

Alachua County Community Resource Guide

Child and Family Focused

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Basic Needs:

Food, clothing, emergency financial services



● **Access Florida (Food stamps, Medicaid):**

Phone: 1-866-762-2237

Website: <http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/>

● **Alachua County Community Support Services (ACOSS):** Utilities, rent, and other resources as listed below.

218 SE 24th Street; Gainesville, FL 32641

Phone: (352) 264-6750

TDD: (352) 955-2499

Website: <http://www.alachuacounty.us/DEPTS/CSS/SOCIALSERVICES/Pages/Services.aspx>

Animal Services fee waiver: Fee waiver allowing indigent persons to reclaim their pets.

Indigent burials or cremations

Rent and mortgage: Rent and mortgage assistance may be available for eligible residents to assist in the prevention of eviction and foreclosure and to reduce homelessness.

RTS day bus pass: Eligible residents receive a RTS day bus pass to access public transportation for medical and/or work related reasons.

Urgent Special Needs: Assistance for items and services that are not offered through any other sources.

Utilities: Utility assistance may be available for eligible residents to prevent the interruption of utility services.

● **Archer Church Food Pantry:** Emergency food

13327 SW State Road 45; Archer, FL 32618

Phone: (352) 495-2291

Website: <https://archernaz.com/Home>

- **Bread of the Mighty Food Bank:** Emergency food programs

325 NW 10th Avenue; Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: (352) 336-0839

Website: <http://www.breadofthemighty.org/>

- **Catholic Charities:** Utilities, rent assistance, emergency food, diaper bank

1701 NE 9th Street; Gainesville, FL 32609

Phone: (352) 372-0294

Website: <http://catholiccharitiesgainesville.org/>

- **Cell Phones:** Free cell phones to individuals receiving assistance through government programs

Assurance Wireless

Phone: 1-888-321-5880

Website: <https://www.assurancewireless.com>

Safelink

Phone: 1-800-Safelink

Website: <https://www.safelinkwireless.com/Enrollment/Safelink/en/Public/NewHome.html>

- **Community Action Agency:** Emergency financial assistance (Utility/Rent), Self-sufficiency program

1405 NW 13th Street, Suite B; Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: (352) 373-7667

Website: <http://www.cfcaa.org/>

- **Compassionate Outreach Ministries:** Food Pantry, Household Items, Clothing

320 SE 43rd Street; Gainesville, FL 32641

Phone: (352) 373-1888

Website: <https://www.compassionateoutreach.org/home>

- **Dignity Project:** Children receiving care at UF Health as well as children in social service organizations are eligible for a free laptop. Cars can be purchased below retail value by students who participate in The Dignity Project's after school program.

1125 SE 4th Street; Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: (352) 371-6792

Website: <https://dp2g.org/>

● **Gainesville Community Ministries:** Utilities, rent, clothing, furniture, emergency food, Free GED classes, parenting classes, assistance with obtaining state IDs.

238 SW 4th Ave; Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: (352) 372-8162

Website: <http://www.gcmhelp.org>

● **Gainesville Harvest:** Food Pantry

325 NW 10th Avenue; Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: (352) 336-0839

● **Goodwill Industries:** Clothing, furniture, Job Junction/Career Center

3520 SW 34th St; Gainesville, FL, 32608

Phone: (352) 376-9041

2624 NW 13th St.; Gainesville, FL, 32609

Phone: (352) 378-4449

Website: <http://www.goodwill.org/>

● **Haven Hospice Attic:** Clothing (free with referral letter)

300 NW 8th Avenue; Gainesville, FL 32608

Phone: (352) 378-7484

Website: <http://www.havenhospice.org/gainesville-attic.aspx>

● **High Springs Social Services:** Food pantry, clothing, rent/utility assistance, Benefit applications, Counseling, Referrals

15 SE 1st Ave; High Springs, FL 32643

Phone: (904) 454-1000

Website: <http://www.afn.org/~esp/HSSS.HTM>

● **Holy Trinity Episcopal Church:** Sunday breakfast

100 NE 1st St; Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: (352) 372-4721

Website: <https://www.holytrinitygnv.org/home>

● **Junior League:** Clothing (free with referral letter), ABC Diaper Bank, Holiday toy drives yearly

430-A North Main Street; Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: (352) 376-3805

Website: <https://www.gainesvillejrleague.org>

- **Lazarus Restoration Ministries:** Clothes closet, food pantry, assistance with job searches

3019 Northeast 20th Way; Gainesville, FL 32609

Phone: (352) 213-8970

Website: <https://www.lazarusrmi.org/>

- **Library Partnership Resource Center:** Resource/referrals for families, family events, clothing, tutoring, financial planning, parenting classes, food, project job makeover, assistance with applications to government programs, computer/internet access, diaper bank

912 NE 16th Avenue; Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: (352) 334-0160

2801 East University Avenue Gainesville, FL 32641

Phone: (352) 334-0456

Website: <http://www.pfsf.org/resource-centers/library-partnership/>

- **Mt. Olive AME Church – Dome of Resources Food Pantry:** Emergency Food

721 SE 8th Street; Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: (352) 378-9051

Website: <https://mountoliveamec-themount.com/>

- **Salvation Army:** Food pantry, utility assistance, furniture assistance, clothing vouchers, Angel Tree program (Christmas gifts for children)

639 E. University Avenue; Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: (352) 376-1743

Website: http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss_gainesville.nsf/

- **St. Francis House:** Emergency food (soup kitchen)

413 S. Main Street; Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: (352) 378-9079

Website: <http://stfrancishousegnv.org/>

- **St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store:** Provides low-cost used children's clothing, toys, appliances, and furniture

710 North Main Street; Gainesville, FL 32607

Phone: (352) 554-4424

- **SWAG - SW Advocacy Group/Family Resource Center:** Food, clothes, homework help, computer/internet access, medical services, dental services, diaper bank

807 SW 64th Terrace; Gainesville, FL 32607

Phone: (352) 505-6823

Website: <https://swadvocacygroup.org/swag-family-resource-center/>

● **Three Rivers Legal Services:** Free civil legal services to low-income individuals (Foreclosure, Consumer, Domestic Violence, Education, Elder, Employment, Family, Public Benefits, Housing, Small Claims)

901 NW 8th Avenue Suite D-5; Gainesville, FL 32608

Phone: (352) 372-0519

Website: <http://www.trls.org/>

● **United Way:** information and referral program

United Way of North Central Florida

6031 NW 1st Place; Gainesville, FL 32607-2025

Phone: (352)331-2800

Fax: (352)331-2111

Website: <http://www.unitedwayncfl.org/>

United Way 2-1-1 for local resources: <http://nefl211.org/default.asp>

Child Welfare Services:



● **Child Protection Team (CPT):** Medical diagnosis and evaluation, Nursing assessment, Child and family assessments, Multidisciplinary staffings, Psychological and psychiatric evaluations, Specialized and forensic interviews Expert court testimony, Training for child protection investigators and other community providers of child welfare services, Training for emergency room staff and other medical providers in the community.

University of Florida Dept. of Pediatrics
1701 SW 16th Avenue, Bldg. A; Gainesville, FL 32608-1173
Phone: (352) 334-1300
Website: <http://cpt.pediatrics.med.ufl.edu/>

● **Department of Children and Families:** Provides a wide range of services including Automated Community Connection to Economic Self Sufficiency (ACCESS), Abuse hotline, Adult Protective Services, Background Screening, Child Care, Child Welfare, Community-Based Care, Human Trafficking, Independent Living Services, Mental Health, Refugee Services, and Substance Abuse.

Local DCF office: (352) 415-6169 (for inquiries about an open DCF case/assignment of the DCF investigator)

The Florida Abuse Hotline: 1-800-962-2873 (to refer concerns of abuse/neglect to DCF)

Website: <http://www.myflfamilies.com/contact-us/region/circuit-8>

● **Partnership for Strong Families:** Provides adoption services, foster care supervision, family preservation services, and case management. Families must be referred by Department of Children and Families. Provides on-going case management to children involved in the child welfare system (DCF).

5905 NW 1st Pl Suite A; Gainesville, FL 32607
Phone: (352) 244-1500
Website: www.pfsf.org

Childcare, Education & Parenting Resources:



● **Alachua County Public Schools Children at Promise Homeless Education Services:** Facilitates enrollment and support for homeless children in Alachua County

620 E University Ave; Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: (352) 955-7605

Website: www.sbac.edu/domain/65

● **Child Center for Early Learning:** Provides early learning/daycare services for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old

820 SW 62nd Terrace; Gainesville, FL 32607

Phone: (352) 519-1345

Website: <https://swagchildcenter.org/>

● **Early Learning Coalition (ELC):** Assistance with daycare, Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) and School Readiness programs

4424 NW 13th St; Gainesville, FL 32609

Phone: (352) 375-4110

Website: <http://www.elcalachua.org/>

● **Family Source of Florida Parent Helpline:** Offers immediate assistance to stressed and overwhelmed parents/caregivers regarding parental responsibilities or specific behaviors of children, provides support to survivors of child abuse or incest, and provides support for parents about their child's behavior.

1- 800-FLA-LOVE (800-352-5683)

Website: www.211bigbend.org

● **Fearnside Family Services Center:** Provides headstart/VPK, emergency referral services, in-home support parenting support program (HIPPIY), mobile computer lab

3600 NE 15th Street; Gainesville, FL 32609

Phone: (352) 955-6875

Website: <https://www.sbac.edu/domain/6213>

● **Florida Diagnostic Learning and Resources System (FDLRS):** Diagnostic, instructional, and technology support services to exceptional education programs and families of students with disabilities, family support groups, free screenings for developmental/behavioral resources

3881 NW 155th Street; Reddick, Florida 32686

Phone: (352) 671-6051

Website: <https://springs.fdlrs.org/>

● **Healthy Families:** Voluntary home visitation program promoting positive parent-child relationships and child health and development. This program offers services prenatally or at the birth of a baby to families who are voluntarily assessed as needing Healthy Families services. The services can last for up to five years depending on the needs of the family.

910 NW 57th Street; Gainesville, FL 32605

Phone: (352) 294-5530

Website: <http://www.healthyfamiliesfla.org/alachua.asp>

● **Healthy Start:** provides universal risk screening of all Florida's pregnant women and newborn infants to identify those at risk for poor birth, health and developmental outcomes. Free services to pregnant women and babies, up to age 3.

1785 NW 80th Blvd.; Gainesville, FL 32606

Phone: (352) 334-7940

Website: <http://www.healthystartncf.org/>

● **Hospital/Homebound Education:** Home education and related services provided to eligible students who are unable to attend school for medical reasons.

School Board of Alachua County

1817 East University Ave; Gainesville, FL 32641

Phone: (352) 955-7671

Website: <https://www.sbac.edu/domain/9938>

● **Library Partnership Resource Center:** Resource/referrals for families, family events, clothing, tutoring, financial planning, parenting classes, project job makeover

912 NE 16th Avenue; Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: (352) 334-0160

Website: <http://www.pfsf.org/resource-centers/library-partnership/>

● **Migrant Education Program:** Provides supplemental educational instruction and support services such as health, nutrition, and other social services referrals/advocacy

3600 NE 15th Street; Gainesville, FL 32609

Phone: (352) 955-6855

Website: <https://fl02219191.schoolwires.net/Domain/7041>

● **Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care (PPEC, AKA Medical Daycare):** PPEC centers allow Medicaid eligible children from birth through age 20 with medically-complex conditions to receive continual medical care in a non-residential setting. PPEC centers provide nursing intervention and medical supervision to children with special health care needs

Address: 2025 SW 75th Street, Suite 30; Gainesville, FL 32607

Phone: (352) 333-1900

Website: <http://www.florida-ppec.com/>

● **Reichert House Youth Academy:** After School program which offers discipline, work, social and recreational activities. Provides academic assistance, vocational training, etiquette training, anger/stress management techniques and training, employment through the YES program, trips to local institutions and other cities and theme parks, nightly meals in a traditional Family setting, and community service

1704 SE 2nd Avenue; Gainesville, FL 32641

Phone: (352) 334-2320

Website: <http://www.reicherthouse.org>

Domestic Violence resources:



● **Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Clinic (IPVAC):** The Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Clinic (IPVAC) is a multidisciplinary clinic at the Levin College of Law providing indigent victims of domestic, dating and sexual violence with legal representation, mental health counseling and case management needs. Program is also affiliated with the SOURCE program.

Phone: (352) 273-0805

Website: <http://www.law.ufl.edu/academics/clinics/civil/ipvac>

● **Peaceful Paths:** Peaceful Paths is the certified domestic abuse network that serves survivors of domestic violence in Alachua, Bradford, and Union counties. Peaceful Paths provides a wide range of services including emergency shelter, transitional housing, crisis hotline, victim advocacy, children's programming, education and training, counseling and support groups, community awareness and intervention, violence prevention programs, and batterer's intervention programming. Peaceful Paths is a member of the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence (FCADV).

2100 NW 53rd Ave Ste. A; Gainesville, FL 32653

Phone: (352) 377-8255

1-800-393-SAFE (7233)

Website: <http://www.peacefulpaths.org/>

Employment & Adult Education:



● **Alachua County Adult Education Program**: Provides GED classes, adult high school, adult basic education, literacy training, and English for speaker of other languages

620 E University Avenue; Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: (352) 955-7035

Website: <https://www.sbac.edu/domain/37>

● **CareerSource North Central Florida**: Provides career counseling, workshops/assessments, resume and interview assistance, job leads, funding for job training, support services and phones, computers, and supplies for jobseekers.

10 NW 6th Street; Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: (352) 955-2245

Website: <https://www.careersourcencfl.com>

● **Displaced Homemakers Program/Santa Fe College**: Provides empowerment and educational assistance to homemakers who are seeking employment. The program offers free classes and workshops, assists with resumes and job searches, interview prep. Food pantry and clothes closet also available to participants.

3000 NW 83rd Street; Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: (352) 395-5047

Website: www.sfcollege.edu/DisplacedHomemakers

● **Florida Department of Education/Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**: Federal-state program that helps people with disabilities obtain or maintain employment, vocational evaluation and planning, career counseling and guidance, job placement, job retention services, assistive technology and devices

2627 NW 43rd Street; Gainesville, FL 32606

Phone: (352) 955-3200

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

● **FloridaWorks/One-Stop Career Center**: Provides career counseling, workshops/assessments, resume and interview assistance, job leads, funding for job training, support services and phones, computers, and supplies for jobseekers; services are free of charge.

4800 SW 13th St; Gainesville, FL 32608
Phone: (352) 955-2245
Website: <http://www.floridaworksonline.com>

● **Gainesville Community Ministries**: Free GED classes

238 SW 4th Ave; Gainesville, FL 32601
Phone: (352) 372-8162
Website: <http://www.gcmhelp.org>

● **Gainesville Job Corps**: Free GED classes for ages 16-24, charter high school classes, career training in automotive technology, business technology, carpentry, culinary arts, facilities maintenance, health occupations, painting, pre-law enforcement, and tile setting.

5301 NE 40th Terr.; Gainesville, FL 32609
Phone: (352) 377-2555
Website: <http://gainesville.jobcorps.gov>

● **Goodwill Job Junction**: Assists with job leads and temp services, hosts career fairs and community workshop events, provides computers for job searches and resume prep, assists in writing resumes, printer/copier/scanner for job related activities, interview practice, computer skills/typing classes

3520 SW 34th St; Gainesville, FL, 32608
Phone: (352) 376-9041
Website: <https://goodwilljax.org/employment-services>

● **Santa Fe College Adult Education**: GED classes, Adult Basic Education, College Readiness Review Classes, English for speakers of other languages classes

NW Campus: 3000 NW 83rd St; Gainesville, FL 32606
Phone: (352) 395-5760

Downtown Campus: 401 NW 6th Street; Gainesville, FL 32606
Phone: (352) 395-4496

Archer Campus: 17500 SW Archer Rd; Archer, FL 32618
Phone: (352) 381-3707

Website: <http://www.sfcollege.edu/academicfoundations/adulteducation>

Housing & Homeless Resources:

Emergency shelters, youth shelters, and Housing programs



- **Alachua County Housing Authority**: Provides quality housing or rental assistance to certified clients. Must meet program requirements, including income, family size and background check.

703 NE 1st St; Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: (352) 372-2549

Website: <http://www.acha-fl.com/>

- **Alachua County Housing Programs (SHIP)**: Provides housing down payment assistance, home repair, and rental assistance (deposits)

218 SE 24 Street; Gainesville, FL 32641

Phone: (352) 337-6240

Website: <https://www.alachuacounty.us/depts/css/house/pages/housing.aspx>

- **Arbor House (through St. Francis)**: Transition housing for women and women with children who are working a minimum of 20 hours a week or are enrolled in school. Supportive services provided also include case management, childcare, and job placement assistance.

2618 NW 6th Street; Gainesville, FL 32609

Phone: (352) 505-3311

Website: www.stfrancishousegnv.com

- **Christians Concerned for the Community**: Provides ramps, grab bars/hand railings and other equipment for disabled persons, Assists with one-time major house and yard cleaning, Transportation assistance

1903 NW 35th Ave; Gainesville, FL 32604

Phone: (352) 358-1768

Website: <https://cccgainesville.org/>

- **Community Action Agency**: Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Weatherization Assistance Program, Home-ownership, repairs

1405 NW 13th Street, Suite B; Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: (352) 373-7667

Website: <http://www.cfcaa.org/>

●**Family Promise:** Shelter and comprehensive support (case management, transportation, daycare) for homeless families with children.

Phone: (352) 378-2030

Website: <https://www.familypromisegvl.org/>

●**Gainesville Housing Authority:** Provides quality housing or rental assistance to certified clients.

1900 SE 4th St; Gainesville, FL 32641

Phone: (352) 872-5500

Website: <http://gainesvillehousingauthority.org/>

●**Habitat for Humanity:** Works in partnership with low-income families to build low-cost housing. Must presently be living in substandard housing and meet income requirements.

2317 SW 13th St; Gainesville, FL 32608

Phone: (352) 378-4663

Website: www.alachuahabitat.org

●**Interface Youth Shelter (through CDS Family & Behavioral Services, Inc.):** The residential program is voluntary for youth age 10-17. Youth stay in the shelter for a night or two in emergency situations or can stay 3-5 weeks to work on developing skills needed for success in the future.

Interface Youth Shelter

1400 NW 29th Road; Gainesville, FL 32605

Phone: (352) 244-0618

Website: <http://www.cdsfl.org/youth/interface-youth-program-shelters/>

●**Rebuilding Together North Central Florida:** Provides comprehensive in-home assessments and sets repair objectives based on each homeowner's special needs and health status. Assists with emergency and critical home repairs such as installing a ramp, roof repair, energy efficiency upgrades, and grab bars.

4550 SW 41st Blvd, Suite 2; Gainesville, FL 32608

Phone: (352) 373-2573

Website: <https://rebuildingtogetherncf.org/>

●**St. Francis House:** Soup kitchen, emergency shelter, transitional housing programs, and long-term housing

413 S. Main Street; Gainesville, FL

Phone: (352) 378-9079

Website: <http://stfrancishousegvl.org/>

Medical resources:



- **[Access Florida – Applying for Medicaid:](#)**

Phone: 1-866-762-2237

Website: <http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/>

- **[ACORN Clinic:](#)** Low cost medical and dental care to low-income families

23320 N. State Road 235; Brooker, FL 32622

Medical: (352) 485-1133

Dental: (352) 485-2772

Website: <http://www.acornclinic.org/>

- **[Alachua County Community Support Services \(ACOSS\):](#)** Medical resources as listed below

218 SE 24th Street; Gainesville, FL 32641

Phone: (352) 264-6750

TDD: (352) 955-2499

Website: <http://www.alachuacounty.us/DEPTS/CSS/SOCIALSERVICES/Pages/Services.aspx>

Limited medical supplies: ACOSS will assist eligible client obtain medical supplies. Client must not be eligible for any other insurance. Exclusions apply.

Limited prescription assistance: ACOSS will assist eligible clients with limited prescription assistance by helping to pay for their medications. Client is responsible for co-pay. Client must not be eligible for any other insurance. Exclusions apply

Primary Care at Family Practice Medical Group: Primary Physician Care may be available for eligible persons including diagnostic testing and lab work. Client must not be eligible for any other insurance. Exclusions apply

Vision exams and eyeglasses: A collaborative effort between ACOSS and Lions Club Sight and Hearing Foundation to provide vision exams and eyeglasses to eligible persons.

- **[Alachua County Health Department:](#)** Family planning, Primary and preventative care, HIV primary care, STDs, Immunizations, Dental services

224 SE 24th Street; Gainesville, FL 32641

Phone: (352) 334-7900

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

● **Azalea Health:** Offers a wide range of comprehensive medical services including primary care, mental health counseling, and a full-service pharmacy. Low cost dental care to low-income families and children ages 3 and up

Hawthorne/Medical clinic: 22066 SE 71st Ave.; Hawthorne, FL 32640
Phone: (352) 481-2700

Gainesville/Dental clinic: 410 NE Waldo Road; Gainesville, FL 32641
Phone: (352) 375-3790
Website: <https://azahealth.org/>

● **Children’s Medical Services (CMS):** family-centered programs designed to serve eligible children with special needs; also provide intervention, prevention, and other specialty programs.

1701 S.W. 16th Avenue, Bldg. B; Gainesville, FL 32608
Phone: (352) 334-1400
Toll-free: 1-800-523-7545
Website: <http://www.cms-kids.com/>

● **Early Steps Intervention:** Provides early intervention and support services to families with infants and toddlers who are at risk or have delays in development which are provided in a coordinated, family-centered system. The services are provided in home or where the child learns and plays.

1329 Southwest 16th Street; Gainesville, FL 32610
Phone: (352) 273-8555 or (800) 334-1447
Contact List: <http://www.cms-kids.com/home/contact/earlysteps.pdf>

● **Equal Access Clinic:** Primary medical care, social work/psychology consultations, occupational therapy, medications, ophthalmology exams, HIV counseling/testing, basic gynecologic care, Tobacco cessation classes, diabetes education classes

Phone: (352) 273-9425
Website: <http://equalaccess.med.ufl.edu>

● **Florida KidCare:** Through Florida KidCare, the state of Florida offers health insurance for children from birth through age 18, on a sliding scale. For families who are over income for medicaid

Phone: 1-888-540-5437
Website: <https://www.healthykids.org>

● **Florida Vision Quest:** provides eyeglasses to kids in locations around the state

Phone: (386) 917-1001
Website: <http://www.flvq.org/>

● **Gainesville Community Ministry**: Dental clinic (548-4806), OT 4 kids (327-9049, with free tutoring, reading groups, occupational therapy, vision screenings, community play groups, parent to parent support groups, and developmental screening. For children birth to 6 years of age), PT clinic, Vision clinic (372-8162, vision screening/exams and donated eye glasses to those in need.)

238 SW 4th Ave; Gainesville, FL 32601
Phone: (352) 372-8162
Website: <http://www.gcmhelp.org/home0.aspx>

● **Helping Hands Clinic**: Provides medical services to the poor and the homeless.

First United Methodist Church
509 NE 1st Street; Gainesville, FL 32601
Phone: (352) 519-5542
Website: <http://hhcg.org/>

● **Medicaid Transportation**: Transportation for those who have Medicaid insurance.

CMS Wellcare: 844-399-9469

Humana: 866-779-0565

Sunshine State Medicaid: 877-659-8420

United Health Care: 844-714-2219

Wellcare/Staywell: 866-726-1457

● **Medicaid Waiver Program/Agency for Persons with Disabilities (Florida)**: This program offers 28 supports and services to assist individuals with developmental disabilities to live in their community. Eligibility: Children must be referred after 3 years old but prior to 18 years old. Diagnosis of: Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation/Intellectual Disability (IQ of 70 or below), Prader-Willi Syndrome, or Spina Bifida required

Phone: (850) 488-4257
Toll-free: 1-866-APD-CARES (1-866-273-2273)

Website: <https://apd.myflorida.com/>

Local:
1621 Northeast Waldo Road; Building 1; Gainesville, FL 32609
Phone: (352) 955-6061

● **Mobile Outreach Clinic:** The Mobile Outreach Clinic provides free health care to the medically underserved in low income neighborhoods and rural areas in and around Alachua County. Calendars (and locations of services) are updated monthly on the clinic's website.

Clinic: (352) 262-0162

Office: (352) 273-5329

Website: <http://outreach.med.ufl.edu/>

● **Palms Medical Group:** Primary care, well baby exams, vaccinations for children, ADD/ADHD evaluations, specialty care, chronic disease management, preventive/wellness healthcare, hearing/vision testing, family planning, physical exams, HIV testing, pharmacy, uninsured individuals can be seen on a sliding scale

1014 NW 57th St., Gainesville, FL, 32605

Phone: 352-376-8211

Website: <https://www.palmsmg.org/>

● **Patient Advocate Fund (PAF):** Case management services (comprehensive), co-pay relief program, financial aid funds

Phone: 1-800-532-5274

Website: <https://www.patientadvocate.org/>

● **Planned Parenthood:** Provides women's health care, men's health care, STD testing/treatment, vaccines, pregnancy testing, mental health, HIV services, birth control, abortion referrals

914 NW 13th Street; Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: (352) 377-0881

Website: <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/florida/gainesville/32601/gainesville-health-center-2155-90320>

● **Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care (PPEC, AKA Medical Daycare):** PPEC centers allow Medicaid eligible children from birth through age 20 with medically-complex conditions to receive continual medical care in a non-residential setting

2025 SW 75th Street, Suite 30; Gainesville, FL 32607

Phone: (352) 333-1900

Website: <http://www.florida-ppec.com/>

● **Rahma Mercy Clinic:** Medical services for uninsured/underinsured

5220 SW 13th St., Gainesville, FL 32608

Phone: (352) 443-5439

Website: <https://www.rahmamericyclinic.com/>

● **Santa Fe College Dental Clinic:** Dental cleanings (\$15 children ages 5-12, \$30 children over 13+), xrays, fillings, crowns

3000 NW 83rd Street; Gainesville, FL

Phone: (352) 395-5655

Website: <https://www.sfcollege.edu/health/dental-clinic/>

● **Social Security Administration:** To apply for Social Security Disability Income

1610 NW 23rd Avenue; Gainesville, FL 32605

Phone: (352) 375-4178

National: 1-800-772-1213

TTY: 1-800-325-0778

Website: www.socialsecurity.gov/applyfordisability

● **SW Health Clinic:** Basic physicals and dental check-ups for children without insurance

816 SW 64th Terrace; Gainesville, FL 32607

Phone: (352) 225-4320

Website: <https://swadvocacygroup.org/sw-health-clinic/>

● **UF Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment (CAN):** Clinical treatment services for children and adults with neurodevelopmental disorders

4101 NW 89th Blvd; Gainesville, FL 32606

Phone: (352) 733-1030

Website: <https://autism.psychiatry.ufl.edu/>

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

2046 NE Waldo Road Suite 3200; Gainesville, FL 32609

Toll Free: 1-800-9-AUTISM

Phone: (352) 273-0581

Website: <http://card.ufl.edu/>

● **UF College of Dentistry and UF Health Shands Dental Clinic:** Reduced cost general dental services performed by dental school students

1395 Center Drive; Gainesville, FL 32610

Phone: (352) 273-6701

Website: <https://dental.ufl.edu/patient-care/>

● **We Care Physician Referral Network – Oral Health Program**: provides general dentistry services, oral surgery, and xrays

224 SE 24th Street; Gainesville, FL 32641

Phone: (352) 334-7926

Website: <http://alachua.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/wellness-programs/we-care/>

● **Women’s, Infants and Children Project (WIC)**: provides food and referrals to healthcare for mothers with infants and children under age 5

Phone: 1-800-494-2543

Website: www.floridawic.org

Mental Health, Behavioral and Substance Abuse Counseling resources:



● **Alachua County Crisis Center**: Provides counseling via phone, face-to-face crisis intervention, support groups, and community education.. Also provides victims services and rape crisis counseling.

218 SE 24th St; Gainesville, FL 32641

Phone: (352) 264-6789 (local crisis hotline)

(800) SUICIDE (784-2433; National Suicide Hotline)

(800) SUICIDA (784-2432; Spanish)

(800) 273-TALK (8255; National Suicide Prevention Lifeline)

Website: <http://www.alachuacounty.us/DEPTS/CSS/CRISISCENTER/Pages/CrisisCenter.aspx>

● **Behavior Analysis Support Services (BASS)**: Applied Behavior Analysis therapy (Diagnosis such as Autism, ODD, ADHD, OCD, PDD, tantrum behaviors)

2035 SW 75th Street, Suite B; Gainesville, FL 32607

1000 NE 16th Avenue, Suite D; Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: (877) 823-4283

Website: <http://www.behavioralsupports.com/>

● **CDS Family and Behavioral Services, Inc.**: Most of the programs offered by CDS Family & Behavioral Health Services are for youth – children and teens and their families. Youth Shelters, free substance abuse services, free counseling services

3615 SW 13th Street; Gainesville, FL 32608

Phone: (352) 244-0628

Website: <http://www.cdsfl.org/>

● **Child Advocacy Center**: Free counseling for victims of child abuse

500 East University Avenue; Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: (352) 376-9161

Website: <http://www.childadvocacycentergainesville.org/>

● **ITM Group**: Adolescent counseling services (Substance abuse, anger management, sexually reactive)

1208 NW 6th Street; Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: (352) 379-2829

Website: <https://itmflorida.com/>

● **Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.:** Crisis Stabilization Unit, Outpatient Individual and Family counseling for adults and children, Outpatient Psychiatric services for adults and children, Inpatient substance abuse programs, Outpatient substance abuse counseling services, case management services.

4300 SW 13th St; Gainesville, FL 32608

Phone: (352) 374-5600

Toll-free: 1-800-330-5615

Website: www.mbhci.org

● **Village Counseling Center:** Mental health counseling (adoption, DV, Family, Play Therapy, Sexual abuse/reactive, trauma, Equine Assisted Therapy), Assessment Services

3919 West Newberry Road, Suite 5; Gainesville, FL 32607

Phone: (352) 373-8189

Website: <http://www.villagecounselingcenter.net/>

Smoking Cessation:



● **Healthy Start:** Free smoking cessation services to any pregnant or postpartum woman in the state of Florida. One on one counseling & home based.

Phone: (352) 334-7940

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

● **Suwannee River AHEC:** free smoking cessation classes

Phone: (352) 265-9569

Phone: 1-866-341-2730

Website: <http://www.ahectobacco.com/>

● **UF Health:** free smoking cessation classes, free nicotine replacement products

Phone: (352) 273-5224

Website: <https://ufhealth.org/smoking-cessation-program>

● **Other helpful resources:**

Florida Quit line: 1-877-822-6669, www.floridaquitline.com

<http://tobaccofreealachua.org/>

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

www.smokefree.gov

www.becomeanex.org