

**Florida Gateway College
Community Resource Manual**

**2021-2022 Service Providers for
Student Assistance**

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FGC Campus Resources

Student Help Desk

Provides: Help with Wi-Fi connection, student email account, technical issues students may encounter at FGC. Students can receive technology help by contacting:

Contact: Technology Help Desk: (386) 754-4408 or helpdesk@fgc.edu

Student Success Center

Print Center provides: access to print projects more than 10 pages.

Free Tutoring

Provides: Peer tutors

Available 8:00 am – 6:00 pm Monday-Thursday all semesters.

8:00 am – 4:30 pm Fridays fall and spring semesters.

Online tutoring in FGC courses through Tutor.com

Found in Canvas and available 24-7.

Zoom option available – contact Robert.DawsonJr@fgc.edu

Location: Building 059 Student Success Center

Contact: (386) 754-4382 and (386) 754-4479

Public Safety

Provides: Protection for FGC students, faculty, and staff. See something, say something! If you see anything suspicious or unsafe on campus, please contact the public safety office and notify them immediately. This is also the location for campus **Lost and Found**. Public Safety Officer is also available to escort students to their vehicles at night.

Location: Building 7, Student Activities “The Hall”, in the back of building

Contact: Public Safety at (386) 754-4480; Mobile (386) 623-2398;
or dial 1010 from campus phone.

Helix Media Library

Provides: Online resource – help videos for courses. Informational and instructor videos access via <https://hml.fgc.edu/> .

Annual Crime Report

<https://www.fgc.edu/community/safety/annual-security-report/>

Prepstep*

PrepStep provides a completely interactive online learning platform of practice tests and tutorials designed to help patrons, students, and adult learners succeed on the academic or licensing tests they must pass. You will get immediate scoring, complete answer explanations, and an individualized analysis of your results. Go to www.fgc.edu

- Click on FGC Library
- Click on Databases A-Z
- Log in with your student ID# and password
- Scroll through the list, find and click on Prepstep, which opens in a new window.
 - This link opens to the EBSCO Learning Express Library
 - You will need to create a user name and password for this

Free Microsoft Office

Install Office 365 on your personal computer for FREE!

- Log into your Wolves email at Outlook.com/FGC.edu (on the PC in which you want to install Office 365)
- Click “Settings” marked as a cog wheel (gear) located on the top of the page
- Click “Office 365” under Your app settings in the Settings drop down menu
- Click “Software – Install software”
- Select your preferred “Language”, if not English
- Click “Install” to download the installer
- Run the downloaded Setup file
- Allow the install to complete
- When it states, “You’re all set!”, click “Close”. Office 365 has installed.

Student Food Pantry

Provides: Food, personal hygiene and household items to students in need. See staff in Student Activities for assistance.

Location: Building 007

Contact: (386) 754-4316

Baycare’s Student Assistant Program (SAP)

Provides: A toll free help line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. SAP provides comprehensive support services to help students cope with the challenges which might otherwise interfere with completing a successful college experience. SAP offers a variety of resources to help guide students successfully through life’s ups and downs.

Location: Online resource.

Contact either www.baycare.org/services/behavioral-health or call (800) 228-2273.

Multi-Service Organizations

American Red Cross of Northeast Florida (Disaster)

Provides: Emergency Services to disaster victims and members of the U.S Armed Forces. Teaches lifesaving skills in CPR, first aid, water safety and health courses; emergency disaster shelters and burnout assistance health courses; emergency disaster shelter and burnout assistance. www.redcross.org

Locations:

Alachua County Office: 1721 NE 2nd St., Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 376-4669 – 10-19-21 **Temporarily Closed (10-20-2021)**

Lake City Office: 971 W Duval Street, Suite 140, Lake City FL 32025
(386) 752-0650; (386) 263-3282; or (800) 733-2767

Jacksonville Office: 751 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32204
(904) 358-8091

Catholic Charities Bureau

Provides: Food, utility assistance, financial assistance and case management, offers family and individual counseling services.

Serves: Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Suwannee and Union counties

Location: 553 NW Railroad Street, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 754-9180 or www.catholiccharitieslakecity.org

Christian Service Center

Provides: Food, clothing, showers, assistance with shelters, partial assistance with utilities, bus tickets, prescriptions, household items and furniture.

Serves: Columbia County; Monday – Friday 10am-4pm

Location: 421 NW Washington Street, Lake City FL 32055

Contact: (386) 755-1770 or www.cscfcc.org

Homeless Services Network of Suwannee Valley c/o United Way of Suwannee Valley

Provides: Information and referrals, community coordination of service. The network includes agencies and individuals who provide services available to those who are homeless or threatened with homelessness.

Serves: Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, and Suwannee Counties.

Location: 871 SW State Road 47, Lake City FL 32025-0433

Contact: (386) 752-5604 ext. 107 or www.unitedwsv.org/homeless-services-network-of-suwannee-valley/

Love INC (In the Name of Christ)

Provides: Clothing, food vouchers, toiletries, utilities & prescription assistance.

Serves: Suwannee County

Location: 120 N Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (386) 364-4673 or loveinc.org

Suwannee River Economic Council

Provides: Assistance with rent/mortgage, utilities, food, medicine, temporary shelter, home repairs, closing cost assistance for homeownership, Salvation Army Services, educational and senior assistance. <http://srecinc.org/>

Locations: CLOSED TO PUBLIC

Columbia County 971 W Duval Street, Suite 185, Lake City, FL 32056
(386) 752-8726

Hamilton County 1509 SW Martin Luther King Blvd., Jasper, FL 32052
(386) 792-2941

Lafayette County US Highway 27 West, Mayo, FL 32066
(386) 292-2202

Suwannee County 1171 Nobles ferry Road, Live Oak, FL 32064
(386) 362-6079

United Way of Suwannee Valley

Provides: Information and referrals, financial assistance and case management. The United Way of Suwannee Valley can provide assistance with food, shelter, rental assistance, utility assistance, education, mental health & substance abuse, health care, employment and income support, and legal services. Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm

Location: 871 SW State Road 47, Lake City, FL 32025-0433

Contact: (386) 752-5604 or at www.unitedwsv.org Or Call **211** – 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week/ 365 days a year to speak with a trained service professional.

Boat Ramps

Access to the many water bodies and rivers of our area, the County maintains six boat ramps for the citizens of Columbia County and visitors to our area. Currently, there are no restroom facilities or other recreational amenities at these locations.

- **Alligator Lake South** S Marion Avenue
- **Bible Camp Road** Off 441/41 South at O'Leno Road
- **Cone Bridge** US 441 North
- **Hollingsworth Bluff** off US 47 South at SW Hollingsworth Street
- **Rum Island** off County Road 138 South of Ft. White
- **River Rise** US Highway 27 between Ft. White and High Springs

To report problems/request repairs, please contact:

Columbia County Public Works Department at (386) 758-1019.

Botanical Gardens

Hearthstone Botanical Gardens

Provides: Features native, Florida friendly, and unusual species of plants in a garden setting. There are walking trails, picnicking, bird watching. There are garden related workshops scheduled monthly. Plants available for donation.

Location: Midway between Lake City and Live Oak off Hwy 90: 3300 134th Place, Wellborn, FL 32094. Open dawn to dusk. Free to visit the gardens & trails.

Contact: www.hearthstonegardens.org or www.Facebook.com/hearthstonegardens

Kanapaha Botanical Gardens

Provides: Features 68-acre facility comprised of 24 major collections visually accessible from a 1.5 mile paved pathway. Includes the state's largest public display of bamboos and the largest herb garden in the Southeast. Great outdoor venue. Special events all year round.

Location: 4700 SW 58th Dr., Gainesville, FL 32608

Contact: (352) 372-4981 or

<https://kanapaha.org/> or <https://www.facebook.com/kanapaha/>

Childcare

Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway

Provides: Child care assistance, school readiness services, educational programs, voluntary Pre-Kindergarten, child care resources and referrals.

Location: Columbia County: 1104 SW Main Blvd., Lake City, FL 32025 (386) 219-0219

Suwannee County: 815 N Ohio Avenue (HWY 129), Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (386) 752-9770 or (866) 752-9770 or www.elcgateway.org

Appointments: Only Available on Fridays

Happy House

Provides: Low-cost, High-quality early childhood program. Ages 6 weeks thru 8 years.

Location: 544 Lake Jeffery Rd., Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 752-4736, <https://www.facebook.com/happyhouselakecity/>, or https://childcarecenter.us/provider_detail/happy_house_lake_city_fl.

The Right Service at the Right Time

The Right Service at the Right Time is an **online tool** used by librarians and library users throughout Florida to find necessary social services and government assistance. The award winning Right Service website, accessible on any device that can access the internet, was originally designed as an internal portal for use by the librarians of the Orange County Library System (OCLS) to find social and government assistance services for library patrons.

Location: on line

Contact: <https://rightservicefl.org/node/21003>

Suwannee County Police Athletic League

Provides: Safe, adult supervised after-school programs for local youth ages 7-17. They have summer programs and provide two meals a day. There is also a tutoring program during the summer

Serves: Suwannee County

Location: 200 S. Ohio, Suite 105, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (386) 386.362.2222 or www.rightservicefl.org/node/17321

Suwannee Valley Community Coordinated Child Care (4 C's)

Provides: Free educational, developmental, family and early childhood services to low-income families with children under 5, pregnant women or families who have a child with a diagnosed disability.

Locations: see below

Contact: Main Office (386) 754-2222 or www.sv4cs.org

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Columbia County</u></p> <p><u>Main Office</u> 236 SW Columbia Ave, Lake City, FL 32025 Phone: 386-754-2222 Fax: 386-754-2220</p> <p><u>Fort White Learning Center</u> (Head Start) 305 SW Dortch St, Fort White, FL 32038 Phone: 386-754-2222 x218</p> <p><u>Lake City Learning Center</u> (Head Start) 258 SW Columbia Ave, Lake City, FL 32025 Phone: 386-754-2222</p> <p><u>Lawton's Place</u> (Early Head Start) 876 NE Jackson Ave, Lake City, FL 32025 Phone: 386-758-3251</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suwannee County</u></p> <p><u>Azalea Park Building 1</u> (Early Head Start) 405 SW Walker Ave, Live Oak, FL 32060 Phone: 386-362-4723</p> <p><u>Azalea Park Building 2</u> (Early Head Start) 719 6th St, Live Oak, FL 32064 Phone: 386-364-2915</p> <p><u>Branford Learning Center</u> (Head Start) 103 Express St, NW Branford, FL 32008 Phone: 386-935-0607</p> <p><u>Live Oak Learning Center</u> (Head Start) 843 Marymac St Southwest, Live Oak, FL 32064 Phone: 386-362-4944</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Hamilton County</u></p> <p><u>Jasper Learning Center</u> (Early Head Start and Head Start) 6211 SW US HWY 41, Jasper, FL 32052 Phone: 386-792-2552</p> <p><u>Jennings Learning Center</u> (Early Head Start and Head Start) 1432 Turrett Ave, Jennings, FL 32053 Phone: 386-938-2061</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Lafayette County</u></p> <p><u>Mayo Learning Center</u> (Head Start) 415 NE Bloxham Rd, Mayo, FL 32066 Phone: 386-294-3223</p>

Counseling – Mental Health

Another Way, Inc.

Columbia, Hamilton, and Lafayette

Provides: Assistance to victims of domestic violence and their dependent children.

Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette and Suwannee

Provides: Assistance for sexual violence and rape crisis

Location: P.O. BOX 1028, Lake City, FL 32056

Contact: Hotline (866) 875-7983 Administrative Office (386) 719-2700 or

www.anotherwayinc.net

Baycare Behavioral Health

Provides: Mental health counseling. Baycare is a not-for-profit behavioral health care system serving Tampa Bay and Central Florida.

Location: on line or toll free hotline

Contact: (800) 228-2273 or www.baycare.org/services/behavioral-health

Boys Town National Hotline

Provides: Free resource and counseling service that assists youth and parents

Serves: All family members.

Location: 24/7, year round, nationwide hotline

Contact: (800) 448-3000 or [Boys Town](http://BoysTown.org) (boystown.org)

CDS Family and Behavioral Health Services

Provides: Non-profit social services agency “strengthening communities by building strong families”. Offers youth shelters, counseling and prevention services. Supports independent living. Residential services for runaway, truant and ungovernable youth ages 10 to 17. On call 24/7

Serves: Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, and Suwannee counties

Contact: (386) 487-0190 or www.cdsfl.org

Chances for Children

Provides: Child Advocacy Center; Protect Children Prevent Abuse. The children’s Advocacy Center of the 3rd Circuit is dedicated to reducing trauma to victims of child abuse and their non-offending family members through intervention, prevention and education.

Location: 412 SW Ward Ln, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 752-4453

Children's Home Society

Provides: Counseling services and family visitation centers to ensure the safety and well-being of children and adults caught in the middle of potentially volatile situations.

Location: 711 NW 1st St., Gainesville, FL 32601

Contact: (866) 427-5451 or www.chsfl.org or <https://www.chsfl.org/locations/greater-nefl-gainesville/> or chsfl.org/find-your-location/

Columbia County Sheriff's Office Victim Services (All Crime Victims)

Provides: Crisis intervention, first responder, transportation, victim compensation, restraining orders, resources, referrals and community presentations. Hope Crawford, Victim Advocate hope.crawford@columbiasheriff.org

Serves: Columbia County, Florida Gateway College

Location: 4917 E Highway 90, Lake City, FL 32055

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Contact: (386) 719-2002 Victim Advocate Number (**Not an Emergency Number**) or

<http://www.myfloridalegal.com/vicdirect.nsf/6dd3e8598b7f0b7b85256862007879f9/401835bcc69a3238852570210062ea8f!OpenDocument>

Florida Directory of Early Childhood Services

Provides: Information and referrals for professionals and families of children and young adults with disabilities and special health care needs. Access to food, medical assistance and cash, reporting abuse or neglect and childcare.

Location: Jacksonville, FL

Contact: (800) 654-4400; (904) 723-2000 or <https://www.myflfamilies.com/contact-us/>

Grief Support Group (Haven Hospice)

Provides: Grief Support. Group meets on the first Thursday of each month (Call First)

Location: 6037 W Highway 90, Lake City, FL 32024

Contact: (386) 752-9191; (386) 961-0155 or (800) 759-6357

Guardian Ad Litem/Voices for Children

Provides: Court appointed trained volunteers who work one on one with children and are supported by professional staff that provide case management assistance and legal representation in court. Volunteer Child Advocates speak on behalf of children who have experienced abuse, abandonment and neglect.

Locations:

Columbia 885 SW Sisters Welcome Road, Lake City, FL 32025

(386) 758-1170

Suwannee 213 E Howard Street, Live Oak FL 32064

(386) 364-7720

LSF Health Systems (Lutheran Services Florida)

Provides: Mental health and substance abuse services.

Location: Access to Care Line 24/7;

Contact: (904) 900-1075 Jacksonville or <https://www.lsfnet.org/>

Pregnancy Care Center (Christian Pro-Life)

Provides: Free pregnancy test, baby and maternity clothes, diapers, food and counseling; parenting classes in Lake City and Live Oak; Ultrasound in Lake City and Live Oak.

Locations:

Columbia County 130 NW Hilton Avenue, Lake City, FL 32025 (386) 755-0058

Suwannee County 137 Grande Street NE, Live Oak FL 32064 (386) 330-2229

Mobile Pregnancy Care Unit (386) 288-0129. Please call for an appointment.

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Alachua: 10am - 4pm

Tuesday - Lake Butler: 10am - 4pm

Wednesday - Mayo: 10am - 4pm

Thursday- Jasper: 10am - 4pm

Contact: numbers above as well as northfloridapregnancy.com/pregnancy/contact/

Project Catch – Columbia County School District

Provides: Referrals for counseling services from all Columbia County schools – Pre-K thru high school. The referrals can cover various issues including behavior problems, depression, anxiety, adjustment issues, and family concerns. Project CATch refers to counseling agencies within the community.

Location: Columbia County School Board Complex, W. Duval St. Lake City, FL 32024

Contact: (386) 755-8192 or <https://www.columbiak12.com/en-us/student-support-services-ese-e8111472>

Resolutions Health Alliance

Provides: Parenting programs, mental health, couples therapy, anger and stress management and life skills such as budgeting and conflict resolution, batterers intervention, children's services & adult's services. Charges based off income: most clients come from referrals from DCF. If referred, referral agency pays cost.

Location: 512 W Duval St., Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 754-9005 or rhapa.com

State Attorney-Victim Crisis Line

Provides: Crisis intervention/ response to victims of crimes

Serves: Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, and Suwannee Counties

Location: 24/7, toll free hotline

Contact: (800) 955-8771, (850) 414-3300 <http://myfloridalegal.com/victims>

Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Provides: Crisis intervention – for you or someone you know – for emotional support and sharing resources for help. The Lifeline network is available 24/7 across the United States. Free & confidential.

Location: on line or toll free hotline

Contact: (800) 273-8255 or www.floridasuicideprevention.org

Suwannee River AHEC – Area Health Education Center

Provides: Access to quality health connections for our community services: smoking cessation

Location: 14646 NW 151st Blvd., Alachua FL 32615

Contact: (386) 462-1551 or www.srahec.org 24/7

UF Health Shands – Psychiatric Hospital

Provides: UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital is located on an 18-acre campus that offers comfort and serenity to people in crisis. Our 81-bed facility provides a full range of confidential, effective services. Local: (352) 265-5481

Location: 4101 NW 89th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606

Contact: (888) 391-1781 or <https://ufhealth.org/uf-health-shands-psychiatric-hospital>

Vivid Visions, Inc. Domestic Violence Shelter

Provides: Shelter for victims of domestic violence and their dependent children, crisis hotline, counseling, advocacy, support groups, information referrals and other services as needed.

Serves: Suwannee County

Location: 100 Court Street SE, Ste. 224, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (386) 364-5957 or 24-hour Hotline (386) 364-2100 Stateline (800) 500-1119 or www.vividvisionsinc.org

Counseling-Substance Abuse

Alcohol Addiction 24 Hr. Hotline

Provides: Free information about alcohol abuse and addiction. Offers guidance & support and access to resources in your community.

Location: Toll Free, 24/7 Hotline

Contact: (844) 289-0879 or <https://drughelpline.org/alcohol-hotline/>

Alcoholics Anonymous

Provides: Support for the alcoholic. Contact the Alcoholics Anonymous Helpline, for locations and meeting times

Location: 620 W. Duval St. Hwy 90, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (800) 662-help or Local (386) 758-4283 or <https://livingsobergroup.org/>

Contact: (888) 667-0854 for Alcohol, cocaine and narcotics helpline

Greenleaf Center, Inc.

Provides: Inpatient and outpatient treatment for behavioral health and substance abuse. Basis of outpatient programs are to provide group therapy to adults. 113 bed facility.

Location: 2209 Pineview Dr., Valdosta, GA 31602

Contact: (866) 415-6153 24/7; (800) 273-8255 or www.greenleafhospital.com

LSF Health Systems (Lutheran Services Florida)

Provides: Mental health and substance abuse services.

Location: Access to Care Line 24/7;

Contact: (904) 900-1075 or <https://www.lsfnet.org/>

Living Hope Recovery Center

Provides: Residential treatment facility – drug & alcohol- Rehab

Location: 440 SW Sweetbreeze Dr., Lake City, FL 32024

Contact: (904) 568-2517 or <https://npino.com/drug-rehab/1528519105-living-hope-recovery-center-llc/> or <https://npino.com/drug-rehabs/fl/lake-city/>

Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. (800) 330-5615

Provides: Quality affordable behavioral healthcare case mgmt., therapy, medication management, substance abuse rehabilitation, job coaching and veteran services.

Locations:

Columbia County McCall Building, 439 SW Michigan St., Lake City, FL 32025

Gilchrist County 728 NE 7th St., P.O. Box 667, Trenton, FL 32693. (352) 463-3145

Hamilton County Virgie Cone Center, 406 10th Ave. NW, Jasper, FL 32052

Suwannee County: Suwannee Counseling Ctr.,
920 NW Nobles Ferry Road, Live Oak, FL 32060

Contact: Access Center 24/7 for All Locations; (800) 330-5615 or (352) 374-5600 or online at <https://www.mbhci.org/>

Narcotics Anonymous

Provides: NA is a fellowship or society of men and women for whom drugs have become a major problem. They are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean.

Location: Call number in advance for locations and times in your area

Contact: (352) 376-8008 or <http://uncoastna.org/uncoasthome.aspx>

Substance Abuse and Treatment Hotline

Provides: Free & confidential treatment referral and information

Location: 24/7 Toll Free Hotline

Contact: (800) 662-4357 or <https://www.samhsa.gov/>

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Provides: Help for people in emotional distress with suicidal thoughts.

Location: Toll free 24/7 Hotline – free and confidential

Contact: (800) 273-8255 or <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

Tobacco Free Florida

Provides: Comprehensive tobacco education and use prevention program

Location: FL Dept. of Health, Bureau of Tobacco Free Florida

Contact: <https://tobaccofreeflorida.com/> or (850) 245-4144

Disability Services

Camp Challenge

Provides: Camping activities for children and adults with disabilities.

Location: 31600 Camp Challenge Road, Sorrento, FL 32776

Contact: (352) 383-4711, <https://www.easterseals.com/florida/> or

<https://www.easterseals.com/florida/our-programs/camping-recreation/camp-challenge.html>

CARC-Advocates for Citizens with Disabilities, Inc.

Provides: CARC's services include advocacy, adult day training, residential habilitation, respite care, supported employment services, transportation, in-home support, personal care assistance and transition services via Columbia County School System.

Serves: Columbia County

Location: 512 SW Sisters Welcome Road, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386)752-1880 or lakecity-carc.com

Center for Independent Living of North Central Florida

Provides: Services offered include advocacy, information and referral, independent living skills, peer support, and transition.

Location: 222 SW 36th Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32607

Contact: (800) 265-5724; (352) 378-7474 or cilncf.org

Children's Medical Services (CMS)

Provides: CMS is a collection of programs for eligible children with special needs. Each program is family-centered and designed to help children with a variety of conditions and needs. (Division of Children's Medical Services, FL Dept. of Health)

Location: FL Dept. of Health, Children's Medical Services Managed Care Plan

Gainesville Regional Offices, 1329 SW 16th St., Rm 4160, Gainesville, FL

Contact: (800) 334-1447; (352) 334-1300 or <http://www.cms-kids.com/>

Comprehensive Community Services

Provides: Home care and companion services for seniors

Serves: Suwannee County

Location: 511 Goldkist Blvd. Southwest, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (386) 362-7143

Disability Rights of Florida

Provides: Free and confidential services to Floridians with disabilities. Disabilities Rights Florida is a nonprofit organization that provides legal advocacy and rights protection for adults and children with a wide range of disabilities. Staff, attorneys, advocates, and investigators address civil rights violations, abuse and neglect, and discrimination.

Location: Disability Rights Florida, 2473 Care Dr., Ste. 200, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Contact: (800) 342-0823 or <https://disabilityrightsflorida.org/>

Division of Blind Services- Florida

Provides: Diagnostic, instructional and technology support services to district exceptional education programs and families of student with disabilities. The Florida Division of Blind Services helps blind and visually impaired individuals achieve their goals and their lives with as much independence and self-direction as possible.

Location: Div. of Blind Services, 3620 NW 43rd St., Ste. C, Gainesville, FL 32606-8100

Contact: (352) 955-2075, (800) 443-0908 or <http://dbs.myflorida.com/Information/contact-gainesville.html>

Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS)

Provides: Diagnostic, instructional and technology support services to district exceptional education programs and families of student with disabilities.

Location FDLRS/ CROWN-JAX, 1531 Winthrop Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206

FDLRS - MICCOSUKEE, 725 S Calhoun St., Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 561-6545

Contact: (386) 792-2877 or <https://www.fdlrs.org/>

Henry and Rilla White Youth Foundation, Inc.

Provides: Speech and language therapy services, mental health counseling, substance abuse intervention for troubled youth and families

Location: 2833 Remington Green Cir, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Contact: (850)922-8375 or <http://www.hrwhite.org/>

SEDNET (Students with Emotional / Behavioral Disabilities Network)

Provides: SEDNET works with education, mental health, child welfare, and juvenile justice professionals along with other agencies and families to ensure that children with mental, emotional and behavioral problems, and their families, have access to the services and supports they need to succeed.

Location: 372 W. Duval, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: Dana Huggins, (386) 755-8191, hugginsd@columbiak12.com or <http://sednetfl.info/>

The Arc of North Florida

Provides: This is a membership organization-providing advocacy, employment training and living services for people with disabilities.

Serves: Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, and Suwannee counties.

Location: 511 Goldkist Blvd. SW, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (386) 362-7143 or arcnfl.com

Vocational Rehabilitation

Provides: VocRehab offers career assistance for people who have physical or mental disabilities throughout Florida; to help people with disabilities find and maintain employment and enhance their independence.

Location: FL DOE, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400

Contact: (800) 451-4327 or <http://rehabworks.org/>

Domestic Violence/Abuse Assistance

Another Way

Provides: Assistance to victims of domestic violence and rape crisis and their dependent children. Another Way shall offer counseling, support, and safe shelter to survivors of domestic and sexual violence; while providing a positive alternative to violence through community education. Assistance for sexual violence

Serves: Columbia, Hamilton, Suwannee and Lafayette counties:

Location: P.O. BOX 1028, Lake City, FL 32056

Contact: Hotline (866) 875-7983 or anotherwayinc.net : Administrative Office (386) 719-2700

Florida Abuse Hotline

Provides: The Florida Abuse Hotline accepts reports 24 hours a day, 7 days a week of known or suspected child abuse, neglect, or abandonment and reports of known or suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a vulnerable adult.

Location: 24/7 Hotline

Contact: (800) 962-2873 to report abuse &/ or neglect of elderly, disabled or children or go online: myflfamilies.com/service-programs/abuse-hotline or to report abuse at <https://reportabuse.dcf.state.fl.us>

Domestic Violence Hotline (This is now under DCF.)

Provides: Hotline provide multilingual advocates, available 24 hours a day in English, Spanish and Creole. Offers support and sources of resources. Recognizes and responds to the urgent needs of survivors.

Location: 24/7 Hotline

Contact: (800) 500-1119 or <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/domestic-violence/>

Florida Department of Corrections Victims Assistance Office

Provides: Victim Services assist victims of crimes committed by inmates in the department's custody or under our supervision, and to notify victims prior to an inmate's release. Also provides referral services to victims with specific needs, such as counseling, support groups, crimes compensation, and crisis intervention.

Location: FL Dept. of Corrections, Victim Services, 501 S Calhoun St, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Contact: (877) 8-VICTIM (1-877-884-2846) or (850) 488-9166 or <http://dc.state.fl.us/vict/>

Guardian ad Litem/Voices for Children

Provides: Court appointed trained volunteers who works one on one with children and are supported by professional staff who provide case management assistance and legal representation in court.

Locations:

Columbia County 885 SW Sisters Welcome Road, Lake City, FL 32025 (386) 758-1170

Suwannee County 213 E Howard St., Live Oak FL 32064 (386) 364-7720

Contact: guardianadlitem.org

National Center for Victims of Crime

Provides: The National Center for Victims of Crime is a nonprofit organization that advocates for victim rights, trains professionals who work with victims, and serves as a trusted source of information on victim's issues.

Location: Web site – provides numerous resource centers.

Contact: (202) 467-8700 or <https://victimsofcrime.org/>

National Sexual Assault Hotline (RAINN) Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network

Provides: Rape, abuse, and incest national network

Location: 24/7 Hotline

Contact: 24/7 Hotline in English or Spanish (800) 656-4673 (HOPE) or <https://www.rainn.org/>

Peaceful Paths

Provides: Domestic abuse support including advocacy, intervention and education.

Location: Outreach Ctr., 2100 NW 53rd Ave, Ste. A, Gainesville, FL 32653

Contact: (352) 377-8255 Help Line; Outreach Center (352) 377-5690 or

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

Vivid Visions

Provides: Shelter for victims of domestic violence and their dependent children, crisis hotline, counseling, advocacy, support groups, information referrals and other services as needed.

Serves: Suwannee County

Location: P.O. Box 882, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (386) 364-5957 or vividvisionsinc.org Hotline: (386) 364-2100 or 1-800-500-1119

Educational Services

Columbia County Public Schools

Provides: Assistance with enrollment, school transportation, school supplies, and any other services identified that are barriers to educational services.

Location: 372 W Duval St., Lake City, Florida 32055

Contact: (386) 755-8000 or online at www.columbia.k12.fl.us

Columbia County Career and Adult Education

Provides: Mission is to promote quality programs that students are provided an opportunity to better themselves through increasing their education and further developing their responsibilities of citizenship, and have the skills necessary to assist their children in being academically prepared to begin formal schooling.

Location: Columbia Co. School District, 372 W Duval St, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 755-8190 or www.columbiak12.com/career-and-adult-education-a1ec80a9

Columbia County Homeless Education

Provides: Homeless children shall have access to free public education, including preschool, given the opportunity to meet local and state academic achievement standards

Location: 372 W Duval St., Lake City, Florida 32055

Contact: Homeless Educational Liaison (386) 758-4954 or (386) 755-8000 or www.columbiak12.com/homeless-education-4bdc9e39

Florida Department of Education

Provides: Education system for students of all backgrounds and abilities. Works hand in hand with parents, teachers, educators and community members to improve this education system.

Location: Office of Commissioner, Turlington Bldg., Ste. 1514
325 W Gaines St, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Contact: (850) 245-0505 or www.fldoe.org

Florida Gateway College

Provides: The mission of Florida Gateway College is to provide superior instruction, nurture individual development, and enrich the diverse communities it serves through affordable, quality higher education programs and lifelong learning opportunities.

Location: 149 SE College Pl, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 752-1822 or www.fgc.edu

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity

Provides: In collaboration with our partners, DEO assists the Governor in advancing Florida's economy by championing the state's economic development vision and by administering state and federal programs and initiatives to help visitors, citizens, businesses, and communities; offers job assistance and reemployment assistance, assistance to employers and claimants for Unemployment

Location: FL Dept. of Econ. Opp., 107 E Madison St, Caldwell Bldg., Tallahassee, FL 32399

Contact: (850) 245-7105 or www.floridajobs.org

Hamilton County Public Schools

Provides: Assistance with enrollment, school transportation, school supplies, and any other services identified that are barriers to educational services.

Location: 5683 US HWY 129 S., Suite 1, Jasper, FL 32052

Contact: (386) 792-7800 or online at <https://www.hamiltonfl.com/>

Homeless Education – Hamilton County

Provides: Homeless children shall have access to free public education, including preschool, given the opportunity to meet local and state academic achievement standards

Location: 5683 US HWY 129 S., Suite 1, Jasper, FL 32052

Contact: Homeless Educational Liaison (386) 792-7800 or www.hamiltonfl.com

Employment Assistance

CareerSource Florida Crown-Region 7

Provides: Job search, career counseling, employment network, veteran's programs, adult and youth programs, computer classes, resume assistance, free copies and faxes, comprehensive assessment, case management and youth programs.

Serves: Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, and Union counties

Location: 1389 W Highway 90, Suite 170, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: Lake City (386) 755-9026;

Old Town (352) 542-0330 or www.careersourcefloridacrown.com

CareerSource North Florida-Region 6

Provides: Services as detailed above. Serves: Hamilton, Lafayette, & Suwannee counties

Location: 1558 N. Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32060

Contact: (386) 518-3090 or www.careersourcefloridacrown.com

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity

Provides: Florida's Statewide Workforce Development Program connects students with professional experiences, internships to learn about jobs that can lead to careers. Learn more: <https://bddy.me/37sp4tV>

Location: FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity, 107 E Madison St, Caldwell Bldg., Tallahassee

Contact: (850) 245-7105 or www.floridajobs.org

Job Corps

Provides: Job Corps helps eligible young people ages 16 through 24 complete their high school education, trains them for meaningful careers, and assists them with obtaining employment.

Location: Gainesville Job Corps Ctr., 5301 NE 40th Terr., Gainesville, FL 32609

Contact: (352) 377-2555 or <https://www.jobcorps.gov/center/gainesville-job-corps-center>

Labor Finders

Provides: Temporary labor for businesses.

Serves: Columbia & Suwannee counties (all within an 80 miles' radius)

Location: 1037 W Hwy. 90, Suite 120, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 758-2330 or www.laborfinders.com

People Ready

Provides: Day labor

Location: 857 SW Main Blvd, Ste 130, Lake City FL 32025 Contact: (386)752-5557

111 SW First St, Gainesville, FL 32601 Contact: (352) 338-3645 or

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

Financial Assistance

Catholic Charities Bureau

Provides: Food, Financial assistance and case management, family and individual counseling services.

Location: 553 NW Railroad Street, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 754-9180 or www.catholiccharitieslakecity.org

GreenPath Debt Solutions

Provides: Credit and budget counseling, debt repayment plans, credit reports review and financial education.

Location: 9580 Hutchinson Park Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32225

Contact: To request an appointment or for immediate service (800) 550-1961;

or Gainesville (352) 378-3232, or online at www.greenpath.com or

<https://www.greenpath.com/locations/jacksonville/>

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Provides: Moderate Financial Assistance

Location: 1391 SW 11th Street, Live Oak FL 32064

Contact: (386) 362-1837, www.stlukesliveoak.org, or on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/stlukesliveoak.org/>

State of Florida Department of Children & Families

Provides: Public assistance to eligible individual including food stamps, temporary cash assistance and Medicaid.

Serves: Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette & Suwannee counties

Location: 1389 W US 90, Suite 110, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: Customer call center (866) 762-2237 or (904) 723-2000 or

www.myflorida.com/accessflorida

Suwannee River Economic Council

Provides: Aging services, emergency assistance, state housing initiatives, transportation and weatherization

Location: Columbia County, 303 NW Quinten St, Lake City, FL 32055 (386) 752-8726

Dixie County, 314 NE 255th St, Cross City, FL 32628 (352) 498-5018

Gilchrist County, 1439 SW CR 307A, Trenton, FL 32693 (352) 463-2940

Hamilton County, 1509 Martin Luther King Dr. SW, Jasper, FL 32052

Suwannee County, 1171 Nobles Ferry Rd, NW, Bldg. #1, Live Oak, FL 32064

(386) 362.1164

Union County, 665 SE 4th St, Lake Butler, FL 32054 (386) 496-2342

Contact: (386) 362-4115 or <http://srecinc.org/>

Food Sources

Bethlehem United Methodist Church

Provides: Food Pick up Fridays 9am – 11am

Location: 712 SW Bethlehem Ave, Fort White, FL 32038

Contact: (386) 454-1996 or <https://www.facebook.com/bethlehemfw/?rf=146659308686963>

Catholic Charities Bureau

Provides: Food, financial assistance and case management, family and individual counseling services. Monday – Friday 7:30 – 11:30am

Location: 553 NW Railroad Street, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 754-9180 or www.catholiccharitieslakecity.org

Children's Table

Provides: Food pantry serving North Central Florida with free emergency food as well as sharing the cost of food for low-income families

Location: P.O. Box 186, Archer, FL 32618

Contact: (352) 486-6525 or www.childrenstable.org

Christ Central Ministries Suwannee County

Provides: Free Food 1st & 3rd Saturday 8-9:30am. Food pantry supplies food in emergency situations and through monthly distributions.

Location: 15445 US 129, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (386) 205-1345 or <https://www.facebook.com/ChristCentralLO/>

Christian Service Center

Provides: Food, clothing, assistance w/utilities and shelter, prescriptions, household items and furniture; Mon.-Fri. 10am-noon/ 1pm-4pm

Serves: Columbia County

Location: 421 NW Washington Street, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 755-1770 or www.cscofcc.org

First Baptist Church

Provides: Free Food Monday & Wednesday 9:15am – 12 noon

Location: 401 W Howard St, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (386) 362-1583 or <https://www.fbcliveoak.org/content.cfm?id=200>

First United Methodist Church

Provides: Emergency food pantry

Location: 311 S Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (386) 362-2047 or <https://liveoakumc.org/>

Food Stamps/Medicaid

Provides: The Food Assistance Program helps people with low-income buy healthy food.

Serves: Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette and Suwannee counties

Location: 1389 W 90, Suite 110, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (866) 762-2237 or https://www.welfareoffices.org/ci/fl-lake_city

Fort White United Methodist Church

Provides: Uncertain what is provided; contact Pastor Mike

Location: 185 SW Well St, Fort White, FL 32038

Contact: (386) 497-1742, email Pastor Mike Brecheen at mikebrecheen49@gmail.com or <https://ftwhiteumc.org/>

Harvest Fellowship Church, Inc.

Provides: Food pantry on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Fridays of each month.

Serves: Hamilton County

Location: 5544 US Highway 129 S, Jasper, FL 32052

Contact: (386) 792-3833, on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Harvest-Fellowship-Church-1566543343613343/> or https://www.hfc-jasper.com/visit_us

Lad Soup Kitchen (Free Meals)

Provides: All meals are free. Donations accepted. Breakfast and lunch Monday – Friday, 7:30am-2pm

Location: 127 NE Escambia Street, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 758-2217; (386) 758-8438, or

https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/shelter/fl_suwannee-valley-rescue-missionlad-soup-kitchen.

Love INC (In the Name of Christ)

Provides: Clothing, assistance with utilities, food vouchers, and prescription assistance.

Serves: Suwannee County

Location: 120 N Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064 – Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm; Fri 9am-1pm

Contact: (386) 364-4673 or www.loveinc.org

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

Provides: Free Food 2nd & 4th Saturday 7:30 – 11am

Location: 18305 56th St, Live Oak, FL 32060

Contact: (386) 362-3782, (386) 688-3884,

or <https://sbalive.thrive.am/mt-gilead-baptist-church>

NCF WIC Program (within county health department)

Provides: Nutritional education, counseling and food vouchers. Child must be under the age of 5.

Location: 224 SE 24th Street, Gainesville, FL 32641

Contact: For all locations (800) 494-2543 to schedule appointment

Contact: (800) 4WIC-KID or (352) 225-4343

Columbia County http://columbia.floridahealth.gov/	249 E Franklin Street Lake City, FL 32055	(386) 758 -1068
Hamilton County http://hamilton.floridahealth.gov/	209 SE Central Avenue Jasper, FL 32052	(386) 792 -1414
Lafayette County http://lafayette.floridahealth.gov/	140 SW Virginia Circle Mayo, FL 32066	(386) 294 -1321
Suwannee County http://suwannee.floridahealth.gov/	1001 Nobles Ferry Road Live Oak, FL 32060	(386) 362 -2708

New Bethel AME Church

Provides: Free Food on 3rd Saturday 9-10:30am

Location 604 SW 6th St, Jasper, FL 32052

Contact: (386) 792-2323 or <https://www.faithstreet.com/church/new-bethel-jasper-a-dot-m-e-church-jasper-fl>

O'Brien Baptist Church

Provides: Food Pantry on 3rd Thursday 10am – 1pm

Location: 9544 CR 349, Obrien FL 32071

Contact: (386) 935-1503, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/obrienbaptistchurch/>, or <https://www.obrienbaptist.org/>

Partners of Hope

Provides: Free Food on Mondays & Thursdays 1pm – 3pm

Location: 225 NW Real Terrace, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 438-5597; floridagatewayfoodbank.org

Power For Living Ministry of U.S.A., Inc.

Provides: Free Food on Thursdays 4-6pm

Location: 22880 SR 247, Lake City, FL 32024

Contact: (386) 935-1215 to speak with Ron Childs;

or churchangel.com/directory/listing/the-worship-center-2

San Juan Catholic Mission

Provides: Food and clothes distribution every 3rd Friday of the month, 9am-noon.

Location: 304 Plant Ave. SE, Branford, FL 32008

Contact: (386) 935-2632; www.facebook.com/sanjuancatholicmission/ or sanjuanmissionFL.com

Seven Gables Food Ministry

Provides: Food on 3rd Saturday of each month, 8-10am

Serves: Lafayette County

Location: US Hwy 27 across from Farm Bureau in Mayo; 857 E Main St., Mayo, FL 32066

Contact: (386) 208-8555

State of Florida Department of Children & Families (ACCESS Florida)

Provides: Public assistance to eligible individuals including food stamps, temporary cash assistance and Medicaid.

Serves: Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette & Suwannee counties

Location: 1389 W US 90, Suite 110, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: Customer call center (866) 762-2237 or (904) 723-2000 or myflfamilies.com/service-programs/access-florida-food-medical-assistance-cash

St. Lukes Episcopal Church

Provides Food Pantry Available Monday & Thursdays only 1 – 3pm

Location: 1391 11th St. SW, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (386) 362-1837

The Worship Center

Provides: Food pantry every Thursday from 4-5pm

Location: 22880 SR 247, Lake City, FL 32024

Contact: (386)935-1215 or <https://www.facebook.com/theworshipcenterforall/>

Young Marines of North Central Florida, Inc.

Provides: Food pantry, every Tuesday, 1 p.m.

Serves: Columbia and Suwannee counties

Location: Deese Memorial Park, 464 SW Amiel Ct., Fort White, FL 32038

Contact: (386) 867-1380 or (386) 697-3603 or <https://youngmarines.com/public/page>

Housing Assistance

Cabins in the Woods

Provides: Lake City Cabins for Veterans, small cabins to support housing for veterans with special needs.

Location: 1049 NW Winborn Way, Lake City, FL (Contact made through VA Medical Center)

Contact: (386) 754-9926; www.voa.org/housing_properties/lake-city-vets,
or email lakecityinfo@voa-fla.org

Columbia County Housing Authority

Provides: Public housing

Location: 498 SW Juniper Way, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 752-4227 or <http://www.officialhousingauthority.com/florida/lake-city-county-housing-authority/>

Habitat for Humanity Lake City/Columbia County INC

Provides: Habitat for Humanity works towards their vision by building strength stability, and self-reliance in partnership with families in need of decent and affordable housing

Location: P O Box 487, Lake City FL 32056

Contact: locally (386) 755-0014 or <https://hfhlakecity.org/> email: info@hfhlakecity.org
or nationally <https://www.habitat.org/>

Homeless Services of Suwannee Valley

Provides: Network includes agencies and individuals interested in the services available to those who are homeless or threatened with homelessness.

Serves: Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette and Suwannee counties

Location: 871 SW State Rd 47, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 752-5604 ext. 107 or <https://unitedwsv.org/homeless-services-network-of-suwannee-valley/> email: Jennifer@unitedwsv.org

Housing Authority of the City of Live Oak

Provides: HUD - low income housing.

Serves: Suwannee County

Location: 406 Webb Drive NE, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (386) 362-2123 or <http://www.officialhousingauthority.com/florida/live-oak-county-housing-authority/>

Northwest Florida Regional Housing Authority - Section 8

Provides: Rental assistance

Location: 5302 Brown Street, Graceville, FL 32440

Contact: (800) 365-9527 or <https://www.nwfloridahousing.org/>

(850) 263-4442 ext. 4 for public housing
ext. 6 for Section 8 housing

North Central Florida Regional Housing Authority – Suwannee County Housing Authority

Provides: Public Housing

Serves: Suwannee County

Location: 611 S Pine St., Bronson, FL 32621

Contact: email at housing@ncfrha.com or <http://www.ncfrha.com/>

(352) 486-5420 – ext. 1 for public housing
– ext. 2 for Section 8 housing

Suwannee River Economic Council

Provides: Emergency repairs, rehabilitation, down payment, and closing cost assistance for homeownership.

Serves: Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Putnam, Suwannee, Taylor & Union counties

Location: Client Service Center, 303 NW Quinten St, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 754-8726 or <http://srecinc.org/>

Legal Services

Child Support Enforcement

Provides: Enforces child support law

Location: Florida Department of Revenue

Contact: (800) 622-5437 or <https://floridarevenue.com/pages/default.aspx>

Guardian ad Litem

Provides: Volunteer advocates become a voice in court for Florida's abused, neglected or abandoned children.

Location: Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office

111 W Madison St, Ste. 274, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0979

Contact: (386) 758-1170 or <https://guardianadlitem.org/>

Three Rivers Legal Services

Provides: Free civil legal services to low-income, eligible clients

Location: 334 NW Lake City Avenue, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 752-5960, Appointment/Help Line (866) 256-8091 or <https://www.trls.org/>

Medical Assistance

313HIV – North Central Florida

Provides: Health services for HIV patients in North Central Florida

Location: 224 SE 24th ST, Gainesville, FL 32641

Contact: (352) 334-7900 Ext. 3335 or <http://alachua.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/wellness-programs/www-313-hiv/index.html>

Access Florida (Medicaid)

Provides: Allows customers to connect with their public assistance information 24/7

Location: FL Dept. of Children & Families, Northeast Region (Jacksonville)

Contact: (904) 723-2000, (850) 300-4323, or <https://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/>

AHEC Insurance Navigator

Provides: **Area Health Education Center** oversees the Health Insurance Marketplace Navigator program. Navigators provide quality, unbiased info to consumers seeking guidance on their health insurance options.

Location: 14646 NW 151st Blvd, Alachua, FL 32615

Contact: (386) 462-1551 or email: info@srahec.org or <https://srahec.org/>

American Cancer Society

Provides: Emotional support to cancer patients, encouraging prevention with healthy lifestyles, research to find more answers and better treatments, and fight for lifesaving policy changes.

Contact: (386) 755-0522, Cancer Help Line (800) 227-2345 or <https://www.cancer.org/>

Children's Medical Services (CMS)

Provides: Medical programs for children with special needs

Location: Office of the CMS Managed Care Plan

4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A06, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Contact: (800) 523-7545 Hamilton Co., (850) 245-4200 or <http://www.cms-kids.com/>

Diabetic Counseling

Contact: Rickey E. Landan, MD, (386) 292-8120

DOH – Miles of Smiles

Provides: Dental services provided in elementary schools that have signed consent from parent/guardian, regardless of insurance.

Location: Florida Department of Health, 217 NE Franklin St, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: Children’s Dental Care (386) 752-9914 or

<http://columbia.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/clinical-and-nutrition-services/dental/index.html>

Florida Kidcare

Provides: Insurance coverage for Florida kids based on income

Location: SRAHEC, 14646 NW 151st Blvd, Alachua, FL 32615

Contact: (386) 462-1551, (888) 540-5437(KIDS) or <https://www.floridakidcare.org/>

Florida Directory of Early Childhood Services

Provides: Information and referrals for professionals and families of children and young adults with disabilities and special health care needs.

Location: Office of Early Learning, FDOE, 250 Marriott Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32399

Contact: (866) 357-3239 or <http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/family-resources/find-quality-child-care/services-for-children-with-special-needs>

Florida HIV Hotline

Provides: Emotional support for HIV patients and provide resources

Location: HIV/AIDS Section, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Contact: (800) 352-2437, (850) 245-4422, email: DiseaseControl@flhelath.gov or <http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/aids/>

Haven Hospice

Provides: Advanced Care Planning, Palliative Care and a source of answers to advanced illness challenges.

Location: 6037 W US Highway 90 Lake City FL 32055

Contact: (386) 752-9191, (386) 752-0230 or <https://beyourhaven.org/>

Family Health Centers

Provides: Florida Association of Community Health Centers: Primary care services, preventative services and wrap-around services for eligible Floridians.

Location: Lake City Dental

173 NW Albritton Ln, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (888) 730-2374

<http://palmsg.org/locations/20-office-locations/13-lake-city-dental>

Primary Care: Lake City Medical-171 NW Albritton Ln, Lake City, FL 32055 (386) 755-4020

<http://palmsg.org/locations/20-office-locations/7-lake-city-medical>

Contact: <https://www.fachc.org/>

Health Department

Provides: primary care, family planning, immunizations, pediatrics, STD treatment, Healthy Start, vital statistics and TB treatment. **Ryan White Clinic in Lake City only.** Fees depend on family size, income and service.

Locations:

Columbia County 217 NE Franklin Street, Lake City, FL 32055 (386) 758-1068

Hamilton County 209 SE Central Avenue, Jasper, FL 32052 (386) 792-1414

Suwannee County 915 Nobles Ferry Road, Live Oak, FL 32060 (386) 362-2708

Lafayette County 140 SW Virginia Circle, Mayo, FL 32066 (386) 294-1321

Contact: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/>

Florida Baptist Dental

Provides: The mission of the Baptist Mobile Dental Ministry is to help provide caring dental service and a Christian witness to Florida's needy. Mobile Dental Unit - Free dental services, fillings and extractions (once a year, for 3-5 days)

Location: 1230 Hendricks Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32207

Contact: (904) 396-2351, (800) 226-8584 or <https://fbaptist.org/mobile-dental-unit-schedule/>

Florida KidCare

Provides: Insurance coverage for Florida kids based on income

Location: SRAHEC, 14646 NW 151st Blvd, Alachua, FL 32615

Contact: (386) 462-1551, (888) 540-5437(KIDS) or <https://www.floridakidcare.org/>

Healthy Kids

Provides: A Florida Kid Care Partner: Healthcare coverage for children

Location: FL Healthy Kids Corporation, P O Box 980, Tallahassee, FL 32302

Contact: (888) 540-KIDS (5437) or <https://www.healthykids.org/>

Lake City Medical Center

Provides: a 91-bed acute care hospital serving the communities of Columbia, Hamilton and Suwannee counties for over 60 years. Lake City Medical Center is part of HCA Healthcare North Florida offering medical and surgical programs including 24-hour emergency care, heart care, interventional cardiology, orthopedics, cancer care, imaging and rehabilitation services.

Location: 340 NW Commerce Dr., Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 719-9000 or <https://lakecitymedical.com/>

Palms Dental

Provides: Palms Medical Group offers a variety of dental services to meet your needs: comprehensive oral exams, fillings, cleanings, sealants extractions, etc. Not-for-profit health care provider committed to bringing quality, affordable healthcare services for all the stages of one's life.

Location: 173 NW Albritton Ln, Lake City, FL 32055 Open M-F, 8am – 5pm

Contact: (888) 730-2374, (386) 752-5904 or <https://palmsmg.org/services>

Palms Medical Group

Provides: Palms Medical Group offers a variety of services to meet your needs including Behavioral Health Care, Chiropractic, Dentistry, Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Prenatal, Pharmacy, and X-rays. Comprehensive primary healthcare to residents, accepts Medicare/ Medicaid and most commercial insurance. Sliding fee scale for the uninsured.

Location: 173 NW Albritton Lane, Lake City, FL 32055 (386) 755-4020

Offices also located in: Bell, Branford, Chiefland, Gainesville, High Springs, Live Oak (bi-lingual staff), Orange Park (bi-lingual staff), Starke, Trenton and Williston

Contact: (888) 730-2374 or <https://palmsmg.org/services>

Shepherd's Hands of Suwannee Valley (Health Clinic)

Provides: Free health clinic for anyone without health insurance and with low income. Absolutely no fees.

Location: St. Luke's Episcopal Church 1391 SW 11th Street, Live Oak, FL

2nd Tuesday 5:30 – 7:30pm

Contact: (386) 368-1837 Call first or email ShepherdsHandsSuwannee@gmail.com

Location: St. James' Episcopal Church 2423 Bascom Norris Dr., Lake City 32025

3rd Thursday 5:30 – 7:30pm

Contact: (386) 752-2218 Call for date and time of operation or

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

Pregnancy Support

All About Women

Provides: Mission: To provide comprehensive healthcare for women combining personal attention with state-of-the-art technology; to treat each patient with warmth and enthusiasm; and to provide a nurturing environment in women's healthcare.

This is not a free or reduced service.

Location: 4447 NW American Ln, Lake City, FL 32055

6440 N Newberry Rd, Ste. 111, Gainesville, FL 32605

Contact: (386) 754-1744; (352) 331-3332 or <https://www.allaboutwomenmd.com/>

Baya Pharmacy

Provides: Free prenatal/children's vitamins

Location: East – 780 SE Baya Dr., Lake City, FL 32025:

M – F 8:30 – 6:30pm; Sat. 8:30am – 1:30pm

Contact: (386) 755-6677 or <https://www.baya.com/>

Location: West – 1465 W US Hwy 90, Ste. 110, Lake City, FL 32025

M – F 8:30am – 6:30pm; Sat. 8:30am – 1:30pm

Contact: (386) 755-2233 or <https://www.baya.com/>

Caring Choices Pregnancy Services (Catholic Charities)

Provides: Pregnancy counseling and adoption services

Location: 1701 NE 9th St, Gainesville, FL 32609

Contact: (866) 901-9647, on Facebook or <https://ccpregnancyservices.com/>

Cheek and Scott Pharmacy

Provides: Free prenatal/children's vitamins

Location: 4785 W US Hwy 90, Lake City, FL 32055 M – F 8am-6pm; Sat. 8am – 1pm

Contact: (386) 754-5377 or <https://www.cheekandscott.com/lake-city/>

Location: 1520 Ohio Ave S, Live Oak, FL 32064 M – F 8am-6pm; Sat. 8am – 1pm

Contact: (386) 362-2591 or <https://www.cheekandscott.com/live-oak/>

Health Department

Provides: primary care, family planning, immunizations, pediatrics, STD treatment, Healthy Start, vital statistics and TB treatment. **Ryan White Clinic in Lake City only.** Fees depend on family size, income and service. Contact: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/>

Locations:

Columbia County 217 NE Franklin Street, Lake City, FL 32055 (386) 758-1068

Hamilton County 209 SE Central Avenue, Jasper, FL 32052 (386) 792-1414

Suwannee County 915 Nobles Ferry Road, Live Oak, FL 32060 (386) 362-2708

Lafayette County 140 SW Virginia Circle, Mayo, FL 32066 (386) 294-1321

Healthy Start

Provides: Healthy Start is a free home visiting program that provides education and care coordination to pregnant women and families of children under the age of three. The goal of the program is to lower risk factors associated with preterm birth, low birth weight, infant mortality and poor developmental outcomes. Provides for universal risk screening of all Florida's pregnant women and newborn infants to identify those at risk of poor birth, health and developmental outcomes.

Location: Administrative offices: Healthy Start of North Central Florida Coalition,
1785 NW 80th Blvd, Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 313-6500
217 NE Franklin St., Lake City, DL 32055 (386) 758-1065

Contact: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/childrens-health/healthy-start/index.html> or <https://www.healthystartncf.org/>

La Leche League

Provides: La Leche League is an international, nonprofit, nonsectarian organization dedicated to providing breastfeeding education, information, support, and encouragement. Their mission is to help mothers worldwide to breastfeed through mother to mother support, encouragement, information, and education, and to promote a better understanding of breastfeeding as an important element in the healthy development of a baby and mother.

Contact: (352) 507-5530 or <https://llusa.org/la-leche-league-of-florida/> ,
<http://llsunshinestate.org/floridaleaders/>, <https://www.facebook.com/LLLoFvilleFL/> or
<http://www.llflorida.com/lalecheleague/groups/lll-of-gainesville-florida/>

Lake City OB/GYN

Provides: Mission – Excellence in Medical & Surgical Care of women, from adolescence through the lifespan, exceeding the current standard of care in the practice of evidence-based medicine; to be the standard-setting practice in this region for quality

Location: 3140 NW Medical Center Ln, Ste. 140, Lake City, FL 32055 (386) 438-5095
6440 W Newberry Rd, Ste. 502, Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 371-2011

Contact: or <https://www.gvilleobgyn.com/lake-city/>

Pregnancy Care Center (Christian Pro-Life)

Provides: Free pregnancy test, baby and maternity clothes, diapers, food and counseling; parenting classes in Lake City and Live Oak; ultrasound in Lake City and Live Oak.

Location: Columbia County 130 NW Hilton Avenue, Lake City, FL 32055
(386) 755-0058; (386) 758-8622; 24/7 Helpline (800) 712-HELP
executivepcc@gmail.com

Hamilton County 1114 Hatley St. W, Jasper, FL 32052
(386) 792-1182

Suwannee County 137 Grande Street, NE Live Oak, FL 32064
(386) 330-2229; joaniecpcc@gmail.com

Mobile Pregnancy Care Unit: (386) 288-0129

- Monday - Alachua: 10am - 4pm
- Tuesday - Lake Butler: 10am - 4pm
- Wednesday - Mayo: 10am - 4pm
- Thursday- Jasper: 10am - 4pm

Contact: <http://www.northfloridapregnancy.com/pregnancy/>

Women's Center of Florida

Provides: 24-hour on-call obstetrical coverage and evening appointments. We accept patients in all cities in Florida including Lake City, Live Oak, Starke, Five Points, Jennings, Madison, Jasper, Mayo, Wellborn, Fort White, High Springs, Lake Butler, White Springs, and Middleburg. Provides yearly exams, HPV & STD treatment, family planning and birth control, prenatal care, infertility testing & treatment, and more.

Location: 4812 W US Hwy 90, Lake City, FL 32055
M-Th 9:30am – 5pm; Fri 9:30am – 2:00pm

Contact: (386) 466-1106 or <http://www.womenscenterofflorida.com/>

“Sira” – Women's Resource Center

Provides: Free pregnancy tests, maternity and baby clothes, furniture, pregnancy crisis center. The Women's Resource Center is a nonprofit focused on providing women of all ages and backgrounds with support, resources and services.

Location: 913 NW 13th St., Gainesville, FL 32601 contact for days & times open

Contact: (352) 377-4947, email at: info@siragainesville.com or <https://www.mywrc.org/>

Prescription Assistance

AIDS Drug Assistance Program

Provides: The Florida Ryan White Part B Program provides services through our fourteen Lead Agencies to eligible clients residing in all counties of Florida. Services are fully funded through the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009, administered by the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA), HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB). Ryan White funding fills gaps in care not covered by other resources. For people diagnosed or living with HIV/AIDS and do not have sufficient health care coverage or financial resources for coping with the disease, Ryan White helps fill gaps in care.

Location: HIV/AIDS Section, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Contact: (850) 245-4422 or email: DiseaseControl@flhealth.gov or

<http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/aids/adap/>

Catholic Charities Bureau	(386) 754-9180	http://catholiccharitieslakecity.org/
Christian Service Center	(386) 755-1770	https://www.cscfcc.org/
Suwannee River Economic Council	(386) 752-8726	http://srecinc.org/
United Way of Suwannee Valley - Prescription discount cards are available	(386) 752-5604	https://unitedwsv.org/

Recreational Facilities

Alligator Lake Recreation Area

Location: 420 SE Alligator Glen, Lake City, FL 32025;

Open Tuesday – Sunday 8:00am – 7:00pm;

Closed Mondays; Winter hours 8am – 5:30pm

Contact: (386) 719-7545 or <https://www.columbiacountyfla.com/ParksandRecreation.asp>

- Hiking / Biking Trails
- Playground
- 6 Covered Picnic Pavilions
(1st come 1st served)
- Ponderosa Pavilion
(Rental)
- Nature Observation
- Sand Volleyball Court
- Horseshoe Pit
- Fishing
- Canoe Trails
- Canoe Launch
- ADA

Annie Mattox Recreation Center

Provides: Community recreational facility (park and playground)

Location: 901 NE Center Ave, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 755-5076 or <https://www.facebook.com/AMCPInc>

Bethlehem Park

Location: 157 SW Bethlehem Park, Fort White, FL 32038

Hours: Sun up to Sun down

Contact: (386) 438-4340, (386) 454-2526 or

<https://www.columbiacountyfla.com/ParksandRecreation.asp>

- Basketball Court
- Playground
- Softball Field
- Picnic Pavilion

Charles Springs

Location: 15465 237th Dr., Live Oak, FL 32060

Contact: (386) 362-3004 or <https://suwanneeparks.com/951-2/>

- Swimming
- 1 Picnic table & grill
- Walking trails
- Portable restroom
- Paved parking area
- Paved boat ramp

Columbia County Tourist Development

Provides: Promotes tourism and economic development in the county.

Location: 971 W Duval St., Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 758-1312, <https://springsrus.com/contact-us> or email:

TDC@columbiacountyfla.com

Falling Creek Falls

Location: 953 NW Falling Creek Rd, Lake City, FL

(Co. Rd 131 just north of US 441/ I10 interchange)

Monday – Sunday 8am – 7pm; Winter hours 8am – 5:30pm

Contact: (386) 758-2123 or (386) 719-7545 or

https://www.columbiacountyfla.com/recreational_areas.asp or

<https://www.mysuwanneeriver.com/160/Falling-Creek-Falls>

- Elevated Boardwalk to Falls
- Grassed Parking
- 3 Picnic Pavilions
- Nature & Wildlife Observation
- Playground
- Walking Trail
- Restroom

Five Points Park

Location: 509 NW Johnson St, Lake City, FL 32055

(Old Valdosta Hwy & Laverne Ave.)

Hours: Sunup to Sundown

Contact: (386) 719-7545 or (386) 438-4340, (386) 454-2526 or

<https://www.columbiacountyfla.com/ParksandRecreation.asp>

- Basketball Court
- Playground Equipment

Ichtucknee Springs State Park

Location: 12087 SW US 27, Fort White, FL 32038

Contact: (386) 497-4690 or <https://www.columbiacountyfla.com/ParksandRecreation.asp>

- Tubing
- Paddling
- Hiking
- Picnic
- Swimming /Snorkel
- Scuba Diving
- Birding / Wildlife

Jared Allison Aquatic Complex

Location: 426 SW St. Johns St, Lake City, FL 32025

Hours vary

Contact: (386) 319-7226; or <https://www.columbiak12.com/search?orgId=8d076bf8-09d9-4635-aaa5-275e1262b10c&q=aquatic+complex>

- Lap Swimming
- Water Aerobics
- No open swimming
- Hours Vary
- Closes August 28th

Little River Springs

Location: County Road 348, Branford, FL (24891 105th Ln, O'Brien, FL 32071)

Contact: (386) 362-3004 or <https://suwanneeparks.com/little-river-springs-2/>

- Free admission
- Swimming
- Snorkeling & Diving
- Portable restrooms
- 3 Picnic areas with grills
- Grills
- Trash receptacles
- Paved Parking
- Two overlooks
- Two walking trails
- Accessible sidewalks

Richardson Community Center

Location: 255 NE Coach Anders Lane, Lake City, FL 32055

Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm;

Saturday 10am – 3pm

Contact: (386) 758-5417 or https://www.columbiacountyfla.com/community_centers.html

- Air conditioned Gym with locker rooms / restrooms
- Conference room
- Concessions room
- 1 All-purpose meeting room
- Cafeteria & Kitchen
- 1 regulation Softball field
- 8 outdoor Basketball Courts
- 1 Tennis court
- 3 covered Picnic tables
- 1 youth Playground with equipment

Royal Springs County Park

Location: 20051 157th Ln, O'Brien, FL 32071

Contact: (386) 362-3004 or <https://suwanneeparks.com/royal-springs-2/>

- Free admission
- Swimming
- Snorkeling & Diving
- Parking
- Portable restrooms
- Picnic tables & grills
- Small boat ramp

Rum Island Springs County Park

Location: 1447 SW Rum Island Terrace, Fort White, FL

- Free Admission
- Swimming
- Some picnic tables
- Shady areas
- Portable restrooms
- No Dogs Allowed

Southside Recreational Complex

Location: 1963 SW Bascom Norris Dr., Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 719-7545 or <https://www.columbiacountyfla.com/ParksandRecreation.asp>

- Tournament Ready
- 13 Baseball Fields
- 12 Softball Fields
- 15 Batting Cages
- 7 Soccer Fields
- Paved Parking Lots
- Concessions and Restroom buildings
- Available Maintenance Staff

Troy Springs State Park

Location: 674 NE Troy Springs Rd., Branford, FL 32008

Contact: (386) 935-4835 or

- \$5.00 per car
- Swimming
- Some picnic tables
- Boardwalk handicap accessible
- Portable restrooms
- No Dogs Allowed

Visit Florida

Promotes: Places to stay, things to do, where to eat and drink, visitor services, events, etc. in and around Lake City/ Columbia County

Location: on line

Contact: <https://www.visitflorida.com/en-us/cities/lake-city.html>

Senior Services

Columbia County Senior Services, Inc.

Provides: The mission of the Columbia County Senior Services Center is to assist adults age 60+ in maintaining their physical, mental, emotional, and nutritional health needs. We strive to reinvigorate a person's feelings of usefulness, and their capacity to celebrate life and socialization. The vision is to provide a continuum of services and care which offers assistance needed at different points in life. The services offered to 60+ adults, their caregivers, and family provide a holistic approach to active aging.

Location: 628 SE Allison Ct, Lake City, FL 32025 (386) 755-0235

18829 Hwy 487 S, Fort White, FL 32038 (386) 497-1504

Contact: (386) 755-0235, email: Ccssexecutivedirector@gmail.com or <http://ccseniors.com/>

Experience Works

Provides: Helps people age with dignity and purpose through job training, volunteerism, and employment. Services help thousands of people escape poverty, engage in their communities, and live meaningful, independent lives – and local communities prosper. Creating the model for what's known today as the Senior Community Service Employment Program or SCSEP. The SCSEP is Experience Works' legacy and continues to help struggling older adults overcome barriers to achieve an improved quality of life through training and employment –especially important for individuals who are most-in-need with no other options for help such as those with disabilities, and those living in remote or rural areas.

Location: 903 Union St. W, Jacksonville, FL 32204

Contact: Florida Crown (386) 755-9026, (800) 438-4128,

<https://www.employflorida.com/gsipub/index.asp?docid=42>

<https://www.employflorida.com/vosnet/Default.aspx?enc=vLa15KtdCzQQMP6jrcRdlQ;>

<https://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/our-work/income/scsep/>

Haven Hospice

Provides: Advanced Care Planning, Palliative Care and a source of answers to advanced illness challenges.

Location: 6037 W US Highway 90 Lake City FL 32055

Contact: (386) 752-9191 or <https://beyourhaven.org/>

WillowBrook Assisted Living (formerly Still Waters Assisted Living)

Provides: WillowBrook's trained, compassionate and dedicated staff create a safe, healthy, and loving home environment for each of our residents. Our residents enjoy life with the confidence of knowing we are here for them, 24/7, in whatever way they need.

Location: 1580 S Marion Ave, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 752-4454 or <https://www.willowbrook-alf.com/>

WillowCreek Assisted Living (formerly Still Waters Assisted Living)

Provides: WillowCreek provides the highest quality of care for our residents while upholding their independence and integrity. Our trained, compassionate, and dedicated staff create a safe, healthy, and loving home environment for each resident, while combining the privacy of living in one's own home. Each resident can feel secure knowing that dedicated healthcare professionals are nearby 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Location: 507 NW Hall of Fame Dr., Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 755-6560 or <https://www.willowcreek-alf.com/>

Sheriff's Offices/Victim's Services

Sheriff's Offices/Victim's Services

Provides: Crisis intervention, first responder, transportation, victims compensation, assists with restraining orders, first appearance referrals, and community presentations

Locations:

Columbia County - 4917 E Highway 90, Lake City, FL 32055
(386) 719-2002

Hamilton County - 207 NE 1st St, Room 114, Jasper, FL 32052
(386) 792-1001

Lafayette County - 231 NW Monroe Avenue, Mayo, FL 32066
(386) 294-1222

Suwannee County - 200 S. Ohio Ave, Live Oak, FL 32064
(386) 590-0441; (386) 362-2222

Union County - 55 W Main St., Courthouse Rm 102, Lake Butler, FL 32054
(386) 496-2501

Shelters

Another Way Domestic (Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Center)

Provides: Assistance to victims of domestic violence and their dependent children.

Serves: Columbia, Hamilton, and Lafayette counties

Provides: Assistance for sexual violence and rape crisis

Serves: Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette and Suwannee counties

Location: P.O. Box 1028, Lake City, FL 32056

Contact: Hotline (866) 875-7983 24/7, Administrative Office (386) 719-2700 or

<https://www.anotherwayinc.net/index.html>

CDS Family and Behavioral Health Services (Interface)

Provides: Residential services for runaways, truant and ungovernable youth ages 6 to 17.

Serves: Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette and Suwannee counties

Location: 1884 SW Grandview Street, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 487-0190 On Call: 24/7 or <https://www.cdsfl.org/>

On Eagles' Wings

Provides: Transitional housing and supportive services for men from jail or state correctional facilities.

Location: 344 SE Baya Drive, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 961-8371, <https://www.governmentfederal.org/company-eagles-wings-in-lake-city-fl-21338> or

<https://www.northflorida.va.gov/NORTHFLORIDA/services/homeless/HomelessResourcesLC10.pdf>

Vivid Visions (Domestic Violence)

Provides: Shelter for victims of domestic violence and their dependent children, crisis hotline, counseling, advocacy, support groups, information, referrals and other services as needed.

Serves: Suwannee County

Location: 100 Court St. SE #224, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (386) 364-5957, Hotlines: (386) 364-2100 & (800) 500-1119,

email: vividv@windstream.net or <https://vividvisionsinc.org/>

Tax Assistance

Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc.

Provides: Low-income taxpayer clinic

Location: 334 NW Lake City Ave, Lake City, FL 32055-4821

Contact: (866) 256-8091; (386) 752-5960 or <https://www.trls.org/>

Thrift Stores

Goodwill Thrift Store

Location: 4281 W US Hwy. 90, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 754-3640 or <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Thrift---Consignment-Store/Goodwill-Industries-of-North-Florida-1316791391809662/>

Hospice Attic

Location: 1077 US Highway 90 W, Suite 120, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 752-0230 or <https://beyourhaven.org/stores/lake-city-attic-resale-store/>

Suwannee Valley Rescue Mission (Thrift Store)

Location: 127 NW Escambia Street, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 758-8438 or <https://www.rightservicefl.org/node/17307>

Transportation Services

Baker County COA

Location: 9264 Buck Starling Rd., Macclenny, FL 32063

Contact: (904) 259-9315 or <http://www.bakercoa.org/transportation/transportation.html>

Baya Pointe Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Location: 587 SE Ermine Ave, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 752-7800

Century Ambulance

Location: 1509 SW Century Glen, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 752-7116

CMS Professional Staffing / Transport, Inc.

Location: 181 SE Hernando Ave, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 752-9440 <https://www.facebook.com/CMSProTransport/>

Columbia County Senior Services, Inc.

Location: 628 SE Allison Ct, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 755-0235

Excelsior Ambulance Service

Location: 173 SE Baya Dr, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 319-7950

Medicaid Transportation – Prestige Health Choice

Contact: (855) 381-3778 or www.prestigehealthchoice.com

Peelers Medical Transport

Location: 3367 US-441, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 758-7899 or

Suwannee Valley Transit Authority

Location: 1907 Voyles St, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (855) 355-9800 or <https://www.ridesvta.com/>

The Palms Nursing and Rehab at Lake City

Location: 1270 SW Main Blvd, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 752-7900

Veterans' Services

Career Source Florida Crown – Region 7

Serves: Columbia County

Location: 1389 Hwy. 90 West, Suite 170

Contact: (386) 755-9026 or <https://careersourcenorthflorida.com/>

CareerSource North Florida – Region 6

Serves: Hamilton, Lafayette, & Suwannee counties

Location: 1558 N Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32060

Contact: (386) 518-3090 or <https://careersourcenorthflorida.com/>

Healthcare for Homeless Veterans

Contact: National Call Center (877) 4AID-VET (424-3838) or

Ayanna Sampson, LCSW

Email: ayanna.sampson@va.gov

(386) 755-3016 ext. 3416 Fax: (386) 754-6386

<https://www.va.gov/homeless/hchv.asp>

Lake City Veterans' Affairs Medical Center

Location: 619 S Marion Avenue, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 755-3016, (800) 308-8387 or Mike Canard (352) 283-9844;

<https://www.northflorida.va.gov/NORTHFLORIDA/services/homeless/index.asp>

<https://www.northflorida.va.gov/locations/lakecity.asp>

Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. (800) 330-5615

Provides: Quality affordable behavioral healthcare case mgmt., therapy, medication management, substance abuse rehabilitation, job coaching and veteran services.

Locations:

- Columbia County McCall Building, 439 SW Michigan St., Lake City, FL 32025
- Hamilton County Virgie cone venter, 406 10th Ave. NW, Jasper, FL 32052
- Lafayette County 4300 SW 13th St., Gainesville, FL 32608
- Suwannee County Suwannee Counseling Center, 1001 NW Nobles Ferry Road, Live Oak, FL 32060

Contact: All Locations, Access Center 24/7; (800) 330-5615 or (352) 374-5600 or

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

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Programs

Provides: Assistance to Veteran families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Assistance includes case management, assistance with obtaining VA benefits, temporary financial assistance for rent, deposits, utilities, childcare and referrals for other community services.

Location: 2086 SW Main Blvd. Suite 122, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 853-5223; (386) 288-2376 or <https://www.voaflorida.org/lakecityssvf>

Robert H. Jenkins, Jr. Veterans' Domiciliary

Location: 751 SE Sycamore Terrace, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 758-0600 or

- <https://www.agingcare.com/local/robert-h-jenkins-jr-veterans-domiciliary-home-of-florida-lake-city-senior-living-fl> or
- <https://www.seniorsbluebook.com/senior-housing/robert-h-jenkins-jr-veterans-domiciliary-home-of-florida-lake-city-fl> or
- <https://seniorcarehomes.com/assisted-living-facilities/florida/lake-city/robert-h-jenkins-jr-veterans-domiciliary-home-o/>

Veterans' Service Offices

Locations:

Columbia County 264 NE Hernando Ave., Lake City, FL 32025

(386) 758-1013 or https://www.columbiacountyfla.com/Veterans_Services.asp

Hamilton County 1153 US Highway 41 NW, Suite 4, Jasper, FL

(386) 792-1272

Suwannee County 224 Pine Avenue, Live Oak, FL

(386) 364-3403

Veteran's Crisis Line

Provides: The Veterans Crisis Line is a free, confidential resource that's available to any veteran even if you're not registered with the VA or enrolled in VA health care.

Contact: (800) 273-8255, Press 1 or <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

Volunteers of America of Florida

Provides: Transitional and permanent supportive housing

Location: 1049 W Winborn Way, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 754-9926 or <https://www.voaflorida.org/lakecityssvf>