

# COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY



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# Hendry-Glades Counties

## **AIDS**

Family Health Centers of SWFL..... (863) 675-3303  
HIV/AIDS Programs- Health Planning Council of Southwest Florida..... (239) 433-6700  
Island Coast AIDS Network..... (239) 337-2391  
Positive Health Care..... (800) 832-0778

## **AIRS**

LaBelle House/ United Way of Lee, Hendry & Glades..... (863) 675-8383  
United Way 211..... (239) 433-3900

## **ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease)**

ALS Association of Florida..... (888) 257-1717

## **Abuse**

Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc.-LaBelle..... (800) 500-1119  
Children's Advocacy Center/ Child Protection Team..... (239) 939-2808  
Children's Advocacy Center/ Family Alliance..... (239) 939-2808  
Children's Advocacy Center/ TRUE Program..... (239) 939-2808  
Children's Home Society..... (239) 334-0222  
Children's Network of Southwest Florida..... (239) 226-1524  
Department of Children and Families- Hendry/Glades office..... (863) 674-4157  
Florida Abuse Hotline ..... (800) 962-2873  
Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence..... (800) 500-1119  
Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council..... (888) 831-0404  
Mary's House of Hope..... (239) 878-3702  
National Domestic Violence Hotline..... (800) 799-7233  
National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline..... (866) 331-9474

## **Adaptive Aids/Equipment**

Center for Independent Living of SW Florida..... (239) 277-1447  
HEAR NOW..... (800) 648-4327

## **Addiction Services**

Access Counseling Center..... (239) 275-3222

After the Rain of SWFL, Inc..... (239) 334-6261  
 Agape Home..... (863) 946-2228  
 American Lung Association of FL..... (561) 659-7644  
 Children are People Too (SWFAS)..... (239) 931-9318  
 Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling..... (888) 236-4848  
 Hendry County D.A.R.E Program..... (863) 674-4060  
 Hendry/Glades Behavioral Health Center, Inc.-Clewiston..... (863) 983-1423  
 Hendry/Glades Behavioral Health Center, Inc.-LaBelle..... (863) 674-4050  
 Lee Mental Health Center..... (239) 275-3222  
 National Institute on Drug Abuse..... (301) 443-1124  
 Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc. (SWFAS)..... (239) 332-6937  
 SWFAS- Youth Outpatient Program..... (239) 772-1211  
 SWFAS- Adult Felony Drug Court..... (239) 332-3637  
 SWFAS Detox Center..... (239) 332-6989  
 Teen Challenge- Men’s Center..... (239) 275-1974  
 Teen Challenge- Women’s Center..... (239) 939-7705  
 Vince Smith Center..... (239) 339-2306  
 VISTA- Behavioral Crisis Services..... (239) 275-3222

**Adoption**

Children’s Home Society..... (239) 334-0222  
 Children’s Network of Southwest Florida..... (239) 226-1524  
 Department of Children and Families- Hendry/Glades office..... (863) 674-4157

**Adult Day Care**

Sunrise Community, Inc.-Clewiston..... (863) 902-1133

**Adult Education**

Career and Service One Stop Center- Clewiston..... (863) 983-6138  
 High Tech Central..... (239) 995-2106  
 LaBelle Adult and Community School..... (863) 674-4118

**Agricultural Services**

Glades IFAS Cooperative Extension Service..... (863) 946-0244

**Alcohol Abuse, Information**

Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc. (SWFAS) ..... (239) 332-6937  
 SWFAS- BRITE Program..... (239) 332-6937  
 Teen Challenge- Men’s Center..... (239) 275-1974

Teen Challenge- Women's Center..... (239) 939-7705

**Alzheimer's/Dementia**

AlzOnline..... (866) 260-2466

**Assisted Living Facility**

AHCA Facility Locator Website..... (800) 226-6735

**Assistive Devices**

Deaf Service Center of Southwest Florida, Inc..... (239) 461-0334

FAAST- Florida Alliance for Assistive Services & Technology..... (888) 788-9216

Florida Relay Service..... (800) 955-8770

**Asthma**

American Lung Association of FL..... (561) 659-7644

**At Risk Youth**

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of SW Florida..... (239) 278-0003

Boy Scouts of America, SW Florida Council..... (239) 936-8072

Clewiston Youth Center..... (863) 983-1492

Department of Children and Families- Hendry/Glades office..... (863) 674-4157

Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch..... (941) 776-1777

Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc..... (800) 586-3186

Hendry County D.A.R.E. Program..... (863) 674-4060

High Tech Central..... (239) 995-2106

The Right Path Raiders Inc..... (863) 673-1669

Youth Substance Abuse Outpatient Program..... (239) 275-1126

**Autism**

Eden Florida..... (239) 992-4680

**Baby Items**

Habitat for Humanity- LaBelle Thrift Store..... (863) 675-7030

LaBelle House/ United Way of Lee, Hendry & Glades..... (863) 675-8383

**Birth Control**

Planned Parenthood of Southwest Florida..... (239) 481-9999

**Birth Defects**

March of Dimes Foundation..... (239) 433-3463

**Blind Services**

Florida Division of Blind Services..... (239) 278-7130

Florida Lion's Camp..... (863) 696-1948

FL Outreach Project for Children & Young Adults..... (800) 667-4052  
WGCU- FM Radio Reading Service..... (239) 590-2530

**Book Loan**

Glades County Public Library..... (863) 946-0744

**Breast Care**

Family Health Centers of SWFL- Hendry/Glades..... (863) 675-3303

Lucy's Angels for Breast Cancer Care..... (863) 675-3236

**Breastfeeding**

Healthy Start Coalition of Southwest Florida..... (239) 425-6920

**CPR**

American Red Cross- Hendry/Glades..... (863) 675-8000

Heart Saver..... (863) 674-4074

**Cancer**

American Cancer Society..... (800) 277-9954

Candlelighters of Southwest Florida Inc..... (800) 738-3588

Co-Pay Relief Program..... (866) 512-3861

Family Health Centers of SWFL- Hendry/Glades ..... (863) 675-3303

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society..... (239) 992-5781

Lymphedema Resources, Inc..... (239) 992-4965

**Car Seats**

Seatbelt/Car Seat/Bike Helmet Safety..... (863) 674-4041

**Chamber of Commerce**

Clewiston Chamber of Commerce..... (863) 983-7979

LaBelle Chamber of Commerce..... (863) 675-0125

**Child Abuse**

Children's Advocacy Center/ Family Alliance..... (239) 939-2808

Florida Abuse Hotline..... (800) 962-2873

**Child Care**

Child Care of Southwest Florida..... (863) 675-8383

Community Coordinated Care for Children Inc- Clewiston..... (863) 983-6138

Community Coordinated Care for Children Inc- LaBelle..... (863) 517-2586

Family Resource Center- Florida Gulf Coast University..... (800) 590-3428

Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA)..... (800) 262-8540

Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK)..... (888) 802-6789

**Child Support**

Department of Revenue Child Support Enforcement- Clewiston..... (863) 902-3332  
Family Court Services..... (239) 335-2247

**Childbirth Classes**

Planned Parenthood of Southwest Florida..... (239) 481-9999

**Children's Services**

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of SW Florida..... (239) 278-0003  
Boy Scouts of America, SW Florida Council..... (239) 936-8072  
Children are People Too (SWFAS) ..... (239) 931-9318  
Children's Advocacy Center/ Child Protection Team..... (239) 939-2808  
Children's Advocacy Center/ Family Alliance..... (239) 939-2808  
Children's Home Society..... (239) 334-0222  
Children's Medical Services..... (239) 433-6723  
Children's Network of Southwest Florida..... (239) 226-1524  
Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc- Clewiston..... (863) 983-6138  
Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc- LaBelle..... (863) 517-2586  
Department of Children and Families- Hendry/Glades office..... (863) 674-4157  
Early Learning Coalition of SWFL..... (866) 863-1366  
Florida Directory of Early Childhood Services..... (850) 487-6301  
Florida Kidcare..... (888) 540-5437  
Glades County School Board..... (863) 946-2083  
Glades IFAS Cooperative Extension Service..... (863) 946-0244  
Hendry County D.A.R.E. Program..... (863) 674-4060  
Hendry County School Board..... (863) 674-4550  
Lee Mental Health Center..... (239) 275-3222  
Rainbow Trails Camp for Bereaved Children..... (800) 835-1673  
RCMA New Beginnings Daycare..... (863) 675-4266  
Ronald McDonald House..... (239) 437-0202  
Shriner's Hospital for Children- Tampa..... (813) 972-2250  
The Right Path Raiders Inc..... (863) 673-1669

**Clothing**

Goodwill Industries- Retail Stores..... (239) 995-2106  
Grandparents Returning Into Parenting (GRIP)..... (239) 674-9300  
Habitat for Humanity Thrift Store-LaBelle..... (863) 675-7030

Kiwanis Thrift Store..... (863) 675-4043  
 Salvation Army Service Unit- Clewiston..... (863) 983-2707  
 Salvation Army Service Unit- LaBelle..... (863) 674-1441  
 Veteran’s Resource Center..... (800) 972-8262  
 Voices for Kids of Southwest Florida..... (239) 997-5437

**College/University**

Edison State College..... (239) 749-2322  
 Single Parent Program- Edison State College..... (239) 432-5235  
 Small Business Development Center- FGCU..... (239) 745-3700

**Congregate Meals**

Hope Connections Buckhead Ridge..... (863) 763-2404  
 Hope Connections Clewiston Senior Center..... (863) 675-1576

**Consumer Complaints**

Consumer Fraud Awareness..... (239) 931-0550  
 Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council..... (888) 831-0404  
 Office of the Attorney General..... (866) 966-7226

**Counseling**

A Safe Haven for Newborns..... (877) 767-2229  
 Abuse Counseling and Treatment- LaBelle. .... (800) 500-1119  
 Access Counseling Center..... (239) 275-3222  
 Candle lighters of Southwest Florida Inc..... (800) 738-3588  
 Career and Service One Stop Center- Clewiston..... (863) 983-6138  
 Children’s Advocacy Center/ Family Alliance..... (239) 939-2808  
 Children’s Home Society..... (239) 334-0222  
 Children’s Network of Southwest Florida..... (239) 226-1524  
 Coalition of Florida Farm Workers Organizations (COFFO)..... (239) 657-7271  
 Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence..... (800) 500-1119  
 Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling..... (888) 236-4848  
 Hendry/Glades Behavioral Health Center, Inc-Clewiston..... (863) 983-1423  
 Hendry/Glades Behavioral Health Center, Inc-LaBelle..... (863) 674-4050  
 Hope Health Care Services..... (800) 835-1673  
 Lee Mental Health Center..... (239) 275-3222  
 Lutheran Services Florida..... (239) 275-1126  
 National Domestic Violence Hotline..... (800) 799-7233



National Suicide Prevention Hotline.....	(800) 273-8255
OASIS Youth Shelter.....	(239) 278-1030
Parent Helpline.....	(877) 211-7005
Pathways of Hope Counseling Center.....	(239) 482-4673
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program.....	(863) 674-4041
The Right Path Raiders Inc.....	(863) 673-1669
VISTA-Behavioral Crisis Services.....	(239) 275-3222

**Credit Counseling**

Christian Financial Counseling.....	(239) 337-2122
Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Central Florida.....	(800) 741-7040
Helpful Hands Foundation Inc.....	(888) 204-9736

**Deaf/Hearing Impaired**

Deaf Service Center of Southwest Florida, Inc.....	(239) 461-0334
FL Outreach Project for Children & Young Adults.....	(800) 667-4052
Florida Relay Service.....	(800) 955-8770
HEAR NOW.....	(800) 648-4327

**Dental Care**

Family Health Centers of SWFL- Hendry/Glades.....	(863) 675-3303
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**Diabetes**

American Diabetes Association.....	(813) 885-5007
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**Disabled Services**

ADA Advisory Board.....	(239) 277-1447
Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities.....	(239) 342-0823
Agency for Persons with Disabilities.....	(239) 338-1572
AHCA Facility Locator Website.....	(800) 226-6735
Center for Independent Living of SW Florida.....	(239) 277-1447
Children’s Home Society.....	(239) 334-0222
Deaf Service Center of Southwest Florida, Inc.....	(239) 461-0334
Easter Seals of Florida.....	(407) 629-7881
Eden Florida.....	(239) 992-4680
Epilepsy Services of Southwest Florida.....	(239) 275-4838
FAAST- Florida Alliance for Assistive Services & Technology.....	(888) 788-9216
Family Network on Disabilities of Florida.....	(800) 825-5736
Florida Abuse Hotline.....	(800) 962-2873

Florida Directory of Early Childhood Services.....	(850) 487-6301
Florida Division of Blind Services.....	(239) 278-7130
Florida Lion's Camp.....	(863) 696-1948
FL Outreach Project for Children & Young Adults.....	(800) 667-4052
Florida Relay Service.....	(800) 955-8770
Gabriel House.....	(239) 489-2663
Good Wheels.....	(800) 741-1570
Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida-High School-High Tech.....	(239) 995-2106
Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida- Job Placement.....	(239) 995-2106
Hendry County School Board.....	(863) 674-4550
Hendry Count Schools Exceptional Student Education (ESE).....	(863) 674-4167
Lee County Special Olympics.....	(239) 437-9251
Lifeline Assistance/Link Up Florida.....	(800) 342-3552
Muscular Dystrophy Association.....	(239) 437-6900
No Person Left Behind.....	(239) 398-6846
Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA).....	(800) 262-8540
Social Security Administration.....	(800) 772-1213
Sunrise Community of SWFL- Clewiston.....	(863) 902-1133
The Able Trust.....	(888) 838-2253

**Disaster Relief**

American Red Cross- Hendry/Glades.....	(863) 675-8000
Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA).....	(800) 621-3362
Glades County Emergency Management.....	(863) 946-6020
GovBenefits.gov.....	(800) 333-4636
Hendry County Emergency Management.....	(863) 612-4700
National Suicide Prevention Hotline.....	(800) 273-8255
United Way 211.....	(239) 433-3900

**Discrimination**

Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities.....	(239) 342-0823
American Civil Liberties Union of Florida.....	(305) 576-2336
HIV/AIDS Programs- Health Planning Council of Southwest Florida.....	(239) 433-6700
Patient Advocate Foundation.....	(800) 532-5274

**Divorce**

Family Court Services.....	(239) 335-2247
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**Domestic Abuse**

Abuse Counseling and Treatment- LaBelle. .... (800) 500-1119  
After the Rain of SWFL. Inc..... (239) 334-6261  
Florida Abuse Hotline..... (800) 962-2873  
Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence..... (800) 500-1119

**Donations**

Goodwill Industries – Retail Stores..... (239) 995-2106  
HEAR NOW..... (800) 648-4327  
Kiwaniis Thrift Store..... (863) 675-4043  
Salvation Army Service Unit- Clewiston..... (863) 983-2707  
United Way of America..... (703) 836-7112  
United Way of Lee, Hendry & Glades..... (239) 433-2000  
Voices for Kids of Southwest Florida..... (239) 997-5437

**Education**

AlzOnline..... (866) 260-2466  
American Red Cross- Hendry/Glades..... (863) 675-8000  
Boy Scouts of America, SW Florida Council..... (239) 936-8072  
Career and Service One Stop Center- Clewiston..... (863) 983-6138  
Child Care of Southwest Florida..... (863) 675-8383  
Children’s Home Society..... (239) 334-0222  
Clewiston Adult and Community School..... (863) 983-1511  
Clewiston Public Library..... (863) 983-1493  
Community Coordinated Care for Children Inc- Clewiston..... (863) 983-6138  
Community Coordinated Care for Children Inc- LaBelle..... (863) 517-2586  
Early Learning Coalition of SWFL..... (866) 863-1366  
Easter Seals of Florida..... (407) 629-7881  
Edison State College..... (239) 749-2322  
Education Center of Southwest Florida..... (863) 675-6800  
Family Resource Center- Florida Gulf Coast University..... (800) 590-3428  
Farmworker Jobs and Education Program..... (863) 612-9863  
Foster Grandparent Program..... (239) 332-5346  
Glades County School Board..... (863) 946-2083  
Glades IFAS Cooperative Extension Service..... (863) 946-0244  
Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida- High School- High Tech..... (239) 995-2106

Heart Saver.....	(863) 674-4074
Helpful Hands Foundation.....	(888) 204-9736
Hendry County D.A.R.E. Program.....	(863) 674-4060
Hendry County School Board.....	(863) 674-4550
Hendry County Schools Exceptional Student Education (ESE) .....	(863) 674-4167
High Tech Central.....	(239) 995-2106
Island Coast AIDS Network.....	(239) 337-2391
LaBelle Adult and Community School.....	(863) 674-4118
RCMA New Beginnings Daycare.....	(863) 675-4266
Seatbelt/Car Seat/Bike Helmet Safety.....	(863) 674-4041
Single Parent Program- Edison State College.....	(239) 432-5235
Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK).....	(888) 802-6789

**Elder Helpline**

AlzOnline.....	(866) 260-2466
Elder Helpline.....	(239) 332-3049

**Emergency Alert**

Easter Seals of Florida.....	(407) 629-7881
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**Emergency Management**

Glades County Emergency Management.....	(863) 946-6020
Glades County Public Safety.....	(863) 946-0744
Hendry County Emergency Management.....	(863) 612-4700
Hendry County Emergency Medical Services.....	(863) 612-0721

**Employment**

Bureau of Rehab and Reemployment Services for Injured Workers.....	(239) 931-8200
Career and Service One Stop Center- Clewiston.....	(863) 983-6138
Coalition of Florida Farm Workers Organizations (COFFO) .....	(239) 657-7271
Dr. Piper Center for Social Services.....	(239) 332-5346
Education Center of Southwest Florida.....	(863) 675-6800
Farmworker Jobs and Education Program.....	(863) 612-9863
Florida Division of Blind Services.....	(239) 278-7130
Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida- Job Placement.....	(239) 995-2106
Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida- Vocational Evaluation.....	(239) 995-2106
LaBelle Adult and Community School.....	(863) 674-4118
Labor Finders.....	(863) 902-9494

Southwest Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce..... (239) 418-1441  
 The Able Trust..... (888) 838-2253

**English Classes**

Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA)..... (800) 262-8540

**Epilepsy**

Epilepsy Services of Southwest Florida..... (239) 275-4838

**FEMA**

American Red Cross- Hendry/Glades..... (863) 675-8000

Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) ..... (800) 621-3362

**Financial Assistance**

American Red Cross- Hendry/Glades..... (863) 675-8000

Angel Flight Southeast..... (800) 352-4256

Area Agency on Aging..... (239) 332-4233

Catholic Charities- Clewiston..... (863) 983-2274

Co-Pay Relief Program..... (866) 512-3861

Coalition of Farm Workers Organizations (COFFO) ..... (239) 657-7271

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Central Florida..... (800) 741-7040

Department of Children and Families- Hendry/Glades office..... (863) 674-4157

Department of Revenue Child Support Enforcement- Clewiston..... (863) 902-3332

Florida Kidcare..... (888) 540-5437

Glades County Social Services..... (863) 946-0411

Harvest of Hope..... (888) 922-4673

HealthWell Foundation..... (800) 675-8416

Hendry County SHIP Program..... (863) 675-5297

Hendry County Social Services..... (863) 675-5356

Hendry County Social Services-Clewiston Office..... (863) 983-1469

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society..... (239) 992-5781

LIHEAP Hendry County for Hendry County Social Services.....(863) 675-5356

Patient Advocate Foundation..... (800) 532-5274

Salvation Army Service Unit-Clewiston..... (863) 983-2707

Salvation Army Service Unit-LaBelle..... (863) 674-1441

SHARE Florida-Food Program..... (800) 536-3379

The Able Trust..... (888) 838-2253

USDA Rural Development..... (239) 997-7331

**Food**

Catholic Charities-Clewiston.....	(863) 983-2274
Coalition of Florida Farm Workers Organizations (COFFO) .....	(239) 657-7271
Department of Children and Families-Hendry/Glades office.....	(863) 674-4157
First Baptist Church.....	(863) 983-5555
First United Methodist Church of Moore Haven.....	(863) 946-1457
First United Methodist Church of Clewiston.....	(863) 983-4316
Glades County Social Services.....	(863) 946-0411
Grandparents Returning into Parenting (GRIP) .....	(239) 674-9300
Harry Chapin Food Bank of SWFL.....	(239) 334-7007
Hendry County Social Services.....	(863) 675-5356
Hendry County Social Services-Clewiston.....	(863) 983-1469
Island Coast AIDS Network.....	(239) 337-2391
LaBelle House/United Way Lee, Hendry & Glades.....	(863) 675-8383
Salvation Army Service Unit- Clewiston.....	(863) 983-2707
Salvation Army Service Unit- LaBelle.....	(863) 674-1441
SHARE Florida- Food Program.....	(800) 536-3379

**Food Stamps**

Department of Children and Families-Hendry/Glades office .....	(863) 674-4157
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**Foster Care**

Children's Network of Southwest Florida.....	(239) 226-1524
Our Mother's Home of Southwest Florida.....	(239) 267-4663
Tender Loving Care Complex.....	(239) 542-4800

**Furniture**

Habitat for Humanity- LaBelle Thrift Store.....	(863) 675-7030
Kiwanis Thrift Store.....	(863) 675-4043
LaBelle House/ United Way of Lee, Hendry & Glades.....	(863) 675-8383
Salvation Army Service Unit- LaBelle.....	(863) 674-1441

**GED**

Clewiston Adult and Community School.....	(863) 983-1511
High Tech Central.....	(239) 995-2106
LaBelle Adult and Community School.....	(863) 674-4118
Lifeline Family Center.....	(239) 242-7238

**Gay/Lesbian Support**

- Abuse Counseling and Treatment- LaBelle. .... (800) 500-1119
- American Civil Liberties Union of Florida..... (305) 576-2336
- The Trevor Helpline..... (866) 488-7386

**Glasses/Contact Lenses**

- Florida’s Vision Quest..... (407) 323-2040
- VISION USA..... (800) 766-4466

**Grief**

- Hope Health Care Services..... (800) 835-1673
- Pathways of Hope Counseling Center..... (239) 482-4673
- Rainbow Trails Camp for Bereaved Children..... (800) 835-1673

**Group Home**

- Gulf Coast Community Care..... (239) 791-1595

**Guardian**

- Guardian ad Litem Program..... (866) 341-1425

**Head/Spine Injuries**

- Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program..... (800) 341-0778
- Brain Injury Association of Florida..... (800) 992-3442

**Home Health Care**

- AHCA Facility Locator Website..... (800) 226-6735
- Hendry Regional Medical Center..... (863) 983-9121

**Home**

- Centro Campesino..... (305) 245-7738
- Hendry County SHIP Program..... (863) 675-5297
- Hendry IFAS Cooperative Extension Service..... (863) 674-4092
- USDA Rural Development..... (239) 997-7331

**Homeless**

- Abuse Counseling and Treatment- LaBelle. .... (800) 500-1119
- After the Rain of SWFL, Inc. .... (239) 334-6261
- Hendry/Glades Homeless Coalition..... (863) 675-8383
- Mary’s House of Hope..... (239) 878-3702
- OASIS Youth Shelter..... (239) 278-1030
- Salvation Army Service Unit- Clewiston..... (863) 983-2707
- Salvation Army Service Unit- LaBelle..... (863) 674-1441

Southwest Florida Addiction Services (SWFAS) ..... (239) 332-6937  
 Teen Challenge-Men’s Center..... (239) 275-1974  
 Teen Challenge-Women’s Center..... (239) 939-7705  
 Veteran’s Resource Center..... (800) 972-8262

**Hospice Care**

Hope Hospice-Clewiston..... (863) 983-7771  
 Hope Hospice-Buckhead Ridge..... (863) 467-3604

**Human Trafficking**

Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking..... (239) 390-3350  
 Human Trafficking Advocacy..... (239) 395-2635

**Hurricane**

American Red Cross-Hendry/Glades..... (863) 675-8000  
 Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) ..... (800) 621-3362  
 Glades County Emergency Management..... (863) 946-6020  
 GovBenefits.gov..... (800) 333-4636  
 Hendry County Emergency Management..... (863) 612-4700  
 National Suicide Prevention Hotline..... (800) 273-8255  
 No Person Left Behind..... (239) 398-6846  
 United Way 211..... (239) 433-3900

**Immigration**

Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking..... (239) 390-3350

**Immunizations**

Hendry/Glades County Health Department-LaBelle..... (863) 674-4041  
 Hendry/Glades County Health Department- Moore Haven..... (863) 946-0707  
 Hendry/Glades County Health Department-Clewiston..... (863) 674-4041

**In Home Services**

Hope Connections Buckhead Ridge..... (863) 763-2404  
 Hope Connections Clewiston Senior Center..... (863) 675-1576

**Income Tax Assistance**

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)..... (888) 687-2277  
 United Way 211..... (239) 433-3900

**Infant and Toddler**

A Safe Haven for Newborns..... (877) 767-2229  
 Children’s Home Society..... (239) 334-0222



Children’s Medical Services.....	(239) 433-6723
Community Coordinated Care for Children-Clewiston.....	(863) 983-6138
Community Coordinated Care for Children-LaBelle.....	(863) 517-2586
Early Learning Coalition of SWFL.....	(866) 863-1366
Early Steps Program.....	(239) 337-8363
Family Health Centers of SWFL/Hendry & Glades.....	(863) 675-3303
Florida Directory of Early Childhood Services.....	(850) 487-6301
Florida Kidcare.....	(888) 540-5437
Grandparents Returning Into Parenting (GRIP) .....	(239) 674-9300
Healthy Families.....	(863) 675-4056
Healthy Start Coalition of Southwest Florida.....	(239) 425-6920
RCMA New Beginnings Daycare.....	(863) 675-4266

**Information and Referral**

ADA Advisory Board.....	(239) 277-1447
Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities.....	(239) 342-0823
American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) .....	(888) 687-2277
Center for Independent Living of SW Florida.....	(239) 277-1447
Child Care of Southwest Florida.....	(863) 675-8383
Clewiston Chamber of Commerce.....	(863) 983-7979
Community Coordinated Care for Children- Clewiston.....	(863) 983-6138
Community Coordinated Care for Children-LaBelle.....	(863) 517-2586
Early Learning Coalition of SWFL.....	(866) 863-1366
Elder Helpline.....	(239) 332-3049
Florida Directory of Early Childhood Services.....	(850) 487-6301
Glades County Public Library.....	(863) 946-0744
GovBenefits.gov.....	(800) 333-4636
Healthy Start Coalition of Southwest Florida.....	(239) 425-6920
Hope Connections Buckhead Ridge.....	(863) 763-2404
Hope Connections Clewiston Senior Center.....	(863) 675-1576
LaBelle House/ United Way of Lee, Hendry & Glades.....	(863) 675-8383
SHINE (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Elders).....	(800) 963-5337
Southwest Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.....	(239) 418-1441
United Way 211.....	(239) 433-3900

**Insurance**

- Department of Revenue Child Support Enforcement-Clewiston..... (863) 902-3332
- Florida Kidcare..... (888) 540-5437
- Patient Advocate Foundation..... (800) 532-5274
- SHINE (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Elders)..... (800) 963-5337

**Kidney**

- National Kidney Foundation of Florida..... (800) 927-9659

**Landlord/Tenant**

- Citizen Dispute Settlement Program..... (239) 533-2885
- Florida Rural Legal Services..... (239) 334-4554

**Legal**

- Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities..... (239) 342-0823
- American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) ..... (888) 687-2277
- Citizen Dispute Settlement Program..... (239) 533-2885
- Family Court Services..... (239) 335-2247
- Florida Rural Legal Services..... (239) 334-4554
- Guardian ad Litem Program..... (866) 341-1425
- Helpful Hands Foundation ..... (888) 204-9736
- Office of the Attorney General..... (866) 966-7226
- State Attorney’s Office..... (239) 533-1000

**Leukemia**

- Candlelighters of Southwest Florida Inc..... (800) 738-3588
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society..... (239) 992-5781

**Library**

- Barron Library..... (863) 675-0833
- Clewiston Public library..... (863) 983-1493
- Glades County Public Library..... (863) 946-0744

**Literacy**

- Clewiston Adult and Community School..... (863) 983-1511
- LaBelle Adult and Community School..... (863) 674-4118

**Living Will**

- Hope Health Care Services..... (800) 835-1673

**Long Term Care**

- Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council..... (888) 831-0404

**Low Income Housing**

USDA Rural Development..... (239) 997-7331

**Lung**

American Lung Association of Florida ..... (561) 659-7644

**Lupus**

Lupus Foundation of America..... (800) 684-9276

**Meal Delivery**

Hope Connections Buckhead Ridge..... (863) 763-2404

Hope Connections Clewiston Senior Center..... (863) 675-1576

**Medicaid**

Agency for Health Care Administration..... (800) 226-6735

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)..... (888) 687-2277

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service..... (800) 633-4227

Department of Children and Families-Hendry/Glades office ..... (863) 674-4157

Florida Kidcare..... (888) 540-5437

Florida Rural Legal Services..... (239) 334-4554

Medicare Solutions..... (239) 772-0348

**Medical Care**

Children’s Medical Services..... (239) 433-6723

Convenient Care Center..... (863) 675-2356

Early Steps Program..... (239) 337-8363

Family Health Centers of SWFL/Hendry & Glades..... (863) 675-3303

Florida Kidcare..... (888) 540-5437

Glades County Public Safety..... (863) 946-0744

Health Planning Council of Southwest Florida..... (239) 433-6700

Hendry County Emergency Medical Services..... (863) 612-0721

Hendry Regional Medical Center..... (863) 983-9121

Hendry/Glades County Health Department-LaBelle..... (863) 674-4041

Hendry/Glades County Health Department- Moore Haven..... (863) 946-0707

Hendry/Glades County Health Department- Clewiston..... (863) 674-4041

HIV/AIDS Programs- Health Planning Council of Southwest Florida ..... (239) 433-6700

Lifelink..... (800) 262-5775

Planned Parenthood of Southwest Florida..... (239) 481-9999

Ronald McDonald House.....(239) 437-0202

Shriner’s Hospital for Children-Tampa..... (813) 972-2250  
 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program..... (863) 674-4041  
 Veteran’s Resource Center..... (800) 972-8262  
 VISION USA..... (800) 766-4466

**Medical Supplies/Equipment**

ALS Association of Florida..... (888) 257-1717  
 Center for Independent Living of SW Florida.....(239) 277-1447  
 Family Health Centers of SWFL/ Hendry & Glades .....(863) 675-3303  
 HEAR NOW..... (800) 648-4327  
 Hendry Regional Medical Center..... (863) 983-9121  
 Lymphedema Resources Inc..... (239) 992-4965

**Medicare**

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services..... (800) 633-4227  
 Medicare Solutions..... (239) 772-0348  
 SHINE (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Elders) ..... (800) 963-5337  
 Social Security Administration..... (800) 772-1213

**Mental Illness**

Compeer, Inc..... (239) 434-6726  
 Gulf Coast Community Care..... (239) 791-1595  
 Hendry/Glades Behavioral Health Center- Clewiston..... (863) 983-1423  
 Hendry/Glades Behavioral Health Center- LaBelle..... (863) 674-4050  
 Lee Mental Health Center..... (239) 275-3222  
 VISTA Behavioral Crisis Services..... (239) 275-3222

**Migrants**

Career and Service One Stop Center- Clewiston..... (863) 983-6138  
 Farmworker Jobs and Education Program..... (863) 612-9863  
 Harvest of Hope..... (888) 922-4673  
 Hendry County School Board..... (863) 674-4550  
 RCMA New Beginning Daycare..... (863) 675-4266  
 Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA)..... (800) 262-8540

**Multiple Sclerosis**

National Multiple Sclerosis Society..... (800) 344-4867

**Muscular Dystrophy**

Muscular Dystrophy Association..... (239) 437-6900

**Offender/Ex-Offender**

- SWFAS Adult Felony Drug Court..... (239) 332-3637
- Teen Challenge- Men’s Center..... (239) 275-1974
- Teen Challenge-Women’s Center..... (239) 939-7705

**Organ Donation**

- Lifelink..... (800) 262-5775

**Parenting**

- Child Care of SWFL-Hendry/Glades..... (863) 675-8383
- Children’s Home Society..... (239) 334-0222
- Early Steps Program..... (239) 337-8363
- Grandparents Returning into Parenting (GRIP)..... (239) 674-9300
- Healthy Families..... (863) 675-4056
- Healthy Start Coalition of Southwest Florida..... (239) 425-6920
- Lifeline Family Center..... (239) 242-7238
- Mary’s House of Hope..... (239) 878-3702
- Our Mother’s Home Southwest Florida..... (239) 267-4663
- Parent Helpline..... (877) 211-7005
- Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA)..... (800) 262-8540
- Voices for Kids of Southwest Florida..... (239) 997-5437

**Pregnancy**

- A Safe Haven for Newborns..... (877) 767-2229
- Family Health Centers of SWFL- Hendry/Glades..... (863) 675-3303
- Healthy Families..... (863) 675-4056
- Healthy Start Coalition of Southwest Florida..... (239) 425-6920
- Hendry/Glades County Health Department- LaBelle..... (863) 674-4041
- Hendry/Glades County Health Department-Moore Haven..... (863) 946-0707
- Hendry/Glades County Health Department- Clewiston..... (863) 674-4041
- Lifeline Family Center..... (239) 242-7238
- March of Dimes Foundation..... (239) 433-3463
- Mary’s House of Hope..... (239) 878-3702
- Our Mother’s Home of Southwest Florida..... (239) 267-4663
- Planned Parenthood of Southwest Florida..... (239) 481-9999

**Prescription**

- American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) ..... (888) 687-2277

Chronic Disease Fund.....	(877) 968-7233
Co-Pay Relief Program.....	(866) 512-3861
Epilepsy Services of Southwest Florida.....	(239) 275-4838
Glades County Social Services.....	(863) 946-0411
Harvest of Hope.....	(888) 922-4673
Hendry County Social Services.....	(863) 675-5356
Hendry County Social Services- Clewiston.....	(863) 983-1469
NeedyMeds.org.....	(978) 281-6666
Partnership for Prescription Assistance.....	(888) 477-2669
Salvation Army Service Unit- Clewiston.....	(863) 983-2707
Salvation Army Service Unit- LaBelle.....	(863) 674-1441
Sunshine for Seniors.....	(800) 963-5337
Together RX Access Card.....	(800) 444-4106
VISTA- Behavioral Crisis Services.....	(239) 275-3222

**Protective Services**

Hendry County Sheriff's Office.....	(863) 674-5600
State Attorney's Office.....	(239) 533-1000

**Respite Care**

AHCA Facility Locator Website.....	(800) 226-6735
Hope Hospice-Buckhead Ridge.....	(863) 467-3604
Hope Hospice- Clewiston.....	(863) 983-7771
Senior Companion Program.....	(239) 332-5346
Sunrise Community of SWFL- Clewiston.....	(863) 902-1133

**Runaway**

Lutheran Services Florida.....	(239) 275-1126
OASIS Youth Shelter.....	(239) 278-1030

**SSI**

Social Security Administration.....	(800) 772-1213
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**Senior Center**

Hope Connections Buckhead Ridge.....	(863) 763-2404
Hope Connections Clewiston Senior Center.....	(863) 675-1576

**Senior Services**

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) .....	(888) 687-2277
Area Agency on Aging.....	(239) 332-4233

Caregiver Assistance and Regional Education (CARES).....	(866) 231-0921
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service.....	(800) 633-4227
Department of Elder Affairs.....	(850) 414-2000
Dr. Piper Center for Social Services.....	(239) 332-5346
Elder Helpline.....	(239) 332-3049
Florida Rural Legal Services.....	(239) 334-4554
Hendry County Veteran's Services.....	(863) 675-5250
Hope Connections Buckhead Ridge.....	(863) 763-2404
Hope Connections Clewiston Senior Center.....	(863) 675-1576
Hope Health Care Services.....	(800) 835-1673
Hope Hospice-Buckhead Ridge.....	(863) 467-3604
Hope Hospice-Clewiston.....	(863) 983-7771
Lifeline Assistance/Link Up Florida.....	(800) 342-3552
Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council.....	(888) 831-0404
National Council on Aging Headquarters.....	(202) 479-1200
Senior Companion Program.....	(239) 332-5346
SHINE (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Elders) .....	(800) 963-5337
Sunshine for Seniors.....	(800) 963-5337
SWFAS-BRITE Program.....	(239) 332-6937
USDA Rural Development.....	(239) 997-7331

**Sexual Assault Victim**

Abuse Counseling and Treatment- LaBelle. ....	(800) 500-1119
Hendry County Sheriff's Office.....	(863) 674-5600

**Shelter**

Abuse Counseling and Treatment- LaBelle. ....	(800) 500-1119
Agape Home.....	(863) 946-2228
Hendry/Glades Homeless Coalition.....	(863) 675-8383
Lifeline Family Center.....	(239) 242-7238
Lutheran Services Florida.....	(239) 275-1126
OASIS Youth Shelter.....	(239) 278-1030
Tender Loving Care Complex.....	(239) 542-4800

**Sheriff**

Hendry County Sheriff's Office.....	(863) 674-5600
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**Sickle Cell Anemia**

Sickle Cell Disease Association of Lee and Collier..... (239) 461-5703

**Skilled Nursing Facilities**

AHCA Facility Locator Website..... (800) 226-6735

CARES Field Office VII/ Department of Elder Affairs..... (239) 278-7210

Hope Hospice- Buckhead Ridge..... (863) 467-3604

Hope Hospice- Clewiston..... (863) 983-7771

**Social Security**

Social Security Administration..... (800) 772-1213

**Socialization**

Boy Scouts of America, SW Florida Council..... (239) 936-8072

Compeer, Inc..... (239) 434-6726

Gulf Coast Community Care..... (239) 791-1595

**Specific Diseases**

American Cancer Society..... (800) 277-9954

American Heart Association..... (239) 498-9288

Co-Pay Relief Program..... (866) 512-3861

Hendry/Glades County Health Department- LaBelle..... (863) 674-4041

Hendry/Glades County Health Department-Moore Haven..... (863) 946-0707

Hendry/Glades County Health Department-Clewiston..... (863) 674-4041

HIV/AIDS Programs-Health Planning Council of Southwest Florida..... (239) 433-6700

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society..... (239) 992-5781

Lupus Foundation of America..... (800) 684-9276

Lymphedema Resources Inc..... (239) 992-4965

National Kidney Foundation of Florida..... (800) 927-9659

Patient Advocate Foundation..... (800) 532-5274

**Speech/Hearing**

Deaf Service Center of Southwest Florida Inc..... (239) 461-0334

**Substance Abuse**

Abuse Counseling and Treatment- LaBelle..... (800) 500-1119

After the Rain of SWFL Inc..... (239) 334-6261

Children's Home Society..... (239) 334-0222

Southwest Florida Addiction Services (SWFAS) ..... (239) 332-6937

SWFAS- Adult Felony Drug Court.....(239) 332-3637



SWFAS- BRITE Program.....	(239) 332-6937
SWFAS Detox Center.....	(239) 332-6989
Teen Challenge- Men’s Center.....	(239) 275-1974
Teen Challenge- Women’s Center.....	(239) 939-7705
Veteran’s Resource Center.....	(800) 972-8262
Vince Smith Center.....	(239) 339-2306
VISTA- Behavioral Crisis Services.....	(239) 275-3222
Youth Substance Abuse Outpatient Program.....	(239) 275-1126

**Suicide**

Access Counseling Center.....	(239) 275-3222
C.A.R.E.S Suicide Prevention	
National Suicide Prevention Hotline.....	(800) 273-8255
The Trevor Helpline.....	(866) 488-7386
VISTA- Behavioral Crisis Services.....	(239) 275-3222

**Support Groups**

Abuse Counseling and Treatment- LaBelle. ....	(800) 500-1119
ALS Association of Florida.....	(888) 257-1717
American Cancer Society.....	(800) 277-9954
American Lung Association of FL.....	(561) 659-7644
Brain Injury Association of Florida.....	(800) 992-3442
Children are People Too (SWFAS) .....	(239) 931-9318
Children’s Advocacy Center/ TRUE Program.....	(239) 939-2808
Hope Health Care Services.....	(800) 835-1673

**TANF**

Department of Children and Families- Hendry/Glades office .....	(863) 674-4157
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**Telephone Reassurance**

The Trevor Helpline.....	(866) 488-7386
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**Thrift Stores**

Goodwill Industries- Retail Stores.....	(239) 995-2106
Habitat for Humanity- LaBelle Thrift Store.....	(863) 675-7030
Kiwanis Club of LaBelle	

**Translation/Interpreting**

Career and Service One Stop Center- Clewiston.....	(863) 983-6138
Florida Relay Service.....	(800) 955-8770

**Transportation**

Angel Flight Southeast..... (800) 352-4256  
Area Agency on Aging..... (239) 332-4233  
Salvation Army Service Unit-Clewiston..... (863) 983-2707  
Salvation Army Service Unit- LaBelle..... (863) 674-1441

**Unemployment**

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida- Vocational Evaluation.....(239) 995-2106

**United Way Resources**

LaBelle House/ United Way of Lee, Hendry & Glades..... (863) 675-8383

**Veterans**

American Legion Post 130..... (863) 675-8300  
American Red Cross-Hendry/Glades..... (863) 675-8000  
Disabled American Veterans/ Chapter 144..... (863) 675-8300  
GovBenefits.gov..... (800) 333-4636  
Veteran’s Resource Center..... (800) 972-8262  
VFW National Home for Children..... (800) 851-0239

**Vocational Rehabilitation**

Bureau of Rehab and Reemployment Services for Injured Workers..... (239) 931-8200  
Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida- Vocational Evaluation.....(239) 995-2106  
High Tech Central..... (239) 995-2106  
LaBelle Adult and Community School..... (863) 674-4118  
Vocational Rehabilitation – LaBelle..... (863) 674-4695

**Volunteers**

Make A Wish Foundation..... (239) 992-9474  
United Way Volunteer Center..... (239) 433-2000  
Voices for Kids of Southwest Florida..... (239) 997-5437  
WGCU- FM Radio Reading Service..... (239) 590-2530

**WIC**

Healthy Families..... (863) 675-4056  
Hendry/Glades County Health Department- LaBelle..... (863) 674-4041  
Hendry/Glades County Health Department- Moore Haven..... (863) 946-0707  
Hendry/Glades County Health Department-Clewiston..... (863) 674-4041

**Widow/Widower**

Hope Health Care Services..... (800) 835-1673

## **Worker's Compensation**

Bureau of Rehab and Reemployment Services for Injured Workers..... (239) 931-8200

## **Youth Services**

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of SW Florida..... (239) 278-0003

Boy Scouts of America, SW Florida Council..... (239) 936-8072

Children's Advocacy Center/ Family Alliance..... (239) 939-2808

Children's Advocacy Center/ TRUE Program..... (239) 939-2808

Children's Home Society..... (239) 334-0222

Clewiston Youth Center..... (863) 983-1492

Compeer, Inc. .... (239) 434-6726

Easter Seals of Florida..... (407) 629-7881

Family Health Centers of SWFL..... (863) 675-3303

Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch..... (941) 776-1777

Foster Grandparent Program..... (239) 332-5346

Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida..... (800) 586-3186

Glades County School Board..... (863) 946-2083

Glades IFAS Cooperative Extension Service..... (863) 946-0244

Guardian ad Litem Program..... (866) 341-1425

Hendry County D.A.R.E. Program..... (863) 674-4060

Hendry County School Board..... (863) 674-4550

Hendry IFAS Cooperative Extension Service.....(863) 674-4092

LaBelle House/ United Way of Lee, Hendry & Glades..... (863) 675-8383

LaBelle Program Center..... (863) 675-4130

Lifeline Family Center..... (239) 242-7238

Lutheran Services Florida..... (239) 275-1126

Make A Wish Foundation..... (239) 992-9474

National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline..... (866) 331-9474

OASIS Youth Shelter..... (239) 278-1030

Our Mother's Home of Southwest Florida..... (239) 267-4663

Seatbelt/Car seat/Bike Helmet Safety..... (863) 674-4041

SWFAS- Youth Outpatient Program..... (239) 772-1211

Teen Challenge- Men's Center..... (239) 275-1974

Teen Challenge-Women's Center..... (239) 939-7705

Tender Loving Care Complex..... (239) 542-4800

The Right Path Raiders..... (863) 673-1669  
Vince Smith Center..... (239) 339-2306  
VISTA- Behavioral Crisis Services..... (239) 275-3222  
Voices for Kids of Southwest Florida..... (239) 997-5437  
Youth Substance Abuse Outpatient Program..... (239) 275-1126

# Highlands County

## **AIDS**

Florida AIDS Hotline.....(800) 352-2437  
Highlands County Public Health..... (863) 386-6040  
National Prevention Information Network..... (800) 458-5231

## **AIRS**

United Way 211..... (863) 648-1500

## **ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease)**

ALS Association of Florida..... (888) 257-1717

## **Abuse**

Child Find of America .....(800) 292-9688  
Child Welfare Information Gateway .....(800) 394-3366  
Children's Advocacy Center..... (863) 402-6845  
Children's Service Council of Highlands Co.....(863) 402-6626  
Children's Service Foundation of Highlands County, Inc.....(863) 382-2905  
Florida Abuse Hotline ..... (800) 962-2873  
Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence..... (800) 500-1119  
Hansen Center.....(863) 382-0007  
Heartland for Children, Inc.....(863) 519-8900  
Highlands County Human Service Dept. ....(863) 402-6626  
Kids Hope United .....(863) 385-1009  
Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council..... (888) 831-0404  
National Domestic Violence Hotline..... (800) 799-7233  
National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline..... (866) 331-9474  
Peace River Center.....(863) 519-3744  
Sebring Safe House .....(863) 386-1167  
Victim Advocate Services – Highlands County Sheriff's Office .....(863) 402-7329  
We Care Hotline (Any Youth Problem) .....(800) 486-2358

## **Adaptive Aids/Equipment**

HEAR NOW..... (800) 648-4327

## **Addiction Services**

24hr Drug & Alcohol Referral Line .....	(800) 821-4357
Al-Anon/Alateen .....	(800) 356-9996
Alcohol 24hr Helpline .....	(800) 729-6686
Alcoholics Anonymous Local Meeting.....	(863) 465-2742
All Drug Hotline.....	(800) 378-4435
Alpha-Omega Crisis Center.....	(863) 699-1985
American Council on Alcoholism.....	(800) 527-5344
American Lung Association of FL.....	(800) LUNG-USA
Children of Alcoholics Foundation.....	(800) 359-2623
Drug Free Highlands.....	(863) 385-0024
Family Health Line.....	(800) 451-2229
Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services.....	(800) 662-4357
Florida Center for Addictions and Dual Disorders.....	(863) 452-3858
Florida Council of Compulsive Gambling.....	(800) 426-7711
Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling.....	(888) 236-4848
Florida Environmental Institute (Last Chance Ranch) .....	(863) 699-3785
Highlands County Health Department .....	(863) 386-6040
Little Lambs, Inc.....	(863) 471-2626
Narcotics Anonymous – Heartland Area.....	(863) 683-0630
National Institute on Drug Abuse.....	(800) 729-6686
Substance Abuse Hotline .....	(800) 662-4357
Tri-County Human Services .....	(863) 452-0106
Tri-County Human Services Center for Women.....	(863) 533-5860
Union Congregational Church .....	(863) 453-3345

## **Adoption**

Alpha-Omega Crisis Center.....	(863) 699-1685
Children’s Home Society.....	(863) 382-0007
Department of Children and Families- Highlands office.....	(863) 534-7100
Heartland for Children, Inc.....	(863) 519-8900
Kids Hope United .....	(863) 385-1009
Little Angels Adoption Agency, L.L.C .....	(863) 382-0352

**Adult Education**

Heartland Workforce..... (863) 385-3672

**Agricultural Services**

Highlands IFAS Cooperative Extension Service..... (863) 402-6540

**Alcohol Abuse, Information**

24hr Drug & Alcohol Referral Line .....(800) 821-4357

Al-Anon/Alateen .....(800) 356-9996

Alcohol 24hr Helpline .....(800) 729-6686

Alcoholics Anonymous Local Meeting.....(863) 465-2742

American Council on Alcoholism.....(800) 527-5344

Children of Alcoholics Foundation.....(800) 359-2623

Drug Free Highlands.....(863) 385-0024

Family Health Line.....(800) 451-2229

Tri-County Human Services ..... (863) 452-0106

**Alzheimer's/Dementia**

AlzOnline..... (866) 260-2466

**Assisted Living Facility**

AHCA Facility Locator Website..... (800) 226-6735

**Assistive Devices**

Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities, Inc.....(800) 342-0823

American Council of the Blind .....(800) 424-8666

American Foundation For the Blind.....(800) 232-5463

American Parkinson Disease .....(800) 223-2732

American Speech- Language Hearing Association .....(800) 638-8255

Avon Park Cluster – Residential Care .....(863) 452-5141

Better Hearing Institute .....(800) 327-9355

Brain Injury Association – Family Help Line .....(800) 444-6443

Central Florida Speech & Hearing Center .....(863) 686-3189

Christopher Reeves Paralysis Foundation .....(800) 225-0292

Division of Blind Services .....(800) 342-1828

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, FL Department of Education.....(863) 386-6077

Easter Seals, Inc. ....(800) 221-6827

Florida Division of Blind Services .....(800) 500-6412

Florida Relay Service..... (800) 955-8770

Florida School for the Deaf and Blind Services..... (800) 342-1828  
 Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind .....(800) 342-1828  
 Heartland Horses & Handicapped, Inc. ....(863) 452-0006  
 National Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments.....(800) 562-6265  
 National Down Syndrome Society .....(800) 221-4602  
 National Multiple Sclerosis Society ..... (800) 344-4867  
 National Parkinson Foundation, Inc.....(800) 327-4545  
 Ridge Area Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) .....(863) 452-1295  
 Stuttering Foundation of America .....(800) 992-9392  
 United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc. ....(800) 872-5827  
 Visions A.D.T., Inc.....(863) 402-0048

**Asthma**

American Lung Association of FL..... (800) LUNG-USA

**At Risk Youth**

Alpha-Omega Crisis Center .....(863) 699-1685  
 Avon Park Youth Academy .....(863) 452-3815  
 Boys & Girls Club of Highlands County .....(863) 385-9652  
 Children’s Advocacy Center .....(863) 402-6845  
 Children’s Service Council of Highlands Co. ....(863) 382-2905  
 Drug Free Highlands Co. ....(863) 385-0024  
 Florida Department Of Juvenile Justice .....(863) 471-5300  
 Florida Environmental Institute (Last Chance Ranch) .....(863) 699-3785  
 Girl Scouts of West Central Florida .....(800) 321-4475  
 HiWay Park Black Business Association, Inc. ....(863) 465-8131  
 Panther Youth Partners SFSC/Heartland Workforce .....(863) 453-6661  
 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Alliance (TPPA)..... (863) 382-7277  
 We Care HotLine .....(800) 486-2358  
 YMCA .....(863) 382-9622  
 Youth and Family Alternatives .....(863) 499-2430  
 Youth for Christ of Highlands County .....(863) 386-0005

**Autism**

Highlands County Schools..... (863) 471-5564

**Baby Items**

Habitat for Humanity..... (863) 385-7156



**Birth Control**

Highlands County Health Department..... (863) 386-6040

**Blind Services**

Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities, Inc.....(800) 342-0823

American Council of the Blind .....(800) 424-8666

American Foundation For the Blind.....(800) 232-5463

FL Outreach Project for Children & Young Adults..... (800) 667-4052

Florida School for the Deaf and Blind Services..... (800) 342-1828

**Book Loan**

Highlands County Public Library...Avon Park..... (863) 452-3803

Highlands County Public Library...Lake Placid ... (863) 699-3705

Highlands County Public Library...Sebring..... (863) 402-6716

**Breast Care**

Highlands County Health Department..... (863) 386-6040

**Breastfeeding**

Highlands County Health Department..... (863) 386-6040

**CPR**

American Red Cross..... (863) 294-5941

**Cancer**

American Cancer Society..... (800) 277-9954

American Institute for Cancer Research.....(800) 843-8114

Cancer Answers .....(800) 456-7121

Candlelighters of Southwest Florida Inc..... (800) 738-3588

Co-Pay Relief Program..... (866) 512-3861

National Marrow Donor Program .....(800) 627-7692

Skin Cancer Foundation .....(800) 754-6490

**Chamber of Commerce**

Avon Park Chamber of Commerce..... (863) 453-3350

Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce..... (863) 465-4331

Sebring Chamber of Commerce..... (863) 385-8448

**Child Abuse**

Child Find of America .....(800) 292-9688

Child Welfare Information Gateway .....(800) 394-3366

Children’s Advocacy Center..... (863) 402-6845

Children’s Service Council of Highlands Co.....(863) 402-6626  
 Children’s Service Foundation of Highlands County, Inc.....(863) 382-2905  
 Florida Abuse Hotline..... (800) 962-2873  
 Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence..... (800) 500-1119  
 Hansen Center.....(863) 382-0007  
 Heartland for Children, Inc.....(863) 519-8900  
 Highlands County Human Service Dept. ....(863) 402-6626  
 Kids Hope United .....(863) 385-1009  
 Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council..... (888) 831-0404  
 National Domestic Violence Hotline..... (800) 799-7233  
 National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline..... (866) 331-9474  
 Peace River Center.....(863) 519-3744  
 Sebring Safe House .....(863) 386-1167  
 Victim Advocate Services – Highlands County Sheriff’s Office .....(863) 402-7329  
 We Care Hotline (Any Youth Problem) .....(800) 486-2358

**Child Support**

Department of Revenue Child Support Enforcement..... (863) 402-6589

**Childbirth Classes**

Healthy Start Coalition of Hardee, Highlands..... (863)297-3043

**Children’s Services**

Avon Park Community Child Development Center, Inc.....(863) 452-1069  
 Boys & Girls Club of Highlands County .....(863) 385-9652  
 Children’s Advocacy Center .....(863) 402-6845  
 Children’s Dental Care of Highlands.....(863) 382-7257  
 Children’s Service Council of Highlands Co. ....(863) 382-2905  
 Drug Free Highlands Co. ....(863) 385-0024  
 Early Learning Coalition of Florida’s Heartland, Inc.....(863) 314-9213  
 Florida Kidcare..... (888) 540-5437  
 Healthy Families of Highlands County .....(863) 402-6628  
 Healthy Start Program Highlands County Health Department.....(863) 386-6040  
 Highlands County School Board..... (863) 471-5564  
 WIC-Food & Nutrition Program – Highlands Co. Health Department.....(863) 386-6040

**Clothing**

Church Service Center.....(863) 452-6464

Faith's Closet.....(863) 385-2782  
 Habitat for Humanity Thrift Store ..... (863) 385-7111  
 Salvation Army.....(863) 385-3422

**College/University**

South Florida State College..... (863) 453-6661

**Consumer Complaints**

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council..... (888) 831-0404  
 Office of the Attorney General..... (866) 966-7226

**Counseling**

Alpha-Omega Crisis Center.....(863) 699-1685  
 Avon Park Cluster – Residential Center.....(863) 452-5141  
 Children’s Home Society of FI – Hansen Center .....(863) 382-0007  
 Choices Pregnancy Center.....(863) 453-0307  
 Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services .....(800) 662-4357  
 Healthy Families of Highlands County .....(863) 402-6628  
 Lake Wales Christian Counseling – Jeff Allen, Ph.D .....(863) 676-4556  
 Mental Health America .....(800) 969-6642  
 National Foundation for Depression Illness.....(800) 789-2647  
 Peace River Center.....(863) 519-3744  
 Rape Crisis Hotline.....(863) 386-1169  
 Sebring Primary Care VA Clinic .....(863) 471-6227  
 Social Solutions, Inc.....(863) 402-1088  
 Tri-County Human Services –Center for Women .....(863) 533-5860  
 Union Congregational Church.....(863) 453-3345

**Credit Counseling**

Consumer Credit Counseling Service ..... (800) 720-9537

**DayCare**

Avon Park Community Child Development Center, Inc.....(863) 452-1069  
 Boys & Girls Club Of Highlands County.....(863) 385-9652  
 Early Learning Coalition of Florida’s Heartland, Inc. ....(863) 314-9213  
 Redland Christian Migrant Association (RCMA).....(863) 386-6131

**Deaf/Hearing Impaired**

Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities, Inc.....(800) 342-0823  
 FL Outreach Project for Children & Young Adults..... (800) 667-4052

Florida Relay Service..... (800) 955-8770  
 Florida School for the Deaf and Blind Services..... (800) 342-1828  
 HEAR NOW..... (800) 648-4327

**Dental Care**

CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH CARE INC. - AVON PARK CLINIC .....(863) 452-3004  
 Highlands Co. Health Department.....(863) 386-6040  
 SAMARITAN'S TOUCH CARE CENTER - SEBRING CLINIC..... (863) 471-1870

**Diabetes**

American Diabetes Association..... (800) 582-8823  
 Diabetes Research Ins. Foundation..... (800) 321-3437  
 Juvenile Diabetes Foundation .....(800) 223-1138

**Disabled Services**

Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities, Inc.....(800) 342-0823  
 AHCA Facility Locator Website..... (800) 226-6735  
 American Council of the Blind .....(800) 424-8666  
 American Foundation For the Blind.....(800) 232-5463  
 American Parkinson Disease .....(800) 223-2732  
 American Speech- Language Hearing Association .....(800) 638-8255  
 Avon Park Cluster – Residential Care .....(863) 452-5141  
 Better Hearing Institute .....(800) 327-9355  
 Brain Injury Association – Family Help Line .....(800) 444-6443  
 Central Florida Speech & Hearing Center .....(863) 686-3189  
 Christopher Reeves Paralysis Foundation .....(800) 225-0292  
 Division of Blind Services .....(800) 342-1828  
 Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, FL Department of Education.....(863) 386-6077  
 Easter Seals, Inc. ....(800) 221-6827  
 FFAST- Florida Alliance for Assistive Services & Technology..... (888) 788-9216  
 Family Network on Disabilities of Florida..... (800) 825-5736  
 FL Outreach Project for Children & Young Adults..... (800) 667-4052  
 Florida Abuse Hotline..... (800) 962-2873  
 Florida Division of Blind Services .....(800) 500-6412  
 Florida Relay Service..... (800) 955-8770  
 Florida School for the Deaf and Blind Services..... (800) 342-1828  
 Good Wheels..... (800) 741-1570

Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind .....(800) 342-1828  
 Heartland Horses & Handicapped, Inc. ....(863) 452-0006  
 Lifeline Assistance/Link Up Florida..... (800) 342-3552  
 National Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments.....(800) 562-6265  
 National Down Syndrome Society .....(800) 221-4602  
 National Multiple Sclerosis Society ..... (800) 344-4867  
 National Parkinson Foundation, Inc.....(800) 327-4545  
 Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA)..... (800) 262-8540  
 Ridge Area Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) .....(863) 452-1295  
 Social Security Administration..... (800) 772-1213  
 Stuttering Foundation of America .....(800) 992-9392  
 The Able Trust..... (888) 838-2253  
 United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc. ....(800) 872-5827  
 Visions A.D.T., Inc.....(863) 402-0048

**Disaster Relief**

American Red Cross- Highlands..... (863) 386-4440  
 Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA)..... (800) 621-3362  
 GovBenefits.gov..... (800) 333-4636  
 Highlands County Emergency Management..... (863) 385-1112  
 The Salvation Army..... (863) 385-7548  
 United Way 211..... (863) 648-1500

**Discrimination**

Patient Advocate Foundation..... (800) 532-5274

**Domestic Abuse**

Abuse Counseling and Treatment..... (800) 500-1119  
 Florida Abuse Hotline..... (800) 962-2873  
 Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence..... (800) 500-1119

**Donations**

Church Service Center.....(863) 452-6464  
 Faith's Closet.....(863) 385-2782  
 Habitat for Humanity Thrift Store ..... (863) 385-7111  
 Salvation Army.....(863) 385-3422

**Elder Helpline**

Aging & Adult Services .....(800) 762-2237

AlzOnline..... (866) 260-2466  
 Elder Helpline..... (863) 382-1288  
 Meals on Wheels..... (863) 402-1818  
 Medicare Customer Service..... (800) 333-7586  
 Nu-Hope of Highlands County .....(863) 382-2134

**Emergency Management**

Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA)..... (800) 621-3362  
 Highlands County Emergency Management..... (863) 385-1112

**Employment**

Experience Works..... (888) 859-1051  
 Heartland Workforce..... (863) 385-3672  
 Labor Finders..... (863) 385-5113  
 The Able Trust..... (888) 838-2253

**English Classes**

Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA)..... (800) 262-8540

**Epilepsy**

Epilepsy Services of W. Central Florida..... (863) 686-5880

**FEMA**

Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) ..... (800) 621-3362

**Financial Counseling / Assistance**

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Central Florida..... (800) 720-9537  
 Department of Children and Families..... (866) 273-2273  
 Florida Kidcare..... (888) 540-5437  
 L.I.H.E.A.P (Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program).....(863) 452-1086  
 Patient Advocate Foundation..... (800) 532-5274  
 SHARE Florida-Food Program..... (800) 536-3379  
 The Able Trust..... (888) 838-2253

**Food Stamps**

Department of Children and Families-Highlands office ..... (866) 273-2273

**Furniture**

Salvation Army.....(863) 385-3422  
 Habitat for Humanity Thrift Store ..... (863) 385-7111

**Gay/Lesbian Support**

The Trevor Helpline..... (866) 488-7386

**Glasses/Contact Lenses**

VISION USA..... (800) 766-4466  
Lions Club of Sebring (They can only help with Exam & Glasses).....(863) 385-2881

**Grief**

Children’s Hospice International..... (703) 684-0330  
Good Shepherd Hospice .....(863) 402-1066  
Hope Health Care Services..... (800) 835-1673  
Hope Hospice .....(863) 382-0312  
Hospice Education Institute.....(800) 331-1620  
Rainbow Trails Camp for Bereaved Children..... (800) 835-1673

**Guardian**

Guardian ad Litem Program..... (866) 341-1425

**Head/Spine Injuries**

Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program..... (800) 341-0778  
Brain Injury Association of Florida..... (800) 992-3442

**Home Health Care**

AHCA Facility Locator Website..... (800) 226-6735  
Good Shepherd Hospice .....(863) 402-1066  
Sebring Nursing Service, Inc .....(863) 382-9211

**Housing – Affordable**

Florida Non-Profit Housing..... (863) 385-2519  
Habitat for Humanity .....(863) 453-9695  
Housing Authority, Avon Park..... (863) 452-4432  
Martin Luther King Terrace..... (863) 382-1467

**Homeless**

Highlands County Coalition for the Homeless..... (863) 452-1086  
Veteran’s Resource Center..... (800) 972-8262  
New Testament Church & Mission.....(863) 385-0035  
Safe House (Female Only/Domestic Violence Only).....(863)386-1167  
Highlands County VOA Living Center.....(863)385-9611

**Hospitals**

Florida Hospital Heartland Division .....(863) 314-4466  
Highlands Regional Medical Center .....(863) 385-4325  
Shriners Hospital Referral Line.....(800) 237-5055

## **Housing Services**

Avon Park Housing Authority (Affordable housing- North Central Heights; Elderly and Disabled Subsidized Housing -Delaney Heights; Family Subsidized Housing - Ridgedale Apartments, Lakeside Park II; Family Transitional & Emergency Subsidized Housing for Homeless -Lakeside Park I)..... (863) 452-4432  
Church Service Center (Emergency and Transitional Housing ).....(863) 452-6464  
Florida Non-Profit Housing, Inc. ....(863) 385-2519  
Habitat for Humanity .....(863) 385-7156  
Highlands County Coalition for the Homeless .....(863) 452-1086  
Highlands County Housing Office .....(863) 402-6648  
Volunteers of America-Transitional Supportive Housing Mentally Ill.....(863) 385-9611

## **Hurricane**

American Red Cross-Highlands/Okeechobee..... (863) 386-4440  
Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) ..... (800) 621-3362  
GovBenefits.gov..... (800) 333-4636  
Highlands County Emergency Management..... (863) 385-1112  
National Suicide Prevention Hotline..... (800) 273-8255  
United Way 211..... (863) 648-1500

## **Immunizations**

Highlands Co. Health Department.....(863) 386-6040

## **Income Tax Assistance**

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)..... (888) 687-2277  
United Way 211..... (863) 648-1500

## **Information and Referral**

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) ..... (888) 687-2277  
Early Learning Coalition of SWFL..... (866) 863-1366  
GovBenefits.gov..... (800) 333-4636  
SHINE (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Elders)..... (800) 963-5337

## **Insurance**

Department of Revenue Child Support Enforcement..... (863) 902-3332  
Florida Kidcare..... (888) 540-5437  
Patient Advocate Foundation..... (800) 532-5274  
SHINE (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Elders)..... (800) 963-5337



**Kidney**

National Kidney Foundation of Florida..... (800) 927-9659

**Legal**

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) ..... (888) 687-2277

Florida Rural Legal Services .....(863) 688-7376

Guardian ad Litem Program..... (866) 341-1425

Heart of Florida Legal Aid Society, Inc.....(863) 519-5663

Helpful Hands Foundation ..... (888) 204-9736

Office of the Attorney General..... (866) 966-7226

State Attorney's Office..... (863) 402-6549

**Leukemia**

Candlelighters of Southwest Florida Inc..... (800) 738-3588

**Library**

Avon Park Public library..... (863) 452-3803

Lake Placid Library..... (863) 699-3705

Sebring Public Library..... (863) 402-6716

**Lung**

American Lung Association of Florida ..... (800) LUNG-USA

**Lupus**

Lupus Foundation of America..... (800) 588-0121

**Meal Delivery**

Meals on Wheels..... (863) 402-1818

Nu-Hope of Highlands County..... (863) 382-2134

**Medical Supplies/Equipment**

ALS Association of Florida..... (888) 257-1717

HEAR NOW..... (800) 648-4327

**Medicine/Food**

Alpha-Omega Crisis Center.....(863) 699-1685

Children's Medical Services..... (863) 701-1151

Church Service Center..... (863) 452-6464

Department of Children & Families.....(866) 762-2237

Food Commodities.....(863) 402-6844

Highlands County Human Services..... (863) 402-6626

MANNA..... (863) 699-0093  
 Meals on Wheels..... (863) 402-1818  
 Nu-Hope of Highlands County..... (863) 382-2134  
 Salvation Army..... (863) 385-7548  
 SHARE Tampa Bay.....(800) 536-3379  
 Walker Memorial 7th Day Adventist Community Ctr..... (863) 453-0177  
 WIC-Food & Nutrition Program.....(863) 452-6411

**Medicare**

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services..... (800) 633-4227  
 SHINE (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Elders) ..... (800) 963-5337  
 Social Security Administration..... (800) 772-1213

**Mental Illness / Mental Health Services**

Alliance for the Mentally Ill.....(863) 452-5991  
 Daybreak Behavioral Health.....(863) 314-4357  
 Florida Hospital-Lake Placid..... (863) 465-3777  
 Marge Brewster Center.....(863) 385-5179  
 Mid Florida Center for Mental Health.....(863) 452-6818  
 Peace River Center.....(863) 402-6853

**Multiple Sclerosis**

National Multiple Sclerosis Society..... (800) 344-4867

**Organ Donation**

Lifelink..... (800) 262-5775

**Parenting/Pregnancy**

Alpha-Omega..... (863) 699-1685  
 Children’s Home Society Hansen Center..... (863) 382-0007  
 Florida Baptist Children’s Home..... (863) 688-4981  
 Healthy Start Program.....(863) 386-6040 ext. 233  
 Highlands County Public Health .....(863) 386-6040/465-2252  
 Orange Blossom Pregnancy Care Center.....(863) 453-0307  
 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Alliance.....(863) 382-7277

**Prescription**

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) ..... (888) 687-2277  
 Chronic Disease Fund..... (877) 968-7233  
 Co-Pay Relief Program..... (866) 512-3861

Harvest of Hope.....	(888) 922-4673
Needymeds.org.....	(978) 281-6666
Partnership for Prescription Assistance.....	(888) 477-2669
Sunshine for Seniors.....	(800) 963-5337
Together RX Access Card.....	(800) 444-4106

**Protective Services**

Highlands County Sheriff’s Office.....	(863) 402-7200
State Attorney’s Office.....	(863) 402-6549

**SSI**

Social Security Administration.....	(800) 772-1213
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**Senior Services**

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) .....	(888) 687-2277
Caregiver Assistance and Regional Education (CARES).....	(866) 231-0921
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service.....	(800) 633-4227
Department of Elder Affairs.....	(850) 414-2000
Hope Health Care Services.....	(800) 835-1673
Lifeline Assistance/Link Up Florida.....	(800) 342-3552
Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council.....	(888) 831-0404
SHINE (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Elders) .....	(800) 963-5337
Sunshine for Seniors.....	(800) 963-5337

**Sheriff**

Highlands County Sheriff’s Office.....	(863) 402-7200
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**Skilled Nursing Facilities**

AHCA Facility Locator Website.....	(800) 226-6735
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**Social Security**

Social Security Administration.....	(800) 772-1213
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**Socialization**

Boy Scouts, Gulf Ridge Council.....	(813) 872-2691
Boys and Girls Club of Highlands County.....	(863) 658-1042
Florida Ridge Big Brothers/Big Sisters.....	(863) 402-9001
Girls Scouts, Heart of Florida.....	(800) 321-4475
YMCA.....	(863) 382-9622

**Specific Diseases**

Alzheimer’s Association.....	(800) 272-3900
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American Cancer Society..... (800) 277-9954  
 Co-Pay Relief Program..... (866) 512-3861  
 HIV/AIDS Programs- 24 Hour FL Hotline ..... (800) FLA-Aids or (800) 342-2437  
 Lupus Foundation of America..... (800) 684-9276  
 National Kidney Foundation of Florida..... (800) 927-9659  
 Patient Advocate Foundation..... (800) 532-5274

**Speech/Hearing**

American Speech-Language Hearing Association .....(800) 638-8255  
 Better Hearing Institute .....(800) 327-9355  
 Deafness Research Foundation.....(800)535-3323  
 Dial A Hearing Screening Test.....(800) 222-3277  
 Ear Foundation.....(800) 545-4327  
 Hear Now .....(800) 648-4327  
 National Hearing Aid Helpline.....(800) 521-5247 ext. 333  
 Stuttering Foundation of America .....(800) 992-9392

**Suicide**

C.A.R.E.S Suicide Prevention  
 National Suicide Prevention Hotline..... (800) 273-8255  
 The Trevor Helpline..... (866) 488-7386

**Support Groups**

Abuse Counseling and Treatment- LaBelle. .... (800) 500-1119  
 ALS Association of Florida..... (888) 257-1717  
 American Cancer Society..... (800) 277-9954  
 American Lung Association of FL..... (800) LUNG-USA  
 Brain Injury Association of Florida..... (800) 992-3442  
 Hope Health Care Services..... (800) 835-1673

**TANF**

Department of Children and Families- Highlands County..... (863) 674-4157

**Telephone Reassurance**

The Trevor Helpline..... (866) 488-7386

**Thrift Stores**

Church Service Center.....(863) 452-6464  
 Faith's Closet.....(863) 385-2782  
 Habitat for Humanity Thrift Store ..... (863) 385-7111

Salvation Army.....(863) 385-3422

**Translation/Interpreting**

Career and Service One Stop Center- Clewiston..... (863) 983-6138

Florida Relay Service..... (800) 955-8770

**Transportation**

Angel Flight Southeast..... (800) 352-4256

Avon Park..... (863) 452-0139

Community Transportation – ATC Paratransit..... (863)382-0139

Driver’s License..... (863) 386-6053

Lake Placid..... (863) 699-0995

Nu-Hope of Highlands County..... (863) 382-2134

Sebring..... (863) 382-0139

Tag Office, Sebring..... (863) 402-6685

**Unemployment**

Florida Jobs & Benefits (Unemployment)..... (863) 385-3672

**Veterans**

American Legion Avon Park..... (863) 453-4553

American Legion Lake Placid..... (863) 465-0975

American Legion Sebring..... (863) 471-1448

Disabled American Veterans..... (863) 382-0225

GovBenefits.gov..... (800) 333-4636

Sebring VA Clinic..... (863) 471-6227

Veteran’s Resource Center..... (800) 972-8262

Veterans Administration..... (800) 827-1000

Veterans Service Office..... (863) 402-6623

VFW National Home for Children..... (800) 851-0239

**Widow/Widower**

Hope Health Care Services..... (800) 835-1673

**Youth Services**

We Care Hotline..... (800) 486-2358

# Hardee County

## **ABUSE: ALCOHOL AND DRUGS**

24-hour Helpline.....	(800) 252-6465
Alpha & Omega Freedom Ministries.....	(863) 773-5717
Caring People Ministries.....	(863) 375-3377
Gillespie's Counseling Center (anger management, Domestic violence counseling, Abuser counseling, Substance Abuse counseling).....	(863) 863-773-5717 ext1
Heartland Intergroup (AA).....	(863) 688-0211
Lydia's House.....	(863) 773-0877
Narcotics Anonymous .....	(863) 683-0630
National Clearing House.....	(800) 729-6686
Peace River Center.....	(863) 248-3311
Social Solutions.....	(863) 773-0311
Tri-County Human Services.....	(863) 773-2226

## **ABUSE: CHILD AND SPOUSE**

Abuse Hotline.....	(800) 962-2873
Domestic Violence Hotline.....	(800) 500-1119
Guardian Ad Litem.....	(863) 773-2505
Hannah's House Domestic Violence Shelter.....	(863)773-5717 ext 1
Peace River Center.....Polk .....	(863) 413-2700
Rape Crisis Hotline.....	(877) 688-5077

## **ADOPTION**

Children's Home Society .....	(863) 519-3906
Devereux.....	(863) 595-0167
Florida Baptist Children's Home .....	(863) 688-4981
National Adoption Center.....	(800) 862-3678

## **AIDS AWARENESS**

Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline.....	(800) 352-2437
Hardee County Public Health Dept.....	(863) 773-4161
National STD & AIDS Hotline.....	(800) 232-3636

**CHILD CARE**

- East Coast Migrant Head Start..... (863) 773-2815
- Redlands Christian Migrant Assn..... (863) 767-0222
- Early Learning Coalition of Florida’s Heartland.....(863) 494-5233

**City, County and Government Offices**

- Chamber of Commerce..... (863) 773-6967
- Community Development..... (863) 773-6349 ext.222
- County Attorney..... (863) 773-0952
- County Court House..... (863) 773-4174
- County Manager..... (863) 773-9430
- Driver’s License Department..... (863) 773-5656
- Emergency Management..... (863) 773-6373
- Hardee County Landfill..... (863) 773-5089
- Hardee County Library..... (863) 773-6438
- Hardee County Tax Collector..... (863) 773-9144
- Supervisor of Elections..... (863) 773-6061
- Tag Division..... (863) 773-6365

**Disabled & Elderly Services**

- Central Florida Deaf Services (of Lakeland)..... (863) 636-1221 ext. 239
- Desoto Home Health Care, Inc..... (863) 773-9115
- Elder Help Line..... (863) 773-6880
- Florida Institute for Neurologic Rehabilitation FINR..... (863) 773-2857
- Fusion Health Care (formerly Best Choice Home Health Care)..... (863) 471-9421
- Good Shepherd Hospice..... (877) 278-2141
- Hardee Association for Retarded Citizens..... (863) 735-1121
- Hardee Group Home..... (863) 375-4500
- Hardee Manor Healthcare Center..... (863) 773-3231
- Life Path Hospice..... (800) 209-2200
- Nu-Hope (formerly Hope of Hardee)..... (863) 773-2022
- Resthaven..... (863) 773-6000
- Senior Center..... (863) 773-3036
- Southern Oaks Retirement Center..... (863) 773-9557

**DISASTER RELIEF**

American Red Cross..... (863) 773-9097  
Emergency Management..... (863) 773-6373  
Hardee County Health Department..... (863) 773-4161

**EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING**

Heartland Workforce..... (863) 773-3474  
Tampa Lighthouse for the Blind..... (863) 299-3633  
Vocational Rehabilitation..... (863) 773-2802

**Food Ministries and Basic Needs Centers**

Alpha and Omega Freedom Ministries..... (863) 773-5717  
Cutting Edge Food Ministry..... (863) 735-0300  
Faith Temple Church of God..... (863) 773-3800  
Hannah's Hope Chest.....(863)773-5717 ext 4  
Hardee Help Center Thrift Store..... (863) 773-0550  
Hardee Help Center..... (863) 773-0034  
St. Michael's Catholic Church..... (863) 773-4089

**HOUSING-EMERGENCY**

Hannah's House Domestic Violence Shelter.....(863)773-5717 ext 1  
Hannah's House Complex for Homelessness.....(863)773-5717 ext 2

**HOUSING-LOW INCOME**

Forest Glade (Elderly & Disabled)..... (863) 773-0592  
Office of Community Development ..... (863) 773-6349  
Villa Alegre/Azalea Apts..... (863) 375-4138  
Wauchula Garden Apts. .... (863) 773-6694

**Legal services**

Immigration and Naturalization Services..... (888) 455-5505

**MEDICINE/FOOD/FINANCIAL AID**

ACCESS Florida (Food Stamps)..... (866) 762-2237  
Hardee Help Center. .... (863) 773-0034  
Social Security Administration..... (800) 772-1213  
WIC (Women, Infants & Children)..... (863) 773-3276

**MENTAL HEALTH/COUNSELING**

Bethany Center - Good Shepherd..... (863) 968-1707  
Peace River Center..... (863) 248-3311



Youth & Family Alternatives..... (863) 499-2430  
Gillespie's Counseling Center (anger management, Domestic violence counseling, Abuser counseling, Substance Abuse counseling).....(863) 863-773-5717 ext1

**PARENTING**

East Coast Migrant Head Start..... (863) 773-2815  
Hardee Co. Health Dept. (Healthy Start)..... (863) 773-4161  
Redlands Christian Migrant Association..... (863) 767-0222  
South FL Community College-Hardee.... (863) 773-3081  
WIC (Woman, Infants & Children)..... (863) 773-3276

**PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Hardee Adult & Community Education (GED)..... (863) 773-3173  
Hardee County Family YMCA..... (863) 773-3411  
Hardee County Public Library..... (863) 773-6438

**Schools, Preschools and Childcare**

Children's World Day Care..... (863) 773-4701  
Early Learning Coalition..... (863) 767-1002  
East Coast Migrant Head Start Program..... (863) 773-2815  
Family Service Center/ Adult Education..... (863) 773-3173  
First Baptist Church of Wauchula Children's Academy..... (863) 773-9185  
Hardee County Superintendents Office..... (863) 773-9058  
Island of Adventure Childcare..... (863) 767-0800  
Just Little People, Inc..... (863) 375-2742  
New Hope Baptist Church Child Care Center..... (863) 773-9611  
New Vision Child Care..... (863) 735-8586  
Redlands Christian Migrant Association..... (863) 767-0222  
South Florida State College-Hardee Campus..... (863) 773-3081  
YMCA of Hardee County..... (863) 773-6445

**Social Services & Emergency Assistance**

American Red Cross..... (863) 773-9097  
Department of Children and Families..... (863) 773-2155  
Salvation Army..... (863) 773-2164  
United Way..... (863) 648-1515

**Transportation:**

Community Transportation..... (863) 773-0015

Driver's License..... (863) 773-6365  
Hayes Medical Transport..... (863) 735-8886  
HOPE of Hardee ..... (863) 773-2022  
Medical: Community Transportation (Veolia)..... (863) 773-0015

**Veteran Services**

Elks Club..... (863) 773-9656  
Moose Lodge # 1487..... (863) 773-3820  
Veteran Services..... (863) 773-9853  
VFW Post 10285..... (863) 773-3361

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## **AIDS**

Florida AIDS Hotline..... (800) 352-2437  
National Prevention Information Network..... (800) 458-5231

## **AIRS**

United Way 211..... (863) 648-1500

## **ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease)**

ALS Association of Florida..... (888) 257-1717

## **Abuse**

Child Find of America ..... (800) 292-9688  
Child Welfare Information Gateway ..... (800) 394-3366  
DeSoto County Safe Children's Coalition.....(863) 494-5082  
Florida Abuse Hotline ..... (800) 962-2873  
Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence..... (800) 500-1119  
Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council..... (888) 831-0404  
National Domestic Violence Hotline..... (800) 799-7233  
National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline..... (866) 331-9474  
SPARCC.....(941) 365-1976  
We Care Hotline (Any Youth Problem) ..... (800) 486-2358

## **Adaptive Aids/Equipment**

HEAR NOW..... (800) 648-4327

## **Addiction Services**

24hr Drug & Alcohol Referral Line ..... (800) 821-4357  
Al-Anon/Alateen ..... (800) 356-9996  
Alcohol 24hr Helpline ..... (800) 729-6686  
All Drug Hotline..... (800) 378-4435  
American Council on Alcoholism..... (800) 527-5344  
American Lung Association of FL..... (800) LUNG-USA  
Children of Alcoholics Foundation..... (800) 359-2623  
Family Health Line..... (800) 451-2229

Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services..... (800) 662-4357  
 Florida Council of Compulsive Gambling..... (800) 426-7711  
 Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling..... (888) 236-4848  
 Florida Environmental Institute (Last Chance Ranch) ..... (863) 699-3785  
 National Institute on Drug Abuse..... (800) 729-6686  
 Substance Abuse Hotline ..... (800) 662-4357

**Charitable Agencies**

Arcadia Center for the Needy ..... (863) 558-5042  
 Catholic Charities..... (863) 494-1068

**Clothing**

Center for Needy.....(863) 558-5042

**Crisis Stabilization**

Coastal Behavioral Healthcare..... (863) 993-2911  
 Community Care Counseling Center..... (863) 494-1242  
 Florida Domestic Violence Hotline: ..... (800) 500-1119  
 Florida Sexual Violence Hotline..... (888) 956-RAPE  
 Jewish Family & Children's Service ..... (941) 366-2224 x144  
 National Domestic Violence Hotline..... (800) 799-SAFE  
 National Sexual Violence Hotline..... (800) 656-HOPE  
 National Teen Dating Abuse Hotline..... (866) 331-9474  
 Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center, Inc. .... (941) 365-1976  
 Selby House..... (863) 993-9266

**Early Childhood**

Children’s Medical Services (CMS)..... (941) 361-6250  
 Early Learning Coalition..... (863) 494-5233  
 Early Steps..... (941) 487-5429  
 Healthy Families Florida..... (863) 491-9832

**Emergency Shelter**

DeSoto Ministerial Association.....(863) 990-9792  
 Emergency Shelter.....(863) 494-2065  
 Drug Abuse Shelter.....(941) 255-5900

**Employment**

Labor Solutions..... (863)494-0700

**Food Banks and Pantries**

Arcadia Center for the Needy ..... (863) 558-5042  
 Catholic Charities ..... (863) 494-1068  
 DeSoto Co. HIPPY Program..... (863) 494-5233  
 Emergency Food Community Services..... (863) 993-4858  
 Faith Ministries..... (863) 244-1682  
 Nocatee Church of God..... (863) 494-4774  
 Salvation Army.....(941) 629-3170

**Housing / Low Income**

Casa San Juan..... (863)884-2136  
 City of Arcadia Housing..... (863) 494-4343  
 Habitat for Humanity..... (863) 494-4118  
 Housing Authority .....(863) 494-4343  
 Red Cross .....(863) 494-2348  
 Arcadia Housing Authority .....(863) 494-0786  
 Woodside Apartments.....(863) 494-5504  
 Wood Pointe Park Apartments.....(863) 494-3230  
 Jacaranda .....(863) 491-5050  
 McArthur Apartments.....(863) 494-1700

**Legal Services**

Arcadia Police Department ..... (863) 993-4660  
 DeSoto County Sherriff Department..... (863) 993-4700  
 Public Defenders Office..... (863) 993-4891  
 State Attorney's Office..... (863) 993-4881  
 Legal Aid..... (863) 494-0451

**Medical Care and Physicians**

Community Care Family Healthcare Center..... (863) 491-5345  
 De Soto Memorial Hospital Center for Family Health..... (863) 494-8401  
 DeSoto Co. Dental Clinic..... (863) 491-6150  
 DeSoto Co. Health Dept..... (863) 491-1351  
 Hand Of Angels..... (863) 494-0972

**Pregnancy Assistance**

Breath of life Pregnancy Center..... (863) 491-5528  
 First Step Mothers and Infants Program..... (800) 266-6866  
 Our Mother's Home Of SW Florida..... (239) 267-4663

**Pre-School**

The Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System of Heartland..... (800) 316-7057

**Prescription Assistance**

The DeSoto County Health Department..... (863) 994-4601

**Social Services**

Homeless Coalition of DeSoto County.....(863) 491-5683

Child Support (Department Of Revenue)..... (800) 622-5437

Department of Children and Families..... (866) 762-2237

DeSoto County Social Services..... (863)993-4858

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation..... (863) 993-4655

Florida Kid Care..... (888) 540-8837

Goodwill..... (863) 491-1445

The De Soto County Social Services Department..... (863) 993-4858

Social Security.....(800) 772-1213

Veterans Services..... (863) 993-4860

**Special Needs Services - Birth to Age 26**

Agency for Persons with Disabilities..... (813) 243-4318

Brain Injury Association of Florida..... (800) 992-3442

Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD)..... (813) 974-2532

Center for Independent Living of Central Florida..... (863) 413-2788

Easter Seals Southwest Florida..... (941) 355-7637

Epilepsy Services of Southwest Florida..... (941) 953-5988

Family Network on Disabilities (FND)..... (800) 825-5736

Hand of Angels, Inc..... (863) 558-0882

Shriners Hospital for Children..... (800) 237-5055

United Cerebral Palsy of Sarasota-Manatee, Inc..... (941) 201-1466

**Transportation**

New Life Center for Men Transportation.....(239) 274-8881 ext. 231

New Life Center for Women.....(239) 274-8881 ext 243

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 Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling..... (888) 236-4848  
 National Institute on Drug Abuse..... (800) 729-6686  
 Substance Abuse Hotline ..... (800) 662-4357

**Child Health Insurance**

Florida Community Health Centers..... (863) 763-1951  
 Project Response ..... (772) 464-0420  
 New Horizons of the Treasure Coast..... (772) 467-4233  
 Suncoast Mental Health Center, Inc..... (888) 373-5010

**Clothing**

Goodwill Gulfstream..... (863) 467.2223  
 My Aunt's House..... (863) 634.2306

**Disaster Assistance**

American Red Cross ..... (863)763.2488  
 Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA)..... (800) 621-3362

**Domestic Violence Shelter**

Martha's House ..... (863)763-0202

**Elderly Services**

CARES..... (772) 460-3692  
 Elder helpline ..... (866) 684-5885  
 Okeechobee senior services ..... (772) 462-5180

**Emergency Management**

Okeechobee County Emergency Management..... (863) 763-3212

**Foster Care**

Real Life Children's Ranch..... (863) 763.4242  
 Hibiscus Children's Center..... (863) 674.4041

**Homeless/Housing/Food/Utilities**

Big Lake Outreach Mission..... (863) 763.5725  
 Habitat for Humanity ..... (863) 357.1371  
 Okeechobee Non Profit Housing..... (863) 467.1171  
 Mission House ..... (863) 763.6573  
 Okeechobee Family Outreach Center..... (863) 763.2751  
 Okeechobee Non Profit Housing..... (863) 467.1171  
 Presbyterian Community Food Pantry..... (863) 824.0013



Salvation Army ..... (863) 763.6020  
 Samaritan Community Outreach Center, Inc..... (863) 467.1500  
 Lighthouse Mission..... (863) 801.9201  
 The Agricultural & Labor Program, Inc. (ALPI)..... (863) 956.3491

**Hospice**

Hospice of Okeechobee..... (863) 467.2321

**Legal Aid**

Florida rural legal services..... (772) 466-4766

**Local Advocacy & Resource Organizations**

Coalition for Independent Living Options (CILO) One Stop Career Center.. (772)462-6180  
 FDLRS Galaxy..... (800) 358-8525

**Medical Services**

Children's Medical Services (CMS)..... (772) 467-6000  
 Okeechobee County Health Department..... (863) 462-5819  
 Pregnancy Resource Center..... (863) 467.8748

**RECREATION AND ENRICHMENT**

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX POOL ..... (863) 467-7667

**Social Services**

Treasure Coast Campus Early Steps..... (772) 380-9972 ext. 64422  
 Communities in Schools of Okeechobee, Inc..... (863) 462-5863  
 East Coast Migrant Head Start Project..... (863) 467-0702  
 Healthy Start Coalition..... (863) 462-5877  
 Okeechobee County special needs registry..... (863) 462-5819  
 ARC of Okeechobee..... (863) 467.9644

**Veterans**

Okeechobee Community Based Outpatient Clinic..... (863) 824.3232

**Work Assistance**

Okeechobee Reemployment Center..... (863) 462-5350