



# **Special Health Care Needs Resource Guide for Florida**

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Congratulations on your new baby! While becoming a parent always introduces a new set of challenges, we recognize that your child has been diagnosed with a birth condition and may require some additional support. Please know that you are not alone. The state of Florida has many resources to help you raise your precious little one.

While this resource guide is not a complete listing of all resources available in Florida, our hope is that it may serve as a starting point for you and your family in identifying helpful services and support systems. This guide is divided into sections for each geographic region. Each section first lists general resources available for children with special needs and their families in Hillsborough County and throughout Florida, followed by sections detailing resources related to specific birth defects (Cleft Lip/ Cleft Palate, Down Syndrome, Congenital Heart Defects, Tetralogy of Fallot). Each section is further organized by service type. Finally, the last section includes resources that are available to you throughout the state of Florida.

Please note we cannot endorse a particular agency or guarantee the quality of these services, nor are we benefiting in any way by recommending them to you. If you have questions or suggestions regarding this guide, or are aware of additional resources, please contact us at [jmarshal@health.usf.edu](mailto:jmarshal@health.usf.edu) or [jtanner@health.usf.edu](mailto:jtanner@health.usf.edu)

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## Child Care

### Capstone Adaptive Learning & Therapy Centers

Serving the Escambia and Santa Rosa counties as an affiliate of United Cerebral Palsy of NW Florida since 1972, the Children's Services Center has merged with Capstone Adaptive Learning and Therapy Centers to offer high quality early education and early intervention services through the Milton Child Care Center and Capstone Academies.

#### Main Office

2192 North E Street, Pensacola, FL 32501  
850.432.1596; 877.432.1596 (Toll Free); 850.432.1930 (Fax)

#### Milton Child Care Center

6656 Park Ave, Milton, FL 32570  
850.983.5315; 850.626.3052 (Fax)

#### Capstone Academy, Milton Location

5308 Stewart St., Milton, FL 32570  
850.626.3091; 850.626.3093 (Fax)

#### Capstone Academy, Pensacola Location

4901 West Fairfield Dr., Pensacola, FL 32506  
850.455.5437; 850.455.7322 (Fax)

#### Capstone Children's Therapy Clinic

4901 West Fairfield Dr., Pensacola, FL 32506  
850.453.5437; 850.455.7322 (Fax)

[www.capstonelearning.org](http://www.capstonelearning.org)

### The Children's Center - Horizons

With a goal to provide childcare to all children and to mainstream children with special needs. This nationally accredited child care center is well-known and referred throughout the Okaloosa community.

343 NW Holmes Blvd, Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548

Director: 850.244.9187

850.243.3405 (Fax)

[dsmith@horizonsfwb.com](mailto:dsmith@horizonsfwb.com)

[www.thechildrenscenterfwb.com](http://www.thechildrenscenterfwb.com)

## Education

### BloomSpark

Provides Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy to children, adolescents, and teens diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders and other related disabilities. In-Home ABA services available in Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, and Walton Counties of Northwest Florida.

850.290.2356

[info@bloomspark.com](mailto:info@bloomspark.com)

[www.bloomspark.com](http://www.bloomspark.com)

### East Hill Academy

Ages: Grades 1 to 12

A private non-profit organization providing educational services to children with Autism and other related disorders.

Century Location

440 E

Hecker Rd, Century, FL 32535

Pensacola Location

635 W Garden St, Pensacola, FL 32502

Milton Location

4401 Avalon Blvd, Milton, FL 3258

Mailing Address

PO Box 12044, Pensacola, FL 32591

850.437.5560; 850.607.7069 (Fax)

[learn@easthillacademy.com](mailto:learn@easthillacademy.com)

[easthillacademy.org](http://easthillacademy.org)

### Easter Seals (Early Intervention Program):

The

Murray Child Development Center offer early care and education, early intervention, therapy evaluation and services and family support to children of all abilities and their families.

520 N. Semoran Blvd, Suite 280, Orlando, FL 32807

407-306-9766

2401 E.

Henry Avenue, Tampa, FL 33610

813.988.7633;

813.914.0403 (Fax) [www.easterseals.com/florida/](http://www.easterseals.com/florida/)

### Infinite Grace Autism Academy

Infinite Grace Autism Academy is a school for children on the Autism Spectrum with classes not exceeding a 1:4 teacher to student ratio. The academy is dedicated to providing an environment where children can "learn to learn" while promoting social skills and play.

2108 Lewis Turner Blvd, Ft Walton Beach, FL 32547

850.864.2273; 850.200.4745 (Fax)

[infinitegrace@cox.net](mailto:infinitegrace@cox.net)

### Sacred Heart Cathedral School Morning Star Program

Ages: Grades K4-8

The Morning Star Programs welcomes students with special needs to receive a Catholic education in Pensacola.

1603 North 12th Avenue - Pensacola, FL 32503

850.436.6440; 850.436.6444 (Fax)

Principal: Elizabeth Snow; [esnow@shcs.ptdiocese.org](mailto:esnow@shcs.ptdiocese.org)

<http://www.shcs.ptdiocese.org>

### Spectrum House: Autism Center

Provides comprehensive behavioral and educational services to individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders and other related disabilities. Locations listed on website.

2431 Creighton Road, Pensacola, FL 32504

850.912.8541; 850.912.8561 (Fax); [info@spectrumhouse.org](mailto:info@spectrumhouse.org)

[www.spectrumhouse.org](http://www.spectrumhouse.org)

## Resources in Northwest Florida

### **St. John the Evangelist Catholic School Morning Star Program**

Ages: Grades K4-8

325 South Navy Boulevard, Pensacola, FL 32507

850.456.5218; 850.456.5956 (Fax)

[schooloffice@sjsw.ptdiocese.org](mailto:schooloffice@sjsw.ptdiocese.org)

<http://www.stjohnpensacola.com>

### **Information and Support**

#### **ARC Gateway, Inc.**

ARC Gateway is a not for profit service provider that has skill Training, Peer Counselling, Advocacy Services and helped serve people with developmental disabilities since 1954. ARC Gateway provides services which can begin at birth with early intervention and continue throughout an individual's life with programs such as day and vocational programs, community based employment services (job placement and supported employment), personal care, respite, community inclusion, supported living, residential group homes and retirement services.

3932 North 10th Ave., Pensacola, FL 32503

850-434-2638; 850-438-2180 (Fax)

[info@arc-gateway.org](mailto:info@arc-gateway.org)

<http://arcemeraldcoast.org/>

[www.arc-gateway.org](http://www.arc-gateway.org)

#### **Autism Pensacola**

Supports parents and professionals in Northwest Florida by providing answers to questions regarding diagnosis, education, and treatment of individuals with autism.

PO Box 30213, Pensacola, FL 32503

3916 N. 10th Ave, Pensacola, FL 32503

850.434.7171

[info@autismpensacola.org](mailto:info@autismpensacola.org)

[www.autismpensacola.org](http://www.autismpensacola.org)

#### **Bacot Academy**

A non-profit, private, Christian based school for children on the Autism Spectrum and other related disabilities. Bacot Academy provides year-round specialized education based on the science of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and B.F. Skinner's analysis of verbal behavior. Along with individualized education programs, the academy also offers respite, field trips, community outreach and support groups.

2211 St. Andrews Blvd, Panama City, FL 32405

850.215.2614

[info@bacotacademy.com](mailto:info@bacotacademy.com)

[www.bacotacademy.com](http://www.bacotacademy.com)

#### **The Center of Independent Living of Northwest Florida**

The Center of Independent Living works with people with disabilities to improve their quality of life and assure their civil rights. Their programs include Loan Locker, Direct Consummer Service/Ramp Program, Activities and Community Involvement, Transportation Program, Independent Living Information and Referral Services

3600 North Pace Blvd. Pensacola, FL

32505; Deborah Stanwood: 850.595.5566, ext 20

850-595-5566; 850-595-5560 (Fax).

[www.cil-drc.org](http://www.cil-drc.org)

EMail: [cil-drc@cil-drc.org](mailto:cil-drc@cil-drc.org)

#### **Compassionate Friends of Pensacola**

Over 660 meeting locations exist throughout the U.S. for the purpose of providing support to parents and families who have lost a child through support group meetings and events.

Cokesbury United Methodist Church

5725 N 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., Pensacola, FL

Deborah Zabukovec: 850.516.0810

[debbiezabukovec@live.com](mailto:debbiezabukovec@live.com)

850.516.0810

[compassionatefriendspensacola@yahoo.com](mailto:compassionatefriendspensacola@yahoo.com)

[www.compassionatefriends.org](http://www.compassionatefriends.org)

#### **PURE Friendship Ministries**

As an extension of the nationwide disability outreach, PURE Ministries, PURE Friendship Ministries promotes inclusion for persons with developmental disabilities through classes in music, art, reading, socialization and other activities.

Though events take place at Marcus Pointe Baptist Church, church attendance and religious affiliation is not a requirement for the offered benefits.

6205 N "W" St. Pensacola, FL 32505

Destry LeBrun: 850.375.4790

[dlebrun@me.com](mailto:dlebrun@me.com)

[www.purefriendshipministries.org](http://www.purefriendshipministries.org)

### **Medical**

#### **Brilliant Minds: Medical and Behavioral Solutions Unlimited**

A non-profit organization devising and implementing individualized, multidisciplinary, medical, evidence-based behavioral treatments and educational resources for children diagnosed with Autism, Down syndrome and other developmental disabilities.

PO BOX 1646, DESTIN , FL 32540 (mailing)

151 Regions Way Ste. 5A, Destin, FL 32541

850.837.1200; 850.837.1254 (Fax)

[brilliant\\_minds\\_destin@yahoo.com](mailto:brilliant_minds_destin@yahoo.com)



### First Words Project

A longitudinal research investigation in the Autism Institute in the College of Medicine at Florida State University. The goal of the project is to identify early red flags of developmental language disorders, autism spectrum disorders and other communication delays in young children. The aim is to use the research to improve screening tools and early detection of communication disorders.

2312 Killearn Center Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32309.  
866.526.8919  
www.firstwordproject.com

### Therapy Beyond Expectations, Inc.

Beyond Expectations utilized applied behavior analysis (ABA) and counseling services to teach and enable children on the Autism Spectrum within a loving, positive and individualized environment.

30 S 3rd St. Pensacola, FL 32507  
Ft Walton Beach: Main Clinic/Mailing: 103-B Lewis Street  
Counseling Clinic: 103-B Lewis Street  
Social Groups Clinic: 103-B Lewis Street  
Crestview: 4100 S. Ferdon Blvd, Crestview, FL 32536  
850.362.6824; 850.362.6826 (Fax)  
karen@beyondexpectationsaba.com  
www.beyondexpectationsaba.com

### BTEC Behavioral Therapy, Inc.

BTEC provides one-on-one behavioral therapy based on applied behavior analysis (ABA) methodologies to children on the Autism Spectrum. BTEC focuses on behavior and language development, establishing social and classroom skills, and empowering parents to become active participants in their child's development.

Downtown Pensacola:

1508 W Garden St, Pensacola, FL 32502

Perido Key/West Pensacola:

12385 Sorrento Rd. Ste. C-3, Pensacola, FL 32507

University/North Pensacola:

8550 University Pkwy., Pensacola, FL 32514 151; Ft.

Walton Beach: Mary

Esther Blvd. Suite 311, Mary Esther, FL 32569:

Jacksonville:

6817 Southpoint Pkwy #504, Jacksonville, FL 32216

850.483.1508; 904.580.4449 850.435.7704 (Fax)

lauriturner@btectherapy.com

www.btectherapy.com

### The Leaning Post Ranch

Providing equine-assisted activities and therapeutic riding to individuals with disabilities and at-risk youth in Northwest Florida. A Premier Accredited Center.

4150 Cedar Springs Rd, Molino, FL 32577

850.587.5940

learningpostranchinc@gmail.com

theleaningpostranch.org

### Water Planet

Panama City Beach's Water Planet offers two distinct dolphin swim programs for children and youth with special needs. The Harmony program is designed for children with developmental, mental, emotional disabilities and terminal illnesses. The Serenity program is designed for more serious developmental delays, physical and motor disabilities like spina bifida and muscular dystrophy.

Business Address

5709 N Lagoon Dr., Panama City Beach, FL 32408

Mailing Address

203 Greenwood Dr., Panama City Beach, FL 32407

850.230.6030; 866.449.5591 (Toll Free)

info@waterplanetusa.com

www.waterplanetusa.com/dolphin-therapy

## Recreation

### Escambia County Dept. of Parks and Recreation

The Escambia County Parks & Recreation Department has installed special playground equipment for children with special needs across seven parks in the County. The implemented playground equipment is designed to stimulate sensory and motor skills while simultaneously providing entertaining playtime.

1651 E. Nine Mile Rd., Pensacola, FL 32514

850.475.5220

recreation@myescambia.com

<https://myescambia.com/our-services/parks-and-recreation/ada-special-needs-parks>

### Hawkins Recreational Park

Florida residents with disabilities and their families can enjoy Hawkins Recreational Park year-round and at no charge. The park is filled with assorted flora, fauna and accessibility to the park's amenities.

5550 Bubba Lane, Milton, FL 32570

850.595.8351

<http://apdcare.org/brochures/hawkins-recreational-park.pdf>

### **Seastars Aquatics**

Promoting and fostering the success and growth of children who are economically, physically and mentally challenged by providing individualized attention as a part of a structured competitive swim team program.

5425 Hibiscus Rd, Pensacola, FL 32504

850.418.0644; 850.418.0645

Robin@seastarsaquatics.org

[www.seastarsaquatics.org](http://www.seastarsaquatics.org)

### **The Miracle League of Pensacola**

Providing a safe and spirited program that allows children, youth and adults with physical and mental delays to play baseball.

Mitchell Homes Miracle League Park

555 E Nine Mile Rd, Pensacola, FL 32514

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 567, Cantonment, FL 32533

850.393.5043

tgodwin@cox.net

[miracleleaguepensacola.net-at-hand.com](http://miracleleaguepensacola.net-at-hand.com)

### **Referral**

#### **Okaloosa-Walton Child Care Services**

Serves as a resource and referral agency for VPK and child care programs in Okaloosa and Walton counties.

Child Care Referral Service: 850.833.9333

Main Office

2018 Lewis Turner Blvd, Ft. Walton Beach, FL

32548

850.865.7009

Ft Walton

Beach

107 Tupelo Ave, FL 32548

850.833.9330

DeFuniak Springs

1184 Circle Dr Ste C, Defuniak Springs, FL 32435

850.892.8560

<https://www.elc-ow.org/>

### **Congenital Heart Defects Medical**

#### **Nemours Children's Clinic, Pensacola**

Ages: Up to 17 years

A team of qualified and experienced pediatric cardiologists and nurses provide evaluation and management of pediatric heart disease.

8331 N. Davis Highway, Pensacola, FL 32514

850.505.4700

<https://www.nemours.org/locations/specialty-care/florida-pediatric-specialty-care-pensacola.html>

### **Down Syndrome Information and Support**

#### **Down Syndrome Association of Tallahassee**

Non-profit organization serving individuals with Down syndrome and their families through providing support to promote acceptance, education and awareness.

Main Office

201 S. Monroe St. Ste. 30, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Mailing Address

2910 Kerry Forest Pkwy Ste. D4-212, Tallahassee, FL

32309

850.276.9859

Amber Davis, President: [amber.davis@dsatallahassee.com](mailto:amber.davis@dsatallahassee.com)

<http://dsatallahassee.com/>

### **Orofacial Clefts Medical**

#### **North Florida Orthodontic Specialists: Craniofacial Orthodontics**

Orthodontic specialists focusing on treating patients with birth defects such as cleft lip and cleft palate. Daniel D.

Barry, DMD, MDS

3051 Highland Oaks Terrace Unit 4, Tallahassee, FL 32301

850.656.3917

<https://www.dr4braces.com/dentofacial-orthopedics>

### **Northwest Florida Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery**

Focuses on treatment of patients with oral and maxillofacial problems.  
4850 N. 9th Avenue #1, Pensacola, FL 32503 850-478-7070; 850-476-2513 (Fax)  
<http://northwestfloridaoms.com/>

### **Oral and Facial Surgery Center of Tallahassee**

Dr. Barrett R. Tolley & Associates specialize in oral and facial surgery, including cleft lip and cleft palate repair.

Riggins Road Office:

1702 Riggins Rd Ste. 1, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Capital Oaks Office:

3330 Capital Oaks Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32308 4293

Lafayette Street

Tallahassee, FL 32446

850.386.4602

[www.ofsctallahassee.com](http://www.ofsctallahassee.com)

emailing: [Info@ofsctallahassee.com](mailto:Info@ofsctallahassee.com)

### **Pediatric Pensacola Craniofacial Surgery**

Regions only multidisciplinary clinic specializing in the care of children with craniofacial deformities.

N. 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. Pensacola, FL 32504

850.416.7000 ext. 1226

### **Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare: Pediatric Genetics**

Ages: Up to 21 years

TMH's pediatric geneticists offer a comprehensive evaluation for children presenting with delays, congenital anomalies and autism as well as insight into a more tailored IEP for the child's school

1300 Miccosukee Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32308

850.431.1155 (General).

pr@tmh.org

tmh.org/PediatricGenetics

### **Woodfin Cabassa Orthodontics:**

Craniofacial orthodontics focuses on the treatment of patients with congenital orofacial clefts.

4857 N 9<sup>th</sup> Ave, Pensacola, FL 32503

850.477.2180; 850.484.6447 (Fax)

<http://www.gulfcoastbraces.com/craniofacial-orthodontics.php>



### Information and Support

#### Ability 1st: The Center for Independent Living of North Florida

A

community-based, non-residential agency that provides a range of support, advocacy and accessibility services to persons of all ages, with all types of disabilities, throughout Leon, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor, Gadsden, and Wakulla counties. Direct services to consumers include peer support, independent living skills training, advocacy, linkage with other necessary services, and accessibility services which include ramp building and other home modifications, loans of durable medical equipment, accessibility surveys and consultation, and provision of disposable medical supplies.

1823 Buford Court, Tallahassee, FL 32308

850.575.9621; 850.575.5740 (Fax)

[www.ability1st.info](http://www.ability1st.info)

#### Outreach Autism Services Network (OASN)

OASN is a non-profit agency providing free autism services to Marion County and surrounding counties (Alachua, Citrus, Lake, and Sumter). OASN aims to connect individuals on the spectrum for Autism and their families with a network of services, education, support and events including therapists, doctors, state and local agencies, and schools.

7634 Southwest 60th Ave. Ocala, FL 34476

352.462.0168

[www.outreachautismservicesnetwork.com](http://www.outreachautismservicesnetwork.com)

### Medical

#### First Words Project

Ages: Under 2 years

A longitudinal research investigation in the Autism Institute in the College of Medicine at Florida State University. The goal of the project is to identify early red flags of developmental language disorders, autism spectrum disorders and other communication delays in young children. The aim is to use the research to improve screening tools and early detection of communication disorders.

2312 Killlearn Center Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32309

850.488.

[www.firstwordsproject.com](http://www.firstwordsproject.com)

### Therapy

#### The Arc Big Bend, Inc.

A non-profit organization whose mission is to assist persons with disabilities to live and work within their communities consistent with their interests, dignity and self-respect. Services and programs provided include Homemaker, Companion, In-Home Support, Adult Day Training, Personal Care Assistance, Non-Residential Support, Supported Living Coach and Supported Employment. The Arc Big Bend provides services to Madison, Jefferson, Leon, Gadsden, Wakulla, Taylor, Suwanee, Hamilton, and Lafayette counties.

122 S.W. Commerce Dr.

P.O. Box 912, Madison, FL 32341

850.973.4614; 850.973.4334 (Fax)

[www.thearcbigbend.org](http://www.thearcbigbend.org)

#### HOPE: Horses Helping People, Inc.

Ages: 2 years and up

Providing developmental, therapeutic and educational equine-oriented activities for children and adults with special needs.

9722 SW 153rd Ave, Archer, FL 32618

352.495.0533

[ridingtherapy@gmail.com](mailto:ridingtherapy@gmail.com)

[www.horseshelpingpeople.org](http://www.horseshelpingpeople.org)

#### Josie Davenport, Reaching to Learn: Florida School of Massage

Ages: 3 years and up

A gentle, hands-on method that teaches the essential components of movement to children with cerebral palsy and other disabilities. Families are able to learn new ways for their child to access movement potentials that enhance intellect, creativity and pleasure.

6421 SW 13th St (Rte441), Gainesville, FL 32608

352.514.5076

[www.reachingtolearn.com](http://www.reachingtolearn.com)

## Resources in Northeast Florida

### **Lucky Fin Swim School: Apopka/ Orlando**

Ages: Up to 18 years

Certified swimming instructors build up the confidence and self-esteem of children with special needs while teaching them swimming and water safety skills. Lessons are tailored to fit the individual needs of every student. Limited scholarships are available through the Down Syndrome Foundation of Florida. Scholarships are made available to families of individuals with Down Syndrome that are current members of the foundation.

3639 Craigsher Dr., Apopka, FL 32712

407.538.3537

Po Box 533462,

Orlando, FL 32853

info@dsfflorida.org

[http://www.dsfflorida.org/Lucky\\_Fin\\_Swim\\_School.html](http://www.dsfflorida.org/Lucky_Fin_Swim_School.html)

### **Marion Therapeutic Riding Association (MTRA)**

Since 1985, MRTA has offered therapeutic horseback riding to persons of all ages and capabilities that are physically, mentally, or emotionally challenged. MRTA is a Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship (PATH) Premier Accredited Center.

6850 SE 41st Ct, Ocala, FL 34480

352.732.7300

Leslie Tomlin Gettys, Executive Director:

information@mtraocala.org

[www.mtraocala.org](http://www.mtraocala.org)

### **Pro Therapy: SLP Services, Inc.**

Providing comprehensive speech/language evaluations and individual therapy sessions for children with special needs including but not limited to Down syndrome and Autism.

521 NE 25th Ave, Ocala, FL 34470

352.401.7916; 352.368.7607 (Fax)

info@protherapyslp.com

[www.protherapyslp.com](http://www.protherapyslp.com)

### **Stirrups 'n Strides: Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc.**

Provides therapeutic horseback riding for individuals with physical, mental and emotional challenges.

4246 W Highway 318, Citra, FL 32113

352.427.3569; 352.591.1042

Betty Gray, Executive Director:

ExecDir@stirrupsnstrides.com

[www.stirrupsnstrides.com](http://www.stirrupsnstrides.com)

### **Tomorrow's Equestrian Center**

A non-profit organization providing equine-assisted therapies and recreational activities for children and adults with physical, cognitive and emotional disabilities in North Central Florida.

16510 W Hwy 326, Morriston, FL 32668

Mailing Address

PO Box 598, Williston, FL 32696

352.528.3445; 352.528.4440 (Fax)

[www.tomorrowsequstriancenter.org](http://www.tomorrowsequstriancenter.org)

## Recreation

### **Noah's Endeavor, Inc.: Inclusive Community Recreation**

Ages: Up to 18 years

A non-profit organization providing recreational activities for children with and without disabilities around the Gainesville community.

352.275.9639

info@noahsendeavor.org

[endeavorrecreation.wikifoundry.com](http://endeavorrecreation.wikifoundry.com)



### Congenital Heart Defects

#### Medical

##### **C. Herman and Mary Virginia Terry Children's Heart Center**

In a partnership between Wolfson Children's Hospital and UF College of Medicine, Jacksonville, this heart center provides services such as prenatal diagnosis of congenital heart defects, interventional treatment and advanced treatment of pediatric cardiac conditions.

Wolfson Children's Hospital

800 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207

904.202.8000; 855.493.1610

<http://www.wolfsonchildrens.org/centers-of-distinction/heart/Pages/default.aspx>

##### **UF Health: Congenital Heart Center**

Provides treatment for congenital heart conditions in both children and adults. 1600 SW Archer Rd

P.O. Box 100296, Gainesville, FL 32610

352.273.7770; 352.392.0547 (Fax);

866.696.2333 (Toll Free)

<http://chc.med.ufl.edu/>

### Tetralogy of Fallot

#### Medical

##### **UF Health: Transposition of the Great Vessels**

Provides a brief overview of the definition, causes, risk factors, symptoms, treatment and prognosis. The site also lists locations and providers appropriate for treating the diagnosis: <https://ufhealth.org/transposition-great-vessels>

#### Orofacial Clefts

#### Medical

##### **Cocoa/Rockledge Cleft Palate Team**

Children's Medical Services

2565 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940

321.639.5851

321.504.2031 (Fax)

##### **UF Health: Cleft Lip and Palate Repair**

Ages: Under 2 years

Information on the surgical procedure used to repair cleft lip and palate, the associated risks, what to expect before and after the procedure, and the outlook (prognosis). The site also provides a direct link to schedule an appointment with a UF (University of Florida) physician or dentist.

<https://ufhealth.org/cleft-lip-and-palate-repair>

##### **UF Health: Craniofacial Center**

The UF Craniofacial Center is dedicated to caring for and treating individuals with cleft palate and other craniofacial conditions.

2000 SW Archer Rd Building A, Gainesville, FL 32608

352.627.9326 800.726.2029;

352.627.4564 (Fax)

<https://ufhealth.org/craniofacial-center>

## Recreation

##### **UF Craniofacial Camp**

Every summer the Center holds a four-day camp for children with craniofacial differences and their families who are followed in local clinics. The camp is designed to help these children develop coping skills and improve self-esteem and self-confidence. The camp, which is staffed by our team members and UF graduate students, provides an opportunity for 15-25 families to spend time with these specialists and other families with similar problems in an informal setting where they can ask questions, express concerns and develop friendships. Camp Montgomery, the site of the annual camp, is located on beautiful Lake Crystal, about 40 miles east of Gainesville and the UF campus. This camp features individual cabins for families and staff, a large dining/conference hall, a covered basketball court, and extensive lake frontage for boating, fishing and swimming.

352.627.9326 800.7262029

Email: [shenkh@ufl.edu](mailto:shenkh@ufl.edu)

[www.craniofacial.pediatrics.med.ufl.edu/services/special-programs/](http://www.craniofacial.pediatrics.med.ufl.edu/services/special-programs/)

### Education

#### Alden Road Exceptional Student Center

Alden Road Exceptional Student Center serves students with traumatic brain injuries, mental disabilities, and hearing and orthopedic impairments to improve the daily living, academic, social and vocational skills of the individuals.

11780 Alden Road Jacksonville, FL 32246 Phone: 904.565.2722

#### The Broach School

Ages: Grades 1 to 12

The Broach School of Jacksonville is a non-profit, private McKay school for children with special needs. The school provides a hands-on, active learning approach that includes field trips, speakers and special projects.

904.637.03000

Broach South

11915 Beach Blvd. #101 Jacksonville, FL 32446. 904.674.0900

RHerring@BroachSchool.com

Broach West

929 Mcduff Ave South Suite 101 Jacksonville, FL 32205

904.389.5106

DJames@BroachSchool.com

Broach Orange Park

1909 DeBarry Ave, Orange Park, FL 32073

904.298.3500

#### TRAIL Transition Program

Ages: 18 - 22 years

An outcome-oriented program of Flagler County Schools focused on assisting young adults with disabilities in locating appropriate vocational placement within their community. Placement is based on student's senior year in high school through an IEP meeting. Dr. Kimberli L. Halliday:

386.446.6742

1769 East Moody Blvd. Bldg. #2 Bunnell, FL 32110

hallidayk@flaglerschools.com

<https://flaglerschools.com/trail>

### Information and Support

#### Angelwood

Ages: All (5 - 22 years for Summer Camp)

Providing families caring for individuals with special needs with quality services such as respite care, behavior services summer day camp, and supported employment and transportation

#### Mailing

PO Box 24925 , Jacksonville, FL 32241

#### Admin. Office

4674-2 Hood Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32257 904.288.7259 ext 13; 904.288.7260 (Fax)

info@angelwoodjax.org

www.angelwoodjax.org

#### Henderson Haven, Inc.

Ages: All (6-21 years for Free 2 Be Me)

Henderson Haven is dedicated to establishing and maintaining a one-to-one instructor-to-client ratio for individuals with special needs through services such as in-home support, advocacy, and respite. Henderson Haven also offers Free 2 Be Me, an after-school program that helps children with developmental disabilities develop skills for greater independence.

772 Foxridge Center Dr. Ste. 140, Orange Park, FL 32065

904.264.2522 Ext. 812; 866.428.3648 (both #s receive Fax)

info@HendersonHaven.org www.hendersonhaven.org

### Therap

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#### Ancient City Children's Therapy

Ages: Up to 17 years

Providing occupational, physical, and speech therapy services using a variety of techniques to improve each individual child's success with communication, peer activities, fine/gross motor and self-help skills. Also offers a therapeutic summer camp.

910 S Winterhawk Dr. #107, St. Augustine, FL 32086

904.217.3914

ancientcitykids@gmail.com

www.ancientcitychildrenstherapy.com

#### Bloom Behavioral Solutions

A behavioral health care practice offering an array of clinical and on-site Applied Behavior Analysis services, specializing primarily in Autism and communicative disorders. Each individual receives a personalized treatment plan as well as suggested procedures for parents/caregivers to practice at home

9141 Cypress Green Drive, Ste. 2, Jacksonville, FL 32256

904.647.1849; 904.647.2625 (Fax)

www.bloom-behavioral-solutions.com



## Resources in Northeast Florida

### **Coastal Therapy & Learning Center, Inc.**

Ages: Up to 18 years  
Provides intensive one-on-one speech, physical, occupational, and reading therapy for children with a variety of diagnoses.  
2730 Isabella Blvd Ste. 10, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250  
904.372.4070; 904.372.4075 (Fax)  
info@coastaltherapy.net  
coastaltherapy.net

### **Developmental Learning Center Nurse & Learn, Inc.**

Ages: Up to 22 years  
A non-profit inclusion child care center for children of all abilities that includes services such as classrooms for infants, VP-K, and after school programs for children up to 22 years of age. DLC Therapy & Care is equipped with therapists, early interventionists, and developmental screenings.  
DLC Nurse & Learn  
4101 College St., Jacksonville, FL 32205  
904.387.0370; 904.387.0156 (Fax)  
info@dlcnl.org  
DLC Therapy & Care  
2270 Blanding Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32210  
904.389.5402; 904.388.6895 (Fax)  
info@dlcnl.org  
www.dlcnl.org

### **Great Strides Rehabilitation**

Ages: Up to 21 years  
The Great Strides Rehabilitation center consists of approximately 6000 square feet dedicated to a variety of therapy programs, Play Works Therapies, and the Great Strides School for children with developmental disabilities (ages 5 - 18 years).  
12276 San Jose Blvd Ste. 508, Jacksonville, FL 32223  
904.886.3228; 904.886.3297 (Fax)  
info@greatstridesrehab.com  
www.greatstridesrehab.com

### **Hope Haven: Children's Clinic and Family Center**

Serving as a multi-disciplinary clinic, Hope Haven provides educational, psychological and therapeutic services for children, families, and young adults with special needs.  
4600 Beach Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32207  
904.346.5100; 904.346.5111 (Fax)  
www.hope-haven.org

### **Hope Therapy**

Ages: All  
As Northeast Florida's only PATH Premier Accredited Center, Hope Therapy provides occupational therapy using horses through one of most reputable hippotherapy programs in Northeast Florida.  
1591 Big Branch Rd, Middleburg, FL 32068  
904.291.6784  
hopetherapy@bellsouth.net  
www.hopetherapy.org

### **Little Star Center of Jacksonville**

Ages: 1 - 12 years  
Little Star Center, Inc. is a private, non-profit school offering affordable, comprehensive and individualized education and behavioral services for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and other developmental delays.  
8011 Philips Hwy,  
Ste 10  
Jacksonville, FL  
32256  
904.928.0112  
info@littlestarjax.com  
www.littlestarjax.com

### **Marsh Landing Behavioral Group**

Ages: All  
Offering medical and behavioral therapy to children and families coping with Autism Spectrum Disorders and similar conditions.  
1538 The Greens Way Ste 101, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250  
904.543.0161  
www.mlbggroup.com

### Merritt Speech & Learning

Ages: Up to 18 years

Merritt Speech & Learning develops skills in auditory, visual and motor processing skills in children who have speech, language and learning disabilities.

1309-St Johns Bluff Rd N. Bdg B, Ste. 110

Jacksonville, FL 32225

904.721.4122; 904.721.4112 (Fax)

info@merrittspeech.com

www.merrittspeech.com

### New Heights

Ages: All

For over 60 years, New Heights has assisted infants, children and adults with developmental disabilities in Duval, St. John's, Clay, Nassau, and Baker counties. New Heights' services include, but are not limited to therapy, respite, and developmental training.

3311 Beach Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32207

904.396.1462; 904.396.1199 (Fax)

www.newheightsnefl.org

### Reaching Milestones

Ages: 2 - 18 years

As one of the largest Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) service providers in the Southeastern United States, Reaching Milestones is dedicated to improving the lives of children with disabilities by providing research-based and highly-effective behavioral interventions.

Jacksonville Location & Learning Center

10175 Fortune Parkway Unit 903, Jacksonville, FL 32256

904.538.0713; 904.538.0714 (Fax)

Orange Park Location

782 Foxridge Center Dr. Orange Park,

FL. 904.579.3280; 904.458.4918 (Fax)

www.reachingmilestones.com

## Recreation

### Ben's Place Services, Inc.

Ben's Place is a non-profit organization serving individuals with developmental and acquired disabilities in Northeast Florida. Ben's place offers a safe and friendly environment for individuals with disabilities and their families to socialize and become a part of the "Community of Friends".

1956 Blanding Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32210

904.379.7570

bensplacecof.org

### Catholic Charities: Camp I Am Special

Ages: 5 years and up

Camp I Am Special is a 6-day, traditional and recreational overnight camp experience for individuals ages 5 years and up with physical, emotional, and mental disabilities. Camp I Am Special also offers respite for families and caregivers of disabled individuals.

235 Marywood Dr., St. John's, FL 32259

904.230.7447; 904.230.7465 (Fax)

campiamspecial@ccbjax.org

<http://campiamspecial.com/>

### The Lighthouse Learning Center

Ages: 12 months - 5 years

The Lighthouse Learning Center empowers children with developmental disabilities through education, therapy, and recreational opportunities. The facility provides a family-oriented and nurturing environment and involves parents in their child's education through participation in recreational events and activities.

550 Kingsley Ave, Orange Park, FL 32703

904.264.7392; 904.264.1241 (Fax)

www.challengeenterprises.org/lighthouse-learning-center

### Down Syndrome Information and Support

#### Down Syndrome Association of Jacksonville

Non-profit organization committed to helping people with Down syndrome achieve their full potential and helping create a community that is educated, supportive and inclusive of individuals with Down syndrome.

630 May St., Jacksonville, FL 32204 904.353.6300;  
904.353.6322 (Fax)

Debbie Revels: admin@dsaj.org  
info@dsaj.org  
www.dsaj.org

#### Fun Coast Down Syndrome Association

Providing services and support to families in Flagler and Volusia counties by offering services and advocating for individuals with Down syndrome.

22 Bannerwood Lane, Palm Coast, FL 32137  
386.447.8034; 386.283.2787 funcoastdown@bellsouth.net  
www.funcoastdownsyndrome.com

### Orofacial Clefts Medical

#### Craniofacial Orthodontics

Ages: All

A sub-specialty of orthodontics that focuses on patients with orofacial clefts.

St. Augustine Location  
491 Prosperity Lake Dr. Ste. 301, St. Augustine, FL 32092  
904.429.0095  
www.henryadvancedorthodontics.com

#### Nemours Children's Specialty Care, Jacksonville

A highly-experienced team of surgeons and health care professionals able to provide life-changing surgical care and innovative treatment for children with orofacial clefts.

807 Children's Way, Jacksonville, FL 32207  
904.697.3600  
www.nemours.org/service/medical/cleftandcraniofacial.html?location=nccjacksonville

#### Wolfson Children's Hospital: Jacksonville Cleft Lip/Palate Clinic

Ages: Up to 21 years

A multidisciplinary clinic dedicating to providing comprehensive services that address the physical, social and emotional needs of children diagnosed with orofacial congenital anomalies.

820 Prudential Dr.  
Howard Bld. Ste. 412, Jacksonville, FL 32207  
904.633.0935; 904.633.0944 (Fax)  
www.wolfsonchildrens.org/programs-services/programs/cleft\_clinic/Pages/default.aspx

### Tetralogy of Fallot Information and Support

#### Baptist Health: Tetralogy of Fallot

An informative and detailed guide on the symptoms, causes, treatments, post-operative expectations and long-term prognosis of individuals with tetralogy of fallot.

www.baptistjax.com/services/heart-vascular-care/congenital-heart



### Care Coordination

#### Early Steps:

Ages: 0-36 mos.

Early Steps is administered through the University of South Florida, Department of Pediatrics, funded by Children's Medical Services (CMS) in accordance with IDEA, Part C. Early Steps offers early intervention services for families with infants and toddlers who have developmental delays or an established condition likely to result in a developmental delay. Early Steps Bay Area serves Hillsborough and Polk Counties.

13101 North Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, FL 33612

866.974.0602; 866.549.1740; 813.558.1343(Fax)

<http://health.usf.edu/medicine/pediatrics/early-steps>

### Child Care

#### A Brighter Community:

Ages: 3-5 years

A Brighter Community, Inc. is a non-profit, United Way supported, nationally accredited preschool and family support program. Through community collaborations we offer access to speech, occupational, and physical therapy along with mental health counseling. The program serves economically and environmentally at risk children.

1613 North Marion St., Tampa, FL 33602

813.223.6830

[president@abrightercommunity.org](mailto:president@abrightercommunity.org)

[www.abrightercommunity.org](http://www.abrightercommunity.org)

#### Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R):

Provides quality child care services to families and the child care community through a contract with the Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County. Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) maintains a database of legally operating child care providers in the county, gives free personalized listings of child care and consumer information to any parent or guardian.

6800 N Dale Mabry Hwy Suite 158, Tampa, FL 33614

813.906.5041; 813.515.2340; 813.435.2299 (Fax)

[https://www.elchc.org/programs\\_services/child-care-resource-referral/](https://www.elchc.org/programs_services/child-care-resource-referral/)

#### Circle C Ranch

#### (Child Development Center, Sally Harris)

Ages: Toddler-School Age

Circle "C" Ranch Academy provides positive experiences and incorporates developmentally appropriate practices to support the cognitive, social, and emotional development of young children.

6204 Interbay Blvd., Tampa, FL 33611

813.831.8429; 813.839.4248 (Fax)

[circlecranchacademy@gmail.com](mailto:circlecranchacademy@gmail.com)

[www.circlecranchacademy.com](http://www.circlecranchacademy.com)

#### Cornerstone Family Ministries

#### (Rosa Valdez Center & Cuscaden Center)

The Rosa Valdez Intervention Center provides developmentally appropriate child care and early school readiness in conjunction with family support services, Monday through Friday. Children, birth to five years of age, are engaged in activities to prepare them socially and educationally for kindergarten and provide a foundation for strong Christian children and families.

1802 N. Albany Avenue, Tampa, FL 33607

813.254.2058, ext. 300

PO Box 4576 Tampa, FL 33677

[www.cornerstonefamilyministries.org/rosa%](http://www.cornerstonefamilyministries.org/rosa%20valdez.htm)

[20valdez.htm](http://www.cornerstonefamilyministries.org/rosa%20valdez.htm)

[drichardson@cornerstonefm.org](mailto:drichardson@cornerstonefm.org)

#### Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County

A not-for-profit organization that specializes in the funding and delivery of quality early childhood care and education programs and services to the children and families of Hillsborough County. Available programs include: Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK), School Readiness, Five Stars For Kids, and Early Learning Parent Resources.

6800 N. Dale Mabry Hwy, Ste. 158, Tampa, FL 33614

813.515.2340; 813.435.2299 (Fax)

[www.elchc.org](http://www.elchc.org)

## Resources in West Central Florida (Tampa Bay)

### **Go-4-Kids Club, Greater Palm River CDC POINT**

Ages: Grades 1-3

The Go-4-Kids Club serves Clair-Mel Elementary School students. The Go-4-Kids Club provides enrichment and hands-on science and math activities. Goals are to get students on grade level and promoted to the next grade.

7454 Palm River Road, Tampa, FL 33619

813.628.9179; 813.663.9404 (Fax)

debbie@thepointcdc.com

### **Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners Head Start/Early Head Start Program:**

Children and families with low-income are provided a comprehensive child development program to preschool children and prenatal education, family medical, dental, mental

health, nutrition and social services including those with special needs, and pregnant mothers.

Administrative Office:

813.272.5140; 813.975.2161 (Fax)

<http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/residents/families/education-and-schools/action-folder/head-start>

### **Hillsborough County Parks & Recreation Dept. (After-School and Summer Programs)**

Ages: 5 to 22

Provides after-school activities for children with disabilities.

Offers camps in the summer and after school activities, at various locations throughout the county (Camp Sparks).

6105 East Sligh Ave, Tampa, FL 33617

813.744.5595

<https://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/en/government/departments/parks>

### **Hillsborough County Public Schools**

#### **(School Readiness Programs):**

Funded by the Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County, the School Readiness Program (SRP) provides financial assistance for child care and early education to low - income working parents and families referred by partner agencies. The SRP's determine eligibility and enroll low- income families in subsidized child care. The SRP's serve families in Hillsborough County that meet funding and eligibility criteria.

5701 E. Hillsborough Ave, Ste. 2301, Tampa, FL 33610

813.515.2340, Ext 279

[https://www.elchc.org/programs\\_services/school-readiness/](https://www.elchc.org/programs_services/school-readiness/)

#### **Hillsborough County Public Schools (Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program):**

The Agency administers Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program (VPK) eligibility and registration of children and providers in Hillsborough County through a contract with the Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County.

The VPK program serves any child 4 years old on or before September 1st who resides in the state of Florida and has chosen to enroll in a VPK Program in Hillsborough County.

901 East Kennedy Blvd. Tampa, FL 33602

(813) 272-4840 [vpk@elchc.org](mailto:vpk@elchc.org)

<http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/866/vpk>

#### **Inclusions Services, Early Childhood Council of Hillsborough County**

The Inclusions Services program works with child care providers and VPK's to ensure that children with special needs or behavioral issues are properly cared for and educated.

4210 West Bay Villa Ave, Tampa, FL 33611

813.837.7877

[shastings@ecctampabay.org](mailto:shastings@ecctampabay.org)

[https://www.elchc.org/programs\\_services/inclusion/](https://www.elchc.org/programs_services/inclusion/)



### UCP of Tampa Bay Early Childhood Education Center

Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the Center is an 'inclusive' setting that provides a supportive learning environment both for children with disabilities as well as those without disabilities, using developmentally appropriate practices that focus on exploration and experience through play.

2215 E. Henry Avenue, Tampa, FL 33610

800.749.5155; 813.239.1179, ext. 18528

[lwhite@sunrisegroup.org](mailto:lwhite@sunrisegroup.org)

<http://ucptampa.org/our-programs/early-childhood-education/>

### Sulphur Springs YMCA

Ages: Grades K-5

The CLC after-school program provides tutoring and common core-based curriculum for K-3rd grade students heavily focused on the improvement of reading scores. The CLC utilizes a Positive Behavior Support (PBS) model proven to improve student's social skills and attendance rates. The CLC also implements the B.E.S.T. "Neighboring" program that promotes parent/resident engagement through community events and projects, as well as training future community.

8412 North 13th St., Tampa, FL 33604

813.558.5203

<http://www.tampaymca.org/sulphur-springs-ymca-community-learning-center/>

## Community Services

### The Children's Home, Inc., SEEDS Program

The Supporting and Empowering Educational and Developmental Services (SEEDS) Program is a case management program designed to support and empower families' in their child's educational, social, and developmental experience. Families engaged in the SEEDS program partner with

school personnel to ensure their child's success in school.

They also become active in their neighborhoods and communities, promote safety, engage in growth promoting activities with their children and capitalize on family strengths in an effort to create positive changes within their family.

3924 Premier North Dr., Tampa, FL 33618

813.901.3439; 813.882.3689(Fax)

[www.childrenshome.org/programs-and-services/family-support-services/seeds.aspx](http://www.childrenshome.org/programs-and-services/family-support-services/seeds.aspx)

### Glazer Children's Museum

Ages: 0-10 years

Provides a variety of educational programs during the weekdays and no-cost access for students attending Title I elementary schools. Serves caregivers, families, Title I elementary schools, and children ages birth to ten years visiting the Museum to receive educational programming.

110 W. Gasparilla Plaza, Tampa, FL 33602

813.443.3861

[info@glazermuseum.org](mailto:info@glazermuseum.org)

[www.glazermuseum.org](http://www.glazermuseum.org)



## Resources in West Central Florida (Tampa Bay)

### **Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services, Inc., Woman to Woman Program**

The Woman to Woman Program provides structured mentoring and support services for a total of 42 adolescent mothers and pregnant teens and their children for up to two years. The goal of the project is that Children are developmentally on track. The program provides Outreach and Engagement, Parent Education and Support, Developmental Screening, Home Visitation, Coordination/Case Management and Mentoring.

3550 West Waters Avenue, Tampa, FL 33614

813.930.7103; 813.930.7109 (Fax)

<https://gulfcoastjewishfamilyandcommunityservices.org/children-family-services/woman-to-woman-program/>

### **Healthy Start Coalition, Healthy Families Hillsborough**

Voluntary home visiting program for expecting and new parents in Hillsborough County. Trained Family Support Workers (FSW) offer weekly home visits and help parents manage the stressors of being a new parent, provide support in parenting, and encourage parents in achieving personal and family goals. FSW begin home visits before or after the birth of the baby and continue for 5 years. Serves specific zip codes in Hillsborough County.

2806 N. Armenia Ave. Ste 100 Tampa, FL. 33607

813.233.2800

813.233.2809 (F)

info@hstart.org

www.healthystartcoalition.org

### **Hillsborough County Health Department**

State-funded service under the Florida Department of Health that provides services, resources and vital records to all individuals living in the county.

Main Office:

1105 E. Kennedy Blvd, Tampa, FL 33602

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 5135, Tampa, FL 33675

813.307.8000; 813.272.6984 (Fax)

DLCHD29WebsiteDistribution@flhealth.gov

www.hillscountyhealth.org/

### **Homeless Emergency Project**

HEP is a registered 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Since 1986, our mission has been to provide homeless and very low-income individuals and families with housing, food, clothing and support services necessary to obtain self-sufficiency and improved quality of life. Services include case management, dental care, education & vocation, financial & legal assistance, food & nutrition, medical care, mental health & substance abuse treatment, personal care, transportation, veterans' assistance, and youth enrichment.

1120 North Betty Lane, Clearwater, FL 33755

727.442.9041

www.hepempowers.org

### **Metropolitan Ministries, Inc.**

Homeless families receive immediate assistance at their location through community based mobile response team. Services to mitigate the effects of trauma, stabilize the families housing situation, and engage the family in education- al supports are offered using home visitation, critical time intervention and trauma informed care strategies. Child-care/school enrollment, developmental and health assessments, intensive case management and support services will ensure rapid family stabilization, increased social supports, reduced stress and positive education outcomes for participants.

Main Office:

2002 N. Florida Ave., Tampa, FL 33602

813.209.1000

Tampa Outreach Center:

2301 N. Tampa St., Tampa, FL 33602

813.209.1200

www.metromin.org

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### **Metropolitan Ministries First Hug Program**

First Hug is a no-cost, in-home service. Our goal is to work with families to provide family stability and self-sufficiency, and school success. The Case Manager will provide weekly visits to develop support plan goals that center on education and housing. Families will need to commit to attendance every day for your child in childcare/school, commit to participate in child's education, and participate in all case management and case plan goals.

2002 North Florida Ave., Tampa, FL 33602

813.209.1006

first.hug@metromin.org

[www.metromin.org/services/first-hug.html](http://www.metromin.org/services/first-hug.html)

### **St. Joseph's Children's Hospital of Tampa, Children's Advocacy Center**

The Children's Advocacy Center provides health and safety education programs and services to children and families throughout the community. The Center focuses on children's health and wellness, community and school-based education, injury prevention, and legislative advocacy. Programming includes asthma education, unintentional injury prevention, child passenger safety, mobile medical services, obesity prevention, social injury prevention, Children's Advocacy in the Emergency Center, Florida KidCare Insurance Outreach, Be Our Best health education classes, mobile medical services, The Safety Store at St. Joseph's Children's Hospital and Safe Kids Tampa.

3001 W. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Tampa, FL 33607

813.554.8500; 813.972.2185 (Fax)

[www.baycare.org/sjch/services/childrens-health/our-specialties/childrens-advocacy-center](http://www.baycare.org/sjch/services/childrens-health/our-specialties/childrens-advocacy-center)

### **Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library,**

#### **Early Literacy Programs**

Youth Services is a department within the Library that focuses on programs for children birth to age 18. Programs for children birth to age 5 focus on early literacy in an effort to prepare children to start school. Information is offered on how to read to children, why reading to young

children is important, age appropriate books, activities that encourage language development and other early literacy-related topics. Programs for children birth to age 5 - 18 are offered to encourage lifelong library use, to develop literacy and a love of books, complement school curriculum and homework help, promote recreational and technology interests and needs.

900 N. Ashley Drive, Tampa, FL 33602

813.273.3652

[www.hcplc.org](http://www.hcplc.org)

## **Education**

### **Achievement Academy**

Through quality education, therapy, and support, Achievement Academy assists children up to 6 years of age with special needs in reaching their maximum potential.

Lakeland Facility:

716 E Bella Vista St, Lakeland, FL 33805

863.683.6504; 863.688.9292 (Fax)

Bartow Facility:

695 E Summerlin St, Bartow, FL 33830

863.533.0690; 863.534.0798 (Fax)

Winter Haven Facility:

2211 28th St NW, Winter Haven, FL 33880

863.965.7586; 863.968.5016 (Fax)

[information@achievementacademy.com](mailto:information@achievementacademy.com)

[www.achievementacademy.com](http://www.achievementacademy.com)

### **Dreams Are Free Catholic School**

Ages: Up to Grade 8

Aims to develop a strong foundation of faith, values and learning for students with special learning needs (e.g., Autism Spectrum Disorders) while aspiring to challenge each student to achieve their learning potential.

4380 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota, FL 34232

941.366.4010; 941.366.3819 (Fax)

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



### **Hamilton Disston**

Ages: 5-22 years

The ESE program at Hamilton Disston provides services for students with disabilities such as therapy, special transportation, and technology devices at no extra charge.

5125 11th Avenue South, Gulfport, FL 33707

727.893.1115; 727.893.2131 (Fax)

<http://pcsb.schoolwires.net/pcsb>

### **Information and Support**

#### **Alpha House of Tampa, Inc.**

Women, 18 years of age or older, who are homeless and pregnant or parenting and meet the federal guidelines for homelessness. Alpha House of Tampa, the only licensed maternity home in Hillsborough County, provides a maternity-based comprehensive residential program for up to 23 pregnant women, foster care teens and their infants and a transitional housing program for 16 homeless women who are newly parenting.

201 S. Tampania Ave., Tampa, FL 33609

813.875.2024; 813.876.0657 (Fax)

[www.alphahouseoftampa.org](http://www.alphahouseoftampa.org)

#### **Baby Signs by Lisa Fields**

The Baby Signs Program helps children develop both language and cognitive skills. Studies show that babies who sign actually develop speech sooner and have larger vocabularies when they do start talking. Baby Signs is based on research which began an international movement to teach hearing babies to sign. Baby Signs offers many workshops; to teach babies and toddlers, parents, caregivers and child care professionals how to use Baby Signs every day.

3130 W. Powhatan, Tampa, FL 33614

813.353.0957

[lisa.fields@babysignsprogram.com](mailto:lisa.fields@babysignsprogram.com)

<https://lisafieldschildcare.weebly.com/>

### **BayCare Behavioral Health**

Provide help with behavioral health problems in children, adolescents & adults of all ages. BayCare Behavioral Health offers a wide range of outpatient services that can help individuals coping with behavioral health or chemical dependency issues. Counseling can help those who have struggled with emotional problems for years and those who find themselves in need of support in order to lead more productive and independent lives.

2727 W. Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd., STE 640 Tampa, FL 33607

813.872.7582; 877.850.9613

<https://www.baycare.org/locations/b/baycare-behavioral-health-life-management-center-tampa>

### **BayCare Child/Adolescent Crisis Stabilization Unit**

The Crisis Stabilization program provides a safe, therapeutic environment for medically stable children and adolescents who require 24-hour nursing care and supervision due to a mental health crisis. While on the unit, the primary goal is to stabilize the crisis through psychiatric interventions by a psychiatrist and/or advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP). Nurses and certified behavioral health technicians provide close observation and structured unit activities, including psycho-educational groups and skills trainings.

Morton Plant North Bay Hospital Recovery Center

21808 S.R. 54, Lutz, FL 33549

813.428.6100; 813.428.6190 (Fax)

<http://www.baycare.org/mpnb/services/behavioral-health>

### **BabyCenter**

BabyCenter is a global interactive parenting network online that new and expectant moms can turn to for information. An advisory board of doctors and other professionals working in the field, help make sure BabyCenter provides the most complete and accurate pregnancy and parenting information possible.

[www.babycenter.com](http://www.babycenter.com)

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### **Big Brothers, Big sisters of Tampa Bay, Inc.**

Provides one-on-one, professionally supported, mentoring services to children who can benefit from a caring and supportive mentoring relationship that will help them succeed

in school and make positive decisions. Volunteers, parents of these mentored youth, and the youth themselves must commit to actively participate in this mentoring relationship for a minimum of one year.

4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd #160, Tampa, FL 33614

813.769.3600; 813.877;7057 (Fax)

info@bbbstampabay.org

bbbstampabay.org

### **Boys and Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay, Inc., 21st Century Community learning Centers**

Centers were designed to expand learning opportunities, and support partnerships between schools and community resources. Community learning centers, operated during non-school hours, are designed to help students meet State and local student academic achievement standards in core academic subjects and offer them a broad array of activities that can complement their regular academic programs Its primary goal of ensuring that academic enrichment opportunities are available to students who are not meeting state standards in core academic areas. 21st CCLC's funding in our Clubs are used to provide a broad array of services, such as youth development activities; tutorial services; entrepreneurial education programs; drug and violence prevention programs; counseling programs; art, music, and recreation programs; technology education programs; and character education programs that are designed to reinforce and complement the regular academic program of participating students.

#### Webb Middle School

6035 Hanley Rd., Tampa, FL 33634 813.872.5351

NMcKeller@bgctampa.org

#### Shields Middle School

15732 Beth Shields Way, Ruskin, FL 33573; 813.672.5338

kcalalang@bgctampa.org 813.875.5771; 813.875.4428 (Fax)

javalentin@bgctampa.org

www.bgctampa.org/clubs/21st-century-community-learning-centers-middle-school-initiative.aspx

### **Camelot Community Care**

Each day, Camelot provides services to over 5,000 children and families who have experienced the trauma of abuse and neglect and/or may be in need of behavioral health services. Services aim to protect children, preserve families, and achieve permanency and stability for children.

4910-D Creekside Dr., Clearwater, FL 33760

727.593.0003

727.595.0735 (Fax)

info@camelotcommunitycare.org

www.camelotcommunitycare.org/

### **Center for Autism Resources and Education (CARE)**

A non-profit organization providing continued education, professional training, resources and related support to parents, professionals and other caregivers of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

6215 Lorraine Rd, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

941.758.4529

kordetx@verizon.net

www.autismspeaks.org/resource/center-autism-and-educatio



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### Central Florida Autism Institute

Our mission is to improve the lives of all affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Services include behavior management, social skills, academics, engagement, daily living, inclusion, parent education, center-based therapy, in-home therapy, intern program with local colleges and universities, toilet training, communication and language development, play and toy engagement.

P.O. Box 2237 Lakeland, FL 33803  
863.680.1396  
Terryi@cfaii.com  
www.cfaii.org

### Central Florida Parent Center

A non-profit organization providing parents of children and young adults with all disabilities and special needs (Up to 26 years of age) in central and northeast Florida with accurate information, interactive training, quality assistance and empathetic support.

1021 Delaware Ave, Palm Harbor, FL 34683  
888.612.9273; 727.789.2400; 727.789.2454 (Fax)  
cfpc@cflparents.org  
www.centralfloridaparentcenter.org

### Champions for Children, Baby Bungalow

Baby Bungalow is an early childhood resource center serving parents and their children from prenatal through age 4. It's an "any baby/any family" program with childbirth education, breastfeeding classes, newborn care classes, developmental play groups, infant massage, music classes, baby sign language, and parenting workshops.

3106 W. Azeele St., Tampa, FL 33609 13.673.4646 x1152  
babybungalow@cfctb.org  
<https://cfctb.org/services/baby-bungalow/>

### Champions for Children, Layla's House

Layla's House is an early childhood resource center providing a continuum of services from pregnancy to age five (5) for parents and caregivers of infants and young children. Layla's House is dedicated to family strengthening, keeping children safe and healthy and working as co-producers with parents to achieve positive outcomes for their children.

1506 E. Eskimo St., Tampa, FL 33604  
813.443.5004

<http://www.tampaymca.org/laylas-house/>

### Champions for Children, Parents as Teachers

Parents as Teachers (PAT) provides parent education and family support throughout pregnancy and until their child enters kindergarten. Parent Educators help parents to understand each stage of development and what to expect so that they can easily capture the teachable moments in everyday life to enhance their child's language development, intellectual growth, social development, and motor skills. Families are offered personal home visits, group meetings, screening and resource referrals. We serve any family, any baby throughout pregnancy and until the child enters Kindergarten.

3108 W Azeele St., Tampa, FL 33609 813.356.1293 Ext. 243; 813-673-4646 [grivera@cachillsborough.com](mailto:grivera@cachillsborough.com)

### The Children's Board Heart Gallery of Tampa Bay

The Children's Board Heart Gallery of Tampa Bay serves foster children of Hillsborough County who are available for adoption and potential adoptive parents. Criteria for foster youth include any one of the following: special needs (medical, emotional, therapeutic, physical disabilities), minorities, teens, and children with siblings who wish to be adopted together. The Children's Board Heart Gallery of Tampa Bay is a unique recruitment tool used to increase public awareness of adoption and the needs of foster children by developing a safe interface between the public at large and children waiting to be adopted.

5463 W. Waters Ave. Ste. 850, Tampa, FL 33634  
813.314.2021; 813.901.3492 (Fax)  
[www.heartgallerytampabay.org](http://www.heartgallerytampabay.org)

### Circle of Friends Ministry

Ages: Up to 18 years

Non-profit Christian organization that provides support and friendship to children with special needs and their families. Circle of Friends also offers families after school programs, jobs placements and independent living homes for individuals with special needs.

105 E Stuart Ave, Lake Wales, FL 33853 863.679.2507  
[www.circleoffriendsministry.org](http://www.circleoffriendsministry.org)

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### Coaching 4 Kids

Coaching for Kids teaches children how to effectively communicate and gain experiences in problem solving. Nancy Russell has over 20 years of experience in early childhood development and working with hearing, deaf, and hard of hearing clients. Utilizes both play therapy, art therapy, interactive counseling methods, and her understanding of the complications children face in adjusting as they age. Coaching 4 Kids also provides behavioral counseling and mental health services as well as parent training.

6737 1st Ave. South, St. Petersburg, FL 33707  
727.341.1000; 727.341.1000 (Fax, select option 3)  
nancy@coaching4kids.com  
www.coaching4kids.com

### Compassionate Friends

The Compassionate Friends offers meeting locations for bereaved parents, siblings, and grandparents to meet together to talk, listen, share, and provide emotional support for families that are dealing with the devastating death of a child. Meetings take place on the 4th Saturday of every month 8:30-11:00 am at Albert Whitted Airport in the Hanger restaurant. The Friends also meet at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on 2nd Sunday of each month at 7:00 pm.

TCF Of Tampa Bay Area:  
6938 Riverview Dr. Riverview, FL 33568 813.690.4448  
tampacompassionatefriends@gmail.com  
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
(Across the street from Largo High School)  
455 South Missouri Ave, Largo, FL 33770  
Albert Whitted Airport  
The Hangar Restaurant (Second level)  
540 1st St. SE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
727.561.7633  
TCFPinellascountychapter@yahoo.com  
www.thecompassionatefriendspinellascounty.org  
www.theCompassionateFriends.org

### Crisis Center of Tampa Bay, 2-1-1 Tampa Bay

2-1-1 Tampa Bay, a division of the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay, offers a safe place to call for help 24-hours-a-day, 365

days a year. 2-1-1 is the community's gateway to health and human services, helping people navigate the complex and ever-growing maze of human service programs and agencies.

One Crisis Center Plaza , Tampa, FL 33613  
call 2-1-1 or 813.964.1964  
www.211atyourfingertips.org  
www.crisiscenter.com

### DACCO—Drug Abuse Comprehensive Coordinating Office, Inc.

This is a neighborhood substance abuse screening and intervention program to address the prescription drug epidemic in targeted neighborhoods, particularly affecting pregnant women and women with children. The goal of the project is that children are healthy and developmentally on track.

4422 E. Columbus Dr., Tampa, FL 33605  
813.384.4000  
www.dacco.org

### Devereux Florida - Devereux Kids

Provides Family Team Conferences, sponsors a Youth Council, and provides PCAT, an after-school literacy program. Eligible families must live in the Sulphur Springs neighborhood. To qualify for a Family Team Conference, families must have a child under the age of nine (9) living in the home with the family and not be currently involved in formal child welfare case management service. 1419 W. Waters Ave. Ste. 117, Tampa, FL 33604  
813.915.7101; 813.611.5610 (Fax)  
www.devereux.org

### Directions for Living: Children's Specialty Center

Directions for living offers behavioral health services for adults and children in need of mental healthcare or substance abuse treatment as well as Child Safety and Family Preservation programs which include diversion services, adoption, foster care, and dependency case management, Additional Prevention, Wellness, and Recovery Services include homeless outreach, case management, early childhood consultation, our New Beginnings recovery center, and even primary care services.

Children's Specialty Center  
8823 115th Ave., Largo, FL 33773  
727.547.4566; 727.547.4599 (Fax)

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Family Intensive Treatment Team:  
8550 Ulmerton Rd., Ste. 130, Largo, FL 33771  
727.456.0600; 727.456.0642 (Fax)  
Diversion Services  
8550 Ulmerton Rd., Ste. 145 Largo, FL 33771  
727.524.4464; 727.507.4006 (Fax)  
Dependence Case Management  
5463 W Waters Ave #850, Tampa FL  
33634  
(813) 901-3400  
[www.directionsforliving.org](http://www.directionsforliving.org)

### **Early Childhood Council, Care Options/Inclusion Warm Line**

A child care provider resource program to support inclusion of children with special needs in community early care

and education programs. The program provides: training; on-site technical assistance; information and referral; materials and light equipment to support inclusion of specific children; develops intervention plans for classroom implementation (with other team members); and linkages to community resources. Child must live in Hillsborough County and be enrolled in a Hillsborough County licensed child care program (center or family child care home).

2536 Countryside Blvd Ste 500 Clearwater,  
FL 33763  
813.837.7903; 813.837.7753  
[www.ecctampabay.org](http://www.ecctampabay.org)

### **Early Childhood Council, Kid Connection Network (Developmental Screening)**

Kid Connection Network helps provide a coordinated system of information and referral (I&R) to early childhood services in Hillsborough County.  
4210 W. Bay Villa Ave. , Tampa, FL 33611  
813.837.7706  
[www.ecctampabay.org](http://www.ecctampabay.org)

### **Families & Friends Reaching for the Abilities (FFRA)**

A non-profit organization providing activities, educational and informative speakers, and support for parents and guardians of individuals with special needs and disabilities.  
6035 E. Tudor St, Inverness, FL 34452  
352.637.0692  
[ffracitrus.org](http://ffracitrus.org)

### **Family Network on Disabilities, Inc.**

The mission of Family Network on Disabilities is to ensure through collaboration that individuals have full access to family-driven support, education, information, resources, and advocacy and to serve families of children with disabilities, ages birth through 26, who have the full range of disabilities described in section 602(3) of IDEA. Also, they provide information to the families of children with special health care needs to make informed decisions from a full continuum of services and delivery options.  
2196 Main St. Ste. L, Dunedin, FL 34698  
727.523.1130; 800.825.5736  
[fnd@fndusa.org](mailto:fnd@fndusa.org)  
[www.fndfl.org](http://www.fndfl.org)

### **Support4Caregivers**

Now Support4Caregivers is a family-run nonprofit organization based in Tampa, FL that supports caregivers of children with any kind of "speciability" or special health care need. Groups meet at St. Joseph's Hospital Medical Arts Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Auditorium, 3003 W. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Tampa FL 33607  
(813) 850-2352  
[Support4caregivers@live.com](mailto:Support4caregivers@live.com)  
<https://www.support4caregivers.org/about-us/>



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### **FDLRS Hillsborough, K.I.D.D.s. (Keys for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities)**

This group was created for those involved with the developmental disabilities community. The goal of this group is to access resources in areas such as advocacy and education. We feel strongly that to educate not only ourselves

but also those around us will be of great benefit to our children. K.I.D.D.s. is a project of FDLRS Hillsborough and sponsors informational workshops.

4210 W. Bay Villa Ave., Tampa, FL 33611

813.837.7777

813.837.7702 (Fax)

<http://fdlrs.mysdhc.org/>

### **Florida Center for Inclusive Communities (FCIC)**

The FCIC is a University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service or UCEDD. FCIC focuses on research and evaluation, theory, policy, capacity building, and practice in the areas of: Community Supports, Early Childhood, Transition, Education, Employment, Health, Interdisciplinary Training, Public Policy, and Cultural Competence.

13301 Bruce B. Downs Blvd. MHC 2113A

Tampa, FL 33612

813.974.4612; 866.818.4797; 813.974.6115 (Fax)

[fcic@usf.edu](mailto:fcic@usf.edu)

<http://flfcic.fmhi.usf.edu/>

### **Florida Commission on Human Relations, Agency for Persons with Disabilities**

Individualized services funded by the Agency Medicaid Waiver range from meaning day activities such as supported employment, adult day training, companion and non-residential supports and services, and extend to residential services that include specialized medical or behavioral services.

State Office

4030 Esplanade Way, Ste. 380, Tallahassee, FL 32399

850.488.4257; 1.866.APD.CARES (1.866.273.2273);

850.9226456 (Fax)

[APD.info@apdcares.org](mailto:APD.info@apdcares.org)

Tampa Office

1313 North Tampa Street Ste. 515 Tampa, FL

1.800.615.8730; 813.233.4302 (Fax)

[suncoast.eligibility@apdcares.org](mailto:suncoast.eligibility@apdcares.org)

### **Florida Institute for Community Studies, Inc.**

Community-based program to assess and refer children ages four (4) to eight (8) to the appropriate services in Ruskin and Wimauma. Provides outreach, screening, referrals and support for up to 400 families with children ages four (4) to eight (8) who are in need. FICS can accept referrals from providers or schools.

Main Office

FICS Multicultural Family Center

7510 Soccer Ave Tampa, FL 33634

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 16745, Tampa, FL 33687

813.249.8100; 813.249.8110 (Fax)

[alayneu@ficsinc.org](mailto:alayneu@ficsinc.org)

[www.ficsinc.org](http://www.ficsinc.org)

### **Florida Mentor Network:**

Florida MENTOR's services and supports are focused on helping adults and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities and youth with emotional, behavioral or medically complex conditions build increasingly healthy, independent lives. From our Waiver Group Homes for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to our Therapeutic Foster Care program for children and Family Support Services for youth and their families, we provide an array of residential and community-based programs that promote learning and growth. Two Tampa locations.

3258 Parkside Center Cir., Tampa, FL 33619

813.630.1746; 813.630.1903 (Fax)

5820 W. Cypress St. Ste. H, Tampa, FL 33607 813.281.0123;

813.281.0283 (Fax)

[www.fl-mentor.com](http://www.fl-mentor.com)

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### **Gulf Coast Autism Association**

Established as a volunteer organization, GCAA has relied only on volunteer parents who have given their time and understanding to help improve the lives of all affected by autism. Seeks to expand opportunities and enhance the quality of life of all individuals with autism spectrum disorders and their families, while sharing information, advocating, and raise public awareness. Services include referrals, advocacy, public awareness, information to families through our website, social events, support meetings, and social life/skills groups. We are NOT a service provider.

P.O. Box 21105, St. Petersburg, FL 33742

727.786.4292

info@gulfcoastautism.org

www.gulfcoastautism.org

### **Healthy Start Coalition, Family Support & Resource Centers**

Family Support & Resource Centers are warm and welcoming places right in your neighborhood where any individual or family can come as a regular part of their day-to-day life. All programs and services are free. Six Tampa bay locations listed on website.

116 West Fletcher Ave, Tampa, FL 33612

813.558.1877

www.familysupporthc.org

### **Healthy Start Coalition - Mom Care Program**

Momcare links pregnant women with free health insurance coverage. Once accepted into the program clients will receive guidance selecting a prenatal care provider, assistance scheduling initial prenatal visits, and information about state programs for which they may be eligible. Once enrolled, the program will cover medical care and hospitalization during pregnancy. It may also cover health care bills received up to three months before enrollment. There is no cost for this coverage. Baby may be eligible for free insurance after he or she is born.

2806 N. Armenia Ave. Ste. 100, Tampa, FL 33607

813.233.2964; 813.233.2890(Fax)

www.healthystartcoalition.org/the-programs/momcare/

### **Hillsborough County Health Department, Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program**

WIC is a federally funded supplemental nutrition program for eligible Women, Infants, and Children up to the age of 5. WIC provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and other health care referrals. WIC also supplies vouchers for healthy foods such as fruits and vegetable, whole grains, low fat milk, beans, peanut butter, and some baby foods and cereals.

Main office Hillsborough County:

1105 E Kennedy Blvd., Tampa FL.,  
33602

College Hill WIC (Administration)

2313 E 28<sup>th</sup> Ave., Tampa FL., 33605

Joyce Ely WIC Clinic

205 14<sup>th</sup> Ave Southeast, Ruskin, FL,  
33570

North Hillsborough WIC Clinic

9827 Sheldon Rd., Tampa, FL., 33635

Palm River WIC

7728 Palm River Rd., Tampa, FL., 33619

Plant City WIC

307 N Michigan Ave., Plant City, FL.,  
33563

Sulphur Springs Clinic

8605 N Mitchell Ave., Tampa, FL., 33604

University WIC Clinic

13601 N 22<sup>nd</sup> St., Tampa, FL., 33613

Brandon WIC Clinic

212 S. Moon Ave., Brandon, FL., 33511

813.307.8074; 800.342.3556 (Toll Free);

850.922.3936

(Fax)

www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/wic/

## Resources in West Central Florida (Tampa Bay)

### **Hillsborough County Public Schools, Parent Services Parent Liaison Project & Parent Press**

"Parent Liaison Project. The HCPS ESE Department and FDLRS Parent Services offer a project to benefit parents of exceptional students in Hillsborough County. Parent Liaisons guide and empower parents to become collaborative, effective supporters for their children with disabilities by providing technical information and support.

4210 W. Bay Villa Ave., Tampa, FL 33611

813.837.7777

[www1.sdhc.k12.fl.us/~fdlrs/parent\\_services.htm](http://www1.sdhc.k12.fl.us/~fdlrs/parent_services.htm)

### **Hispanic Services Council, Help**

#### **Me Grow**

Child Development Infoline (CDI) is a free service offering screening and linkages to resources needed to help your child develop. Serves: Parents and children birth to age 5.

7825 N. Dale Mabry HWY., Ste. 102, Tampa, FL.,  
33614

813.936.7700; 813.936.7709(Fax)

[www.hispanicservicescouncil.org/](http://www.hispanicservicescouncil.org/)

### **Hispanic Services Council, Family Support Program**

Hispanic Services Council (HSC) assists Hispanic families through Information & Referral, Case Facilitation, STEP Parenting ESOL classes, and Citizenship classes as they integrate & become successful in the community.

7825 N. Dale Mabry Hwy., Ste. 102, Tampa, FL.,  
33614

813.936.7700; 813.936.7709 (Fax)

[maria.pinzon@hispanicservicescouncil.org](mailto:maria.pinzon@hispanicservicescouncil.org)

[www.hispanicservicescouncil.org](http://www.hispanicservicescouncil.org)

### **Hogan's Bridge LLC**

Hogan's Bridge is dedicated to improving the quality of life for persons with intellectual disabilities. Hogan's Bridge aims to promoting choices and protecting individual rights. Committed to assisting persons with intellectual disabilities to achieve their highest level of independence and self-worth by providing appropriate supports. Services include respite, in-home support, independent living services, and behavioral health services.

352.238.2279

[hogansbridge65@gmail.com](mailto:hogansbridge65@gmail.com)

### **Kathy's Place 4 Hope - A Center for Grieving Children**

A community of trained volunteers who provide a safe and compassionate place for children, adolescents, and families to grow through grief and bereavement. This goal is met through usual activities such as play, arts and crafts and conversations.

730 Sterling Ave. Ste. 301, Tampa, FL 813.541.2672

813.875.0728 (fax)

[kathysplace@aplace4hope.o](mailto:kathysplace@aplace4hope.org)

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### **The Kidz Club: Pediatric Medical Day Treatment Facilities**

The Kidz Club is a very special place for children who are medically fragile. We are a Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care (PPEC) facility, a special needs daycare that aims to provide the safest, most up-lifting, and cost effective medical treatment available in a fun, clean, and comfortable setting.

An outstanding full day program for children who are medically fragile and their families.

850 3rd Ave. South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

727.821.5439; 727.821.9459 (Fax)

[info@thekidzclub.com](mailto:info@thekidzclub.com)

[www.thekidzclub.com/KidzClubStPetersburg.html](http://www.thekidzclub.com/KidzClubStPetersburg.html)

### **Maxim Healthcare services, Spring Hill Homecare**

We provide hourly care in the home for families who are overwhelmed and/or cannot work due to the continual needs of their child who has developmental and/or physical disabilities. Care can be for as much as 24 hours per day 7 days per week. We accept most private insurance, Medipass, and Medicaid. Maxim Healthcare Services does provide free in home consultations to determine if the perspective child will qualify for care

Spring Hill:

3245 Commercial Way US 19, Spring Hill, FL 34606

352.683.2885; 352.683.8602(Fax)

[springhill@maxhealth.com](mailto:springhill@maxhealth.com)

St. Petersburg:

26750 US Highway 19 North, Ste. 400, Clearwater, FL., 33761

727.524.2727; 727.530.4673 (Fax)

[St.PetersburgHH@maxhealth.com](mailto:St.PetersburgHH@maxhealth.com)

Tampa

3109 W. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Tampa, FL., 33607

813.289.0760; 813.287.1730 (Fax)

[tampahomecare@maxhealth.com](mailto:tampahomecare@maxhealth.com)



## Resources in West Central Florida (Tampa Bay)

### **PARC**

PARC is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide opportunities for children and adults with developmental disabilities to exercise their independence and experience life to the fullest. Since 1953, PARC has grown into

a large social service agency that serves more than 800 children and adults with developmental disabilities in the Tampa Bay area. PARC offers over 40 unique services and continues to be an advocate and a voice for individuals with developmental disabilities locally, statewide and nationally. Provides many services for adults and children, including respite care, adult day program, transportation, group homes, and early intervention services to infants and toddlers.

Administration:

3190 Tyrone Blvd. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33710  
727.345.9111; 727.345.7130 (Fax)

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 47799, St. Petersburg, FL 33743  
info@parc-fl.org  
www.parc-fl.org

### **Positive Spin, INC, E.A.C.H One Initiative**

The EACH One Initiative is designed to empower families with the necessary tools needed to remove barriers parents face that keep them from actively participating in the early school success of their children's education, and the readiness of their children to read by third grade (Case Management, Supportive Housing, Computer Literacy). Serves parents and caregivers, pregnant mothers, families residing in Zip codes 33610, 33605, and 33607

Main Office

5118 N. 56th St. Ste. 224, Tampa, FL 33617

West Tampa

1315 W Spruce St, Tampa, FL 33607

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 310065, Tampa, FL 33680

813.977.7677; 813.977.5017 (Fax)

jmcmillon@positivespinfl.org

mmoreno@positivespinfl.org

www.positivespinfl.org

### **Reachup Inc., Black Infant Health Practice Initiative (BIHPI) Get Smart - 24/7 Dad**

24/7 Dad Curriculum is designed to increase pro-fathering knowledge, skills, attitudes thereby decreasing their anti-fathering expectations and the social, emotional, and physical ills of their children. Available to fathers of children birth to age eight (8) and male partners of prenatal and post-partum women residing in East Tampa zip codes 33602, 33603, 33605, 33607 and 33610.

2902 North Armenia Ave. Ste. 100, Tampa, FL 33607

813.712.6300

rumedia@reachuplin

corporated.org

www.reachupincorporated.org/our-programs/bihpi-get-smart

### **REACHUP, Central Hillsborough Healthy Start Project**

The Federal Central Hillsborough Healthy Start Project (CHHS) is a program of REACHUP, Inc. The purpose of CHHS is to narrow the gap in the existing racial disparities in perinatal outcomes in Tampa neighborhoods where black infants die in the first year of life at a rate more than twice that of white infants. Population Served: Pregnant women, new mothers, infants and dads who live in East Tampa.

2902 N. Armenia Ave., Tampa, FL 33607

813.712.6300; 813.971.3000 (Fax)

www.reachupincorporated.org



## Resources in West Central Florida (Tampa Bay)

### **Self-Reliance Center for Independent Living:**

Our mission is to promote independence through empowering persons with disabilities and improving the communities in which they live. We are a cross disability agency providing services to both children and adults with disabilities (regardless of age and type of disability) to identify and overcome barriers to independence in their lives. Services are provided free of charge.

8901 N. Armenia Ave., Tampa, FL 33604

813.375.3965; 813.375.3970 (Fax) 813.402.0330 (Video)

gmartoccio@self-reliance.org

www.self-reliance.org

### **Seniors in Service of Tampa Bay Inc., Lowry Park Neighborhood Initiative**

Services provided include parent engagement and support and mentoring. Parents as Teachers provides home based visitations for development strategies. Seniors in Service provide tutoring and mentoring to young children in Head-Start classrooms at Cleveland and Egypt Lake Elementary Schools utilizing Lowry Park Zoo materials.

1306 W. Sligh Ave, Tampa, FL 33604

813.932.5228; 813.932.9604 (Fax)

www.seniorsinservice.org

### **The Spring of Tampa Bay**

The Spring of Tampa Bay is the Department of Children and Families certified Domestic Violence Center for Hillsborough County. The mission of The Spring of Tampa Bay is to prevent domestic violence, protect victims and promote change in lives, families, and communities.

P.O. Box 5147, Tampa, FL 33675

Crisis Hotline: 813.247.SAFE (7233)

Administration: 813.247.5433

Tampa Outreach Offices: 813.749.8764

Plant City Outreach Offices: 813.247.5433 ext. 108

info@thespring.org

www.thespring.org

### **Suncoast Kids Place**

Providing peer support groups for children ages 3 - 18 years who have experienced the death of a significant person. Groups are currently provided in the Lutz, Brandon, and New Port Richey areas.

17030 Lakeshore Dr., Lutz, FL 33558

813.990.0216; 813.960.1091 (Fax)

info@suncoastkidsplace.org

www.suncoastkidsplace.org

### **Tampa Bay Moms Group**

Support group and online forum for area mothers.

steffany813@tampabaymomsgroup.com

www.facebook.com/TampaBayMomsGroup/

www.tampabaymomsgroup.com

### **Tampa Hillsborough Homeless Initiative, Unity Information Network**

Manages the countywide Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), which allows client information sharing and the collection of valuable data needed to document the needs of the homeless in Hillsborough County, including unmet needs.

P.O. Box 1110, Tampa, FL 33601

813.223.6115; 813.223.6178 (Fax)

info@THHI.org

www.thhi.org/continuum-of-care/unity-hmis/

### **Tampa Jewish Family Services, TIKVAH Special Needs Program**

The TIKVAH Special Needs Program offers support services to families of children with special needs. Services include: individual and family counseling; children's play therapy; information and referral; parent groups and parent and community education. Services are provided by licensed, professional staff.

13009 Community Campus Dr., Tampa, FL 33625

813.960.1848

dr.agresto@tjfs.org

http://tjfs.org/services/support-services/family-

### **University of South Florida Department of Pediatrics, Center for Infant and Child Development (CID)**

The HOT DOCS program offers caregivers a problem-solving approach for understanding children's needs and solving everyday behavior problems by using proactive behavioral principles and positive behavior supports. Over the course of six weeks caregivers understand what may be underlying behavior problems, how children learn, and what solutions will work best with their child. HOT DOCS trainers assist each family in developing and implementing an individualized support plan to improve their children's behavior by teaching them new skills. HOT DOCS classes are available in both English and Spanish and are offered several times a year at USF in the Children's Medical Services (CMS) building. Caregivers and service providers of children from birth to 7 years.

13101 N. Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, FL 33612  
813.974.1048 hotdocs@health.usf.edu  
[http://health.usf.edu/medicine/pediatrics/cild\\_dev\\_neuro/hotdocs](http://health.usf.edu/medicine/pediatrics/cild_dev_neuro/hotdocs)

### **The Williams Syndrome Association**

The WSA is the most comprehensive resource for people affected by Williams syndrome and the doctors, researchers and educators who help them. The WSA provides resources, support and the latest medical information to help children with Williams syndrome today and throughout their lives. Williams syndrome is a genetic condition that is present at birth and can affect anyone. It is characterized by medical problems, including cardiovascular disease, developmental delays, and learning disabilities. These occur side by side with striking verbal abilities, highly social personalities and an affinity for music.

941.769.3421  
jolear@williams-syndrome.org  
info@williams-syndrome.org  
[www.williams-syndrome.org/sunshine-region](http://www.williams-syndrome.org/sunshine-region)

## **Therapy**

### **All About Kids, LLC (ITDS Group)**

All About Kids provides family centered care for children with developmental delays from birth to three years of age. Home-Based infant toddler developmental specialist / Early Intervention Services Early Intervention speech language pathologists, occupational therapists, and physical therapy services provided in their "natural environment". Interpret ". Interpreters available upon request for Spanish & American Sign Language (ASL).  
813.489.2457 (Fax)  
info@allaboutkidstherapy.com www.allaboutkidstherapy.com

### **Autism Early Intervention Clinics**

Ages: 2-12 years  
ABA Therapy for children and adolescents with autism and other developmental disabilities. Use the basic principles and strategies of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and other strategies associated with problems specific to the fields of speech-language pathology and occupational therapy.  
8950 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St. Ste. 170, St. Petersburg, FL 33702.  
727.576.7600 autismclinics@gmail.com  
[www.autismclinics.com](http://www.autismclinics.com)

### **Bakas Equestrian Center: Horses for Handicapped**

Ages: 4 years and up  
A non-profit organization specializing in providing therapeutic horseback riding for children and adults with disabilities.  
11510 Whisper Lake Dr., Tampa, FL 33626  
813.264.3890  
horsebakas@yahoo.com  
[www.bakasridingcenter.com](http://www.bakasridingcenter.com)

## Resources in West Central Florida (Tampa Bay)

### **Behavioral Consulting of Tampa Bay**

Behavioral Consulting specializes in providing quality behavioral services for children with autism and related disorders and typically-developing children who engage in problem behavior. Our programs are based on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis and are individualized for each child. Our services include behavior assessment and intervention programs, verbal behavior skill acquisition programs, intensive feeding and toilet training programs, school observation and shadowing, parent and teacher training, consultations, and workshops.

Brandon

9225 Bay Plaza Blvd., Suite 401 Tampa, FL 33619  
813.480.4933

Tampa

6951 Pistol Range Rd. Ste. 101, Tampa, FL 33635  
813.814.2000

Wesley Chapel

27604 Cashford Cir., Wesley Chapel, FL 33544  
813.345.8584

Carrollwood

14497 N. Dale Mabry Hwy Ste. 115, Tampa, FL  
33618

813.814.2000

info@bcotb.com, www.bcotb.com

### **Beth Ingram and Associates**

Community-based private physical, occupational and speech language therapy practice committed to professional assessment and treatment of a wide variety of functional limitations. We not only serve pediatric patients birth-21 years of age but also the adult population.

North Tampa

1344 W. Fletcher Ave., Tampa, FL 33612  
813.961.1666; 813.961.1107 (Fax)

Brandon

602 Vonderburg Dr. Ste. 200, Brandon, FL 33511  
813.653.1149; 813.654.6644 (Fax)

South Tampa

2111 West Swann Ave., Tampa, FL 33609  
813.251.1618; 813.254.1097 (Fax)

Lakeland

1818 Harden Blvd. Ste. 160, Lakeland, FL 33803  
863.683.4726; 863.682.1705 (Fax)

North Tampa

1344 W. Fletcher Ave. Tampa, FL 33612  
813.961.1666; 813.961.1107 (Fax)

www.bethingram.com

### **Brain Balance Achievement Center:**

The Brain Balance Program is an individualized and comprehensive approach to helping children with neurobehavioral and learning difficulties surmount their unique challenges. A brain-based, not drug based. We subscribe to the theory that the brain can be changed—something once thought impossible. To gain a full understanding of your child's difficulties we first conduct a comprehensive assessment of all areas of their brain and body function. Then, by integrating physical and cognitive exercises with dietary change, we are able to improve the underlying imbalance, improve function and reduce/eliminate negative behaviors.

4022 Tampa Rd. Ste. 6, Oldsmar, FL 34677  
813.475.6977

www.brainbalancecenters.com/locations/tampa/

### **Central Florida Autism Institute**

Improving the lives of all affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder by focusing on meaningful participation and self-determination in all aspects of life for individuals on the spectrum and their families. The Central Florida Autism Institute promotes informed individual, parental and guardian choice to assure that individuals on the spectrum are treated with dignity and respect. Services include in-center and in-home/ school behavior analysis therapy, early intervention, parent training, in-center consultation and academic tutoring.

145 East Edgewood Dr., Lakeland, FL 33803

863.816.5886

terry@cfaii.com

www.cfaii.org

### **Children's Choice for Therapy, Inc.**

Children's Choice For Therapy, Inc. provides comprehensive pediatric therapy services by experienced and enthusiastic therapists. All of our therapists are specially licensed and trained to provide our children the best and most current therapy programs. In addition to therapy services, Children's Choice For Therapy, Inc. offers comprehensive psychological services including social skills therapy/classes. Services include occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech-language therapy, social skills therapy, comprehensive psychological services, interactive metronome treatment, hand-writing groups, therapeutic listening, OT vision training and summer camps. Up to 18 years old.

6924 W. Linebaugh Ave Tampa, FL 33625

813.962.6766

www.childrenschoicefortherapy.com

### **Cued Speech**

The Cued Speech Initiative is aimed at promoting Cued Speech as a communication option and literacy tool for deaf children and other children who have difficulties with phonemic awareness in the Tampa Bay area. Our mission is to expand the language and communication options for the deaf and hard of hearing children and their families and to facilitate deaf and hard of hearing children's development of traditionally spoken languages for the subsequent acquisition of literacy skills.

[cuedspeech@usf.edu](mailto:cuedspeech@usf.edu)

[www.cuedspeech.usf.edu/](http://www.cuedspeech.usf.edu/)

813.402.8377

### **Easter Seals (Murray Children's Center)**

Child development and daycare center offering inclusions classes and therapy during school hours. Also offers speech, occupational, and physical therapies and workshops.

2401 E. Henry Ave., Tampa, FL 33610

813.988.7633; 813.914.0403 (Fax)

[www.easterseals.com/florida/](http://www.easterseals.com/florida/)

### **Enid Gildar and Associates**

A group of speech language pathologists specializing in disorders of auditory processing, voice, apraxia, feeding, fluency, autism, articulation. Two full time bilingual therapists are on staff. Occupational therapy is also offered. Conditions: ADHD / ADD, Asperger's Syndrome, Autism, Behavioral Difficulties, Cerebral Palsy, Cleft Palate, Craniofacial, Developmental Delays/Disabilities, Down Syndrome, General, Language/Communications Disorders, Learning Disabilities, Social Skills Deficits.

2901 W. Busch Blvd #1005engag, Tampa, FL 33618

813.933.7300

<http://gildarspeech.com/>

### **Engage Behavioral Health**

Provides individuals with autism and other behavioral challenges with an individualized approach to behavioral therapy. Services provided include clinic-based treatment, in-home treatment, school-based treatment, academic tutoring, social skills groups, and individual behavior plans and verbal behavioral programs. Serving Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas Counties. See website for 5 Tampa Bay locations.

550 N. Reo St. Ste. 202, Tampa, FL 33609

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

### **Family Learning solutions, LLC**

Family Learning Solutions, LLC offers counseling and educational consultation services to children, adolescents, adults, and families. We specialize in helping families with special needs, specifically Autism Spectrum Disorders, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Developmental Delays, and Learning Disabilities. Services include anger management, anxiety disorders, attention problems, autism spectrum, behavioral concerns, depression, homeschooling, learning disabilities, educational interventions, mental health counseling, sibshops, social skills and insurance.

65 3rd St. NW, Ste. 201, Winter Haven, FL 33881

863.293.1744; 863.229.5934 (Fax)

[info@familylearningsolutions.com](mailto:info@familylearningsolutions.com)

[www.familylearningsolutions.com/](http://www.familylearningsolutions.com/)



## Resources in West Central Florida (Tampa Bay)

### **Golden Rainbow Ranch**

Ages: Up to 18 years

A non-profit organization offering hands-on farm and nature activities for children with special needs in an ideal country environment. The 10-acre farm in Brooksville, FL provides an area for exploration, quiet meditation and educational tours.

14412 Snow Memorial Hwy., Brooksville, FL 34601

352.799.5425

[www.goldenrainbowranch.org](http://www.goldenrainbowranch.org)

### **Healing Horses; "One Child at a Time" Inc.**

Assisting children with special needs or trauma in developing confidence, balance, core strength, coordination, fine and gross motor skills, and social skills through interaction with horses.

28821 Bennington Dr., Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

813.900.6305

[healinghorses11@aol.com](mailto:healinghorses11@aol.com)

[www.healinghorsesonechildatathetime.com](http://www.healinghorsesonechildatathetime.com)

### **Independent Living Inc.**

Specialize in home, clinic, and school based pediatric therapy services.

Citrus Park:

6508 Gunn Hwy., Tampa, FL 33625

St. Petersburg:

5959 Central Ave. Ste. 102, St. Petersburg, FL 33710

Wesley Chapel:

27650 Cashford Cir., Ste. 102, Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

813.963.6923; 813.264.0768 (Fax)

[www.independentlivinginc.com](http://www.independentlivinginc.com)

### **Kid Pro Therapy Services**

Ages 0-21 years

Pediatric therapy practice that specializes in the treatment of children with speech, language, sensorimotor disorders, and challenging behavior. We treat children with a variety of diagnoses including Down Syndrome.

16546 N. Dale Mabry Hwy., Tampa, FL 33618

813.964.8481; 813.964.8431 (Fax)

[kidprogang@yahoo.com](mailto:kidprogang@yahoo.com)

[www.kidprotherapy.com](http://www.kidprotherapy.com)

### **Lampert's Therapy Group**

At Lambert's Therapy Group we offer Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Behavioral Analysis to children and adults with developmental disabilities in the community. We specialize in the Intensive TheraSuit Method and provide traditional Occupational, Physical, Speech-Language, and Feeding Therapies in our state-of-the-art pediatric clinic located in Largo.

8254 118th Ave. N. Ste. 100, Largo, FL 33773

727.541.5304; 877.541.5304 (Toll Free); 727.546.8527 (Fax)

[www.lampertstherapy.com](http://www.lampertstherapy.com)

### **Littke & Associates ABA Therapy**

We provide home and community-based Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Therapy in the Gulf Coast Region of Florida to individuals with Autism, Developmental Disabilities, or anyone in need, who engage in non-compliance, aggression, self-injurious behavior, verbal aggression, or have limited social or daily living skills. We assist children and adults with learning Social Skills, Anger Control/Coping Skills, Functional Communication Skills. Compliance, and more. We are currently accepting new clients with Florida Medicaid and Florida Medwaiver.

P.O. Box 41825, St. Petersburg, FL 33743

727.742.8697; 1.800.981.5129 (Fax)

[LisaLittke@gmail.com](mailto:LisaLittke@gmail.com)

[www.littkebehavior.com](http://www.littkebehavior.com)

### **Music Sweet Music, Inc.**

A non-profit organization that provides special music instruments and music therapy for children with illnesses, diseases and disorders.

1134 S Pasadena Ave. Ste. 305, South Pasadena, FL 33707

727.381.9095 [www.musicsweet.org](http://www.musicsweet.org)

### **Northside Mental Health Center Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)**

TANF is an outreach, case management and therapy program. TANF therapy services are provided at no charge contingent on continued eligibility. Leave in Hillsborough County, have children in FL, have no insurance and meet financial criteria. Parents of children in the child welfare system in Florida may qualify if they have a case plan/reunification goal.

## Resources in West Central Florida (Tampa Bay)

12512 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, FL 33612  
813.977.8700; 813.971.2029 (Fax)  
www.northsidebhc.org

### **Pathway Mental Health Services**

Provides mental and behavioral therapy services as well as any early intervention services as needed.  
7402 N 56th St. #801, Tampa, FL 33617  
813.374.2237  
kcrowe@pathwaysofflorida.com

### **Pediatric Therapy Services, Inc.**

Offers physical, occupational, speech, language, and feeding therapy services. We work on skills such as balance, strength, flexibility, coordination, and large motor skills using a variety of treatments. Occupational therapy is based on the engagement of meaningful activities in daily life, such as self-care skills, education, a child's work, and social interaction. Occupational therapy helps children achieve independence in all facets of their lives by working on such skills as dexterity, self-care, problem solving, social skills, and fine motor skills.

Speech, Language, & Feeding Therapy includes both speech (articulation, intonation, rate, and intensity) and language (phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and pragmatics) in both receptive and expressive language, including reading and writing.

Brandon  
206 Ridgewood Ave., Brandon, FL 33510  
813.662.1060; 813.662.0530 (Fax)  
Lakeland  
1215 E Orange St., Lakeland, FL 33801  
863.802.3800; 863.802.0480 (Fax)  
www.ptsbeyourbest.com

### **Rehab Ideas**

Rehab Ideas was founded by a group of rehabilitation engineers, specialists, and experts in the health care industry, with a mission to apply the latest in technology and engineering to increase the independence of people with disabilities.

3802 Spectrum Blvd Ste. 112 Tampa FL, 33620  
813.600.3058; 813.436.9359 (Fax)  
sales@rehabideas.com  
www.rehabideas.com//

### **Superior Therapy Services, Inc.**

Superior Therapy Services, Inc. is a family-centered company that provides services to children, teens, and adults utilizing a diverse group of therapists and tutors with a passion for providing quality and individualized care.

Crystal River  
315 NE 10th Ave., Crystal River, FL 34429  
352.795.7006; 352.795.7008 (Fax)  
Brooksville  
297 N Broad St., Brooksville, FL 34601  
352.796.0069  
superiortherapydebbie@embarqmail.com  
www.superiortherapyservices.com

### **Supporting Bright Stars**

Early intervention therapy provider for children with special needs. For bilingual services contact Yezenia Gonzalez and Maria de Mora.

1219 Millenium Pkwy. Ste. 104, Brandon, FL 33511  
813.655.4166; 813.655.4814 (Fax)  
supporting.bright.stars@gmail.com

### **Therapeutic Recreation: Camp Redbird**

Ages: Up to 17 years  
Redbird summer play camp consists of three therapeutic recreation programs for youth, teen and adult participants with developmental disabilities. Accommodations are made on an individual basis.  
1600 72nd St. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33710  
727.893.7899  
stpeteparksrec@stpete.org  
www.stpeteparksrec.org/camp-redbird.html

### **Therapy Station**

Provides occupational, physical, and speech therapy as well as early intervention services.  
6911 Pistol Range Rd #103A Tampa, FL 33635  
813.814.5971  
Support@therapystation.com

### Total Therapy

A small dedicated team of therapists, who are committed to providing quality therapy. Provides multiple therapy services to children with special needs.

7243 US Hwy 301 S. Ste. A, Riverview, FL 33578

813.663.9828

[totaltherapy@usa.com](mailto:totaltherapy@usa.com)

[www.totaltherapy.biz/](http://www.totaltherapy.biz/)

### Traverse Kids

A program of experiential group therapy which works with an equestrian theme to assist children in the healing process from trauma or loss. Horsemanship provides the context and motivation for group treatment which integrates relationship, developmental, cognitive, behavioral, trauma, and group theory. The program is specifically designed to meet the needs of children who have been physically, sexually, or emotionally abused, or children who have lost family to death or divorce.

1101 Anclote Blvd., Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

813.924.0488

[traversekids@gmail.com](mailto:traversekids@gmail.com)

<http://traversekids.wix.com/traverseinc>

### United Cerebral Palsy of Tampa Bay

Guides and assists families and individuals with any disability or other barriers for community inclusion and independence. UCP's Therapy Services offer evaluation, consultation and treatment services at our Henry Avenue, Sun City, and Tampa Palms locations. Licensed pediatric therapists offer comprehensive speech, physical, and occupational therapy in a center-based environment for children from infancy to adolescence. Children receive one-on-one intervention to address their development needs. Our comprehensive approach is characterized by a focus on the entire family, based on the goals of the client, with measurable outcomes and results.

2215 E. Henry Ave., Tampa, FL 33610

813.239.1179; 800.749.5155

[www.ucptampa.org](http://www.ucptampa.org)

### Recreation

#### Adaptive Sports:

This is for children and adults, ages 10 years and up, to come and enjoy playing adaptive sports for all people, including those with disabilities.

<https://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/en/residents/recreation-and-culture/recreation/recreation-for-people-with-disabilities>

#### Artistas Cafe

Artistas Cafe offers training and employment to people diagnosed with Autism. This unique program provides training in a real Cafe work environment that provides the support necessary for students to develop their abilities and self-confidence in a safe environment. Many students have been able to work at Artistas Cafe and receive competitive compensation. Others have secured employment within other businesses because of the skills and confidence they gained through our program.

5215 W Laurel St Ste.100 Tampa, FL 33607

877.251.2787;

[info@Artistasshifts.com](mailto:info@Artistasshifts.com)

[artistascafe.com/#!](http://artistascafe.com/#!)

#### Autism and Special Needs Friendly Movies at AMC

Movies are offered once a month for people with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other special needs. AMC offers a more accepting and comfortable setting for people with autism and other disabilities. No previews will be shown before the movie and the audience are free to get up, move around, walk, shout, or sing unless the safety of the audience is in question. Parents are able to bring snacks their child prefers.

AMC The Regency 20

2496 West Brandon Blvd., Brandon, FL 33511

AMC Sarasota

8201 S Tamiami Trl., Sarasota FL 34238

AMC Veterans 24

9302 Anderson Rd. Tampa, FL 33634

AMC West Shore 14

210 Westshore Plaza, Tampa, F 33609

AMC Woodlands Square 20

3128 Tampa Rd., Oldsmar, FL 34677

[www.amctheatres.com/programs/sensory-friendly-films](http://www.amctheatres.com/programs/sensory-friendly-films)



### **Buddy Baseball of Temple Terrace:**

Buddy Baseball is a non-competitive recreational league for boys and girls with special needs in Tampa, FL. Each player is paired with a "Buddy" to assist the player as needed. The league fosters friendships and breaks down barriers. Buddy Baseball is an opportunity like no other for children with special needs. Not only do the players experience the thrill of participating, they also get to experience team play and camaraderie.

Russ Oberbroeckling:

813.416.5742 Russ@Buddybaseball.org

buddybaseball@verizon.net

Temple Terrace Recreation Complex:

6700 E. Whiteway Dr., Temple Terrace, FL 33617

[www.buddybaseball.org/](http://www.buddybaseball.org/)

### **Camp Bayou Outdoor Learning Center**

Variety of programs exploring nature through hands on activities. Population Served: Pre-K through adult.

Camp Address:

4140 24th St. SE., Ruskin, FL 33570

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 507, Ruskin, FL 33575

813.641.8545

[campbayou@gmail.com](mailto:campbayou@gmail.com)

[www.campbayou.org](http://www.campbayou.org)

### **Camp COAST**

Camp COAST (Children on the Autism Spectrum Together) is a YMCA program for children with autism and developmental disabilities. With a cap of just 15 children per session, campers get 1-on-1 supervision in activities such as bowling, sailing, and various field trips.

1005 South Highland Ave., Clearwater, FL 33756

727.461.9622

727.446.4976 (Fax)

[info@ymcasuncoast.org](mailto:info@ymcasuncoast.org)

[www.ymcasuncoast.org/find-program?](http://www.ymcasuncoast.org/find-program?task=detail&id=13981)

[task=detail&id=13981](http://www.ymcasuncoast.org/find-program?task=detail&id=13981)

### **Camp Redbird - St. Pete Parks and Recreation**

City of St. Petersburg summer play camp for youth and adults with disabilities. Every day at Camp Redbird has something different to offer. Our staff to camper ratios are typically much smaller than other summer camps and the program provides campers the enhanced structure that they need to be successful. Activities include a variety of games, arts & crafts, sports, exercise, field trips and swimming. Therapeutic recreation and leisure activities are planned to foster each individual's motor, cognitive and social skills development. Camp Redbird consists of three separate groups for youth (ages 6-11), teens (ages 12-17) and adults (ages 18 and up).

Azalea Recreation Center

1600 72nd St. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33710

727.893.7899

[www.stpeteparksrec.org/camp-redbird.html](http://www.stpeteparksrec.org/camp-redbird.html)

### **Cedarkirk Christian Camp & Conference Center Hillsborough County (Summer Camp)**

Reach Out is a unique experience for adults (18 and older) with developmental disabilities. Campers have the chance to be part of a supportive community while having the time of their lives swimming, creating crafts, singing, and showing off at the talent show. \$350 for five days.

1920 Streetman Dr., Lithia, FL 33547

813.685.4224; 813.689.9170 (Fax)

[info@cedarkirk.org](mailto:info@cedarkirk.org)

[www.cedarkirk.org/](http://www.cedarkirk.org/)

### **Chris Welbon Karate Clubs**

Special Needs Karate Program is a karate program designed to meet the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional needs of its participants. Our instructors, through karate, help to instill in our students improved balance and coordination, stamina, strength, breathing techniques, focus and attention, self-control, self esteem and social skills. We believe in each students' own expression of karate given his/her limitations, yet we encourage each participant to expand his/ her own expectations.

204 N. Mobley St., Plant City, FL 33563

813.752.9800

[staff@chriswelbonkarate.com](mailto:staff@chriswelbonkarate.com)

[www.chriswelbonkarate.com/en](http://www.chriswelbonkarate.com/en)

### **Creative Clay Cultural Arts Center**

Creative Clay's mission is to make the arts accessible for every interested member of the community regardless of age, gender, ability and/or race. Creative Clay has been providing local artists with developmental, physical and/or emotional disabilities an opportunity to pursue their passion for art making. Our arts programs consist of studio and community-based activities. We serve people with developmental, physical and emotional disabilities, as well as people in healthcare settings, children and veterans.

1846 1<sup>st</sup> Ave S., St. Petersburg, FL 33712

727.825.0515; 727.825.0525 (Fax)

Admin@creativeclay.org

www.creativeclay.org

### **Florida Top Dog Cheerleading All Stars, Top Dog Too Special Needs Cheerleading Team**

Cheerleading squad for children with special health care needs.

1200 Starkey Rd. Ste. 210, Largo, FL 33771

727.585.7777; 727.585.7774 (Fax)

www.Largo.floridatopdog.com

### **Freedom Playground**

Our mission is to design and build Tampa's first universally accessible playground. Stimulating and challenging structures will be installed on accessible surfacing. Traditional play equipment will be integrated with the elements of art nature and water for children and families of all abilities to share the joy and freedom of play.

1700 N MacDill Ave., Tampa, FL 33607

813.214.3804



### **Golden Rainbow Ranch**

Golden Rainbow Ranch is a non profit organization, offering an ideal country environment for hands-on farm and nature activities. Families, youth groups, school field trips, and people with special needs are welcome to visit this beautiful 10 acre farm in Brooksville, FL. Our main goal is to provide a nature connection for kids who might not otherwise have a chance to visit a farm. Autistic children, developmentally disabled kids, and kids from disadvantaged backgrounds all benefit tremendously from being around farm animals in a peaceful setting. Golden Rainbow Ranch provides a space for exploration, quiet meditation, or an educational tour of the farm. Our non-profit is set up to give these special kids this experience for a suggested donation of only \$10.00 per child.

14412 Snow Memorial Hwy., Brooksville, FL 34601

352.799.5425

www.goldenrainbowranch.org

### **Hillsborough County Parks & Recreation Department (Camp Sparks)**

Hillsborough County Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Department offers a 9 week summer day camp for children ages 6 - 22 with most types of disabilities. Campers must be able to function in a 1 to 6 staff to client ratio and must not have high medical needs. Registration is limited to Hillsborough County residents unless the camp is not at capacity by June 9th. The cost is \$300.00 for the whole summer, payable in two installments, plus the cost of field trips and snacks. Similar after school programs are offered throughout the school year as well.

6105 East Sligh Ave., Tampa, FL 33617

813.744.5595

www.hillsboroughcounty.org/index.aspx?NID=742

## Resources in West Central Florida (Tampa Bay)

### LaFleur's Tampa

LaFleur's Gymnastics in Tampa, Florida offers gymnastics for boys, girls, tots (pre-school age) and adults.  
10205 Anderson Rd., Tampa, FL 33624  
813.264.5000; 813.264.1800 (Fax)  
info@lafleurstampa.com  
www.lafleurstampa.com

### Little League Challenger Programs for Special Needs Children

National program, with Little League of America. Provides an opportunity to have success at learning to playing baseball. Adapt the game to suit the kids needs. Informal support group has developed among parents.  
570.326.1921 ext. 2254  
www.littleleague.org/learn/about/divisions/challenger.htm  
Clearwater  
1440 Orange St., Clearwater, FL 33756  
Jim Scheurman 727.441.9047; Ray Jones 727.642.4268  
ClearwaterChallengerBAseball@gmail.com  
www.eteamz.com/clearwaterlittleleague/  
East Bay:  
13012 Bullfrog Creek Rd, Gibsonton, FL 33534  
813.677.2772  
New Tampa:  
9190 Imperial Oak Blvd. , Tampa, FL 33647  
813.973.0200  
Northside:  
2640 N. Lakeview Dr., Tampa, FL  
813.968.1687  
Palma Ceia:  
4501 S Himes Ave., Tampa, FL 33611  
813.833.5772  
register@pcll.org  
www.pcll.orgSkLe:  
3901 George Rd., Tampa, FL 33634  
813.884.3267  
skywayballpark@live.com

### LYF, Inc. (Learning Your Function)

LYF will fulfill individuals with disabilities need for life skills attainment, independent choice making and environment specific learning by maximizing a quality of life approach. Between the hours of 8:00am and 3:00pm, Monday through Friday, LYF Inc. will provide supervision, practice daily living skills, community-based instruction and entertainment education for individuals with intellectual disabilities.  
2017 Reigler Rd., Land O' Lakes, FL 34639  
813.469.2455  
JC@lyfinc.com  
www.lyfinc.com

### Pyramid

A non-profit organization created to serve individuals with developmental disabilities by seeking new ways to engage the students and to provide an environment in which they can find excitement and meaning. Best known for unique arts program which offers a full range of visual and performing arts, catering to each student's level of ability and interest. Multiple locations throughout the state.  
www.pyramidinc.org  
1508 W. Sligh Ave., Tampa, FL 33604  
813.931.3986; 813.931.3751 (Fax)  
www.pyramidinc.org

### Special Kids Dance and Performing Arts, Dance Classes

Providing classes in Dance, Music, Art, Drama and Martial Arts to children and young adults with special needs. To enhance the lives of children and young adults with disabilities by giving them every opportunity as their typical peers, improving their health, fitness, coordination, self-confidence and social skills.  
Mariners Cove Clubhouse  
5796 Ulmerton Rd., Clearwater, FL 3376  
727.394.2636  
Palm Harbor Methodist Church:  
1501 Belcher Rd., Palm Harbor, FL 34683  
727.394.2636  
Mailing Address:  
8537 Rose Terrace N., Largo, FL 33777  
specialkidsdance@hotmail.com

## Resources in West Central Florida (Tampa Bay)

### Tampa Metro YMCA

Provides special classes and adaptive movements to allow children and adults of all physical and mental ability to join the activities they provide at multiple locations throughout the Tampa area.

110 E. Oak Ave., Tampa, FL 33602

813.224.9622

[www.tampaymca.org](http://www.tampaymca.org)

### Tennis For Fun

Tennis For Fun, a free tennis clinic for athletes with special needs, is a volunteer organization that provides athletes with an opportunity to have fun playing tennis, to learn basic skills and to socialize with each other. Our program specializes with athletes of all ages that are intellectually handicapped, especially those with Down Syndrome, but other special needs athletes are also welcome to join the program.

Brandon Sports & Aquatic Center

405 Beverly Blvd, Brandon, FL 33511

813.685.3923; 813.417.3751

Hillsborough Community College

3901 West Tampa Bay Blvd, Tampa, FL 33614

813.403.7682

<http://tennisforfun.org/>

## Respite

### Embrace

Embrace provides fun, safe place for special needs children while parents get a morning out each month. Brother's and Sisters are welcomed at Embrace, and encouraged to stay and participate in our siblings group. It is designed for children 4 to 17 years of age, and usually meets the second Saturday of each month. The children are paired up with a buddy as they rotate through various fun stations, such as arts and crafts, bounce houses, manipulative, music and games. Registration is required.

17030 Lakeshore Rd., Lutz, FL 33558

813.968.3983

[tyinke@bayhope.com](mailto:tyinke@bayhope.com)

<http://www.bayhope.church/connect/special-needs>

### Nathaniel's Hope, Buddy Break Free Respite

Buddy Break is a FREE respite program designed to give caregivers of kids with special needs (VIP kids) a break from their ongoing care-giving responsibilities for three hours on Friday nights or Saturday mornings (depending on the location). Each VIP kid at Buddy Break is paired up with a Buddy for one-on-one attention as everyone has fun playing games, hearing and seeing great children's stories, videos, music and more- and the caregivers get a break! Locations in Longwood, Orlando, Tampa, and Winter Park.

Tampa

6100 Memorial Hwy, Tampa, FL 33615

813.610.2656

[buddybreak@gmail.com](mailto:buddybreak@gmail.com)

[www.nathanielshope.org/events-programs/buddy-break](http://www.nathanielshope.org/events-programs/buddy-break)

[www.wesleymemorial.net/ministries](http://www.wesleymemorial.net/ministries)

Lutz

18333 Exciting Idlewood Blvd, Lutz, FL 33548

[buddybreak@idlewild.org](mailto:buddybreak@idlewild.org)

[www.idlewild.org](http://www.idlewild.org)

813.264.8773



## Resources in West Central Florida (Tampa Bay)

### Medical

#### Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital

Specialty licensed children's hospital dedicated to advancing treatment, education, research and advocacy in child health. The Pediatric Developmental Medicine Department provides evaluation and management services for children with neuro-developmental and related learning disorders from birth to 15 years of age, including birth defects.

501 6th Ave. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
727.898.7451; 800.456.4543 (Toll Free)  
www.hopkinsallchildrens.org

#### Children's Dentistry

Practitioner addresses basic care and treats children with special health care needs.

10317B Cross Creek Blvd., Tampa, FL 33647  
813.973.3100  
www.drgreg-childrensdentistry.com

#### Children's Medical Services

The Children's Medical Services (CMS) program provides children with special health care needs with a family centered, managed system of care. Children with special health care needs are those children under age 21 whose serious or chronic physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional conditions require extensive preventive and maintenance care beyond that required by typically healthy children.

Tampa  
13101 N. Bruce B. Downs Blvd. , Tampa, FL 33612  
813.396.9743; 813.396.9746 (Fax)  
St. Petersburg  
3491 Gandy Blvd., Pinellas Park, FL 33781  
727.217.7800; 727.217.7921; 800.336.1612 (Toll Free)  
Lakeland  
200 N. Kentucky Ave. Ste. 114, Lakeland, FL 33801  
863.413.3580; 863.413.3597 (Fax)  
www.floridahealth.gov/alternatesites/cms-kids/index.html

#### Early Childhood Council FDLRS,

#### Early Childhood Developmental Screening Program

Children living in Hillsborough County who are birth to 5 years of age are screened in the areas of vision, hearing, speech/ language, cognitive, motor development, and behavior.

4210 W. Bay Villa Ave. , Tampa, FL 33611  
www.ecctampabay.org

#### Hillsborough County Public Schools, FDLRS Child Find

Child Find is responsible for providing information, awareness, outreach, and evaluation activities to help identify pre-school-age children who have or are at risk for disabilities.

4210 W. Bay Villa Ave. , Tampa, FL 33611  
813.837.7777  
<http://fdlrs.mysdhc.org/childfind/childfind>

#### Hillsborough County, Florida KidCare Outreach Project

The goal of the Hillsborough County Florida KidCare Outreach Project is to change the number of children under 19 without health insurance and increase enrollment in Florida KidCare.

1401 E. Fowler Ave., Tampa, FL 33612  
1.888.540.5437  
www.healthykids.org

#### Muscular Dystrophy Association

MDA is the nonprofit health agency dedicated to curing muscular dystrophy, ALS and related diseases by funding worldwide research. The Association also provides comprehensive health care and support services, advocacy and education. Comprehensive services program includes diagnostic and follow-up medical consultations, flu shots, support groups, MDA summer camps for youngsters, a national medical equipment program, assistance with equipment repairs and modifications, and resource referrals.

9600 Koger Blvd. Ste. 102, St. Petersburg, FL 33702  
727.577.1700  
www.mda.org/locate/state/fl

#### Pediatric Epilepsy and Neurology Specialists (PENS)

Pediatric neurologists are specialists of the brain, spinal cord, peripheral nerves, and muscles. This specialty consists of training in pediatrics followed by neurology with an emphasis in child neurology. At PENS, we provide evaluation and treatment for most types of neurological disorders including seizures, headaches, ADHD, autism, and cerebral palsy.

508 South Habana Ave. Ste. 340, Tampa, FL 33609  
813.873.7367; 813.875.9722 (Fax)  
www.pensoftampabay.com



## Resources in West Central Florida (Tampa Bay)

### **Pediatric Neurology Associates, P.L.**

Provide care for a variety of neurological problems, including seizures and developmental delays

A Division of Florida Pediatrics Associates, LLC

Phone: (727) 498-8994

Fax: (727) 498-8982

625 6th Avenue S, Suite 405

St Petersburg, FL 33701

<http://www.pediatricassociates-fla.com/>

### **Preserve Blindness Florida Vision Screening:**

Prevent Blindness collaborates with the Florida Department of Health and other partners to provide vision screenings and assistance to adults and children in need. Serves under insured and uninsured. Kids are free.

9200 Seminole Blvd 2nd Floor, Seminole, FL 33772

813.874.2020 ext. 4024; 813.226.3745 (Fax);

800.817.3595 (Toll Free)

[lbailey@preventblindnessfl.org](mailto:lbailey@preventblindnessfl.org)

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

### **Seminole County Public Schools Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program Seminole Audiology**

The Audiological Services Department of Seminole County Public Schools offers FREE comprehensive audiological services for children ages 0-21 residing in Seminole County.

Altamonte Elementary

525 Pineview St., Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

<https://www.scps.k12.fl.us/district/departments/exceptional-student-support-services/ese-services/deaf-or-hard-of-hearing.shtml>

### **Shriners Hospitals for Children, Tampa Orthopedic Services**

Expert orthopedic care provided at no charge to the family; is delivered in multiple settings including outpatient clinic, surgery, specialty care and inpatient units.

12502 USF Pine Dr. , Tampa, FL 33612

813.972.2250; 813.975.7125 (Fax)

[www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/Locations/tampa](http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/Locations/tampa)

### **St. Joseph's Children's Hospital of Tampa**

Children's Hospital committed to providing everything needed for the health and well-being of children. St. Joseph's Children's Hospital is best described as an innovative, family-centered hospital known for its high-tech medical care in a child-friendly environment.

3001 W. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Tampa, FL 33607

813.554.8500

[www.sjbhealth.org/](http://www.sjbhealth.org/)

### **USF Dept. of Communications Sciences and Disorders, Bolesta Center**

Teaching listening and spoken language to children who are hearing impaired. Population Served: Infants through adults who are deaf or hard of hearing.

4202 E. Fowler Ave. PCD 1017 , Tampa, FL 33620

813.974.5733

[dlitowch@usf.edu](mailto:dlitowch@usf.edu)

<http://bolesta.cbcs.usf.edu/>

### **USF Dept. of Communications Sciences and Disorders Speech-Language Hearing Center:**

Clients of all ages receive services at USF-SLHC, including, but not limited to: Children in pre-school and school-age programs; children and adults in fluency, voice, aphasia, TBI, craniofacial and other syndromes, audiology, cochlear implant evaluation and treatment, auditory processing, aural rehabilitation treatment, auditory neuropathy and dys-synchrony, hearing aid evaluation and dispensing. Our clinic also provides accent reduction for working adults and college students.

4202 E. Fowler Ave. PCD 1017, Tampa, FL 33620

813.974.9844

[dlitowch@usf.edu](mailto:dlitowch@usf.edu)

<http://csd.cbcs.usf.edu/>

### **USF Fetal Care Center**

The Fetal Care Center team includes highly skilled and caring professionals who provide specialized care for mothers whose pregnancies are complicated by illness or fetal abnormality. We see patients at Tampa General Hospital (TGH), University of South Florida (USF) Health South Tampa Center, and USF Children Medical Services.

2 Tampa General Cir. 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tampa 33606

813.259.8513; FETAL.77 (Toll Free); 813.259.0839 (Fax)

[szientara@tgh.org](mailto:szientara@tgh.org)

[www.health.usf.edu/medicine/obgyn/fetal/](http://www.health.usf.edu/medicine/obgyn/fetal/)



## Resources in West Central Florida (Tampa Bay)

### Mental Health

#### Behavioral Consulting of Tampa Bay

Develops and implements skill acquisition and/or behavior reduction programs for children with autism or similar disorders as well as children who engage in disruptive behavior.

Brandon

9225 Bay Plaza Blvd. Ste. 401, Brandon, FL 33619

813.440.4933

Tampa

6951 Pistol Range Rd. Ste. 101, Tampa, FL 33635

813.814.2000

Wesley Chapel

27604 Cashford Cir., Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

813.345.8584

Carrollwood

14497 N. Dale Mabry Hwy Ste. 115, Tampa, FL

33618

813.814.2000

info@bcotb.com

www.bcotb.com

#### Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health of Hillsborough County, Inc. (Bilingual)

Families at risk with one or more children birth to eight (8) years old that are in need of family strengthening, support and/or mentoring due to many factors. Faith Based Community Providers will provide long-term support families as needs are identified through a family wellness

13301 Bruce B Downs Blvd. Tampa, FL 33612

813.974.7930

www.federationoffamilies.org/

#### Florida's Positive Behavior Support Project:

This project is designed to support teachers, administrators, related services personnel, family members, and outside agency personnel in building district-wide capacity to address challenging behavior exhibited by students in regular and special education programs.

13301 Bruce B. Downs Blvd. MHC 2113A, Tampa, FL 33612

813.974.6440

flpbs@fmhi.usf.edu

http://flpbs.fmhi.usf.edu/

#### Gracepoint Wellness

Provides mental health services to individuals dealing with substance abuse, behavioral health, and developmental challenges.

5707 N. 22nd St., Tampa, FL 33610

813.272.2244; 813.272.3766 (Fax)

www.gracepointwellness.org

#### The House of Mercy & Encouragement Foundation

HOME provides play therapy, family counseling, marriage counseling, behavior management, mental health workshops and assessments, referral networking to parents, neurofeedback, educational support and tutoring. We serve children 2 years old through adolescence. HOME provides services for children with the following identified conditions: Attention Deficit Disorder, General Anxiety Disorder, Adjustment Disorder, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Clinical Depression, Reactive Attachment Disorder, Bi-polar Mood Disorder as well as children who are grieving the loss of a loved one through death or divorce.

2030 Main St., Dunedin, FL 34698

727.786.7951

info@houseofmercy-fl.org,

www.houseofmercy-fl.org/

#### Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute at USF, Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (CARD)

The Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (CARD) at the University of South Florida (USF) is a community-based project that provides information and consultation to individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders and related disabilities. CARD serves children and adults of all levels of intellectual functioning who have autism spectrum disorder

13301 Bruce B. Downs Blvd. MHC 2113A

Tampa, FL 33612-3899

813.974.2532; 813.905.9812 (Fax); 1.800.333.4530 (Toll Free)

card-usf@usf.edu

http://card-usf.fmhi.usf.edu

## Resources in West Central Florida (Tampa Bay)

### **MTS Health Services, LLC.**

Services include applied behavior analysis, parent training, classroom consultation, mental health services, clinical review and staff development. MTS Health Services specializes in providing in home and community based behavior analysis and mental health services throughout central Florida. MTS Health Services provides an extensive array of behavioral support services, consultation, therapeutic treatment, clinical assessment and review

4511 North Himes Ave Ste. 200, Tampa, FL 33614

407.389.9966; 877.334.9751 (Fax)

kridenbaugh@MTShealthservices.com

www.mtshealthservices.com

### **Oasis Counseling**

Their mission is to enrich and empower the families that they serve and to inspire youths to make positive decisions that will help them develop into productive citizens.

796 West Lumsden Rd., Brandon, FL 33511

813.685.6700

info@myoasiscounseling.com

http://myoasiscounseling.com/

### **Personal Enrichment Through Mental Health Services (PEMHS)**

PEMHS is a private, non-profit behavioral health care organization located in Pinellas County, Florida. Programs include a 24-hour suicide hotline, emergency screening and crisis intervention services, inpatient services for adults and children, residential services for children and community based programs.

11254 58th Street N., Pinellas Park, FL 33782

727.545.6477

info@pemhs.org

www.pemhs.org/

### **Success 4 Kids & Families, THINKKids**

THINKKids is a comprehensive case management program for children with emotional, behavioral, and/or mental health needs, and at-risk youth. We provide "wraparound" support that brings services to the child and family to meet their needs.

2902 N. Armenia Ave. Ste. 200, Tampa, FL 33607

813.871.7412; 813.490.5495 (Fax)

www.s4kf.org

### **USF Autism Clinic**

The Autism Spectrum Assessment and Treatment Center, housed within the Silver Child Development Center on the USF Tampa campus, is dedicated to providing trans disciplinary care to children with autism and their families. In addition, as a University based center, there is a strong commitment to researching the assessment and treatment of autism. The Autism Center staff is comprised of clinicians and scientists from several disciplines, including Clinical Psychology, Psychiatry, School Psychology, and Speech and Language.

3515 E. Fletcher Ave., Tampa, FL 33613

813.974.8900

www.health.usf.edu/medicine/psychiatry/autism\_clinic/index.htm

### **Other**

#### **21st Century Financial, Inc. (Financial Advisor)**

Does not charge any fees for meeting with a family or developing a financial plan, paid on a strictly commission basis. Also a financial provider for the Hillsborough County Children's Board ASO.

43000 W. Cypress St. Ste. 800

Tampa, FL 33609

813.281.9200; 813.287.1834 (Fax)

#### **Boley Centers**

Boley Centers, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit organization serving individuals with mental disabilities, the homeless and the youth. With 42 housing and service center locations scattered throughout Pinellas County, the Organization provides a wide variety of treatment, recovery and vocational services; a network of living opportunities in community residences and apartments; and a large staff of people dedicated to improving the lives of individuals with disabilities.

445 31st Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713

727.821.4819; 727.822.6240 (Fax)

www.boleyceneters.org

## Resources in West Central Florida (Tampa Bay)

### Caregiver Advocacy Program, Bay Area Legal Services

Provides legal services to relative caregivers of minor children at no charge.

Corral Wodiska

1302 N. 19th St. Ste. 400, Tampa, FL 33605

813.232.1343; 1.800.955.8771

The Spring

211 N. Willow Ave. Tampa, FL 33606

L. David Shear Children's Law Center

1302 N. 19<sup>th</sup> St Ste. 400 Tampa, FL 33605

813.227.9050

[www.bals.org](http://www.bals.org)

### Home Safe, LLC

Making life accessible. Whether you are looking for an addition to a pre-existing home, cabinet installation, putting in a new floor or making a home handicap accessible. Specializing in: Barrier-free bathrooms, accessible kitchens, wheel-chair lifts, shower chairs, ceiling lifts, grab bars, and ramps. We accept the Home & Community Based Services Waiver (Big Waiver) and the FL Supported Living Waiver (Little Waiver.)

Licensed contractor: QB20996 / CGC057678

5914 Jet Port Industrial Blvd., Tampa, FL 33624

813.890.8809; 877.854.8897 (Toll Free);

813.890.8819 (Fax)

[home.safe@verizon.net](mailto:home.safe@verizon.net)

<http://home-safe.org/>

### MacDonald Training Center, Employment Services

Provide job development, placement, and training services to adults with disabilities.

Tampa

5420 West Cypress St., Tampa, FL 33607

813.870.1300; 813.872.6010 (Fax)

Plant City

2902 Cork Road

Plant City, Florida 33565-5617

[www.macdonaldcenter.org](http://www.macdonaldcenter.org)

### Medicaid Waiver Program ("MedWaiver")

Individualized services funded by the MedWaiver Program include day activities such as supported employment, adult day training, companion and non-residential supports and services and extend to residential services that include specialized medical or behavioral services. All services must be medically necessary and meet conditions established by the Agency for Health Care Administration.

1313 N. Tampa St. Ste. 515, Tampa, FL 33602

1.800.615.8720; 813.233.4302

[www.apd.myflorida.com](http://www.apd.myflorida.com)

### Special Kids Academy of Arts

A Private School for High Functioning Physically & Intellectually Challenged Children, Grades 1-12. Offering a computer based curriculum designed for the student's level and pace. Laptops are provided for each student. Classes in ballet and modern dance, drama, art and music therapy. A daily living skills class with weekly hands on opportunities and an adapted PE program.

Aldersgate Church

9530 Starkey Rd., Seminole, FL 33777

727.204.4545

[specialkidsacademy@live.com](mailto:specialkidsacademy@live.com)

[www.specialkidsacademy.org](http://www.specialkidsacademy.org)

### Wheelchairs 4 kids, Inc.

Provides wheelchairs, small home and vehicle modifications as well as other assistive devices for children up to the age of 21. Our goal is to give every child with mobility challenges the best opportunity to live life at its' fullest.

1976 S. Pinellas Ave., Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

727.946.0963

[info@wheelchairs4kids.org](mailto:info@wheelchairs4kids.org)

<http://wheelchairs4kids.org/>

## Resources in West Central Florida (Tampa Bay)

### **Congenital Heart Defects Advocacy**

#### **The Children's Heart Foundation: Florida Chapter**

The Florida chapter of The Children's Heart Foundation aims to raise money through fundraisers and events in an effort to promote research on congenital heart defects.

P.O. Box 1164, Oldsmar, FL 34677

727.772.7699

info@childrenheartfoundation.org

<http://florida.childrensheartfoundation.org/>

### **Medical**

#### **John Hopkins All Children's Hospital: Congenital Heart Defects**

Ages: Up to 21 years

Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital's website offers a brief synopsis of various forms of congenital heart defects.

Moreover, parents and family members can select from a variety of physicians specializing in pediatric cardiology.

501 Sixth Ave S, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

800.456.4543 (Toll Free)

727.898.7451

<http://www.allkids.org/services/heart-institute>

#### **St. Joseph's Children's Hospital**

Ages: Up to 21 years

Pediatric cardiac specialists working to treat and improve the lives of children with congenital heart defects.

St. Joseph's Children's Heart Center

3001 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Tampa, FL 33607

813.554.8500

<https://baycare.org/sjch/services/heart-and-vascular>

Gary S. Haas MD, Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (PCICU)

2nd Floor, St. Joseph's Children's Heart Center

813.870.4040

Pediatric Cardiac Surgery

<https://baycare.org/sjch/services/heart-and-vascular/our-specialties/pediatric-heart-surgery>

Pediatric Cardiology Associates

PCA-Tampa Medical Arts Building (St. Joseph's Hospital)

3003 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Tampa, FL 33607

813.554.8701; 813.870.0100 (Fax)

kidshearts.com

### **Tetralogy of Fallot Information and Support**

#### **John Hopkins All Children's Hospital:**

#### **Tetralogy of Fallot**

Ages: Up to 21 years

An informative guide to the types, symptoms and treatments of tetralogy of fallot for parents.

501 Sixth Ave S, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

800.456.4543; 727.898.7451

[www.allkids.org](http://www.allkids.org)

### **Down Syndrome Information and Support**

#### **Baby Bungalow, UPSide**

Ages: 0-4 years

This monthly playgroup provides social activities and learning experiences for children with Down Syndrome. New and expectant parents will have opportunities to gain support, learn about community resources, connect with other parents, and celebrate milestones! Takes place the last Friday of each month.

813.673.4646, Ext. 1152

3106 W. Azelee St., Tampa, FL 33609

babybung@tampabay.rr.com

[www.babybungalow.org/](http://www.babybungalow.org/)

#### **Down Syndrome Association of Polk County**

A non-profit organization that offers hope, encouragement and acceptance through advocacy, education and awareness for individuals with Down syndrome and their families.

P.O. Box 10, Lake Alfred, FL 33850

Karyn Spencer: karyn@dsapolk.org

863.701.5136

## Resources in West Central Florida (Tampa Bay)

### **F.R.I.E.N.D.S. (Families Raising, Inspiring, Educating, & Nurturing Down Syndrome)**

FRIENDS is a Down syndrome family support group serving the Tampa/Brandon area. They have a Facebook Group where parents can post questions to get advice anytime of day from other parents.

1219 Millennium Parkway, Brandon, FL 33511

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 677, Brandon, FL 33509

813.245.2782

727.463.1707

info@friendssupport.org

<https://friendsdownsyndro>

[metampa.com/ds-adults/](https://metampa.com/ds-adults/)

### **Manasota BUDS: Bringing Up Down Syndrome**

Providing families with a neutral and supportive forum for sharing and networking while promoting acceptance and understanding of Down syndrome.

8374 Market St Box 113, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

941.907.0499

info@manasotabuds.org

www.manasotabuds.org

## Education

### **Family Network on Disabilities (FND) Manasota**

A non-profit organization empowering families of children with disabilities in Manatee and Sarasota counties through education, advocacy and caregiver support.

7361 Merchant Court, Sarasota, FL 34240

Executive Director

Mary Smith

941.928.0682

www.fndmanasota.org

## Recreation

### **Buddy Cruise Inc.**

Buddy Cruise Inc. provides education and promotes public awareness of Down syndrome by arranging and conducting special events, namely cruises. P.O. Box 162, Lithia, FL 33547  
1.877.239.2789

joinus@buddycruise.org

www.buddycruise.org

## Orofacial Clefts

### **Information and Support**

#### **Florida Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association, Inc.**

Offers assistance in matching families and professionals with centers closest to their community and assistance with scheduling specialists from various craniofacial centers.

P.O. Box 1171, Oldsmar, FL 34677;

435.602.1329 425.487.2011 (fax)



## Medical

### **Children's Craniofacial Association**

List of craniofacial plastic reconstructive surgeons who are members of the International Society of Craniomaxillofacial Surgeons.

800.535.3643 (Toll Free);

214.573.9099; 214.570.8811 (Fax)

contactCCA@ccakids.com

www.ccakids.com/qualified-centers.html



### **Craniofacial Orthodontics**

Combining multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary treatment of patients with craniofacial congenital anomalies such as cleft lip and palate. The site also has additional craniofacial resources for individuals and families.

11908 Sheldon Rd, Tampa, FL 33626

813.920.1935

info@durrettorthodontics.com

<http://www.durrettorthodontics.com/craniofacial-orthodontics>

### **St. Joseph's Children's Hospital: Physician Specialty Center**

Ages: Up to 21 years

The Cleft & Craniofacial Center offers family-centered outpatient care for children.

3001 W Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Tampa, FL 33607

813.870.4565

[Baycare.org/sjch/services/neurosciences/related-articles/craniofacial-center](http://Baycare.org/sjch/services/neurosciences/related-articles/craniofacial-center)

### **Dentofacial & Cosmetic Surgery Institute**

Ages: All

A team of physicians specializing in dentofacial and cosmetic surgery, including cleft lip and cleft palate repair.

Spring Hill Office

32 Seven Hills Dr, Spring Hill, FL 34609

352.688.4556; 352.688.6238 (Fax)

Lecanto Office

591 N Lecanto Hwy, Lecanto, FL 34461

352.527.8000; 352.527.8087 (Fax)

Land O'Lakes Office

2651 Narnia Way, Suite 101, Land

O'Lakes, FL 34638

813.922.1818; 813.949.1411 (fax)

<http://www.dentofacialinstitute.com>

### **Todd J. Reuter, DMD, MD: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery**

Ages: All

Dr. Todd Reuter, an active member on the Sarasota Cleft Lip and Palate Team, offers reparative surgical procedures for congenital orofacial clefts in Sarasota.

3300 S Tamiami Trl Ste. 7, Sarasota, FL 34239

941.365.3388;

<http://sarasotaoms.com/default>

### **Scott Orthodontic Associates**

Dr. Scott and his team offer individuals with congenital cleft palate specifically designed orthodontic equipment, such as the rapid palatal expander, to better their dental health.

5110 S Lakeland Dr., Lakeland, FL 33813

863.709.1941; 863.709.8091 (Fax)

Scheduling: [peggy@lakelandorthodontics.com](mailto:peggy@lakelandorthodontics.com)

Financial Questions: [sharon@lakelandorthodontics.com](mailto:sharon@lakelandorthodontics.com)

Insurance Questions: [michelle@lakelandorthodontics.com](mailto:michelle@lakelandorthodontics.com)

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

### **Children's Craniofacial Association (Local Provider):**

List of craniofacial plastic reconstructive surgeons who are members of the International Society of Craniomaxillofacial Surgeons.

205 W. Martin Luther K Jr. Ave. Tampa, FL-33603

(214.570.9099; 800.535.3643)

<http://www.ccakids.com/prgQC.as>

### **DeDomenico Orthodontics:**

Welcome children needing braces after cleft lip/cleft palate surgery.

6336 Fort King Rd. Zephyrhills, FL 33542 (813.788.7595)

18926 N. Dale Mabry, Suite 102 Lutz, FL 33548

(813.949.6664)

11012 North Dale Mabry Highway Tampa, FL 33618

(813.961.1313)

8734 N. Mobley Rd. Odessa, FL, 33556 (813.920.6333)

650 W. Jefferson St. Brooksville, FL 34601(352.796.9911)

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

### **Blue Wave Orthodontics**

Practitioner addresses and corrects problems in dentistry resulting from cleft palate.

1773 West Fletcher Avenue, Tampa, FL 33612

(813.968.2483) Fax:813.968.3957

3739 Neptune Street, Tampa, FL 33629 (813.254.8005)

813.254.8859 (Fax)

<https://bluewaveortho.com/>



### **Rushing Orthodontics**

Provides orthodontic care after corrective surgery, Dr. Rushing is also an orthodontic consultant for the Cleft and Craniofacial Team at St. Joseph's Hospital. She also maintains a private practice.

13301 North Dale Mabry Hwy., Suite G Tampa, FL 33618  
(813.962.3333)

[www.rushingortho.com](http://www.rushingortho.com)

[info@rushing.com](mailto:info@rushing.com)

### **Shriners Hospitals for Children (Cleft lip/palate clinic)**

Patients with cleft lip/palate are treated by a multidisciplinary group of experts who work together to improve the child's ability to eat, communicate, breathe and even feel good about their looks.

12502 USF Pine Dr. Tampa, FL 33612-9411 (800.237.5055)

<http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/en/CareAndTreatment/CleftLip.aspx>

### **St Joseph's Craniofacial Center**

Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate Craniofacial team located in Hillsborough County

Patient Age Range: 0-21

3001 W Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd (Medical Arts Building) Tampa, FL 33607

Pat Ricalde, DDS, MD (813.870.4565) [ricalde@verizon.net](mailto:ricalde@verizon.net)

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

### **Tampa Bay Prosthodontics (Frederick S. Muenchinger, DDS, MS)**

Practitioner addresses and corrects problems in dentistry resulting from cleft palate

. 3450 E. Fletcher Ave, Suite 320 Tampa, FL 33613

813.972.2551) <http://www.tampabayprosthodontics.com/>

### **Dentofacial & Cosmetic Surgery Institute**

Ages: All

A team of physicians specializing in dentofacial and cosmetic surgery, including cleft lip and cleft palate repair.

Spring Hill:

32 Seven Hills Dr., Spring Hill, FL 34609

352.688.4556; 352.688.6238 (Fax)

Lecanto:

591 N. Lecanto Hwy., Lecanto, FL 34461

352.527.8000; 352.527.8087 (Fax)

Land O' Lakes:

2651 Namia Way, Ste. 101, Land O' Lakes, FL 34638

813.922.1818; 813.949.1411 (Fax)

[www.dentofacialinstitute.com/oral-surgery/cleft-lip-palate.html](http://www.dentofacialinstitute.com/oral-surgery/cleft-lip-palate.html)

### **Humanitarian Foundation, Grottoes of North America**

The Grottoes of North America Humanitarian Foundation is a nonprofit organization that brings "Special Smiles" to children with special needs by providing them much-needed dental care. The program helps cover the costs of dental treatment, including hospital and anesthesia costs, when needed, for children with cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular disorders, those with mental retardation, and organ transplant recipients. Covers uninsured families, amounts that personal or Medicaid does not cover.

Sarasota

Barry Bowles

820 Hancock Ave

Sarasota FL 34232

Largo,

Chris Webb:

11462 Walsingham Rd.

Largo, FL 33778

[webbsyght@yahoo.com](mailto:webbsyght@yahoo.com)

727.393.6007

### **St. Joseph's Children's Hospital, Cleft & Craniofacial Center**

Ages: Up to 21 years

Offers family-centered outpatient care for children.

3001 W Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Tampa, FL 33607

813.870.4565

[www.baycare.org/sjch/services/neurosciences/related-articles/craniofacial-center](http://www.baycare.org/sjch/services/neurosciences/related-articles/craniofacial-center)

## Resources in West Central Florida (Tampa Bay)

### Tampa - St Petersburg Cleft and Craniofacial Center

Ages: 0-21 years

Cleft Lip /Cleft Palate Craniofacial team located in Hillsborough county.

Tampa Regional (CMS Building at USF)

13101 N Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, FL 33612

727.217.7853;

727.217.7924 (Fax)

heather.soechtig@flhealth.gov

813.975.7137

[www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/Hospitals/Locations/Tampa.aspx](http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/Hospitals/Locations/Tampa.aspx)



## Resources in East Central Florida

### Advocacy

#### My Child Wins

Ages: Up to 18 years

Advocates for appropriate and effective education for children with special needs within Florida's public school system. My Child Wins provides concerned parents with a professionally prepared Educational Needs Assessment based on the child's educational records and an interview with the parents.

Jamison Jessup, Inc.

1642 N Volusia Ave, Ste 201, Orange City N,  
FL 32763

800.742.6390 (Toll Free); 386.628.0295 (Office/ Fax)

[www.mychildwins.com](http://www.mychildwins.com)

### Education

#### Passport School, Inc.

Ages: 4-13 years

Providing instruction to students based on the individual needs of each child in an inclusive environment. Children with special needs and disabilities are educated alongside their non-disabled peers.

5221 Curry Ford Rd., Orlando, FL 32812

407.658.9900; 407.658.9911 (Fax)

[info@passportcharter.org](mailto:info@passportcharter.org)

[office@passportcharter.org](mailto:office@passportcharter.org)

[www.passportcharter.org](http://www.passportcharter.org)

#### Princeton House Charter School

Ages: Pre-K to 5th grade

Providing education to children with autism of all severity levels, from Asperger's Syndrome to severe disabling autism

1166 Lee Rd., Orlando, FL 32810

[info@princeton-house.org](mailto:info@princeton-house.org)

407.523.7121; 407.523.7187 (Fax)

[www.princeton-house.org](http://www.princeton-house.org)

#### Our Children's Academy

Ages: Up to 16 years

A non-profit organization serving as a place for children with special needs to learn and develop communication skills, social skills, academic/technical skills and self-confidence in a safe and nurturing environment. The Academy is free for families to attend. Early morning and after-care provided for a small fee.

Winter Haven

150 Ave B SE, Winter Haven, FL 33880

863.294.1429

Lake Wales

427 Burns Ave, Lake Wales, FL 33853

863.679.3338

Lake Wales Middle Academy

16th 3rd St. North, Lake Wales, FL 33835

863.679.7500

[www.ourchildrensacademy.org](http://www.ourchildrensacademy.org)

[www.ourchildrens.org](http://www.ourchildrens.org)

[steve.whitaker@ourchildrensacademy.org](mailto:steve.whitaker@ourchildrensacademy.org)

[www.ourchildrens.org](http://www.ourchildrens.org)

### Information and Support

#### Birth Defect Research for Children, Inc., Birth Defects Registry

Parent matching services pairs parents together with children with similar defects and disabilities.

976 Lake Baldwin Ln. Ste. 104, Orlando FL 32814

407.895.0802

[staff@birthdefects.org](mailto:staff@birthdefects.org)

#### Hand of Angels, Inc.

Ages: Up to 26 years

A non-profit organization working with parents of children with disabilities. Hand of Angels, Inc. provides summer inclusion camps for all children, workshops and support groups

for parents, and resources.

1224 SW Scott Dr., Arcadia, FL 34266

877.671.7874

[terryw@hand-of-angels.org](mailto:terryw@hand-of-angels.org)

[www.angieslist.com/companylist/us/fl/arcadia/hand-of-angels%2C-inc-reviews-8465377.htm](http://www.angieslist.com/companylist/us/fl/arcadia/hand-of-angels%2C-inc-reviews-8465377.htm)

## Resources in East Central Florida

### **Bright Feats**

Owned and operated by Simple Life Connections, LLC., Bright Feats provides information about local community services, offers support to families and helps businesses convey what they have to offer the special needs community. Bright Feats directory lists medical providers and commercial businesses that is helpful to families with children of ranging abilities.

Created by a nurse and a teacher who are both parents of special needs children. Bright Feats is a full color publication distributed quarterly.

321 Montgomery Rd. #161602, Altamonte Springs, FL 32716  
407. 620.9355

rori@brightfeats.com

www.brightfeats.com

### **Exceptional Parents Place**

Ages: 18+ years

A support group dedicated specifically for parents of children with special needs. Exceptional Parents Place gives parents the opportunity to relieve their stress and encourage each other in raising a child with special needs.

352.575.0066

Linda James Bennett: info@LindaJamesBennett.com

www.exceptionalparentsplace.com

### **March of Dimes, Florida Chapter**

Nonprofit organization that works to improve the health of mothers and their babies. March of Dimes works to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature births, and infant mortality.

555 Winderley Pl. #105/109, Maitland, FL 32751

407.599.5077; 407.647.9636 (Fax)

www.marchofdimes.org/florida/

### **Parental Education & Encouragement for Autism in Children Everywhere (PEACE)**

Ages: 2-17 years

Educating, empowering and providing a positive and supportive environment for families of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

1021 Lakeland Hills Blvd Lakeland, FL 33803

863.686.1221, Ext. 228

nikki73170@aol.com

www.autismspeaks.org/resource/peace

### **University of Central Florida, Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD)**

Provides support to families of children with autism and other related disabilities in the Central FL area: Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter, and Volusia Counties.

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 162202, Orlando, FL 32816

Physical Address:

12424 Research Pkwy. Ste. 365, Orlando, FL 32826

407.823.6011; 407.823.602 (Fax); 800.9.AUTISM

ucfcard@ucf.edu

www.ucf-card.org/

## **Medical**

### **Brightstart Pediatrics (Orlando and Sanford Locations Only)**

A nursing and therapy center for medically fragile infants and children. Provides on-site physical, speech, occupational and respiratory therapy as well as other medical services.

Winter Garden:

335 Winter Garden Vineland Road Suite 120

Winter Garden, Florida 34787

407.545.2773

Orlando:

12377 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, FL 32837

407.857.1212

Sanford:

1133 West Airport Blvd., Sanford, FL 32773

407.321.9570

www.brightstartpeds.com

### **Center for Child Development**

Ages: Up to 14 years

The Center for Child Development provides treatment and therapy in a comfortable and family-friendly environment for a variety of development and behavioral conditions including Asperger's, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, etc.

601 W. Michigan St Orlando, FL 32805

407.317.7430; 407.898.7722 (Fax)

https://www.fhmedicalgroup.com/

## Resources in East Central Florida

### Devereux, Threshold Campus for Autism

Ages: 3 years and up

Serving as a medical, dental and behavioral home that guides and provides family-centered care for children and adults with autism and related developmental disabilities.

5850 T.G. Lee Blvd, Ste 400 Orlando, FL 32822

407.671.7060; 1.800.338.3738, Ext. 77130

[www.devereux.org/site/PageServer?pagename=fl\\_index](http://www.devereux.org/site/PageServer?pagename=fl_index)

## Therapy

### Achieve Pediatric Therapy

Ages: Up to 18 years

Therapist owned private physical and occupational therapy practice working with Florida Speech to provide collaborative physical, occupational and speech therapy services.

East Orlando

11602 Lake Underhill Rd. Ste. 129, Orlando, FL 32825

407.277.5400; 321.281.4942 (Fax)

Southwest Orlando

7758 Wallace Rd Ste. I, Orlando, FL 32819

407.668.4923; 321.281.4959 (Fax)

[www.achievepediatrictherapy.com](http://www.achievepediatrictherapy.com)

### Beyond Therapy

Ages: Up to 10 years

Offering play-based treatment sessions in homes, daycares, schools and other natural environments for children with special needs in Central Florida.

14055 Town Loop Blvd. Ste. 300, Orlando, FL 32837

407.857.6285; 407.857.9566 (Fax)

[www.centralfltherapy.com](http://www.centralfltherapy.com)

### Heartland Horses and Handicapped, Inc.

Helping children and adults with special needs improve their physical and mental health through equine-related activities.

Stables Address:

118 College Dr., Avon Park, FL 33825

863.452.0006

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 3787, Sebring, FL 33871

[HeartlandHorsesFlorida@gmail.com](mailto:HeartlandHorsesFlorida@gmail.com)

[www.heartlandhorses.org](http://www.heartlandhorses.org)

### Bridge of Hope of Central Florida

In partnership with Bridge of Hope, Inc., Bridge of Hope of Central Florida aims to provide services to children with disabilities of families with or without health insurance.

Affordable speech, occupational, and physical therapies at little to no cost at all.

#### Main Office

818 N. Main St., Kissimmee, FL 34744

407.575.4636; 321.250.7425 (Fax)

#### Kissimmee

1300 Kevstin Dr., Kissimmee, FL 34744

407.575.4636; 321.250.7425 (Fax)

#### Miami

2955 Coral Way, Miami, FL 33145

305.444.9259; 305.444.3073 (Fax)

#### Davenport

2520 Sand Mine Rd., Davenport, FL 33897

863.588.6559; 868.353.2681 (Fax)

#### Poinciana

1068 Cypress Pkwy., Kissimmee, FL 34759

868.588.6678; 863.272.7575 (Fax)

[info@bohcf.com](mailto:info@bohcf.com)

### Chapman & Associates Therapy Solutions, LLC.

Ages: Birth to 21 years

Dedicated to helping children with developmental delays reach their maximum potential by providing family-focused and collaborative pediatric speech, occupational and physical therapy. Therapy within the child's home, school or daycare.

P.O. Box 622437

Oviedo, FL 32762

407.810.2225; 800.497.1372 (Fax)

[www.chapmantherapy.com](http://www.chapmantherapy.com)

## Resources in East Central Florida

### **Child Life Therapy, LLC**

#### **Ages: Up to 18 years**

Pediatric therapy center focused on providing services for children with Sensory Processing Disorders (SPD) such as Autism Spectrum Disorders.

1486 Swanson Dr., Oviedo, FL 32765

407.977.4448; 407.977.4402 (Fax)

childlifetherapy@earthlink.net

www.childlifetherapy.org

### **Comprehensive Music Therapy Services**

Empowering and supporting children and adults with special needs through compassionate and expert music therapy.

386.547.7159

Vicki L. Gross: vickigrossmt@gmail.com

www.vickigross.org

### **Conductive Education Center of Orlando**

Ages: 6 months to 22+ years

Enhancing the independence of children and young adults with motor disabilities, such as cerebral palsy, through a holistic and individualized program utilizing physical, social and educational elements in a group setting. Features include one-to-one student to staff ratio, individualized developmental plans, and comprehensive quarterly skills evaluations.

931 S. Semoran Ave. Ste. 220, Winter Park, FL 32792

407.671.4687; 407.647.3833 (Fax)

info@ceco.org

www.ceco.org

### **Developmental Pediatric Therapy Clinic**

Offers physical and occupational therapy for gross and fine motor delay, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, autism and spectrum disorders, sensory integration dysfunction, muscular dystrophy torticollis, and other neurological and orthopedic disorders.

385 CenterPointe Cir. Ste. 1325, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

407.774.6421; 407.774.0984

info@dev-clinic.com

www.dev-clinic.com

### **Florida Pediatric Therapy**

Provides effective evaluation and treatment for children with speech, language, feeding, oral motor, and other related communication disorders including severe communication and feeding disorders.

2000 Derby Glen Dr., Orlando, FL 32837

407.641.0808

info@floridapediatrictherapy.com

### **Freedom Ride: Horsepower for the Spirit**

A non-profit volunteer-based organization enriching the lives of children and adults with disabilities through therapeutic horseback riding and similar activities in Central Florida. 1905 Lee Rd, Orlando, FL 32810 407.293.0411  
www.freedomride.com

### **Herman and Associates Pediatric Specialists, Inc.**

Ages: Birth to 21 years

A practice of over 40 therapists and support personnel providing children with special needs with speech, occupational and physical therapy

4401 E Colonial Dr. Ste. 107, Orlando, FL 32803

407.898.5060; 407.898.5185(Fax)

www.hermanandassociates.com

### **Hop, Skip and a Jump Pediatric Therapy**

Ages: Up to 18 years

Providing safe, effective and fun physical therapy sessions for children with special needs. This facility also provides hippo-therapy (horseback physical therapy).

Mailing Address:

854 Shadowmoss Dr. Winter Garden, FL 34787

Clinic Address: 886 S Dillard St Orlando, FL 34787

407.905.8908 Katy Guardia, DPT: GuardiaPT@gmail.com

407.461.1998; 407.905.8958 (Fax) www.orlandokidstherapy.com



## Resources in East Central Florida

### **Hope Reins, Inc.**

Ages: 4 years and up

A non-profit organization providing a high-quality therapeutic riding programs designed to rehabilitate a wide range of physical, mental and emotional disabilities of individuals with special needs.

3804 Pioneer Trail, New Smyrna Beach, FL

386.424.0123; 386.295.8560

contact@hopereinsinc.org

www.hopereinsinc.org

### **Joyful Music Therapy**

Provides music therapy for children and adults with special needs within their homes, schools, community centers, or at the Joyful Music Therapy studio.

719 Lee Rd., Orlando, FL 32810

321.430.3619

info@joyfulmusictherapy.net

www.joyfulmusictherapy.net

### **K&L Therapy Services, Inc.**

A team of professionals committed to providing pediatric therapy to children with special needs within their home, school, daycare or clinic.

7209 Curry Ford Rd. Ste. E, Orlando, FL 32822

407.421.7284; 407.382.4210 (Fax)

contact@kandltherapy.com

www.kandltherapy.com

### **Kinder Konsulting**

#### **& Parents Too, Inc.**

Ages: Up to 18 years

A non-profit agency designed to serve children and teens with special needs through intervention programs focused on early intervention and the "whole child". Services include but are not limited to applied behavior analysis (ABA), personal care coordination, therapy (speech, physical, art, etc.), support/social skills groups, tutoring, and life skills training.

2479 Aloma Ave., Winter Park, FL 32792

407.657.6692; 407.894.6010 (Fax)

640 Brevard Ave, Ste. 104 104

Cocoa, FL 32922

321.433.1111; 321.978.0298 (Fax)

www.kinderkonsulting.com/ind  
ex.php

### **Pediatric Potentials, Inc.**

Ages: Up to 17 years

An internationally recognized private pediatric therapy clinic specializing in identifying and treating children with Sensory Integration Disorders. Pediatric Potentials' programs are family oriented in design and emphasize parental involvement in their child's therapy regimen.

295 Waymont Ct., Lake Mary, FL 32746

407.322.3962; 407.323.1614 (Fax)

info@pediatricpotentials.com

www.pediatricrehabcenter.com

### **Triple Diamond Ranch**

Provides therapeutic riding for individuals with developmental disabilities. Triple Diamond Ranch's riders may also be eligible to participate in local, regional and state Special Olympic Equestrian Competitions.

32100 Root Rd., Eustis, FL 32736

352.589.6661

dx3ranch@aol.com

### **UCP of Central Florida**

Provides children up to age 21 years with education, therapy, and support within personal homes as well as six locations across Central Florida.

3305 S. Orange Avenue,

Orlando FL 32806

407.852.3300;

407.480.4094 (fax)

info@ucpcf.org

www.ucpcf.org

## Resources in East Central Florida

### Recreation

#### **Altamonte Springs, Special Needs Recreation and Advisory Board for the Disabled, Inc.**

Provides social and recreational activities for the mentally and physically challenged person aged 13 and older of Altamonte Springs and surrounding communities.

Mailing Address:

225 Newburyport Ave., Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

Main Office:

830 Magnolia Dr., Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

407.571.8814; 407.571.8809 (Fax)

rrel-khoury@altamonte.org

www.advisoryboardfordisabled.org

#### **Angels Bridging Gaps Autism Support Group**

An Autism Spectrum Disorder Support Organization in the Palm Bay area dedicated to educating parents about local resources, building community partnerships, and providing social and recreational opportunities for individuals with special needs.

1665 Malabar Rd, Malabar, FL 32950

jbyearby@angelsbridginggaps.org

www.angelsbridginggaps.org

#### **Camp Boggy Creek**

This camp serves as a safe, fun, and medically-sound environment for children with chronic or life-threatening illnesses. Campers ages 7-16 can enjoy activities like fishing, horseback riding, and climbing Boggy Creek's ropes tower. Camp Boggy Creek promotes friendship and fellowship as children interact amongst themselves and discover new friendships.

30500 Brantley Branch Rd., Eustis, FL 32736

352.483.4200; 866.462.6449(Toll Free); 352.483.0589 (Fax)

info@campboggycreek.org

www.boggycreek.org

#### **Easter Seals, Camp Challenge**

Easter Seals Camp Challenge respite camp is held monthly and provides a selection of your favorite activities for persons with disabilities ages 6 and up.

Camp provides a chance for individuals to socialize with friends, participate in adaptive recreational activities, and foster new independence. Programs and activities are adaptive and age appropriate.

520 N. Seamorán Blvd Ste. 280 Orlando, FL 32807

407.306.9766

camp@fl.easterseals.com

www.easterseals.com/florida/our-programs/camping-recreation/camp-challenge.html

#### **Gliding Stars, Adaptive Ice Skating Programs**

An extensive program of adaptive ice skating for people of all ages and challenges.

P.O. Box 4492, Winter Park, FL 32793

847.644.8547

cenfla@glidingstars.org

www.glidingstars.org/gli

ding-stars-of-central-

florida/

#### **Nathaniel's Hope Buddy Break**

Ages: 2 to 16 years

Free respite program where kids with special needs get a opportunity to make new friends and participate in a variety of entertaining activities.

2300 Jetport Dr., Orlando, FL 32809

407.857.8224

info@nathanielshope.org

www.nathanielshope.org/events-programs/buddy-break/

## Resources in East Central Florida

### Special Needs Story Time, Seminole County Libraries

Ages: Up to 18 years

Story time incorporating music and puppets for children with special needs. Held every 3rd Saturday of each month, alternating between the Central and East Branches.

Central Branch

215 N Oxford Rd., Casselberry, FL 32707

407.665.1500

East Branch

310 Division St, Oviedo, FL 32765

407.665.1560

cpatten@seminolecountyfl.gov

www.seminolecountyfl.gov/library/kids

### Respite

#### Partners in Healthcare:

Provides a broad range of services from respite, basic sitter support, to skilled pediatric nursing. The nurses are skilled in dealing with multiple pediatric medical conditions including Down Syndrome, Autism, Cerebral, Palsy and other pediatric conditions.

815 Orienta Ave. Ste. 1060, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

407.788.9393; 888.668.9393 (Toll Free); 407.339.7206

www.partnersinhc.com

### Congenital Heart Defects Information and Support

#### Precious Little Hearts of Central Florida

A public support group for parents and families of children with congenital heart defects. The group meets once a month at the Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children.

preciouslittleheartsofcentralflorida-

owner@yahoogroups.com

[https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/](https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/preciouslittleheartsofcentralflorida/info)

[preciouslittleheartsofcentralflorida/info](https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/preciouslittleheartsofcentralflorida/info)

### Medical

#### Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children: The Heart Center

**Ages: Up to 21 years**

The Heart Center is comprised of leading-edge pediatric cardiologists and other health care professionals who specialize in the diagnosis and treatment of infants and children with heart disease.

92 W Miller St, Orlando, FL 32806

407.649.6907 (The Heart Center); 321.843.KIDS (5437);

[www.orlandohealth.com/arnoldpalmerhospital/OurMedicalSpecialties/TheHeartCenter.aspx?pid=6793](http://www.orlandohealth.com/arnoldpalmerhospital/OurMedicalSpecialties/TheHeartCenter.aspx?pid=6793)

#### Florida Hospital for Children: Pediatric Cardiology

Ages: Up to 21 years

Offering an experienced and knowledgeable team of physicians and nurses dedicated to treating congenital heart defects.

601 E Rollins St, Orlando, FL 32803

407.303.5437

[www.floridahospital.com/children/cardiology](http://www.floridahospital.com/children/cardiology)

### Down Syndrome Information and Support

#### Buddy Cruise, Inc.

A non-profit organization providing educational resources and promoting public awareness of Down syndrome through a variety of special event, primarily conferences at sea. Buddy Cruise typically embarks on its annual cruise in October, as an honorary tribute to the National Down Syndrome Awareness month.

1.877.239.2789

[joinus@buddycruise.org](mailto:joinus@buddycruise.org)

[www.buddycruise.org](http://www.buddycruise.org)

#### Dads Appreciating Down Syndrome

Fathers of children with Down syndrome assisting and supporting each other and their families through fellowship and action. Meetings held every third Tuesday of every month from 6:30-8:30pm at the Down Syndrome Association of Central Florida.

204 N. Wymore Road Winter Park, FL 32789

407.504.1747 [info@centralfloridadads.com](mailto:info@centralfloridadads.com)

[www.dadsnational.org/chapter-list/34-usa/florida/41-central-florida-d-a-d-s.html](http://www.dadsnational.org/chapter-list/34-usa/florida/41-central-florida-d-a-d-s.html)

## Resources in East Central Florida

### Down Syndrome Association of Central Florida:

Provides advocacy, education, and awareness so that each child can realize their potential as valued members of the community.

204 N. Wymore Rd., Winter Park, FL 32789

407.478.5621; 407.478.5698 (Fax)

info@dsacf.org

www.dsacf.org

### Down Syndrome Foundation of Florida

A non-profit organization started by a group of parents who wanted to have a direct impact on children, families and the community as they journeyed through life with a loved one with Down syndrome. The mission of the foundation is to empower lives for a brighter future by facilitating projects that enhance the welfare, education, health, and artistic and athletic abilities of individuals with Down syndrome.

P.O. Box 533462, Orlando, FL 32853

407.538.3537

info@dsfflorida.org

www.dsfflorida.org/

### Families Exploring Down Syndrome of Brevard, Inc.

Created to help parents and friends find information about Down syndrome in Brevard County.

info@fedsofbrevard.org

fedsofbrevard.org

### Fun Coast Down Syndrome Association

Providing services and support to families in Flagler and Volusia counties by offering services and advocating for individuals with Down syndrome.

22 Bannerwood Lane, Palm Coast, FL 32137

386.447.8034; 386.283.2787

funcoastdown@bellsouth.net

funcoastdownsyndrome.com

A support group for families of a loved one with Down Syndrome dedicated to making new friends, sharing experiences, encouraging and supporting one another.

www.meetup.com/downsyndrome-52/

### Orofacial Clefts

#### Medical

#### Central Florida Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, P.A.

A team of ten doctors specializing in orofacial surgery and procedures, including cleft lip and cleft palate repair. Seven central Florida locations in Alafaya, Clermont, Curry Ford, Lake Nona, Orange City, Orlando, and Olveido.

610 N Mills Ave Ste. 100, Orlando, FL 32803

407.843.2261; 407.841.0247 (Fax)

www.cforalsurgery.com

#### Florida Hospital for Children

Ages: Up to 21 years

The only craniofacial and cleft palate clinic in Central Florida to employ state of the art endoscopic procedures performed by both pediatric neurosurgical and plastic surgical doctors with at least 20 years of experience each.

2902 N. Orange Ave Ste. D Orlando, FL 32804

407.303.5437

www.floridahospital.com/children/cranial-facial-surgeries



## Education

### IMPACT

Ages: 2 to 5 years

Providing early intervention services and education programs for children with and without special needs. IMPACT's fully inclusive preschool offers children all of the necessary preparation for a successful transition into kindergarten.

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 51319, Fort Myers, FL 33994

Fort Myers:

1650 Medical Lane Ste. 4, Fort Myers, FL 33907

239.334.6160; 239.334.1339 (Fax)

Cape Coral:

120 Del Prado Blvd., Cape Coral, FL 33990

239.242.6355; 239.458.8417 (Fax)

Executive Director: 239.851.1574

Program Director: 239.851.6516

[www.impactforkids.org](http://www.impactforkids.org)

## Information and Support

### Beyond the Spectrum:

Beyond the Spectrum is the only non-profit therapeutic clinic and education center for children with autism in East Manatee County and Sarasota. The education center at Beyond the Spectrum offers educational programs that currently service children grades k-8, as well as a social skills program that services ages 4 - adult.

7333 International Pl., Sarasota, FL 34240

941.907.3443

[btscenter@yahoo.com](mailto:btscenter@yahoo.com)

[www.beyondthespectrum.org](http://www.beyondthespectrum.org)

### The Florida Center for Early Childhood:

A comprehensive system of family-centered services for children and families. The Florida Center for Early Childhood provides prevention and early intervention services to young children and families at risk for academic, social, and economic failure.

North Port

6929 Outreach Way, North Port, FL 34287

941.371.8820; 941.426.0324 (Fax)

Sarasota:

4620 17th St., Sarasota, FL 34235

941.371.8820; 941.377.3194 (Fax)

[www.thefloridacenter.org](http://www.thefloridacenter.org)

## Medical

### K & H Healthkare, Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics

K&H HealthKare "Specializes in the Whole Child." Our most popular service is our Developmental-Behavioral Pediatric Evaluation. We are interested in everything - nutrition, sleep, healthy emotional climate, exercise/recreation, academics, play therapy, family and/or individual counseling, social skills, relationship building, physical fitness, mental health, medication when indicated - and all the rest.

Main Office:

408 Manatee Ave. East, Bradenton, FL 34208

941.922.5366; 941.894.3487 (Fax)

Lawton Chiles Children & Family Center:

1515 26th Ave. East, Bradenton, FL 34208

941.708.8600

### Mental Health

#### **The Child & Family Institute:**

The Child & Family Institute is a multi-disciplinary psychiatric treatment private practice providing services to families and individuals of all ages. Areas of expertise include adjustment problems, school & learning problems, ADD, severe behavioral disorders, Tourette's disorder, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, compulsive behavior, delinquency, substance abuse, couples therapy, relationship problems, family life stage changes, alcohol & drug use, parenting parents problems, psychiatric illness and chronic medical illness.

Sarasota:

5602 Marquesas Circle Ste. 209 Sarasota, FL 34233

Fort Myers:

3049 Cleveland Ave. Ste. 243, Fort Myers, FL 33901

813.956.5435; 941.923.1579 (Fax)

[www.thechildandfamily.com](http://www.thechildandfamily.com)

#### **Psych for Kids**

Dr. Duncan is a Licensed Psychologist, Licensed School Psychologist, Nationally Certified School Psychologist, and Certified Special Education Teacher with more than 15 years experience working with children, adolescents, young adults,

and families in clinical and educational settings. Offers services for neuropsychological evaluations, behavioral services, parent training, IEP assistance, child advocacy services, transition planning, psychological testing, sleep difficulties, counseling, and psycho-educational testing.

5245 Office Park Blvd. Ste. 105, Bradenton, FL 34203

941.751.7545; 941.755.2514 (Fax)

[office@psychforkids.com](mailto:office@psychforkids.com)

[www.psychforkids.com](http://www.psychforkids.com)

### Therap

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#### **Able Academy**

Ages: Up to 17 years

Able Academy is a non-profit organization that specialized in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services for children with special needs. In addition to ABA, the Able Academy provides services such as therapy, LEAP and LIFE programs.

5860 Golden Gate Pkwy, Naples, FL 34116

239.352.7600

[www.theableacademy.org](http://www.theableacademy.org)

#### **Building Blocks, Inc.**

Ages: Up to 18 years

A private, integrated practice specializing in speech, language, behavioral and occupational therapy services for children. Building Blocks offers treatment for communication, speech, behavior, and sensory and fine-motor deficiencies.

671 Goodlette Rd. N. Ste. 140, Naples, FL 34102

239.434.9512; 239.643.5908 (Fax)

[charlenewestman@yahoo.com](mailto:charlenewestman@yahoo.com)

[www.bbinaples.com](http://www.bbinaples.com)

#### **Cape Speech Therapy**

Private practice of speech-language pathology dedicated to improving the individual skills of both children and adults.

2804 Del Prado Blvd Unit 109

Cape Coral, FL 33904

239.540.8255

[www.capespeechtherapy.com](http://www.capespeechtherapy.com)

#### **Conductive Education Center of Sarasota-Bradenton:**

The Conductive Education Center of Sarasota-Bradenton is a non-profit organization and provides intensive, developmental sessions to children and adults who have motor disorders of neurological origin such as Cerebral Palsy, Parkinson's disease or multiple sclerosis.

Physical Address:

350 Braden Ave., Sarasota, FL 34243

941.377.6622

<http://cecfi.org/CESB.aspx>

#### **Katz Counseling & Educational Psychology**

Ages: All

Provides family counseling, evaluation, and psychological services for children with autism spectrum disorders.

12791 World Plaza Ln Bldg. 89, Ft Myers, FL 33097

239.247.1756; 239.690.2438 (Fax)

[info@katzpsychology.com](mailto:info@katzpsychology.com)

[www.katzpsychology.com](http://www.katzpsychology.com)



## Resources in Southwest Florida

### MF Therapy Group

Ages: Newborn to High School

Providing occupational therapy to children with special needs and developmental disabilities in order to improve their ability to perform tasks in life skills and promote independence.

5691 Naples Blvd, Naples, FL 34109

239.592.6100; 239.592.6156 (Fax)

[mftherapygroup@comcast.net](mailto:mftherapygroup@comcast.net)

[www.mftherapygroup.com](http://www.mftherapygroup.com)

### Naples Equestrian Challenge

Ages: All

The Naples Equestrian Challenge, a non-profit organization, strives to improve the lives of children and adults with special needs through therapeutic riding and other equine-related programs.

206 Ridge Dr., Naples, FL 34108

239.596.2988; 239.514.2908 (Fax)

[info@naplesequestrianchallenge.org](mailto:info@naplesequestrianchallenge.org)

[www.naplestherapeuticridingcenter.org/](http://www.naplestherapeuticridingcenter.org/)

### Special Equestrians, Inc.

Ages: 4 years and up

A non-profit organization that helps children and adults with disabilities by providing a structured therapeutic horseback riding program and equine-assisted activities.

Physical Address:

5121 Staley Rd, Ft Myers, FL 33905

239.226.1221; 239.226.1279 (Fax)

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 61528, Ft Myers, FL 33906

[spequestrians@gmail.com](mailto:spequestrians@gmail.com)

[www.specialequestrians.net](http://www.specialequestrians.net)

## Recreation

### Camp Able

Ages: 12 & up

Camp Able is specifically designed for persons with special needs. It is NOT about disabilities, but rather about ABILITIES! Camp Able is located at: DaySpring Episcopal Conference Center is located on the banks of the Manatee River in Parrish, Florida.

1101 N Collier Blvd., Marco Island, FL 34145

239.394.7242

[www.campable.org](http://www.campable.org)

### Dinosaur Playground

Ages: Up to 18 years

An indoor playground designed for kids of all ages and abilities to learn, play and socialize with peers.

Eagle Ridge Mall

451 Eagle Ridge Dr., Lake Wales, FL 33859

863.258.4837

<https://www.facebook.com/TheDinosaurPlayground/>

## Resources in Southwest Florida

### **Dream Oaks Camp**

Dream Oaks Camp is located in Bradenton, Florida on beautiful Manatee River. We provide year round residential and day sessions for children with varying levels of (both physical and developmental) and chronic/terminal medical conditions including: (but not limited to) autism, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, developmental delays and cancer patients. Our goals are to provide a special place for children and give them the opportunity to bond with others, build steps toward a greater self-confidence, as well as strengthen activities of daily living and life skills, while giving the parents and/or caregivers a much-needed break from the daily routine of caring for a child with special needs.

16110 Dream Oaks Pl., Bradenton, FL 34212

941.746.5659

[www.foundationfordreams.org](http://www.foundationfordreams.org)

### **TOPSoccer**

Ages: 5 & up

US Youth Soccer TOPSoccer is a community based training and team placement program for young athletes with mental and physical disabilities, organized by youth soccer association volunteers.

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 3322, Brandon, FL 33509

J.C. Handy Sports Complex:

3104 S. Kings Ave, Brandon, FL 33511

813.657.5271

[brandontops@aol.co](mailto:brandontops@aol.co)

<http://brandontopsoccer.com/>

### **Orofacial Clefts Medical**

#### **Westshore OMS Specialists**

Oral and maxillofacial surgeons provide procedures to repair cleft lip, cleft palate or both.

Naples Office

1459 Ridge St Ste. 1, Naples, FL 34103

239.263.7474; 239.263.2528 (Fax)

Bonita Springs Office

9540 Bonita Beach Rd Ste. 105, Bonita Springs, FL 34135

239.992.2901; 239.992.7713 (Fax)

[frontdesk@westshoreoms.com](mailto:frontdesk@westshoreoms.com)

[www.westshoreoms.com](http://www.westshoreoms.com)

### **Advocacy**

#### **ARC of Palm Beach County**

A non-profit organization that improves the lives of children and adults with developmental disabilities, and their families through education, services, and advocacy. Arc of Palm Beach supports 12 programs throughout the Palm Beach County and has impacted over 2,000 within the last year.

1201 Australian Ave., Riviera Beach, FL 33404

561.8442.3213; 561.863.4352 (Fax)

[www.arcpbc.org](http://www.arcpbc.org)

#### **ARC South Florida, Inc.**

Serving over 60,000 Miami-Dade County individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, the Arc of South Florida provides an array of services and programs to enrich the lives of the participants and their families

15280 NW 79th Court. Ste. 251 Miami Lakes, Florida 33016

305.759.8500; 305.754.9223 (Fax)

[www.arcsofla.org](http://www.arcsofla.org)

## Resources in Southeast Florida

### Child Care

#### **Chase Donoff Special Needs Program, YMCA of South Palm Beach County**

Offers school-age inclusion-based childcare afterschool and camp during the summer for children with developmental disabilities, ages 5 to 18 years.

Peter Blum Family YMCA of Boca Raton

6631 Palmetto Circle South, Boca Raton, FL 33433

800.798.4531; 561.392.6021 (Fax)

DeVos-Blum Family YMCA of

Boynton Beach

9600 S. Military Trail Boynton

Beach, FL 33436

800.903.1814 561.738.6055 (Fax)

[www.ymcaspb.org](http://www.ymcaspb.org)

### Education

#### **B.L.A.S.T. Educational Services**

Age: 6-17 years

Opened in 2002, B.L.A.S.T. aims to fulfill the need for supplemental specialized social skills instruction for children and adolescents with social cognitive deficits.

9724 W Sample Road, Coral Springs, FL 33605

954.575.5998; 954.575.5098 (Fax)

[blastmp@gmail.com](mailto:blastmp@gmail.com)

[www.blastedu.com](http://www.blastedu.com)

#### **Easter Seals (Early Intervention Program)**

The Igoe- Amar Child Development Center offers early care and education, early intervention, therapy evaluation and services and family support to children of all abilities and their families.

1655 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd Ste. 6--West Palm

Beach, FL 33401

561.471.1688; 561.471.1966 (Fax)

[www.easterseals.com/florida/](http://www.easterseals.com/florida/)

#### **Little Flowers of Hope**

Ages: Up to 18 years

A small private school designed for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and other special needs. Provides Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy, auditory integration training (AIT), academic tutoring and early intervention.

5850 S Pine Island Rd., Davie, FL 33328

305.298.9787

[littleflowersofhope@gmail.com](mailto:littleflowersofhope@gmail.com)

[www.littleflowersofhope.com](http://www.littleflowersofhope.com)

Behavioral Health, and Health Therapies.

Broward's services cover the areas of Workforce

10250 NW 53rd Street, Sunrise, FL 33351

954.746.9400; 954.746.2954 (Fax)

[www.arcbroward.com](http://www.arcbroward.com)

#### **Moms Reach**

Providing general information about Autism Spectrum Disorders as a service to the Miami community.

[www.momsreach.org](http://www.momsreach.org)

#### **Parent to Parent of Miami, Inc.**

A community parent resource center for families of children and adults with disabilities in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties and throughout the nation

7990 SW 117th Ave Ste. 200, Miami, FL 33183

305.271.9797; 305.271.6628 (Fax)

[info@ptopmiami.org](mailto:info@ptopmiami.org)

[www.ptopmiami.org](http://www.ptopmiami.org)

#### **Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc.**

Promote independence for people with disabilities, advocacy, independent living skills, information and referral, peer support victim advocacy, assistance with application for public benefits, transportation vouchers, bus passes, loan closet after school and summer program for teens with disabilities, high school transition services, etc.

2751 S. Dixie Hwy West., West Palm

Beach, FL 33413

561.966.4288; 561.966.0441 (Fax)

[www.cilo.org](http://www.cilo.org)

#### **Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade**

Healthy Start provides universal prenatal and infant risk screening to identify pregnant women and infants at risk for adverse birth, health and developmental outcomes, and home-based and community based care coordination and services for pregnant and post-partum women and their infants up to age three.

7205 NW 19th St #500, Miami, FL 33126

305.541.0210; 305.541.0213 (Fax)

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

## Resources in Southeast Florida

### Medical

#### Accessible Home Health Care

A full-service in-home health care company that provides medical, non-medical, convalescent, chronic and companion care to individuals of all ages. Services include therapy, skilled nursing, durable medical equipment, and pharmacy.

15251 NE 18<sup>th</sup> Ave, Ste. 9, Miami  
Beach, FL 33162  
305.964.8068  
[www.accessibleaventura.com](http://www.accessibleaventura.com)

### Therapy

#### Angels Reach Foundation, Inc.

Ages: Up to 18 years

Assists children with special needs, such as autism, in developing individual strengths and learning ability through innovative, comprehensive and individualized treatment. Services include but are not limited to occupational therapy, sensory integration, developmental play, speech/language therapy, and mom's night out.

12051 West Okeechobee Road  
Hialeah Gardens, FL 33018  
305.828.5276  
[info@angelsreachacademy.com](mailto:info@angelsreachacademy.com)  
<http://www.angelsreach.org>

#### Ann Storck Center

The Ann Storck Center's mission is to enrich the lives of children and adults with developmental disabilities through early intervention, creative arts, and adults with developmental disabilities through early intervention, creative arts and music therapy.

1790 SW 43rd Way, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33317  
954.584.8000; 954.321.8863 (Fax)  
[info@annstockcenter.org](mailto:info@annstockcenter.org)  
[www.annstorckcenter.org](http://www.annstorckcenter.org)

#### Autism Movement Therapy, Spectrum Dance Therapy

Ages: Up to 18 years

Provides children with Autism a world of fun and exciting sensory/motor experiences that assist with emotional regulation through age-appropriate social activities and dance.

15641 Sheridan St. Ste. 300, Davie, FL 33331  
305.209.6192  
[SpectrumDanceTherapy@gmail.com](mailto:SpectrumDanceTherapy@gmail.com)  
[www.spectrumdancetherapy.com](http://www.spectrumdancetherapy.com)

## Resources in Southeast Florida

### **Bit by Bit, Inc.**

Ages: Up to 18 years

A non-profit corporation providing children with disabilities access to therapeutic horseback riding.

3141 SW 118 Terrace, Davie, FL 33300

954.246.9171; 954.414.8363

(Fax)

info@bitbybittherapy.org

www.bitbybittherapy.org

### **Cadenza Center for Psychotherapy and the Arts**

The Cadenza Center provides a variety of behavioral and psychological services for children, adolescents, and adults with physical, behavioral and psychological disabilities.

Services include music and art therapy, Autism treatments, camp and enrichment programs, individual therapy and group therapy.

450 N Park Rd Ste. 400, Hollywood, FL 33021

954.925.3191

www.cadenzacenter.com

### **Child Provider Specialists**

Providing services for children with Autism and similar disabilities under the supervision of highly trained associates and psychologists. Services include individual and family therapy, support groups, educational interventions, specialty clinics and parent advocacy.

Locations listed on Website.

954.577.3396

www.childproviderspecialists.org

### **Equine-Assisted Therapies of South Florida, Inc.**

Providing equine-assisted therapy, including therapeutic riding and hippotherapy, for over 30 years in South Florida.

Equine-Assisted Therapies of South Florida, Inc.

Physical Address:

3600 West Sample Rd., Coconut Creek, FL 33073

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 273542, Boca Raton, FL 33427

954.974.2007; 954.974.6119

www.equineatsf.org/

### **Fantasy Farms Equestrian Center**

Ages: 5 -11 years

Providing therapeutic horseback riding lessons for children with special needs.

9812 Front Rd., Jupiter, FL 33478

561.743.8392

ffec1@aol.com

### **Foundations Therapy, Inc.**

Ages: Up to 18 years

Providing Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

Therapy for children with Autism Spectrum

Disorders and related disabilities in South Florida.

3325 N University Dr., Coral Springs, FL 33065

954.344.6550; 954.344.8634 (Fax)

info@foundationstherapy.com

### **House of Healing**

Provides the opportunity for children with disabilities, those typically developing, and their families to participate, learn, and express themselves through the transformative power of the expressive arts as a therapeutic healing tool, in a safe environment.

13378 SW 128 St., Miami, FL 33186

786.357.6620

info@thehouseofhealingom.org

www.thehouseofhealingom.org

## Resources in Southeast Florida

### Island Dolphin Care

A non-profit organization utilizing dolphin therapy to provide a fun and educational experience for individuals with special needs and their families.

150 Lorelane Place, Key Largo, FL 33037  
305.451.5884; 305.453.5399 (Fax)  
fonzie@islanddolphincare.org

### ISMILE

Ages: 2 to 6 years

Helping parents of young children with Autism by providing early intervention and Applied Behavior Analysis therapy. ISMILE maintains a low teacher to student ratio of 2-1.

150 Hibiscus Dr., Miami Springs, FL 33166  
JKMSchaffer@ismileflorida.org  
305.883.5007  
www.ismileflorida.org

### Therapy for Kids

Therapies 4 Kids is the leader in Pediatric Intensive Fitness programs for children and adults with neurological disorders such as Cerebral Palsy, Autism and Stroke

1495 N Park Drive, Weston, FL 33326  
954.828.0425

<http://www.therapies4kids.com>

### Villa Lyan: An Alternative Path to Education

Ages: Up to 18 years

Non-profit organization and affiliate of Creative Children Therapy (CCT) designed to meet the educational, developmental and emotional demands of children with special needs within the school setting.

14520 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St, Miami, FL 33183  
305.752.0220  
305.752.0405 (fax)  
ccortes@creative-children.org  
www.villalyan.org

### Yoga Therapy for Children with Autism and Special Needs

Trainings and textbooks for providing therapeutic yoga for children ages 3 to 22 yrs., with special needs within the home/school setting or in conjunction with other therapies.

827 SE 9<sup>th</sup> St. Deerfield Beach, FL 33441  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 93-6123 Margate, FL 33093  
954.579.1604  
lousise@yogaforspecialneeds.com  
<https://www.creativerelaxation.net/cr>

## Recreation

### Danielle DeMarzo Foundation, Inc.

A non-profit organization dedicated to supporting resources and activities for children and adults with growth related disorders and/or special needs through recreation, education and public awareness.

P.O. Box 771675, Coral Springs, FL 33077  
954.575.5556; 1.866.295.5437  
ddfoundationinc@aol.com  
www.danielledemarzofoundation.org

### Good Hope Equestrian Training Center (GHETC)

GHETC provides individuals with developmental disabilities and their families unique educational, vocational and recreational programs in Miami-Dade, Monroe and Broward Counties.

Physical Address:  
22155 SW 147<sup>th</sup> Ave., Miami, FL 33170  
305.258.2838; 305.258.2902 (Fax)  
Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 700016, Miami, FL 33170  
www.ghetc.org

### Music Together, Miami Kids Music

Ages: 0-5 years

Provides a relaxing and safe environment for the whole family to participate in and enjoy non-performance-oriented musical activities and experiences that are developmentally appropriate for children and parents/caregivers regardless of musical ability. Visit website for class locations.

800.728.2692  
www.musictogether.com



### Shake-A-Leg Miami

With a series of programs offered seven days a week year-round, Shake-A-Leg Miami provides a number of opportunities for children, youth and adults with or without physical or mental challenges to experience the beauty of Miami's Biscayne Bay.

2620 S Bayshore Dr., Miami, FL 33133  
305.858.5550

### Congenital Heart Defects Information and Support

#### Angel's Pediatric Heart House

A non-profit organization supporting families affected by congenital heart disease.

3312 NE 34th St. Fort Lauderdale, FL. 33308  
954.318.2020  
sperez@aphh.org  
<http://www.aphh.org/>

### Medical

#### Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, Cardiac Center

A multidisciplinary team of physicians and other health care professionals who offer a comprehensive range of services for pediatric and adult patient with congenital heart defects.

1005 Joe DiMaggio Dr., Hollywood, FL 33021  
954.265.5324

[www.jdch.com/html/medical-specialties/cardiac/](http://www.jdch.com/html/medical-specialties/cardiac/)

#### Miami Children's Hospital, The Heart Program

Ages: Up to 21 years

A world leader in pediatric cardiology through the maintenance and care of newborns and children diagnosed with congenital heart defects.

3100 SW 62nd Ave., Miami, FL 33155  
305.666.6511; 1.800.432.6837 (Toll Free)  
<https://www.nicklauschildrens.org/medical-services/pediatric-cardiology>



### Down Syndrome Information and Support

#### **Broward County Community**

Dedicated to a young girl with Down syndrome, Mary, this site helps provide local information for parents and families of children with Down syndrome, primarily throughout Broward County.  
jo@dsbroward.org

#### **Broward Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization**

Enhancing the lives of individuals with Down syndrome and helping them reach their full potential by providing family support, education and social activities.  
9900 E Sample Rd, Ste. 339, Coral Springs, FL 33065  
954.825.0400  
info@bgcdownsyrndrome.org  
bgcdownsyrndrome.org

#### **Florida Keys Down Syndrome Educational Trust**

A non-profit organization funding unlimited developmental opportunity for children with Down syndrome in the Florida Keys. Through these funds, Monroe County therapists and educational specialists, professional life skills and sports coaches can receive competitive wages to work with the FKD-SET children, from age 3 to 16 years.  
382 Mahogany Dr., Key Largo, FL 33037  
305.853.6878  
www.fkdset.org/

#### **Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization**

A family support and resource organization dedicated to serving families who have children with Down syndrome from birth through aging. The organization has grown to include activities throughout each month that reach out to member families and the disability community across Palm Beach County.  
915 S Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach, FL 33435  
561.752.3383  
info@goldcoastdownsyndrome.org  
www.goldcoastdownsyndrome.org

#### **The Treasure Coast Down Syndrome Awareness Group**

Supporting families, promoting public awareness, networking with other organizations and individuals, and lobbying for appropriate education, vocational, and social opportunities for children all diagnosed with Down syndrome.  
4755 SE Dixie Highway #456, Port Salerno, FL.  
P.O. Box 326,  
Hobe Sound, FL  
33475  
772.266.3211  
www.tcdownsyrndromeag.org

### Therapy

#### **Dr. Sheri Feldman and Associates**

Ages: Up to 18 years  
A privately owned agency providing occupational, physical and other therapies for children and adolescents with disabilities including, but not limited to, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Down syndrome, and cerebral palsy.  
2118 Tyler St, Hollywood, FL 33020  
954.921.9844; 954.921.9845 (Fax)  
feldmanasoc@aol.com  
www.pediatrictherapyproviders.com

### Orofacial Clefts

#### Medical

##### **Cleft Lip & Palate Reconstruction**

Cleft lip and palate surgery performed by Drs. Kelly and Herman on children and adult with congenital orofacial clefts. Dr. Kelly is a founding member of the Miami Children's Hospital Craniofacial Center.  
8940 N Kendall Dr. Ste. 903-E, Miami, FL 33176  
305.595.2969  
www.miamiplasticsurgery.com/facial-procedures-miami-fl/cleft-lip-palate.html  
En Espanol:  
http://spanish.miamiplasticsurgery.com/  
page\_id\_72.htm

## Statewide Resources

### **The Craniofacial center at Nicklaus Children's Hospital**

Specialty center for children with craniofacial disorders at Nicklaus Children's Hospital, formerly Miami Children's Hospital, is a full-service resource. It offers comprehensive management for infants, children and young adults with craniofacial disorders,

3100 SW 62nd Ave. Miami, FL 33155

305.662.8237/800.662.8502

<https://www.nicklauschildrens.org/medical-services/craniofacial-center>

### **Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Cleft and Craniofacial Center**

One of four centers licensed and approved by the Florida Department of Health to provide specialized medical care for complex cleft and craniofacial conditions. The latest techniques and comprehensive treatments are offered and utilized for children with congenital orofacial anomalies.

4651 Sheridan St. Ste. 150, Hollywood, FL 33021

954.265.6314; 855.755.4343

[www.jdch.com/html/medical-specialties/craniofacial/](http://www.jdch.com/html/medical-specialties/craniofacial/)

### **Lippisch and Engebretsen, Oral Surgery and Dental Implants**

Ages: All

Offering surgical procedures to repair cleft lip, cleft palate or both.

841 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34994

772.223.0600; 772.223.0617 (Fax)

[info@omfs.com](mailto:info@omfs.com)

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

### **Miami Children's Hospital, Craniofacial Center**

Ages: Up to 21 years

A non-profit, free-standing specialty hospital exclusively for children with a department dedicated to pediatric craniofacial surgery.

3100 SW 62nd Ave, Miami, FL 33155

305.662.8237; 1.800.662.8502 (Toll Free)

[craniofacialcenter@mch.com](mailto:craniofacialcenter@mch.com)

[www.mch.com/content.aspx?parentSeo=medical-services&seo=craniofacial-center&](http://www.mch.com/content.aspx?parentSeo=medical-services&seo=craniofacial-center&)

### **Oral Facial Reconstruction & Implant Center Surgeons of South Florida**

A team of orofacial surgeons throughout South Florida. Locations in Plantation, Coral Springs, Aventura, Miami Beach and Pembroke Pines. Visit website for five area locations.

1 SW 129th Ave., Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

954.432.2080

[www.oralfacial.com](http://www.oralfacial.com)

### **South Florida Dental Implant & Facial Surgery Center**

Ages: All

Dr. Michel Matouk offers surgical procedures to repair cleft lip, cleft palate or both.

954.566.0300

2600 E Commercial Blvd Ste. 200, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308

[www.implantandfacialsurgery.com/](http://www.implantandfacialsurgery.com/)



## Statewide Resources

### Advocacy

#### Autism Society of Florida Chapter

This statewide organization supports individuals with Autism Society of Florida coordinates activities on behalf of anyone with autism on a statewide basis.

P.O. Box 677055, Orlando, Florida 32867  
407.207.3388  
email@autismfl.com  
<http://www.autismfl.com/>

#### The Family Café

The Family Cafe is a non-profit organization that sponsors an annual statewide conference for individuals with special needs and their families, while also providing empowerment and advocacy for special needs.

820 E Park Ave. Ste. F-100 Tallahassee, FL 32301  
850.224.4670; 850.224.4674 (Fax);  
888.309. CAFE (Toll Free)  
info@familycafe.net  
www.familycafe.net

#### Family Care Council

Comprised of 15 councils throughout Florida, the Family Care Council's primary mission is to advocate, educate and empower individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

P.O. Box 300100, Fern Park, FL 32730  
1.800.470.8101 (Toll Free)  
<http://fccflorida.org>

#### Family Network on Disabilities of Florida, Inc.

Providing family-driven support, advocacy, information for individuals with special needs and their families.

2196 Main St. Ste. K, Dunedin, FL 34698  
727.523.1130; 800.825.5736 (Toll Free)  
fnd@fndusa.org  
<http://fndusa.org/>

#### Florida Developmental Disabilities Council (FDDC)

Since 1971, FDDC has helped plan individual and family-centered supports for individuals with disabilities in Florida. FDDC is also involved in improving the quality of life of persons with disabilities through planning and funding research programs, and innovations.

124 Marriott Dr. Ste. 203, Tallahassee, FL 32301  
850.488.4180; 800.580.7801 (Toll Free); 850.922.6702 (Fax)  
fddc@fddc.org  
www.fddc.org

#### Florida's Voice on Developmental Disabilities

A statewide independent advocacy and networking non-profit organization comprised of individuals, families, and friends of persons with developmental disabilities. Provides a voice and support for the needs of families and individuals with persons with developmental disabilities.

P.O. Box 24531, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307  
954.975.5159; 954.972.4701 (Fax)  
FVDDorg@aol.com  
www.floridasvoice.org/

### Community

#### Services

##### Safety Net by LoJack

Provides services available in Hillsborough County, Florida, to help find people with autism, Alzheimer's disease, Down syndrome and other cognitive conditions who wander.  
1.877.434.6384  
inquiries@safetynetbylojack.com  
www.safetynetbylojack.com

### Education

#### ChairScholars Foundation, Inc.

Ages: 7th-11th grades

ChairScholars Foundation offers the Florida Scholarship Program available to low-income Florida public school students enrolled in grades 7-11 with a serious physical disability. The awarded scholarships provide college or vocational school tuition with Florida Prepaid Tuition Scholarships to students with a scholastic average of a "B" or higher.

16101 Carencia Lane, Odessa, FL 33556  
813.926.0544; 888.926.0544; 813.920.7661 (Fax)  
programs@chairscholars.org  
www.chairscholars.org

## Statewide Resources

### Florida High School High Tech (HSHT)

Ages: 14 to 22 years

Florida HSHT is designed to provide high school students with all types of disabilities, the opportunity to explore jobs or postsecondary education leading to technology-related careers. There are currently 35 HSHT locations throughout Florida.

3320 Thomasville Rd. Ste. 200, Tallahassee, FL 32308

850.224.4493; 850.224.4496 (Fax)

info@abletrust.org

www.abletrust.org

### Step-by-Step Success, LLC.

Ages: All

Provides behavioral analysis for individuals with Autism and other developmental disabilities throughout Florida.

Services counties include Marion, Sumter, Lake, Volusia, Brevard,

Seminole, Orange, Hillsborough,

Hernando, Alachua, Polk, and Osceola.

5481 SW 60<sup>th</sup> St Ste. 401, Ocala, FL 34474

352.671.5335; 352.867.1557 (Fax)

www.facebook.com/pages/Step-by-Step-Success-LLC/110336775717709

## Information and Support

### Abilitations School Specialty

Provides information, solutions, and products for children with special needs. Abilitations offers a wide selection of tools and equipment for the development and enhancement of sensory and motor skills, communication, balance, mobility, positioning, handwriting, and literacy.

<https://store.schoolspecialty.com>

### Ability Online Support Network

Ages: 4-25 years

A family friendly monitored electronic message system that allows children and young adults with disabilities to share information and their experiences. Enables and encourages new friendships in a free and secure online environment.

416.650.6207; 1.866.650.6207

information@abilityonline.org

www.abilitygives.org

### The Arc of Florida

The Arc of Florida works with local, state and national partners and advocates for people with mental retardation, autism, spina bifida, cerebral palsy (CP), prader-willi syndrome and other developmental disabilities to be fully included in all aspects of their community. For a full list of Florida chapter locations visit website.

2898 Mahan Drive, Ste. 1, Tallahassee, FL 32308

1.800.226.1155 (Toll Free)

www.arcflorida.org

### Birth Defect Resource: A Helping Family Resource

A positive and informative site striving to arm parents with the greatest tool in the battle against congenital defects: information.

800.778.9905

<http://birthdefectresource.com/>

### Butterfly Effects

Butterfly Effects offers evaluations, direct care, behavioral interventions, education support, and case management to assist individuals with developmental disabilities in enriching their lives. With a team of 300 providers and advocates, Butterfly Effects promotes comprehensive coordinated care that aims to address every existing concern.

500 Fairway Dr. Ste. 102, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

1.888.880.9270

www.butterflyeffects.com

### CARD - Center for Autism and Related Disabilities

CARD regionally established six nonresidential resource centers for families of children with autism and other related disabilities. Locations: UCF, UF, UM, UF Health Science Center - Jacksonville, USF, FSU

<http://card-usf.fmhi.usf.edu>

### CDC: Facts About Developmental Disabilities

The Center for Disease and Control Prevention provides a brief and informative source of information on the facts and specific conditions that make up developmental disabilities.

[www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/developmentaldisabilities/facts.html](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/developmentaldisabilities/facts.html)



## Statewide Resources

### Child-Autism-Parent-Café

This website is designed to provide a child with autism and his or her family with the information and resources on diets, toys, camps, schools, action plans, etc.  
[www.child-autism-parent-cafe.com](http://www.child-autism-parent-cafe.com)

### Disability is Natural

Encouraging new ways of thinking about developmental disabilities and believing that changes in our attitudes and actions can help create a society where all children and adults with developmental disabilities have opportunities to live the lives of their dreams.

P.O. Box 39076, San Antonio, TX 78218  
1.210.320.0678

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

### Disability Resource Diva:

A Facebook page that provides local, state and national disability news, sources and Information for individuals with disabilities [www.facebook.com/Disability/ResourcesDiva](http://www.facebook.com/Disability/ResourcesDiva)  
Follow on twitter @ D\_ResourceDiva

### Exceptional Parent

An online resource center providing information, ideas, encouragement, and support for families of children with disabilities.

800.372.7368 ext 234  
[www.eparent.com](http://www.eparent.com)

### Family Care Council SunCoast Area

Established in 1993 by Florida Statute, the Family Care Council (FCC) advises the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) on the needs of self-advocates and their families. The 14 local Family Care Councils work with APD in educating, advocating, and empowering families of persons with developmental disabilities (DD). They also assist APD with the delivery of services to persons receiving Med-Waiver funds.

P.O. Box 300100 Fern Park, FL 32730  
1.800.470.8101  
[www.fccflorida.org](http://www.fccflorida.org)

### Florida Department of Education, FDLRS HRD Network

Assist in the location, identification, evaluation, and initiation of appropriate education or other needed services to all children and youth, birth through 21 years of age who have, or are at risk of developing, special or unique needs and are not enrolled in public school. 19 associated centers serve communities throughout Florida.

3841 Reid St., Palatka, FL 32177  
[aheamm@nefec.org](mailto:aheamm@nefec.org)  
<http://fdlrshrd.nefec.org/hrdNwetwok.aspx>

### Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS)

FDLRS provides diagnostic and instructional support services to district exceptional student education programs and families of students with exceptionalities statewide. [www.fdlrs.org/](http://www.fdlrs.org/)

### Florida Directory of Early Childhood Services

#### Early Steps

Provides statewide information and referral services for families of children who have disabilities and special health care needs, or who are at risk for developmental delays.

[earlystepsdirectory@flhealth.gov](mailto:earlystepsdirectory@flhealth.gov)  
[www.floridahealth.gov/alternatesites/cms-kids/early\\_steps\\_directory/index.html](http://www.floridahealth.gov/alternatesites/cms-kids/early_steps_directory/index.html)



## Statewide Resources

### Florida Disabled Outdoors Association

The Florida Disabled Outdoors Association works to enrich the lives of persons with disabilities by providing information and education about the therapeutic value of recreation, promoting leisure activity involvement and developing accessible outdoor facilities and programs.

2475 Appalachee Pkwy. Ste. 205, Tallahassee, FL 32301  
850.201.2944; 850.201.2945 (Fax)

[www.fdoa.org](http://www.fdoa.org)

### Florida Early Steps System

Ages: Up to 3 years

Florida's early intervention system that offers services to eligible infants and toddlers with significant delays or a condition likely to result in a developmental delay. Early intervention is provided to support families and caregivers in developing the competence and confidence to help their child learn and develop.

800.218.0001

<http://www.floridahealth.gov/progr-ams-and-services/childrens-health/early-steps/index.html>

### Florida's Transition Project for Infants, Young Children, and Their Families.

Ages: Birth through 6 years and their families.

Assists local communities in establishing trained teams to develop a seamless system of transition among agencies providing services to young children with disabilities, birth to six years of age, and their families.

401 SW 42nd Street, Gainesville, FL 32607

352.372.2485; 352.334.1773 (Fax)

[bettianne@floridatransitionproject.com](mailto:bettianne@floridatransitionproject.com)

[www.floridatransitionproject.ucf.edu](http://www.floridatransitionproject.ucf.edu)

### FYI Transition

A website designed to help individuals with special needs and their families plan for transitioning from school to adult life.  
[www.fyitransition.org/](http://www.fyitransition.org/)

### Girlshealth.gov: Illness and Disability

An informative site for young girls with a section dedicated especially for girls with illness & disability. The site offers brief readings on types of illnesses and disabilities, dealing with medical issues, coping with feelings, maintaining a healthy body and relationships, and becoming independent. Girlshealth.gov also shares stories from celebrities and provides a glossary for tricky and uncommon terms used.

[www.girlshealth.gov/disability/](http://www.girlshealth.gov/disability/)

### Going to College: A Resource for Teens with Disabilities

Ages: High school students

A website dedicated to providing information and personal experiences on going to college with a disability. Resources and activities make it easier for high school students with disabilities and their families to plan for college.

1314 West Main St

PO Box 842011, Richmond, VA 23284

804.828.1851; 804.828.2193 (Fax); 804.828.2494 (TTY)

[lwbriel@vcu.edu](mailto:lwbriel@vcu.edu)

[www.going-to-college.org](http://www.going-to-college.org)

### Hand to Hold

A site providing comprehensive navigation resources and support programs to parents of preemies, babies born with special health care needs and those who have experienced a loss due to these or other complications.

13492 Research Blvd. Ste. 120

Mailbox #237, Austin, TX 78750

512.293.0465; 855.424.6428 Ext 3

[kelli@handtohold.org](mailto:kelli@handtohold.org)

[handtohold.org](http://handtohold.org)

### A Heartbreaking Choice

A support site dedicated to mothers who have elected to terminate a pregnancy that received a terminal or life-limiting diagnosis.

[info@ahheartbreakingchoice.com](mailto:info@ahheartbreakingchoice.com)

[www.ahheartbreakingchoice.com](http://www.ahheartbreakingchoice.com)

## Statewide Resources

### Hope After Loss

A site dedicated to comforting and supporting those who grieve the loss of a pregnancy or infant. Also lists sites for additional grief support resources and strives to improve the general awareness of the impact of pregnancy and infant loss on families.

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 9284 , New Haven, CT 06511

Physical Address;

57 Olive St.

Second Floor, New Haven, CT 06511

203.389.7700

info@hopeafterloss.org

www.hopeafterloss.org

### Lets Go! Guide to Getting Around Your Community in Florida

County-by-county transportation information and services for persons with developmental disabilities and their families.

The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc.

124 Marriott Dr Ste 203, Tallahassee, FL 32301

850.488.4180; 800.580.7801 (Toll Free);

888.488.8633 (TDD Toll Free); 850.922.6702 (Fax)

fddc@fddc.org

www.fddc.org/sites/default/files/file/publications/guidebook-May2009-v2sml.pdf

### Love and Learning, Reading and Language Development Materials

Uses techniques and materials (DVDs, audio tapes, books and computer programs) to help Infants and Toddlers with Language and Reading development. Recommended for children with special needs. 9828

Melrose, Livonia, MI 48150

734.744.7601

kotlin@ameritech.net

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

### Madison's Foundation

An organization that strives to improve the quality and quantity of information available to parents of children with rare, life- threatening diseases, as well as to establish effective communication among parents, physicians and other health care professionals.

P.O. Box 241956, Los Angeles, CA 90024

310.264.0826; 310.264.4766 (Fax)

getinfo@madisonsfoundation.org

madisonsfoundation.org

### National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities

The offers several fact sheets on disabilities. Provides tips for parents and education as well as some resources.

35 Halsey St., Fourth Floor, Newark, NJ 07102

1.800.695.0285; 202.884.8200

malizo@spannj.org

<https://www.parentcenterhub.org/disability-landing/#orgs>

### Parents Planning Programs

Dedicated to providing Florida's special needs population with a quality lifestyle, PPP serves as an informative website for family and friends of people with developmental disabilities.

356 Las Olas Dr., Melbourne Beach, FL 32951

321.724.8899

pppflorida@cfl.rr.com

www.pppflorida.org

### Pediatric Health Choice

Provide services for children with complex medical and behavioral issues at multiple locations throughout the state of Florida.

Clinical Offices: 813.870.0000

Administration: 813.880.0320

www.pediatricchc.com

### Prenatal Partners for Life

A site that provides information and support for parents expecting a child with an adverse prenatal diagnosis and support for families raising a child with special needs.

P.O. Box 2225, Maple Grove, MN 55311

763.772.3868; 866.870.9175 (Fax)

mary@prenatalpartnersforlife.org

www.prenatalpartnersforlife.org

## Statewide Resources

### Sibling Support Project

A national effort dedicated to the life-long concerns of brothers and sisters of people who have special health, developmental, or mental health concerns. Over 400 registered Siblings Support Groups exist throughout the US and Canada; 17 in Florida.

6512 23rd Ave. NW Ste. 322, Seattle, WA 98117  
206.297.6368  
[www.siblingsupport.org/](http://www.siblingsupport.org/)

### WaiverProvider.Com

A directory for of Medicaid waiver providers and a source for the latest news and information that helps people with developmental disabilities and senior citizens. Clear Choice Web Solutions, Inc.

P.O. Box 6842, Spring Hill, FL 34611  
727.841.8943  
[WaiverInfo@aol.com](mailto:WaiverInfo@aol.com)

### Washington PAVE, Specialized Training of Military Parents (STOMP)

Offers Military families information about how to obtain services when deployed or reassigned overseas and how to maintain continuity of care. Also, members have experience dealing with special needs resources (in military communities) and how to navigate system. Available for contact near duty station.

National Headquarters:  
6316 S. 12th St., Tacoma, WA 98465  
253.565.2266; 1.800.5.PARENT (Toll Free);  
253.566.8052 (Fax)  
<http://stompproject.blogspot.com/>

### Woodbine House

A trusted source for books on disabilities.  
6510 Bells Mill Rd, Bethesda, MD 20817  
800.843.7323; 301.897.3570  
[info@woodbinehouse.com](mailto:info@woodbinehouse.com)  
[www.woodbinehouse.com](http://www.woodbinehouse.com)

### Wrightslaw:

Parents, educators, advocates, and attorneys come to Wrightslaw for accurate, reliable information about special education law, education law, and advocacy for children with disabilities.

[www.wrightslaw.com/](http://www.wrightslaw.com/)

## Medical

### Children's Medical Services

A family-centered managed system of care, run through the Florida Department of Health, that provides children with special health care needs under 21 years of age.

850.245.4200  
<http://www.floridahealth.gov/AlternateSites/CMS-Kids/>

## Mental Health

### Family Infant Toddler Treatment Services, LLC

Family Infant Toddler Treatment Services, LLC provides confidential mental health treatment services to families/individuals with children ages 0-6. I specialize in treatment services geared toward healing past hurts, addressing behavior issues and finding individual resolutions to personal issues.

412 Madison Street Suite 909 Tampa, FL 33602  
850.324.2634  
[www.familyfitts.org/](http://www.familyfitts.org/)

## Recreation

### Autism and Special Needs Friendly Movies at AMC

AMC offers a once-a-month movie screening suitable for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other special needs. The experience provides an environment where the audience can get up and freely move around as the movie is playing. Parents are also allowed to bring appropriate snacks for their child.

[www.amctheatres.com/programs/sensory-friendly-films](http://www.amctheatres.com/programs/sensory-friendly-films)

### Best Buddies Florida

Best Buddies is a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, leadership development, and integrated employment for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Locations listed on website.

105 E. Robinson St. Ste. 540, Orlando, FL 32801  
407.898.0787; 407.367.4354 (Fax);  
877.4BB.FLBUDDY (Toll Free)  
<https://www.bestbuddies.org/florida>

## Statewide Resources

### **Mermaid Swim School, The Special Needs Swim Program**

Offer private swimming lessons and water fitness classes for all ages and abilities in your home pool. With experienced and certified instructors Lessons may be adapted for the special needs child or adult, as well. They have experienced instructors able to give the personal attention that your child with a physical or mental disability may need. (Available in Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, Sarasota, and Charlotte counties)

941.363.1083; 727.210.5233  
mermaidswimschool@hotmail.com  
www.mymermaidswimschool.com/

### **Special Olympics Florida**

Ages: 8 years and up

Provides year-round sports training and competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

1915 Don Wickham Drive, Clermont, FL 34711  
352.243.9536; 352.243.9568 (Fax)  
www.specialolympicsflorida.org

## Referral

### **The Children's Forum**

Serving as the core of the Child Care Resource and Referral Network, the Tallahassee-based forum promotes early education, quality child care, and family/work solutions across Florida.

2807 Remington Green Cir., Tallahassee, FL 32308  
850.681.7002; 850.681.9816 (Fax)  
www.flchild.com

### **Easter Seals**

Serving individuals with special needs and their families for over 85 years, Easter Seals ranges in offered services from child development to job training.

www.easter-seals.org

Easter Seals Florida:

520 N. Semoran Blvd. Ste. 280, Orlando, FL 32807  
407.306.9766

Easter Seals Central Florida:

2010 Mizell Ave., Winter Park, FL 32792  
407.629.7881

Easter Seals South Florida:

1475 NW 14th Avenue, Miami, FL 33125  
305.325.0470

Easter Seals Southwest Florida:

350 Braden Ave., Sarasota, FL 34243  
941.355.7637

Easter Seals Volusia and Flagler Counties:

1219 Dunn Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32114  
386.255.4568

Easter Seals Tampa Bay Area:

2401 E. Henry Avenue, Tampa, FL 33610  
813.988.7633

Easter Seals Florida Keys:

305.294.1089

### **FloridaHATS**

A collaborative program of the Florida Department of Health, Children's Medical Services Network, Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, and other programs that serves to ensure a successful transition from pediatric to adult health care for all Floridian youth, including children with disabilities.

813.259.8604

jhess@health.usf.edu

www.floridahats.org

## Respite

### **ARC - National Respite Network and Resource Center**

Assists caregivers and professionals in locating respite services within their community through the National Respite Locator Service. ARCH is also involved in advocacy for the preservation and promotion of respite in national, state, and local levels of policy and programs.

2898 Mahan Dr. Ste. 1, Tallahassee, FL 32308

1.800.226.1155

www.arcflorida.org

### **Florida MENTOR**

Since 1997, Florida MENTOR has served a leading provider of home- and community-based services for children of all ages with behavioral, intellectual, or developmental disabilities.

5850 W Hiatus Rd. Ste. E, Tamarac, FL 33321

954.283.3823; 954.722.4101 (Fax)

http://fl-mentor.com

## Statewide Resources

### Maxim HealthCare Services

Providing hourly in-home care and respite for parents and families of children with developmental or physical disabilities. Locations listed on the website.

7227 Lee Deforest Dr., Columbia, MD 21046

410.910.1500

[www.maximhomecare.com](http://www.maximhomecare.com)

### Transportation

#### Able to Travel

Able to Travel makes it easier for individuals with disabilities to travel intra- and internationally. This full-service agency employs knowledgeable travel agents who are aware of the special needs necessary for traveling with a disability.

<http://www.able2travel.com/>

### Therapy

#### Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services

Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services provides physical therapy and occupational therapy to Florida children who do not have easy access to these services. These services are provided in the patient's home without regard to the ability to pay. This program strives to provide the highest quality services possible to this special population. Therapists are employed by the Florida Elks and are licensed to practice by the state of Florida. With 23 mobile units, our therapists are treating children throughout the state covering most of its 67 counties.

24175 SE Hwy 450

P.O. Box 49, Umatilla, FL 32784

1.800.523.1673, ext. 240

[www.floridaelks.org](http://www.floridaelks.org)

#### Handwriting Without Tears

Handwriting without Tears helps children with disabilities develop their fine motor skills and activities can be incorporated into therapies. Program can be ordered online.

[www.hwtears.com/hwt/educators/therapists/special-needs](http://www.hwtears.com/hwt/educators/therapists/special-needs)

### Congenital Heart Defects Information and Support

#### American Heart Association: Congenital Heart Defects

Detailed information on the definition, causes, symptoms, diagnosis and treatments of various congenital heart defects.

Printable information sheets available.

[www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Conditions/](http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Conditions/)

[CongenitalHeartDefects/AboutCongenitalHeartDefects/](http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Conditions/CongenitalHeartDefects/AboutCongenitalHeartDefects/)

[About-Congenital-Heart-Defects\\_UCM\\_001217\\_Article.jsp](http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Conditions/CongenitalHeartDefects/About-Congenital-Heart-Defects_UCM_001217_Article.jsp)

#### Broken Hearts of Florida

A non-profit organization designed to support, educate and connect families affected by congenital heart defects, as well as other pediatric cardiac diseases.

2912 Edenderry Dr., Tallahassee, FL

32309

850.668.5864; 850.668.5865 (Fax)

[info@brokenheartsflorida.org](mailto:info@brokenheartsflorida.org)

[brokenheartsbigbend.blogspot.com](http://brokenheartsbigbend.blogspot.com)

#### Cardiac Kids Foundation of Florida, Inc.

Providing education, assistance and charitable health care for families of children with congenital heart defects.

3874 Tampa Rd., Oldsmar, FL 34677

727.514.4619; 727.855.9334 (Fax)

[marlee@cardiackidsfl.com](mailto:marlee@cardiackidsfl.com)

<http://cardiackidsfl.com/index.html>

#### Congenital Heart Defect Coalition

A non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for all individuals affected by congenital heart defects (CHDs). Though CHD Coalition is headquartered in New Jersey, they provide links to resources throughout the United States.

45 Carey Ave. Ste. 250 #1, Butler, NJ 07405

973.850.6320

[info@chdcoalition.org](mailto:info@chdcoalition.org)

[chdcoalition.org](http://chdcoalition.org)

## Statewide Resources

### **Congenital Heart Information Network (CHIN)**

Providing information, resources, advocacy and support for individuals with congenital heart defects and their families.

P.O. Box 3397, Margate City, NJ 08402

609.823.4507

mb@tchin.org

www.tchin.org

### **Congenital Heart Walk**

An ongoing fundraising effort honoring and remembering the millions of individuals impacted by congenital heart disease.

This annual event is held in over 25 locations throughout the U.S., with some taking place in Florida.

National Walk Headquarters

3300 Henry Ave. Ste. 112, Philadelphia, PA 19129

855.243.9255 (Toll Free); 215.849.1261

info@congenitalheartwalk.org

www.congenitalheartwalk.org

### **Kids with Heart, National Association for Children's Heart Disorders, Inc.**

A non-profit organization dedicated to educating, supporting and providing resources for individuals affected by congenital heart defects and their families.

www.kidswithheart.org/

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/groups/124571567596824/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/124571567596824/)

### **Little Hearts, Inc.**

A national organization providing education, networking, resources and support for families affected by congenital heart defects.

P.O. Box 171, Cromwell, CT 06416

866.435.HOPE (Toll Free); 860.635.0006 (Phone/Fax)

www.littlehearts.org/

### **Mended Little Hearts**

A non-profit organization part of the Mended Hearts, Inc., Mended Little Hearts strives to provide support community-wide support for children with congenital heart defects and their families. Groups located throughout FL (listed on site).

8150 N. Central Expressway M2248, Dallas, TX 75206

888.432.7899; 214.295.9552 (Fax)

Jodi.lemacks@mendedhearts.org

<https://mendedhearts.org/>

### **National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute**

Provides information and resources pertaining to heart, lung and blood conditions and disorders.

NHLBI Health Information Center

P.O. Box 30105, Bethesda, MD 20824

301.592.8573; 301.592.8563 (Fax)

nhlbiinfo@nhlbi.nih.gov

www.nhlbi.nih.gov/

### **Tetralogy of Fallot**

#### **Information and Support**

##### **CDC: Facts about Tetralogy of Fallot**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provides a brief and informative fact sheet on the symptoms, causes, diagnosis and treatments of tetralogy of fallot.

[www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/heartdefects/tetralogyoffallot.html](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/heartdefects/tetralogyoffallot.html)

### **Our Little Braveheart**

One family's story on receiving their child's tetralogy of fallot diagnosis, coping with the medical appointments and getting to see their son grow up happy and healthy. Designed to help parents find guidance and comfort in shared experiences.

<http://ourlittlebraveheart.com/>

### **Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome**

#### **Information and Support**

##### **Bowen's Heart**

A family's story about having a baby with hypoplastic left heart syndrome.

helpourheart@gmail.com

bowensheart.com

##### **CDC: Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provides a brief and informative guide to the definition, symptoms, causes, diagnosis and treatments of hypoplastic left heart syndrome.

800.CDC.INFO (800.232.4636); 888.232.6348 (TTY)

[www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/heartdefects/hlhs.html](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/heartdefects/hlhs.html)



## Statewide Resources

### **Cove Point Foundation**

The world's largest resource for pediatric and adult congenital heart disease.

[www.pted.org/?id=home](http://www.pted.org/?id=home)

En Espanol: [www.pted.org/?id=sp/home](http://www.pted.org/?id=sp/home)

### **Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome Facebook Group**

A Facebook group emphasizing awareness of congenital heart defects, primarily focusing on HLHS.

[www.facebook.com/pages/HLHSHypoplastic-Left-Heart-Syndrome/129399550465081](http://www.facebook.com/pages/HLHSHypoplastic-Left-Heart-Syndrome/129399550465081)

### **Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome Information Page**

A site designed by the parents of a child with HLHS as a guide for other families receiving a prenatal diagnosis of HLHS. Ron and Debbie Kamm:

[contactus@hlhsinfo.org](mailto:contactus@hlhsinfo.org)

<http://hlhsinfo.homestead.com/>

### **Mayo Clinic: Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome**

The Todd and Karen Wanek Family Program for HLHS brochure is an informative guide that provides a thorough definition of HLHS, its causes, diagnosis and its associated treatment.

[www.mayo.edu/research/documents/hlhs-program-brochurepdf/DOC-10027499](http://www.mayo.edu/research/documents/hlhs-program-brochurepdf/DOC-10027499)

## **Information and Support**

### **CDC: Transposition of the Great Arteries**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provides a brief and thorough fact sheet on transposition of the great arteries.

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/heartdefects/tricuspid-atresia.html>

## **Down Syndrome Information and Support**

### **Brighter Tomorrows**

Supporting families with accurate information about Down syndrome.

[www.brightertomorrows.org/](http://www.brightertomorrows.org/)

### **Down Syndrome Foundation of Florida**

The Down Syndrome Foundation of Florida believes that "when potential is given opportunity, the outcome is success"

P.O. Box 533462, Orlando, FL 32853

407.538.3537

[info@dsfflorida.org](mailto:info@dsfflorida.org)

[www.dsfflorida.org/](http://www.dsfflorida.org/)

### **Down Syndrome: Health Issues (News and Information for Parents and Professionals)**

A blog and posting site by a medical professional, who has a daughter with Downs Syndrome. Provides papers he has written and other useful information for parents and professionals.

[www.ds-health.com/](http://www.ds-health.com/)

### **Down Syndrome Pregnancy**

A program administered by the Human Development Institute at the University of Kentucky to provide an honest, com- passionate, and informative online support source for those in post-diagnosis pregnancy.

[Stephanie.meredith@uky.edu](mailto:Stephanie.meredith@uky.edu)

[downsyndromepregnancy.org](http://downsyndromepregnancy.org)

## Statewide Resources

### Global Down Syndrome Foundation

Dedicated to significantly improving the lives of people with Down syndrome through research, medical care, education and advocacy.

3300 E First Ave Ste. 390, Denver, CO 80206

303.321.6277

info@globaldownsyndrome.org

www.globaldownsyndrome.org

### International Mosaic Down Syndrome Association

Designed to support any family or individual whose life has been touched by mosaic Down syndrome (mDs) through pursuing research opportunities and increasing awareness in the medical, educational and public communities throughout the world. Se habla español.

P.O. Box 321, Stow, MA 01775

1.855.IMDSA21; 513.988.6817; 1.775.295.3973 (Fax)

www.imdsa.org

### The Journey Ahead

A video providing a brief look into what it's like to raise a child with Down syndrome.

### KidsHealth: Down Syndrome

A brief description of Down syndrome and its causes formatted for parents, kids, and teens.

<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/down-syndrome.html>

### Light at the End of the Tunnel

An online booklet sharing reflections from parents whose child with Down syndrome was diagnosed before birth.  
www.kcdsg.org/files/content/Light%20at%20the%20End%20of%20the%20Tunnel.pdf

### March of Dimes - Down Syndrome (Spanish)

An informative source on the Down syndrome diagnosis and its associated health conditions.

www.nacersano.org/centro/9388\_9974.asp

### National Association for Down Syndrome

The oldest organization in the country serving individuals with Down syndrome and their families by providing support and information on Down syndrome. Se habla español.

1460 Renaissance Dr. Ste. 405, Park Ridge, IL 60068

630.325.9112; 847.376.8908 (Fax)

info@nads.org

www.nads.org

### National Down Syndrome Congress

The National Down Syndrome Congress aims to create a national climate in which all people will recognize and embrace the value and dignity of people with Down syndrome.

30 Mansell Ct. Ste. 108, Roswell, GA 30076

800.232.6372 (Toll Free); 770.604.9500; 770.604.9898 (Fax)

info@ndscenter.org

www.ndscenter.org

### National Down Syndrome Society

Serving as a national advocate for the value, acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome.

666 Broadway 8th Floor, New York, New York 10012

800.221.4602

info@ndss.org

www.ndss.org

### Parent Center Hub

The offers several fact sheets on disabilities. Provides information and resources for parents and educators of children with disabilities.

35 Halsey St., Fourth Floor, Newark, NJ 07102

malizo@spanjj.org

www.parentcenterhub.org/



## Statewide Resources

### **Puerto Rico Down Syndrome Foundation (**

P.O. Box 195273

San Juan, Puerto Rico 00919

787.283.8210; 787.283.8211; 787.283.8220 (Fax)

fpsd@coqui.net

<https://www.globaldownsyndrome.org/about-down-syndrome/resources/local-organizations/puerto-rico-down-syndrome-organizations/>

### **Somos Mas Parecidos que Diferentes (Spanish)**

A wonderful and inspirational video on the diverse and exciting lives of adults living with Down syndrome from the Down Syndrome Association of Costa Rica

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=gIE7SdpOt-g#t=175](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gIE7SdpOt-g#t=175)

### **Medical**

#### **Specs 4 Us (Eye glasses)**

A website where for ordering glasses specifically designed for children with Down Syndrome. Also provides a provider list of all carriers in every state and several countries.

14585 E. Park St.

P.O. Box 465, Burton, OH 44021

800.586.1885

[info@specs4us.com](mailto:info@specs4us.com)

[www.specs4us.com](http://www.specs4us.com)

[www.facebook.com/SPECS4US](https://www.facebook.com/SPECS4US)

### **Other**

#### **Downs Designs: Special Clothes for Special People**

Downs Designs makes and sells clothing designed specifically for the unique shape of an individual with Down syndrome. Many features of Downs Designs clothing ensure that the wearer is comfortable and confident. The Exclusive Try-On Service allows customers to try on items hassle free

. 440.290.8903; 877.390.4851; 440.290.8937 (Fax)

[orders@downdesignsdreams.org](mailto:orders@downdesignsdreams.org)

[www.downsdesignsdreams.org](http://www.downsdesignsdreams.org)

### **Orofacial Clefts Education**

#### **Cleft Palate Foundation**

A non-profit organization that serves individuals and families affected by cleft lip/palate and other craniofacial conditions by providing education, connection to team care, and offering personal support. The CLEFTLINE is an 800-toll free service providing information to callers about clefts and other craniofacial anomalies.

<https://clefline.org/>

#### **The Florida Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association (FCPA)**

Assisting, educating, empowering and understanding professionals and families who care for children with craniofacial conditions. Locations throughout Florida.

Box 1171, Oldsmar, FL 34677 P.O.

877.411.2883 (Fax)

[www.floridacleft.org](http://www.floridacleft.org)

### **Information and Support**

#### **About Health: Best Age to Have Surgery to Repair a Cleft Lip or Cleft Palate?**

A brief overview on what age is ideal for cleft lip or cleft palate surgical repair. Information derived from reputable academic sources.

[http://plasticsurgery.about.com/od/reconstructiveprocedures/f/how\\_old\\_cleft.htm](http://plasticsurgery.about.com/od/reconstructiveprocedures/f/how_old_cleft.htm)

## Statewide Resources

### **Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital: Cleft Lip and Palate**

Provides easy to understand information on cleft lip and palate, their causes, associated problems and treatment.  
<https://www.hopkinsallchildrens.org/Services/Cleft-and-Craniofacial-Center>

### **American Society of Plastic Surgeons**

Provides information on orofacial clefts, their causes, information on the process and costs of repair, as well as a list of specialist that typically help with orofacial clefts.  
444 E. Algonquin Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60005  
847.228.9900  
[www.plasticsurgery.org/reconstructive-procedures/cleft-lip-and-palate.html](http://www.plasticsurgery.org/reconstructive-procedures/cleft-lip-and-palate.html)

### **CDC: Facts About Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provides a comprehensive and easy-to-understand fact sheet on congenital orofacial clefts.  
[www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/Spanish/birthdefects/CleftLip.html](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/Spanish/birthdefects/CleftLip.html)

### **Children's Craniofacial Association (Family Networking)**

Family networking is a program of CCA in which a family member mom/dad/child is introduced to another family who going through similar experiences to interact with.  
13140 Coit Rd. Ste. 517  
Dallas, TX 75240  
800.535.3643 (Toll Free); 214.570.9099; 214.570.881 (Fax)  
[contactCCA@ccakids.com](mailto:contactCCA@ccakids.com)  
[www.ccakids.com](http://www.ccakids.com)

### **Children's Medical Services: Craniofacial/Cleft Lip & Cleft Palate Program**

An informative page providing an overview on orofacial clefts as well as several Florida resources pertaining to the condition.  
<http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/childrens-health/cms-specialty-programs/craniofacial-cleft-lip-and-cleft-palate-program/index.html>

### **Circle of Moms**

A website designed for mothers to share their personal stories and experience as well as access information on various subjects pertaining to parenting, pregnancy, family life and food. The search bar provides an easy way to locate desired topics of discussion, such as Cleft Tips & Advice.  
[www.circleofmoms.com/search/cleft](http://www.circleofmoms.com/search/cleft)

### **Cleft Advocate**

An online state resource guide with links to services, support and laws pertaining to orofacial clefts  
P.O. Box 751112  
Las Vegas, NV 89136  
888.486.1209;  
702.769.9264;  
702.341.5351 (Fax)  
[debbie@cleftadvocate.org](mailto:debbie@cleftadvocate.org)  
org  
[www.cleftadvocate.org](http://www.cleftadvocate.org)

### **The Cleft Lip/Palate Resource**

A website serving as an informative guide to orofacial clefts for parents, families, professionals and students wanting to learn more on the congenital anomalies.  
[www.cleftlippalate.org](http://www.cleftlippalate.org)

### **Cleft Lip and Palate Foundation of Smiles**

A members-only Facebook group dedicated to educating, supporting and bringing global awareness to individuals affected by orofacial clefts and their families  
[www.facebook.com/groups/Smiles2009/?fref=ts](http://www.facebook.com/groups/Smiles2009/?fref=ts)  
Website: [www.cleftsmile.org/](http://www.cleftsmile.org/)

### **Cleft Palate and Cleft Lip**

An informative and thorough overview of the types of congenital orofacial clefts, their diagnosis, implications, treatment and surgical repair.  
[www.yourdentistryguide.com/cleft/](http://www.yourdentistryguide.com/cleft/)

### **FACES: The National Craniofacial Association**

Provides information on orofacial clefts as well as a downloadable PDF Facts Sheet and resources for families.  
P.O. Box 11082 Chattanooga, TN 37401  
800.332.2373; 423.266.1632  
[face@faces-cranio.org](mailto:face@faces-cranio.org)  
[www.faces-cranio.org/Disord/Cleft.htm](http://www.faces-cranio.org/Disord/Cleft.htm)

## Statewide Resources

### **Florida Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association, Inc.,**

Non-profit educational organization dedicated to: encourage scientific research in the causes and nature of cleft palate, cleft lip and other craniofacial anomalies; promote the science and art of rehabilitation of persons with cleft palate, cleft lip and other craniofacial anomalies; encourage cooperation among, and stimulation of those specialists interested in the rehabilitation of persons with cleft palate, cleft lip and other craniofacial anomalies.; and stimulate the public interest in, and support of, the rehabilitation of persons with cleft palate, cleft lip and other craniofacial anomalies. To obtain any materials or learn more about available services, please visit the FCCN website or contact: UF Craniofacial Center at 352.392.1635 / t800.726.2029 Email at [craniofacial@dental.ufl.edu](mailto:craniofacial@dental.ufl.edu). <https://www.floridacleft.org/support/>

### **Friendly Faces**

A website providing an abundant list of resources for various congenital facial conditions, including orofacial clefts. [smile@friendlyfaces.org](mailto:smile@friendlyfaces.org) [www.friendlyfaces.org/resources.html](http://www.friendlyfaces.org/resources.html)

### **Health Encyclopedia: Cleft Lip and Palate**

An informative site on the causes, symptoms, treatments and expectations pertaining to orofacial clefts [www.floridahealthfinder.gov/HealthEncyclopedia/Health%20Illustrated%20Encyclopedia/1/001051.aspx](http://www.floridahealthfinder.gov/HealthEncyclopedia/Health%20Illustrated%20Encyclopedia/1/001051.aspx)

### **Local Resources for Cleft Palate and Cleft Lip**

Provides a locator service for orofacial cleft services throughout Florida and the rest of the United States. [www.medicinenet.com/cleft\\_palate\\_and\\_cleft\\_lip/city.htm](http://www.medicinenet.com/cleft_palate_and_cleft_lip/city.htm)

### **Mayo Clinic: Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate**

An easy to understand overview of the definition, symptoms, causes, risk factors, complications, diagnosis, treatments and support pertaining to congenital orofacial clefts [www.mayoclinic.com/health/cleft-palate/DS00738](http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/cleft-palate/DS00738)

### **NHC Healthcare Systems: Cleft Lip/ Cleft Palate**

A thorough and detailed information source on the definition, causes, symptoms, associated complications, feeding guides, and treatment of congenital orofacial clefts [www.nchmd.org/default.aspx?id=1689&ref=CON-2002461](http://www.nchmd.org/default.aspx?id=1689&ref=CON-2002461)

### **Tips for Feeding an Infant with Cleft Lip**

An online guide as well as a printable brochure on the proper procedures of breastfeeding and bottle feeding babies with cleft lip.

<http://www.stlouischildrens.org/our-services/cleft-palate-and-craniofacial-institute/tips-feeding-infant-cleft-lip>

## Medical

### **American Cleft Palate - Craniofacial Association (ACPA)**

An international, non-profit association of health care professionals who treat and/or perform research on congenital anomalies associated with the head and face. The ACPA strives to optimize interdisciplinary care of individuals affected by orofacial clefts and other related anomalies.

1504 E Franklin St Ste. 102  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
919.933.9044; 919.933.9604 (Fax)  
[info@acpa-cpf.org](mailto:info@acpa-cpf.org)  
[www.acpa-cpf.org/](http://www.acpa-cpf.org/)

### **Humanitarian Foundation Grottoes of North America**

The Grottoes of North America Humanitarian Foundation is a nonprofit organization that brings "Special Smiles" to children with special needs by providing them much-needed dental care. The program helps cover the costs of dental treatment, including hospital and anesthesia costs, when needed, for children with cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular disorders, those with mental retardation, and organ transplant recipients. Covers uninsured families, amounts that personal or Medicaid does not cover.

Local contact Willy Carreras:  
[WCDrSmiles@verizon.net](mailto:WCDrSmiles@verizon.net)  
813.671.3300

## Statewide Resources

### **Operation Smile (U.S. Care Network Referral Service)**

Provides referrals and other services to help individuals locate service providers in the United States. 3641 Faculty Blvd.

Virginia Beach, VA 23453

888.OPSMILE; 757.321.7645

[www.operationsmile.org](http://www.operationsmile.org)

### **SHARES Cleft Lip and Palate**

SHARES International consists of a network of physicians and health care professionals dedicated to providing ongoing care to children born with abnormal orofacial conditions.

Locations of Florida Hospital SHARES networks listed on site.

[www.floridahospital.com/shares/understanding-our-mission/cleft-lip-and-palate-program](http://www.floridahospital.com/shares/understanding-our-mission/cleft-lip-and-palate-program)

## **Other**

### **Early Feeding Supplies for Cleft Lip and Palate Babies**

Ages: Up to 3 years

A list of specialized feeding bottles and supplies designed for babies with orofacial clefts.

[www.cuadrosmd.com/forms/feedingsupplies.pdf](http://www.cuadrosmd.com/forms/feedingsupplies.pdf)

### **Enfamil: Bottles and Nurers**

Ages: Up to 3 years

Enfamil offers specially designed cleft lip and cleft palate disposable nurseries.

<http://shop.enfamil.com/accessories/bottles-and-nurers/>

### **VA - Birth Defects Assistance**

Natural children of Vietnam and Korea Veterans may be eligible for a monthly monetary allowance.

1.800.827.1000; 1.800.829.4833

[www.benefits.gov/benefits/benefit-details/282](http://www.benefits.gov/benefits/benefit-details/282)

## **Recreation**

### ***Ability Therapy* by Sarah Cecelia Ann Mueller**

An uplifting illustrated book with whimsical characters offering words of wisdom, insight and encouragement for individuals living with physical disabilities of all types to live an ability-driven life.

[www.amazon.com/Ability-Therapy-Elf-Self-Help/dp/087029539X](http://www.amazon.com/Ability-Therapy-Elf-Self-Help/dp/087029539X)

