

- **Elder Care Services Inc.**
<http://www.ecsbigbend.org>

Main Office numbers: Phone: (850) 921-5554

Local non-profit organization dedicated to help senior citizens and their caregivers with a variety of resources. The Elder Day Stay Program in Tallahassee provides personal care, medication management, meals and socializations to senior citizens who could no longer be left alone at home during the day.

Location	Services	Phone	Email
2518 West Tennessee Street Tallahassee, FL	Care Management Emergency Assistance In-Home Services Nutrition Assistance	(850) 921-5554 Fax: (850) 921-0082	davidsons@ecsbigbend.org
1660-11 N. Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL	Elder Day Stay	(850) 222-4208	warrens@ecsbigbend.org Susan Warren
Franklin County Apalachicola, FL	In Home Services Meals on Wheels	(800) 963-5337	No email

- **Pregnancy Resource Center**
<http://anotherheart.org>

Not-for-profit faith-based organization helping teens and adults cope with the challenges of pregnancy.

Location	Services	Phone	Email
745 Grace Avenue Panama City, FL	Testing Pre-natal Care Classes Medical Care Counseling	(850) 763-1100	info@anotherheart.org

- **Assurance Wireless**

<http://www.assurancewireless.com>

Business Phone: 888-898-4888

Wireless phone service available in limited geographical areas. Is a Lifeline Assistance program; individuals may apply based on income eligibility by providing a copy of last year's State or federal Income Tax return or three months worth of the most current paystubs. One phone line per household.

Locations	Services	Phone	Email
Based in New Jersey; providing services to Florida and other states	Wireless voice services	888-898-4888	ourteam@assurancewireless.com

- **Senior Financial Counseling Program**

<http://www.talgov.com/seniors>

Business Phone: 850-891-4000

For participants of the Tallassee Senior Center, by appointment only, pro-bono service. Third Wednesday of every month from 3 – 5 PM EST, must call for appointment. Upcoming meeting is on November 17, 2010.

Locations	Services	Phone	Email
Tallahassee Senior Center 1400 North Monroe Sreet Tallahassee, FI 32303	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial arrangements • Legacy planning • Life insurance • Auto/homeowners insurance discounts • Other 	Contact: Kim Corsmeier 850-891-4000	n/a

**Agency for Persons with Disabilities Area 2 Comprehensive
Resource List (Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson and Washington
Counties)**

AGING SERVICES

Bay County Council on Aging- Bay county

1116 Frankford Avenue
Panama City, FL. 32401

Contact Number- (850) 769-3468

Bay County Council on Aging is an agency that advocates for and serves the elderly with in the community. This agency provides Case Management, Home Delivered Meals, Information and Referrals, AARP Tax Aide, Facility Based Respite Center, Senior Congregate Dining, Homemaker Services, Respite and Personal Care Assistant, Emergency Alert Telephones and educational classes to promote health and nutrition. BCCOA also provides holiday meals, art classes and line dancing.

Calhoun County Senior Citizens

16859 N.E. Cayson Street
Blountstown, Florida 32424

Contact Number (850) 674-4163; Toll Free (800) 391-6134

Calhoun County provides a vast array of services for local senior citizens, the elderly, and those that may be disadvantaged due to illness. Under the roof of the Senior Citizens Association, Inc., this agency acts as a central location for senior services (CCSCA), transportation (Calhoun Transit) and as a specialized senior's travel agency (Calco Travel). Through the three divisions they provide case management, meals on wheels, outreach, hot lunches, companionship, recreation, health screenings, transportation and hundreds of other resources which benefit the residents of Calhoun County, Florida.

Washington County Council of Aging

1346 South Blvd
Chipley, Florida 32428

Phone: (850) 638-6216 is an agency that advocates for and serve the elderly with in the community. This agency provides Case Management, Home Delivered Meals, Information and Referrals, AARP Tax Aide, Facility Based Respite Center, Senior Congregate Dining, Homemaker Services, Respite and Personal Care Assistant, Emergency Alert Telephones and educational classes to promote health and nutrition. WCCOA also provides holiday meals, art classes and line dancing

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Bay County Emergency Management

644 Mulberry Avenue
Panama City, FL. 32401
24 Hour Phone (850) 784-4000
Fax: (850) 784-4010

Bay County Emergency Management Administration stands ready to respond to incidences when they occur (terrorism, floods, hazardous spills, hurricanes, thunderstorms, and tornado). Prepare for future threats that may develop, and direct recovery programs to save life and property and reduce local threats through Mitigation programs. The emergency management office also provides public updates as to local shelters available during hurricane seasons, and annual registrations for persons with special needs who require shelter accommodations to meet their needs.

Calhoun County Emergency Management

20859 Central Avenue East- Room G-40
Blountstown, Florida 32424
Phone: 850-674-8075
Fax: 850-674-4667

Website: www.calhounflorida.org

The mission of the Calhoun County Emergency Management Office is to coordinate response and recovery efforts in Calhoun County in the wake of catastrophic events. Calhoun County Emergency Management Office is also responsible for coordinating mitigation and preparedness activities in the county. Through planning and education Calhoun Emergency Management helps to prepare Calhoun County citizens, businesses, and government agencies for threats from hurricanes and tropical storms, other weather emergencies, as well as man made or technological emergencies such as hazardous materials spills and wild fires.

Gulf County Emergency Management

1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd Building 500
Port St. Joe, FL. 32456
Phone: (850) 229-9110

Website: www.gulfcounty-fl.gov

The Gulf County Emergency Management Administration stands ready to respond to incidences when they occur (terrorism, floods, hazardous spills, hurricanes, thunderstorms, and tornado). Prepare for future threats that may develop, and direct recovery programs to save life and property and reduce local threats through Mitigation programs. The emergency management office also provides public updates as to local shelters available during hurricane seasons, and annual registrations for persons with special needs who require shelter accommodations to meet their needs.

Holmes County Emergency Management

1001 East Hwy 90
Bonifay, Florida 32425

Contact Number-(850) 547-1112

Website: www.holmescountyfl.org/EmergencyManagement.htm

The mission of the Holmes County Emergency Management Office is to coordinate response and recovery efforts in Holmes County in the wake of catastrophic events. Holmes County Emergency Management is also responsible for coordinating mitigation and preparedness activities in the County. Through planning and education Holmes Emergency Management helps to prepare Holmes County citizens, businesses, and government agencies for threats from hurricanes and tropical storms, other weather emergencies, as well as man made or technological emergencies such as hazardous material spills and wild fires. Holmes County Emergency Management will coordinate with and support the State of Florida Emergency Management Team.

Jackson County Emergency Management-Website-

www.emergencymanager.org

Director-Rodney Andreason

4447 Marion Street

Marianna, Florida 32448

Contact Number (850) 718-0008

Fax- (850) 482-9683

The Jackson County Emergency Management Administration stands ready to respond to incidences when they occur (terrorism, floods, hazardous spills, hurricanes, thunderstorms, and tornado). Prepare for future threats that may develop, and direct recovery programs to save life and property and reduce local threats through Mitigation programs. The emergency management office also provides public updates as to local shelters available during hurricane seasons, and annual registrations for persons with special needs who require shelter accommodations to meet their needs.

Washington County Emergency Management

1331 South Blvd

Chipley, FL. 32428

Contact Number (850) 638-6203

Website: www.washingtonfl.com/emergencymgmt/eoc.htm

The Washington County Emergency Management Administration stands ready to respond to incidences when they occur (terrorism, floods, hazardous spills, hurricanes, thunderstorms, and tornado). Prepare for future threats that may develop, and direct recovery programs to save life and property and reduce local threats through Mitigation programs. The emergency management office also provides public updates as to local shelters available during hurricane seasons, and annual registrations for persons with special needs who require shelter accommodations to meet their needs.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Bay County School Board- Bay County

1311 Balboa Avenue
Panama City, FL 32401

Contact Number-(850) 872-4311

Bay County School Board coordinates educational and social development for students Pre-K through 12th grade and also provides Adult Education Program.

Calhoun County School Board

20859 Central Avenue E, Room-G-20
Blountstown, FL 32424

Contact Number (850) 674-5927

Calhoun County School Board coordinates educational and social development for students Pre-K through 12th grade and also provides Adult Education Program.

Gulf County School Board

150 Middle School Road
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Phone: (850) 229-8256 or (850) 639-2871

Gulf County School Board coordinates educational and social development for students Pre-K through 12th grade and also provides Adult Education Program.

Holmes County School Board

701 E. Pennsylvania Ave
Bonifay, Florida 32425

Contact Number- (850) 547-9341

Holmes County School Board coordinates educational and social development for students Pre-K through 12th grade and also provides Adult Education Programs.

Jackson County School Board

2309 Jefferson Street
Marianna, Florida 32446

Contact Number (850) 482-1200 Fax Number (850) 482-1299

Jackson County School Board coordinates educational and social development for students Pre-K through 12th grade and also provides Adult Education Program.

Washington County School Board

652 Third Street
Chipley, FL 32428

Contact Number (850) 638-6222

Washington County School Board coordinates educational and social development for students Pre-K through 12th grade and also provides Adult Education Programs.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Bay Transportation- Bay County

1012 Massaline Drive

Panama City, FL. 32401

Contact Number- (850) 522-6012.

If transportation is needed for a medical appointment the ride is free. If transportation is needed for reasons other than a medical appointment the cost is \$1.00 per person each way. Contact staff at (850) 872-4739 to arrange transportation.

Calhoun County Transit

16859 N.E. Cayson Street

Blountstown, Florida 32424

Contact Number (850) 674-4496

Calhoun Transit provides free or low cost transportation services for eligible persons throughout Calhoun County. We offer rides to area cities for the purpose of providing transportation for medical appointments, shopping and other purposes.

Jackson County Transportation (J-Tran)

3988 Old Cottondale Road

Marianna, Florida 32448

Contact Number (850)-482-7433

J-Tran provides transportation locally and out of town to medical appointments for persons with Medicaid. Transportation is also provided for person with private pay to local shopping areas and community events. Please contact this office to request a route schedule and to discuss transportation fees.

Tri County Community Council Transportation

623 Hwy 273

Chipley, Florida 32428

Phone: (850) 638-4520

Tri-County provides transportation locally and out of town to medical appointments, local shopping, and community events to anyone. Please contact this office to request a route schedule and to discuss transportation fees. The rate varies by areas.

Serves Holmes, Washington, Walton, Santa Rosa, and Okaloosa Counties.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Department of Labor and Employment- Website- www.stateofflorida.com

Provides unemployment and employment resources for Florida residents, as well as business and labor information and services.

Benefit Planners

Goodwill Industries of North Florida, Inc.
4527 Lenox Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32205
Contact Number (352-335-1311 or Toll Free (877) 346-3349
www.goodwilljax.org

Serves Alachua, **Bay**, Bradford, **Calhoun**, Columbia, Dixie
Escambia, **Franklin**, Gilchrist, **Gulf, Holmes**, Lafayette
Liberty, Marion, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Suwannee, **Taylor**,
Union, Walton and **Washington** Counties

The purpose of this organization is to better enable Social Security Administration's beneficiaries with disabilities to make informed choices about work.

Southeastern Vocational Services

2001 North "E" Street
Pensacola, Florida 32501

Lisa Bloodworth- Community Work Incentives Coordinator (CWIC)
Contact Number (850) 595-1330

Assists individuals and the people who support them understand how wages will impact their SSA benefits and also alert them about work incentives they may be eligible for that will protect their cash and medical benefits. The CWIC serves consumers who reside in **Bay, Gulf, Calhoun, Washington and Holmes Counties only.**

Steve Briant

Independent Living Resource Center of NE Florida Opportunity Development Inc.

2709 Art Museum Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207
Contact Number (904) 396-0859, Toll Free- (888) 427-4313, (904) 398-6322-
TDD

Fax- (904) 396-0859

E-mail- stephenb@cilj.com

Serves- Baker, Clay, Duval, **Gadsden**, Hamilton, **Jackson**
Jefferson, Leon, Madison, Nassau, St. John's and **Wakulla**

The purpose of this organization is to better enable Social Security Administration's beneficiaries with disabilities to make informed choices about work.

CLOTHES CLOSETS/FOOD BANKS/UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Junior Service League- Child Service Center- Bay County

Assists school age children school uniforms, shoes, socks, underwear, and jackets.

All students must obtain a referral from the School Guidance Counselor to receive assistance.

Altrusa International of Marianna

This organization provides coats for any child in need living in and attending school in Marianna, Florida. All referrals must be obtained through the local schools.

The following agencies assist families and individuals with clothing as needed. All Applicants must obtain a referral from the Department of Children and Families or Catholic Charities Services.

Baptist Christian Service Center- Bay county

123 Kraft Avenue

Panama City, FL. 32401

Contact Number- (850)-763-8892

This agency is open everyday except Wednesday and Sundays from 8:30am to 5:00pm. When available, food items can also be obtained.

Catholic Social Services- Bay County

3128 E. 11th Street

Panama City, FL 32401

Contact Number (850) 763-0475

Depending on income clothing can be obtained one a month.

Family Services Agency- Bay County

890 W. 11th Street

Panama City, FL. 32401

Phone: (850)785-1721.

Goodwill Industries

1048 W. 23rd Street

Panama City, FL. 32401

Contact Number (850) 784-8029

Goodwill Industries

1111 Ohio Avenue

Lynn Haven, FL. 32444

Contact Number (850) 271-5591

Goodwill Industries-(SpringField Area)

3221 E. Bus Hwy 98

Panama City, FL 32401

Contact Number (850) 769-8723- 3221 E. Bus Hwy 98.

Emergency Food Assistance Programs

The following agencies provides emergency food assistance to families and individuals in need. Please see below for agencies requesting a referral and service criteria.

Catholic Social Services

3128 E. 11th Street
Panama City, FL 32401
Phone: (850) 763-0475

If currently receiving food stamps, a referral from an agency is preferred. Needy walk-ins on food stamps can obtain extra food based on evaluation by Catholic Social Services.

Family Services Agency

890 W. 11th Street
Panama City, FL. 32401
Phone: (850)785-1721.

Need a referral from the Department of Children and Families.

Palo Alto Christ of Christ- Bay County

3119 Hwy 231
Panama City, FL. 32405
Phone: (850) 763-1481

Rescue Mission

609 Allen Avenue
Panama City, FL. 32401
Phone: (850) 769-0783

This agency provides 3 meals a day. Food cards provided between 2:00pm-4:30pm.

Salvation Army

1824 W. 15th Street
Panama City, FL. 32401

Phone: (850) 769-5259- Need a referral from the Department of Children and Families. Open 8:30am- 11:30am and 1:00pm –3:30pm on weekends.

Angel Food Ministries-Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, There is no financial criteria. Accepts checks, cash, and food stamps. Provides food bundles at a discount price. Assorted meats and various non-frozen foods. Contact the Panama City Christian Center at (850) 769-8275 to place an order and obtain information regarding distribution dates and times.

Angel Food Ministries- Jackson/Washington County

There is no financial criteria. Accepts checks, cash, and food stamps. Provides food bundles at a discounted price. Assorted meats and various non-frozen foods. Contact Leonia Baptist Church at (850) 956-9992, 1124 Gillman Road, Westville, FL 32464 or First Assembly of God at (850) 482-2800, 4186 Lafayette Street Marianna, Florida 32446, to place an order and obtain information regarding distribution dates and times.

Community Churches

The following community churches in **Gulf County** provide assistance with food, clothing, utilities, housing, and deliver meals. To access services, please contact one of the local churches listed below.

Assembly of God
613 Madison Street
Port St. Joe, FL. 32456
Phone: (850) 227-1837

First Baptist Church
102 3rd Street
Port St. Joe, FL. 32456
Phone: (850) 227-1552

First Methodist Church
1001 Constitution Drive
Port St. Joe, FL. 32456
Phone: (850) 227-1724

First Presbyterian
508 16th Street
Port St. Joe, FL. 32456
Phone: (850) 227-1552

New Bethal A.M.E.
146 Avenue C.
Port St. Joe, FL. 32456
Phone: (850) 229-6179

St. James Episcopal
800 22nd Street
Port St. Joe, FL. 32456
Phone: (850) 227-1845

St. Joseph Catholic
202 20th Street
Port St. Joe, FL.
Phone: (850) 227-1417

White City Baptist Church
7245 Highway 71
Wewahitchka, FL.
Phone: (850) 827-6830

Zion Fair Baptist
280 Avenue C
Port St. Joe, FL. 32456
Phone: (850) 227-1361

The following community religious organizations provide emergency food assistance from their food pantry to Jackson County Residents and Travelers.

Chipola Family Ministries- Amy Norville, Fred Cook and Tim Hale
3001 Hwy 71 North Marianna, Florida 32446- (850) 482-6407
Weekdays except Tuesdays from 9:00am - 12:00pm
Jackson County Residents Only

St. Ann's Catholic Church-Darlene Gafke
3009 Fifth Street Marianna, Florida 32446-(850) 482-3734
Weekdays- 8:00am-1:00pm
Jackson County Residents and Travelers

First Assembly of God- Debbie Prescott
4186 Lafayette Street Marianna, Florida 32446 (850) 482-2800
Weekdays from 8:30am-4:30pm
Jackson County Residents and Travelers

Utility Resources

Chipola Family Ministries

Contact: Amy Norville and Tim Hale
3001 Hwy 71 North Marianna, Florida 32446
Phone (850) 482-6407
Provides assistance with utilities. All Applicants will be screened prior to service.

Salvation Army- (Past Due Utility Bills)

Contact: Bonnie Blanton
4447 Marion Street Marianna, Florida 32446
Phone (850) 482-1075
This agency assists with paying past due utility bills. All applicants must provide a copy of their utility bills.

St. Ann's Catholic Church-(Past Due Utility Bills)- Weekdays- 8:00am- 1:00pm-

Contact: Darlene Gafke

3009 Fifth Street Marianna, Florida 32446

Phone (850) 482-3734

This agency assists with paying past due utility bills. Applicants are provided a one-time assistance.

Jackson County Senior Center Tuesday-Friday 11:30am- until

Contact: Denise Rhymes

2830 Wynn Street Marianna, Florida 32448

Phone (850) 482- 5028

This agency provides low income Home Energy Assistance to Jackson County Adults. For person over 60 years of age, the Elderly Home Energy Assistance Program is available. All Applicants will be screened prior to service.

Counseling Services

Children's Home Society- Website: www.chsfl.org- Bay County, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson

700 W. 23rd Street, Suite 100

Panama City, Florida 32401

Contact Number (850) 747-5966

Website: www.cms-kids.com

Children's Home Society delivers a unique spectrum of social services designed to protect children at risk of abuse, neglect or abandonment; to strengthen and stabilize families; to help young people break the cycle of abuse and neglect; and to find safe, loving homes for children. This agency provides Adoption services, Search and Reunion services, and Foster Care services. Children Home's Society also provides and coordinates services for Family and Individual Counseling, Pregnancy Counseling, and Mentor Programs for at risk children.

Life Management Center – Bay County, Gulf, Holmes

525 E. 15th Street

Panama City, Florida 32405

Contact Number (850) 522-4485

Life Management Center provides comprehensive behavioral health and family counseling services in Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington Counties, Florida. Life Management Center offers professional help with personal problems ranging from family life adjustment difficulties to stress reactions, substance abuse and mental illness. For an appointment, contact the toll free client registration number at 1-(888)-785-8750.

Crisis Line-(For Emergency Only)- (850) 873-8573- Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to provide crisis counseling and conduct emergency mental health

evaluation that include suicide assessment and examination for involuntary psychiatric hospitalization.

Life Management Center

4094 Lafayette Street

Marianna, Florida 32448

Contact Number (850) 482-7441

Life Management Center provides comprehensive behavioral health and family counseling services in Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington Counties, Florida. Life Management Center offers professional help with personal problems ranging from family life adjustment difficulties to stress reactions, substance abuse and mental illness. For an appointment, contact the toll free client registration number at 1-(888)-785-8750.

Crisis Line-(For Emergency Only)- (850) 873-8573- Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to provide crisis counseling and conduct emergency mental health evaluation that include suicide assessment and examination for involuntary psychiatric hospitalization.

Florida Therapy Services- Calhoun County, Holmes, Jackson

2944 Penn Ave

Marianna, Florida 32448

Contact Number: (850) 526-5500

Website-www.flatherapy.com

Provides accessible and affordable mental health care services to families in Florida that are Medicaid recipients.

Psychiatric Services-Provides psychiatric consultation and medication management.

Therapeutic Behavioral On-Site Services for Children and Adolescents-

Assists children and their families who have complex needs in an effort to prevent a more intensive and restrictive behavioral health placement.

Individual and Family Therapy-Provides treatment in the form of cognitive behavioral, insight-oriented and supportive therapy.

Group Therapy-Develops interpersonal skills and problem-solving strategies.

Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services-Develops and/or restores the skills and abilities essential for independent living.

Case Management -Links adults and children to community resources in order to restore self-sufficiency and stability within their families.

Partial Hospitalization Program-Combines psychiatric and counseling services in a highly intensive and structured environment. Designed to prevent and/or step down from psychiatric inpatient hospitalization.

This agency is contracted with the Department of Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities providing mental health treatment for troubled youth.

Life Management Center - Calhoun

4094 Lafayette Street
Marianna, Florida 32448

Contact Number (850) 482-7441

Life Management Center provides comprehensive behavioral health and family counseling services in Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington Counties, Florida. Life Management Center offers professional help with personal problems ranging from family life adjustment difficulties to stress reactions, substance abuse and mental illness. For an appointment, contact the toll free client registration number at 1-(888)-785-8750.

Crisis Line-(For Emergency Only)- (850) 873-8573- Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to provide crisis counseling and conduct emergency mental health evaluation that include suicide assessment and examination for involuntary psychiatric hospitalization.

DISABILITY RESOURCE AGENCIES

Disability Resource Center, Inc.- Bay ,Calhoun County, Gulf, Holmes

625 Highway 231
Panama City, FL 32405

Contact Number (850) 769-6890 or (850) 769-1513 (TDD)

Fax (850) 769-6891

E-mail: drc_cil@mail.com

Provides independent living skills training that include cooking budgeting, transportation, and social skills training. The Disability Resource Center assists with information and referrals to other organizations and agencies that provide services to persons with disabilities. Provides peer support and educate consumers about the rights of persons with disabilities. Services are available to all persons with disabilities and their families.

Florida State University/Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD)

(850) 215-4330- Area 2

Provides individuals with Autism or related disabilities, their families and professionals who work with them, free consultation, resources, and educational support to build knowledge, confidence, infrastructure and sustainability within the community. Provides short-term support to Individuals dually diagnosed (deaf and blind).

Division of Blind Services - Website-www.dbs.myflorida.com

District Administrator: Denise Vaughn

234 Forrest Park Circle, Panama City, FL 32405

Contact Number (850) 872-4181 Fax (850) 747-5399

E-mail Address- Denise.Vaughn@dbfs.fldoe.org

The Florida Division of Blind Services provides services to persons who are blind or have severe visual impairments and to persons who have disabling conditions that make it difficult to read regular print. Persons of all ages living in Florida who are blind or who require alternative reading materials may benefit from this agency's services

Serves Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Okaloosa, Walton, and Washington Counties.

Division of Blind Services- State Office

Director: Joyce Hildreth

325 West Gaines Street

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400

Toll Free Contact Number 1-(800) 342-1828

Contact Number (850) 245-0300 Fax (850) 245-0363

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

24 hours crisis line-1-800-252-2597- Bay county

Unlimited Path-(850) 872-0222

Victim Advocate Program- (850) 872-4473

Provides assistance to domestic violence victims.

DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS

Chemical Addition Recovery Effort, Inc- Bay County, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes

4000 E. 3rd Street

Panama, Florida 32404

Contact Number (850) 872-7676

Chemical Addictions Recovery Effort (CARE), Inc. is a non-profit agency dedicated to providing prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery services to assist individuals and their families change unhealthy behaviors, reduce the stigma, and improve their lives.

C.A.R.E. offers inpatient and out patient services, residential and prevention services.

Chemical Addition Recovery Efforts, Inc- Washington County

117 S. Waukesha Street

Bonifay, Florida 32425

Contact Number (850) 547-5017

Chemical Addictions Recovery Effort (CARE), Inc. is a non-profit agency dedicated to providing prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery services to assist individuals and their families change unhealthy behaviors, reduce the stigma, and improve their lives.

C.A.R.E. offers inpatient and out patient services, residential and prevention services.

Chemical Addition Recovery Effort, Inc- Jackson

4150 Hollis Drive

Marianna, Florida 32448

Contact Number (850) 526-3133

Chemical Addictions Recovery Effort (CARE), Inc. is a non-profit agency dedicated to providing prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery services to assist individuals and their families change unhealthy behaviors, reduce the stigma, and improve their lives.

C.A.R.E. offers inpatient and out patient services, residential and prevention services.

AWARE-A woman's addiction recovery efforts- Bay ,Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson

3407 North East Avenue Panama City, Florida 32404

Phone: (850) 769-6156 Fax: (850) 872-0089

The purpose of AWARE is to allow women to cope with the social stigma of being a female addict in a therapeutic and educational environment. The admission criteria for A.W.A.R.E. require that clients be 18 years old or older and have been unsuccessful staying alcohol or drug-free.

C.A.R.E. Detox Unit- Bay county, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson

4000 East 3rd Street Panama City, FL. 32401

Phone: (850) 769-1632

Clients are kept medically stable during withdrawal in a secure environment with a minimum of medication. The usual stay is three to nine days, depending on the substance abused. Fees are based on a sliding scale for clients who qualify, and a variety of insurance policies are accepted.

DETOX staff educates and encourages clients to continue with outpatient or residential treatment.

Reliance House-For Male Clients Only- Bay County, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson

4000 East 3rd Street Panama City, FL. 32401

Phone: (850) 769-1632

The admission criterion for the Reliance House is that clients must go through Detox before entering this inpatient program.

Starting Over Straight-Juvenile Program- Bay ,Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson

4000 East 3rd Street Panama City, FL. 32401

Phone: (850) 872-7676 ext. 4455

Fax: (850) 872-9202

SOS is a 14 bed residential program that meets the special needs of adolescent substance abusers and prospective residents must be between the ages of 13 and 18 years old.

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

The following agencies assist individuals and families with children with emergency housing. A screening process is required. Please contact each agency to obtain more information regarding the screening process.

Catholic Social Services

Rescue Mission

609 Allen Avenue

Panama City, FL. 32401

Phone: (850) 769-0783

Catholic Social Services

3128 E. 11th Street

Panama City, FL 32401

Phone: (850) 763-0475

Subsidized Housing

504 E. 15th Street

Panama City, FL 32405

Phone: (850)769-2359

Subsidized Housing

3806 E. 8th Street

Springfield, FL 32401

Phone: (850) 769-1596

Community Development- Bay, Gulf

Director: Michael Johnson

2629 West 10th street

Panama City, Florida 32401

Contact Number (850) 872-7230

Through the Ship Program, this agency assists individuals or families with paying down payments and closing cost on new construction homes. Criteria all persons applying for assistance must have their own financing to purchase a home.

Liberty Manor Apartments

102 Liberty Manor Circle

Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Phone: (850) 229-6353

Provides housing to persons aged 60+ and/or disabled adults.

Pine Ridge Apartments

125 Venus Drive
Port St. Joe, FL 32456
Phone: (850) 227-7451

Provides housing to persons of all ages. Based on income.

Moss Creek Apartments
200 Amy Circle
Wewahitchka, FL 32465
Phone: (850) 639-2722

Provides housing to persons of all ages. Based on income.

Hud Sectional 8 Rental Assistance Program- Holmes County

902 N. Waukesha Street
Bonifay, Florida 32425

Phone: (850) 547-1111

Provides rental assistances to individuals or families. Low income housing.

Elks Lodge –Jackson County

Contact Person- Tom Sansom
Contact Number (850) 526-4875

This organization assists with building ramps for local residents if funds are available.

Marianna Housing Authority

2912 Albert Street Marianna, Florida 32446
Phone: (850) 482-3512

Provides subsidized housing to those that qualify.

Northwest Florida Regional Housing Authority- Jackson

5302 Brown Street
Graceville, Florida 32440
Phone: (850) 263-4442 or (850) 263-1500

Provides subsidized housing to those that qualify.

Chipley Housing Authority

1370 Old Bonifay Road
Chipley, Florida 32428

Contact Number (850) 638-0134

Provides subsidized housing to those that qualify. Based on income.

Federal Agencies

Social Security Administration

Contact Number (850) 747-1136 or Toll Free Number 1-800-772-1213

Social Security Administration is an independent agency of the United States federal government that administers Social Security, a social insurance program consisting of retirement, disability, and survivors' benefits.

Social Security Administration

2914 Madison Street
Marianna, Florida 32446

Contact Number (850) 526-3002

For General Information and Services Call- 1-800-772-1213

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State Agencies

Access Florida- Economic Self Sufficiency Help Line- 1-866-762-2237

Web site-www.myflorida.com/accessflorida

(Contact this agency if applying for Cash Assistance, Food Stamps and Medicaid)

Aging and Adult Services-Serving Disabled Adults

4481 Clinton Street
Marianna, Florida 32446

Contact Number (850) 718-0529

Provides Adult Protective Services and community care for disabled adults ages 18 through 59 years old. Services are provided through three separate programs: Aged and Disabled Adults, Community Care for Disabled Adults and Home Care for Disabled Adults. Services include: homemaker, personal care, meals, and transportation.

Aging and Adult Services also provides information on Assisted Living Facilities.

Department of Education-Vocational Rehabilitation

2944 Penn Ave.
Marianna, Florida 32448

Contact Number (850) 482-9600

Vocational Rehabilitation is a federal-state 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.

Serves Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, and Washington County.

Department of Children and Families

407- C Reid Avenue
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

Contact Number (850) 229-6854

This agency provides in house services to assists with applying for cash assistance, food stamps, and Medicaid.

The Protective Investigation Unit investigates child abuse cases concerning children within the county.

Big Bend, CBC is the protective service unit that provides case management for families involved with DCF voluntarily or court ordered.

Health Care Services

Bay County Health Department- bay county

597 W. 11th Street

Panama City, FL 32401

Contact Number-(850) 872-4455

Bay County Health Department provides basic family health care services to persons unable to access care from private sectors. Provides early intervention and medical services to children with special health care needs. Monitors the sanitary status of water and sewage systems, group living facilities and other activities that have the potential to threaten the public's health.

Calhoun County Health Department

19611 State Road 20 West.

Blountstown, Florida 32424

Contact Number (850) 674-5645

Calhoun County Health Department provides basic family health care services to persons unable to access care from private sectors. Provides early intervention and medical services to children with special health care needs. Monitors the sanitary status of water and sewage systems, group living facilities and other activities that have the potential to threaten the public's health.

Gulf County Health Department

2475 Garrison Ave.

Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

Contact Number (850) 227-1276

Gulf County Health Department provides basic family health care services to persons unable to access care from private sectors. Provides early intervention and medical services to children with special health care needs. Monitors the sanitary status of water and sewage systems, group living facilities and other activities that have the potential to threaten the public's health.

Holmes County Health Department

603 Scenic Circle

Bonifay, Florida 32425

Contact Number (850) 547-8500

Holmes County Health Department provides basic family health care services to persons unable to access care from private sectors. Provides early intervention and medical services to children with special health care needs. Monitors the sanitary status of water and sewage systems, group living facilities and other activities that have the potential to threaten the public's health.

Washington County Health Department

1338 South Blvd

Chipley, FL.

Contact Number (850) 638-6240

Washington County Health Department provides basic family health care services to persons unable to access care from private sectors. Provides early intervention and medical services to children with special health care needs. Monitors the sanitary status of water and sewage systems, group living facilities and other activities that have the potential to threaten the public's health.

Children's Medical Services-Website: www.cms-kids.com- Bay county, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington

230 N. Tyndall Parkway

Panama City, FL. 32404

Contact Number (850) 872-4700 or Toll Free 1-800-299-4700

Children's Medical Services provides a broad range of medical, therapeutic and supportive services to children with special health care needs and their families. These services focus on helping children to grow up healthy by providing prevention and early intervention services, primary care, medical and therapeutic specialty care, and long term

care. Children with special health care needs are those children under age 21 whose serious or chronic physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional conditions require extensive preventive and maintenance care beyond that required by typically healthy children. **Serves: Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington Counties.**

Early Steps is a program through CMS that determines a child's developmental milestone and, if eligible for services, staff will work with the family to determine the services needed.

Florida Kid Care

P.O. Box 980

Tallahassee, Florida 32302-0980

Contact Number 1-(888) 540-5437

Florida Kid Care is a program through the state of Florida that offers health insurance for children from birth through age 18. Families are still eligible for health care even if one or both caregivers are working. To obtain an application for this service, visit www.floridakidcare.org

Faith Clinic- 4182 Baltzell Street Marianna, Florida 32446

Phone: (850) 482-7149

Open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday only from 6:00pm -8:00pm

Faith Clinic provides minor health care services to Jackson County Residents only.

Lions Club of Graceville

Contact Person- Tom Heisler

P.O. Box 611

Graceville, Florida 32440

(850) 263-3225

This organization assists Senior Citizens with obtaining eye glasses.

Lions Club of Marianna

Eye Glass Ware Coordinator-Bill Powell

Contact Number (850) 526-3039

This organization assists Senior Citizens with obtaining eye glasses.

PREGNANCY/INFANT SERVICES**Healthy Families- (850) 674-3811 and (850) 482-2001 for referrals.**

Serves pregnant women. Provides prenatal and postnatal care for up to 5 years and children ages (0-5). ***Will not provide services to clients under protective supervision through Big Bend, CBC

Healthy Start Coalition

19611 State Road 20 West

Blountstown, Florida 32424

Toll Free Number 1-877-892-9593

Contact Number (850) 643-2415

Serves pregnant women and children ages (0-3). Provides prenatal and postnatal care. Will not provide services to clients under protective supervision through Big Bend, CBC.

Healthy Families - Jackson

4440 Putnam Street

Marianna, Florida 32446

Contact Number (850) 482-5656

If making a referral please call (850) 482-2001

Serves pregnant women. Healthy Families provides prenatal and postnatal care for up to 5 years. Serves children ages (0-5).

Healthy Start Coalition- Jackson

4636 Lafayette Street Suite M

Marianna, Florida 32446

Contact Number (850) 482-1236

Serves pregnant women and children ages (0-3). ***Will not provide services to clients under protective supervision through Big Bend, CBC.

Jackson County Health Department

3045 4th Street

Marianna, Florida 32447

Contact Number (850) 526-2412

Jackson County Health Department provides basic family health care services to persons unable to access care from private sectors. Provides early intervention and medical services to children with special health care needs. Monitors the sanitary status of water and sewage systems, group living facilities and other activities that have the potential to threaten the public's health.

Kids' Tech Korner- United Cerebral Palsy of Northwest Florida

2912 North "E" Street Pensacola, Florida 32501

Contact Number (850) 432-1596

Website: hometown.aol.com/ucpnwfl

Kids' Tech Korner is an early intervention program for infants, toddlers, and children who have developmental delays.

Panhandle Area Health Network- Jackson

4349 Lafayette Street

Marianna, Florida 32446

Contact Number (850) 718-0172 or Toll Free Number (877) 892-9563

Panhandle Area Health Network provides assistance to clients who do not have the financial means to purchase their prescription medications.

The United Healthcare Children's Foundation- Jackson

Provides assistance to help children, who need critical health care treatment, services, or equipment not covered or not fully covered by their parents health benefit plans. Provides grants to help families pay for services such as speech therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy sessions, prescriptions, and medical equipment such as wheelchairs, orthotics, and eyeglasses. To be eligible for grants, children must be 16 years of age or younger. For further information on the grants go to: <http://www.uhccf.org>

THERAPIES

Kids' Tech Korner- United Cerebral Palsy of Northwest Florida – Bay, Calhoun

2912 North "E" Street

Pensacola, Florida 32501

Contact Number: (850) 432-1596

Website: hometown.aol.com/ucpnwfl

Kids' Tech Korner is an early intervention program for infants, toddlers, and children who have developmental delays.

Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services- 1-800-523-1673

(Offers free in home Occupational and Physical Therapy to Children in Florida)

The United Healthcare Children's Foundation

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Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida

<http://catholiccharitiesnwfl.org>

Main Office numbers:

Phone: (850) 435-3516

Fax: (850) 436-6419

Faith-based organization providing a variety of social services to people who are in need. Two locations in Area 2, each location providing different services.

Location	Services	Phone	Email
3128 East 11th Street Panama City, FL 32401	Adoption Services Emergency Assistance Shelter Thrift Store	(850) 763-0475	cathcharpc@cc.ptdiocese.org
1380 Blountstown Hwy Tallahassee, FL 32361	Counseling Adoptions Immigration Services Emergency Assistance	(850) 222-2180	No Email

Three Rivers Legal Services

<http://www.trls.org>

Not-for-profit organization that provides free legal services to residents of seventeen north Florida counties, including two sub-area 2B counties, Madison and Taylor. Eligibility is based on household income and size, assets and case type. Their Lake City office serves Madison and Taylor counties residents

Location	Services	Phone
334 NW Lake City Avenue Lake City, FL 32055 Mailing: PO Drawer 3067 Lake City, FL 32056-3067	Legal cases: Consumer Law Education cases Elder Law Employment Law Public Benefits Cases Housing Cases Clinics: Small Claims Low-Income Tax-Payer Project: Homeless Disability Project	(386) 752-5960 Toll free: (800) 495-0039 Fax: (386) 752-5999

WAITLIST RESOURCES FOR WEBSITE- 2B

Aging Services

Area Agency on Aging for North Florida, Inc.
(800) 963-5337
www.aaanf.org

Tallahassee Senior Citizens Center
1400 N Monroe St
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 891-4000 Main Number
www.talgov.com

Gadsden Senior Services, Inc.
79 LeSalle Leffall Drive
Quincy, Fl. 32351
(850) 627-2223

Liberty Sr. Citizen Center
15629 NW County Rd 12
Bristol, Fl. 32321
(850) 643-5613

Franklin County Elder Care
302 N.W. Avenue F
Carrabelle, Fl. 32322
(850) 697-3760

Jefferson County Senior Citizens Center
1155 N. Jefferson Street
Monticello, Fl. 32344

Senior Citizens Council of Madison County
486 SW Rutledge Street
Madison, Florida 32341
(850) 973-4241

Taylor County Senior Services
800 West Ash Street
Perry, Fl. 32348
(850) 584-4924

Wakulla County Senior Citizens Council
33 Michael Drive
Crawfordville, Florida 32327
(850) 926-7145

Alzheimer's Services

Alzheimer's Association NE Florida Chapter
(800) 593-5065
www.alzfdn.org

Alzheimer's Project of Tallahassee
(850) 386-2778
www.alzheimersproject.org

TMH Memory Disorder Clinic
(850) 431-5001
www.tmh.org/neuroscience

FOOD BANKS/CLOTHES CLOSETS/UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Access Florida- food stamps, Medicaid and financial help for individuals found eligible.
www.dcf.state.fl.us/ess/ , 1-866-762-223, statewide program

Angel Food ministries- provides food at discount costs for people who are struggling financially. Accepts Food Stamps Host sites are located throughout the Area for food pickup. To view monthly food box items, view the website at www.angelfoodministries.com. Open to all counties. Visit the website for a host site near your or call 1-877-366-3648.

Calvary Baptist Church, Caring-Sharing Outreach Ministry

1915 Dale Street
Tallahassee, fl. 32304
(850) 224-4569

Serves Leon and Gadsden counties. Provides clothing and shoes, and food upon availability. Open to the public for anyone in need.

Capital Area Community Action- Subsidized child care-Head start program , Emergency Shelter, Utility payments and deposits, emergency rent payments and deposits, prescriptions, transportation, food assistance, and weatherization.
309 Office Plaza Drive, Tall, FL 32301; (850) 222-2043, Head Start Program (850) 201-2050;
www.cacaainc.org. Counties served: Leon, Liberty, Gadsden, Jefferson, Franklin, **Gulf and Calhoun counties**

Catholic Charities

Counselors and therapists serve children and families with emergencies.
Assistance with paying utility bills, food pantry, clothes closet.
1380 Blountstown Hwy, Tallahassee, Florida : (850)222-2180
www.catholiccharitiesnwfl.org Counties served: Gadsden, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Jefferson, Wakulla, Franklin, Taylor

Community Action Agency, Food Commodities Program

309 Office Plaza Drive
Tallahassee, Fl.
(850) 222-2043

Serves Leon county residents. Income based program. Call to apply. Commodities are distributed once per month. The annual schedule will be supplied once eligible.

Emergency Care Help Organization (ECHO)-food, clothing, household items, furniture, employment program, housing for the homeless (must have children), and bus passes. Must be a Leon County resident. Persons from surrounding counties may receive services one-time, but no return visits. 702 W. Madison, Street, Tallahassee, Fl.
(850) 224-3246, assistance@echotally.org

Franklin County Food Pantry

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Ave C and 6th Street
Apalachicola, Fl. 32320
(850) 653-3930

Good News Outreach-call for an appointment, Food pantry open on Thurs 9-1
(850) 412-0016; 242 Lafayette Circle, www.goodnewsoutreach.org. Serves Leon County

Goodwill Industries, Big Bend

300 Mabry Street
Tallahassee, fl. 32304
(850) 576-7145

Provides job placement training, computer services, GED preparation and housing. Retail outlets are located throughout North Florida and Southwest Georgia. Including: Leon, Wakulla, Gadsden, Taylor, Marianna, and Panama City.
www.goodwillbigbend.com

Liberty County Ministerial Association

First Pentecostal Church
12413 NW Solomon Street
Bristol, Fl. 32321
(850) 643- 5733 1st Pentecostal Church

Prayer Temple Church of God in Christ Clothing Bank

1936 Saxon Street
Tallahassee, Fl. 32310
(850) 574-4206

Promised Land Ministries Lighthouse, Inc.

20 Church Rd
Crawfordville, Fl. 32327
(850) 926-3281

Provides services to adult men with drug additions and alcoholism. 32 week, 12 step program. Participates accepted from all counties, not specific to Wakulla co. Emergency shelter (men only),

must participate in the volunteer lawn care service. Promised Land Ministries also has a needs based food bank for anyone in need.

www.promisedlandministries.org

Refuge House, Thrift Store

729 W. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL. 32304
Open Tues-Sat. 8:30am-2:00pm
(850) 487-8859

Salvation Army-provides clothing and food to families in need.

Emergency disaster help. Food, clothing, short term hotel stay.

206 W. Virginia St.; Tallahassee, FL (850) 222-0304, utilities assistance, clothes closet- Leon, Wakulla counties http://tfn.net/Salv_Army/

2nd Harvest of the Big Bend- distributes food to non-profit partner agencies in Leon, Franklin, Liberty, Wakulla, Jefferson, Taylor, Jackson, and Gadsden counties (no longer serves Madison). 2nd Harvest does not distribute food to the public directly, the person will be referred to the closest agency/church near their residence.

(850)562-3033, www.fightinghunger.org

Smith Williams Center- Tallahassee

Food distribution site, 3rd Friday of each month 9:00am-12:00pm, clothes closet, free income tax assistance, fruit and vegetable market for purchase from local farmers. 2295 Pasco Street, Tallahassee, FL. (850) 891-1860, serves the Bond Community in Leon County.

United Methodist Cooperative Ministries Thrift Shop

Brown Bag program for Senior over 60 (Madison Co. residents), must call to see if eligible.

135 NE Dill Street
Madison, FL. 32340
(850) 929- 4938
No webSite

Wildwood Presbyterian Church, Our Fathers Storehouse

Food Pantry 2nd and 4th Tues 5pm-7pm for anyone in need. Also listed in the 211 big bend area assistance booklet. Wildwood may be able to assist with other request, depends on the persons need for assistance, will need detailed information.

100 Ox Bottom Rd
Tallahassee, FL. 32312
(850) 894-1400

This program is offered to those in need, not restricted to Leon Co.

www.wildwoodpca.org

Family/Individual Counseling

Apalachee Center

Provides outreach, screening, assessment, case management, and treatment services to individuals with mental health or substance abuse. Also provides medication monitoring and prescription refills (for Rx prescribed by AMH), Accepts Medicaid HMO's- Healthease, Buena

Vista, and Universal only, also accepts private health insurance. 2634 Capital Circle, NE, Tallahassee, Fl. (850) 523-3333
www.apalacheecenter.org, Serves Franklin, Liberty, Wakulla, Madison, Jefferson, Taylor, Gadsden, Leon County.

Bethel Family Counseling and Outreach Center

Counseling (group and individual), Psychiatric services
Accepts Medicaid state plan, offers sliding fee scale; 471 W. Tennessee St. Tallahassee, Florida (850) 577-1780. Serves Leon, Wakulla, Madison, Gadsden counties

211-24 hour crisis counseling and referral hotline. Provides information on social services that are available in the person's area.

www.211bigbend.org, serves Franklin, Liberty, Wakulla, Madison, Jefferson, Taylor, Gadsden, Leon counties.

THERAPIES

Capital Therapies

OT/PT/ST- accept state plan Medicaid and private insurance. 2447 Milcreek Ct; Tallahassee, Fl. (850) 656-1600; www.capitaltherapy.net. Serves Leon County only

Progressive Pediatric

OT/PT/ST- accept state plan Medicaid and private insurance(BCBS and Tricare) 1915 Welby Way Suite #5; Tallahassee, Florida (850) 325-6301.

www.progressivepediatric.com. Serves Leon, Madison, Jefferson, Wakulla, Gadsden, Taylor, Liberty and Franklin counties

Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD)

Offers assistance for communication, social, and behavior problems, parent training, family support and education, educational resources, information, and referrals. 625 B North Adams St., Tallahassee, Florida (850) 644-4367; www.autism.fsu.edu

L.L. Schendell Speech and Hearing Clinic @FSU

Offers evaluation and management services for language and hearing delays and disorders. Accepts Medicaid and private insurance, sliding fee scale. 107 Regional Rehabilitation Center; FSU Campus, Tallahassee, Florida (850)644-2238

www.speechandhearingclinic.fsu.edu

Elk's Club- Charitable organization that provides services to veterans and children with special needs. Provides in home physical and occupational therapies on a time limited basis, with priority given to those who have no other means of receiving the therapy services , youth camp, and veteran services. Leon, Madison, Taylor counties (please call or visit website for more detail on counties served).

- Evaluation
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Neuro Developmental Treatment
- Sensory Training

276 N. Magnolia Dr.; Tallahassee, Florida (850) 877-1652. www.tallahasseeelks.org

HEALTH SERVICES

Capital Area Healthy Start- Provides services and support needed by pregnant women to have healthy babies. Some healthy start services include: child birth education; medical and community referrals; emergency housing; home visitors; mental health counseling; child development classes; infant care skills. www.capitalareahealthystart.org, (850) 488-0288. Serves Leon, Gadsden, Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison and Taylor counties.

Children's Medical Services-Dept of Health

The Children's Medical Services (CMS) program provides a family centered and coordinated system of care for children with special health care needs. www.cms-kids.com, (850) 245-4200 (central office), (850)487-2604 local office. Statewide program.

Franklin County Health Department –currently closed moving to a temporary location, 155 Ave E & 12th street
Apalachicola, FL 32320
(850) 653-2111
FAX (850) 653-9896

Primary health care for adults and children, women's pre/postpartum care, family planning. A variety of children's services including Children's medical services for special needs children. Primary care services- acute diagnostic and treatment services. We cover limited laboratory, x-ray and pharmacy for eligible children that are not on insurance. Limited Physicals, needed for sports, daycare, head start, and other reasons. We also provide newborn screenings which include vision, hearing, and lead testing. Extensive health history, physical, lab, vision, and hearing, counseling, treatment, follow-up and referrals needed, referrals to healthy start.

Carrabelle location- (850) 697-4121- prescription refills, nursing services, medipass authorizations.

Gadsden Health Department

Physical exams, immunizations, family planning, and health education and counseling. Many clinical services provided free of charge while others based on a sliding fee scale. Also accepts Medicaid. Main Clinic 278 Lasalle Lefall Drive, Quincy, Fl. 32353-1000. (850) 875-7200
www.gadsdenhealth.org

Jefferson County Health Department-(850)342-0170

Open Mon-Fri 8am-5 pm
1255 W Washington Street, Monticello, FL 32344

Nurses provide patient services every day of the week, including immunizations. Some services such as physical exams and family planning Ob/GYN (available Wed only). Some must be scheduled on days that a doctor, nurse practitioner, or nutritionist is available. Although appointments are not required for all clinics, we encourage appointments so we can see you as quickly as possible. Appointments are seen ahead of walk-ins. Dental services targeted to Medicaid eligible children ages 2 through 20. Services include: examinations, cleanings, fillings and extractions. WIC special food and nutrition education programs.
www.healthyjefferson.com

Kid Care, Health Insurance for children ages birth-18., statewide program

To qualify for assistance, a child must:

- Be under age 19
- Be 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

Services include- dental, health, vision, check-ups, shots, prescriptions, hospitalization, surgery, mental and behavioral therapy.

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

Leon County Health Department

P.O. Box 2745

2965 Municipal Way

Tallahassee, FL 32316

(850) 606-8150

FAX (850) 487-7954

Physical exams, immunizations, family planning, health education, and dental clinic-providing cleanings, treating children ages 5 to 20. Services include exams, x-rays, preventative dental education, oral hygiene instructions, emergencies, cleanings (prophylaxis), fluoride treatments, sealants, fillings, and extractions.

Madison Health Department

Physical exams, immunizations, family planning, health education, and dental clinic-providing cleanings, x-rays, fillings and extractions, and routine oral surgery for Medicaid children ages 2-21 and to adults with fees based on documented family size and income.

218 S.W. 3rd Ave. Madison, FL 32340; (850) 973-5000; www.doh.state.fl.us/chdMadison

Neighborhood Health Services

Primary Care clinic for individuals with state plan Medicaid, no insurance, little or no income

Must be 18 and older

Services provided- gynecology, dermatology, orthopedic, cardiology, psychology and mental health

For eye care and dental care. exams can be provided, and then a referral to Wee Care if the consumer needs assistance with payment.

(850)224-2469, nhsclinic.org, 438 W Brevard St. Tallahassee, FL 32301

www.nhsclinic.org

Taylor Health Department

Physical exams, immunizations, medication assistance, diabetic testing and counseling, family planning, and dental clinic-providing cleaning, x-rays, fillings and extractions for adults and children on a sliding fee scale Also accepts Medicaid. 1215 N. Peacock Ave. Perry, FL 32347; (850) 584-5087;

www.doh.state.fl.us/chdTaylor

Wakulla Health Department

Physical exams, immunizations, family planning, community health programs, and dental clinic-providing cleanings, x-rays, fillings and extractions for Medicaid children ages 0 to 20 and reduced fee for services to adults. 48 Oaks St. Crawfordville, FL 32327; (850) 926-1938
www.wakullahealth.com

LEISURE/RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

AKTION club

Kiwanis chapter specifically for individuals with developmental disabilities-quarterly community service projects. Provides Thanksgiving food drive, box top collections for education, Road clean-up, Clothing for the TMH pediatric ward, emergency room, and refuge house. Collects aluminum can tops for Ronald McDonald house. <http://www.killlearnkiwanis.org/aKtionClub.htm>. Leon County

Florida Disabled Outdoors Association

Provides opportunities for individuals with disabilities to fully participate in recreational activities. Sponsors the annual Sportasbility Expo as well as the Miracle League. FDOA.org (850) 201-2944. Located in communities statewide.

Lincoln Center- City of Tallahassee

Provides community services such as after school care, and sporting activities (such as boxing), 438 W. Brevard Street, Tallahassee, Fl. 32301
(850)891-4180. Serves Leon County (If there are openings, may also serve surrounding counties in the boxing program, please call for further information)

Miracle League-Miracle Programs are programs organized to provide an opportunity for children w/ mental and/or physical challenges to play. Playing fields are fully accessible and offer a variety of sports opportunities. .
FDOA.org (850) 201-2944, Leon county

WAVE-Workshop for Adult Vocational Enrichment

P.O. Box 20044, Tallahassee, FL 32316-0044
(850) 412-9279
Goodwill building, 300 Mabry St.
Tall, FL 32304
Email Address: wavefriends@hotmail.com

The Workshop for Adult Vocational Enrichment provides opportunities for social activities, community involvement, and life skills training activities for adults and teens with developmental disabilities. Activities are designed to serve a broad range of abilities and preferences. Social activities include dances, swim parties, bowling, and hayrides, to name a few. Life skills training includes learning laundry skills by meeting weekly at a Laundromat and washing linens for local businesses as well as purchasing items at a grocery store which are then used at social activities. Their performing chorus meets weekly to practice and performs at various community events.

Emergency Management

Franklin County Emergency Management

28 Airport Rd
Apalachicola, Fl. 32320
(850) 653-8977 County Emergency Management

Gadsden County Emergency Management

339 E. Jefferson Street
Quincy, Fl. 32351

Jefferson County Emergency Management Office

169 Industrial Park
Monticello, Fl. 32344
(850) 342-0211

Leon County Emergency Management Office

535 Appleyard Dr
Tallahassee, FL 32304
(850) 488-5921 Main Number

Liberty County Emergency Management Office

11109 NW SR 20
Bristol, Fl. 32321
(850) 643-2339, Main Number

Madison County Emergency Management Office

1083 SW Harvey Greene Dr.
Madison, Fl. 32340
(850) 973-3698 Main Number

Taylor County Emergency Management Office

591 East US Highway 27
Perry, Fl. 32397
(850) 838-3575 Main Number

Wakulla County Emergency Management Office

15 Oak Street
Crawfordville, Fl. 32327
(850) 926-0800, Main Number

ADULT EDUCATION/VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Adult and Community Education/Leon county schools-The mission of ACE is to provide educational opportunities, through the use of school and community resources, enabling learners to become responsible, independent contributors in the community in which they live and work. Adult education classes in Leon Co., GED testing, TABE testing, Adults with Disabilities program develop assist students with developing skills needed to be independent, contributing members of the community. Follow-up counselor training.

283 Trojan Trail
Tallahassee, FL 32311
(850) 922-5343, www.ace-leon.org

Goodwill Industries-helps provide jobs for people with barriers to employment.

Provides job placement assistance, computer and office training, financial literacy, GED preparation.

Main Facility- 300 Mabry Street, Tallahassee, FL 32304, (850) 576-7145

Goodwillbigbend.com. Serves Leon, Gadsden, Wakulla, Liberty, Franklin, Madison, Jefferson, Taylor.

Taylor County Special Needs Adult Program (SNAP)

Located at the Taylor Technical Institute, provides educational and vocational instruction for physically and mentally challenged adults through individual activities, group discussions, and role playing to prepare for a variety of life experiences. 3233 S. Byron Butler Parkway; Perry, FL 32348; (850) 838-2545;

www.taylorstech.org

Vocational Rehabilitation- statewide program

Assists persons with physical or mental disabilities with preparing for, gaining or retaining employment.

Services include-ticket to work, school to work transition services, supported employment, Deaf-Blind program

www.rehabworks.org (850)245-3440

Workforce Plus-provides employment and training-related services to job seekers at no cost.

Programs for targeted consumers include: veterans/disabled veterans, laid-off workers, including TAA eligible and low-income adults/youth, programs assisting ex-offenders, Senior Employment program for those 55 and up, employment and training assistance for TANF recipients.

www.wfplus.org, Leon (922-0023), Gadsden (875-4040), Wakulla (926-0980)

ADAPATIVE EQUIPMENT/ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Ability 1st

Serves, Leon, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor, Gadsden, Wakulla counties

independent living skills training, information & referral, peer support, advocacy

Medical disposable program, loan equipment, program, Ability 1st ramp program

Mental Health- competency restoration

Interpreter services

Contact- Sherilynsmith@ability1st.info, (850) 575-9621 ext. 113

(850)575-9621, www.ability1st.info

Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology

Assists Floridians with disabilities with advocacy, awareness, and assistive technology services.

Affordable housing

Device loan program. 325 John Knox Rd, Building 400, Suite 402, Tallahassee, Florida

www.faast.org, (850) 487-3278, 1-888-788-9216

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Bethel Community Development Corporation- provides services to first time home owners seeking to purchase a home. Rehabilitation program to meet the needs of homeowners. Bethelcdc.com/rehab.html, (850) 576-3105, residents from any county may apply, however the CDC program will only build on property located in Leon County, owned by Bethel.

Big Bend Habitat for Humanity- Habitat invites people from all walks of life to work together in partnership to help build houses with families in need. If you or someone you know would like eligibility guidelines for homeownership contact (850) 574-2288, or visit www.habitally.org Serves Leon and Gadsden County

Jefferson County Housing Authority, Section 8 Housing

445 West Palmer Mill Rd
Monticello, Fl. 32344
(850) 342-0175 Main Number

Tallahassee Housing Authority Section 8 (850) 385-6126 Services Offered: Rental Housing/Section 8 (waiting list)

The Section 8 housing program offers assistance with rent in the private rental market, according to the family's income.

Address: 2940 Grady Road, Tallahassee, FL. 32312-2210

Website: <http://www.affordablehousingonline.com/housingauthoritydetail.asp?id=FL073>. Leon County residents.

Tallahassee Lender's Consortium-Non- profit organization whose mission is to improve people's ability to obtain safe, decent, affordable housing. Provides information and education regarding credit counseling and the process of purchasing a home to low income and very low income families. Down payment assistance program and loan program. Leon County residents. tallahasseeenders.org, 833 E. Park Avenue, Tall, FL 32301-2620, (850) 222-6609

Tallahassee Urban League- a private non-profit organization located in Tallahassee, FL, provides individual and family social services. Provides emergency food; housing, clothing, information and referral, personal advocacy, crisis counseling; criminal justice support/advocacy; emergency financial assistance, emergency legal advocacy, victims compensation claims, for victims of violent crimes. Adult victims of sexual battery, adult survivors of incest/child abuse, domestic violence, homicide survivors, robbery, and stalking. Other services- Housing, youth programs and weatherization, first time home buyers, anger management, employability, teenage pregnancy programs. Counties served: Leon, Gadsden, Jefferson, Wakulla.
923 Old Bainbridge Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303-6097, (850) 222-6111
www.talul.org

Wakulla County Housing Authority, (Section 8 Housing- closed for 3 years)
SHIP program- down payment assistance and major home repairs. Applications taken once a year. Weatherization for minor home repairs to make homes more energy efficient. Energy assistance- assists with utility bills, 1st Wed. of every month, from 8am-4pm. All services are for Wakulla Co. residents only. mywakulla.com
11 Bream Fountain Rd
Crawfordville, Fl. 32327
(850) 926-7962, Main Number

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

FDLRS/Miccosukee- (Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resource System)

Provides diagnostic and instructional support services to district exceptional students education programs and families of students with exceptionalities. (850) 487-2630
<http://www.fdlrs.leon.k12.fl.us/>. Serves Gadsden, Leon, Jefferson, Taylor and Wakulla Counties.

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUPS

Family Care Council Florida

Established in 1993 by the Florida State Legislature, FCC advises the Agency for Persons with Disabilities on the needs of self-advocates and their families. www.FCCFlorida.org, 1-800-470-8101.

Family Network on Disabilities of Florida, Inc.

Statewide network of families and individuals of all ages who may be at risk, have disabilities or have special needs and their families, professionals, and concerned citizens.
www.fndfl.org (850) 847-0010.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Big Bend Transit provides transportation to the public in Leon (850) 574-6266, Gadsden (850) 574-6064, Jefferson (850) 574-6064, and Wakulla (850) 926-7145 counties.

Crooms, Inc.-provides non-emergency transportation to Franklin Co. residents only.
www.croomstransportation.net
133 Hwy 98
Apalachicola, Fl. 32320
(850) 653-2270, Main Number

Dial A Ride- Star Metro- Leon County

Door to door service with fares charged based on sponsoring programs. Riders must qualify thru Medicaid, APD, or the Transportation Disadvantaged program. Call (850) 891-5199 (Mon-Fri, 6am-6:30pm and Saturday 8am-5pm), to request an application or visit website to download application. General fares are \$2.50/one-way. www.talgov.com/starmetro/dialaride.cfm

Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged-must apply through individual county coordinator. This is a statewide program, for disabled persons who can not obtain transportation for themselves.

www.dot.state.fl.us\ctd
2740 Center View Dr., Ste 1A
Tallahassee, Fl. 32301
(850) 410- 5700

Wakulla Senior Citizens Council, Wakulla Transportation-

Provides services to seniors, disabled persons, developmentally disabled, Medicaid recipients, and persons who do not have transportation to medical appts. This is not an income based program. This program attempts to find grants to assist with transportation costs, and participants are must call to find out which program they qualify for.

33 Michael Drive
Crawfordville, Fl. 32327
(850) 926-5921 Main Number
Wakulla County Senior Citizens council (850) 926-7145

YOUTH SERVICES

Capital City Youth Services (CCYS) (850) 576-6000

Youth Crisis Shelter for youth ages 10-17. CCYS is a 24-hour facility.

Office hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm, Serves Franklin, Liberty, Wakulla, Madison, Jefferson, Taylor, Gadsden, Leon counties.

Address: 2407 Roberts Ave.

Website: www.ccys.org

VISUAL DISABILITIES

Division of Blind Services- Division of Blind Services is Florida's state agency responsible for ensuring that people of all ages in the state who are blind or visually impaired can live independently and achieve their goals. Statewide program
dbs.myflorida.com, district office (850) 245-0370, (800) 672-7038

PREGNANCY/INFANT SERVICES

Brehon Institute- Brehon's mission is to improve the lives of children and their families by providing services that promote healthy babies and prevent child abuse and neglect. Programs include: Healthy Families Gadsden/ Healthy Families Leon (home visiting services delivered by trained family support workers); Brehon House (security for homeless pregnant women and their infants in the Tallahassee Area); Project S.A.F.E (Support and family education in the Madison and Taylor counties, through in home case management for at risk pregnant women w/children under six. www.brehoninstitute.org (850) 656-7110.

LEGAL SERVICES

Legal Aid- Free (or low-cost) legal services for persons of low income who cannot afford the services of an attorney. Typical cases include; consumer housing; employment discrimination; family law (guardianship); health welfare; public benefits; and social security. (850) 222-3004. Serves Leon County residents only.

Legal Services of North Florida, 2119 Delta Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32303
Telephone: (850) 385-9007. Free/reduce non-criminal legal services for individuals in Leon, Wakulla, Franklin and Jefferson County. For Calhoun, Gadsden, Jackson and Liberty counties- 121 N. Jackson St., Quincy, FL 32351
Telephone: (850) 875-9881, For Bay, Gulf, Holmes and Washington counties, 211 E. 11th St., Panama City, FL 32401-2938
Telephone: (850) 769-3581
Web Site: www.lsnf.org

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

Healthy Families- Healthy families Florida is a free, voluntary program that provides families with useful information on parenting and child development. Qualifications include: must live in an area where services are provided; expecting a baby or have a baby less than 3 months old; and currently experiencing stressful life situations that indicate that you could benefit from home visiting services. www.healthyfamiliesfla.org (850) 488-1752. Statewide program

Early Steps/ Children's Home Society

Early Steps offers early intervention services for families with infants and toddlers (birth to thirty-six months) who have developmental delays or an established condition likely to result in a developmental delay. Services include: evaluation and planning; physical and speech therapy; home-based teaching; vision and hearing services; nursing and medical services; assistive technology; nutritional planning; family counseling; and transportation.

www.chsfl.org/developmentally-challenged.php (850) 921-0330. Statewide program.
700 West 23rd St., Suite 22, Panama City, FL 32405 4283 Kelson Avenue, Marianna, FL 32446
1801 Miccosukee Commons Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308

First Words project- is a model early identification and intervention program based in the Dept. of Communication Disorders at Florida State University. No cost (per availability of grant funding); Counties served: Leon. Parent Education Workshops, and Infant-toddler play groups. Individualized, family-guided intervention programs, referral for services in the community, monitoring communication and language development. www.firstwords.fsu.edu, (850) 488-5780.

Dick Howser Center- Provides therapy, training, and educational instruction to children exhibiting developmental delays; Fees vary, please call for information. Advocacy groups, Day Care, Early Intervention, preschool. Leon County- 240 Mabry Street, Tallahassee, Fl., 32304(850) 574-3906, Gadsden County- 365 E. Crawford Street, Quincy, Fl. 32351, Wakulla County- 22 Feli Way, Crawfordville, Fl <http://www.marketmedomains.com/dickhowser/about.html>,

Domestic Violence

Refuge House-**Refuge House, Inc.** provides direct services to battered women, their children and sexual assault survivors, as well as to works to eliminate the conditions in society that allow such violence to continue. While in shelter, residents participate in counseling, support groups and case management.

(850) 643-1345
.refugehouse.com

Drug and Alcohol Treatment

A Life Recovery Center

(850) 224-9991

www.alcoholism.about.com

Disc Village, Inc- Provides services to persons with a substance abuse addiction, there is no age limit.. Provides outpatient counseling services to residents of Leon and surrounding counties.

(850) 561-0717

www.discvillage.com

Eye Care

Senior Eye Care Program (Eye Care America) Eye Care America is a public service program of the Foundation of the [American Academy of Ophthalmology](http://www.aao.org). Our mission is to preserve sight by raising awareness about eye disease and providing access to medical eye care.www.eyecareamerica.org. Must apply on an individual bases, there are no income

guidelines. 1(800) 222-3937.

Lions Club- Lions are an international network of 1.3 million men and women in 205 countries and geographic areas who work together to answer the needs that challenge communities around the world.

EYEGASSES - WE RECYCLE AND DONATE EYEGASSES... HEARING AIDES - WE RECYCLE AND DONATE HEARING AIDS...USED PRINTER CARTRIDGES - WE CAN TURN DEPLETED PRINTER INK CARTIDGES INTO CASH. (Eyeglass program currently suspended due to lack of funds.) www.tallahasseelionwap.org.

Telephone financial assistance

Linkup and Lifeline assistance

www.floridapsc.com

Customers of AT&T, Embarq or Verizon at or below 150% of the poverty level, may be able to qualify for the Lifeline telephone assistance by contacting the [Office of Public Counsel](#) in Tallahassee at 1-800-540-7039.

Financial Assistance, Utilities

EHEAP (Elder Care Services)- provides care management, nutrition, elder day stay, senior volunteer programs, in-home assistance, and emergency assistance.

Elder Care Services Main Office-2518 West Tennessee St., Tall, FL 32304

(850) 921-5554

www.ecsbigbend.org

Hearing Impairment

Florida Telecommunications Relay- To qualify for a special phone you must be: (1) A permanent Florida Resident, (2) At least 3 years old, and (3) Certified as having a hearing loss or speech impairment. No cost phones, Florida relay services.

(850) 656-1414

www.ftri.org

Housing Repair/Improvement

Good News- Elder Services

(850) 877-0978

Leon County Government (SHIP program)

(850) 488-7790

www.leoncountyfl.gov

City of Tallahassee Energy Programs

(850) 891-6500

www.talgov.com/you/energy/programs.cfm

Prescription Assistance

The Florida Discount Drug Card is designed to lower the cost of prescriptions for Florida residents who are: Age 60 and older and without prescription drug coverage or who fall into the Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage gap; OR

Under age 60, without prescription drug coverage, and with an annual family income of less than [300% of the Federal Poverty Level](#). Qualifying incomes include those below the following:

\$32,490 (for an individual)

\$43,710 (for a family of two)

\$66,150 (for a family of four)

Income limits for larger families may be found on website

The Florida Discount Drug Card can -

Give eligible participants a discount on virtually all drugs and be used at all participating pharmacies.

[Enroll Online](#)

Enroll by Telephone: 1-866-341-8894 or TTY Users may call: 1-866-763-9630

www.dcf.state.fl.us

Medicare-If you are a Medicare beneficiary, you are eligible for Medicare prescription drug coverage, regardless of your income, health status, or current prescription expenses.

There are two types of Medicare plans that provide prescription drug coverage:

[Medicare Prescription Drug Plans](#)

These plans add prescription drug coverage to Original Medicare, and certain types of Medicare Health Plans.

[Learn more](#)

[Medicare Health Plans](#)

Some of these plans cover both health care and prescription drugs.

(800) 633-4227

www.medicare.gov- enroll online.

Pfizer Connection Security- U.S. resident. uninsured, must be on a Pfizer covered medication to receive assistance. The individual must meet household income guidelines. Call to apply.

(866) 706-2400

www.pfizerhelpfulanswers.com

Social Security Administration-apply for disability benefits, request a social security card, apply for retirement benefits.

Social Security- 2002 Old St. Augustine Rd, Building B-12, Tallahassee, FL 32301

1-800-772-1213

(850) 942-8978(local number)

www.socialsecurity.gov

Anchorage Children's Home

<http://anchoragechildrenshome.org>

Business Phone: (850)763-7102