

CHILDREN'S/FAMILY SERVICES

<p>Kid's Central, Inc. 901 Industrial Dr, Ste 200, Wildwood, FL 34785 Services: Food, small appliances, toiletries</p>	(352) 873-6332
<p>Leesburg Family Resource Center 1041 County Road 468, Leesburg, FL 34748 Keara McKnight, Community Facilitator This location also serves Sumter County.</p>	(352) 787-0391 Keara.McKnight@kidscentralinc.org Mon-Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
<p>Ocala Family Resource Center 215 NW Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue. Ocala, FL 34475 Maisha Mormon, Community Facilitator</p>	(352) 732-0457 Maisha.Mormon@kidscentralinc.org 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Closed: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm for lunch
<p>Kid's Central Kinship Care Tawyna Drent Support services to meet the needs of children in households headed by other relative caregivers.</p>	(352) 873-6332
<p>Children's Home Society Healthy Families Lake, Sumter & Marion Counties Kymberly Cook, Executive Director Families receive encouragement, practical guidance, tools and resources in the comfort of their homes at no cost. To enroll in the program, mothers must be pregnant or baby is no more than three months of age. Once enrolled, the family can stay in the program for five years.</p>	(352) 742-6170 Kymberly.cook@chsfl.org
<p>Choices Pregnancy Center 306 Oxford Street Wildwood, FL 34785 Terri Kemper, Executive Director Life skills classes and other non-medical services, and resources for new and future mothers.</p>	(352) 354-2179 Mon-Fri by appt. Closed Saturday
<p>Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast and Sumter 382 N. Suncoast Blvd. Crystal River, FL 34429</p>	(352) 793-5430 Mon-Fri 8:00 am -5:00 pm

Services: School readiness, VPK Program, Child Care Resources, Parent Resources.	
Early Learning Coalition of Lake County 1300 Citizens Boulevard, Suite 206 Leesburg, FL 34748 Services: School readiness, VPK Program, Child Care Resources, Parent Resources.	(352) 435-0566 www.elclc.org Mon-Thurs. 8:00 am- 5:00 pm Closed Friday-Sunday
Early Learning Coalition of Marion County 2300 SW 17 th Road Ocala, FL 34471 Services: School readiness, VPK Program, Child Care Resources, Parent Resources.	(352) 369-2315 www.elc-marion.org Mon-Thurs 7:00 am-5:00 pm Fri 7:00 am- 12:00 pm Closed Sat & Sun
Florida Kid Care Affordable health & dental insurance for children	(888) 540-5437 www.floridakidcare.org
Florida's School Readiness Program Offers financial assistance to low-income families for early education and care. Before and after school programs also available. Serves children ages 6 weeks to 13 years.	(866)357-3239 (TTY: 711) www.floridaearlylearning.com/school-readiness
Infant/Toddler Pantry The Congregational Church in Summerfield 15421 S. US Hwy 301, Summerfield, FL 34491 Services: Diapers, food, clothing & furniture	(352) 693-4545 Tues. and Sat. 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Kimberly's Center for Child Protection 2800 NE 14 th Street, Ocala, FL 34470 Services: Counseling for kids that have had traumatic experiences.	(352) 873-4739 or 1-800-96-ABUSE to report abuse
Marion County Children's Alliance 3482 NW 10 th St., Ocala, FL 34475 Services: family violence prevention, substance abuse.	(352) 438-5993

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Legal Services of Mid Florida Services: SNAP – supplemental nutritional assistance program; assistance with Medicaid; veterans legal advocacy	1-800-405-1417 Helpline www.clsmf.org
Hands of Mercy Everywhere 6017 SE Robinson Rd, Belleview, FL 34420 Services: Helping teen girls, teen mothers & their babies	(352) 347-4663 Mon-Thurs 9:00 am- 4:00 pm Closed Fri-Sun

Haven of Lake and Sumter Counties Offers 24-hour crisis intervention and emergency shelter for victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children.	(352) 753-5800 (Helpline)
Healthy Start (Lake & Sumter Counties) Heather Schwartz, Provider Liaison Counties: Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Sumter Healthy Start is a FREE home visiting, support program serving <u>pregnant women and families with infants under age three.</u> Education and support in childbirth, newborn care, breastfeeding, child development,	Phone: 352-727-3169 Fax: 352-313-6513 Call CONNECT 877-678-9355 and ask to be enrolled in Healthy Start https://www.chsandhsncfcoalitions.org/programs/healthy-start/

nutrition, family planning, help to quit smoking, infant safety and more.	
Hope Lutheran Church Social Services Advocate – Lenea Carnes, LCSW 250 Avenida Los Angeles, The Villages, FL	(352) 750-2321 Lenea@hope4all.church
Hope Ministries Clothes Closet 5260 South US Highway 301 Bushnell, FL 33513	(352) 568-7729 Mon & Sat 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Tues-Fri 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Thrift store donations accepted Thurs & Fri 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Food Pantry donations accepted during normal business hours
Love INC. Centsible Medical 15797 S. Hwy 441, Summerfield, FL 34491 Free equipment loan; Medical equipment/all types	(352) 245-8774 dparker@loveincfl.org
Mid Florida Community Services, Inc. 820 Kennedy Blvd, Brooksville, FL 34601 To strengthen partnerships, mobilize resources and provide integrated services that promote self-sufficiency for targeted individuals and families.	(352) 796-1425 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program –844-873-3185 www.mfcs.us.com
MyFloridaMyFamily A platform that is providing counties with a comprehensive directory of local resources that will help strengthen families.	850-300-4323 https://www.myflfamilies.com
Nurse-Family Partnership (Lake & Sumter Counties) 17850 NW 80th Blvd. Gainesville, FL 32606 Nurse Family Partnership is a FREE home visiting, support program with experienced Registered Nurses <u>specifically serving pregnant women affected by substance use</u> (current or prior history). Education and support in prenatal and newborn care, breastfeeding, parenting, health and wellness; infant safety planning and assessment; tobacco cessation; referrals to community service providers; developmental screenings and support activities; and more.	(352) 244-1090 https://www.chsandhsncfcoalitions.org/programs/nurse-family-partnership/ nfpinfo@wellflorida.org
Senior Legal Helpline Provides free legal advice by telephone appointment to eligible Florida residents age 60 and older for civil (not criminal) legal problems	1-888-895-7873
Sumter County Transit 7375 Powell Road, Wildwood, FL 34785	(352) 568-6683
Sumter County Veteran's Services	(352) 689-4400
The VHA'S Helping Hands 1104 Main St. Lady Lake, FL 32159 Durable medical equipment, long & short-term loan program for residents of The Villages.	(352) 973-2284 Mon-Fri 11:00 am- 1:00 pm; Closed Sat & Sun

<p>United Way of Lake & Sumter Counties 32644 Blossom Lane Leesburg, FL 34788 Support services for low income & disabled</p>	<p>(352) 787-7530 Mon-Fri 8:30 am- 4:30 pm; Closed Sat & Sun</p>
<p>YOUR Humane Society SPCA 994 CR 529A Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538 Provides two assistance programs (free pet food & Spay/Neuter free or low cost) to Sumter County pet owners in need.</p>	<p>(352) 793-9117 www.hsspca.org</p>
<p>Christian Care Center- Samaritan Inn 108 N. 14th St, Leesburg, FL 34748 Kathy Salerno, Director A transitional housing facility for homeless children and their parents or caregivers.</p>	<p>352-314-8733 or 352-434-1832 kathys@christiancarecenter.org www.chrstiancarecenter.com/saminn</p>
<p>Mid-Florida Homeless Coalition 1512 US-41, Inverness, FL 34450</p>	<p>(352)860-2308 mfhc.information@gmail.com https://midfloridahomeless.org/ Mon-Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm</p>
<p>New Beginnings of Central Florida 415 Citrus Tower Blvd. Clermont, FL 34711 Provide free counseling, life skills, financial literacy and job preparedness training, that leads to a path of stable employment and affordable housing.</p>	<p>352-404-6946 or 352-638-5412 https://www.nbcfl.org/ Mon-Sat 9:00am – 6:00pm Closed Sunday</p>
GOVERNMENT SERVICES	
<p>Constituent Services Guide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social Security - Medicare - Veterans Affairs - U.S. Military - Internal Revenue Service (IRS) - Citizenship and Immigration - Department of State - United States Postal Service <p>U.S. Representative Daniel Webster Florida’s 11th Congressional District District Office – 8015 E. County Road 466, Suite B The Villages, FL 32162</p>	<p>(352) 383-3552 Monday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm; other days by appointment only</p>
<p>COVID-19 Call Center Available 24/7</p>	<p>1-(866)-779-6121 floridahealthcovid19.gov</p>
<p>Agency for Healthcare Administration 2727 Mahan Drive Tallahassee, FL 32308</p>	<p>(888) 419-3456 or (800) 955-8771 https://ahca.myflorida.com/</p>
<p>Sumter County Sheriff Services</p>	<p>Peace of Mind- (352) 689-4600 Vial of Life- (352) 689-4600</p>

	Human Scent Preservation Kit- (352) 689-4600 D.R.E.A.M. Program- (352) 689-4600
Florida State Emergency Response Team 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100	850-815-4000 https://www.floridadisaster.org/sert/
Florida Dept. of Transportation 605 Suwannee St. Tallahassee, FL 32399	(850) 414-4100 https://www.fdot.gov/
Florida Dept. of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles 318 SE 25th Ave, Ocala, FL 34471	(850) 617-2000 Mon-Fri 8:00am- 4:00pm; Closed Sat & Sun
Florida Dept of Elder Affairs 4040 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000	(850) 414-2000 https://elderaffairs.org/
HOMELESS ASSISTANCE	
Arnette House, Inc. 2310 NE 24th St. Ocala, FL 34470 Emergency Youth Center, Ocala Providing emergency shelter for youths 10-17, short-term foster care, counseling.	(352) 622-6135
Catholic Charities of Central Florida 1321 Sunshine Avenue Leesburg, FL 34748 Homeless prevention programs, food, funds for rent or security deposits, and even low- cost-housing communities are on site	(352) 460-0700
Christian Care Center – Samaritan Inn 108 N. 14 th St., Leesburg, FL 34748 Services: Pregnancy & Family Care Center, Children’s Shelter, Samaritan Inn (families), Men’s Residence – alcohol/drug abuse. Lake County – food, clothing, household items	(352) 314-8733 Mon. – Thurs. 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Family Literacy from United Way of Lake and Sumter Counties – Stronger Families Program 32644 Blossom Lane Leesburg, FL 34788 These are budgeting and financial literacy classes.	(352) 787-7530
Help Agency of the Forest Office 19186 NE 13 th Street, Silver Springs, FL 34488- 5363(Mailing Address) Food Bank Address: 14100 E. Hwy 40 Silver Springs, FL Emergency food/clothing/furniture	(352) 289-4536
Help Agency of the Forest Food Pantry 14148 E. Hwy 40 Silver Springs, FL 34488	(352) 299-5830 Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9:00 am until 12 noon
Mid Florida Homeless Coalition 1512 US 41 Inverness, FL 34450	(352) 860-2308 Mon. – Fri. 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
New Beginnings of Central Florida	(352) 404-6946

415 Citrus Tower Blvd., Clermont, FL 34711 Helping homeless learn to live a better life by making good choices and to recover from their hurts, habits and hang-ups.	
The Refuge at Jumper Creek 4912 SE 7 th Dr., Bushnell, FL 33513 Services: Shelter for single men, women & family units	(352) 568-8400 www.therefugeatjumpercreek.com
Salvation Army of Sumter County Family Service Center 870 N. Main Street Bushnell, FL 33513 Money for rent, utilities, and housing comes from the Emergency Financial Assistance Programs. The grant is combined with case management and self-sufficiency. In addition to the rent help or homeless shelter, EA also gives food, low-cost furniture and other assistance in both Sumter and Lake Counties.	(352) 568-2284 Mon. – Thurs. 9:00 am – 12 Noon and 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Shepherd's Lighthouse 5930 SE Robinson Rd, Belleview, FL 34420 Homeless mothers & children	(352) 347-6575
SoZo Kids 19186 NE 13 th St., Silver Springs, FL 34488 Director: David Houck Providing hope, food, services to children living in the Ocala National Forest.	(352) 299-5830 Mon. – Fri. 8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Supportive Service for Veteran Families Program –111 NE 12 th Ave., Ocala, FL 34470 Brenda Vazquez-Alvarez, North Florida SSFV Program Supervisor Rapid rehousing & stabilization services	(352) 260-1226 OcalaSSVInfo@voa-fla.org
SUBSTANCE ABUSE/RECOVERY	
AA/NA	1-800-662-HELP (4357)
House of Hope 4738 NE 49th Blvd. Wildwood, FL 34785 Services: Residential program for men dealing with substance abuse.	(352) 748-0338
LifeStream Behavioral Center 2018 Tally Road, Leesburg, FL 34748	(352) 315-7800 24-hour Crisis Line 866-355-9394
The Sanctuary Mission & The Grace House 7463 Grover Cleveland Blvd. Homosassa, FL 34446A Christ-centered recovery program for both men and women that offers residents short-term emergency shelter service, transitional housing, case management, life skills and a job training/readiness program.	(352) 621-3277 www.sanctuarymission.org sanctuarymission@gmail.com
Youth Challenge of Florida Inc. Duane Chassie- President	(352) 552-3531

FINANCIAL

ACCESS Florida	www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/
Love INC. of the Heart of Florida 15797 South Hwy 441 Summerfield, FL 34491 Services: Financial and other required assistance. Must be cleared to qualify to receive assistance.	(352) 245-8774 www.loveincheartofflorida.org Mon. – Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Mid Florida Community Services 820 Kennedy Blvd., Brooksville, FL 34601 PO Box 896 Brooksville, FL 34605 Energy assistance, family self-sufficiency, emergency support services, Head Start, senior services, transportation	(352) 796-1425 www.mfcs.us.com
St. Vincent de Paul Parish 5323 E. County Rd. 462 Wildwood 34785 (Rent, Mort, & Utility thru Outreach)	(352) 330-0220
The Salvation Army of Lake & Sumter 2605 South St. Leesburg, FL (Past due utilities; meds)	(352) 365-0079

ADULT EDUCATION

Lake Tech. Center, Lake County Public Schools – Adult Basic Ed, GED Testing	(352) 589-2250
Marion County Literacy Council Adult Basic Educ., GED Prep	(352) 690-7323
Marion Tech. College Adult Basic Educ., GED Prep, GED Testing	(352) 671-7200
Sumter Adult & Community Education Center, 1425 County Road 526A, Sumterville, FL (GED)	(352) 793-5719

EMPLOYMENT

Career Source Central Florida	1-800-757-4598(Lake & Sumter)
Career Source Citrus, Levy, Marion	(352) 249-3278 (Citrus) (352) 493-6813 (Levy) (352)840-5700 (Marion)
Goodwill Industries	(352) 404-7755 (Lake & Leesburg)

MEDICAL/ MENTAL/ DENTAL/EYES

Mission Cataract USA Offers free cataract surgery to people of all ages who cannot afford it.	http://missioncataractusa.org/
Center for Sight 2601 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL	(941) 277-9041 www.centerforsight.net
Frantz Eye Care 12731 New Brittany Blvd., Ft. Myers, FL	(239) 418-0999 www.bettervision.net
Operation Sight Helps people with low incomes	https://ascrs.org/foundation/operation-sight

<p>Community Medical Care Center 1210 W. Main Street, Leesburg, FL</p>	(352) 787-8489
<p>Christian Counseling New Covenant United Methodist Church 3470 Woodridge Drive, The Villages, FL 32162</p>	(352) 750-4529
<p>EyeCare America Free comprehensive eye exams to people age 65 and older and to people with a high risk of glaucoma</p>	https://www.aao.org/eyecare-america/resources/eye-glasses
<p>Lenscrafters “Give the Gift of Sight” Program 2701 SW College Rd. Suite 105 Ocala, FL Serves adults and children in need of glasses</p> <p>Lions Club 1513 Canal St. The Villages John Hanna, President Provides eyeglasses or assistance for individuals with vision care needs</p> <p>New Eyes for the Needy Jean Gajano, Executive Director Provides vouchers for new eyeglasses for those with financial need</p> <p>Prevent Blindness Patients who participate in a vision screening and receive a referral for an exam may then bring their new prescription with the card to a participating location</p> <p>Respectacle User needs to enter prescription information, fill out basic demographic info, and used eyeglasses will be mailed within 7-10 days of order.</p> <p>State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) Eligible children receive regular check-ups, doctor visits, immunizations, prescription drug coverage, eyeglasses and hospital care.</p> <p>Vision Service Plan – Sight for Students Free eye care and eyewear available to needy children 18 and under who qualify.</p> <p>EyeBuy Direct Web-based organization selling generic frames and lenses for as little as \$8</p> <p>39 Dollar Glasses</p>	<p>352-237-3788</p> <p>www.lionsclubs.org to find the nearest Lions Club</p> <p>(973) 376-4903 info@neweyes.org</p> <p>800-331-2020 preventblindness.org</p> <p>http://www.respectacle.org/faq</p> <p>877-KIDS-NOW</p> <p>888-290-4964</p> <p>www.eyebuydirect.com</p>

Web-based organization that offers discounts up to 70% on prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses.	800-672-6304 www.39dollarglasses.com
Zenni Optical Web-based organization selling generic frames including lenses with anti-scratch coating for as little as \$8	www.zennioptical.com
Florida Department of Health Sumter County 415 E. Noble Ave., Bushnell, FL	(352) 569-3102
Florida Kid Care Affordable health & dental insurance for children	(888) 540-5437 or www.floridakidcare.org
Johnson & Johnson Patient Assistance Foundation, Inc. Helps eligible patients without insurance coverage receive prescription products donated by Johnson & Johnson operating companies. There are income requirements.	1-800-652-6227 https://www.jjpaf.org/
Lake Children's Dentistry 3261 US Hwy 441, Suite F1, Fruitland Park, FL	(352) 360-6602
Langley Health Services 1389 US 301, Suite #8 Sumterville, FL Medical, dental & Healthy Start	(352) 793-5900
Lazarus Free Medical Clinic 210 Wonders Street, Wildwood, FL	(352) 748-4567
LifeStream Behavioral Center Hope & Recovery Center 2018 Tally Road, Leesburg, FL	(352) 315-7800
Patient Advocate Foundation – National Financial Resource Directory National and regional resources to help with medical care	800-532-5274 https://www.patientadvocate.org/explore-our-resources/national-financial-resource-directory/
Pregnancy Center 1701 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL	(352) 629-2811
The Assistance Fund (TAF) 4700 Millenia Blvd. #410, Orlando An independent charitable patient assistance organization that helps patients and families facing high medical out-of-pocket costs by providing financial assistance for copayments, coinsurance, deductibles and other health-related expenses.	855-845-3663 https://tafcares.org/ Mon-Fri. 8:00am-7:00pm
Veteran's Health Administration 8900 SE 165 th Mulberry Ln, The Villages 32162	(877) 741-3400 or (352) 674-5000
FOOD	
Act of Hope Ministries 1011 E. Hazard Ave., Eustis, FL 32726	352-434-5267 2 nd Wednesday each month 9:00am-12:00pm

Agape Food Pantry- Lake Eustis Christian Church 315 East Orange Ave, Eustis, FL 32726	352-357-2235 Tuesday and Thursday 9:30am-11:30am
Agape House 320 Magnolia, Eustis, FL 32726	352-357-2351 Tuesday and Thursday 9:30am-11:30am
Altoona Baptist Church 42226 State Rd 19, Altoona, FL 32702	352-669-2806 1 st & 3 rd Thursday Each Week; 9:00 am-Noon
Astatula Baptist Church 13239 Florida Ave., Astatula, FL 34705	352-742-2221 Wednesdays, 9:00am-3:00pm (One visit per month)
Beyond the Walls Food Pantry Ministry of Heritage Community Church 609 W. Berckman St., Fruitland Park, FL	(352) 365-2552 9 a.m.–11:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays by appointment only
Christian Care Center 1308 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748	352-787-5289
Caring Hands Food Ministry and Clothing First Baptist Church of Wildwood 307 Hall St., Wildwood, FL	Church: (352) 748-1822 Pantry: (352) 748-2553 2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays only 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Christian Food Pantry 103 High Ave., Lady Lake, FL Utility Bill required	(352) 259-0788 Food Bank, Mon, Tues, Thurs 10:00 am -2:00 pm
Clermont Baptist Church- His Hands Food and Clothing Pantry 16115 Old Hwy 50, Clermont, FL 34711	352-242-0919 3 rd Saturday of each month 11:00am-1:00pm
Come As You Are Ministries 2105 W. Main St., Leesburg	352-396-3570 1 st & 3 rd Saturdays 10:00am-Noon
Community of Gratitude (Behind Methodist Church) 13335 Hwy 25, Ocklawaha, FL	(352) 288-3499 Tues 10:00 am – Noon; Thurs. 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm; Sat. 10:00 am - Noon
Community United Methodist Church Pantry 309 College Ave, Fruitland Park, FL	(352) 787-1829 Tues & Thurs 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Cross Connection Food Pantry 1451 W. CR 47 Bushnell, FL	352-793-2240 2 nd Saturday 1:00pm-3:00pm 4 th Tues. 9:00am-11:00am
Faith Neighborhood Center 14727 Timber Village Rd. Groveland, FL 34736	352-429-1200 Tues., Wed., Fri., 9:00am-Noon; Thurs. 1:00pm-4:00pm
First Baptist Church of Bushnell @ The Hope Center 802 N. CR 470, Lake Panasoffkee, FL	352-793-4612 Tuesdays, 9:30am-11:30am
First Baptist Church, Groveland 14727 Timber Village Rd. Groveland, FL 34736	352-429-2651 Tuesday 6:00pm-7:30pm
First Baptist Church of Lake Panasoffkee Sarah's Helping Hands 802 N. CR 470 Lake Panasoffkee, FL	(352) 793-5510 Tuesday 9:30 am – 11:00 am
First Baptist Church-Leesburg 220 N. 13 th St., Leesburg, FL 34748	352-787-1005 Appt. Only
First Baptist Church of Tavares 124 N. Joanna Ave. Tavares, FL 32778	352-343-7131 Fridays, 10:00am-1:30pm
First Baptist Church of Umatilla 4 East Collins St., Umatilla, FL 32784	352-223-0344 Wednesdays and Saturdays 9:00am-Noon

First Presbyterian Church-Eustis 117 S. Center St., Eustis, FL 34726	352-357-2833 Fridays 11:00am-12:30pm
First United Methodist Church of Bushnell 221 W. Noble Bushnell, FL	(352) 793-3221 Wed. 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
First United Methodist Church of Tavares 510 W. Lanthe St., Tavares, FL	352-343-2761 Tues 10:00am-11:30am; 1 st & 3 rd Fri 10:00am-11:30am
Gloria Dei Food Distribution Center (Joining Hands in Food Ministry) 130 South Lone Oak Drive, Leesburg, FL Bring photo ID, proof of residency; & Harvest USDA minimum wage guidelines.	(352) 787-3223 2 nd Friday each month from 9:30 am – 11:30 am
Grace Tabernacle 7279 Warm Springs Ave Wildwood, FL	(352) 748-3255 Tues 10:00 am – 11:45 am Must pick up personally
Hope Lutheran Church – Lake Weir Campus 10495 SE Sunset Harbor Road Summerfield, FL 34491	(352) 750-2321 Every Thursday from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Hope Ministries (South Sumter residents only) Ministry of First Baptist Church of Bushnell 5260 S. U.S. Hwy 301, Bushnell	(352) 568-7729 1 st & 3 rd Thursday, 9:00 am – Noon
Howie Community Church 420 Palm Ave, Howie in the Hills, FL	352-324-2639 3 rd Wed of the month, 8:30am-11:00am
Lady Lake Food Distribution Center 229-237 West McClendon Rd. Lady Lake, FL	Saturdays 10:00am-Noon
Lake Cares Mobile Pantry- Bates Neighborhood Resource Center 1128 Clifford St. Eustis, FL 32726 and 420 Palm Ave., Howie in the Hills, FL, and 803 Florida Ave, Mount Dora, FL 32757, and 24958 County Rd 42, Paisley, FL 32767, and 1951 Dora Ave, Tavares, FL, 32778	No Mobile Phones on Site 2 nd & 4 th Friday of the month, 9:00am-11:00am 1 st Wednesday of the month, 8:30am-11:00am 1 st and 3 rd Friday of each month, 9:00am-10:00am 2 nd Saturday of each month, 9:00am-11:00am 1 st Saturday of each month 10:00am-Noon
Lake County Mission Thrift Store 415 N. Grove St. Eustis, FL 32726	Pastries on the Porch, Sundays @ Noon Mon & Thurs 10:00am
Leesburg Food Bank 503 N. 13 th Street, Leesburg	(352) 326-5463 Mon. – Thurs. 10:00am – 12 noon
Life Church, House of Hope 4001 Picciola Rd., Fruitland Park, FL 34731	352-787-7962 Tues. & Thurs. 10:00am-Noon
Logos Christian Fellowship 8839 County Rd. 44, Leesburg, FL 34788	352-638-0909 Last Fri of each month 10:00am-1:00pm
Orange Avenue Church of Christ 1115 East Orange Ave. Eustis, FL 32726	352-357-6616 4 th Saturday of each month 9:00am-11:30am
Outward Sign Food Pantry 1203 West State Hwy 50, Clermont, FL 34711	352-989-4426 Mon, Wed, Fri 9:00am-1:00pm
Our Mother of Mercy Food Pantry Ministry of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church 201 Barwick St., Wildwood, FL	(352) 748-0778 9:00 am – 12:00 pm on the 2 nd & 4 th Fridays and the following Mondays of each month
North Lake Presbyterian Church Operation Home Bound 103 High Ave.	(352) 753-8484 (Church) 352-259-0788 (Food Pantry) 7:30 am-12 noon Mon, Tue, Thurs 10:00am-2:00pm

Lady Lake, FL Meals delivered to shut-ins who reside within the boundaries of The Villages, Fruitland Park, and north to Highway 42 in Marion County.	
Northside Church 3115 Eagles Nest Rd., Fruitland Park, FL	352-326-8400 1 st & 3 rd Thursdays 1:00pm-2:00pm
Real Life Christian Church 1501 Steve's Rd, Clermont, FL 34711	352-394-3553 Mon-Fri. 9:00am-1:00pm (Wed close at Noon)
Redemption Worship Center 1203 West State Hwy 50, Clermont, FL 34711	352-404-6037 Fridays 5:00pm-7:00pm
Salvation Army, Lake County 2605 South St. Leesburg, FL Residents of Lake & Sumter County Proof of need required	(352) 365-0079 Mon-Thurs, 8:30am-4:15pm
The Salvation Army Bushnell 870 N. Main Street, Bushnell Services: Clothing, financial assistance, food, medications	(352) 568-2284 Monday-Thursday 9:00 am – 12: 00 pm and 1:00 pm -4:00 pm
Seventh Day Adventist Hilltop Community Center 41444 N. Central Ave., Umatilla, FL 32784	352-409-5576 2 nd & 4 th Sunday of each month 10:00am-1:00pm
Stepping Stone Coalition 10401 US Hwy 441, Leesburg, FL 34788	352-988-7854 Fridays 1:00pm-3:00pm
St. Mary of the Lakes Church 218 Oklawaha Ave, Eustis, FL 32726	352-589-2603 Appt Only
St. Theresa Catholic Church 11528 SE Hwy 301, Belleview, FL Provide meals to the hungry, groceries & clothing for the impoverished. Must have proof of residency for Belleview or Summerfield. Registration required.	(352) 245-2458 Food Pantry: Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 12:30 pm Soup Kitchen: Lunch 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Meals served 365 days.
St. Timothy Catholic Church 1351 Page Place, Lady Lake, FL 32159	352-753-1455 Tues. & Thurs. 9:00am-3:00pm Closed for Lunch 12:00-1:00
St. Vincent de Paul Society 201 Barwick Street Wildwood, FL	(352) 753-1455 9:00 am – 12:00 pm on the 2 nd and 4 th Fridays and Mondays following 2 nd and 4 th Mondays
The Church of the Fisherman Lake Panasoffkee United Methodist Church 589 N County Road 470, Lake Panasoffkee, FL 125 W. Anderson Ave, Bushnell, FL	(352) 793-3438 www.lakepanumc.org/food-pantry Food Pantry: Wed 9:00 am -12 noon Distribution: 1 st & 3 rd Wed's from 9:00 am-12:00 pm 352-793-4612 Mon, Wed, & Thurs 9:00am-Noon; Tues. 5:00pm-7:00pm
Webster United Methodist Church 173 SE 3 rd St., Webster, FL 33597 Drive-through food pantry	(352) 793-3734 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Mondays
West Leesburg Community Development Corp. Food Pantry 813 McCormick St. Leesburg, FL	(352) 365-0947 8:30 am -11:30 am Wednesdays
Wildwood Food Pantry Ministry of Wildwood United Methodist & New Covenant United Methodist Church	(352) 748-1275 1 st & 3 rd Fridays; 9:00 am -12:00 pm

300 Mason Street, Wildwood	
Wildwood Soup Kitchen First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood 203 Barwick Street, Wildwood	(352) 748-1008 Mon-Fri (Including Holidays: home deliveries) Tues., Thurs., Sat. 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Drive-through or dine-in
W.I.N. Ministries Food Pantry 612 S. Bay St., Eustis, FL 32726	352-589-0035 3 rd Tuesdays each month, 11:00am-3:00pm
Whistling Pine Church 16311 Whistling Pine Rd., Umatilla, FL 32784	352-589-9622 1 st Tuesday of Each month 9:30am-10:30am
Lady Lake Church of God Food Pantry 216 Oak Hill Road, Lady Lake, Florida 32159	(352) 753-3378
Lake Panasoffkee Food Pantry 589 N County Rd 470, Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538	(352) 793-3438 Wednesdays from 9 am to 12 pm. With USDA every other week.
MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES	
Brave Hearts Counseling Services, Inc. Counseling services.	(352) 867-8477 BraveHeartsCounseling.com .
Christian Counseling of Clermont: Provides outpatient mental health counseling for children, adolescents, adults, couples and families.	(352) 242-5181
Cornerstone Hospice Tavares and The Villages	1-866-742-6655
Counseling and Behavioral Solutions, Inc. Mental health counselor/certified behavioral analyst	(352) 323-8872
Fairway Christian Church: Provides Christian mental health counseling for adults, couples and families.	(352) 259-9305
Grieving Students Supporting the grieving child and family	1-877-536-2722
Harmony United Psychiatric Care Provides outpatient counseling; psychiatric evaluation and medication management	(352) 431-3940
Hospice Grief Counselor & Bereavement Camp – Marion County only Amy Rath, LCSW, or Monika Morrissette, LCSW	(352) 873-7456
Gentiva Hospice – Marion County only Edwin Button, Bereavement Counselor	(352) 622-9331
La Amistad Behavioral Services 24-help line Provides adult residential, partial hospitalization, or intensive outpatient services mental health and co-occurring substance abuse treatment; adolescent inpatient and	1-800-433-1122 or 1-407-647-0660

outpatient mental health and co-occurring substance abuse.	
LifeStream Behavioral 24-hour Access Center Provides adult and geriatric psychiatric inpatient care; crisis stabilization; sub-acute detoxification unit; outpatient mental health counseling; psychiatric evaluation and medication.	1-866-355-9394 or 352-315-7800
NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Lake, Marion & Sumter Counties John Podkomorski, Executive Director Provides information and education about mental illness and local resources; offers monthly family support group meetings.	(352) 368-2405 www.namiocala.org or info@namiocala.org
New Covenant United Methodist Church Provides Christian counseling and mental health care for adults, couples, children and families	(352) 750-4529
Ocala Psychiatric Associates Timothy Byrd MD, Psychiatrist Provides outpatient counseling, psychological and psychiatric evaluation and medication management, (private pay).	(352) 629-4350
SIMED Primary Care Joyce Smolarski, MD, Psychiatrist Provides outpatient psychiatric evaluation and medication management.	(352) 753-6887
The Villages Counseling Center Provides outpatient mental health counseling for adults and couples.	(352) 350-5552
The Vines Mental Health and Substance Abuse 24-hour access Provides acute inpatient treatment; acute psychiatric stabilization; partial hospitalization program; intensive outpatient program; women-only trauma unit; detoxification and substance abuse treatment.	1-866-671-3130
SENIOR SERVICES	
AARP Caregiver Resource Free Hotline	1-877-333-5885
Home Care or Nursing/Companion Care	(352) 365-7866
Day-Break Club of The Villages At Odell Recreation; respite for family members w/special needs.	(203) 376-2820 LTCRicciardi@me.com
Elder Helpline – Lake, Marion & Sumter Counties Information for elder services and activities.	800-262-2243
Home Instead Senior Care – Leesburg Franchise In home care (client's home) based on 25-hour week. One-on-one 4-5 hours;	(352) 323-6100

companionship/light housekeeping; meal prep; transportation; errands; showers.	
New Covenant United Methodist Church H.E.L.P. (Helping Everyone Locate Providers) Designed to help locate additional community resources through the Care Department.	(352) 750-4529
Right at Home Companionship Care and Homemaking; services for dementia; skilled nursing; respite care for caregivers; minimum 3 hours.	(352) 835-0101
Visiting Angels Peg Pickett, Owner Numerous assists; hygiene assistance; light housekeeping; meal prep; incontinence care; colostomy assistance; transportation, etc.	(352) 643-0702 or 352-290-8528
Visiting Nurses Association of Florida Companionship; meal planning and preparation; personal care; bathing, dressing and grooming; memory care monitoring.	800-318-0399 or 352-693-4871
Safe & Secure Home Care LLC of Mt. Dora Homemaking; companionship; light housework.	(352) 729-2855
Cornerstone Hospice- Tavares 2445 Lane Park Rd Tavares, FL 32778	(866) 742-6655 https://cornerstonehospice.org/
FL Dept ACCESS 2415 North Monroe Street Suite 400 Tallahassee, FL 32303-4190	(850) 487-1111 https://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/
Kathy's Kare Kathy Graham is a CNA, not in an agency. She provides companionship, transportation, respite care, and laundry. Minimum of four hours a week and no weekends	(352) 460-3783
Senior Legal Helpline The Senior Legal Helpline connects seniors to legal providers in their communities, and provides free legal advice and brief services by telephone appointment to eligible Florida seniors who are age 60 and older, for civil (not criminal) legal problems.	(888) 895-7873
SENIOR WELLNESS CHECK	
Sumter County Sheriff Services Peace of Mind Register with Sheriff's office. Resident calls in; if they do not, someone is dispatched to check at their home.	(352) 689-4600
The Villages Adult Watch Program Register at (352) 753-4508 for public safety welfare check. Will call 2 times; if no answer, a patrol driver is sent to the home.	(352) 753-0550
SENIORS' SAFETY	
Seniors vs Crime - Lake, Marion & Sumter Counties	800-203-3099

Helping seniors avoid being victimized.	
Sumter County Sheriff Service: Vial of Life Needed info in home located for emergency personnel to easily find.	(352) 689-4600 or (352) 569-1600
Sumter County Sheriff Services: Human Scent Preservation Kit Service tool to assist finding a lost person.	(352) 689-4600

TRANSPORTATION

Sumter County Public Transportation (located in Wildwood)

***Registration required. You must fill out **Transportation Disadvantaged** form and have it signed by doctor to be eligible for "door to door" shuttle. Mail completed form to: Sumter County Transit, 1525 Industrial Dr., Wildwood, FL 34785 To request a form or for more information call phone: (352) 568-6683 or go to <https://www.sumtercountyfl.gov/95/Transit>

To make reservations: call (352) 568-6683 between 8AM – 1PM Monday thru Friday. Note: Fares vary for children, adults and seniors depending on income and for travel within or outside of Sumter County.

- Appointments **within Sumter County:** Appointments must be between: 8:30AM – 3PM
- Appointments **outside Sumter County** (Leesburg) Appointments between: 9AM – 2PM
- Appointments in **Gainesville** (Shands or Vet Admin) Mon, Wed & Friday Appointments between 9AM – 11AM
- Appointments to **Vet Administration – Summerfield** Tuesday & Thursday Appointments between 8AM – 2PM
- Sumter County Transit does not travel to Ocala.
- Ocala Transit does not travel outside Marion County

HOSPITAL LIST

Name	Phone	Address / Directions
Advent Health- Ocala (formerly Munroe Regional Medical Center & Florida Hospital)	(352) 351-7200	1500 SW 1st Avenue, Ocala, FL - North on 441/27 from The Villages; turn right on 1st Ave in Ocala; hospital at right.
Advent Health – Orlando (formerly Florida Hospital)	(407) 303-5600	601 East Rollins St, Orlando, FL 32803. From Villages take US 301 south to FL Turnpike. To Orlando take I-4 East exit. Stay on I-4 through downtown Orlando. Take Exit 85, Princeton Ave., turn right & immediately get in left turning lane. Turn left on Orange Ave & immediately get in right lane. Turn left at Wendy's. Rollins St is across railroad tracks.
Advent Health- Tampa (formerly University Community Hospital & Florida Hospital)	(813) 971-6000	3100 East Fletcher Ave, Tampa, FL 33613
Advent Health for Women – Orlando (formerly Florida Hospital for Women)	(407) 543-4650 833-205-6670 Toll Free	601 Rollins St. Orlando, FL 32803

Advent Health – Waterman (formerly Florida Hospital)	(352) 253-3333	100 Waterman Way, Tavares, FL 32778 - From The Villages go south on 27/441. At split in Leesburg, turn left onto 441. Go approximately 6 miles to Tavares. Hospital on left.
UF Health Leesburg Hospital (formerly Leesburg Regional Medical Center [LRMC]) - North	(352) 323-5762	Rehab Facility: 700 N. Palmetto Street, Leesburg, FL 34748
UF Health Leesburg Hospital (formerly Leesburg Regional Medical Center [LRMC]) (Main Hospital)	(352) 323-5070	600 E. Dixie Avenue, Leesburg, FL 34748 - 441/27 south from The Villages. At 441/27 split in Leesburg, continue straight on 27. Left at 7th light: Dixie Ave., SR 44. Left at 4th light- just beyond the hospital.
Mayo Clinic - Jacksonville	(904) 953-2000	4500 San Pablo Rd., S. Jacksonville, FL. 32224 (appointments phone: 904-694-2394)
Moffitt Cancer Center	(888) 663-3488	12902 USF Magnolia Dr. Tampa, FL
HCA Florida Ocala Hospital	(352) 401-1000	1431 SW 1st Street, Ocala, FL 34471
Orlando Health (Formerly Orlando Regional Medical Center [ORMC])	(321) 841-5111	52 West Underwood Street, Orlando, FL 32806
Promise Hospital	(352) 689-6400	5050 County Rd 472, Oxford, FL
UF Health - Jacksonville	(904) 244-0411	665 W 8th St, Jacksonville, FL 32209
Shands Hospital - University of Florida	(352) 265-0111	1600 Archer Road, Gainesville, FL - From The Villages, go north on I-75. Take exit 384 and go right on Archer approx. 3 mi.; hospital on left.
UF Health The Villages Hospital (Formerly The Villages Regional Hospital [TVRH]) (Frances, Winnie, Rose at front desk) (also info on Leesburg Reg. Medical Ctr. (LRMC))	(352) 751-8000	1451 El Camino Real, The Villages, FL 32159. From NC, go west on Hwy. 466 to Buena Vista Blvd, turn left. Go to El Camino Real (1st round-about), turn rt. Continue for a few miles - on left.
HCA Florida West Marion Hospital (also info on Ocala Regional Medical Center)	(352) 291-3000	4600 SW 46th Court, Ocala, FL 34474 - North on I-75 from The Villages; exit Hwy. 200; turn left and go west 1.5 miles.

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