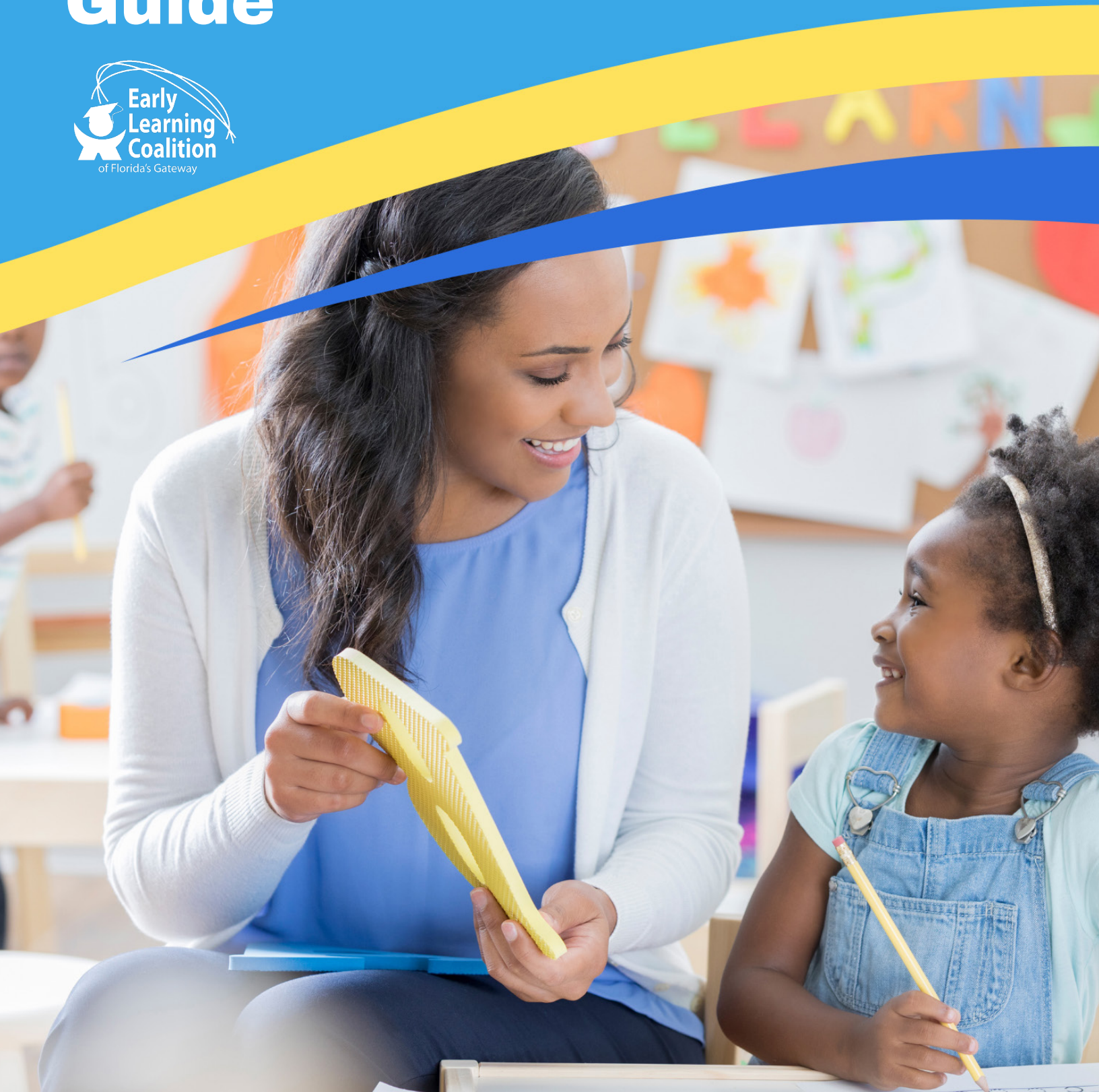
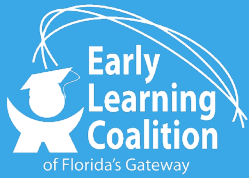


Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway

Community Resources Guide





THE COALITION STRIVES TO:

Promote quality Early Learning programs in the five counties. Identify programs that provide young children with experiences that will help them achieve school readiness.

Provide developmental screenings for young children. Work with public schools, private and faith based providers and family child care homes to promote quality Early Learning experiences that focus on all areas of a child’s development.

Help increase the availability of quality early learning programs in the five counties by assisting new providers and recruiting providers to participate in the School Readiness and VPK programs.
Provide families with the early learning and child care support they need to help them to achieve economic self-sufficiency.

HOURS & LOCATION

Location: 1104 SW Main Blvd, Lake City, FL, 32025

Telephone: (386)-752-9770 or (866)-752-9770

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm

APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

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Self Sufficiency & Support Services

Florida Department of Children and Families

<http://www.myflfamilies.com/>

Lake City Service Center

Address: 1389 West US Highway 90
Suite 110
Lake City, Florida 32055
Phone: 866.762.2237
Fax: 866.886.4342

Provides social services intended to protect vulnerable persons and enhance economic self-sufficiency to families, children, adults, refugees, domestic violence victims, homeless individuals, disabled individuals, elderly citizens, and other residents of Florida.

United Way of Suwannee Valley

<http://www.unitedwaysuwanneevalley.org/>

Address: 871 SW State Road 47
Lake City, Florida 32025
Phone: 386.752.5604
Fax: 386.752.0105

Assists individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness gain access to housing and other support services.

Domestic Violence

Another Way, Inc.

Phone: 386.719.2700 / Crisis Line 866.875.7983
/ Sexual Violence Hotline 866.875.7983
Fax: 386.719.2758
Email: adm@anotherwayinc.net

Provides emergency shelter, hotline, counseling, advocacy and support to survivors of rape and domestic violence and their children. Offers professional education.

Vivid Visions, Inc.

<http://www.vividvisionsinc.org/>

Address: 1365 Ohio ave N
Live Oak Fla, 32064
Phone: 3386.364.2100 /
Crisis Line 800.500.1119
Fax: 386.364.1732
Email: vividv@windstream.net

Helps victims of domestic violence that includes finding shelter, crisis hotlines, counseling, advocacy, support groups, information, referrals and other services as needed.



Child Care Assistance

The Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway

<http://www.elcgateway.org>

Address: 1104 SW Main Blvd
Lake City, FL 32025
Phone: 386.752.9770
Fax: 386.752.9786

Assists parents with childcare services including financial assistance with the cost of childcare through the School Readiness program, Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten, and Childcare Resource & Referral.

Suwannee Valley 4Cs/ Head Start / Early Head Start

www.sv4cs.org/

Address: 236 SW Columbia Ave
Lake City, FL 32025
Phone: 386.754.2222
Email: info@sv4.com

Provides early childhood services through Head Start (ages three to five) and Early Head Start (birth to age three and pregnant women) programs to low-income families and over income families with a child with a diagnosed disability. The SV4Cs programs services include education, health, dental, disabilities, nutrition, social services, mental health and parent involvement. The program is free to families that meet child age and income eligibility requirements and to over-income families with a child with a diagnosed disability.

Clothing, Food, Financial Needs

Bethlehem United Methodist Church – Columbia County

Address: 712 SW Bethlehem Ave
Ft. White, FL 32038
Phone: 352. 454.1996

Partners with Florida Gateway Food Bank to assist with alleviating hunger in our community. Fridays 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Assisting Special Needs Children Warm Line

Free and confidential phone service that provides mental health support before a crisis occurs.

Inclusion for Families and Providers!

Services Include:

- Health Initiatives
- Curriculum & Classroom Adaptations
- Child Development Screenings & Referrals
- Positive Behavior Supports

Contact

Child Development & Inclusion
Coordinator
386-961-0127 or 866-752-9770



Catholic Charities Bureau, Lake City Regional Office

<http://www.catholiccharitieslakecity.org>

Address: 553 NW Railroad Street
Lake City, FL 32055
Phone: 386.754.9180
Fax: 386.754.5325

Provides emergency assistance with utilities, rent/mortgage payments, food and gas vouchers for medical appointment or new employment. A Hand Up Center provides homeless services including food, clothing, showers, laundry, traveler's aid, case management and referrals.

Christ Central Ministries – Suwannee County

Address: 15445 US HWY 129
Live Oak, FL 32064
Phone: 386.658.3879

Partners with Florida Gateway Food Bank to assist with alleviating hunger in our community. 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month, 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM. No longer provides service

Christian Service Center of Columbia County, Inc.

<http://www.cscofcc.org/>
Address: 421 NW Washington St
Lake City, FL 32055
Phone: 386.755.1770
Fax: 386.755.6170
Email: info@cscofcc.org

Providers emergency assistance with food, clothing, showers, referrals, prescriptions, utility assistance, rental assistance, travel assistance, lodging, bus tickets, baby items, household items, furniture, disaster assistance and spiritual guidance.

First Baptist Church – Suwannee County

[FBCliveoak.com](http://www.FBCliveoak.com)
Address: 401 W Howard St
Live Oak, FL 32064
Phone: 386.362.1583

Partners with Florida Gateway Food Bank to assist with alleviating hunger in our community; Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Appt only thru Loveinc. It also provides clothing.

Florida Gateway Food Bank

<http://www.floridagatewayfoodbank.org/>
Address: 553 NW Railroad Street
Lake City, FL 32055
Phone: 386.755.5683

Provides agencies, group homes and church food pantries with food to alleviate hunger.

GreenPath Financial Wellness

<https://www.greenpath.com/>
Phone: 888.709.7297

GreenPath will work with you to build a personalized plan of action for regaining control of your debt. We assess your household budget, find places for you to save, and help you prioritize your payments to creditors and plan a lifestyle that you can afford. It all works toward helping you achieve your financial goals, better manage debt and avoid problems in the future. Our debt counseling session is free with no sales pitch or obligation.

Lad Soup Kitchen (free meals) – Columbia County

Address: 127 NE Escambia Street
Lake City, FL 32025
Phone: 386.758.2217

Provides breakfast and lunch Mon–Fri, lunch only on Sat and Sun

Love Inc. – Suwannee County

<http://www.suwanneeloveinc.org/>
Address: 120 Ohio Avenue North
Live Oak, FL 32064
Phone: 386.364.4673
Fax: 386.364.2925
Email: info@suwanneeloveinc.com

Serves as a resource network to meet the crisis needs of Suwannee County by feeding the hungry, providing clothing, medicines, gasoline, and shelter and by helping with utility and rent payments.

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church – Suwannee County

Address: 18305 56th Street
Live Oak, FL 32060
Phone: 386.209.4252

Partners with Florida Gateway Food Bank to assist with alleviating hunger in our community; 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month 7:30 AM – 11:00 AM.

New Bethel AME Church – Hamilton County

Address: 604 SW 6th Street
Jasper, FL 32052
Phone: 386.855.1997

Partners with Florida Gateway Food Bank to assist with alleviating hunger in our community; 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM. No longer participate

O’Brien Baptist Church – Suwannee County

Address: 9544 E CR 349
O’Brien, FL 32071
Phone: 386.288.3768

Partners with Florida Gateway Food Bank to assist with alleviating hunger in our community; 3rd Tuesday of each month 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Partners of HOPE – Columbia County

Partnersofhope.org
Address: 225 NW Real Terrace
Lake City, FL 32055
Phone: 386.438.5597

Partners with Florida Gateway Food Bank to assist with alleviating hunger in our community. Mondays and Thursdays from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Also provides transitional housing for unwed mothers, veteran housing, counseling and a thrift store.

St. Luke’s Episcopal Church – Suwannee County

Address: 1391 11th St. SW
Live Oak, FL 32064
Phone: 386.362.1837

Partners with Florida Gateway Food Bank to assist with alleviating hunger in our community; Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00 – 11:30am

Suwannee River Economic Council

<http://www.srecinc.org/>

Columbia County

Address: 303 NW Quinten Ave
Lake City, FL 32055
Phone: 386.752.8726

Suwannee County

Address: 1171 Noble Ferry Road, NW
Building #2
Live Oak, FL 32060
Phone: 386.362.4115

Union County

Address: 665 SE 4th Street
Lake Butler, FL 32064
Phone: 386.496.2342

Hamilton County

Address: 1509 Martin Luther King dr SW
Jasper, FL 32052
Phone: 386.792.1136

Lafayette County

Address: 114 SW Community Circle
Mayo, FL 32066
Phone: 386.294.2202

Helps with housing and utility payments. Also assists with service linkage for senior citizens and people with disabilities.

Young Marines of North Central Florida – Columbia County

Address: 464 SW Amiel Ct
Ft. White, FL 32038
Phone: 386.867.1380

Partners with Florida Gateway Food Bank to assist with alleviating hunger in our community. Tuesdays at 3:00 PM



Strengthening Families, Changing Lives & Communities

Serving The Whole Family

Head Start is designed to serve children through effective learning experiences that enhance their cognitive, social, emotional, and physical growth.

ASSESSMENTS & INTERVENTION

The Head Start program formally assesses children in all developmental areas 3 times throughout the program year.



FAMILY & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Head Start is a bridge between families and the community, and our primary focus is to support families in their growth and development.



SKILLS DEVELOPMENT & PARENT PARTICIPATION

Our goal is to empower families with the knowledge they need for their child's smooth transition from Head Start and to be their child's advocate in school and beyond.



PHYSICAL HEALTH

Children need to be healthy and well-nourished to learn and grow to their full potential, which is why preventative health services are essential for Head Start's comprehensive services.



ENROLL YOUR CHILD

📞 386-754-2222

✉️ info@sv4cs.com

Employment

Florida Department of Children and Families

<http://floridajobs.org/>

Address: 107 East Madison Street
Caldwell Building
Tallahassee, Florida
32399-4120

Phone: 850.245.7105

Fax: 850.921.3223

The Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) is dedicated to advancing the economic well-being and self-sufficiency of all Floridians through premier early learning and workforce services. The DEO is divided into three primary areas: Early Learning Services, Reemployment Assistance Services, and Workforce Services.

CareerSource Florida Crown

<http://floridacrown.org/>

Columbia County

Address: 1389 US Highway 90 W
Suite 170
Lake City, Florida 32055

Phone: 386.755.9026

Suwannee County

Address: 1558 Ohio Ave S.
Live Oak, FL 32064

Phone: 386.518.3090

CareerSource Florida Crown provides welfare transition program (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act, Disability Program Navigator, Job Club & GED, Wagner – Peyser Services, Veterans Education and Training Service (VETS), and Veteran's Transitioning Program workforce services from job listings to job fairs. A business center is also available and all at no cost

Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://www.rehabworks.org>

Columbia County

Address: 2627 NW 3rd St
Gainesville, FL 32060

Phone: 386.754.1675

Suwannee County

Address: 100 Court St SE Suite 108
Live Oak, FL 32064

Phone: 386.362.5461

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) is a federal-state program that helps people who have physical or mental disabilities find and maintain employment.

Family Therapy, Mental Health, & Substance Abuse

Children's Home Society

www.chsfl.org

<http://www.chsfl.org/Locations/Mid-Florida>

Lake City Family Visitation Center

Address: 620 SW Arlington Blvd.
Lake City, FL 32025

Phone: 386.758.0591

Toll Free: 866.427.5451

Email: HelpFloridaChildren@chsfl.org

Community-based 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 through our In Home Family Support Services. Family Visitation Center and Adoption of Foster children programs.



CDS Family & Behavioral Health Services, Inc

www.cdsfl.org/

Address: 1884 SW Grandview St
Lake City, FL 32025
Phone: 386.487.0190

Community-based 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 through our In Home Family Support Services. Family Visitation Center and Adoption of Foster children programs.

The Henry and Rilla White Youth Foundation, Inc.

www.hrwhite.org

Address: 456 SE Baya Drive
Lake City, FL 32025
Phone: 386.752.7813

The Henry and Rilla White Youth Foundation provides services including the following: telehealth, speech therapy, adult psychosocial program, youth mental health/substance abuse programs, DJJ community service program, and case management.



Meridian Behavioral Healthcare

<http://www.mbhci.org/>

Columbia County

Address: 439 SW Michigan St.
Lake City, FL 32060
Phone: 386.487.0800
352.374.5600

Hamilton County

Address: 406 10th Ave. NW
Jasper, FL 32052
Phone: 352.374.5600

Lafayette County

Address: 140 SW Virginia Circle
Mayo, FL 32066
Phone: 352.374.5600

Suwannee County

Address: 920 NW Nobles Ferry Rd
Live Oak, FL 32060
Phone: 352.374.5600

Union County

Address: 10 W Main St
Lake Butler, FL 32054
Phone: 352.374.5600

Provides a wide variety of mental health and substance abuse services for children, adults, and families. Some services offered by Meridian Behavioral Healthcare include medication management, individual therapy, group therapy, telehealth, opiate treatment programs, substance abuse groups, and case management.

Partnership for Strong Families

www.pfsf.org

Columbia County

Address: 971 West Duval St.
Lake City FL, 32055
Phone: 386.243.8800
Toll Free: 866.832.5562
Fax: 386.719.2765

Suwannee County

Address: 501 SE Demorest Street
Suite B
Live Oak, FL 32064
Phone: 386.364.7774
Toll Free: 866.850.8133
Fax: 386.362.3436

As the lead agency for community-based care in Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor and Union Counties, PSF is charged with management of the organization, enhancement, coordination, and oversight of foster care and related services to ensure the safety, well-being and security of its children and families. These services include prevention services, intake and placement, case management, protective services, kinship care, foster care supervision, out-of-home placement, post-placement supervision, foster home recruitment, licensing, and retention, independent living, adoption, intensive residential treatment, family preservation, and family reunification.



Resolutions Health Alliance

<http://www.rhapa.com/index.php>

Address: 512 W Duval Street
Lake City, FL 32055
Phone: 386-754-9005
Fax: 386.754.9017

Provides the following: professional training & consultation, mental health assessments, individual, group & family counseling, comprehensive licensed mental health & substance abuse counseling, batterers' intervention treatment.



Educational

Columbia County Schools

www.columbia.k12.fl.us

Address: 372 West Duval Street
Lake City, FL 32055
Phone: 386.755.8000

Columbia Family Literacy

<https://www.columbiak12.com/search?orgId=8d076bf8-09d9-4635-aaa5->

Address: 409 SW St. Johns St.
Lake City, FL 32025
Phone: 386.758.4888

Florida Diagnostic Learning Resource System/Gateway-FDLRS

<http://www.fdlrsgateway.com>
site not working

Address: 5683 US Hwy 129 South,
Ste. 1
Jasper, FL 32052
Phone: 386.792.2877
Fax: 386.792.3273

The main goal of FDLRS is to promote partnerships between schools and parents. FDLRS provides assistance in the location, identification, evaluation, and initiation of appropriate education or other needed services to all children and youth, birth to 21 years of age, who have or are at risk of developing special or unique needs.



Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

<http://www.fsdb.k12.fl.us/>

Address: 207 N. San Marco Ave.
St. Augustine, FL 32084
Phone: 904.827.2220

The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind is the state's public school for eligible deaf/hard of hearing and blind/low vision preschool through 12th grade students. FSDB also offers a post- secondary program. There is no tuition cost to families for eligible Florida residents.

Hamilton County School District

www.hamiltonfl.com

Address: 5686 Hwy 129 South
Ste. 1
Jasper, FL 32052
Phone: 386.792.7800
Fax: 386.792.3681

Lafayette County Schools

www.lafayette.k12.fl.us

Address: 363 NE Crawford Street
Mayo, FL 32066
Phone: 386.294.1351

North Central Early Steps

<https://earlysteps.pediatrics.med.ufl.edu/>

Address: 1701 SW 16th ave
bldg B
Gainesville, FL 32608
Phone: 352.273.8555
Toll Free: 800.334.1447
Fax: 352.294.8088

Early Steps supports families to enhance the development of infants and toddlers with special needs. North Central serves the following counties: Marion, Levy Dixie, Alachua, Gilchrist, Union, Suwannee, Columbia, Laffayette and Hamilton.

Student Support Services/Exceptional Student Education (ESE)

www.fldoe.org

Columbia County

Address: 444 W. Duval Street
Lake City, FL 32055
Phone: 386.755.8049

Hamilton County

Address: 5683 Hwy 129 South
Ste. 1
Jasper, FL 32052
Phone: 386.792.1228

Suwannee County

Address: 1729 Walker Ave. SW.
Ste. 200
Live Oak, FL 32064
Phone: 386.364.2628

Union County

Address: 55 NW 6th Street
Lake Butler, FL 32054
Phone: 386.496.2045

Lafayette County

Address: 363 NE Crawford Street
Mayo, FL 32066
Phone: 386.294.1351

Provides a wide variety of mental health and substance abuse services for children, adults, and families. Some services offered by Meridian Behavioral Healthcare include medication management, individual therapy, group therapy, telehealth, opiate treatment programs, substance abuse groups, and case management.

Suwannee County Schools

www.suwannee.k12.fl.us

Address: 1740 Ohio Ave. S
Live Oak, FL 32064
Phone: 386.647.4600
Fax: 386.364.2635

Union County Schools

www.union.k12.fl.us

Address: 55 SW 6th Street
Lake Butler, FL 32054
Phone: 386 496-2045



Vocational, Adult & Community Education

Florida Gateway College

<https://www.fgc.edu/>

Address: 149 SE College Place
Lake City, FL 32025-8703
Phone: 386.752.1822
Fax: 386.7854.4594

RiverOak Technical College

<http://www.riveroaktechnicalcollege.com/> - Website compromised

Address: 415 SW Pinewood Drive
Live Oak, FL 32064
Phone: 386.364.2750
Fax: 386.364.4698

Success by 6

<http://successby6-fl.org/>

Address: United Way of Suwannee Valley
325 NE Hernando Ave
Suite 102
Lake City, FL 32055
Phone: 386.752.5604
Fax: 386.752.0105

Health

American Red Cross of North Central Florida

<http://www.redcross.org/>

Address: 310 NE Hernando Ave.
Lake City, FL 32055
Phone: 386.752.0650

The North Central Florida Chapter area includes the counties of: Alachua, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy & Suwannee. Maintains emergency preparedness; assists in disasters, large and small; provides CPR, first aid, water safety and HIV/AIDS education; provides emergency communications service to members of the armed forces and their families.

Capital Area Healthy Start Coalition

<https://www.healthystartflorida.com/>

Address: 1311 N. Paul Russell Road
A204
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 850.999.6200

The Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions, Inc. (FAHSC) is dedicated to strengthening maternal and child health by ensuring that all Florida families have access to a continuum of affordable and quality care and services. We do this through our primary program, Healthy Start, but also through sister programs, such as MIECHV, and public awareness campaigns. Many of our coalitions participate in the National Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR), which consists of countywide efforts to better understand the issues associated with fetal and infant mortality and morbidity and to develop strategies that improve perinatal systems of care, locally and statewide.

Central Healthy Start Coalition

<https://wellflorida.org/>

Address: 1785 NW 80th Blvd.
Gainesville, FL 32606
Phone: 352.313.6500
Fax: 352.313.6515

Counties Served: Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Marion, Putnam, Suwannee, Union WellFlorida Council is a private, nonprofit organization that was created in 1969. We are the state designated local health council for 16 counties in North Central Florida and are consultants for health causes. In addition to our consultancy services, WellFlorida manages local, state and federally funded programs, special projects and nonprofits throughout the region that support our mission and the causes we believe in—maternal and infant health, HIV/AIDS care, children's safety and improving access to healthcare, especially in rural communities.



Children's Medical Services (CMS) – Gainesville

**Local Early Steps Offices
Department of Pediatrics**

www.cms-kids.com

Address: 1329 S.W. 16th Avenue
Rm. 4160
Gainesville, FL 32610
Phone: 800.334.1447
Fax: 352.279.8588

Counties: Alachua, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Marion, Putnam, Suwannee, and Union

**Child Protection Team Offices
University of FL Dept of Pediatrics**

<http://www.cms-kids.com>

Address: 1701 SW 16th Avenue,
Bldg. A
Gainesville, FL 32608-1173
Phone: 352.334.1300

Columbia County Health Department

<http://columbia.floridahealth.gov/>

Address: 217 NE Franklin St
Lake City, FL 32055
Phone: 386.758.1068

Our mission is to promote, provide and maintain the health and well-being of our residents. This is accomplished through assessing the health needs of the community and establishing health objectives to maintain essential personal, family, community and environmental health services.

Division of Blind Services– Gainesville District Office

<http://dbs.myflorida.com/>

District Administrator:

Madeline Davidson

Address: 3620 NW 43rd Street,
Suite C
Gainesville, FL 32606-8100
Phone: 352.955.2075
Toll Free: 800.443.0908
Fax: 352.955.2382

Serves Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy, Marion, and Union Counties to ensure blind and visually impaired Floridians have the tools, support and opportunity to achieve success.

Division of Blind Services– Tallahassee District Office

<http://dbs.myflorida.com/>

Division of Blind Services

District Administrator: Wayne Jennings

Address: 1311 Executive Center Dr.
Ellis Building, Ste. 100-D
Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone: 3850.245.0370
Toll Free: 800.672.7038
Fax: 850.487.1436

Serves: Franklin, Gadsden, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, and Wakulla Counties



Epilepsy Foundation of Florida

<http://www.efof.org/>

Address: 1905 NW 13th Street, Ste. 1
Gainesville, FL 32609
Phone: 352.378.4324

Provides services to persons living with epilepsy through education and support to individuals, families, organizations, employers and schools who wish to enhance their personal and professional knowledge of epilepsy.

Florida Department of Health in Union County

<http://union.floridahealth.gov/index.html>

Address: 495 East Main St.
Lake Butler, FL 32054
Phone: 386.496.3211

Hours of Operation are as follows: General Clinic: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8am to 11am and 1pm to 4pm; Primary Care: Monday thru Friday 7:30am to 6pm (Peds)Monday thru Thursday 7:30am to 6pm (Adults); Environmental Health: Monday thru Friday 8am to 5pm ;Water Samples Received: Monday thru Wednesday 10am to 2pm (sample must be from the same day it is received) ;WIC: Monday and Friday 9:15am to 2:45pm, 2nd Wednesday 9:15am to 2:45pm. Please be aware there are LIMITED SERVICES between 12:00pm and 1:00pm.

Florida KidCare

<http://floridakidcare.org/>

Phone: 1.888.540.5437

Through Florida KidCare, the state of Florida offers health insurance for children from birth through age 18, even if one or both parents are working. It includes four different parts. When you apply for the insurance, Florida KidCare will check which part your child may qualify for based on age and family income.

Ft. White Columbia County Health Dept

[Florida Department of Health in Columbia County - Fort White](#)
[Florida Department of Health \(.gov\)](#)

Address: 535 SW Dortch St.
Fort White, FL 32038
Phone: 386.497.4899

Hamilton County Health Department

<http://www.floridahealth.gov>

Address: 209 SE Central Ave
Jasper, FL 32052
Phone: 386.792.1414

To be the provider of quality, compassionate, cost-effective health care responsive to the needs of our clients and community.

Healthy Families

www.healthyfamiliesfla.org

Address: 111 North Gadsden Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Phone: 850.488.1752

Healthy Families Florida provides free home visiting services to parents expecting a baby and parents of newborns. Healthy Families Florida is nationally accredited by Prevent Child Abuse America/Healthy Families America. This accreditation is only awarded to programs that are following best practice standards in home visitation.

Lafayette County Health Department

<http://www.floridahealth.gov>

Address: 140 SW Virginia Cir
Mayo, FL 32066
Phone: 386.294.1321

To protect and promote the health of all residents and visitors in the state through organized state and community efforts, including cooperative agreements with counties March of Dimes.

March of Dimes

<http://www.marchofdimes.org>

Address: 1831 NW 13th Street, Ste. 3
Gainesville, FL 32609
Phone: 352.378.9522

To improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. We carry out this mission through research, community services, education and advocacy to save babies' lives.

Pregnancy Care Center- Lake City Office

<http://www.northfloridapregnancy.com/index.php>

Address: 130 NW Hilton Ave.
Lake City, FL 32055
Phone: 386.755.0058
24/7 Helpline: 386.755.0058

Hours of Operation: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 10am to 4pm;Thursday: 12pm to 6pm;Friday: 10am to 4 pm

Pregnancy Care Center- Live Oak Office

<http://www.northfloridapregnancy.com/index.php>

Address: 137 Grand St NE
Live Oak, FL 32064
Phone: 386.330.2229
24/7 Helpline: 1.800.712.HELP

Hours of Operation: Monday: 12pm to 6pm; Tuesday thru Friday: 10am to 4pm



Pregnancy Care Center of Jasper

<http://www.northfloridapregnancy.com/index.php>

Address: 1114 N US Highway 41
Jasper, FL 32052
Phone: 386.792.1182

Hours of Operation: Tuesday and Wednesday: 10am to 4 pm; closed Monday, Thursday, and Friday

Suwannee County Health Department

<http://www.doh.state.fl.us>

Address: 915 Nobles Ferry Rd
Live Oak, FL 32064
Phone: 386.362.2708
Fax: 386.362.6301

To protect and promote the health of all residents and visitors in the state through organized state and community efforts, including cooperative agreements with counties.

Suwannee River Area Health Education Center, Inc.

<http://www.srahec.org/>

Address: 14646 NW 151st Blvd
Alachua, FL 32615
Phone: 386.462.1551
Fax: 386.462.1601

To promote and provide Healthy Connections for health care providers, community members, businesses and health professional students. Suwannee River AHEC implements programs and services within 12 counties (Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Marion, Putnam, Suwannee, and Union) encompassing 8,422 square miles that are largely rural in nature and support an average population density of 90 people per square mile.

New River Community Health Care Center

<http://union.floridahealth.gov/index.html>

Address: 395 W Main Street
Lake Butler, FL 32054
Phone: 386.496.3154

WellFlorida Council, Inc.

www.wellflorida.org
info@wellflorida.org

Address: 1785 NW 80th Blvd
Gainesville, FL 32606
Phone: 352.313.6500
Fax: 352.313.6515

WellFlorida partners with numerous programs in order to bring services to people in the region. Our programs are driven by causes we believe in—maternal and infant health, HIV/AIDS care, rural health and adequate healthcare for all.

Hospitals/Clinics

HCA Florida Lake City Hospital

<http://lakecitymedical.com>

Address: 340 NW Commerce Drive
Lake City, FL 32055
Phone: 386.719.9000

Our Mission: To effectively meet the needs of the communities we serve through a continuum of quality healthcare in a compassionate environment of mutual trust and respect. Our Vision: To be the healthcare provider and employer of choice.

Lake City Primary Care West

<http://www.shandslakeshore.com> – out

Address: 221 Stonegate Terrace
Lake City, FL 32024
Phone: 386.292.7744

Our physicians are faculty members at UF, certified by The American Board of Family Medicine, The American Board of Internal Medicine or The American Board of Pediatrics and are expertly trained to provide patients with consultations, evaluations and treatments for the entire family.

North Florida Regional Medical Center

<http://nfrmc.com>

Address: 6500 Newberry Rd
Gainesville, FL 3260
Phone: 352.333.4000

Today, North Florida Regional is a 325-bed, full-service medical and surgical acute care referral center serving 14 counties and offering comprehensive heart care, cancer care, women’s health, diabetes care and neuromusculoskeletal services.

Palms Medical Group

www.palmsmg.org

Branford

Address: 103 SW US HWY 27
Branford, FL 32008
Phone: 386.935.3090

Lake City Dental

Address: 173 NW Albritton Lane
Lake City, FL 32055
Phone: 386.752.5904

Lake City Medical

Address: 173 NW Albritton Lane
Lake City, FL 32055
Phone: 386.755.4020

Lake City West

Address: 4784 West US HWY 90
Lake City, FL 32055
Phone: 386.269.9260

Live Oak

Address: 211 Ranchera St. NW
Live Oak, FL 32064
Phone: 386.364.1751

Palms Medical Group is a not-for-profit healthcare provider committed to bringing quality, affordable primary care and preventative services.

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UNITED WAY OF SUWANNEE VALLEY

United Way of Suwannee Valley unites individuals and resources to build a stronger, healthier, and more compassionate community.



HOMELESS COALITION

The Homeless Services Network of Suwannee Valley serves the counties of Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette and Suwannee Counties. The network includes agencies and individuals interested in the services available to those who are homeless or threatened with homelessness.



MISSION UNITED

Through MISSION UNITED, United Way of Suwannee Valley and our partners advocate for veterans in the community to connect them to the resources they need to lead productive, fulfilling, healthy lives after completing their military service. If you are a veteran in the Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, or Suwannee counties and are in need of services, contact the United Way of Suwannee Valley.



2-1-1

In need of help? Know a family member, friend, work associate, or neighbor who is in need of help?
Simply DIAL 2-1-1 to access a free 24-hour information resource line that connects area residents to critical resources in the community when they need help the most.

OUR IMPACT

United Way of Suwannee Valley is committed to uniting individuals with the resources needed to build a stronger, healthier, and more compassionate community. Together with our partner agencies, we strive to make progress in supporting community health, education and financial stability-the building blocks for a good quality of life throughout Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, and Suwannee counties.

CONTACT UNITED WAY OF SUWANNEE VALLEY

386-752-5604
www.UnitedWSV.org

United Way of Suwannee Valley



Shands Lake Shore

<http://www.shandslakeshore.com> – err

Address: 368 NE Franklin Street
Lake City, FL
Phone: 386.292.8000

Located in Lake City, Shands Lake Shore is a 99-bed acute care hospital that provides a wide range of healthcare programs. These programs include but are not limited to: cardiology, obstetrics, orthopedics, pediatrics, physical therapy, radiology and surgery.

Shands Live Oak-Primary Care

<http://www.shandsliveoak.com/default.aspxerror>

Address: 1100 SW 11th Street
Live Oak, FL 32064
Phone: 386.362.0800

Shands Medical Group of Live Oak

<http://www.shandsliveoak.com/default.aspxerror>

Address: 1426 Canyon Avenue NE
Live Oak, FL 32064
Phone: 386.208.0537

UF Health Shands Hospital

<http://www.ufhealth.org>

Address: 1600 SW Archer Road
Gainesville, FL 32608
Phone: 352.265.0111

UF Health Shands Hospital is a private, not-for-profit hospital that specializes in tertiary care for critically ill patients. UF Health Shands Hospital is one of the most comprehensive hospitals and one of the leading referral medical centers in the Southeast.

Housing

Columbia County Homeless Education Program

<https://www.columbiak12.com/en-US/homeless-education-4bdc9e39>

Dana Huggins

Homeless Liaison
hugginsd@columbiak12.com

Phone: 386.755.8000
Fax: 386.758.4954

Joyce Spradley

Homeless Assistant
spradleyj@columbiak12.com

Phone: 386.755.8000
Fax: 386.758.4954

Columbia County Housing Authority

<https://www.columbiaha.com/housing/apply>

Address: 498 SW Juniper Way
Lake City, FL 32025
Phone: 386.752.4227

Columbia County Housing Authority is a non-profit organization that helps with low income housing needs. Serving Columbia County. Properties include HUD low-income housing, public housing offered by housing authorities.

Habitat for Humanity Lake City

<https://hfhlakecity.org/>

E-mail: info@hfhlakecity.org
Address: P.O. Box 487
Lake City, FL 32056
Phone: 386.755.0014

Habitat for Humanity's goal is to eliminate substandard and poverty housing by building adequate housing with those who need it. Habitat for Humanity seeks to instill this goal in the hearts and minds of people in such a way that substandard housing becomes socially, politically, and religiously unacceptable everywhere in the world.

HUD Rent-to-Own

www.hud.gov

HUD Rent-to-Own provides two ways to get savings on homes. They list the most recent foreclosure listings and provide listings for homes that are rent-to-own.

Northwest Florida Regional Housing Authority (Hamilton County)

Address: 317 3rd St NW
Jasper, FL 32052
Phone: 386.792.3008

Suwannee County Housing Authority

www.ncfha.com

Branford

Address: 202 SE Houston Ave
Branford, FL 32008

Live Oak

Address: 406 Webb Drive
Live Oak, FL 32064

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development – HUD

<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/states/florida>

Address: Charles E. Bennett
Federal Building
400 W Bay Street
Suite 1015
Jacksonville, FL 32202
Phone: 904.232.2627
Fax: 904.232.3759

HUD's mission is to create strong, sustainable, including communities and quality affordable homes for all.



Apartments - Columbia County

Alpine Apartments & Aspen Townhomes
Alpine-and-Aspen-apartment-business.site

Address: 1418 – 1468 NW Wayne Place
Lake City, FL 32055
Phone: 844.811.3407

Amberwood Hills Apartments
<https://www.amberwoodhillsliving.com/>

Address: 823 SW Amberwood Loop
#103
Lake City, FL 32025
Phone: 386.961.0244

Brandywine Apartments
Apartments.com

Address: 730 SE Brandywine Drive
Lake City, FL 32025
Phone: 386.752.3033

CARC Housing
<http://www.lakecity-carc.com/>

Address: 512 SW Sisters Welcome Rd
Lake City, FL 32025
Phone: 386.752.1880

Cedar Park Apartments
<https://www.cedarparkapartments.net/>

Address: 377 NW Bascom Norris Dr
Lake City, FL 32055
Phone: 386.752.7525

Columbia Arms
Apartments.com

Address: 1394 S. Marion Street
Lake City, FL 32025
Phone: 844.870.9221

Hillside Apartments
Apartments.com

Address: 438 SE Allen Place
Lake City, FL 32025
Phone: 844.451.6748

Lake City Villas
Apartment.com

Address: 1344 Zesty Circle
Lake City, FL 32025
Phone: 386.755.5996

Lakewood Apartments
Apartments.com

Address: 1198–1241 SW Anniston
Circle
Lake City, FL 32055
Phone: 844.828.8324

Sugarmill Apartments
Apartments.com

Address: 1074 SW Maggie Glen
Lake City, FL 32025
Phone: 386.758.5505

The Grove
<http://www.thegroveapts-lc.com/>

Address: 384 SW Dexter Circle
Lake City, FL 32025
Phone: 386.754.1800

Thornwood Terrace
Apartments.com

Address: 1015 SW Thornwood
Circle
Lake City, FL 32025
Phone: 386.754.5076

Windsong Apartments
<https://www.windsong-apartmentliving.com/>

Address: 2580 SW Windsong
Circle
Lake City, FL 32025
Phone: 386.200.5536

Apartments - Hamilton County

Greenhaven Apartments
Apartments.com

Address: 300 Chan Bridge Drive
Jasper, FL 32052
Phone: 386.792.1516

Hamilton Village
Apartments.com

Address: 1203 Plum Street
Jennings, FL 32053
Phone: 407.656.7860

Apartments - Lafayette County

Lafayette Apartments
Apartments.com

Address: 176 SE Land Ave
Mayo, FL 32066
Phone: 386.294.2720

Apartments - Suwannee County

Meadows Apartments
Apartments.com

Address: 1600 Helvenston St SE, #1
Live Oak, FL 32064
Phone: 386.362.6397

Mel Margo Apartments
Apartments.com

Address: 2231 Mel Margo Ave NE
#1303
Live Oak, FL 32064
Phone: 386.364.1648

Silas Oaks Apartments
Apartments.com

Address: 1120 Silas Drive SW
Live Oak, FL 32064
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Address: 795 Northwest Drive SW
Live Oak, FL 32064

Phone: 386.364.7936

Apartments - Union County

Forest Park Apartments

[Apartments.com](https://apartments.com)

Address: 775 NE 1st Street
Lake Butler, FL 32054

Phone: 386.496.3439

Lake Butler Apartments

[Apartments.com](https://apartments.com)

Address: 1005 SW 6th Street
Lake Butler, FL 32054

Phone: 386.496.3141

Legal

Clerk of Court Columbia County

[Http://columbiaclerk.com](http://columbiaclerk.com)

Address: 173 NE Hernando Avenue
Lake City, FL 32055

Phone: 386.758.1342

Clerk of Court Hamilton County

<http://hamiltonclerk.com>

Address: 207 1st St NE, #106
Jasper, FL 32052

Phone: 386.792.1288

Clerk of Court Lafayette County

<http://lafayetteclerk.com>

Address: 120 W Main Street
Mayo, FL 32066

Phone: 386.294.1600

Clerk of Court Suwannee County

[Http://suwgov.org](http://suwgov.org)

Address: 200 Ohio Ave S
Live Oak, FL 32064

Phone: 386.362.0500

Clerk of Court Union County

<https://unionclerk.com/>

Address: 55 W Main Street, #103
Lake Butler, FL 3204

Phone: 386.496.3711

Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc.

<https://www.trls.org/>

Lake City

Address: 334 NW Lake City Ave
Lake City, FL 32055

Phone: 386.752.5960

Fax: 386.752.5999

Gainesville

Address: 1000 NE 16th Ave
Bldg I, Ste. B
Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: 352.372.0519

Fax: 352.375.1631

Guardian ad Litem

<http://guardianadlitem.org>

Lake City

Address: 885 SW Sisters Welcome
Road
Lake City, FL 32025

Phone: 386.758.1170

Live Oak

Address: 213 E Howard Street
Live Oak, FL 32064

Phone: 386.664.7720

The State of Florida Guardian ad Litem Program is a network of professional staff and community advocates partnering to provide a strong voice in court and positive systemic change on behalf of Florida's abused and neglected children.

Libraries

Branford Public Library

Address: 703 Suwannee Ave NW
Branford, FL 32008
Phone: 386.935.1556

Columbia County Public Library

Address: 308 NW Columbia Ave
Lake City, FL 32055
Phone: 386.758.2101

Ft. White Public Library

Address: 17700 FL-47
Ft. White, FL 32038
Phone: 386.497.1108

Jasper Public Library

Address: 311 Hatley St
Jasper, FL 32052
Phone: 386.792.2285

Jennings Public Library

Address: 1322 Plum St
Jennings, FL 32053
Phone: 386.938.1143

Jo Kennon Public Library

Address: 10655 Dowling Park Dr
Dowling Park, FL 32064
Phone: 386.658.2670

Lafayette County Library

Address: 120 NE Crawford St
Mayo, FL 32066
Phone: 386.294.1021

Suwannee River Regional Library

Address: 1848 Ohio Ave S.
Live Oak, FL 32064
Phone: 386.362.2317

Union County Public Library

Address: 250 SE 5th Ave
Lake Butler, FL 32054
Phone: 386.496.3432

West Branch Public Library

Address: 435 NW Hall of Fame Dr
Lake City, FL 32055
Phone: 386.758.1321

White Springs Library

Address: 16403 Jewett St
White Springs, FL 32096
Phone: 386.397.1389



**Self-Esteem, Sports,
Recreation, Etc.**

Annie Mattox Recreation Center, Inc.
[https://www.columbiacountyfla.com/
community_centers.html](https://www.columbiacountyfla.com/community_centers.html)

Address: 901 NE Center Street
Lake City, FL 32055
Phone: 386.755.5076

*Provides safe, supervised after school
programs for local youth between the
ages of four and sixteen.*

**Boy Scouts of America: North Florida
Council**

<http://www.nfcscouting.org/3857>
Address: 697 SW Baya Drive
Lake City, FL 32025
Phone: 386.855.4992

Girl Scouts of Gateway Council, Inc.
[Http://www.girlscouts-gateway.org](http://www.girlscouts-gateway.org)

Address: 1000 Shearer Ave.
Jacksonville, FL 32205
Phone: 904.388.4653
Toll Free: 877.764.5237
Fax: 904.384.1542



STRENGTHENING FLORIDA'S FAMILIES

Working in partnership with local communities to
protect the vulnerable, promote strong and
economically self-sufficient families, and advance
personal and family recovery and resiliency.

Lake City Service Center
1389 West US Highway 90, Suite 110
Lake City, FL 32055

Hamilton County Parks and Recreation
<https://hamiltoncountyfl.com/parks-recreation/>

Address: 4525 SW 107th Ave
Jasper, FL 32052
Phone: 386.792.3098

Lakeside Park
<https://www.cityoflakebutler.com/parksrec/page/lakeside>

Address: 155 NW 3rd Street
Lake Butler, FL 32054
Phone: 386.496.3401

Southside Recreation Complex
<https://southsidesportscomplex.com/facilities>

Address: 1963 SW Bascom Norris Dr
Lake City, FL 32025
Phone: 386.719.1453

Suwannee County Parks and Recreation
<https://suwanneeparks.com/>

Address: 1201 Silas Drive SW
Live Oak, FL 32064
Phone: 386.362.3004

Suwannee County Police Athletic League
<https://www.rightservicefl.org/suwannee/node/17321>

Address: 200 S. Ohio Ave
Ste. 105
Live Oak, FL 32064
Phone: 386.208.1494

Provides safe, adult supervised after school programs for local youth. Programs include basketball, football, video games, summer camps, tutorial classes, and more.



SUPPORT EMPOWERMENT STRENGTH

 24/7 Crisis Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence Helpline
1-866-875-7983



ABOUT US

Providing Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence Services in Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Dixie, Gilchrist, and Levy Counties, with Sexual Violence Services in Suwannee County.



WE CAN HELP

24-Hour Safe Shelter
Crisis Intervention
Safety Planning
Advocacy
Relocation Application Assistance
Children's Services
Support Groups
Community Education
Professional Training
Accompaniment (Sexual Assault Exams/Court)
Pet Kennel On-Site
Information/Referral
Housing Assistance

Multidisciplinary Assessment

Center for Autism and Related Disabilities

<http://card.ufl.edu>

Address: 2046 E Waldo Road
Ste 3200
Gainesville, FL 32609
Phone: 352.273.0581
Toll Free: 800.9.AUTISM
Fax: 352.846.3703

The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) provides support and assistance with the goal of optimizing the potential of people with autism and related disabilities.

The Center for Gifted and Creative

Address: 4703 NW 53rd Ave
Gainesville, FL 32606
Phone: 352.376.3531

A group of psychologists, counselors, and educators who share a concern for gifted young people. Offer assessments, consultation, learning disability and behavior disorder interventions, and individual, family, or group counseling.

Clinical Psychology Associates of North Central Florida

<http://cpancf.com>

Address: 2121 NW 40th Terr.
Ste B
Gainesville, FL 32605
Phone: 352.336.2888
Fax: 352.371.1730

Specialty areas include adult and pediatric head injury, assessment of other neurological injuries such as toxic exposure, anorexia, traumatic injuries, ADHD, chronic pain, and adjustment to major medical illness.

Milestones in the Making, Inc.

[Http://milestonesinthemaking.com](http://milestonesinthemaking.com)

Address: 4131 NW 28th Ln
Ste 3-A
Gainesville, FL 32606
Phone: 352.374.7155
Fax: 352.374.7195
E-mail: lisaschiavoni@gmail.com

This private practice offers diagnostic testing and consultation and specializes in working with children who may be gifted, or who have learning disabilities. The goals of this program are early intervention, assessment and evaluation, and tutoring and coaching.

The Morris Center

<http://www.themorriscenter.com>

Address: 019 SW 27th Ave #202
Ocala, FL 34471
Phone: 352.275.5578

Provides a comprehensive evaluation and treatment program for children and adults with language- based learning disabilities including dyslexia, as well as sensorimotor and attention deficit disorders.

UF Multidisciplinary Diagnostic & Training Program (MDTP)

[Http://www.mdtp.pediatrics.med.ufl.edu](http://www.mdtp.pediatrics.med.ufl.edu)

Address: 1699 SW 16th Ave
Gainesville, FL 32608
Phone: 352.294.8248
Fax: 352.627.4507

This program provides comprehensive evaluation, consultation, and intervention services, as well as parent education and support services. The multidisciplinary team includes professionals from psychology, special education, pediatrics, communicative disorders, and occupational therapy.



Provider or Parent, we are here to help you navigate the future.

Our Services:

Voluntary
Pre-Kindergarten
Program

Child Care
Resource &
Referral
Services

School
Readiness
Program

Provider
Support
Services

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