



FLORIDA DISABILITY RESOURCES

Affordable Care Act (ACA)

To get coverage under the ACA, go to <https://www.healthcare.gov/> to find out more about the Health Insurance Marketplace and the options available in your state.

Aging Resources

Aging and Disability Resource Centers/No Wrong Door

<https://www.usaging.org/adrcs>

<https://acl.gov/programs/connecting-people-services/aging-and-disability-resource-centers-programno-wrong-door>

Call Eldercare Locator Toll-free 1-800-677-1116 to find the ADRC in your area.

The No Wrong Door (NWD) System initiative is a collaborative effort of the ACL, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), and the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). The NWD System initiative builds upon the Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC) program and CMS' Balancing Incentive Program No Wrong Door requirements that support state efforts to streamline access to long-term services and support (LTSS) options for older adults and individuals with disabilities. NWD Systems simplify access to LTSS and are a key component of LTSS systems reform.

The Aging and Disability Resource Centers Program (ADRC) is a collaborative effort of the U.S. Administration for Community Living (<https://acl.gov/>) (including AoA (<https://acl.gov/>) as of April 2012) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)(<https://www.cms.gov/>) . ADRCs serve as single points of entry into the long-term supports and services system for older adults and people with disabilities. Sometimes referred to as a "one-stop shops" or "no wrong door" systems, ADRCs address many of the frustrations consumers and their families experience when trying to find needed information, services, and supports. Through integration or coordination of existing aging and disability service systems, ADRC programs raise visibility about the full range of

options that are available, provide objective information, advice, counseling and assistance, empower people to make informed decisions about their long term supports, and help people more easily access public and private long term supports and services programs. Click on your state to find state and local ADRCs.

The core functions of an ADRC are 1) information, referral and awareness, 2) options counseling, advice and assistance, 3) streamlined eligibility determination for public programs, 4) person-centered transitions, 5) quality assurance and continuous improvement. ADRCs perform these functions by integrating, coordinating, and strengthening different pieces of the existing long term supports and services systems, including Area Agencies on Aging, Centers for Independent Living, state and local Medicaid offices, and other community-based organizations.

Florida Department of Elder Affairs

<https://elderaffairs.org/>

4040 Esplanade Way

Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000

Phone: 850-414-2000, 850-414-2001 (TDD)

Email: information@elderaffairs.org

Aging and Disability Resource Centers Locator

<https://elderaffairs.org/resource-directory/aging-and-disability-resource-centers-adrcs/>

National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA)

<https://ncea.acl.gov/>

Funded by the Administration for Community Living, the NCEA disseminates elder abuse information to professionals and the public and provides technical assistance and training to states and to community-based organizations.

City of Jacksonville: Senior Services Division

<https://www.jacksonville.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/senior-services.aspx>

City Hall at St. James

117 West Duval St

Jacksonville, FL 32202

Phone: 904-255-5400

Email: adultsvcs@coj.net

The Senior Services Division administers community-wide social service programs serving older adults in Jacksonville/Duval County. Services include transportation options as well as independent living services.

Animal-Assisted Therapy

Island Dolphin Care

<http://www.islanddolphincare.org>

150 Lorelane Place

Key Largo, FL 33037

Phone: 305-451-5884

IDC offers dolphin-assisted therapy programs for children and their families who are dealing with developmental and/or physical disabilities, emotional challenges, and critical, chronic or terminal illness.

Dolphin Research Center (DRC)

<http://www.dolphins.org>

Mailing Address:

58901 Overseas Highway

Grassy Key, FL 33050

Phone: 305-289-1121

Email: drc@dolphins.org

DRC is a non-profit education and research facility. Its Special Needs Program assists and enables people with various physical or mental challenges, chronic, or life threatening illnesses to participate in any of the public interactive programs they offer.

HorsePlay Therapy Center

<https://horseplaytherapy.org/>

1925 SR 207

St Augustine, FL 32086

Phone: 904-315-8525

Email: horseplaytherapycenter@gmail.com

This center helps advance development and healing for children with special needs, and for veterans with PTSD and other life-altering injuries, through Hippotherapy and equine therapy.

Assistive Technology

Florida Alliance for Assistive Services & Technology, Inc. (FAAST)

<http://faast.org>

2145 Delta Blvd, Suite 200

Tallahassee, FL 32303

Phone: 844-353-2278 (Toll-free), 877-506-2723 (TTY)

Email: info@FAAST.org

Southeast ADA Center

www.adasoutheast.org

Burton Blatt Institute Lexington

2355 Huguenard Drive, Suite 200

Lexington, KY 40503

Phone: 404-541-9001, 800-949-4232 (National Toll-free)

Email: ADAsoutheast@syr.edu

State ADA Affiliate

Boley Centers, Inc.

<http://www.boleycenters.org>

Paula J Hays Building

445 31st St North

St Petersburg, FL 33713
Phone: 727-821-4819, 855-552-6539, 727-490-0002 (TTY)
Email: info@boleycenters.org

Clinics Can Help

www.clinicscanhelp.org

2560 Westgate Ave West

Palm Beach, FL 33409

Phone: 561-640-2995

Email: hello@clinicscanhelp.org

A non-profit organization that collects and lends out medical equipment like walkers, canes, wheelchairs, etc.

Caregivers Info

Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living (FACIL)

www.FloridaCILs.org

325 John Knox Rd

Bldg C, Suite 132

Tallahassee, FL 32303

Phone: 850-575-6004

Email: info@floridacils.org

FACIL administers a program called the James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendants Services and Employment Assistance Program (JP-PAS) which gives up to \$1,320 for personal care attendants for people living with severe disabilities who are employed. Program eligibility, the JP-PAS application, and other information can be found at <https://floridacils.org/pca-services-program/>

Community-Based Fitness Programs

Brooks Rehabilitation: Neuro Recovery Centers (NRC)

<https://brooksrehab.org/settings/community-programs/neuro-recovery-center/>

3599 University Blvd South

Jacksonville, FL 32216

Phone: 904-345-6812

Email: NRC@Brooksrehab.org

The NRC is a state-of-the-art rehab center featuring advanced equipment and technology to benefit individuals with neurological injuries or illnesses. Available equipment includes body weight supported treadmill, FES bike, Zero G, upper extremity Bioness, and aquatic therapy.

Center of Recovery & Exercise (CORE)

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

1191 Commerce Park Drive

Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Phone: 407-951-8936

CORE provides an activity-based training program to optimize health, function and independence for those living with paralysis.

Central Florida Dreamplex

www.cfldreamplex.com

Clermont Location:

2400 S Highway 27, Suite B201

Clermont, FL 34711

Orlando Location:

5165 Adanson Street

Orlando, FL 32804

Phone: 352-394-0212

Email: info@cfldreamplex.com

The Central Florida Dreamplex is a center for fitness, recreation, and sports designed specifically for individuals with physical and/or cognitive disabilities. Their programs include traditional and recreational therapies, adaptive sports, and group fitness classes for the whole family. The facility houses an accessible and adaptive fitness center, after-school care and school break camps, and social programming throughout each month. Members, patients, and visitors to the facility represent a diverse list of disabilities, including Autism Spectrum Disorder, Down Syndrome, Sensory Processing Disorder, Cerebral Palsy, muscular dystrophy, spina bifida, spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, amputees, visual impairments, and other learning and intellectual disabilities.

NextStep Orlando

<http://www.nextstepfitness.org/about-nextstep-orl/>

8701 Maitland Summit Blvd

Orlando, FL 32810

Phone: 407-571-9974

Email: liza@nextsteporlando.org

NextStep Orlando exists to provide those living with a spinal cord injury the opportunity to achieve their greatest recovery potential and an overall increased quality of life. This is achieved with an innovative, specialized exercise-based recovery program and dedicated staff in an environment filled with support, hope, and motivation.

Stay In Step Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Recovery Center

www.stayinstep.org

13085 Telecom Pkwy N

Temple Terrace, FL 33637

Phone: 813-977-7999

A non-profit organization which runs an SCI recovery center.

Community Health Centers

Florida Association of Community Health Centers

www.fachc.org

2340 Hansen Lane

Tallahassee, FL 32301

Phone: 850-942-1822

Email: info@fachc.org

Community Health Centers are non-profit organizations providing health care to those with insurance and without. All sites offer primary care and many offer specialty care as well. There is no residency requirement; individuals can receive services at any facility of their choosing, with over 1,200 health centers in 8,000 rural and urban communities across the nation. Sliding-scale fees based on family size, income, and insurance status ensure that anyone who uses a Community Health Center can receive quality care regulated by federal standards. Please call the state association listed above to find a Community Health Center in your local area.

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Find a Health Center

<http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>

HRSA Health Centers care for you, even if you have no health insurance – you pay what you can afford based on your income. Health centers provide services that include checkups when you are well, treatment when you are sick, complete care when you are pregnant, and immunizations and checkups for your children. Some health centers also provide mental health, substance abuse, oral health, and/or vision services. Contact the health center organization directly to confirm the availability of specific services and to make an appointment.

Crime Victim Assistance

Florida Office of Attorney General: Crime Victims' Services

<https://www.myfloridalegal.com/crime-victims-services/crime-victims-services>

PL-01, The Capitol

Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050

Phone: 850-414-3300, 866-966-7226 (Toll-free), 800-955-8771 (Relay/TDD)

Domestic Violence Help

National Domestic Violence Hotline

<http://www.thehotline.org>

Phone: 800-799-7233 (Toll-free)

Florida Domestic Violence Statewide Hotline

<https://www.myflfamilies.com/services/abuse/domestic-violence>

Phone: 800-500-1119 (Statewide Hotline)

Women in Distress

<https://widbroward.org/>

PO Box 50187

Lighthouse Point, FL 33074

Phone: 954-760-9800, 954-761-1133 (24-hour Crisis Hotline), 711 (TTY/TDD)

Email: info@womenindistress.org

Women in Distress offers a 24-hour crisis line, emergency shelter program, individual counseling, and support groups to women who are victims of domestic abuse. This facility

has self-reported that it operates an accessible shelter. If you require any special accommodations, please call ahead of time to inquire that certain needs can be met.

Florida Dept. of Children and Families: Office of Domestic Violence

<https://www.myflfamilies.com/services/abuse/domestic-violence>

Phone: 800-500-1119, 800-621-4202 (TDD), 800-955-8771 (TTY)

Easterseals Offices

Easterseals Florida

<https://www.easterseals.com/florida/>

2010 Crosby Way

Winter Park, FL 32792

Phone: 407-629-7881

Easterseals offers services to children and adults with disabilities and special needs. The programs Easterseals offers include autism, children's, adult and senior specific services, employment & training, medical rehabilitation, as well as camping & recreation opportunities. Services may vary by location. Please see the site for their local offices.

Easterseals Southwest Florida

<http://easterseals-swfl.org/>

350 Braden Avenue

Sarasota, FL 34243

Phone: 941-355-7637

Easterseals Southwest Florida offers the highest quality of care and services to children, youth and adults with special needs so that they can enjoy access, opportunities and increased life choices.

Government Offices

Florida State Website

<http://myflorida.com/>

The Able Trust

<http://www.abletrust.org>

2039 Centre Pointe Blvd, Suite 101

Tallahassee, FL 32308

Phone: 850-224-4493

Email: info@abletrust.org

Florida Commission on Human Relations

<https://fchr.myflorida.com/>

4075 Esplanade Way, Room 110

Tallahassee, FL 32399

Phone: 850-488-7082, 800-342-8170 (Toll-free)

Email: fchrinfo@fchr.myflorida.com

The Commission is the state agency charged with enforcing the state's civil rights laws and serves as a resource on human relations for the people of Florida.

Florida Department of Education: Vocational Rehabilitation

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

Headquarters

325 W Gaines St, Suite 1144

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400

Phone: 850-245-3399, 800-451-4327 (Toll-free)

Florida Medicaid Office

<https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid>

Florida Agency for Health Care Administration

2727 Mahan Dr

Mail Stop #8

Tallahassee, FL 32308

Phone: 850-412-4000

Email: FLMedicaidManagedCare@ahca.myflorida.com

Florida KidCare

www.floridakidcare.org

Mailing Address:

PO Box 980

Tallahassee, FL 32302

Phone: 888-540-5437, 800-955-8771 (TTY)

Email: contactus@healthykids.org

Florida KidCare (the state's CHIP program) offers health insurance to low-income, uninsured children from birth through age 18, even if one or both parents are working.

Florida SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders)

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

Florida Department of Elder Affairs

4040 Esplanade Way, Suite 270

Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000

Phone: 800-963-5337 (Toll-free), 800-955-8770 (TDD/TTY)

Email: information@elderaffairs.org

SHINE is a state health insurance assistance program for elder Floridians. It provides educational materials and free unbiased insurance counseling to help elders understand and receive the health insurance coverage they need through Medicare, Medicaid, prescription assistance, long-term care planning and insurance, and other health care issues.

Florida Agency for Health Care Administration

<https://ahca.myflorida.com/>

Mailing Address:

2727 Mahan Drive

Tallahassee, FL 32308

Phone: 888-419-3456 (Toll-free), 800-955-8771 (TDD)

The Agency is responsible for the administration of the Medicaid program, for the licensure and regulation of health facilities and for providing information to Floridians about the quality of the health care they receive in Florida.

Florida Division of Workers' Compensation

<http://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/wc/>

Department of Financial Services

200 East Gaines Street

Tallahassee, FL 32399-4220

Phone: 800-342-1741

Email: Workers.CompService@myfloridacfo.com

Florida Office of Insurance Regulation

<https://floir.com/home>

200 East Gaines Street

Tallahassee, FL 32399

Phone: 850-413-3140

Email: Consumer.Services@Myfloridacfo.com

Florida's Insurance Consumer Advocate

<https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/ica/>

200 East Gaines St

Tallahassee, FL 32399

Phone: 850-413-5923, 877-693-5236 (In-State Consumer Helpline)

Email: YourFLVoice@MyFloridaCFO.com

Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged

<https://www.fdot.gov/ctd/ctd-home>

Physical Address:

3185 S Blair Stone Rd

Tallahassee, FL 32301

Mailing Address:

605 Suwannee St, MS-49

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450

Phone: 850-410-5700, 800-983-2435 (Toll-free)

Email: CTDOmbudsman@dot.state.fl.us

Assists people with disabilities with transportation issues.

SunPass Prepaid Toll Program

<https://www.sunpass.com/en/home/index.shtml>

Physical Location:

Boca Raton Walk-In Center

7941 Glades Rd

Boca Raton, FL 33434

Mailing Address:

Florida Department of Transportation/SunPass

PO Box 447

Ocoee, FL 34761

Phone: 888-865-5352

A program that assists the disabled to pay the tolls on Florida highways which accept SunPass. Applications may be obtained from the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged.

State Long-Term Care (LTC) Ombudsman Program

<https://ombudsman.elderaffairs.org/>

4040 Esplanade Way, Suite 380

Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000

Phone: 850-414-2323, 888-831-0404 (Toll-free)

Email: LTCOPinformer@elderaffairs.org

The mission of the state long-term care ombudsman is to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of the elderly in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and other facilities.

Find Your Elected Officials

Find your elected officials to contact them on legislation that is important to you. Each member of Congress maintains at least one office in his or her home state or district. Most have multiple offices throughout the state or district. These offices are designed for direct contact with constituents (that's you!). This is your opportunity to advocate and make your voice heard in Congress without traveling to Washington, DC. Congressional offices are also a great resource for handling problems with federal agencies. You have a constitutionally guaranteed right to petition your government, and home offices provide you an opportunity to use that right.

<https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>

<http://whoismyrepresentative.com/>

City of Jacksonville: Disabled Services Division

<https://www.jacksonville.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/disabled-services>

117 W Duval St, Suite 205

Jacksonville, FL 32202

Phone: 904-255-5466, 904-255-5475 (TTY)

Email: DisabledServices@coj.net

DSD offers services such as monitoring of the ADA, disabled parking enforcement, and sensitivity training as well as resources and information on local transportation, employment and recreation.

Housing

U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

www.hud.gov

451 7th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20410

Phone: 202-708-1112, 202-708-1455 (TTY)

HUD is the government office which offers information on public housing, buying a home, renting, discrimination, FEMA related housing, and more. HUD also provides a list of

housing counselors as well as information on ways to avoid foreclosure. To find your local HUD office, please click on the “State Info” tab across the top bar, then click on your state, then click on “contact my local office”. If you want info on public housing, click here: <https://www.hud.gov/contactus/public-housing-contacts> and choose your state from the drop down box.

FloridaHealthFinder

<https://quality.healthfinder.fl.gov/>

Florida Nursing Home Guide Facility Search

211

www.211.org

211 can help people find emergency shelters for individuals and families in crisis. Learn about programs that offer rental assistance, subsidized housing, and housing vouchers that can help families, the elderly and disabled individuals pay for housing.

Independent Living

ILRU: State Independent Living Councils (SILCs)

Florida State Independent Living Council

<http://www.ilru.org/projects/silc-net/silc-directory>

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

1882 Capital Circle NE

Suite 202

Tallahassee, FL 32308

Phone: 850-488-5624, 877-822-1993 (Toll-free)

Email: info@floridasilc.org

Independent Living Research Utilization’s Directory of Independent Living Centers

<http://www.ilru.org>

National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)

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

PO Box 31260

Washington, DC 20030

Phone: 202-207-0334, 844-778-7961 (Toll-free)

Email: ncil@ncil.org

The National Council on Independent Living is the longest-running national cross-disability, grassroots organization run by and for people with disabilities. Founded in 1982, NCIL represents thousands of organizations and individuals including: individuals with disabilities, Centers for Independent Living (CILs), Statewide Independent Living Councils (SILCs), and other organizations that advocate for the human and civil rights of people with disabilities throughout the United States.

Disability Achievement Center

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

12552 Belcher Rd S

Largo, FL 33773

Phone: 727-539-7550

Email: info@mydacil.org

Since 1992, Disability Achievement Center has been serving people of all ages with disabilities in Pinellas and Pasco Counties. They are a not for profit, non-residential resource center that serves people with all types of disabilities and their families at all stages of life. They provide information & referral, independent living skills, peer mentoring, advocacy and transition services as well as durable medical equipment and home modifications.

Self Reliance, Inc. Center for Independent Living

<http://self-reliance.org/>

8901 N Armenia Ave

Tampa, FL 33604

Phone: 813-375-3965, 813-402-0330 (Videophone)

Email: gmartoccio@self-reliance.org

Self Reliance, Inc. Center for Independent Living (CIL) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization established in 1978. Our mission is to promote independence through empowering persons with disabilities and improving the communities in which we live. Self Reliance is 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. Self Reliance is one of 16 Centers for Independent Living (CILs) statewide and is a member of the Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living (FACIL).

Library Services

Florida Division of Blind Services: Braille and Talking Book Library

<https://dbs.fldoe.org/index.html>

Physical Address:

325 West Gaines Street

Turlington Building, Suite 1114

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400

Mailing Address:

421 Platt Street

Daytona Beach, FL 32114-2803

Phone: 800-226-6075 (Toll-free), 386-239-6000

Email: OPAC_librarian@dbs.fldoe.org

Materials can be used by those with physical disabilities also.

Peer Support Programs

Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation's Peer & Family Support Program (PFSP)

<https://www.christopherreeve.org/todays-care/get-support/get-a-peer-mentor/>

636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A

Short Hills, NJ 07078

Phone: 800-539-7309

Email: Peer@Reeve.org

The Peer & Family Support Program (PFSP) is the Reeve Foundation's national peer-to-peer mentoring program. The goal of PFSP is to provide critical emotional support, as well as, local and national information and resources to people living with paralysis, and their families and caregivers. When possible, the program matches people with paralysis with certified peer mentors who are of similar age, location, gender, and level of injury or type of paralyzing condition. The Reeve Foundation's Quality of Life Grants program gives out grants to peer support groups (amongst other groups) that are associated with a non-profit organization. If you represent a non-profit organization looking for a Quality of Life grant, please see: <https://www.christopherreeve.org/todays-care/get-support/grants-for-non-profits/> for more info on qualifying and applying.

Protection and Advocacy

Disability Rights Florida

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

Mailing Address:

2473 Care Drive, Suite 200

Tallahassee, FL 32308

Phone: 850-488-9071, 800-342-0823 (Toll-free), 800-346-4127 (TDD)

Legal Services of North Florida

<http://lsnf.org/>

2119 Delta Blvd

Tallahassee, FL 32303

Phone: 850-385-9007

LSNF offers direct representation, telephone advice programs, and legal clinics for income-eligible people.

Service Dogs

Canine Companions: Southeast Training Center

<https://canine.org/>

8150 Clarcona Ocoee Rd

Orlando, FL 32818

Phone: 407-522-3300, 800-572-2275 (Toll-free)

Service, Hearing, Social/Therapy Dogs

K9s for Warriors

<http://www.k9sforwarriors.org/>

114 Camp K9 Rd

Ponte Vedra, FL 32081

Phone: 904-686-1956, 888-819-0112 (Toll-Free)

Email: info@k9sforwarriors.org

K9s for Warriors is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing service canines to warriors suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disability, traumatic brain injury and/or military sexual trauma as a result of military service post 9/11.

New Horizons Service Dogs, Inc.

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

1590 Laurel Park Ct

Orange City, FL 32763

Phone: 386-456-0408

Email: info@nhsdi.org

Dogs trained: Service, Mobility Assistance

Sports and Recreation**Access the Sea**

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

10231 Hunt Club Lane

Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Email: accessthesea2@gmail.com

Access the Sea takes people with disabilities out on the intracoastal waterways in an accessible catamaran for a four-hour boat trip with fishing included.

Active Disabled Americans

<https://activedisabledamericans.org/>

81576 Overseas Highway

Islamorada, FL 33037

Phone: 305-451-2102

Active Disabled Americans is a charter, tour, and cruise operation that caters to people with disabilities.

Brooks Rehabilitation Adaptive Sports and Recreation Program

<https://brooksadaptivesportsandrecreation.com>

3599 University Blvd South, #1103

Jacksonville, FL 32216

Phone: 904-345-7314

Email: adaptivesports@brooksrehab.org

The program provides a variety of weekly activities as well as sponsoring educational clinics and sporting event competitions with athletes holding national and world champion titles and Paralympic status. All ages and abilities welcome. Individuals may choose to participate at a recreational or competitive level.

Broward County Parks and Recreation

<https://www.broward.org/parks/Pages/default.aspx>

950 NW 38th St

Oakland Park, FL 33309

Phone: 954-357-8100 ext 0, 954-357-8170, 954-537-2844 (TTY)

Email: SpecialPopulations@Broward.org

See the Special Populations Section.

SportsAbility Alliance (Formerly Florida Disabled Outdoors Association)

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

3035 Eliza Road

Tallahassee, FL 32308

Phone: 850-201-2944

SportsAbility Alliance is a non-profit organization whose mission is to enrich lives through accessible inclusive recreation for all.

Lee County Parks and Recreation

<https://www.leegov.com/parks>

Terry Park

3410 Palm Beach Blvd

Fort Myers, FL 33916

Phone: 239-533-7275, 239-267-2181

Email: leeparks@leegov.com

Click on Programs, then ADA Accessibility or Special Needs Camps

Miracle League of Palm Beach County

<http://miracleleaguepalmbeachcounty.com/>

Mailing Address:

PO Box 7211

Delray Beach, FL 33482

Phone: 561-414-4441

Email: coachkadel@gmail.com

The Miracle League's mission is to provide opportunities for all children to play baseball regardless of their ability. For over 10 years, the Miracle League Association has made it possible for children all over the country with physical and mental disabilities to achieve the same dream as their healthy peers - to play ball.

Hillsborough County Parks & Recreation

<https://hcfl.gov/departments/parks>

HC Adaptive Sports Program

Miller Park and Life Center

6105 E Sligh Ave

Tampa, FL 33617

Phone: 813-744-5595, 813-744-5978

Email: recreation_admin@hcfl.gov

HC Adaptive Sports provides year-round sports and recreation programs that promote physical activity, healthy lifestyles, and recreational and competitive sports opportunities for area children and adults with physical disabilities.

Sabrina Cohen Foundation (SCF)

<https://sabinacohenfoundation.org/>

Phone: 305-968-8024

Email: Sabrina@sabinacohenfoundation.org

Today, SCF's mission revolves around the foundation's largest undertaking to date – a partnership with the City of Miami Beach that includes multiple initiatives to provide disabled individuals, veterans, children with special needs and the elderly the same perks of living in South Florida as everyone else – Access to the beach and ocean.

Shake-A-Leg Miami

www.shakealegmiami.org

2620 South Bayshore Drive

Coconut Grove, FL

Phone: 305-858-5550

Shake-A-Leg Miami's mission is to use the marine environment to improve the health, education, independence and quality of life for all with an emphasis on individuals with physical, developmental and economic challenges.

ThumbsUp International

www.ThumbsUpIntl.org

Email: thumbsupintl@gmail.com

ThumbsUp pairs able bodied volunteers with wheelchair racers so that they can participate in races.

UCanSki 2

<http://ucanski2.com/>

A water skiing program for people with disabilities.

Walk on Water Ministries

<http://walkonwaterhorses.com>

3330 Perkinson Lane

Merritt Island, FL 32953

Phone: 321-412-8057

Email: praisedancer.bryan426@gmail.com

Our mission is to provide a place where individuals with special needs, at risk individuals, veterans, and their families can come to gain the health benefits of interacting with horses and other animals, develop responsibilities through encouragement, and heal through serving.

USA Adaptive Water Ski & Wake Sports, Inc.

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

Phone: 863-324-4341

Email: memberservices@usawaterski.org

W.A.V.E.S. (Wheelchairs and Veterans Enjoying Summer, Inc)

<http://www.kipsboat.org>

Phone: 631-495-6105

Email: kipsboat@msn.com

Offers free fishing and boating to children and adults with physical and mental challenges. They operate in in Stuart, FL from November to May.

United Way Offices**United Way Worldwide**

<http://www.unitedway.org>

701 North Fairfax Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: 703-836-7112

Enter postal code for a United Way office in your area

United Way focuses on education, financial stability and health to impact the lives of millions. United Way raises awareness surrounding key issues, provides financial and one-on-one assistance to those who need it most, and promotes social and policy change that helps strengthen people and their communities.

Veterans Benefits

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: Facility Locator

<https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp>

For information on local VA medical centers, click on state of Florida.

Wounded Warriors Abilities Ranch

<https://woundedwarriorsabilitiesranch.org/>

PO Box 1035

Pinellas Park, FL 33780

Phone: 727-234-5709

Email: wwaranch@gmail.com

This non-profit provides veterans a safe and accessible environment for various recreational activities. Some of these activities include fishing, basketball, softball, rugby, music events, and more.

PVA National Service Offices

Paralyzed Veterans of America

<https://pva.org>

National Headquarters

Mailing Address:

1875 Eye St NW, Suite 1100

Washington, DC 20006

Phone: 800-424-8200, 800-795-4327 (TTY)

Email: info@pva.org

For information on local chapters, please go to <https://pva.org/find-support/national-service-office/>

ALS

ALS Association: Florida Chapter

<https://www.als.org/support/states/florida>

Phone: 813-637-9000

Email: infofl@als.org

Contact for Support Groups in your area

ALS Recovery Fund

www.alsrecovery.org

Mailing Address:

One Grove Isle Drive, #1602
Coconut Grove, FL 33133
Email: info@alsrecovery.org

The ALS Recovery Fund is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization that is committed to creating public awareness, promoting research and education, and raising funds for patient care and research in order to find a cure for this life threatening disease. The ALS Recovery Fund seeks to aid families impacted by ALS by providing financial assistance to those in need of equipment and/or supplies. The Patient Care Fund is available to all residents of Miami-Dade, Broward, Monroe and Palm Beach County diagnosed with ALS.

ALS Center at the University of Miami

<http://miami-als.org/>
Desai Sethi Medical Center
Medical Campus
1150 NW 14th Street, Suite 609
Miami, FL 33136
Phone: 800-690-2571 (Toll-free), 305-243-3100
Email: ALSClinic@med.miami.edu

Brain Injury

Brain Injury Florida

<https://www.braininjuryfl.org/>
Mailing Address:
19321 US HWY 19 North, Suite 307
Clearwater, FL 33764
Phone: 800-444-6443 (Brain Injury Info Line)
Email: info@braininjuryfl.org

Miami Jewish Health

<https://www.miamijewishhealth.org/>
5200 NE 2nd Ave
Miami, FL 33137
Phone: 305-751-8626

MJHH has been designated by the state of Florida as its first brain and spinal cord injury ventilator dependent rehabilitation program. The Brucker Biofeedback Center treats patients with damage to their central nervous system including people with spinal cord injury, brain injury and stroke.

WellFlorida Council

<http://www.wellflorida.org>
1785 NW 80th Blvd
Gainesville, FL 32606
Phone: 352-313-6500
Email: info@WellFlorida.org
Has a state-wide project on traumatic brain injury.

Cerebral Palsy

United Cerebral Palsy

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

8401 Old Courthouse Rd

Vienna, VA 22182

Phone: 800-872-5827, 866-827-1692 (Resources)

Email: info@ucp.org

UCP chapters in Florida

UCP of Central Florida

<https://www.ucpcf.org>

4780 Data Court

Orlando, FL 32817

Phone: 407-852-3300

Email: info@ucpcf.com

United Community Options of South Florida

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

2700 W 81st Street

Hialeah, FL 33016

Phone: 844-827-5023

Email: ucoinfo@uco-ucpsfl.org

Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association (NICA)

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

Mailing Address:

PO Box 14567

Tallahassee, FL 32317-4567

Phone: 850-488-8191, 800-398-2129 (Toll-free)

Email: info@nica.com

NICA was created by the Florida Legislature in 1988. NICA is a statutory organization that manages the Florida Birth Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan ("Plan") used to pay for the care of infants born with certain neurological injuries. This Plan is available to eligible families statewide without litigation. Cerebral palsy is among one of the conditions that NICA may cover.

Friedreich's Ataxia

National Ataxia Foundation (NAF)

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

Physical Address:

600 Hwy 169 S, Ste 1725

Minneapolis, MN 55426

Mailing Address:

PO Box 27986

Golden Valley, MN 55427

Phone: 763-553-0020

Email: naf@ataxia.org

For information on local support groups, please go to <https://www.ataxia.org/support-groups/>.

Guillain-Barré Syndrome/CIDP

Guillain-Barré Syndrome/CIDP Foundation International

<http://gbs-cidp.org/>

Mailing Address:

375 East Elm St, Suite 101

Conshohocken, PA 19428

Phone: 610-667-0131, 866-224-3301 (Toll-free North America)

Call for information in your area

Multiple Sclerosis

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Chapters

Mid-South Florida National MS Society Chapter

<https://www.nationalmssociety.org/resources/get-connected/in-your-area/fls>

Physical Address:

3250 W Commercial Blvd

Suite 340

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Mailing Address:

PO Box 289

Canton, MA 02021

Phone: 800-344-4867 (Toll-Free)

North Florida National MS Society Chapter

<https://www.nationalmssociety.org/resources/get-connected/in-your-area/fln>

Mailing Address:

PO Box 289

Canton, MA 02021

Phone: 800-344-4867 (Toll-Free)

Multiple Sclerosis Association of America

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

National Headquarters

375 Kings Highway North, Suite B

Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Phone: 800-532-7667

Email: msaa@mymsaa.org

MSAA Southeast Regional Office

<https://mymsaa.org/publications/improving-lives/offices/>

Phone: 800-532-7667, ext 160
Email: southeast@mymsaa.org

Muscular Dystrophy

Muscular Dystrophy Association

<https://www.mda.org>

1016 W Jackson Blvd, #1073

Chicago, IL 60607

Phone: 800-572-1717

Email: resourcecenter@mdausa.org

Enter your postal code in the “Find your local MDA” section of the website for MD clinics in your area.

Post-Polio Syndrome

Post-Polio Health International (PHI)

www.post-polio.org

50 Crestwood Executive Center, Suite 440

Saint Louis, MO 63126

Phone: 314-534-0475

Email: info@post-polio.org

Directory lists Health Professionals, Clinics, and Support Groups by state:

<https://post-polio.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/PDIR-2024.pdf>

Spina Bifida

Spina Bifida Association

<http://www.spinabifidaassociation.org>

200 Duke Street, Suite 300

Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: 800-621-3141

Email: sbaa@sbaa.org

Please contact them for info in your area

For information on local clinics, please go to

<https://www.spinabifidaassociation.org/clinics/>

Spina Bifida of Jacksonville

<http://spinabifidajax.org>

2970 Mercury Road

Jacksonville, FL 32207

Phone: 904-699-9886

Spinal Cord Injury

Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program Resource Center

<http://bscipresourcecenter.org/>

Mailing Address:

3491 Gandy Blvd, Suite 209
Pinellas Park, FL 33781
Phone: 866-313-2940 (Toll-Free)
Email: BSCIPResourceCenter@flhealth.gov

Miami Project to Cure Paralysis

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

1095 NW 14th Terrace
Lois Pope LIFE Center
Miami, FL 33136
Phone: 305-243-6001, 800-782-6387
Email: miamiproject@miami.edu

The Miami Project is the world's largest comprehensive spinal cord injury research center, dedicated to finding more effective treatments and a cure for paralysis.

South Florida Spinal Cord Injury Model System

<https://med.miami.edu/programs/sfscims>

South Florida SCI Model Systems

Florida Department of Health: Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program

<https://www.floridahealth.gov/provider-and-partner-resources/brain-and-spinal-cord-injury-program/index.html>

Mailing Address:
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C25
Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone: 850-245-4045, 800-342-0778 (Toll-Free)
Email: DEMO.BSCIP@flhealth.gov

United Spinal Association: Chapter Finder

<https://unitedspinal.org/support/chapter-network/>

United Spinal Association: Greater Orlando Chapter

<https://unitedspinal.org/chapter/greater-orlando-chapter-of-united-spinal-association/>
<https://goscinc.org/>

Mailing Address:
1070 Montgomery Rd, #2116
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714
Phone: 888-265-4890
Email: info@goscinc.org

Other Regional Support Groups

Greater Orlando Spinal Cord Injury Network

<https://goscinc.org/>

Mailing Address:
1070 Montgomery Road, #2116
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Phone: 888-265-4890

Email: info@goscin.org

Meetings are held at different locations. GOSCIN is a group for persons with SCI in the Orlando area. Their mission is to serve the needs of people with SCIs in employment, adaptive sports, recreation, social functions, networking, outreach, SCI prevention, and guest speakers for the group.

WellFlorida Council

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

1785 NW 80th Blvd

Gainesville, FL 32606

Phone: 352-313-6500

Email: info@WellFlorida.org

New Perspective Foundation

<https://newperspective.org>

12850 Highway 9

Suite 600-239

Alpharetta, GA 30004

Email: support@newperspective.org

New Perspective Foundation is a registered 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that helps individuals in Georgia, Ohio and Florida who are currently hospitalized due to a spinal cord injury. They accomplish this by assisting their family and friends with airfare, gasoline, and or lodging expenses, so they can travel to support them in their time of need.

Memorial Rehabilitation Institute

<https://www.mhs.net/services/rehabilitation/conditions-treatments-services/spinal-cord>

3600 Washington St

Hollywood, FL 33021

Phone: 954-518-5725

Memorial Rehabilitation Institute offers a world-class, comprehensive inpatient rehabilitation program close to home and under one roof at Memorial Regional Hospital South. For adult and pediatric patients who need therapy but don't require hospitalization, there are several outpatient rehabilitation locations.

Spinal Cord Injury Support Group of South Florida: Broward Chapter

<http://www.scisg.org/broward-chapter>

Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital

4399 Nob Hill Road

Sunrise, FL 33351

Contact: Ryan Gebauer

Phone: 954-696-7204

Spinal Cord Injury Support Group of South Florida: Miami Chapter

<http://www.scisg.org/miami-chapter>

Christine E Lynn Rehabilitation Center

1611 NW 12th Ave
Miami, FL 33136
Contact: Anson James
Phone: 407-637-7774

Spinal Cord Injury Support Group of South Florida: Palm Beach Chapter

<https://scisq.org/palm-beach-chapter/>

St Mary's Medical Center
901 NW 45th St
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
Contact: Peggy Domitz
Phone: 561-247-4504

West Florida SCI Support Group

<https://unitedspinal.org/group/west-florida-sci-support-group/>

West Florida Rehab Institute
8383 N Davis Highway
Pensacola, FL 32514
Contact: Rinda Gray-Astley
Phone: 850-494-6195

Email: rinda.grayastley@hcahealthcare.com

Spinal cord injury support group in Pensacola, FL. The group meets every second Tuesday of the month from 2:30–3:30 PM in Community Rooms A&B.

Stroke

Florida Dept of Health's Info on Stroke

<https://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/stroke/index.html>

American Stroke Association

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

National Center
7272 Greenville Avenue
Dallas, TX 75231
Telephone: 888-478-7653
Call for the stroke support group in your area

Stroke Support Group: St Augustine

65 Silver Lane
St Augustine, FL 32084
Contact: Meg Foster, DPT
Phone: 904-640-2072
Email: meg.foster@encompasshealth.com

Meetings are held 2nd Tuesday of every month from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM Eastern Time for caregivers and survivors.

Transverse Myelitis

Siegel Rare Neuroimmune Association

www.wearesrna.org

Physical Address:

1787 Sutter Parkway

Powell, OH 43065-8806

Mailing Address:

PO Box 826962

Philadelphia, PA 19182-6962

Phone: 855-380-3330 (EST)

Please contact them for local info.

General Disability Resources

Association of People Supporting Employment First: Florida chapter

www.apse.org

<https://apse.org/chapter/florida/>

Email: flapse@apse.org

Ability1st

<https://ability1st.org>

1823 Buford Court

Tallahassee, FL 32308

Phone: 850-575-9621

Email: contact@ability1st.info

Provides independent living, information and referral, etc.

The Able Trust

<http://www.abletrust.org>

2039 Centre Pointe Blvd, Suite 101

Tallahassee, FL 32308

Phone: 850-224-4493

Email: info@abletrust.org

The Able Trust, also known as the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation, is a 501(c)(3) public-private partnership foundation established by the Florida legislature in 1990. Its programs provide vocational rehabilitation to enable people with disabilities prepare for employment.

Brooks Rehabilitation Hospital

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

3599 University Blvd S

Jacksonville, FL 32216

Phone: 904-345-7600

Provides the most advanced therapy and medical care, along with the compassion, motivation, and hope to help people reach their highest level of recovery.

Division of Children's Medical Services (CMS)

<https://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/childrens-health/childrens-medical-services/>

Mailing Address:

4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A06

Tallahassee, FL 32399

Phone: 850-245-4200

CMS has various programs and services for eligible children with special needs. Offices are located throughout the state.

Inform Florida (Formally Florida Alliance of Information and Referral Services)

<https://informfl.org/>

Mailing Address:

PO Box 1321

Tallahassee, FL 32302

Phone: 211

Inform Florida's mission is to strengthen the health and human service information and referral provider network in the state of Florida through advocacy, coordination and education.

Florida Association of Rehabilitation Facilities, Inc.

www.floridaarf.org

1113 East Tennessee Street, Suite 100

Tallahassee, FL 32308

Phone: 850-877-4816

Email: info@floridaarf.org

Florida Occupational Therapy Association

<https://www.flota.org>

Mailing Address:

449 West Silver Star Road

PO Box 915

Ocoee, FL 34761

Florida Physical Therapy Association

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

800 N Calhoun St, #1A

Tallahassee, FL 32303

Phone: 850-222-1243

Email: info@fpta.org

Florida Self-Advocates Network'D (FL SAND)

www.flsand.org

Email: contactflsand@gmail.com

FL SAND is a statewide association of self-advocates led by self-advocates that exists to support advocacy efforts at the local, grassroots level and to provide a united voice for

statewide issues and topics that are important to self-advocates and all persons with disabilities in Florida.

Florida Yellow Pages for Kids with Disabilities

<http://www.yellowpagesforkids.com/help/fl.htm>

Holy Cross Health

<https://www.holy-cross.com>

4725 N Federal Hwy
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
Phone: 954-771-8000

The hospital's Outpatient Rehabilitation Center has various unique rehab equipment such as a balance and gait treadmill, a mobility trainer, a balance system, FES bike, and a robotic exoskeleton.

Leeds Foundation

<https://leedsfoundation.org/>

435 Southern Boulevard
West Palm Beach, FL 33405
Phone: 561-596-7666

Email: info@leedsfoundation.org

The Leeds Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of the disabled in Palm Beach County, FL. They assist people with disabilities with money for service dogs, wheelchairs, medical equipment, and other items at no cost to the person with disability.

Lift Disability Network

<https://liftdisability.net/>

611 Business Park Blvd, Suite 105
Winter Garden, FL 34787
Phone: 407-228-8343

The Lift Disability Network aids the disability family with a suite of programs that include camps, social services, mentoring, mental health & family counseling, social events, and spiritual development.

Stand Among Friends

www.standamongfriends.org

777 Glades Road
Building AZ-79, Rooms 111 and 112
Boca Raton, FL 33431
Phone: 561-297-4400

Email: info@standamongfriends.org

Stand Among Friends is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that helps college students and adults with disabilities prepare for, seek and secure employment.

Wheelchair Accessible Taxicabs Available In Miami-Dade County

https://www.miamidade.gov/global/service.page?Mduid_service=ser1572618493969359

Central Cab

740 Alton Road
Miami Beach, FL 33139
Phone: 305-532-5555

Crown Taxi

4141 N Miami Avenue, #201
Miami, FL 33127
Phone: 305-445-5555

Super Yellow Cab

3109 NW 27th Avenue
Miami, FL 33142
Phone: 305-888-7777

Transportation Sunshine

4218 SW 9th Street
Miami, FL 33134
Phone: 305-445-3333

Yellow Cab

3775 NW 36th Street
Miami, FL 33142
Phone: 305-444-4444

For additional information, to file a complaint or to record a compliment, call 305-891-3131.

Wheelchairs 4 Kids

www.wheelchairs4kids.org

1200 S Pinellas Ave, Suite 3
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689
Phone: 727-946-0963

Email: info@wheelchairs4kids.org

Wheelchairs 4 Kids is a non-profit that assists children in getting wheelchairs, home modifications, assistive devices, and vehicle modifications at no charge to them.

Wheels of Success

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

Hillsborough County Address:

13116 N Florida Ave

Tampa, FL 33612

Phone: 813-995-5040, 813-417-1090

Email: info@wheelsofsuccess.org

Wheels of Success is Tampa Bay's only 501(c)3 nonprofit organization providing a full range of transportation solutions, including vehicle replacement; car repair; and licensing, car payment and down payment assistance to low- and moderate-income working families.

ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation

www.thinkfirst.org

2206 N Main Street, #277

Wheaton, IL 60187

Phone: 630-961-1400, ext 1

Email: thinkfirst@thinkfirst.org

ThinkFirst offers evidence-based injury prevention programs for students of all ages through their network of healthcare-based chapters. Health educators and people who have experienced brain or spinal cord injuries help students understand the importance of making safe choices related to vehicles, sports, violence and falls. To find chapter information in your area, please go to their website and click on the “Chapter Site” tab.

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