hours: Mon. & Tues., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Lake Community Action Agency

Suite 105

Phone: 352.357.5550

Hours: Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Fri., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. or call for appointment

Emergency Assistance

Lake County Health Department

Children's Immunization

Suite 110

Phone: 352.357.1668

Hours: Tues. & Wed., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Prescription Assistance

Suite 111

Phone: 352.357.1668

Hours: Mon. & Wed., 1-4 p.m., by appointment only

LifeStream Behavioral Center

Health & Substance Abuse Services

Suites 109 & 112,

Phone: 352.315.7500

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Subsidized Childcare/Resource & Referral

Suite 108

Phone: 352.315.3905

Hours: 2nd & 4th Wed., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

LovExtension

Suite 105

Phone: 352.669.1121

Hours: Tues., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Senior Care Program

Best Little Thrift Shop Complex *(Continued)*

New Vision for Independence

Suite 103
Phone: 352.435.5040
Hours: various times & days
Visually Impaired Assistance Programs

Outward Sign Food Pantry

Suite 102
Phone: 352.410.7151
Hours: Mon., Wed. & Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

United Way of Lake & Sumter Counties

Suite 103
Phone: 352.391.0371
Hours: Wed., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Financial Stability

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Central Florida

807 S. Orlando Ave., Suite L, Winter Park, FL 32789
Phone: 407.478.2996
Contact: Percy Snyder, Customer Services Representative

Blind Services

See Lighthouse of Central Florida, page 26 or New Vision for Independence, page 29

Boy Scouts of America

P.O. Box 214, Eustis, FL 32727
Phone: 352.989.0804 **(cell)**
Fax: 407.889.4406
Contact: James Nicholson, District Executive

Boys & Girls Clubs of Lake & Sumter

400 Executive Blvd., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352.787.0053
Fax: 352.787.5258
Contact: Beth Work, Chief Professional Officer
Email: info@bgclsc.org
www.bgclsc.org

Boys Town National Recourse & Training Center

14100 Crawford St., Boys Town, NE 68010-9919
Phone: 800.545.5771
24-hour National Crisis Hotline: 800.448.3000

C.A.R.E. Network (Children's Assessment & Resource Evaluation)

1300 S. Duncan Drive, Building C, Tavares, FL 32778

Phone: 352.48742.1590

Contact: Joseph Currid, Care Consultant Ext. 6123

Mental health care for children. Serving at risk children with emotional, behavioral or substance abuse problems.

Camp Boggy Creek

30500 Brantley Branch Road, Eustis, FL 32736

Phone: 352.483.4200

Contact: Evelyn Imscher, Administrator or Mary Parish, Camper Recruiter

E-mail: infor@boggycreek.org

www.BoggyCreek.org

Camp for children, ages 7-16, with chronic or life-threatening illnesses. Weekly camps for specific diseases June to mid-August. Family retreats scheduled September to April

Camp Challenge

See Easter Seals Camp Challenge, page 14

Camp Thunderbird, Inc. (Quest's)

909 East Welch Road, Apopka, FL

Mailing: P.O. Box 531125, Orlando, FL 32853

Phone: 407.889.8088 or 407.375.5148 (cell)

Contact: Rosa Figueroa, Camp Coordinator

www.questinc.org

Summer camp for kids & adults with disabilities

Central Florida Area Health & Education Center (AHEC)

328 S. Central Ave., Apopka, FL 32703

Phone: 407.889.2292

Fax: 407.889.4124

Contact: Blake Warren, Executive Director

Email: info@cfahec.org

www.cfahec.org

Central Florida Mental Health, Inc.

221 N. Highway 27, Suite B, Clermont, FL 34711

Phone: 352.536-2364

Fax: 352.536.2370

Contact: Tori Kelley, Ph.D., Owner

www.CentralFloridaMentalHealth.com

Counseling services for children, adults and families. Psychological testing in English & Spanish. Insurance accepted & reduced rates available.

Central Florida Psychological Consultants, Inc.

114 W. Dixie Ave., Leesburg, FL 34748
655 W. State Road 50, Suite 102, Clermont, FL 34711
Phone: 352.365.2243
www.CentralFloridaMentalHealth.com

Central Healthy Start Coalition

Local

1207 S. 9th St., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352.409.6057
Contact: Community Liason

Regional

1785 N.W. 80th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606
Phone: 352.313.6500, Ext. 119
Fax: 352.313.6515
Contact: Julia Ackerman, Program Director

Central Florida Psychological Consultants, Inc.

1114 W. Dixie Ave., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352.365.2243
www.CentralFloridaPsychology.com

Child Abuse Prevention Project (CAPP)

1701 S.W. 16th Ave., Building A, Gainesville, FL 32608
Phone: 352.334.1330
Fax: 352.334.1543
Contact: Annie McPherson, Director
www.capp.peds.ufl.edu

Child Care Choice Service @ Lifestream

1017 W. Dixie Ave., Leesburg, FL 34748
Mailing: P.O. Box 491000, Leesburg, FL 34749-1000
Phone: 352.315.3905
Fax: 352.315.7512
Contact: Denise Lancaster, Program Manager
www.childcarechoiceservices.com

Child Support

Department of Children & Families - DCF

Phone: 352.742.4140 (General Information) or 800.622.5437 (Enforcement)

Children's Defense Fund

25 E. St., NW, Washington, DC 20001
Phone: 202.628.8787
Fax: 202.662.3510
www.childrensdefense.org

Children's Foundation of Lake County

P.O. Box 1837, Eustis, FL 32727-1837

Phone: 352.551.4094 or 352.267.3905

Contact: B.E. Thompson, President or Cindi Helligenthal, Vice President

Children's Home Society - CHS - Healthy Families

Lake/Sumter/Marion

1300 S. Duncan Drive, Building D, Tavares, Florida 32778

Phone: 352.742.6170 (Dee Dixon) or 352.742.6170 (Maritza Garcia)

Fax: 352.742.6007

Contact: Dee Dixon, Program Manager or Maritza Garcia, Assistant Program Manager

Wildwood

Phone: 352.748.9999

Ocala

Phone: 352.732.1355

Children's Medical Services

1515 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Suite 215, Ocala, FL 34470

Phone: 888.326.7485 or 352.369.2100 (**Lake County Member Services**)

Case management & medical/general assistance for children with special needs.

Children's Miracle Network

205 West 700 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Phone: 801.214.7400

Helping seriously ill children

Children's Services Council (CSC)

See Lake County Children's Services Council, page 22

Christian Care Center (CCC)

220 N. 13th St., Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.314.8733

Fax: 352.314.8680

Contact: Art Ayris, Executive Director

Christian Home & Bible School

301 W. 13th Ave., Mount Dora, FL 32757

Phone: 352.383.2155

Fax: 352.383.3112

Social Services: 352.383.9906

Social Services Fax: 352.383.5150

Contact: Dr. James E. Moore, President or Chuck Shepherd, Director

Children in Need Services / Families in Need (CINS/FINS)

See Arnett House, page 2

City of Leesburg - Housing Services

600 Market St., Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.728.9798

Contact: Yolanda Presley, Housing Manager or Tracie Hodge, Administrative Assistant

1st Time Homebuyer Program / SHIP Down Payment Assistance

City of Minneola

800 N. U.S. Highway 27, Minneola, FL 34715

Phone: 352.394.3598, Ext. 227 or 229

Fax: 352.394.7201

Contact: Joe LaPolla, Recreation Director

Email: jlapolla@minneola.us

Clare Bridge Cottage

710 South Lake St., Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.728.6661

Fax: 352.728.5430

Contact: Bonnie Reidy

Division of Alterra for Alzheimer's

Community Foundation of South Lake County

2150 Oakley Seaver Drive, Clermont, FL 34711

Phone: 352.394.3818

Fax: 352.394.7739

Contact: Bruce Greer, Executive Director

Community Health Centers, Inc.

Apopka Children's Health Center

618 Forest Ave., Apopka, FL 32703

Phone: 407.886.5232

Leesburg Community Health Center

225 N. First St., Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.360.0490

South Lake Family Health Center

1296 W. Broad St., Groveland, FL 34736

Phone: 352.429.4104

Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida

226 W. Main Street/Tavares, FL 32778

Phone: 352.343.6351 or 800.984.2915

Existing Clients: 352.343.0815

Fax: 352.343.8853

Contact: Wilson Arnes

Hours: 9-11a.m.

Community Medical Care Center

1210 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748
 Phone: 352.787.8489
 Contact: Tammy Halsley, Director

Community Primary Health Clinic

2300 Kurt St., Eustis, FL 32726
 Phone: 352.589.2501
 Fax: 352.589.4041
 Free adult care to uninsured in Eustis area — by appointment only.

Connection Helpline, The

P.O. Box 1656, Tavares, FL 32778-1656
 Phone: 800.884.0585
 Fax: 352.483.2800
 Contact: Dawn & Kevin Pokorney
 Hours: 7-Days A week, 1-10 p.m.

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Central Florida

3670 Maguire Blvd., Suite 103, Orlando, FL 32803
 Phone: 800.741.7040

Cornerstone Hospice

2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778
 Phone: 352.343.1341 or 352.742.6808 (**cell**)
 Contact: Mike Barnett, Children's Programs:
www.cornerstonehospice.org

Court Education & Programs

1179 E. Alfred St., Tavares, FL 32778
 Phone: 352.343.9399
 F: 352.343.8881
 Contact: Rebecca Herbst, Program Manager
 Parenting/divorce impact programs, substance abuse, anger management,
 batterers' intervention.

Covenant House Nine Line

Phone: 800.999.9999
 24-hour toll-free line for telephone crisis counseling/referral and short term shelter.

Crisis Hotline - National

Phone: 800.448.3000
 24-hour toll free line. Boys Town, accredited by American Association of
 Suicidology, Council on Accreditation of Services, Children & Families

Dads for Boys

P.O. Box 2268, Umatilla, FL 32784
 Phone: 352.669.5321 or 352.669.7304
 Contact: John Pyle
 Day care for children with disabilities/medical problems. See also Pediatric Health
 Choice, page 30.

Deaf Academy

See National Deaf Academy, page 29.

Deaf & Hearing Center

220 S. 9th St., Leesburg, FL 34748-5706

Phone (Voice & TDD): 352.323.0757

Fax: 352.323.0799

Contact: Amy Johnson, Executive Director

Deas Consulting

385 W. Alfred St., Tavares, FL 32778

Phone: 352.406.1264

Contact: Dr. Isaac Deas, LMHC

Mental Health Counseling, marriage & family counseling, substance abuse counseling, anger management

Dental Assistance

Lake Children's Dentistry

Highway 441 & 27, Fruitland Park, FL 34731

Phone: 352.360.6602

Hours: Mon.-Fri., Jan.-June; Mon.-Thurs., May-July

Charge is by sliding scale. Pediatric & Adult Emergency

South Lake Family Health Center

1296 W. Broad St., Groveland, FL 34736

P: 352.429.4104

F: 352.429.5606

Pediatrics, Internal Medicine & Dentistry

UCF Shands-Gainesville

Phone: 352.273.5251

Department of Children & Families (DCF)

Florida Abuse Line: 800.962.2873 (To report confidentiality abuse of children, elderly or disabled person.)

Fax: 800.914.0004

Circuit 5 Administrative Office

1601 W. Gulf Atlantic Highway, Wildwood, FL 34785

Phone: 352.330.2177 or 352.330.2162

William D'Aiuto, Circuit 5 Administrator: 352.330.5500

Philip Scarpelli, Community Relations Manager: 352.330.5512

Client Relations: 352.330.5510

Tavares DCF Service Center

1300 South Duncan, Tavares, FL

ACCESS Florida

Phone: 866.762.2237

www.myflorida.com/accessflorida

Food Stamps, Medicaid, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Department of Children & Families (DCF) *(Continued)*

ACCESS Community Partners Sites

Local agencies that provide application access for Food Stamps, Medicaid and Temporary Cash Assistance (TANF)

Altoona

Altoona/Paisley Food Distribution
Phone: 352.669.1382

Clermont:

Angels of Mercy
Phone: 352.394.4094

C.O.R.E.

Phone: 407.427.6850

Eustis:

Lake Community Action Agency
Phone: 352.357.5550

Groveland:

Faithful & True Church of Deliverance
Phone: 407.716.7273

Faith Neighborhood Center

Phone: 352.314.5969

Development Evaluation/Intervention

1300 Duncan Drive, Building D, Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352.742.9548
Fax: 352.742.9549
Contact: Andrea Bruno, DEI Coordinator

DCF Child Support

Phone: 352.742.4140 (Information) or 800.622.5437 (Enforcement)

Child Care Choice

Phone: 352.315.3905
Child Care Referrals

Children's Legal Services (CLS)

Phone: 352.742.6086
Contact: Joelle Aboytes, Supervising CLS Attorney

Economic Self Sufficiency

Phone: 352.742.6174
Fax: 352.742.6161
Contact: Anne Overton
Food stamps & Medicaid

Department of Children & Families (DCF) *(Continued)*

Family Care Management

1300 Duncan Drive, Building B & C, Tavares, FL 32778

Phone: 352.742.1590

Fax: 352.742.0765

Brenda Crellen, Director

Kid's Central

Phone: 352.742.1590

Foster Care

Protective Investigations—Children

Phone: 352.742.6330 or 352.742.6144

F: 352.253.4438

Contact: Darnell Stewart, Ops. Program Administrator or Barbara Rosenka, Administrative Assistant

Protective Investigations—Elderly

1300 Duncan Drive, Building A, Tavares, FL 32778

Phone: 352.742.6140

Fax: 352.742.6009

Contact: Tim Travis, Supervisor

Devereux Kids

507-B N. Market St., Bushnell, FL 33513

Phone: 352.793.0801

Fax: 352.793.0804

Contact: Jeanne Travaglini or Nancy Maldonado

www.devereux.org

Local Donations of gently used items:

Contact: P.J. Bopp 352.586.3496 or Mary Ann Gnann 352.586.3498

Discovery Program of Florida

17521 Highway 441, Suite 9 Mount Dora, FL 32757

Phone: 352.383.5176

Fax: 352.383.5341

Contact: Dr. Susan Stanley

Beyond tutoring...developing independent learners! Offering interventions for students who struggle to learn, teaching them HOW to learn, not WHAT to learn."

Domestic Violence Crisis Hotline

Phone: 352.753.5800 **(Local)** or 800.799.7233 **(National)**

Drug Abuse Assistance

See Substance Abuse, pages 32-33.

Early Childhood Association of Florida

Phone: 866.322.6335

Contact: Suzanne Gellens, Executive Director

Early Childhood Education

UCF, South Lake Campus
1250 North Hancock Road, Clermont, FL 34711
Phone: 352.536.2170
Contact: Junie Albers-Biddle, Instructor

Early Learning Coalition of Lake County

414 W. Main St., Suite 301, Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352.435.0566
Fax: 352.435.0235
Contact: Leshia Buchbinder, Executive Director
www.elcl.org

Easter Seals Camp Challenge

31600 Camp Challenge Road, Sorrento, FL 32776
Phone: 352.383.4711
Fax: 352.383.0744
Contact: Julie Wright, Executive Director
For youths with all types of disabilities

Elder Services***Elder Affairs Coordinating Council***

1300 S. Duncan Drive, Building E, (Physical) P.O. Box 7800 (Mailing), Tavares, FL 32778-7800
Phone: 352.742.6520
Fax: 352.742.6535
Contact: Rebecca Foley-Kearney, Children & Elder Services Manager

Leesburg Senior Center—Meals on Wheels Program

1211 Penn St., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352.326.3644
Fax: 352.326.2164

Mid-Florida Community Services

1211 Penn St., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352.326.3540
Fax: 352.326.2164
Contact: George Popovich, Director

Mid-Florida Senior Services

Phone: 352.326.3540
Contact: Michael Georgini, Executive Director

Epilepsy Foundation of Florida

1000 N.W. 8th Ave., Suite A, Gainesville, FL 32601
Phone: 352.378.4324 or 352.514.2775 (cell)
Contact: Kris Reinhard, Prevention & Education Coordinator

Eye Exams & Glasses for At-Risk Children

See Florida's Vision Quest, page 16

Family Literacy

See Lake County Library System, page 24.

Florida Alcohol/Drug Abuse Association, Inc.

2868 Mahan Drive, Suite 1, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Phone: 850.878.2196

Contact: Vanessa Addison, Resource Coordinator

www.fadaa.org

Florida's Children First

Phone: 954.796.0860

Fax: 954.796.0862

1801 N. University Drive, Suite 3B, Coral Springs, FL 33071

Florida Children's Forum

2807 Remington Green Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Phone: 888.352.4453 or 850.681.7002

Fax: 850.681.9816

Contact: Phyllis Kalifeh, President

www.thechildrensforum.org

Florida Children's Services Council

216 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Phone: 850.402.5437, Ext. 1

Fax: 850.942.5437

Contact: Vivian Zaricki Alarcon, Chief Executive Officer

www.floridacfc.org

Florida Commission on Responsible Fatherhood

111 North Gadsden St., Suite 200, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1507

Phone: 850.488.6607

Contact: Rod Love, Chair

Florida KidCare Outreach Project

1300 S. Duncan Drive, Building B, Tavares, FL 32778

Phone: 352.742.6504

Fax: 352.742.6559

Contact: Maria Granado, Program Manager, Lake County Community Health Worker Program

One-on-one application assistance and support services.

Florida School for Deaf and Blind

Phone: 904.827.2221

Contact: Cindy Day, Executive Director

Florida Special Olympics

1105 Citrus Tower Blvd., Clermont, Florida 34711

Phone: 352.243.9536

Fax: 352.243.9568

Contact: Monty Castevens, C.E.O.

Florida's Vision Quest, Inc.

177 N. Industrial Drive, Orange City, FL 32763

Phone: 386.917.1001, Ext. 223

Fax: 386.917.1008

Contact: Nancy Jeppesen, Director/Founder,

www.flvq.org

Free eye exams/glasses for at-risk kids

Financial Help

With rent, mortgage, utilities, emergencies, etc.

Benevolence Center

Phone: 352.787.5289

Catholic Charities

Phone: 407.470.1499

Lake Community Action Agency - North Lake

Phone: 352.787.1156

Lake Community Action Agency - South Lake

Phone: 352.357.5550

Leesburg Food Bank

Phone: 352.326.5463

Salvation Army

Phone: 352.365.0079

Saint Vincent DePaul

Phone: 352.589.2603

South Lake Angels of Mercy

Phone: 352.394.4094

Serves Clermont & Minneola Only

United Way of Lake & Sumter Counties

Phone: 352.728.8700

Food & Clothing**Angels of Mercy**

1330 Millholand St., Clermont, FL 34711

Phone: 352.394.4094

Fax: 352.394.1277

Contact: Chris Hopewell

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Serving Clermont & Minneola Only

Benevolence Center

1308 W. Main St. (Physical), 220 N. 13th St. (Mailing), Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.787.5289

Contact: Catherine Parman, Director

Food & Clothing *(Continued)***Benevolence Center (Continued)**

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9-11:40 a.m.

Provides food, clothes & limited financial assistance for electric, gas & rental bills. Provides household items, rental assistance, Leesburg utilities, day bus passes, gas money for Doctor's appointments, out of town bus tickets. Women's rehab, men's rehab, children's rescue (DCF) and a free clinic.

Altoona-Paisley Food Distribution Center

Phone: 352.787.3012

Hours: 1st & 3rd Thurs., 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Catholic Community of St. Paul, Leesburg

Phone: 352.669.9666

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Eustis Hearts & Hands

Phone: 352.223.1627

Hours: 1st and 3rd Fri., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Faith Neighborhood Center

7432 Highway 50, Suite 114, Groveland, FL 34736

Phone: 352.429.1200

Faithful & True Ministries, Mascotte

2729 State Road 50, Mascotte, FL 34753

Phone: 352.429.9193 or 407.719.7273 (cell)

Contact: Linda Hall, Director

First Baptist Church of Fruitland Park

Phone: 352.787.1677

Hours: Mon. & Wed., 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Fri., 12-2 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Tavares

Phone: 352.343.7131

Hours: Mon., 1-4 p.m.; Wed., 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; Fri., 1-4 p.m.

First Baptist of Tavares Crisis Closet

205 New Hampshire Ave., Tavares, FL 32278

Phone: 352.343.7131

Hours: Wed. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; Food & Clothing: Mon. & Fri., 1-4 p.m.

First Baptist Church

4 Collins St., Umatilla, FL 32784

Phone: 352.669.3576

Contact: Jerry Doyle, Director

Hours: Wed. & Sat., 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Free food & clothing

Lady Lake Food Distribution Center

Phone: 352.259.0515 or 753.3378

Hours: Sat., 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Food & Clothing *(Continued)***Lake Cares Food Bank, Mount Dora**

Phone: 352.383.0100

Hours: Mon. & Wed., 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Lake Community Action Agency*Leesburg*

1010 N. Blvd. E

Phone: 352.787.1156

Eustis

510 E. Bay St

Phone: 352.357.5550

Clermont

415 Citrus Tower Blvd., Suite 105

Phone: 352.394.9878

Hours: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 8:30-11 a.m.; 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Provides up to \$100.00 for utilities

Leesburg Food Bank

1305 Sunshine Ave., Leesburg, FL 34738

Phone: 352.326.5463

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

New Water Interdenominational Church, Clermont

Phone: 352.241.4362

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

St. Vincent DePaul Society, Eustis

218 Ocklawaha Avenue (Corner Grove & Badger), Eustis, FL 32726

Phone: 352.589.2603

Contact: Bill Orth, President

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Food provided monthly. Financial support is subject to personal interview, a review of financial proof of need and committee approval.

Sorrento Christian Center

Phone: 352.735.4447

Hours: 1st & 3rd Tues., 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The Salvation Army, Leesburg

Phone: 352.365.0079 or 352.323.1526

Hours: Mon. & Thurs., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wed., 9-11 a.m. & 1-4 p.m.; Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Provides both food & clothing

Tabernacle of Faith, Howey-in-the-Hills

Phone: 352.324.3060

Hours: 1st & 3rd Wed.

Foster Care

See Kids Central, Inc., page 21.

Girl Scouts (Heart of Florida Girl Scout Council)

Phone: 407.896.4475, Ext. 1154

Contact: Benita Martin, Membership Director

Goodwill Self-Sufficiency Job Center

10601 U.S. Highway 441, Suite C8, Leesburg, FL 34788

Phone: 352.326.8919

Fax: 352.323.8913

Contact: Iris Colon, Coordinator

Green Isle Children's Ranch

13702 Green Isle Court , Clermont, FL 34711

P.O. Box 121400, Clermont, FL 34712

Phone: 352.429.4341

F: 352.429.5911

Contact: Reverend Steve Zepp, Executive Director or Robin Tempesta, Community Relations Liaison

E-mail: office@greenisleranch.org

www.greenisleranch.org

Guardian Ad Litem Program

Local:

221 Joanna Ave., P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, FL 32778-7800

Phone: 352.343.2736

Fax: 352.343.0257

Contact: Connie McMaster, Case Coordinator

District:

Phone: 352.369.2525

223 S.W. Broadway St., Ocala, FL 34471

Contact: Karla Grimsley, Circuit Directory

Habitat For Humanity of Lake Sumter Florida, Inc.

710 S. Bay St., Eustis, FL 32726 (physical); P.O. Box 186, Eustis, FL 32727 (mailing)

Contact: Jim Fischer, Executive Director

Phone: 352.483.0434

Homeless Assistance

Department of Children & Families

Phone: 352.253.4417

Faithful & True Homeless Shelter

Phone: 352.429.9193

Haven of Lake & Sumter-Administration

Phone: 352.787.5889

Homeless Assistance & Shelters *(Continued)*

Leesburg Police Department (Leesburg area)

Phone: 352.728.9860

Men's Residence—Christian Care Center

1309 High St., Building 105, Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.787.9904

Contact: Jay Walsh, Director

Mid-Florida Homeless Coalition

Phone: 352.860.2308

New Beginnings

1323 Briar Haven Lane, Clermont, FL 34711

Phone: 407.595.0179

Contact: Stephen Smith, President

www.newbeginningslake.org

South Lake Angels of Mercy

Phone: 352.394.4094

Serves Clermont & Minneola Only

Women's Care Center—Christian Care Center

1309 High St., Suite 102, Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.787.8929

Contact: Charlotte Osborne, Director or Rebecca Randall, Assistant Director

Transitional facility for displaced women & kids. Drug & alcohol abuse

Haven of Lake & Sumter

Administration

Phone: 352.787.5889

Fax: 352.787.4125

Contact: Kelly Smallridge, Executive Director, or Steven Moore, Licensed Therapist

Child Advocate & Sexual Assault Division

2600 South St., Leesburg, FL 34748

Contact: Lynn Chamberlain, BA Child Advocate

Phone: 352.753.5800 (domestic violence) or 352.787.1379 (sexual assault)

Head Start

See Lake Community Action Agency, page 22.

Health Lectures: Growing Healthy Children

32815 Radio Road, Leesburg, FL 34788

Phone: 352.787.8531

Contact: Dr. Tige Buchanan, Dr. of Chiropractics or Wesley J. Hohman, Associate

Healthy Start

See Lake County Health Department, page 23.

High Hopes of Highland Lakes, Inc.

25936 Newcombe Circle, Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.315.0001

Contact: Carol Cuen, Treasurer

Helping physically challenged & terminally ill children

Housing Assistance, Lake County**Section 8 Housing, Rental Assistance**

1300 S. Duncan Drive, Building E, P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, FL 32778-7800

Phone: 352.742.6540 or 352.742.6502

Fax: 352.742.6535

Contact: Stacey Kleinfeld or Allison Thall

SHIP Assists with 1st Time Home Buyers

Other Housing Assistance

Affordable Housing by Lake-Buy

Phone: 352.357.8750

Contact: Geraline Taylor, Director

City of Leesburg Housing Services

Phone: 352.728.9798

Contact: Yolanda Presley, Housing Manager

Indigent Burials

See Lake County Community Services, page 22.

Jobs, Education & Benefits Center

See Work Force Central Florida, page 36.

Kid Care Insurance (Florida KidCare)

Phone: 888.540.5437

www.floridakidcare.org

Health insurance for children from birth through age 18, even if one or both parents are working.

Kids Central, Inc.

2117 S.W. Highway 484, Ocala, FL 34473

Phone: 352.873.6332

www.kidscentralinc.org

Contact: Cynthia Schuler, CEO (Ext. 3416), Danielle Damato, Community Development Director/Public Information Officer (Ext. 3479), Debra Wise, Director of Client Relations/Kinship Care (Ext. 3419), or Shalonda McHenry, Director of Independent Living & Accreditation Services (Ext. 3475)

Kids Central is the non-profit lead agency that coordinates child protection services in Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion & Sumter counties (DCF Circuit 5). The agency is committed to promoting the welfare of children through abuse/neglect prevention services, in-home care, foster care and adoption.

L.P. Richardson Family Literacy Center, Inc.

1610 Griffin Road, Leesburg, FL

Phone: 352.365.6890

Contact: Dr. Shelia Y. Smalley, President/CEO

Lake Community Action Agency, Inc.**Administration**

James Lowe, Executive Director

Phone: 352.357.3497

Head Start

501 N. Bay St., Eustis, FL 32726

Phone: 352.357.7070, Ext. 13

Fax: 352.483.2298

Contact: Porcha Green, Director

Lake County Children's Services Council

1300 S. Duncan Drive, Building E, P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, FL 32778-7800

Phone: 352.742.6520 or 352.315.7509

Fax: 352.742.6505

Contact: Rebecca Foley-Kearney, Children Services Manager

Email: rkearney@lakecountyfl.gov

www.lakecountyfl.gov/csc

Hours: Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month. CSC Resource Directory, a comprehensive guide to the agencies in Lake County that serve children & families.

Lake County Community Services

1300 S. Duncan Drive, Building E, P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, FL 32778-7800

Phone: 352.742.6501 or 352.742.6502

Fax: 352.742.6535

Contact: Allison Thall, Director

Lake County Connection (MV Transportation)

Phone: 352.326.8637

LakeXpress

Phone: 352.326.2278

Contact: Harrison Neilly, General Manager

www.ridelakeexpress.com

Lake County Court Administration

550 W. Main St., Tavares, FL 32778

Phone: 352.253.1606

Contact: Susan Berg, Family Court Manager

Lake County Department of Juvenile Justice

Local

2739 W. Old Highway 441, Mount Dora, FL 32757

Phone: 352.383.1377

Advocating for Kids: 352.406.2858

Guardian ad Litem: 352.343.2736

Contact: Kim Dixon, Juvenile Probation Officer Supervisor

Circuit

1515 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470

Phone: 352.732.1282

Contact: Jeff Shealy, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer

Lake County Education Association

P.O. Box 490816, Leesburg, FL 34749

Phone: 352.787.2050

Fax: 352.787.6563

Contact: Carmen Cullen, Executive Director

Lake County Extension Service

1951 Woodlea Road, Tavares, FL 32778

Phone: 352.343.4101

Fax: 352.343.2767

Contact: Juanita Popenoe, Director

Lake County Florida KidCare Coalition

Phone: 352.742.6504

Contact: Maria Granado, Staff

Lake County Health Department Clinics

Umatilla Clinic

249 Collins St., Umatilla, FL 32781

Phone: 352.771.5500

Eligibility, Maternity, Healthy Start, Family Planning, Pediatrics,

STD/HIV. Immunizations: Adult & Children

VanDee Medical Building

4, 14 & 18 Eustis St., Eustis, Florida 32726

Phone: 352-357-1668

Eligibility, prescription assistance, immunizations for adults,
children & foreign travel

Women's Wellness Center

9836 U.S. Highway 441, Leesburg, Florida 34788

Phone: 352-360-6548

Maternity, post partum, family planning, STD

Lake County Health Department Clinics (Continued)

Healthy Start

P.O. Box 1305, Tavares, FL 32778-1305
 Contact: Dianne Casson, Program Manager
 Phone: 352.357.1668, Ext. 2116

W.I.C.: Appointments to all locations

Phone: 352.771.5559

Clermont Office

560 DeSoto Street, Clermont, FL 34711
 Phone: 352.394.3464
 Immunizations every Wednesday

Umatilla Clinic

240 E. Collins Ave., Umatilla, FL 32784
 Phone: 352.771.5559

Leesburg Community Health Center

225 N. First St., Leesburg, FL 34748
 Phone: 352.360.6566

Lake County Juvenile Justice Council

See Safe Climate Coalition of Lake County, page 32.

Lake County Library System

2401 Woodlea Road, Tavares, FL 32778
 Phone: 352.253.6169
 Fax: 352.253.6184
 Contact: Linda Goff Youth Services Coordinator

Lake County Public Transportation

1300 S. Duncan Drive, Building E, P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, FL 32778-7800
 Phone: 352.742.6581
 Fax: 352.742.6582
 Contact: Ken Harley, Director

Lake County Schools

201 W. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778
 Lake County School Board
 Phone: 352.253.6500 or 352.343.0198
 Dr. Susan Moxley, Superintendent
www.lake.k12.fl.us

Extended Learning Centers

525 Georgia Ave., Howey-in-the-Hills, FL 34737
 Phone: 352.253.6784
 Fax: 352.324.2943
 Contact: Connie Fleetwood, Program Coordinator

Lake County Schools (Continued)**Services Learning Program**

201 W. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778

Phone: 352.253.6589

Contact: Evelyn Robinson, Program Specialist

Student Services

512 S. Palm Ave., Howey-in-the-Hills, FL 34737

Phone: 352.742.6920 or 6945

Fax: 352.324.2804

Contact: Jay Marshall, Director

Lake Shared Services Network

512 S. Palm Ave., Howey-in-the-Hills, FL 34737

Phone: 352.742.6941

Fax: 352.324.2804

Contact: Lori Humphrey, Project Manager

Email: Humphrey@lake.k12.fl.us

www.lakessn.com

Lake Family Magazine

P.O. Box 1786, Mount Dora FL 32756

Contact: Stephanie Clunn, Editor

Phone: 352.978.4206

www.lakefamilymagazine.com

Lake-Sumter Children's Advocacy Center (C.A.C.)

300 S. Canal St., Leesburg, FL 34748

Contact: Diane Pisczek, Executive Director

Phone: 352.323.8303

Fax: 352.323.1394

Lake Sumter Community College

9501 U.S. Highway 441, Leesburg, FL 34788

Career Services

Phone: 352.323.3603 or 352.365.3574

College Reach-Out Program

Phone: 352.365.3588

Contact: Ron Brown, Manager

Educational Talent Search

Phone: 352.365.3543 or 352.568.1005

Contact: Howard Dixon, Manager or Rothesia Stokes, Manager

Single Parent Project

Phone: 352.323.3613

Contact: Andrea Zito, Program Director

Lake Sumter Community College (Continued)**Upward Bound**

Phone: 352.323.3692

Contact: Delrita Guzman

Lawyer Referrals - Florida Bar

Phone: 800.342.8011

Leesburg Center for the Arts

429 W. Magnolia St., P.O. Box 492857, Leesburg, FL 34749

Phone: 352.365.0232

Fax: 352.315.1152

Contact: Amy Griffin, Executive Director
Summer Camp & Programs**Leesburg Community Health Center**

225 N. First St., Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.360.0490

Fax: 352.360.0762

Contact: Lake Division Director

Leesburg Public Library

100 E. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.728.9793

Fax: 352.728.9794

Contact: Lois Gross, Youth Services Librarian

Leesburg Regional Medical Center

600 E. Dixie Ave., Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.323.5762

Fax: 352.323.5539

Contact: Diane Maimone, Director Community Relations

Legal Aid

See Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, page 9.

Life's Choices of Lake County

201 Floral Ave., Eustis, FL 32726

Phone: 352.357.2202

Contact: Marcia McNaney, Executive Director

Lighthouse of Central Florida

215 E. New Hampshire St., Orlando, FL 32804

Phone: 407.898.2483

Contact: Joyce Hildreth, Executive Association Director

Lifestream Behavioral Center

P.O. Box 491000, Leesburg, FL 34749-1000

www.lsbcc.net

Phone: 352.315.7500 (Administration), 352.315.7800 (Hospital) or 352.315.7838 (Access Center -Emergency/Evaluation)

Contact: Jon Cherry, President/CEO

Child Care Choice Services

Phone: 352.315.3905

Fax: 352.315.7512

Contact: Denise Lancaster, Program Supervisor

Development Services

Phone: 352.315.7509

Fax: 352.360.6595

Contact: B.E. Thompson

Substance Abuse Services

Phone: 352.504.1582 or 352.315.7405

Contact: Steve Van Gelder, SA Program Manager

Therapeutic Services

Phone: 352.315.7556 or 352.408.6442

Steve Dolliver, TS Program Manager

Youth & Family Recovery Program

Phone: 352.315.7400

Contact: Katy Painter, LMHC

LifeStream Academy

Glenna Osborne, Principal

Phone: 352.360.6680 (Main), 352.315.7890 (Leesburg), or 352.357.1550 (Eustis)

Teen Choice Substance Abuse Residential

Phone: 352.315.4405 or 352.315.4405

Contact: Terry Grondahl, Supervisor

Turn About for At-Risk Teens

See Turn About locations, page 35

MADD - Mothers Against Drunk Drivers

Central Florida Chapter

1 Purlieu Place, Suite 170, Winter Park, FL 32792

Phone: 407.831.6233

Fax: 407.831.6281

Contact: Yolanda Larson

MAD DADS - Men Against Destruction Defending

P.O. Box 493921, Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.326.2203

Contact: Jessie L. Smith, President

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central & Northern Florida

1053 N. Orlando Ave., Suite 1, Maitland, FL 32751

Phone: 407.622.4673, Ext. 214

Contact: Leesa Loudin, CPA, CFO

March of Dimes - Lake & Sumter Counties

7928 U.S. Highway 441, Suite 4, Leesburg, FL 32726

Phone: 352.435.0065

Contact: Bruce Hamilton, Local Coordinator

Meals on Wheels

See Leesburg Senior Center, page 14

Medical Care & Prescription Drug Assistance**Community Health Centers-Leesburg**

Phone: 352.360.0490

Hours: Appointment Mon.-Fri.

Community Primary Health Clinic

Phone: 352.589.2501

By appointment on Tues., Wed. & Thurs.

Lake County Health Department

Phone: 352.589.6424

Men of Distinction

P.O. Box 492032, Leesburg, FL 34749

Phone: 352.323.4873

Fax: 352.323.0651

Contact: John Christian, President

Leesburg Area After School Program

Mental Health Services

See Lifestream Behavioral Center, page 27.

Mid-Florida Homeless Coalition

P.O. Box 1527, Eustis, FL 32727-1527

Phone: 352.860.2308

Contact: Barbara Wheeler, Executive Director

Ministry Village Thrift Store

606 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.787.7583

Montessori Nest & Children's House

500 Clayton St., Mount Dora, FL 32757

Phone: 352.735.2324

Contact: Merry Hadden

MOPS—Mothers of Pre-Schoolers—First Christian Church

1701 Vine St., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352.235.0403 (cell)
Contact: Michelle Hall
Hours: 1st & 3rd Tues., 9:15 a.m. monthly

Mount Dora Recreation

900 N. Donnelly St., Mount Dora, FL 32757
Phone: 352.735.7183
Fax: 352.735.3681
Contact: Roy Hughes, Recreation / John Burt, Parks
After School & Summer Programs

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

Phone: 800.843.5678

National Deaf Academy

19650 U.S. Highway 441, Mount Dora, FL 32757
Phone: 352.735.9500
Fax: 352.735.4939
Contact: Renee Milsap
Treating Autistic, mentally ill, deaf

New Vision For Independence @ Lake-Sumter Community College

9501 U.S. Highway 441, Leesburg, FL 34758
Contact: Terry Tabone, Office Manager
Phone: 352.435.5040

Our Turning Point Ranch

Phone: 352.771.8996
Fax: 352.771.0305
Contact: Shelby Chavis
Therapeutic for troubled girls

Parenting Classes***Court Education & Programs***

Phone: 352.343.9399
Fax: 352.343.8881
Contact: Rebecca Herbst, Program Manager

Pregnancy & Family Resource Center

Phone: 352.787.8839
1306 W. Main Street Leesburg, FL 34748
Contact: Wanda Kohn, Director
Hours: Wed., 6-7:30 p.m.

Haven

Phone: 352.787.5889
2600 South Street, Leesburg, FL 34748
Contact: Lyn Chamberlain
Hours: Thurs., 6-8 p.m.
For domestic violence female victims only

Pediatric Health Choice

Medical Day Care

33021 Professional Drive, Leesburg, FL 34788

Phone: 352.360.0137

Fax: 352.360.1082

Contact: Cathy Egan, Administrator

Accepts children birth—21 years

PEC - Pediatric Extended Care

2102 S.W. 20th Place, Building 500, Ocala, FL 34474

Phone: 352.873.7247

Fax: 352.873.2890

Contact: Linda Wilson, RN, BSN, Administrator

Day care center for children with medical problems

Prescription Drug Assistance

See Medical Care & Prescription Drug Assistance, page 28.

Pregnancy Issues - Assistance for Pregnant Women or Teens

Haley's House Maternity Home

12200 Hancock Road, P.O. Box 120486, Clermont, FL 34712

Phone: 352.243.9535 or 352.243.7505

Contact: Marta Hartzog, Program Manager

Pregnancy & Family Resource Center

1306 W. Main St. (physical), 220 N. 13th St. (mailing), Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.787.8838

Fax: 352.787.1940

Wanda Kohn, Director

Presley Restoration Center

P.O. Box 895192, Leesburg, FL 34789-5192

Phone: 800.986.3327

Contact: James & Yolanda Presley, Directors

"Operation Hope" Mentoring Program

Probation Court Services

1300 S. Duncan Drive, Building E, P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, FL 32778-7800

Fax: 352.742.6560

Phone: 352.742.6567

Contact: Tony Deaton, Director

Teen Court

Phone: 352.742.6511

Contact: Stephanie Glass, Coordinator

1st Offense misdemeanor, jury of teen's peers

Probation Court Services (Continued)

Teen Drug Court

Contact: Kathy Rattray
Phone: 352.742.6510
1st Offense drug/alcohol misdemeanor

Public Transportation for Disadvantaged

See Lake County Public Transportation, page 24.

Rape Crisis Center

See Haven, Sexual Assault Division, page 32.

Real Life Christian Church

1501 Steves Road, Clermont, FL 34711
Phone: 352.394.3553
Fax: 352.242.3906
Contact: Cathy Crane
Life Hurts, God Heals Class, Ministers to middle & high school students

Red Cross

See American Red Cross, page 2.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

1211 Penn St., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352.365.1995
Contact: Otis Maxson

Rimes Early Learning & Center Literacy

3101 Schoolview St., Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352.787.5757
Fax: 352.787.5615
Contact: Principal - Dr. Rhonda Boone

Runaway Hotline

Phone: 800.786.2929 (24 hour, toll free)
Information & Referral Services for Runaways

S.A.D.I.E.S.

41025 Thomas Boat Landing Road, Umatilla, FL 32735
Phone: 352.669.1012
Fax: 352.669.5554
Cher Myers, L.C.S.W./President
Therapeutic interactions through horse & rider. Personal Counseling, coaching and mediation.
www.sadles.net

Safe Climate Coalition of Lake County, Inc.

1565 Park Lane Cutoff, Room 302C, Tavares, FL 32778

Phone: 352.408.2009

Fax: 352.742.6466

Contact; Debi MacIntyre, Executive Director

E-mail: Debi@safecimatecoalition.org

www.safecimatecoalition.org

Lake County's Substance Abuse & Violence Coalition. Lake County Community Resource Guide @ www.lakecountycommunityresourceguide.com

Safe Place

Phone: 352.326.3663

Contact: Carol Ross, Lake County Contact

For youth in distress

Salvation Army

2105 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.365.0079

Contact; Captain Ken Bagley

Fax: 352.365.0118

Senior Services

See Elder Services, page 14

Sex Offender Information - National

Phone: 888.357.7332

Information on known sex offenders—Florida Sex Offender Registry

Sexual Assault Division

See Haven of Lake & Sumter, page 20.

Special Olympics

See Florida Special Olympics, page 15.

Stuckey's Kids

2248 Maxwell Ave., Groveland, FL 34736

Phone: 352.429.4371

Fax: 352.429.8849

Contact: Sheryl Williams, Program Manager

Email: swilliams2777@cfl.rr.com

Substance Abuse - Counseling & Residential Services**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**

Phone: 352.360.0960

Camelot Community Care

Phone: 352.589.0622

C.A.R.E. Network

Phone: 352.589.0622

Substance Abuse - Counseling & Residential Services (Continued)***Florida Alcohol & Drug Abuse Association***

Phone: 850.878.2196

Lifestream Behavioral Center

Phone: 352.315.7500

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Phone: 352.330.2177

Teen Choice - Residential

Phone: 352.360.6575

Sunrise ARC

35201 Radio Road, Leesburg, FL 34788

Phone: 352.787.3079

Fax: 352.787.5932

Contact; John Asken, Children's Program Director

Support Groups***Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)***

Phone: 352.360.0960

Alanon - For Families of Alcoholics

Phone: 407.265.7334

Alzheimer's - Clare Bridge Cottage

Phone: 352.728.661

Bereavement Support & Counseling - Hospice

Phone: 352.343.1341

Domestic Violence - Haven

Phone: 352.323.5505

Narcotics Anonymous

Phone: 352.319.5617

Parkinson's Disease

Phone: 352.728.0700

Take Stock in Children of Lake & Sumter

1108 Griffin Road, Leesburg, FL 34748

Phone: 352.787.6497

Fax: 352.787.8087

Contact: Marlene O'Toole—Sonia Williams-Mobley
Youth Scholarships

Teen Court & Teen Drug Court

See Probation Court Services, pages 30-31.

Teen Parent Resource Teachers, Lake County Schools

201 W. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778

Contact: Laura Van Pelt, Teacher

Phone: 352.253.6785

Fax: 352.324.2943

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)***Department of Children & Families Services***

Phone: 352.330.2177

LifeStream Behavioral Center

Phone: 352.315.7500

The Connection Helpline

P.O. Box 1656, Tavares, FL 32778-1656

Phone: 800.351.8082

Fax: 352.483.2800

Contact: Dawn & Kevin Pokorney

Hours: Mon-Sun., 1-10 p.m.

The Luyla McGrady Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 490562, Leesburg, FL 34749-00562

Phone: 352.348.2442

Fax: 866.728.52479

Contact: Dawn & Kevin Pokorney

Email: dehooks@lulamcgrady.org

www.lulamcgrady.org

Tobacco Free Partnership of Lake/SWAT Team

P.O. Box 1305, Tavares, FL 32778

Phone: 352.483.7950

Fax: 352.589.6492

Contact: Melaine Chin, Coordinator

Transitional Housing***Ruth House, Umatilla***

Phone: 352.455.3021

Contact: Rebecca Randall

Women in Touch, Belleville

Phone: 352.454.2502

Contact: Dee

Turn About Programs - Lifestream At-Risk Teen Program

Clermont

Phone: 352.394.5922

Eustis

Phone: 352.357.1550

Leesburg

Phone: 352.360.6680

Umatilla First United Methodist - Little Gems

P.O. Box 120, Umatilla, FL 32784

Contact: Michelle Rawls, Director

Phone: 352.669.2741

United Cerebral Palsy

3305 S. Orange Ave., Orlando, FL 32806

Phone: 407.852.3333

Fax: 407.852.3304

Contact: Ilene Wilkins, Director

United Community Outreach, Inc.

P.O. Box 491003, Leesburg, FL 34749

Phone: 352.787.8280

Contact; Beau Tillman, Director - Constance Brown

United Way of Lake & Sumter Counties

118 W. Meadow St., P.O. Box 490720, Leesburg, FL 34749

Phone: 352.787.7530 or 352.728.8700

Fax: 352.787.6048

Contact; John Provance, President & CEO

Vision Examinations - Eye

See Florida's Vision Quest, page 16.

VisionQuest @ RIVENDELL

18121 Boys Ranch Road, Altoona, FL 32702

Phone: 352.669.9444

Fax: 352.669.7538

Contact: Dale Neabors, Director of Operations

Vocational Rehabilitation

1101 Lake Harris Drive, Tavares, FL 32778

Phone: 352.742.6100

Fax: 352.742.6365

Contact; Brian Hirsch, V.R. Supervisor

VolunteerLAKE

1300 S. Duncan Drive, Building B, P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, FL 32778-7800
Phone: 352.742.6590
Fax: 352.742.6588
Contact: Helena Osborne-Ponsi, Director

We Care, Inc.

1300 S. Duncan Drive, Building B, P.O. Box 1069, Tavares, FL 32778-1069
Phone: 352.742.6595
Fax: 352.742.6596
Medical Referral Services

West Orange Child Development Center - United Cerebral Palsy

630 S. Dillard St., Winter Garden, FL 34787
Phone: 407.905.0531
Fax: 407.905.0532
Contact: Greg Kinzler, Director

Western Judicial Services

544 S. Duncan Drive (Hwy. 19), Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352.742.9317
Fax: 352.742.9318
Contact: Linda Carr

Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

See Lake County Health Department, page 23.

Work Force Central Florida

1415 S. 14th St., Leesburg, FL, 34748
Phone: 352.360.6280, Ext. 6027
Contact: Anthony Capuano
Jobs & Benefits Center—Leesburg

YMCA - Golden Triangle

1465 David Walker Road, Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352.343.1144
Fax: 352.742.2101
Contact: Thomas Breck, Executive Director
www.centralfloridaymca.org

Youth & Family Alternatives

18377 Clinton Blvd., Brooksville, FL 34601
Phone: 800.501.2008 or 352.797.6199
Fax: 352.666.9645
Contact: Carolyn Kehr, Program Manager

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