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# Leon County Human Services Resource Guide 2021-2022

Community Resources to  
Assist Transition

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# How to Use this Guide

The Adult & Community Education (ACE) Leon County Human Services Resource Guide 2021-2022 is designed to provide students, inmates, formerly incarcerated people, counselors, social service providers, probation officers, teachers and community members with information about the many resources available in Leon County. The resources included in this guide assist individuals who need to find employment, secure a place to live, access medical care, dental services or substance abuse treatment, find mental health, counseling, and parenting services, and obtain financial and legal assistance.

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Apalachee Center MRT Helpline	MRT 24/7 helpline (800) 342-0774	
Family Health Line	1 (800) 451-2229	
Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline	1 (800) 352-2437 –English /1(800) 545-7432 –Spanish	
	1 (800) 243-7101 -- Haitian Creole /1 (888) 503-7118 (TTY Hotline)	
National Domestic Violence Hotline	1 (800) 799-7233 / TTY: 1 (800) 787-3224	
National Human Trafficking Hotline	1 (888) 373-7888 / TTY: 711	
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	1 (800) 273-TALK or (800) 273-8255	
SAMHSA National Helpline –	1 (800) 800-662-HELP (4357) / TTY: 1 (800) 487-4889	
Trans Lifeline	1 (877) 565-8860	
Veterans Crisis Line	1 (800) 273-TALK or (800) 273-8255	

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**IDENTIFICATION** 16-17  
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Leon County Health Dept.	(850) 404-6300
Doris Malloy Leon County Tax Collector	(850) 606-4700
Bureau of Vital Statistics	1 (904) 359-6900 x 9000
Doris Malloy Leon County Tax Collector	(850) 606-4700
Florida Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles	(850) 617-2000
Social Security	1 (866) 248-2088 /1 (800) 772-1213
Leon County Supervisor of Elections	(850) 606-8683
Leon County	(850) 606-4000
Florida Department of Corrections	(850) 488-5021
Florida COR Executive Clemency	1(800) 435-8286 or (850) 488-2952
FDLE Criminal History Services	(850) 410-8109

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**FOOD & CLOTHING /IMMEDIATE NEEDS** 18-19  
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All About Love, Inc.	(850) 591-2017
McKenzie’s Clothing Closet	(850) 576-3124
Catholic Charities	(850) 222-2180
City Walk Urban Mission	(850) 528-3909
Connections Church	(850) 778-5757
ECHO Outreach	(850) 224-3246
Grace Mission	(850) 224-3817
Good News Outreach	(850) 412-0016
Jacob Chapel Baptist Church	(850) 574-3150
Redeemer’s Storehouse-	(850) 562-1759
Rotary Club of Tallahassee	(850) 766-1362
Salvation Army Tallahassee	(850) 222-0304
Second Harvest of the Big Bend	<a href="http://www.fightinghunger.org/need-help/">www.fightinghunger.org/need-help/</a>
The Living Harvest Thrift Stores	1219 W. Tharpe St. (850) 536-6082
	308 E. Orange Ave. (850) 900-5930
	4500 W. Shannon Lakes Dr. (850) 765-6285

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**HOUSING**  
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Ability1st, A Place Called Home (APCH) (850) 575-9621  
Better Angels Senior Housing Program (850) 575-4309  
Big Bend Homeless Coalition (850) 576-5566  
Brehon House (850) 656-7110  
CARE Tallahassee (850) 320-0281  
CCYS, Going Places Street Outreach Drop-in Center (850) 274-8689 / Administration: (850) 294-6044  
City of Tallahassee, Community Housing and Human Services (850) 891-6566  
City Walk Urban Mission (850) 528-3909  
The Dwellings Email: [info@thedwellings.org](mailto:info@thedwellings.org)  
ECHO Outreach Ministries (850) 224-3246  
Good News Outreach (850) 412-0016  
Good Samaritan Network (850) 556-5202  
Good Samaritan Network - Chelsea House for Women (850) 297-1113  
Habitat for Humanity (850) 574-2288  
Hope House Rescue Mission (850) 504-0161  
Joseph House (850) 933-0375  
Kearney Center CESC (850) 792-9000  
Making Miracles Group Home (850) 727-3304  
Oxford House, Inc. 1 (601) 402-6864  
Refuge House Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Program 24-hour local hotline (850) 681-2111  
Toll Free Florida Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 500-1119  
Toll Free Florida Sexual Assault Hotline (888) 956-7273  
Shisa House Community Release & Re-Entry Center (850) 222-4859  
Talley House (850) 574-CAMP (2267)  
Teen Challenge, Tallahassee Men's Center 1 (855) 934 4673 / (850) 385-8336  
The Living Harvest (TLH) (850) 900-5930  
Westgate (850) 574-0624  
Wisdom's Wellspring (850) 294-6932

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**EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING**  
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Action Labor (850) 385-0365  
Bethel Empowerment Reentry Program (850) 329-2418  
(Bethel Reentry Program) Email: [info@bethelreentry.org](mailto:info@bethelreentry.org)  
CareerSource Capital Region (850) 922-0023  
City of Tallahassee Human Resources /Applicant Services (850) 891-8214  
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, DOE, Area 1 (850) 245-3440  
Employ Florida Help desk 1 (800) 438-4128  
FAMU Human Resources (850) 599-3611  
FSU Career Center (850) 644-6431  
FSU Human Resources Dept. (850) 644-6034  
Hidden Garden Eatery (850) 999-6999  
Job Corps, U.S. Dept. of Labor, Florida [www.jobcorps.gov](http://www.jobcorps.gov)  
Labor Finders (850) 222-7378  
Leon County Board of County Commissioners Job Line (850) 606-2403 / (850) 606-2400  
Manpower (850) 386-8150  
People First, State of Florida 1 (877) 562-7287  
People Ready Tallahassee (850) 222.4889  
Prosperity Center, Goodwill (850) 576-7145  
REfire (850) 792-9441  
Trojan Labor (850) 222-2030  
Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) (850) 921-3299

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**EDUCATION**  
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Adult & Community Education (850) 717-2020  
FAMU ~ Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (850) 599-3796  
FAMU Center for Public Computing & Workforce Development (850) 412-7474  
FAMU Small Business Development Center (SBDC) (850) 599-3407  
FSU ~ Florida State University (850) 644-6200  
GED® Transcripts [www.gedtestingservice.com](http://www.gedtestingservice.com)  
Learning Center, Dr. B. L. Perry Library (850) 606-2960  
Leroy Collins Leon County Public Library (850) 606-2665  
    Dr. B.L. Perry Branch (850) 606-2950  
    Eastside Branch (850) 606-2750  
    Fort Braden Branch (850) 606-2900  
    Lake Jackson Branch (850) 606-2850  
    Northeast Branch (850) 606-2800  
    Woodville Branch (850) 606-2925  
Literacy Volunteers of Leon County (850) 606-2644  
Lively Technical College (850) 487-7555  
North Florida Safety Council, Inc. (850) 877-5193  
Prosperity Center, Goodwill Industries (850) 576-7145  
TCC ~ Tallahassee Community College (850) 201-6200  
TCC Adult Education (ABE, GED, ESOL) (850) 201-8760  
TCC Center for Workforce Development (850) 201-8760  
    Advanced Manufacturing Training Center (850) 201-9720  
    Transportation and Logistics Center of Excellence (850) 558-3550  
    Gadsden Center (850) 558-3620  
    Wakulla Center (850) 558-3525

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**HEALTH CARE**  
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Big Bend Cares, Inc. (850) 656-2437  
Bond Community Health Center, Inc . (850) 576-4073  
Kay Freeman Site (850) 521-5161  
Care Point Health and Wellness (850) 354-8765  
Florida KidCare 1 (888) 540-5437 / TTY 1(800) 955-8771  
Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline 1 (800) FLA-AIDS or (800) 352-2437 --English  
[www.floridahivaid.org](http://www.floridahivaid.org) 1 (800) 545-SIDA or 1(800) 545-7432 --Spanish  
1 (800) AIDS-101 or 1(800) 243-7101 – Haitian Creole  
1 (888) 503-7118 (TTY Hotline) / Text “flhiv” to 898211  
Health Insurance Marketplace 1 (877) 813-9115 / 1 (800) 318-2596 / TTY: 1 (855) 889-4325  
Leon County Health Dept. (850) 404-6403  
Neighborhood Medical Center (850) 224-2469  
Smith-Williams Center (850) 224-2409  
Richardson-Lewis Center (850) 300-7262  
Planned Parenthood of North Florida (850) 574-7455  
Tallahassee VA Healthcare Center (850) 878-0191 / 1 (800) 541-8387  
Veteran’s Crisis Line 1 (800) 273-8255  
The Transition Center (850) 431-4470

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**DENTAL CARE**  
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Bond Community Health Center, Inc. (850) 576-4073  
Kay Freeman Site (850) 521-5161  
Care Point Health and Wellness (850) 354-8765  
CESC Dental Office at the Kearney Center (850) 329-2215  
FL DOH Leon Molar Express (850) 404-6450  
Neighborhood Dental Center Richardson-Lewis Center (850) 577-0435  
TCC Dental Hygiene Clinic (850) 201-8247

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**COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH**  
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Achieve HigherGround (850) 321-7756  
Apalachee Center (850) 523-3333 ext 8308 / MRT 24/7 helpline (800) 342-0774  
Apalachee Center at Bethel (850) 523-3269 / (850) 523-3333 ext. 8308  
Behavioral Health Center at Capital Regional (850) 325-5757  
Behavioral Health Center at TMH (850) 431-5100  
Butterfly Life Journeys (850) 590-7540  
Capital City Youth Services 24-hour hotline (850) 576-6000 / Administration: (850) 294-6044  
CCYS, Going Places Street Outreach Drop-in Center: (850) 408-1469 / (850) 274-8689  
Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA) (850) 570-1916 / (850) 875-1556  
Family Connections, Children's Home Society (850) 921-0772 / Tele-counseling option: (850) 747-5411  
Family Resources, Inc. (850) 567-1102  
Family Tree, LGBT Community Resource Center Referral Hotline: (850) 222-8555  
National Youth Talkline 1 (800) 246-PRIDE  
LGBT National Hotline 1 (888) 843-4564  
FSU Center for Couple and Family Therapy (850) 644-1588  
I'm Free Now What LLC (850) 306 4476  
Lee's Place (850) 841-7733  
National Alliance on Mental Illness, Florida Help line (850) 841-3386  
Neighborhood Medical Center Lincoln Center (850) 224-2469  
Smith-Williams Center (850) 224-2409  
Richardson-Lewis Center (850) 300-7262  
New Hope Intervention (850) 270-9686  
Oasis Center for Women and Girls (850) 222-2747  
Recovery Support Group (850) 875-1556  
Refuge House Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Programs (850) 681-2111  
Tallahassee Vet Center Readjustment Counseling Center (850) 942-8810  
Townsend Addiction Recovery Center (850) 656-5112  
Trans Lifeline 1 (877) 565-8860  
Veterans Crisis Line (800) 273-TALK or (800) 273-8255

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**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT** 40-41  
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Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Hotline 1 (800) 500-1119 / <b>TTY Hotline 1 (800) 621-4202</b>
Florida Council Against Sexual Violence, Inc. Rape Crisis Hotline	1 (888) 956-7273 / (850) 297-2000
Florida Dept. of Legal Affairs, Victim Services	(850) 414-3300
FLS Domestic Violence Legal Hotline	1 (800) 500-1119 ext. 3 / TTY Hotline 1 (800) 621-4202
Healing Together Group Therapy	(850) 644-1588
Loveisrespect.org (Dating Abuse Helpline)	1 (866) 331-9474 / TTY Hotline 1 (866) 331.8453
National Domestic Violence Hotline	1 (800) 799-SAFE or 1 (800) 799-7233
New Hope Intervention	(850) 270-9686
Refuge House, Domestic Abuse Program	(850) 681-2111 / Domestic Violence Hotline 1 (800) 500-1119
Refuge House, Sexual Violence Program	(850) 681-2111 / Rape Crisis Hotline 1 (888) 956-7273
Survive And Thrive Advocacy Center (STAC)	(850) 597-2080
State Attorney's Office Victim / Witness Assistance Program	(850) 606-6117

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**SUBSTANCE ABUSE & ADDICTION** 42-44  
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Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)	24-hour Hotline (850) 224-1818
Apalachee Center	(850) 523-3333
Behavioral Health Center, TMH	(850) 431-5100
Big Bend Area Narcotics Anonymous (NA)	NA Hotline (850) 224-2321
Celebrate Recovery, Killlearn UMC	(850) 893-1116
Christ Town Ministries -	(850) 627-7181
DISC Village, Inc. Adult Services	(850) 561-0717
DISC Village, Inc. Juvenile Outpatient	(850) 561-0717
Life Recovery Center, A (ALRC)	(850) 224-9991
Natural Bridge Recovery Center	(850) 421-4115
New Season Opioid Addiction Treatment Center	(850) 878-7776
Oxford House, Inc.	(601) 402-6864
Promise Land Ministries -	(850) 926-3281
Sisters in Sobriety	(850) 421-4115
Tobacco Free Florida / AHEC	1 (877) 848-6696
Townsend Addiction Recovery Center	(850) 656-5112
Woodlands Camp	(850) 574-CAMP (2267)

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**PREGNANCY** 45-46  
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Birth Cottage	(850) 224-BABY / (850) 224-2229
Brehon House	(850) 656-7110
Family Health Line	(800) 451-2229
Healthy Start	(850) 488-0288
Making Miracles Group Home	(850) 727-3304
Planned Parenthood of North Florida	(850) 574-7455
Pregnancy Help and Information Center	(850) 222-7177
Stork's Nest	Email: <a href="mailto:storksnestTallahassee@gmail.com">storksnestTallahassee@gmail.com</a>
Woman's Place, A, TMH	(850) 431-4915 / (850) 431-4928.
Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	(850) 404-6350

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**PARENTING & CHILDREN'S SERVICES**  
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Boys & Girls Clubs of the Big Bend (850) 656-8100  
Carrie Wilson - Miccosukee Club (850) 894-2094  
Nims Middle School Club Site (850) 656-8100  
Oak Ridge Elementary School Club Site (850) 528-6460  
Sunrise Place Apartments (850) 519-2609  
Camelot Community Care (850) 561-8060  
Capital City Youth Services 24-hour hotline (850) 576-6000 / Administration: (850) 294-6044  
CCYS, Going Places Street Outreach Drop-in Center (850) 274-8689  
Children's Home Society (850) 488-0506  
Children's Medical Services (850) 245-4201  
City of Tallahassee, Community Housing and Human Services (850) 891-6566  
Community Connections Restorative Justice Program (850) 891-2567 / (850) 274-2091  
Dare to Dream Young Girls (850) 847-3875  
Early Steps, Children's Home Society (850) 921-8989  
Early Learning Coalition (850) 385-0504  
Family Connections, Children's Home Society (850) 921-0772 / Tele-counseling (850) 747-5411  
First Words Project, FSU (850) 488-5780  
Florida Child Support Enforcement Hotline (800) 488-5437 / (850) 488-5437  
Florida KidCare 1 (888) 540-5437 / TTY 1 (800) 955-8771  
Head Start ~ Capital Area Community Action Agency (850) 222-2043  
Mabry Street (850) 201-2060  
Louise B. Royal (850) 201-2062  
South City (850) 878-2320  
Healthy Families Leon / Brehon Family Services (850) 656-711  
Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend Early Head Start (850) 414-9800  
Pamela Davis Parkway Early Head Start (850) 487-9124  
Budd Bell Early Learning Center (850) 219-0037  
Brandon's Place at Lincoln (850) 414-9815  
Learning Center, Dr. B. L. Perry Library (850) 606-2960  
Leon County Health Dept. (850) 404-6403  
Living Stones International, Inc. (850) 219-0091  
PACE Center for Girls, Leon (850) 241-0241  
Palmer Munroe Teen Center (850) 891-2569  
Single Mother's Support Group Oasis Center (850) 222-2747  
Walker Ford Community Center (850) 891-3970  
Whole Child Leon (850) 692-3134



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**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, MONEY MANAGEMENT & TRANSPORTATION**  
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ACCESS Florida / Food Stamps (EBT)	(850) 300-4323 / 1 (866) 762-2237 / Florida Relay 711 or TTY 1-800-955-8771
All About Love, Inc.	(850) 591-2017
Assurance Wireless	1 (888) 898-4888 / 1 (888) 321-5880
Bicycle House Tallahassee	(850) 545-4074
Capital Area Community Action Agency	(850) 222-2043
Catholic Charities	(850) 222-2180
City of Tallahassee, Community Housing and Human Services	(850) 891-6566
City Utilities Customer Services, Tallahassee	(850) 891-4968
City Walk Urban Mission	(850) 528-3909
Connections Church	(850) 778-5757
ECHO Outreach Ministries	(850) 224-3246
FAMU Small Business Development Center (SBDC) FAMU	(850) 599-3407
Health Insurance Marketplace	1(877) 813-9115 / 1(800) 318-2596 / TTY: 1 (855) 889-4325
Minority Business Enterprise	(850) 219-1060
Salvation Army Tallahassee	(850) 222-0304
StarMetro Bus Passes	(850) 891-5200
Senior Center Star Metro Annex	(850) 891-4000
Tallahassee Lenders' Consortium	(850) 222-6609
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)	(850) 414-0844

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**LEGAL SERVICES**  
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Center for the Advancement of Human Rights	(850) 644-4550
College of Law Children's Advocacy Clinic	(850) 644-9928
Florida Department of Corrections, Circuit 2	(850) 717-3444
Gender and Family Justice Clinic	(850) 644 9928
Legal Aid Foundation of Tallahassee	(850) 222-3292, ext. 1
Legal Services of North Florida, Tallahassee	(850) 385-0029
State Attorney's Office Victim / Witness Assistance Program	(850) 606-6117
Tallahassee Bar Association, Lawyer Referral Service	(850) 222-3292 ext. 2
Tallahassee Women Lawyers	Email: <a href="mailto:Tallahasseewomenlawyers@gmail.com">Tallahasseewomenlawyers@gmail.com</a>
United States Probation and Pretrial Services	(850) 521-3551

## My Plan for Reentry Success-

*Check all of the items below that you need to obtain or tasks you need to accomplish.*

*Note whom to talk to, where to go, and what you need to do to meet your needs.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

✓	WHAT I NEED	WHO /WHAT /WHERE FOR HELP
	<b>DOCUMENTS &amp; IDENTIFICATION</b>	
	Birth certificate	
	Social Security card	
	State identification card	
	Driver's license.	
	Driver's license status	
	Criminal history record	
	Voter registration	
	Email address	
	<b>IMMEDIATE / BASIC NEEDS</b>	
	Food	
	Clothing	
	Interview clothing	
	Hygiene supplies	
	Furniture	
	Food stamps	
	Cell phone	
	<b>HOUSING</b>	
	Emergency housing	
	Transitional reentry housing	
	Housing approved for SOs	
	Transitional housing / families with children	
	Supportive housing / people with disabilities	
	Supportive housing / veterans	
	Rent and utility assistance.	
	Permanent housing.	
	<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	
	Job seeking skills	
	Resume / application writing skills	
	Info on Federal Bonding Insurance	
	Info on Work Opportunity Tax Credit	
	Incarceration history explanation how-to	

	<b>EDUCATION &amp; TRAINING</b>	
	Tutoring or academic support	
	Specific skills training	
	GED® diploma	
	Copy of my GED transcript	
	Copy of college transcript	
	Post-secondary education and training	
	Financial aid for post-secondary education	
	Copies of program completion certificates	
	<b>HEALTH</b>	
	Health care services (be specific).	
	Health insurance	
	STD and HIV screening or services	
	Health care services for veterans	
	Dental care	
	<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE &amp; ADDICTION</b>	
	Outpatient drug and alcohol treatment	
	In-patient drug and alcohol treatment.	
	Support group for people with addictions	
	<b>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE &amp; SEXUAL ASSAULT</b>	
	Emergency shelter for victims and survivors	
	Legal services for victims and survivors	
	Batterer's intervention services	
	Anger management services	
	<b>MENTAL HEALTH &amp; COUNSELING</b>	
	Mental health treatment or services	
	Mental health medications	
	Anger management services	
	Family counseling	
	Grief counseling	
	Counseling and resources for LGBT people	
	Readjustment counseling for veterans	



## Using Community Resources: Asking for Help in Person or by Phone

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*If you are seeking assistance from one of the many community resources in Leon County, you may need to ask for help in person or by phone. It may feel unfamiliar or uncomfortable requesting information about the assistance you need. **Don't give up! Help is out there if you know how to ask for it.***

*When you contact an agency or business for help or information, it's important to be prepared. Think ahead before you call or meet with someone to get answers to your questions. Be prepared to write down the answers you receive. Be aware that many of the agencies will use automated answering services and you will need to listen carefully in order to know what numbers to press to get the answers you seek.*

**Use the following outline to help you prepare to contact community resources.**

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Community Resource: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_. I'm calling to find out more about your program / services in \_\_\_\_\_.

Can you please tell me what resources / services you offer? \_\_\_\_\_

Do I need to make an appointment? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you please tell me where you are located? (Directions? Bus route? Nearby landmarks?)

What are your hours? \_\_\_\_\_

Do your services cost money? \_\_\_\_\_

What documents do I need to bring? \_\_\_\_\_

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Community Resource: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Can you please tell me what resources / services you offer? \_\_\_\_\_

Do I need to make an appointment? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you please tell me where you are located? (Directions? Bus route? Nearby landmarks?) \_\_\_\_\_

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Do your services cost money? \_\_\_\_\_

What documents do I need to bring? \_\_\_\_\_

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Community Resource: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_. I'm calling to find out more about your program / services in \_\_\_\_\_.

Can you please tell me what resources / services you offer? \_\_\_\_\_

Do I need to make an appointment? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you please tell me where you are located? (Directions? Bus route? Nearby landmarks?) \_\_\_\_\_

What are your hours? \_\_\_\_\_

Do your services cost money? \_\_\_\_\_

What documents do I need to bring? \_\_\_\_\_

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## HELPLINES ~ HOTLINES

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**211 Big Bend**  
[www.211bigbend.org](http://www.211bigbend.org)

P.O. Box 10950 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32302

24-hour support Hotline 2-1-1  
(850) 617-6333

**Helpline 2-1-1** is a 24/7 hotline that assists people with information and referrals in English and Spanish in all eight counties of the Big Bend. Skilled hotline counselors treat all calls confidentially and anonymously. Counselors help callers assess their needs, provide supportive counseling, provide crisis intervention and suicide prevention, and offer information and referrals to community services. There are no eligibility criteria and services are free. 2-1-1 Big Bend's online community resource directory ([www.211bigbend.org](http://www.211bigbend.org)) is comprehensive and up-to-date. Free iPhone and Android apps are available for download to access the online directory.

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**Apalachee Center MRT Helpline**  
[www.apalacheecenter.org](http://www.apalacheecenter.org)

2634 Capital Circle N.E. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32308 MRT 24/7 helpline (800) 342-0774

The Mobile Response Team (MRT) provides immediate assessment and intervention to anyone experiencing a mental health crisis. Trained counselors are available 24 hours a day to provide crisis intervention and link individuals to appropriate care providers.

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**Family Health Line**

(800) 451-2229

[www.211bigbend.org/familyhealthline](http://www.211bigbend.org/familyhealthline)

English/Spanish/Haitian/Creole

The Family Health Line is a state-wide, free hotline, funded by the Florida Department of Health, which offers counseling, information and referrals about pregnancy, infant and toddler issues. These hotlines provide callers with information on helpful community resources and answers basic questions about pregnancy, breastfeeding, childbirth education and other pregnancy-related concerns. The hotline is open from **8 a.m. - 11 p.m. Mon – Fri, 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. weekends**, and closed on state holidays.

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**Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline**  
[www.floridahiv aids.org](http://www.floridahiv aids.org)

(800) FLA-AIDS or (800) 352-2437 --English  
(800) 545-SIDA or (800) 545-7432 --Spanish  
(800) AIDS-101 or (800) 243-7101 – Haitian Creole  
(888) 503-7118 (TTY Hotline) / Text "flhiv" to 898211

The Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline is the state-wide resource for HIV/AIDS-related information, community referrals and supportive telephone counseling. Callers receive information on HIV and AIDS related issues including locations of testing sites and program services in Florida. Callers can webchat or text with a counsellor at [www.FloridaHIVAIDS.org](http://www.FloridaHIVAIDS.org). Inquiries will be researched and a response will be sent within two business days. For additional HIV/AIDS information and resources visit [www.thebody.com](http://www.thebody.com).

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**National Domestic Violence Hotline**  
[www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org)

P.O. Box 161810 ~ Austin, TX 78716

1 (800) 799-SAFE or 1 (800) 799-7233  
TTY Hotline 1 (800) 787-3224

24-hour hotline provides crisis intervention, information and referral to victims of domestic violence or people questioning the health of their relationships. The hotline is toll-free, confidential and anonymous.

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**National Human Trafficking Hotline**  
[www.humantraffickinghotline.org](http://www.humantraffickinghotline.org)

1 (888) 373-7888 / (TTY: 711)  
Text HELP or INFO to BeFree

(233733) The National Human Trafficking Hotline connects victims and survivors of sex and labor trafficking with services and supports to get help and stay safe. The National Hotline also receives tips about potential situations of sex and labor trafficking and facilitates reporting that information to the appropriate authorities in certain cases.

The toll-free phone and SMS text lines and live online chat function are available 24 /7. Help is available in English or Spanish, or in more than 200 additional languages through an on-call interpreter.

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**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**  
[www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org)

1 (800) 273-TALK or (800) 273-8255

24-hour toll free and confidential suicide prevention hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress. Services provided include mental health short term crisis counseling and referrals. Calls from the northwest Florida region (850 area code) are answered by the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. **Services are 24/7 in English and Spanish.**

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**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMHSA) National Helpline**

1 (800) 800-662-HELP (4357)  
TTY 1 (800) 487-4889

SAMHSA's National Helpline is a confidential, free, 24-hour-a-day, 365-day-a-year, information service, in English and Spanish, for individuals and family members facing mental and/or substance use disorders. This service provides referrals to local treatment facilities, support groups, and community-based organizations. Callers can also order free publications and other information.

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**Trans Lifeline**

1 (877) 565-8860

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

Trans Lifeline's Hotline is a peer support service run by transgender people, for transgender and questioning callers. Operators are located all over the U.S. and Canada, and are all trans-identified. Callers can call the hot-line if they are in crisis or just need someone to talk to, even if it's just about whether or not they are trans, for support and resources.

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**Veterans Crisis Line**

1 (800) 273-TALK or (800) 273-8255

[www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net)

Press 1 to be transferred to the Veterans Crisis Line

Provides suicide and short-term crisis counseling as well as information and referrals on multiple issues and programs related to veterans and their family. Persons also have the option of a confidential live veteran chat through the website or by text at **838255**.

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# IDENTIFICATION

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## BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Leon County Health Dept. 1515 Old Bainbridge Rd. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32304 (850) 404-6300  
<http://leon.floridahealth.gov>

People who were born in Florida can get a certified birth certificate from the Office of Vital Statistics by bringing their Florida DOC picture I.D. or a copy of their Leon County Jail Defendant Criminal Records page to the Leon County Health Department as verification of identification. Applications are available to download on the website. Cost is **\$15.00** (cash, debit, or credit card.)

Doris Malloy Leon County Tax Collector 1210 Capital Circle S.E. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 606-4700

Birth certificates can also be purchased through the Leon County Tax Collector's Office for **\$21.25** at the following locations:

- 3840 N. Monroe St.
- 3477 S. Monroe St.
- 1276 Metropolitan Blvd.
- 2900 Apalachee Pkwy

Bureau of Vital Statistics P.O. Box 210 1 (904) 359-6900 X  
9000 [www.floridahealth.gov](http://www.floridahealth.gov)  
Jacksonville, FL 32231  
Attn: Client Services

People who were born in Florida can send an application to the State Office of Vital Statistics along with a photocopy of a valid photo I.D. or their Inmate I.D. and a **\$9.00** fee payable to "Vital Statistics." Applications are available to download on the website.

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## FLORIDA I.D. and DRIVER'S LICENSES

Doris Malloy Leon County Tax Collector 1210 Capital Circle S.E. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 606-4700  
[www.flhsmv.gov](http://www.flhsmv.gov)  
[www.leontaxcollector.net](http://www.leontaxcollector.net)

- Metropolitan Center -- 1276 Metropolitan Blvd., Suite 102 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32312
- Neil Kirkman Bldg. -- 2900 Apalachee Pkwy., B-133 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32399
- Southside -- 3477 S. Monroe St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301
- Tallahassee Lake Jackson Service Center -- 3840 N. Monroe St., Suite 102 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32312

Fee for a Florida identification card is **\$31.25**. Fee for people experiencing homelessness is **\$6.25 (with letter from shelter.)**

To apply for a Florida identification card, bring the following documents to one of the Tax Collector's offices above.

- proof of date of birth (birth certificate or passport)
- two different types of address verification (letter from homeless shelter acceptable)
- proof of Social Security number (Social Security Card or W2). There is a Social Security Number Self Verification form available at the Tax Collectors office.

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## FLORIDA LICENSE ON WHEELS (FLOW)

Florida Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (850) 617-2000  
[www.flhsmv.gov](http://www.flhsmv.gov)

Florida Licensing On Wheels (FLOW) brings Florida Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles services to various sites around the city on various dates. Check the Florida Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles website for calendar. Services include change from out of state driver license to Florida license, renewals or duplicates of lost or stolen license, state-issued I.D. cards, address/ name changes.

Fees are **\$25** for a state-issued photo I.D. and **\$48** for Florida driver's license renewal. Fees are waived for people experiencing homelessness who have a letter from the shelter where they are staying.

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## DRIVER'S LICENSE STATUS

To find out your outstanding tickets and costs owed:

<https://services.flhsmv.gov/DLCheck/>

To find out the cost of obtaining records or other license related fees:

[www.flhsmv.gov/fees](http://www.flhsmv.gov/fees)

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## SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

Social Security

2002 Old St. Augustine Rd., Suite B-12 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301

1 (866) 248-2088

[www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

1 (800) 772-1213

To apply for a free replacement Social Security card, bring a state issued I.D. card (not prison I.D.) to the local Social Security office. (Mon – Fri, 9 am – 4 pm) Applications can be found on-line or completed in person at the Social Security office.

Once you submit your application, you will receive a letter stating that you have applied for a replacement Social Security card, and it will take 2 weeks to receive your replacement Social Security card.

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## VOTER REGISTRATION

Leon County Supervisor of Elections

2990-1 Apalachee Pkwy ~ Tallahassee, FL

(850) 606-8683

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

Email: [Vote@LeonCountyFL.gov](mailto:Vote@LeonCountyFL.gov)

Starting January 8, 2019, certain convicted felons that have completed their sentences, including parole and probation, will have their voting rights restored and will be eligible to register to vote. (Felons convicted of murder or sexual offenses are not eligible to register and vote unless the Florida Commission on Offender Review, Office of Executive Clemency restores their voting rights.)

If you are uncertain about the status of your sentencing obligations, the agencies listed below have resources to assist you.

**Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller (in the county where sentenced)**

Leon County

(850) 606-4000

[www.cvweb.clerk.leon.fl.us](http://www.cvweb.clerk.leon.fl.us)

Florida Department of Corrections

(850) 488-5021

[www.dc.state.fl.us](http://www.dc.state.fl.us)

Florida Commission on Offender Review, Office of Executive Clemency

1(800) 435-8286 or (850) 488-2952

[www.fcor.state.fl.us](http://www.fcor.state.fl.us)

4070 Esplanade Way ~ Tallahassee, FL 32399

Fax: (850) 488-0695

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## CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD (RAPSHEET)

Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Criminal History Services

(850) 410-

8109 [www.fdle.state.fl.us](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us)

P.O. Box 1489 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32302

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) is the central repository for criminal history information for the State of Florida. To request a certified copy of criminal history information, print out the Criminal History Information Request Form at [www.fdle.state.fl.us](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us) and mail it with a check or money order for \$25.00 to FDLE.)

After July 1, 2020, applicants must apply online at Criminal History Information Request Form at [www.fdle.state.fl.us](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us) and pay the \$25.00 processing fee with a credit card.

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## FOOD&CLOTHING/IMMEDIATE NEEDS

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**All About Love, Inc.** (850) 591-2017  
 Provides outreach services as funds are available, including: prescription assistance, help with Food Stamps (SNAP/EBT) and SSI/SS applications, clothing, referrals for utility assistance, veterans' assistance, life management skills/budgeting, resume and applications.

**McKenzie's Clothing Closet** 2145 W. Pensacola St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32304 (850) 576-3124  
**Calvary United Methodist Church** Entrance on 218 Ausley Rd.  
 Free clothing every Monday and the second Saturday of every month 8:30am-12:00pm. Provides a sack lunch for clients every Monday.

**Catholic Charities** 1380 Blountstown Hwy. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32304 (850) 222-2180  
[www.ccnwfl.org](http://www.ccnwfl.org)  
 Food pantry **Mon – Thurs, 2:30 – 3:30**, for families to access once every four months.

**City Walk Urban Mission** 1105 N. Monroe St. ~ Tallahassee, FL (850) 528-3909  
[www.citywalkthrif.com](http://www.citywalkthrif.com) Email: [help@citywalkthrift.com](mailto:help@citywalkthrift.com)  
 City Walk thrift store provides food, clothing, and hygiene products for people experiencing homelessness **every Tuesday at 6 pm.**

**Connections Church** 826 Amy St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32305 (850) 778-5757  
[www.connectionsfgg.org](http://www.connectionsfgg.org)  
 Provides clothing and prescription assistance when funds are available. Three free meals weekly for anyone in need: lunch on Wednesday after Bible study. Breakfast Sunday before church services and lunch after services. Free transportation to church from the Kearney Center and other designated locations at designated times. Call for nearest location. Helps homeless persons on Thursdays obtain Florida ID *after* they have first visited the Kearney Center or ECHO for initial information.

**ECHO Outreach** 548 E. Bradford Rd. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32303 (850) 224-3246  
[www.echoth.org](http://www.echoth.org)  
 Ministries Emergency Resources Program: Food pantry, clothing vouchers, household items. Monday – Friday 9 am -12 pm. Furniture requests for formerly homeless individuals coming out of shelter or victims of fire or disaster, contact Steven at Tallahassee Furniture Bank 224-3246, X 208

**Grace Mission** 305 W. Brevard St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 224-3817  
[www.gracemission.net](http://www.gracemission.net) Offers free meals to the community:

- Tuesday sandwich take-out, 12:00 noon;
- Tuesday dinner 5:30 pm
- Wednesday breakfast 8:30
- Wednesday lunch 12 noon
- Thursday dinner 5:30 pm
- Saturday breakfast 9:00 am
- Sunday 9:30 am after church service.

Shower available Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00pm, and clothes distributed the first Wednesday of each month from 9 – 10 am.

**Good News Outreach** 548 E. Bradford Rd. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32303 (850) 412-0016  
[www.goodnewsoutreach.org](http://www.goodnewsoutreach.org)  
 Wednesday and Friday from 9 am-2 pm. Food may be picked up once a month. Call for exact times; times may be subject to change.

**Jacob Chapel Baptist Church** 2333 Lake Bradford Rd. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32310 (850) 574-3150  
 Food pantry available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from **2:30 pm - 6:30 pm** (first come, first served) Bread is distributed every Thursday at **9 am**. Farm Share is held every other Thursday around **10:30 am**.

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**Redeemer's Storehouse-** 4423 N. Monroe St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32303 (850) 562-1759  
Lake Jackson United Methodist Church: Food Pantry, hygiene/ personal items. 8:30 am-10:30 am third Sat. of the month.

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**Rotary Club of Tallahassee** P.O. Box 3221 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32315 (850) 766-1362  
[www.TallahasseeRotary.org](http://www.TallahasseeRotary.org) Email: [rotaryclubofTallahassee@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryclubofTallahassee@gmail.com)  
Provides emergency assistance, including emergency funding for safe housing. Contact: [koutnikk@yahoo.com](mailto:koutnikk@yahoo.com)

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**Salvation Army Tallahassee** 2410 Allen Rd. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32312 (850) 222-0304  
[www.salvationarmyflorida.org/Tallahassee](http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/Tallahassee)  
Provides pants, shirts, shoes for interviews and emergency food assistance once every twelve months. Clients must bring picture ID, birth certificates for children, proof of residence and income to receive assistance. May be able to provide financial assistance for utilities, hygiene products, and diapers.

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**Second Harvest of the Big Bend**  
[www.fightinghunger.org/need-help/](http://www.fightinghunger.org/need-help/)  
Second Harvest of the Big Bend food bank works with a network of partner agencies to distribute healthy and nutritious food to people in need. Second Harvest educates and engages the community in the fight against hunger, and relies on assistance from individuals, businesses and organizations who share the commitment to a healthy community. Use the link to the Second Harvest website [www.fightinghunger.org/need-help/](http://www.fightinghunger.org/need-help/) for an updated list of distribution centers in Leon County, dates and times pantries are open, and contact information for each.

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**The Living Harvest Thrift Stores** 1219 W. Tharpe St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32303 (850) 536-6082  
[www.thelivingharvest.org/thrift-stores.html](http://www.thelivingharvest.org/thrift-stores.html) 308 E. Orange Ave. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 900-5930  
Four Oaks Plaza, 4500 West Shannon Lakes Drive, Suite 7 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32309 (850) 765-6285  
Thrift Store is open to general public Monday-Saturday 9 am-5 pm. Call or come in to inquire about vouchers for formerly incarcerated people and people experiencing homelessness.

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## HOUSING

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**Ability1st, A Place Called Home (APCH)**                      1823 Buford Ct. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32308                      (850) 575-9621  
[www.ability1st.info](http://www.ability1st.info)

Provides permanent supportive housing for single chronically homeless disabled adults and disabled homeless parents with custody (or pending custody) of at least one minor child. Assistance is in the form of rental assistance paid to landlord. Clients must provide documentation of disability, income, and homelessness.

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**Better Angels Senior Housing Program**                      606 W. 4th Ave., Suite 11 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32303                      (850) 575-4309  
**Lutheran Social Services North Florida**  
[www.info@lssnf.org](http://www.info@lssnf.org)

The Better Angels senior housing program is designed to provide high-quality, affordable, independent living facilities for limited income seniors (55+). The ten-unit apartment building is located in the Frenchtown neighborhood. Amenities include:

- 2 bedroom, 1 bath design
- enhanced lighting, non-slip floors
- bathroom grab-bars
- dishwasher, side-by-side refrigerator
- washer / dryer, central heating/AC
- water / sewer / waste pickup included
- tenants pay electrical utilities
- daytime on-site management

Non-violent offenders may apply. Background checks done, but determination is made on an individual basis. Contact the LSSNF office for more information or to schedule a tour. Applications are available at the LSSNF office.

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**Big Bend Homeless Coalition**                      325 John Knox Rd., Bldg. A ~ Tallahassee, FL 32303                      (850) 576-5566  
[www.bigbendhc.org](http://www.bigbendhc.org)  
 2729 W Pensacola St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32304

- **Home Front Veterans Community** -- Affordable apartments for veterans with disabilities who have extensive histories of homelessness. A HUD-VASH project site in partnership with the Veterans Administration and the Tallahassee Housing Authority
- **Home Place at Balkin** -- Affordable fully accessible apartments and supportive services for individuals with disabilities who have extensive histories of homelessness
- **Home Plate** -- Housing assistance and supportive services for individuals with disabilities who have extensive histories of homelessness
- **Homeless Prevention** -- Financial assistance to pay past-due rent and utilities to prevent households with minor children from being evicted and becoming homeless
- **HOPE Community** -- Emergency shelter and supportive services for households with minor children
- **Patrick Avenue Apartments** -- Affordable apartments for low income households
- **Rapid Re-housing** -- Utility deposits, initial rent payments, and case management for households with children who are self-sufficient but lack funds to move into an apartment
- **Advocates for Veteran Housing / Supportive Services for Veterans Housing** -- Rapid rehousing, prevention, and case management for Veteran households

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**Brehon House**                      1315 Linda Ann Dr. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301                      (850) 656-7110  
[www.brehonfamilyservices.org](http://www.brehonfamilyservices.org)

Provides transitional housing for homeless pregnant women and their children, ages three years or younger. Provides services and programs that promote healthy families, nurturing parent-child relationships, and healthy babies. Offers access to education, medical care and child care. All services are provided at no cost. Clients must be at least 18 years old, pregnant at the time of their enrollment, currently homeless or living in a dangerous environment from which they wish to escape. Clients must not have a criminal history that would pose a danger to themselves or others, and must be willing to abide by the house rules.

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**CARE Tallahassee** 1224 Eppes Dr. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32304 (850) 320-0281  
[www.care-Tallahassee.org](http://www.care-Tallahassee.org)  
 Provides a Christian home for up to 32 men at risk of homelessness. Assists men with their basic needs for food and shelter while also providing opportunities to grow and mature towards healthy social and spiritual living. Formerly incarcerated men, including people with sex offenses, may be referred by corrections or probation officers or may self-refer. Must agree to attending Bible studies, following community rules and attending meetings and chapel. Residents are expected to provide labor services that support the ministry and are allowed to live rent free until employed; when employed, they are expected to pay program fees. Interested clients should complete the Program Agreement at [www.care-Tallahassee.org](http://www.care-Tallahassee.org) to be considered for acceptance in the CARE Tallahassee program.

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**CCYS, Going Places Street Outreach** 2407 Roberts Ave. Tallahassee, FL Drop-in Center: (850) 274-8689  
[www.ccys.org](http://www.ccys.org) Administration: (850) 294-6044  
 Outreach services for youth (11 to 21) on the streets: housing, shelter, tents and/or tarps for living outdoors. Provides help with employment, financial aid for GED and college, ID acquisition, legal advocacy, food stamps, clothes, hygiene items, bus tickets home if not from local area, calls home for safe and well notification. Helps clients obtain Medicaid, health and dental care, prescriptions, pregnancy and STD testing, substance abuse and mental health counseling. Assists with Rapid Rehousing. Weekly support groups for interested youth and free daily meals. Open Tues – Saturday; call for hours.

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**City of Tallahassee, Renaissance Center** (850) 891-6566  
**Community Housing and Resilience** 435 N. Macomb St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301  
[www.talgov.com/Housing](http://www.talgov.com/Housing)  
 Provides affordable housing and homeless programs information. Assists with housing programs, emergency shelter, temporary relocation, emergency home repair, roof replacement or repair, A/C replacement or repair, window replacement, down payment assistance and home buyer counseling.

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**City Walk Urban Mission** 1105 N. Monroe St. ~ Tallahassee, FL (850) 528-3909  
[www.citywalkthrift.com](http://www.citywalkthrift.com) Email: [help@citywalkthrift.com](mailto:help@citywalkthrift.com)  
 Provides Christian-based transitional housing for men releasing from incarceration, including individuals required to register for sex offenses. Email or stop by to obtain an application. City Walk also runs a thrift store which provides clothing and hygiene for people experiencing homelessness. People experiencing homelessness can come by the store every Tuesday at 6 pm for food and clothing.

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**The Dwellings** 5100 Blountstown Hwy. ~ Tallahassee, FL Email: [info@thedwellings.org](mailto:info@thedwellings.org)  
[www.thedwellings.org](http://www.thedwellings.org)  
 The Dwellings tiny homes provide a manageable space for individuals who are institutionally, financially, or socially disadvantaged. On-site management provides tenants with tools to overcome problems and find suitable long-term solutions. Each home is equipped with an Amazon Echo allowing individuals to order medication, call Dial-A-Ride, etc. Homes are equipped with smart meters to maintain utility consumption, internet, smart HD TVs, solar-powered options, smart lighting, door locks, fans, and air conditioning. Upon completion, grounds will contain 130 tiny homes and:  

- A community center, community gardens and greenhouse
- Training / educational facilities
- Community kitchen / dining hall / outside gathering spaces

 The Dwellings has specific program guidelines that all residents must adhere to. Prospective residents should review the guidelines online at [www.thedwellings.org/contact/](http://www.thedwellings.org/contact/) prior to inquiring about residency. To apply, use the “Contact” form online to request an assessment and application.

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**Joseph House** 302 E. Bradford Rd. ~ Tallahassee, FL (850) 933-0375  
[www.josephhouseus.org](http://www.josephhouseus.org) Email: [frdustin@josephhouseus.org](mailto:frdustin@josephhouseus.org)

Joseph House collaborates with other community partners to provide evidence-based, trauma-informed programming for men soon to be released from prison or recently released. Length of stay varies. Participants are provided with housing, food, clothing, and a range of services to assist with their transition back into society in order to support their complete restoration into our communities and neighborhoods. Open to individuals of all faiths or no faith. Open to individuals with sex offenses,

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**Kearney Center CESC** 2650 Municipal Way ~ Tallahassee, FL 32304 (850) 792-9000  
[www.kearneycenter.org](http://www.kearneycenter.org)

The Kearney Center is an entry point for individuals experiencing homelessness or economic hardship in the Big Bend region. Services include temporary emergency shelter, meal services, daytime services, and medical assistance. Meals are offered seven days a week, upon registering as a client of The Kearney Center. **Emergency Temporary Shelter** is provided daily and has an 8:00 p.m. check-in time. Clients staying overnight must:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Be able to physically care for themselves
- Not have previously been registered as a sexual offender.

Overnight clients have access to laundry, showers, storage, and the on-site medical clinic open nightly from 5:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

The Kearney Center also offers **Daytime Services**. Various support services are available Monday – Friday via partnering social service providers, on-site from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Clients do not need to receive emergency temporary shelter from The Kearney Center to receive services, but do need to register as a client in the arrival lobby. Daytime services include laundry, showers, access to telephones and computers, access to case management, and counseling from on-site partner agencies.

**Medical services** and medication assistance are provided nightly by The Kearney Center’s nursing staff. CESC Health Services grants qualifying clients access to a variety of medical and dental services.

Every reasonable attempt is made to coordinate discharge of a patient or client from care facilities to the Kearney Center. To facilitate this, contact The Kearney Center Monday-Friday, 8:00 am- 4:30 pm. Call **Discharge Coordination (850) 792-9000 ext. 100**. Failure to properly coordinate with Center staff may result in the patient or client being denied access to our facility.

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**Making Miracles Group Home** 2328 Amelia Cir. ~ Tallahassee, FL (850) 727-3304  
[www.makingmiraclesgrouphome.org](http://www.makingmiraclesgrouphome.org) Email: [harris\\_debra@yahoo.com](mailto:harris_debra@yahoo.com)

Faith-based transitional housing and support for pregnant women and women with a child under one year of age. Making Miracles Group Home is dedicated to helping young woman reach their greatest potential experience by providing a stable foundation, empowering women to build wholesome and healthy lives. Room and board and services are free of charge and residents are able to stay for up to one year. People with criminal backgrounds may be accepted depending on charges. Determination is made on a case-by-case basis. Apply online at [www.makingmiraclesgrouphome.org](http://www.makingmiraclesgrouphome.org).

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**Oxford House, Inc.** 4544 Thomasville Rd. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32309 (601) 402-6864  
[www.oxfordhouse.org](http://www.oxfordhouse.org)

Email: [michael.mckeogh@oxfordhouse.org](mailto:michael.mckeogh@oxfordhouse.org) Oxford House is a self-run, self-supported addiction recovery house offering a supportive, clean and sober environment. Residents learn alcohol and drug-free living skills, receive 24-hour support from peers in recovery, share responsibilities, participate democratically in running the household, and equally share expenses. Move-in fee (\$150) due upon acceptance into the house; weekly cost is \$135 - \$175 per person. Open to anyone with substance abuse disorder and co-occurring disorders; no people with sex offenses. Apply through the website at [www.oxfordhouse.org](http://www.oxfordhouse.org).

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**Refuge House Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Programs** 24-hour local hotline (850) 681-2111 [www.refugehouse.com](http://www.refugehouse.com) Toll Free Florida Domestic Violence Hotline: (800) 500-1119 Toll Free Florida Sexual Assault Hotline: (888) 956-7273

Provides emergency shelter and transitional housing, counseling, support groups, and case management, for battered women and their children. Safe shelter services for men individually arranged; individual and group counseling for women and children in shelter and in outreach offices; information and referral to other services.

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**Shisa House Community Release & Re-Entry Center** 418 W. Virginia St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 222-4859 [www.shisa.org/](http://www.shisa.org/)

Under contract with the Florida Department of Corrections, Shisa House operates a transitional home for female offenders at Shisa House in Tallahassee, Florida. To be eligible to live at the Shisa House, and participate in a work-release program, inmates must pass the screening standards set and administered by the Florida Department of Corrections.

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**\* Talley House** Mailing address: 2320 Talley Lane ~ Tallahassee, FL 32303 (850) 574-CAMP(2267) Email: [www.woodlands-camp-tally.org](http://www.woodlands-camp-tally.org) [woodlandscamptally@gmail.com](mailto:woodlandscamptally@gmail.com)

Talley House is a faith-based residential transition program for formerly incarcerated people and people recovering from addiction. Talley House provides teaches money management, relapse prevention, family relationships, and how to find and keep employment. Residents learn coping skills to resist compulsive behaviors that cause relapse. Open to individuals with sex offenses. Residents must be drug and alcohol free and must make advances toward independent living. Residents pay program fees once they have obtained employment. Call (850) 574-2267 or email [woodlandscamptally@gmail.com](mailto:woodlandscamptally@gmail.com) for more information.

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**Teen Challenge, Tallahassee Men's Center** 4141 Apalachee Pkwy. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32311 (855) 934 4673/(850) 385-8336 [www.teenchallenge.cc](http://www.teenchallenge.cc)

Provides Christian-based men's (18+) year-long residential program for recovery from substance abuse and other life controlling problems. Provides one-on-one mentoring, job training and GED® study if needed. Program requires Bible study and regular church attendance. Sliding scale fee; scholarships may be available. Court ordered and self-referred clients accepted; no sex offenses.

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**The Living Harvest (TLH)** Mailing Address: 1219 W. Tharpe St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32303 (850) 900-5930 Email: [www.thelivingharvest.org](http://www.thelivingharvest.org) [office@thelivingharvest.org](mailto:office@thelivingharvest.org)

The Living Harvest (TLH) is a faith-based long-term residential 12 Step Recovery and Substance Abuse focused program for individuals with criminal justice involvement in transition. Our goals focus on safety, reducing recidivism, and moving those we serve into successful, productive lives as they rejoin our community. We provide a safe sober living environment, skills training, counseling, employment assistance, recovery meetings, support groups, mentoring and accountability. There is no cost to the individual.

People interested in applying for the program should read the residential rules on the website and then fill out the application also found on-line. Completed applications should be sent to: **The Living Harvest, Inc. 1219 West Tharpe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32303** or emailed to [office@thelivingharvest.org](mailto:office@thelivingharvest.org).

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**Westgate** 3215 Westgate Ct. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32304 (850) 574-0624

Provides a residential program designed to assist people transitioning to an independent living environment. Each resident is provided an individualized case plan that is managed by the staff on site. Each prospective resident should walk in to complete an assessment and interview. Bring proof of income (Social Security award letter, check stub, etc.) and state-issued ID. People with sex offenses are not eligible.

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Wisdom's Wellspring

3004 Mahan Dr. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32308

(850) 421-8011

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

Email: [contact@wisdomswellspring.org](mailto:contact@wisdomswellspring.org) Faith-based residential housing program for women experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness. Wisdom's Wellspring is a structured residential experience offering mentorship and support. Residents are required to participate in life skills and community service programs designed to foster financial self-sufficiency. Residential services include:

- Two-year full service program for women ages 18-30
- Six-month to one-year transitional housing program for women over age 30.

No religious affiliation is necessary to be considered for residency. Residents pay program fees of \$200 / month and should be working or looking for work. Inability to pay will not disqualify applications, but residents are expected to begin paying a program fee after two months of residency. Women with criminal histories welcome to apply and will be considered depending on nature of the crime. Complete application on line at [www.wisdomswellspring.org](http://www.wisdomswellspring.org) and mail to **Wisdom's Wellspring, 3004 Mahan Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32308.**

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## EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

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\* **Action Labor** 1415 S. Adams ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 385-0365  
[www.actionlabor.com](http://www.actionlabor.com)

Hires workers to fill positions on a daily basis that often include construction, construction clean-up, custodial services, recycling, etc. No skills required for most jobs. Skilled positions such as carpentry work also available.

Must sign in by 6 am Mon – Fri in order to be eligible for that day's labor pool. Workers paid daily at least minimum hourly wage. Two forms of I.D. are required, picture I.D. and Social Security card or birth certificate. People experiencing homelessness encouraged to apply. Wear long pants and boots (preferably steel toe work boots.) Transportation to job usually provided at \$3/ day.

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**Bethel Empowerment Reentry Program** 428 W. Tennessee St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 329-2418  
(Bethel Reentry Program) Email: [info@bethelreentry.org](mailto:info@bethelreentry.org)  
[www.bethelreentry.org](http://www.bethelreentry.org)

Assists formerly incarcerated offenders with reentry into the community and workforce. Clients must be currently on probation with the Florida Department of Corrections or released from a DOC facility within the last three years. Offenders released from the Leon County Detention Center or are on county probation are also eligible. Persons with a sex offense are NOT eligible. Individuals must be 18 years or older and drug free. Services include:

- Four week career development, life skills training classes, job coaching & job placement assistance
- Transitional housing (up to 3 months free)
- Case management services
- Mental health & substance abuse counseling
- Weekly financial incentives, monthly bus passes, daily lunch, professional clothing for interviews

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**CareerSource Capital Region** 2601 Blairstone Rd., Building C, Suite 200 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 922-0023  
[www.careersourcecapitalregion.com](http://www.careersourcecapitalregion.com)

Provides comprehensive employment and workforce services. If an individual is unemployed, underemployed, considering a career change or seeking training, CareerSource offers the following services:

- Ready to Work Certification
- Employment and career resources, job listings & job referrals, qualified participants matched with job opportunities
- Computers, fax, telephone and copy service
- Testing and assessment
- Employment search skills & resume preparation assistance
- Assistance in filing for unemployment compensation
- Education and training programs
- Welfare Transition: case management, employment classes, job training, placement
- Financial assistance for employment-related transportation and child care
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program provides training scholarships and assistance

**Dynamic Futures** is an employment assistance program for youth ages 16-24 – applicants walk-in and register then meet with employment specialists who assist in job preparation and job placement

CareerSource provides information and workshops on the **Federal Bonding Program**. The Federal Bonding Program provides fidelity bonding insurance coverage to individuals with criminal histories and other high-risk job applicants who are qualified, but fail to get jobs because regular commercial bonding is denied. Federal bonding:

- offers insurance to protect employer against employee dishonesty
  - covers any type of stealing: theft, forgery, larceny, and embezzlement
  - is an incentive to the employer to hire an at-risk job applicant.
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**City of Tallahassee Human Resources / Applicant Services** (850) 891-8214 [www.talgov.com/employment](http://www.talgov.com/employment) 300 S. Adams St., City Hall, Box A-14 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301  
Posts job openings with City of Tallahassee and screens eligibility of applicants for positions. Individuals may view job vacancies on-line. Applications must be submitted on-line; computers available at City Hall if needed.

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**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, DOE, Area 1** (850) 245-3440  
[www.rehabworks.org](http://www.rehabworks.org) 3900 Commonwealth Blvd ~ Tallahassee, FL 32399  
Serves persons with physical or mental disabilities that interfere with their ability to work. Prepares clients for employment by offering medical, psychological and work evaluation assessment; follow-up and assistance with accommodations, counseling, guidance, career planning, job coaching, assistive technology, postsecondary support.

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**Employ Florida** Help desk1 (800) 438-4128  
[www.employflorida.com](http://www.employflorida.com)  
Email: [customerinfocenter@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:customerinfocenter@deo.myflorida.com) The Employ Florida Marketplace website is an online resource for job listings, education and training opportunities, resume and career building assistance and veterans' services. In addition, the **Employ Florida Marketplace - Green Jobs Edition** has been created to help Florida jobseekers find green jobs, explore career options in green occupations by reviewing labor market information, including typical wages, education requirements, experience requirements, required certifications and licenses, and training / education providers. Jobseekers can link to the Employ Florida Marketplace to create a resume and/or apply to jobs online.

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**FAMU Human Resources,** 211 Foote-Hilyer Admin. Center (850) 599-3611  
[www.famu.edu/Employment](http://www.famu.edu/Employment) 1700 S. Adams St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32307  
FAMU job applications and vacancy listings can be accessed through the website at [www.famu.edu/Employment](http://www.famu.edu/Employment). Applications must be submitted electronically.

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**FSU Career Center** 100 S. Woodward Ave. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32306 (850) 644-6431  
[www.career.fsu.edu](http://www.career.fsu.edu)  
Helps individuals meet career planning and job-hunting needs, assisting in career decision-making, exploring information on occupations, majors, and future education. Assists with career counseling, job interview preparation and resume writing. Open to the community, not just FSU students.

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**FSU Human Resources Dept.** 6200 University Ctr., Building A ~ Tallahassee, FL 32306 (850) 644-6034  
[www.jobs.fsu.edu](http://www.jobs.fsu.edu)  
FSU job applications and vacancy listings can be accessed through the website at [www.jobs.fsu.edu](http://www.jobs.fsu.edu). Applications must be submitted electronically. Computers available in the office for use by applicants.

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**Hidden Garden Eatery** 2810 Sharer Rd. #24 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32312 (850) 999-6999  
[www.hiddengardeneatery.com](http://www.hiddengardeneatery.com)  
Hires formerly incarcerated people and people recovering from addictions. The program provides work opportunities and helps people obtain housing, social and health services, healthy relationships, education and employment as they maintain recovery, reduce relapse and fulfill their potential. *The Hidden Garden* is a safe, loving, drug and alcohol-free restaurant. It is a social enterprise aimed at improving human well-being rather than making a profit. All profits support a 501c3 non-profit residential program for men who have made a decision to change their lives.

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**Job Corps, U.S. Dept. of Labor Florida**

[www.jobcorps.gov](http://www.jobcorps.gov)

Job Corps is the nation's largest and most comprehensive residential education and job training program for youth, ages 16 through 24. Job Corps combines classroom, practical, and work-based learning experiences to prepare youth for stable, long-term, high-paying jobs. Each trainee works with staff to develop an individualized Personal Career Development Plan (PCDP) to stay on track for success.

Students receive hands-on training in more than 100 career areas in fields such as construction, finance and business, health care, and information technology. Programs are self-paced. Lengths of stay vary; may remain enrolled for up to two years. Programs provide:

- Nutritious meals, furnished room with roommates
- Clothing for career training
- A living allowance, basic medical care, child care allotment
- Driver education
- Recreational activities, books and supplies, student organizations
- Transition allotment upon graduation

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**Labor Finders**

520 W. Brevard St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301

(850) 222-7378

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

Hires workers to fill positions on a daily basis that often include yard work, construction clean-up, apartment maintenance, etc. Some skills may be required. Must sign in between 6 am – 10 am in order to be eligible for that day's labor pool. Must bring picture I.D. and Social Security card to sign up. Workers are paid daily according to the job requirements from minimum wage per hour and up. Labor Finders attempts to pair people who need transportation with workers who are driving (must contribute gas money); own transportation is encouraged. Homeless persons encouraged to apply.

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**Leon County Board of County Commissioners Job Line**

Recorded message (850) 606-2403

[www.leoncountyfl.gov](http://www.leoncountyfl.gov)

315 S. Calhoun St., Room 210 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 606-2400

Maintains listings of job openings for all Leon County departments. Job line has 24-hour recorded message listing current openings. Learn more about positions and apply online at [www.leoncountyfl.gov](http://www.leoncountyfl.gov).

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**Manpower**

(850) 386-8150

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

Set up an account on-line on [www.manpower.com](http://www.manpower.com). Post resume and indicate skills. Manpower will contact the job seeker by phone or email to follow up.

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**People First, State of Florida**

(877) 562-7287

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

Job applicants can search and apply for state positions, post resumés, and maintain applications. Applicants do not have to be state employees to access information.

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**People Ready Tallahassee**

2525 S. Monroe St., Suite 54 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301

(850) 222.4889

[www.peopleready.com/customer/locations/Tallahassee-fl-2333](http://www.peopleready.com/customer/locations/Tallahassee-fl-2333)

Email: [2333-br@peopleready.com](mailto:2333-br@peopleready.com)

Connects people with temporary and on-call work in a variety of jobs at all skill levels. Apply on-line or in person.

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**Prosperity Center, Goodwill Industries of the Big Bend, Inc.** (850) 576-7145  
[www.goodwillbigbend.org](http://www.goodwillbigbend.org) 300 Mabry St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32304

Goodwill Industries of the Big Bend, Inc. provides job training, education, and employment to people with disabilities and other barriers to employment, including people with criminal backgrounds. Employment and education services include:

- Interest and aptitude assessments
- Employability and soft skills training
- GED® preparation and career skills training
- Office skills and computer training
- Resume and interview preparation
- Work experience opportunities
- Job search, job placement, hiring services
- Job retention follow-up and support

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**REfire** **Big Bend Homeless Coalition** (850) 792-9441  
[www.refireculinary.org](http://www.refireculinary.org) 2729 W Pensacola St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32304

REfire is a culinary training program for people with felony convictions, providing basic skills training, job experience and job placement support. The curriculum is developed by professional chefs and culinary educators and prepares graduates for work in Tallahassee's retail food sector then assists with job placement. Apply online at [www.refireculinary.org](http://www.refireculinary.org).

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**High Quest** 1825 S. Adams St. ~ Tallahassee, FL (850) 222-2030  
[www.trojanlabor.com](http://www.trojanlabor.com) Email: [Tallahassee@trojanlabor.com](mailto:Tallahassee@trojanlabor.com)

Hires workers to fill positions on a daily basis if jobs are available. Work may include yard work, construction clean-up, custodial services, recycling, etc. No skills required for most jobs, but skilled work may be available.

Must sign in by 6 am to participate in that day's labor pool. Workers paid daily at least minimum wage. Two forms of ID are required, preferably picture ID and Social Security card. If needed, transportation to and from job costs \$1.50 each way.

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**Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC)** **Department of Economic Opportunity** (850) 921-3299  
[www.wotc.floridajobs.org](http://www.wotc.floridajobs.org) 107 E. Madison St., Caldwell Bldg. ~ Tallahassee, FL Email: [wotc@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:wotc@deo.myflorida.com)

Provides information on the **Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC)**, which is a federal tax credit to provide an incentive to employers who hire people with felonies, TANF recipients, veterans, SNAP Food Stamp recipients, SSI recipients, long-term unemployed, and vocational rehabilitation referrals.

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# EDUCATION

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**Adult & Community Education, Leon County Schools** (850) 717-2020  
[www.aceleon.org](http://www.aceleon.org) 526 Appleyard Dr. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32304  
Provides classroom programs for persons 16 and older: Adult Basic Education, GED® classes and testing, High School Credit, academic programs for disabled adults, and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL.) Some courses offered online. Tuition is \$30 per semester, but students should ask about fee waivers and vouchers for eligible individuals.

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**FAMU ~ Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University** (850) 599-3796  
[www.famu.edu](http://www.famu.edu) Admissions Office, 444 Gamble St., Suite 204 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32307  
Offers a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate degree programs. The admissions office counsels potential applicants regarding the requirements for admission, courses offered, and financial aid options. The University has a variety of services available to accommodate students. Students may earn an Associate in Arts degree at TCC and then transfer to FAMU to complete a four-year degree.

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**FAMU Center for Public Computing & Workforce Development** (850) 412-7474  
[www.cpcwd.com](http://www.cpcwd.com) M.S. Thomas Bldg., 1600 Wahnish Way ~ Tallahassee, FL 32307  
Email: [cpcwd@famu.edu](mailto:cpcwd@famu.edu) Offers free computer and internet access as well as online and in-person workforce training classes to the general public, free computer software applications training, (Basic Computer Skills, Adobe CS6, MS Word, MS Excel, Website Design, Programming, Graphic Design), as well as other topics that support workforce development. Email or call to register for training classes.

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**FAMU Small Business Development Center (SBDC)** (850) 599-3407  
[www.sbdcfamu.org](http://www.sbdcfamu.org) 625 E. Tennessee St., Suite 200 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32308  
Assists clients interested in starting a new business. Helps clients to explore and evaluate business and personal goals, then build a comprehensive and thoughtful business plan that will assist in achieving these goals. Workshops cover: why go into business, how to start a business, how to get an Employer ID number, how to develop a business plan. Provides support services for existing business owners who want to grow their business, access capital, do e-business, etc.

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**FSU ~ Florida State University** (850) 644-6200  
[www.admissions.fsu.edu/](http://www.admissions.fsu.edu/) A2500 University Center  
282 Champions Way ~ Tallahassee, FL 32306-2400  
Offers a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate degree programs. The admissions office counsels potential applicants regarding the requirements for admission, courses offered, and financial aid options. The University has a variety of services available to accommodate students.

The TCC2FSU Program is a joint program between Florida State University and Tallahassee Community College. This program is specifically for students who wish to earn an Associate in Arts degree at TCC and then transfer to FSU to complete a four-year degree. TCC2FSU students benefit from individualized advising provided by TCC and FSU advisors. Right from the start, students are given an academic plan to stay on track to achieve an Associate in Arts degree and admission to FSU for a bachelor's degree.

The TCC2FSU Program is also highly affordable as students pay TCC tuition rates while earning an A.A. degree. Students can also apply for special TCC2FSU scholarships. Learn more about TCC2FSU benefits and details at [www.tcc.fl.edu/tcczfsu](http://www.tcc.fl.edu/tcczfsu)

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**GED® Transcripts** Request a transcript by logging in or registering to create a new account.  
[www.gedtesting.com](http://www.gedtesting.com) Click on "For Test-takers" and "Request Your Transcript." Cost of a GED® transcript is \$15.00. Students requesting diplomas who earned their GED® credential before 2014 should enter their location in the drop-down to create an account and then request their transcript. Those who earned their GED® credential in 2014 or later should log in to the GED® Testing Service website to request their transcript.

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**Learning Center, Dr. B. L. Perry Library** 2817 S. Adams St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 606-2960  
[www.literacyvolunteersleon.org](http://www.literacyvolunteersleon.org)  
[learningcenter@leoncountyfl.gov](mailto:learningcenter@leoncountyfl.gov) or [fieldj@leoncountyfl.gov](mailto:fieldj@leoncountyfl.gov) Email:  
Offers one-on-one tutoring for Adult Basic Education and GED®. Job skill development workshops and computer skills tutoring.

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**Leroy Collins Leon County Public Library** (850) 606-2665  
[www.cms.leoncountyfl.gov/Library](http://www.cms.leoncountyfl.gov/Library) Main Library -- 200 W. Park Ave. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301  
Provides Career and Job Search services, Small Business Center, children's and teen programs, free internet access, free Wi-Fi and free public computer use at all libraries.

- Dr. B. L. Perry Branch -- 2817 S. Adams St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 606-2950
- Eastside Branch -- 1583 Pedrick Rd. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32317 (850) 606-2750
- Fort Braden Branch -- 16327 Blountstown Hwy. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32310 (850) 606-2900
- Lake Jackson Branch -- 3840-300 N. Monroe St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32303 (850) 606-2850
- Northeast Branch -- 5513 Thomasville Rd. ~ Tallahassee, FL Florida 32312 (850) 606-2800
- Woodville Branch -- 8000 Old Woodville Rd. ~ Tallahassee, FL Florida 32305 (850) 606-2925

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**Library Volunteers of Leon County,** Leon County Public Library (850) 606-2644  
[www.literacyvolunteersleon.org](http://www.literacyvolunteersleon.org) 200 W. Park Ave. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 E-mail: [literacy@leoncountyfl.gov](mailto:literacy@leoncountyfl.gov) Provides free and confidential tutoring on an individual basis to anyone age 16 and older wishing to learn how to read and write, study for the GED®, or learn English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL.) Volunteer tutors meet with interested students for an average of 1-1.5 hrs. per week.

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**Technical Center** 500 N. Appleyard Dr. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32304 (850) 487-7555  
[www.leonschools.net/livelytech](http://www.leonschools.net/livelytech)  
Provides technical education and certification. Student Services assists in exploring career options and assists applicants with financial aid applications. Lecture classes, computer-assisted, audio-visual, hands-on learning opportunities, internships, externships, cooperative education / on-the-job training, and apprenticeship training are available. Daytime and evening courses are offered.

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**North Florida Safety Council, Inc.** 2002 Old St. Augustine Rd., Bldg. E, Suite E42 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 877-5193  
[www.nflasafety.com](http://www.nflasafety.com)  
Driver's education services, including 12-21 hour training courses for drivers charged with DUI; courses for habitual traffic offenders, driver improvement training. Industrial, CPR / First Aid and driver improvement training.

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**Prosperity Center, Goodwill Industries of the Big Bend, Inc.** (850) 576-7145  
[www.goodwillbigbend.org](http://www.goodwillbigbend.org) 300 Mabry St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32304  
Provides job training, education, and employment to people with disabilities and other barriers to employment, including people with criminal backgrounds. Education and employment services Include:

- Interest and aptitude assessments
- Employability and soft skills training
- Adult Basic Education and GED® preparation
- Career skills training
- Office skills and computer training
- Resume and interview preparation
- Work experience opportunities
- Job search, job placement, hiring services
- Job retention follow-up and support

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**TCC ~ Tallahassee Community College**                      **444 Appleyard Dr. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32304**                      **(850) 201-6200**  
[www.tcc.fl.edu](http://www.tcc.fl.edu)

Offers QuickJob Training for in-demand occupations, as well as two-year Associate of Sciences and Associate of Arts transfer degree programs. Fully accessible library, Learning Commons labs, and computer labs. Sports teams, dental hygiene clinic, an advising center and career exploration center.

Most people with criminal histories are eligible for financial aid. Admissions counselors and financial aid officers assist students with the application process.

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**TCC Adult Education (ABE, GED, ESOL)**                      **Center for Workforce Development, Bldg. #38**                      **(850) 201-8760**  
[www.tcc.fl.edu](http://www.tcc.fl.edu)                      **444 Appleyard Dr. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32304**

Offers Adult Basic Education, Adult ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) and GED® preparation classes. Options include classroom instruction and on-line instruction. Tuition is \$30 per semester. TABE test is required for ABE/GED® classes and costs an additional \$25 (unless the student can provide TABE scores taken within the year.) Scholarships may be available.

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**TCC Center for Workforce Development**                      **Center for Workforce Development, Bldg. #38**                      **(850) 201-8760**  
[www.tcc.fl.edu](http://www.tcc.fl.edu)                      **444 Appleyard Dr. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32304**                      **Email [workforce@tcc.fl.edu](mailto:workforce@tcc.fl.edu)**

TCC's Division of Workforce Development was developed to meet the needs of in-demand training and on-demand solutions that serve our community. Offers short vocational non-credit courses in various trades. Some courses may not require pre-requisites or test scores. No financial aid offered.

Service Centers:

- **Advanced Manufacturing Training Center -- 3958 W. Pensacola St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32304 (850) 201-9720**
- **Transportation and Logistics Center of Excellence -- 320 Appleyard Dr. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32304 (850) 558-3550**
- **Gadsden Center -- 223 Pat Thomas Parkway ~ Quincy, FL 32351 (850) 558-3620**
- **Wakulla Center -- 2932 Crawfordville Highway ~ Crawfordville, FL 32327 (850) 558-3525**

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# HEALTHCARE

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**Big Bend Cares, Inc.** 2201 S. Monroe St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 656-2437  
[www.bigbendcares.org](http://www.bigbendcares.org) Email: [general@bigbendcares.org](mailto:general@bigbendcares.org)

Provides free confidential and rapid HIV testing as well as HIV Case Management in Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Franklin, Taylor, and Wakulla counties. Offers support groups and courses for HIV+ persons as well as HIV prevention and education.

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**Bond Community Health Center, Inc.** 1720 S. Gadsden St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 576-4073  
[www.bondchc.com](http://www.bondchc.com)

Provides primary healthcare services including pregnancy tests, prenatal care, pediatrics, immunizations, family planning, physical exams, adult and adolescent medicine, mental health evaluations and counseling, psychiatric medications, and substance abuse counseling, adult and children's dental clinic, pharmacy. Comprehensive health care services, confidential and rapid HIV testing and case management. Offers assistance applying for Medicaid and filling out other social service forms.

Provides nutrition, chiropractic, podiatry, ophthalmology, diabetes, and adult medicine services. Assists with enrollment for Affordable Care Act by walk-in or appointment. Provides services to uninsured, underinsured and insured adults based on verification of income. All patients are seen by scheduled appointments and for acute needs. Walk-ins are accepted based on availability.

**Kay Freeman Site** 2729-8 Municipal Way ~ Tallahassee, FL 32304 (850) 521-5161

Provides family medicine, immunizations, pregnancy testing, gynecology, family planning/birth control, confidential HIV testing and STD testing.

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**Point Health and Wellness** 2200 S. Monroe St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 354-8765  
[www.carepointwellness.com](http://www.carepointwellness.com)

Offers Adult Primary Care, Dentistry, Infectious Disease and Travel, Laboratory, Mental Health, Radiology, and Health and Wellness Screenings. Offers education and classes on high blood pressure, nutrition, weight-loss, preventative care, and diabetes. Accepts all major insurance plans and provides services to people who do not have health insurance.

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**Florida KidCare** 1 (888) 540-5437  
[www.healthykids.org](http://www.healthykids.org) TTY1(800) 955-8771

Offers affordable, low-cost health and dental insurance for eligible, uninsured children birth through age 19. Some covered services offered by Florida KidCare are doctor visits, check-ups, shots, hospital, surgery, dental, prescriptions, vision, hearing and mental health. Email messages and on-line accounts available.

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**Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline** (800) FLA-AIDS or (800) 352-2437 --English  
[www.floridahivaid.org](http://www.floridahivaid.org) (800) 545-SIDA or (800) 545-7432 --Spanish

(800) AIDS-101 or (800) 243-7101 --Haitian Creole  
(888) 503-7118 (TTY Hotline) / Text "flhiv" to 898211

The Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline is the state-wide resource for HIV/AIDS-related information, community referrals and supportive telephone counseling. Callers receive information on HIV and AIDS related issues including locations of testing sites and program services in Florida. Callers can webchat or text with a counsellor at [www.FloridaHIVAIDS.org](http://www.FloridaHIVAIDS.org). Inquiries will be researched and a response will be sent within two business days. For additional HIV/AIDS information and resources visit [www.thebody.com](http://www.thebody.com).

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**Health Insurance Marketplace** (877) 813-9115  
[www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) 1 (800) 318-2596  
 TTY: 1 (855) 889-4325

The Health Insurance Marketplace is a resource where individuals and families can compare health insurance plans for coverage and affordability and determine eligibility for Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Even if the enrollment deadline has passed, applicants may enroll or change plans if they have certain life changes, or qualify for Medicaid or CHIP.

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**Leon County Health Dept.** 1515 Old Bainbridge Rd. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32303 (850) 404-6403  
[www.leon.floridahealth.gov](http://www.leon.floridahealth.gov)

Provides immunizations for children under age 18 for no fee. Provides confidential HIV testing, pre- and post- test counseling, and STD screening. HIV+ persons are referred to Big Bend Cares, Bond Clinic, and Neighborhood Medical Center for case management. Call for appointments -- 8 am – 5 pm Mon – Fri.

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**Neighborhood Medical Center** Lincoln Center, 438 W. Brevard St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 224-2469  
[www.neighborhoodmedicalcenter.org](http://www.neighborhoodmedicalcenter.org) Smith-Williams Center, 2295 Pasco St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32310 (850) 224-2409  
 Richardson-Lewis Center, 872 W. Orange Ave. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32310 (850) 300-7262

Provides primary care including physical exams, adult immunizations, eye care, dermatology, orthopedics, women's health, pediatrics, follow-up from emergency room referrals, chronic disease management, HIV and STD testing, on-site pharmacy; psychiatric assessments, individual and group counseling, substance abuse counseling and mental health care management. Services to low-income, homeless, uninsured and underinsured adults based on verification of income.

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**Planned Parenthood of North Florida** 2618 W. Tennessee St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32303 (850) 574-7455  
[www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)

Provides pregnancy testing and referrals, emergency contraception, pregnancy counseling, family planning, confidential HIV and STD testing and treatment (male and female), pre- and post-test counseling and referrals, education on sexual health, well-woman care. Accepts many insurance providers. Schedule appointments in person, by phone or on-line at [www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org).

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**Tallahassee VA Healthcare Center** 2181 E. Orange Ave. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32311 (850) 878-0191  
[www.northflorida.va.gov/locations/Tallahassee.asp](http://www.northflorida.va.gov/locations/Tallahassee.asp) 1 (800) 541-8387

**Veteran's Crisis Line 1 (800) 273-8255**

Provides a broad range of general and specialized medical, dental, surgical, psychiatric, nursing and ancillary services. This clinic serves acute and chronically ill eligible Veterans. Veterans requiring hospitalization are assessed, stabilized and transferred to either local facilities or to the Malcom Randall VA Medical Center (Gainesville) depending on their needs. Veterans must walk in and apply for benefits and DD-214 form in order to register.

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**The Transition Center** 3333 Capital Oaks Blvd. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32303 (850) 431-4470  
[www.tmh.org/services/transition-center](http://www.tmh.org/services/transition-center)

Provides follow-up care to certain patients after they leave Tallahassee Memorial Hospital: those who cannot see a physician as quickly as needed, patients who do not have a physician, and patients who do not have insurance. Assists with connecting patients with primary care physicians.

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**DENTAL CARE**  
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**Bond Community Health Center, Inc.**                      **1720 S. Gadsden St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301**                      **(850) 576-4073**  
[www.bondchc.com](http://www.bondchc.com)

Provides comprehensive dental care for children through adults, including exams, cleanings, x-rays, and fillings. Also provides dental care for expectant mothers and diabetic patients of the clinic, which includes nutritional counseling and hygiene services. Urgent care dental services including palliative care for the relief of pain and extractions. Call for hours, for an estimate of costs, and to schedule an appointment.

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**Point Health and Wellness**                      **2200 S. Monroe St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301**                      **(850) 354-8765**  
[www.carepointwellness.com](http://www.carepointwellness.com)

Provides general preventative dentistry to larger restorative procedures, comprehensive examinations (such as oral cancer exams) and treatment planning, restorations like fillings and crowns, extractions, and complete and partial dentures (prosthodontic appliances). Accepts all major insurance plans and provides services to people who do not have health insurance.

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**CESC Dental Office at the Kearney Center**      **2650 Municipal Way ~ Tallahassee, FL 32304**                      **(850) 329-2215**  
[www.cesctlh.org/dental](http://www.cesctlh.org/dental)                      Email: [dental@CESctlh.org](mailto:dental@CESctlh.org)

Provides long-term, continuous dental care free of charge to residents of The Dwellings, Westgate, and clients of The Kearney Center, as well as other eligible Leon County residents (must be over 18, have no insurance or Medicaid, and fall below the 200% federal poverty guidelines before deductions.) Patients with Medicaid must first try to access Medicaid's dental care. Services include: all oral hygiene services, X-rays, oral cancer screenings, extractions, fillings.

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**FL DOH Leon Molar Express, Center for Dental Care and Prevention**                      **(850) 404-6450**  
[www.leon.floridahealth.gov](http://www.leon.floridahealth.gov)                      **912 Railroad Ave. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32310**

Pediatric and prenatal dental clinic for Medicaid recipients. Treats children up to age 21, and pregnant women enrolled in Healthy Start program. Services include: emergency care, exams, x-rays, preventative dental education, cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants, fillings, and extractions. Call for appointment.

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**Neighborhood Dental Center**                      **Richardson-Lewis Center**                      **(850) 577-0435**  
[www.nhsclinic.org](http://www.nhsclinic.org)                      **872 W. Orange Ave. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32310**

Provides dental care for adults. Services to low-income, homeless, uninsured and underinsured adults based on verification of income. Services include: regular cleaning / evaluation, treatment for tooth pain, extractions, treatment for Infections.

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**TCC Dental Hygiene Clinic**                      **DH Bldg # 6, 444 Appleyard Dr. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32304**                      **(850) 201-8247**  
**Tallahassee Community College**  
[www.tcc.fl.edu](http://www.tcc.fl.edu)

The dental hygiene clinic is a training facility for students in the Dental Hygiene Program. Appointment length is approximately 3-4 hours. Pre-screening required for initial visit. Primary services include cleaning and x-rays; also offers scaling and polishing, periodontal therapy, fluoride treatment, oral cancer screening, and nutritional counseling. Fees \$10 - \$20. Call for appointment. 24-hour notice of cancellation is required.

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## COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH

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### Achieve Higher Ground

(850) 321-7756

Email: [agnesfurey@gmail.com](mailto:agnesfurey@gmail.com)

Achieve Higher Ground is a restorative justice centric organization that advocates for the adoption of restorative justice practices by the criminal justice system. The organization provides support services and support groups for crime survivors and support groups for family members of people who have been accused, arrested, or jailed, whether or not they have been convicted or imprisoned.

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### Apalachee Center

2634 Capital Circle N.E. ~ Tallahassee, FL

(850) 523-3333 ext 8308

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

MRT 24/7 helpline (800) 342-0774

Provides a full range of care for families and individuals seeking help and recovery from psychiatric and addiction crises. Apalachee Center's Central Receiving Facility provides assessment and referral services 24 hours a day for mental health and substance abuse related crises. **Inpatient services** include Eastside Psychiatric Hospital, PATH Crisis Stabilization unit, short-term residential program and a Detox unit. **Outpatient services** include psychiatric evaluations, medication management, individual therapy, care management, and psychosocial rehabilitation. **The Mobile Response Team (MRT)** provides immediate assessment and intervention to anyone experiencing a mental health crisis. Trained counselors are available 24 hours a day to provide crisis intervention and link individuals to appropriate care providers.

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### Apalachee Center at Bethel

471 W. Tennessee St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301

(850) 523-3269

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

(850) 523-3333 ext. 8308

Outpatient services including case management and psychiatry services are offered through the Florida Assertive Community Treatment Team (FACT) and the Homeless Project. Call for information at New Patient Registration (523-3333) x 8308.

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### Behavioral Health Center at Capital Regional

2626 Capital Medical Blvd. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32308

(850) 325-5757

[www.capitalregionalmedicalcenter.com/service/behavioral-health](http://www.capitalregionalmedicalcenter.com/service/behavioral-health)

Psychiatric inpatient unit treats adults 18 and older for a wide range of psychiatric disorders. Psychiatric services include: group and individual therapies, expressive therapy, medication management, social services and case management, family Intervention. Well-structured, therapeutic schedules help patients develop skills and strategies to manage their diagnoses. Community resources at discharge ensure patients have follow-up care when they leave. Also offers outpatient behavioral health care consisting of both a partial hospitalization program and an intensive outpatient program.

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### Behavioral Health Center at TMH

1616 Physicians Drive ~ Tallahassee, FL 32308

(850) 431-5100

[www.tmh.org/services/mental-health-substance-abuse/substance-abuse](http://www.tmh.org/services/mental-health-substance-abuse/substance-abuse)

Provides support for dealing with substance abuse and mental health disorders in adults and children and outpatient psychiatric care. **Inpatient Services** provides short-term inpatient care to adults, children and adolescents for depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety, schizophrenia, substance abuse and dependence. **Co-occurring Disorders Inpatient Program** offers treatment for dual diagnosis patients with psychiatric disorders and substance abuse or addiction who meet criteria for admission. **Outpatient Program** provides treatment plans for patients based on their unique needs. Treatment plans may include counseling for mental health, relationships and/or substance abuse, support groups, and psychiatric medication management.

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### Butterfly Life Journeys

1400 Village Square Blvd., Suite 3-282 ~ Tallahassee, FL

(850) 590-7540

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

Email: [pbmccray@gmail.com](mailto:pbmccray@gmail.com)

[www.facebook.com/ButterflyLifeJourneys/](https://www.facebook.com/ButterflyLifeJourneys/)

Provides inspirational speaking, mentoring and training to teach success strategies to others to grow wings in their professional and personal lives. The mission of Butterfly Life Journeys is to be a vessel to inspire others to recover from adversity, uncover strengths and discover the power of words, and how we think about ourselves, in order to equip people with the strength to grow wings and become a beautiful butterfly by serving their life purpose.





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**I'm Free Now What LLC** 1931 Welby Way, Suite 5, Tallahassee FL (850) 306 4476  
**Michelle Fortier LCSW** Email: [MichelleFLCW@protonmail.com](mailto:MichelleFLCW@protonmail.com)  
[www.imfreenowwhat.com](http://www.imfreenowwhat.com)  
 Provides mental health counseling, services and treatment with a focus on the unique mental health needs of those involved with the criminal justice system and those who have been formerly incarcerated. Certified Clinical Trauma Professional. Member of National Organization of Forensic Social Workers. Some insurance accepted. Sliding fee scale available. Clients include adolescents and adults. Call for appointment. YouTube sessions offering reentry advice and counsel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7b9oYLCvjVO4-QrKF8XhCQ>

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**Lee's Place** 216 Lake Ella Dr. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32303 (850) 841-7733  
[www.leesplace.org](http://www.leesplace.org)  
 Grief, loss, and trauma therapy center provides professional mental health counseling for children and adults. Can help with various life changing events, including divorce, separation, or break-up, victims of crime, trauma, domestic violence, or abuse of any kind, abandonment, including foster care and adoption, incarceration, life transitions (moves, change in finances/job, away from home for the first time), illnesses, including long term and caregiver needs, and anticipatory grief, death, suicide, homicide. Sliding fee scale.

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**National Alliance on Mental Illness, Florida** P.O. Box 961 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 Help line (850) 841-3386  
[www.nami-Tallahassee.org](http://www.nami-Tallahassee.org)  
 Provides peer training, advocacy, information and referrals, lending library and support groups for families and friends of mentally ill persons. Meetings second Tuesday of each month 7 – 8:30 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 211 N. Monroe St. (Enter from N. Calhoun St.)

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**Neighborhood Medical Center** Lincoln Center, 438 W. Brevard St. ~ Tallahassee, (850) 224-2469  
[www.neighborhoodmedicalcenter.org](http://www.neighborhoodmedicalcenter.org) Smith-Williams Center, 2295 Pasco St. ~ Tallahassee, (850) 224-2409  
 Richardson-Lewis Center, 872 W. Orange Ave. ~ Tallahassee, (850) 300-7262  
 Provides mental health care services to uninsured and underinsured adults, including diagnosis, treatment, counseling, psychiatric evaluation, and medication management. Clients should call for an appointment if they experiences symptom of depression, anxiety, overwhelming sadness, unusual thoughts / not feeling "like yourself." For questions or concerns about medical or dental care outside of normal business hours, clients can call the after-hours line at (850) 558-0611.

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**New Hope Intervention** 1311 N. Paul Russell Rd. Bldg. A Suite B~ Talla, FL 32301 (850) 270-9686  
[www.newhopeintervention.com](http://www.newhopeintervention.com)  
 The mission of New Hope Intervention is to provide safety for victims through offender education, counseling, and behavior modification. Offers Batterer's Intervention Program (BIP), Anger Management classes, Domestic Violence (DV) Parenting Education, and Anti-Theft programs. Call to set up an appointment and for information about insurance and fees.

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**Oasis Center for Women and Girls** 317 E. Call St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 222-2747  
[www.theoasiscenter.net](http://www.theoasiscenter.net)  
 The Oasis Center's Counseling Program provides a safe, confidential and worry-free environment that meets women where they are in life. Guided by our strengths-based philosophy, counselors work with women to set their own goals and support progress toward a self-determined definition of success. Counseling is offered on a sliding-fee scale, regardless of insurance status. Schedule an intake appointment on-line at [www.theoasiscenter.net](http://www.theoasiscenter.net).

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**Refuge House Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Programs** (850) 681-2111 [www.refugehouse.com](http://www.refugehouse.com)

Provides counseling, support groups, case management, emergency shelter and transitional housing for battered women and their children. Safe shelter services for men individually arranged; individual and group counseling for women and children in shelter and in outreach offices; information and referral to other services.

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**Tallahassee Vet Center, USVA** 2002 Old St. Augustine Rd., Bldg. A, Suite 100 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32311 (850) 942-8810 [www.vetcenter.va.gov](http://www.vetcenter.va.gov)

Provides non-medical help focusing on readjustment counseling for veterans and their families. Support groups, counseling and referral to VA benefits and medical facilities. All services free. Walk-ins welcome.

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**Townsend Addiction Recovery Center** 2724 Capital Circle N.E., Suite 8 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32308 (850) 656-5112 [www.townsendarc.com](http://www.townsendarc.com) Email: [6565112@gmail.com](mailto:6565112@gmail.com)

Provides individual counseling for substance abuse, co-dependency, and variety of mental health issues. Offers relapse prevention group, individual substance abuse counseling, mental health counseling, intervention counseling, drug testing, court evaluations. Does not accept Medicaid but most other insurance accepted.

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**Trans Lifeline** (877) 565-8860 [www.translifeline.org](http://www.translifeline.org)

Trans Lifeline's Hotline is a peer support service run by trans people, for trans and questioning callers. Operators are located all over the U.S. and Canada, and are all trans-identified. Callers can call the hot-line if they are in crisis or just need someone to talk to, even if it's just about whether or not they are trans, for support and resources.

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**Veterans Crisis Line** (800) 273-TALK or (800) 273-8255 [www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net) Press 1 to be transferred to the Veterans Crisis Line

Provides suicide and short term crisis counseling as well as information and referrals on multiple issues and programs related to veterans and their family. Persons also have the option of a confidential live veteran chat through the website or by text at 838255.

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## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

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**Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence**  
[www.fcadv.org](http://www.fcadv.org)

**Domestic Violence Hotline 1 (800) 500-1119**  
**TTY Hotline 1 (800) 621-4202**

24-hour crisis intervention and resource hotline for persons seeking counseling or shelter from domestic violence situation; calls are routed to the nearest affiliated Domestic Violence Center in FCADV network, determined by caller's area code and telephone exchange.

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**Florida Council Against Sexual Violence, Inc.**  
[www.fcasv.org](http://www.fcasv.org)

**1820 E. Park Ave., Suite 100 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301**  
**Rape Crisis Hotline 1 (888) 956-7273**  
**(850) 297-2000**

**Email: [information@fcasv.org](mailto:information@fcasv.org)** Provides resources to the state, other sexual assault service providers and the public on all aspects of sexual violence, including rape, human trafficking, child sexual abuse, molestation, stalking and sexual harassment. Gives general educational brochures and information to the public, along with referrals to direct service providers.

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**Florida Dept. of Legal Affairs, Victim Services**  
**(850)414-3300** [www.myfloridalegal.com](http://www.myfloridalegal.com)

**P.O. Box 6298 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32314**  
**Victim Services 1-888-226-6667**

Provides victims of domestic violence information about victims' services and victim's rights. Provides victims of domestic violence and stalking with substitute mailing address for use in creation of state and local government records. Program acts as an agent to sign for all legal documents and forwards mail first class. Victims must sign up for the Address Confidentiality Program through a trained Application Assistant. Call to schedule an appointment.

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**FLS Domestic Violence Legal Hotline**

**1 (800) 500-1119 ext. 3**  
**TTY Hotline 1 (800) 621-4202**

Florida Legal Services attorneys work in collaboration with Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence to provide legal assistance to victims of domestic violence.

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**Healing Together Group Therapy**  
**FSU Center for Couple and Family Therapy**  
<https://humansciences.fsu.edu/ccft/>

**Florida State University**  
**540 W. Jefferson ~ Tallahassee, 32306**

**(850) 644-1588**

Free group therapy session for FSU students and recent graduates who are survivors of interpersonal trauma, Wednesdays, 7–8:30. Call or complete application online.

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**Loveisrespect.org (Dating Abuse Helpline)**  
[www.loveisrespect.org](http://www.loveisrespect.org)

**1 (866) 331-9474**  
**TTY Hotline 1 (866)**  
**331.8453 Text**  
**"loveis" to 22522**

Loveisrespect, the National Dating Abuse Helpline, is a national resource that can be accessed by phone or the internet. The Helpline and **loveisrespect.org** offer real-time one-on-one support from trained Peer Advocates, who are trained to offer support, information, and advocacy to those involved in dating abuse relationships as well as concerned parents, teachers, clergy, law enforcement, and service providers.

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**National Domestic Violence Hotline**  
[www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org)

**P.O. Box 161810 ~ Austin, TX 78716**  
**1 (800) 799-SAFE or 1 (800) 799-7233**  
**TTY Hotline 1 (800) 787-3224**

24-hour hotline provides crisis intervention, information and referral to victims of domestic violence or people questioning the health of their relationships. The hotline is toll-free, confidential and anonymous.

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**New Hope Intervention** 1311 N. Paul Russell Rd. Bldg. A Suite B~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 270-9686  
[www.newhopeintervention.com](http://www.newhopeintervention.com)

The mission of New Hope Intervention is to provide safety for victims through offender education and behavior modification. Offers Batterer's Intervention Program (BIP), Anger Management classes, Domestic Violence (DV) Parenting Education, and Anti-Theft programs. Call to set up an appointment and for information about insurance and fees.

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**Refuge House, Domestic Abuse Program** (850) 681-2111  
[www.refugehouse.com](http://www.refugehouse.com) Domestic Violence Hotline 1 (800) 500-1119

Provides counseling, support groups, case management, emergency shelter and transitional housing for battered women and their children. Safe shelter services for men individually arranged; individual and group counseling for women and children in shelter and in outreach offices; information and referral to other services.

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**Refuge House, Sexual Violence Program** P.O. Box 20910 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32316 (850) 681-2111  
[www.refugehouse.com](http://www.refugehouse.com) Rape Crisis Hotline 1 (888) 956-7273

Provides services to survivors of sexual assault or abuse, and to friends and family of survivors including lesbian, gay, bisexual and transsexual victims: crisis intervention, ongoing individual and/or group counseling, support groups, medical referrals and follow-up, victim/survivor advocacy and follow-up, shelter, and emergency financial assistance. Victims of prostitution and human trafficking welcomed. Provides forensic examinations by Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners at the hospital and short-term emergency shelter for survivors unable to return home directly after incident.

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**Survive And Thrive Advocacy Center (STAC)** (850) 597-2080  
[www.surviveandthriveadvocacy.org/get-help/](http://www.surviveandthriveadvocacy.org/get-help/) Email:  
[STAC@surviveandthriveadvocacy.org](mailto:STAC@surviveandthriveadvocacy.org) [www.facebook.com/stacfl](http://www.facebook.com/stacfl)

STAC provides comprehensive services assistance for survivors of labor and sex trafficking. STAC collaborates with other advocates, service providers, law enforcement and prosecutors so that survivors can receive the assistance they need to survive and thrive and works closely with those who assist specific populations – minors, adult women who are sex trafficked, immigrants. Partners with local agencies to provide wrap around services for survivors of trafficking. Services are victim-centered and trauma-informed.

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**State Attorney's Office** Leon County Courthouse (850) 606-6117  
**Victim / Witness Assistance Program** 301 S. Monroe St., Suite 475 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301  
[www.saozfl.org](http://www.saozfl.org) (click on Victim Services link)

Provides support for victims or witnesses of crime, advocacy for victims, status of court cases and explanation of legal system, court preparation and accompaniment, assistance with filing for victim compensation benefits, crisis intervention and bereavement counseling for victims of violent crimes, counseling for family members, referrals.

**The Address Confidentiality Program** provides services to victims of domestic violence who are attempting to escape from actual or threatened violence through relocation. Participants are provided with an address designated by the Attorney General as a substitute mailing address in order to prevent their abusers from finding them. Victims who have left an abusive situation may apply by calling 1-800-226-6667 or contacting a Victim Advocate.

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## SUBSTANCE ABUSE & ADDICTION

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**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**                      Intergroup 5, P.O. Box 180984~ Tallahassee, FL 32303                      24-hour Hotline (850) 224-1818  
[www.intergroups.org](http://www.intergroups.org)

Offers multiple 12-Step support groups for people dealing with alcoholism. Meeting times and directions listed on website.

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**Apalachee Center**    2634 Capital Circle N.E. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32308    (850) 523-3333  
[www.apalacheecenter.org](http://www.apalacheecenter.org)

Provides a full range of care for families and individuals seeking help and recovery from psychiatric and addiction crises. Apalachee Center's Central Receiving Facility provides assessment and referral services 24 hours a day for mental health and substance abuse related crises. Inpatient services include Eastside Psychiatric Hospital, PATH Crisis Stabilization unit, Short-term residential program and a Detox unit. Outpatient services include psychiatric evaluations, medication management, individual therapy, care management, and psychosocial rehabilitation.

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**Behavioral Health Center, TMH**    1616 Physicians Dr. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32308    (850) 431-5100  
[www.tmh.org/services/mental-health-substance-abuse/substance-abuse](http://www.tmh.org/services/mental-health-substance-abuse/substance-abuse)

Provides support for dealing with substance abuse and mental health disorders in adults and children and outpatient psychiatric care. **Inpatient Services** provides short-term inpatient care to adults, children and adolescents) for depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety, schizophrenia, substance abuse and dependence. **Co-occurring Disorders Inpatient Program** offers treatment for dual diagnosis patients with psychiatric disorders and substance abuse or addiction who meet criteria for admission. **Outpatient Program** provides treatment plans for patients based on their unique needs. Treatment plans may include counseling for mental health, relationships and/or substance abuse, support groups, and psychiatric medication management.

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**Big Bend Area Narcotics Anonymous (NA)**    P.O. Box 2665 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32316    NA Hotline (850) 224-2321  
<https://bb.naflorida.org/>

Offers 12-step support groups for those recovering from substance addiction. Various locations and times available on the website.

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**Celebrate Recovery, Killearn UMC**    2800 Shamrock St. S. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32309    (850) 893-1116  
[www.kumconline.org/celebraterecovery](http://www.kumconline.org/celebraterecovery)

Biblical, faith based 12 step recovery groups for adults suffering from addictive, compulsive and dysfunctional behaviors including substance abuse, food addiction and co-dependency. Groups for women and men suffering from sexual, physical or emotional abuse. Nursery and programs for children and teens. Regular Friday Nights events include dinner at 6 pm, program at 7 pm, small recovery-specific group meetings at 8 pm, Solid Rock café (coffee and snacks) at 9 pm.

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**Christ Town Ministries -**    2121 W. Jefferson St. ~ Quincy (Gadsden Co.)    (850) 627-7181  
[www.christtown.org/services](http://www.christtown.org/services)

Offers Men's Residential Recovery Program, Christian 12-Step Recovery Meetings, Family Recovery Classes, Anger Management, Education/Counseling, GED Prep Classes, and Relapse Prevention Meetings.

Residential Recovery Program Phase 1 spans a one-year time frame, giving participants the time and tools needed for the next phase of recovery. During this time the participant is focused on recovery classes and work skills. After graduating Phase 1, participants have the option to apply for Phase 2. Phase 2 is tailored to meet the goals of the individual. Some may desire to further their education and obtain a skill for employment or some may desire to go directly to work. This phase enables them to do either, still with strong accountability, to prepare them for returning into society with their own place to live, automobile and employment. Call or visit the website for more information.

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**DISC Village, Inc. Adult Services**                      **1000 W. Tharpe St., Suite 14 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32309**                      **(850) 561-0717**  
[www.discvillage.com](http://www.discvillage.com)

Provides outpatient substance abuse counseling and screening and substance abuse prevention for adults 18 and older. Serves individuals with co-occurring conditions (mental health and substance abuse.) Provides Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities (TASC), a court-ordered program designed to reduce repeat crime by substance abusers. Accepts Medicaid and offers sliding scale fees. Bring documentation of income.

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**DISC Village, Inc. Juvenile Outpatient**                      **536 S. Appleyard Dr. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32304**                      **(850) 561-0717**  
[www.discvillage.com](http://www.discvillage.com)

Provides outpatient substance abuse assessment, counseling, support services and urinalysis for adolescents up to age 18. Accepts Medicaid and offers sliding scale fees. Bring documentation of income. Self-referrals welcome.

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**KCI / NPI Tallahassee**                      **3190-3 Springhill Rd. ~Tallahassee, FL 32305**                      **(850) 425-1181**  
[www.keetoncorrections.com](http://www.keetoncorrections.com)

The Non-Secure Treatment Program is a Florida Department of Corrections funded program that was created to provide intervention for those Probation or Community Control offenders experiencing difficulty with alcohol or drug abuse that are in need of a greater intensity of treatment than outpatient counseling can provide. The Department of Corrections has contracted with local agencies to provide these services at the community level. The program consists of a two-month intensive treatment component followed by a four-month employment / reentry component. Combining group and individual counseling, as well as family education in a residential setting, the program strives to engage the offender in personal growth while keeping in mind the security and accountability requirements that are necessary to meet our responsibility to the courts and our host communities.

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**Life Recovery Center, A (ALRC)**                      **449 W. Georgia St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301**                      **(850) 224-9991**

Provides a 21-bed substance abuse residential treatment facility for adult males and females as well as outpatient treatment services. Call to set up an appointment for evaluation for an initial fee of \$325. Payment plans may be available. Phase 1 of residential program is 4-weeks of treatment. During Phase 2, clients find employment and pay 30% of income to program.

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**Natural Bridge Recovery Center**                      **2967 Natural Bridge Rd. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32305**                      **(850) 421-4115**  
[www.discvillage.com/services/adult-services](http://www.discvillage.com/services/adult-services)

The Natural Bridge Recovery Center is a moderate to long term residential treatment facility for chemically dependent men 18 years and older. The structured, therapeutic environment offered at the Natural Bridge Recovery Center utilizes a multifaceted, holistic approach along with peer support to encourage residents to develop individualized treatment goals that foster personal success. Offers individual counseling, group counseling, education / vocational assistance, case management. Residents gain the necessary tools to remain on their journey towards recovery as they return to their supportive environment outside of Residential Treatment. The following treatment options are available: Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Services, nutritional screening and counseling.

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**New Season Opioid Addiction Treatment Center**                      **3976 Woodville Hwy ~ Tallahassee, FL 32305**                      **(850) 878-7776**  
[www.newseason.com/clinics/leon-county-treatment-center](http://www.newseason.com/clinics/leon-county-treatment-center)

**Email:** [leoncounty.fl@cmgip.com](mailto:leoncounty.fl@cmgip.com) Opioid addiction treatment center for adults; services include counseling, medically supervised withdrawal, medical exams, outpatient services, referrals. Accepts Medicaid and other insurance.

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Oxford House, Inc. 4544 Thomasville Rd. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32309 (601) 402-6864  
[www.oxfordhouse.org](http://www.oxfordhouse.org)

Email: [michael.mckeogh@oxfordhouse.org](mailto:michael.mckeogh@oxfordhouse.org) Oxford House is a self-run, self-supported addiction recovery house offering a supportive, clean and sober environment. Residents learn alcohol and drug-free living skills, receive 24-hour support from peers in recovery, share responsibilities, participate democratically in running the household, and equally share expenses. Move-in fee (\$150) due upon acceptance into the house; weekly cost is \$135 - \$175 per person. Open to anyone with substance abuse disorder and co-occurring disorders; no people with sex offenses. Apply through the website at [www.oxfordhouse.org](http://www.oxfordhouse.org).

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Promise Land Ministries - 3167 Coast Hwy. Crawford FL 32327 (850) 926-3281  
[www.getreal.church](http://www.getreal.church) Email: [amen@promiselandministries.org](mailto:amen@promiselandministries.org)

Free faith-based residential treatment program for men and women. No fee. Thirty-two-week substance-abuse addiction recovery program provides a spiritual home environment that empowers residents to become productive members of their families and society through an intensive application of the Twelve-Steps. Call for screening or apply online at [www.promiselandministries.org](http://www.promiselandministries.org).

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Front Office Sobriety 2967 Natural Bridge Rd. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32305 (850) 421-4115-Front office  
(850) 421-2360-Sister (850) 717-9815-Mother (850) 717-9800-Natural Bridge for Men  
[www.discvillage.com/services/adult-services](http://www.discvillage.com/services/adult-services)

Sisters in Sobriety is a moderate to long term residential treatment facility for chemically dependent women 18 years and older. The structured, therapeutic environment offered at Sisters In Sobriety (SIS) utilizes a multifaceted, holistic approach along with peer support to encourage residents to develop individualized treatment goals. Offers individual and group counseling, education/vocational assistance, case management. Residents gain the necessary tools to remain on their journey towards recovery as they return to their supportive environment outside of Residential Treatment. The following treatment options are available: Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Services, nutritional screening and counseling.

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Tobacco Free Florida / AHEC 1 (877) 848-6696  
[www.ahectobacco.com](http://www.ahectobacco.com) 1 (877) UCANNOW

Tobacco Free Florida offers free programs through the Florida Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Network. AHEC classes provide support, guidance, and quit aids like NRT, while supplies last and if medically appropriate, to help clients become tobacco free. Classes guide clients through the many issues related to tobacco use. Class list at [www.ahectobacco.com](http://www.ahectobacco.com) or call 1 (877) 848-6696.

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TownsendAddictionRecoveryCenter 2724 Capital Circle N.E., Suite 8 ~Tallahassee, FL (850) 656-5112  
[www.townsendarc.com](http://www.townsendarc.com) Email: [6565112@gmail.com](mailto:6565112@gmail.com)

Provides individual counseling for substance abuse, co-dependency, and variety of mental health issues. Offers relapse prevention group, individual substance abuse counseling, mental health counseling, intervention counseling, drug testing, court evaluations. Does not accept Medicaid but most other insurance accepted.

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Woodlands Camp 2320 Talley Lane Tallahassee, Fl. 32303 (850) 574-CAMP (2267)  
[www.woodlands-camp-tally.org](http://www.woodlands-camp-tally.org)

Email: [scoma.woodlands@gmail.com](mailto:scoma.woodlands@gmail.com) Provides faith-based residential substance abuse treatment for men in ten-month program, followed by two-month residential commitment. The Woodlands CAMP is a thirty-acre community located adjacent to the Apalachicola National Forest. The residents live in air-conditioned cabins surrounded by the forest.

Applicants complete all enrollment forms including a brief summary of their current situation and why they want to participate. Applicants must provide social security card and picture ID, such as a driver's license. Intake forms must be fully completed and approved by the executive director before the man will be considered enrolled in the camp. Woodlands camp is unable to treat people with sex offenses at this location.

Cost for the program is \$700.00 per month. The induction fee is \$700.00. Financial arrangements will be discussed during the admission interview. Partial scholarships may be available for those who lack funds.

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# PREGNANCY

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**Birth Cottage** 260 E. Sixth Ave. ~ Tallahassee, FL (850) 224-BABY / (850) 224-2229  
[www.thebirthcottage.com](http://www.thebirthcottage.com) E-mail: [Alice@thebirthcottage.com](mailto:Alice@thebirthcottage.com)

Provides complete prenatal care, labor support, birth at the Birth Cottage, and birth at home by licensed midwives.

Provides:

- Nutritional counseling
- Parenting information
- Breastfeeding info
- Exercise counseling
- Home visits
- Childbirth classes
- Gynecological services
- Pre-pregnancy counseling
- Gatherings with other families

All insurance companies, HMOs and Medicaid cover all or most of the fees. Payment plans are available.

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**Brehon House** 1315 Linda Ann Drive ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 656-7110  
[www.brehonfamilyservices.org](http://www.brehonfamilyservices.org)

Provides transitional housing for homeless pregnant women and their children, ages three years or younger. Provides services and programs that promote healthy families, nurturing parent-child relationships, and healthy babies. Offers access to education, medical care and child care. All services are provided at no cost. Clients must be at least 18 years old, pregnant at the time of their enrollment, currently homeless or living in a dangerous environment from which they wish to escape, must not have a criminal history that would pose a danger to themselves or others, and must be willing to abide by the house rules.

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**Family Health Line** (800) 451-2229  
[www.211bigbend.org/familyhealthline](http://www.211bigbend.org/familyhealthline)

**English/Spanish/Haitian Creole** The Family Health Line is a state-wide, free hotline, funded by the Florida Department of Health, which offers counseling, information and referrals about pregnancy, infant and toddler issues. The hotlines provides callers with information on helpful community resources and answers basic questions about pregnancy, breastfeeding, childbirth education and other pregnancy-related concerns. The hotline is open from 8 a.m. - 11 p.m. Mon – Fri, 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. weekends, and closed on state holidays.

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**Healthy Start** 1311 N. Paul Russell Rd. Suite A-101, Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 488-0288  
[www.capitalareahealthystart.org/healthy-mom/](http://www.capitalareahealthystart.org/healthy-mom/)

**Email: [info@capitalareahealthystart.org](mailto:info@capitalareahealthystart.org)** After a prenatal risk screening, pregnant women are eligible to enroll in Healthy Start. Healthy Start is a free program created to educate and support women throughout their pregnancies. Healthy Start services include: pregnancy health education, nutrition education, childbirth preparation, breastfeeding education and support, new baby care, parenting education and support, help to quit smoking, stress management and emotional support, general support and community referrals.

After enrollment, participants are connected with a care coordinator who tailors the program to the client’s specific needs. Care coordinators can come to the client’s home (or other location) to assist in steps needed to have a healthy pregnancy. Clients meet with care coordinators at least once a month and possibly more often if necessary.

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**Making Miracles Group Home** 910 Abbiegail Dr. ~ Tallahassee, FL (850) 727-3304  
[www.makingmiraclesgrouphome.org](http://www.makingmiraclesgrouphome.org) Email: [harris\\_debra@yahoo.com](mailto:harris_debra@yahoo.com)

Faith-based transitional housing and support for pregnant women and women with a child under one year of age. Making Miracles Group Home is dedicated to helping young woman reach their greatest potential experience by providing a stable foundation, empowering women to build wholesome and healthy lives. Room and board and services are free of charge and residents are able to stay for up to one year. People with criminal backgrounds may be accepted depending on charges. Determination is made on a case-by-case basis. Apply online at [www.makingmiraclesgrouphome.org](http://www.makingmiraclesgrouphome.org).

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**Planned Parenthood of North Florida**                      **2618 W. Tennessee St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32303**                      **(850) 574-7455**  
[www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)  
 Provides pregnancy testing and referrals, emergency contraception, pregnancy counseling, family planning, confidential HIV and STD testing and treatment (male and female), pre- and post-test counseling and referrals, education on sexual health, well-woman care. Accepts many insurance providers. Schedule appointments in person, by phone or on-line at [www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org).

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**Pregnancy Help and Information Center**                      **1710 S. Gadsden St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301**                      **(850) 222-7177**  
[www.phicenter.org](http://www.phicenter.org)                      **Email: [info@phicenter.org](mailto:info@phicenter.org)**  
 Offers free aid and assistance to women who are pregnant, who believe they may be pregnant, or who have young children. Offers free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, education about pregnancy and parenting for women and men, counseling, support, food, clothing and other supplies. Faith-based. Bring photo ID.

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**Stork's Nest**                      **Email: [storksnestTallahassee@gmail.com](mailto:storksnestTallahassee@gmail.com)**  
[www.alphaupsilonzeta.org/storks-nest-Tallahassee-inc](http://www.alphaupsilonzeta.org/storks-nest-Tallahassee-inc)  
 Stork's Nest is an incentive-based, prenatal health promotion program for low-income pregnant women. Provides prenatal health promotion program for low-income pregnant women to encourage them to make and keep prenatal care appointments and participate in prenatal education classes. Clients must be referred by prenatal care health care professionals, community, or social service agencies and present a Stork's Nest Referral Form. Expectant mothers can get maternity and infant clothing at no cost.

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**Woman's Place, A, TMH**                      **1301 E. Sixth Ave. ~ Tallahassee, FL**                      **(850) 431-4915 / (850) 431-4928**  
[www.tmh.org/services/a-womans-place](http://www.tmh.org/services/a-womans-place)                      **Email: [awomansplace@tmh.org](mailto:awomansplace@tmh.org)**  
 Offers classes in prenatal and childbirth preparation, Infant and Child CPR, and the ABCs of Babies, which teaches expecting parents and family members the basics of caring for a new baby; including diaper changing, dressing, bathing, and feeding. Fee for classes. Register online at [www.tmh.org/services/a-womans-place](http://www.tmh.org/services/a-womans-place).

"Milk with Mommy: Breastfeeding Support Group" is a free breastfeeding support group that meets twice a week and is led by a certified lactation consultant. Open to anyone in the community; provides a social outlet for moms during their transition after delivery; provides an infant scale to weigh a baby before and after feeding.

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**Women, Infants and Children (WIC)**  
**Roberts & Stevens Medical Center, 872 W. Orange Ave. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32310**                      **(850) 404-6350**  
**Leon County Dept. of Health Richard & Lewis Medical Center, 1515 Old Bainbridge Rd. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32303**  
[www.leon.floridahealth.gov](http://www.leon.floridahealth.gov)  
 WIC (Women, Infants and Children) is a federally funded, special supplemental food and nutrition education program for serving infants, children up to 5 years old, pregnant and breastfeeding women, and women in the first 6 months after giving birth. Nutrition counseling, breastfeeding support, promotion, and training. Call **(850) 404-6350** for appointment hours and days and walk-in clinic hours and days.

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## PARENTING & CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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**Boys & Girls Clubs of the Big Bend**                      723 W. Orange Ave. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32310                      (850) 656-8100  
[www.bgccb.org](http://www.bgccb.org)                      P.O. Box 7141 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32314

Safe, structured after-school programs for children aged 5 – 18. Youth development programs focus on five core program areas: Career and Academics, Healthy Living, Character and Leadership, Sports, Fitness and Recreation, The Arts. Rewards for attendance and Power Hour Homework Help. Three sites in Leon County and three in Gadsden County. Call for fees and hours of operation.

- Carrie Wilson - Miccosukee Club -- 15011 Cromartie Rd. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32309 (850) 894-2094
- Nims Middle School Club Site -- 723 W. Orange Ave. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32310 (850) 656-8100
- Oak Ridge Elementary School Club Site -- 4530 Shelfer Rd. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32305 (850) 528-6460
- Sunrise Place Apartments -- 2525 Texas St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 519-2609

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**Camelot Community Care**                      1000 W. Tharpe St., Suite 7 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32303                      (850) 561-8060  
[www.camelotcommunitycare.org](http://www.camelotcommunitycare.org)

Serves children and families experiencing abuse, neglect, or behavioral health issues. Provides behavioral support, counseling and psychiatric services to children ages 3 – 18 years old at home, school or community. Staff can also provide assessment to help a family determine what services are needed or to help determine the appropriate focus of treatment. Accepts Medicaid.

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**Capital City Youth Services**                      2407 Roberts Ave. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32310                      24-hour hotline (850) 576-6000  
[www.ccys.org](http://www.ccys.org)

Helps youth and families resolve crises through prevention and early intervention services, including health and dental care, prescriptions, pregnancy and STD testing, substance abuse and mental health counseling. Accepts Medicaid. Offers outpatient counseling for youths 6 to 17; crisis shelter for youth ages 10 - 17 for up to two weeks; transitional living for youth ages 16 – 19.

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**CCYS, Going Places Street Outreach**                      654 Dunn St. – Tallahassee, FL 32304                      Drop-in Center: (850) 274-8689  
[www.ccys.org](http://www.ccys.org)                      Administration: (850) 294-6044

Outreach services for youth (11 to 21) on the streets: housing, shelter, tents and/or tarps for living outdoors. Provides help with employment, financial aid for GED and college, ID acquisition, legal advocacy, food stamps, clothes, hygiene items, bus tickets home if not from local area, calls home for safe and well notification. Helps clients obtain Medicaid, health and dental care, prescriptions, pregnancy and STD testing, substance abuse and mental health counseling. Assists with Rapid Rehousing. Weekly support groups for interested youth and free daily meals. Open Tuesday – Saturday; call for hours.

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**Children's Home Society**                      1801 Miccosukee Commons Dr. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32308                      (850) 488-0506  
[www.chsfl.org](http://www.chsfl.org)                      1000 W. Tharpe At., Suite 15 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32303

Provides services for children, teens, and families, including counseling, dependency case management, community outreach, children's advocacy, residential group care, adoption, child welfare, independent and transitional living (for those exiting foster care).

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**Children's Medical Services**                      4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A06 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32399                      (850) 245-4201  
[www.cms-kids.com](http://www.cms-kids.com)                      Email: [CMS\\_Central\\_Office@flhealth.gov](mailto:CMS_Central_Office@flhealth.gov)

Division of Children's Medical Services (CMS) is a collection of programs that serve children with special health care needs. Provides Child Protection & Safety services for infants, children, and adolescents alleged to have been abused or neglected, Early Intervention/Child Development services for eligible young children whose development is behind their peers and the families of those children, and Newborn Screening for expectant parents and parents of newborn babies. Each program provides family-centered care using statewide networks of specially qualified doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals.



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**City of Tallahassee, Community Housing and Resilience** (850) 891-6566 [www.talgov.com](http://www.talgov.com) Renaissance Center 435 N. Macomb St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301  
 Provides basic needs services such as clothing, food, household items, and employability training and placement; mental health counseling to meet the urgent needs of children; emergency shelter for families with children. Provides health services for the elderly, including respite care for individuals affected by the Alzheimer's disease; and provides after school and summer enrichment programs for children and youth residing in targeted neighborhoods.

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**Community Connections Restorative Justice Program Palmer Munroe Teen Center** (850) 891-2567 / (850) 274-2091  
[www.talgov.com/parks/centers-palmer.aspx](http://www.talgov.com/parks/centers-palmer.aspx) 1900 Jackson Bluff Rd. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32304

**Email:** [cindy.bigbie@talgov.com](mailto:cindy.bigbie@talgov.com) Serves youth between the ages of 13 and 17 referred by the school system, court system, or the community because they are having communication / conflict difficulties and / or legal issues. The 12-week program begins with a restorative conference exploring issues arising in the youth's life and what actions can be put in place. Youth come twice a week to sit in circle and with a one-to-one student-to-community member ratio and learn the process of Nonviolent Communication as created by Marshall Rosenberg, PhD. Students meet with a case manager weekly and complete two community service activities while in the program.

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**Dare to Dream Young Girls** 926 E. Park Ave. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 847-3875  
[www.daretodreamyounggirls.com](http://www.daretodreamyounggirls.com) P.O. Box 14652 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32317  
 Offers academics, enrichment and emotional support for girls 5 -17 years old through various planned events, activities, workshops, tutoring, mentoring and many other areas of support for growth.

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**Steps, Children's Home Society** 1801 Miccosukee Commons Dr. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32308 (850) 921-8989  
[www.floridahealth.gov/AlternateSites/CMS-Kids](http://www.floridahealth.gov/AlternateSites/CMS-Kids)  
 Offers services to eligible infants and toddlers (birth to thirty-six months) with developmental 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. Takes all insurance; Medicaid accepted; free of charge if not insured.

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**Early Learning Coalition** Edgewater Corporate Center (850) 385-0504  
[www.elcbigbend.org](http://www.elcbigbend.org) 2639 N. Monroe St., Bldg. C-300 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32303  
 Provides a comprehensive system of children's support services. Walk-in Mon – Thurs 8:30 am – 12:30 pm or call (850) 385-0504. Services include:

- **Family Services:** Child care information and resources, customized child care referrals, school readiness tuition assistance, Voluntary Prekindergarten programs for 4 year olds, referrals and assistance in accessing additional community resources.
- **Child Services:** Hearing, vision and developmental screening, early literacy programs such as the My First Books "giving library," and early intervention services for children with identified areas of concern.
- **Tuition for childcare:** The ELC helps at-risk and low-income working families by providing child care tuition assistance through the School Readiness program. The ELC determines eligibility by looking at the purpose for care (working, attending school, etc.), household income, and the number of people in the household and enrolls in the School
- Readiness program when there are available funds. Typically, there is a waitlist to receive services. To see if you may be eligible for this program, access Florida's Early Learning Family Portal online at [www.familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/Account/Login](http://www.familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/Account/Login)

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**Family Connections, Children's Home Society** 1801 Miccosukee Commons Dr. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32308 (850) 921-0772  
[www.chsfl.org/locations/big-bend-tallahassee](http://www.chsfl.org/locations/big-bend-tallahassee) Tele-counseling (video sessions) option: (850) 747-5411

**Email:** [bigbendfamilyconnections@chsfl.org](mailto:bigbendfamilyconnections@chsfl.org) Provides services for families traumatized by abuse or neglect. Provides counseling for children 3 – 18 years old and families struggling with symptoms of trauma such as depression, anxiety, family changes or transitions, grief, loss, and anger. Many payment options available, including Medicaid. Complete referral form online at [www.chsfl.org/services/counseling/counseling-referral-form](http://www.chsfl.org/services/counseling/counseling-referral-form).

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**First Words Project, FSU** **Edgewater Office Park** **(850) 488-5780**  
[www.firstwordsproject.com](http://www.firstwordsproject.com) **2312 Killern Center Blvd., Bldg. A ~ Tallahassee, FL 32309**  
 Provides individualized evaluation of the communication development of children 9 months to 19 months of age, as well as intervention services. Parent or legal guardian must fill out screener application online before scheduling appointment. Additional advice and support for foster early childhood communication and development at [www.babynavigator.com](http://www.babynavigator.com).

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**Florida Child Support Enforcement Hotline** **325 John Knox Rd., Bldg. 300 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32303** **1 (800) 488-5437**  
**(850) 488-5437**  
[www.childsupport.floridarevenue.com](http://www.childsupport.floridarevenue.com)  
 Hotline offers assistance in locating missing parents, establishing legal paternity, obtaining and enforcing child support and medical support orders, making payments and most other aspects of child support.

For more information or to obtain child support services, contact the Department of Revenue, Florida's designated child support agency. The Department of Revenue's contact number for child support matters is **(850) 488-5437**.

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**Florida KidCare** **1 (888) 540-5437**  
**TTY1 (800) 955-8771**  
[www.floridakidcare.org](http://www.floridakidcare.org)  
 Offers affordable, low-cost health and dental insurance for eligible, uninsured children birth through age 19. Some covered services offered by Florida KidCare are doctor visits, check-ups, shots, hospital, surgery, dental, prescriptions, vision, hearing and mental health. Email messages and on-line accounts available.

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**Head Start ~ Capital Area Community Action Agency** **309 Office Plaza Dr. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301** **(850) 222-2043**  
[www.capitalareacommunityactionagency.com](http://www.capitalareacommunityactionagency.com)  
 Head Start is a Federal program for low-income families that provides comprehensive child development services for preschoolers, including those with disabilities, to prepare them for school and success later in life. Parent or parents must be working or attending school. The child must be three or four years old by September 1st of the current year.

- **Mabry Street -- 240 Mabry St., Tallahassee, FL 32304 (850) 201-2060**
- **Louise B. Royal -- 1124 North Duval St., Tallahassee, FL 32303 (850) 201-2062**
- **South City -- 2813 S. Meridian St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 878-2320**

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**Healthy Families Leon / Brehon Family Services** **(850) 656-7110**  
[www.brehonfamilyservices.org](http://www.brehonfamilyservices.org)  
 Offers home visiting services delivered by trained family support workers to families of newborns, under three months old, who are experiencing stressful life situations. Offers support to promote healthy child development, enhances problem solving skills, and provides links to health and support services family may need. Services may begin at the birth or prenatally and are offered to families for up to five years. Intensity and duration based on need. Majority of community referrals come through Healthy Start prenatal infant screening.

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**Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend Early Head Start** **2326 Centerville Rd. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32308** **(850) 414-9800**  
[www.kidsincorporated.org](http://www.kidsincorporated.org)  
 Provides comprehensive services to low-income pregnant women and children - birth through three years of age - and their families. Participants must meet income eligibility requirements and a minimum of 10% of the children served have special needs. The Kids Incorporated Early Head Start program provides the following services: Services to Pregnant Women, Family Support, and Health & Disability Services. Runs Early Head Start Centers at the following locations:

- **Linda Thaleimer Parkway Early Head Start -- 1410 E. Indian Head Dr. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 487-9124**
- **Budd Bell Early Learning Center -- 306 Laura Lee Ave. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 219-0037 Shalonda Jackson**
- **Brandon's Place at Lincoln -- 438 W. Brevard St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 414-9815 Angela Copeland**

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**Learning Center, Dr. B. L. Perry Library**                      2817 S. Adams St. ~ Tallahassee, FL                      (850) 606-2960  
[www.literacyvolunteersleon.org](http://www.literacyvolunteersleon.org)                      Email: [learningcenter@leoncountyfl.gov](mailto:learningcenter@leoncountyfl.gov)  
or [fieldj@leoncountyfl.gov](mailto:fieldj@leoncountyfl.gov)

Offers afterschool academic support for school age youth in grades 1–12.

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**Leon County Health Dept.**                      1515 Old Bainbridge Rd. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32303                      (850) 404-6403  
[www.leon.floridahealth.gov](http://www.leon.floridahealth.gov)

Provides required and recommended immunizations from birth through high school; provides immunization record for daycare through high school attendance on a Florida Certification of Immunization (DH680) form, commonly called “the blue card”

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**Living Stones International, Inc.**                      PO Box 6747 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32314                      (850) 219-0091  
[www.welivingstones.org](http://www.welivingstones.org)

Living Stones International (LSI), a faith-based family social service agency provides services for children and families with an incarcerated parent, are on probation, or are at-risk. Services include the following:

**Parents Engaged for Life** - helps parents understand healthy family environments lead to healthy, productive children. LSI utilizes several curricula that aid parents with tips, better communications, setting boundaries, and providing the level of support their children and families need to thrive and survive. Living Stones is a certified Circle of Parents facilitator.

**24 / 7 Dads** - comprehensive fatherhood program offering innovative tools, strategies, and exercises for fathers of all races, ages, religions, cultures and backgrounds to learn how to be involved, responsible, and committed fathers. Living Stones is a certified curriculum facilitator by the National Fatherhood Initiative.

**Civil Citation of Leon County** - *Civil Citation* is a preventive intervention program that ensures children arrested receive a second chance to remediate a misdemeanor to community service and complete various programs on bullying, anger management, theft, and/or life skills.

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**PACE Center for Girls, Leon**                      311 East Jennings St. ~ Tallahassee, FL                      (850) 241-0241  
[www.pacecenter.org/locations/leon](http://www.pacecenter.org/locations/leon)                      Email: [Lashawn.gordon@pacecenter.org](mailto:Lashawn.gordon@pacecenter.org)

Drop-out prevention alternative school for girls in middle or high school. The holistic, strength-based, and asset building Pace program model addresses the needs of girls at risk of entering the juvenile justice system. Offers goal setting and progress monitoring, service-learning opportunities, career preparation, case management, counseling, and transition services. Ongoing parental involvement is an integral part of the care plan for each girl. Counselors maintain regular contact with parents or guardians through phone calls and in-person meetings. Call or email for more information about enrollment.

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**Palmer Munroe Teen Center**                      1900 Jackson Bluff Rd. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32304                      (850) 891-2569  
[www.talgov.com/parks/centers-palmer.aspx](http://www.talgov.com/parks/centers-palmer.aspx)

Provides a safe, productive haven for youth through educational classes, workshops, programs and recreation activities, helping them expand their opportunities and learn about social responsibility and civic awareness.

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**Single Mother’s Support Group**                      317 E. Call St, ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301                      (850) 222-2747  
**Oasis Center for Women and Girls**  
[www.theoasiscenter.net](http://www.theoasiscenter.net)

The Oasis Center respects and admires single moms and recognizes the challenges that come with being one. Single Mothers’ Support Groups provide a safe and casual environment to share and learn from mothers in similar circumstances. With the guidance of a licensed counselor, the women talk through difficult times or situations, and share joyful experiences. The Oasis Center provides a way for women to connect with other women who understand, and to provide information and access to community resources. The group meets once a week for 8 weeks from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM. \$10 per session includes dinner and childcare (\$80 total for the 8-week group). Ask about scholarships and payment plans. Go to [www.theoasiscenter.net](http://www.theoasiscenter.net) to fill out the online registration form.

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**City of Tallahassee, Community Housing and Resilience** (850) 891-6566  
[www.talgov.com](http://www.talgov.com) Renaissance Center, 435 N. Macomb St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301  
Provides affordable housing and homeless programs information. Assists with housing programs, emergency shelter, temporary relocation, emergency home repair, roof replacement or repair, A/C replacement or repair, window replacement, down payment assistance and home buyer counseling

Provides basic needs services such as clothing, food, household items, and employability training and placement; mental health counseling to meet the urgent needs of children; emergency shelter for families with children. Provides health services for the elderly, including respite care for individuals affected by the Alzheimer's disease; and provides after school and summer enrichment programs for children and youth residing in targeted neighborhoods.

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**City Utilities Customer Services, Tallahassee** Renaissance Center (850) 891-4968  
[www.talgov.com](http://www.talgov.com) 435 N. Macomb St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301  
Customer Services may be able to work out payment plans for reconnecting City of Tallahassee utility services. Referrals for energy audits, low interest loans, and ceiling insulation grants for energy conservation. Loans for EnergyStar gas water heaters, air conditioning and heating and window replacements. Call 7 am – 11 pm 7 days a week.

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**City Walk Urban Mission** 1105 N. Monroe St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32303 (850) 528-3909  
[www.citywalkthrift.com](http://www.citywalkthrift.com) Email: [help@citywalkthrift.com](mailto:help@citywalkthrift.com)  
City Walk thrift store provides food, clothing, and hygiene products for people experiencing homelessness every Tuesday at 6 pm.

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**Connections Church** 826 Amy St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32305 (850) 778-5757  
[www.connectionsfgg.org](http://www.connectionsfgg.org)  
Provides clothing and prescription assistance when funds are available. Three free meals weekly for anyone in need: lunch on Wednesday after Bible study. Breakfast Sunday before church services and lunch after services. Free transportation to church from the Kearney Center and other designated locations at designated times. Call for nearest location. Helps homeless persons on Thursdays obtain Florida ID after they have first visited the Kearney Center or ECHO for initial information.

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**ECHO Outreach Ministries** 548 E Bradford Rd ~ Tallahassee, FL 32304 (850) 224-3246  
[www.echotlh.org](http://www.echotlh.org)  
Emergency Resources Program provides the following items (as donations permit): Food, clothing and Goodwill clothing vouchers, diapers, formula and car seats, seasonal items (coats, heaters, fans), canes, crutches and walkers, furniture, housewares, hygiene products, backpacks and other school supplies. We also provide assistance with filing for eligible government benefits (i.e. SNAP, Medicaid, as well as housing counseling and referrals to other agencies). Clients experiencing homelessness can use our office address as a mailing address. No appointment necessary; first come, first served. State ID is required for all services. Walk-in for emergency resources 9 am – 12 noon.

Family Support program provides support and resources for families in crisis, assisting them on a path to self-sufficiency. Families enter the program by being screened and referred through the ECHO Emergency Resources Program or through partner referrals.

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**FAMU Small Business Development Center (SBDC) FAMU** (850) 599-3407  
[www.sbdcfamu.org](http://www.sbdcfamu.org) 625 E. Tennessee St., Suite 200 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32308  
Assists clients interested in starting a new business. Help clients to explore and evaluate business and personal goals, then build a comprehensive and thoughtful business plan that will assist in achieving these goals. Workshops cover: why go into business, how to start a business, how to get an Employer ID number, how to develop a business plan. Provides support services for existing business owners who want to grow their business, access capital, do e-business, etc.

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**Health Insurance Marketplace** (877) 813-9115  
[www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) 1 (800) 318-2596 TTY: 1 (855) 889-4325  
The Health Insurance Marketplace is a resource where individuals and families can compare health insurance plans for coverage and affordability and determine eligibility for Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Even if the enrollment deadline has passed, applicants may enroll or change plans if they have certain life changes, or qualify for Medicaid or CHIP.

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**Minority Business Enterprise** Office of Economic Vitality (850) 219-1080  
[www.talgov.com/doingbusiness/mbe.aspx](http://www.talgov.com/doingbusiness/mbe.aspx) 300 S. Adams St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301  
Minority Business Enterprise and Women Business Enterprise is a race and gender-neutral program helping already existing small businesses gain experience, knowledge, and training to compete and secure county contracts.

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**Salvation Army Tallahassee** 2410 Allen Rd. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32312 (850) 222-0304  
[www.salvationarmyflorida.org/Tallahassee](http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/Tallahassee)  
Provides pants, shirts, shoes for interviews and emergency food assistance once every twelve months. Clients must bring picture ID, birth certificates for children, proof of residence and income to receive assistance. May be able to provide financial assistance for utilities, hygiene products, and diapers.

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**StarMetro Bus Passes** 555 Appleyard Dr. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32304 (850) 891-5200  
[www.talgov.com/starmetro](http://www.talgov.com/starmetro) Senior Center Star Metro Annex -- 1400 N. Monroe St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32303 ~ (850) 891-4000  
Provides one-time free month bus passes for low-income people looking for work, and monthly passes for low-income people who have two medical appointments per month. (Must have ID, income verification, and food stamp card, and documentation of appointments to qualify.) Apply in person or call to request to have application mailed. Veterans can apply for an annual bus pass at the Dept. of Veterans' Affairs.

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**Tallahassee Lenders' Consortium** 224 Office Plaza Dr. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850)  
222-6609 [www.TallahasseeLenders.org](http://www.TallahasseeLenders.org) Email: [jmaxwell@TallahasseeLenders.org](mailto:jmaxwell@TallahasseeLenders.org)  
Provides information and education for low income first time home buyers interested in purchasing homes in Tallahassee. Mission is to make home ownership a reality by improving people's ability to obtain and retain safe, decent and affordable housing through creating housing options; providing homebuyer education; and providing access to affordable financing. Register for classes on-line at [www.TallahasseeLenders.org](http://www.TallahasseeLenders.org). For additional information or help completing the online application, ask for assistance with the **Down Payment Assistance program**.

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**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)** (850) 414-0844  
[www.uwbb.org/vita/](http://www.uwbb.org/vita/)  
Provides free individualized **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)** for low-to moderate-income taxpayers, persons with disabilities, and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns by IRS-certified volunteers from end of January 31 till April 17 each year. Volunteers help to ensure that eligible families take advantage of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Child Tax Credit. Check website at [www.uwbb.org/vita/](http://www.uwbb.org/vita/) for the **Vita Location and Date Flyer** and for a list of what documents to bring. Some sites may require appointments.

- **Smith-Williams Service Center, 2295 Pasco St.**
- **Florida Blue, 2116 Apalachee Parkway**
- **FAMU School of Business and Industry, 500 Gamble St., (appointment only 850-339-2224)**
- **Frenchtown Financial Opportunity Center, 412 W Tennessee St., (appointment only 850-556-0543)**
- **Greater Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church, 1819 Saxon St., (appointment only 850 556-0543)**
- **Envision Credit Union, Main Financial Center, 440 North Monroe St**
- **Envision Credit Union, Killearn Financial Center, 3519 Thomasville Rd.**
- **Envision Credit Union, Appleyard Financial Center, 421 Appleyard Dr.**

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## LEGAL SERVICES

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**Center for the Advancement of Human Rights**      426 W Jefferson St. ~ Tallahassee, FL      (850) 644-4550  
**Florida State University**      Email: [vlovera@fsu.edu](mailto:vlovera@fsu.edu)  
[www.cahr.fsu.edu](http://www.cahr.fsu.edu)  
Provides pro bono legal immigration services for victims of crime.

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**College of Law Children's Advocacy Clinic**      425 W Jefferson St. ~ Tallahassee, FL      (850) 644-9928  
**Florida State University**      Email: [pannino@law.fsu.edu](mailto:pannino@law.fsu.edu)  
[www.law.fsu.edu/academics/clinical-programs/public-interest-law-center/childrens-advocacy-clinic](http://www.law.fsu.edu/academics/clinical-programs/public-interest-law-center/childrens-advocacy-clinic)  
The Children's Advocacy Clinic represents children in foster care, juvenile delinquency, health care, special education, disability, social security and criminal law cases. The clinic provides each child full legal representation. Students represent children in state courts, in trial and appellate cases and in state and federal administrative hearings.

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**Florida Department of Corrections, Circuit 2**      1455 Jefferson St. ~ Monticello, FL 32344      (850) 717-3444  
**Office of Community Corrections**      Email: [co-supervision@fdc.myflorida.com](mailto:co-supervision@fdc.myflorida.com) [www.dc.state.fl.us](http://www.dc.state.fl.us)  
Probation officers supervise people who have been placed on probation or community control by the court and those who have been released from prison with post-release supervision. Probation officers monitor compliance with conditions of supervision and assist with resources and services. Probation officers increase the likelihood of successful reentry by using evidence-based practices including assessment of risk and needs, enhancing motivation, providing positive reinforcement and ongoing support, and offering classes for self-improvement and behavior change including Life Skills, How to Make it on Probation or Community Control, Employment Interviewing and Application skills, Thinking for a Change or Moral Recognition Therapy Cognitive Behavior classes. Probation officers refer people to various community resources to assist them in obtaining employment, substance abuse counseling, and mental health counseling.

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**Gender and Family Justice Clinic**      425 W. Jefferson St. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32306      (850) 644 9928  
**FSU College of Law**  
[www.law.fsu.edu/academics/clinical-programs/public-interest-law-center/gender-and-family-justice-clinic](http://www.law.fsu.edu/academics/clinical-programs/public-interest-law-center/gender-and-family-justice-clinic)  
Gender and Family Justice Clinic students provide free family law assistance to people who are incarcerated or formerly incarcerated. Family law issues include paternity, child custody and visitation, child support, divorce, and injunctions for protection. Law students also develop and teach family law workshops in area jails and prison facilities.

Those seeking legal assistance from the clinic should fill out the form on the website (above) or call the Public Interest Law Center at (850) 644-9928 to provide their information. No email requests will be considered. Please note that submitting a request does **not** guarantee legal services will be provided and does not create an attorney-client relationship. Prospective clients have the right to continue looking for an attorney while their legal issue is being considered by the **FSU College of Law Gender and Family Justice Clinic**.

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**Legal Aid Foundation of Tallahassee**      **Leon County Courthouse**      (850) 222-3292, ext. 1  
[www.legalaidTallahassee.org](http://www.legalaidTallahassee.org)      301 S. Monroe St., Suite 108 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301

Email: [intake-referral@Tallahasseebar.org](mailto:intake-referral@Tallahasseebar.org) Provides free civil legal assistance to residents of Leon County who cannot afford an attorney through volunteer and direct assistance. Applications can be found on line at [www.legalaidTallahassee.org](http://www.legalaidTallahassee.org). Completed applications can be scanned and emailed, or mailed or hand-delivered to the address above. Applications may take two weeks to process; applicants will be notified and told if they will be put on a waiting list for an available attorney. The types of cases Legal Aid handles include:

- Family Law Issues: Adoption, Child Custody/Visitation, Child Support, Divorce, Guardianship, Paternity
- Bankruptcy
- Landlord/Tenant Issues
- Discrimination (No contingency fee cases)
- Employment Issues
- Money Disputes Over Purchases
- Property Disputes
- Wills



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**Legal Services of North Florida, Tallahassee**      2119 Delta Blvd. ~ Tallahassee, FL 32303      (850) 385-0029  
[www.lsnf.org](http://www.lsnf.org)  
Provides representation to low-income and vulnerable individuals in civil matters only. LSNF serves the legal needs of children, elderly, abuse victims, veterans, and people with disabilities. LSNF's priority areas include cases involving family law, housing, public benefits, consumers, employment, education, and health care.

Eligibility for assistance may be based on income and assets of all members of the household and the legal problem. Apply for legal services completing an application online at [www.lsnf.org](http://www.lsnf.org) or contacting LSNF in-person or by phone Mon – Th, 8:30 am – 5:15 pm.

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**State Attorney's Office**      **Leon County Courthouse**      (850) 606-6117 Victim /  
**Witness Assistance Program**      301 S. Monroe St., Suite 475 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301  
[www.sao2fl.org](http://www.sao2fl.org) (click on Victim Services link)  
Provides support for victims or witnesses of crime, advocacy for victims, status of court cases and explanation of legal system, court preparation and accompaniment, assistance with filing for victim compensation benefits, crisis intervention and bereavement counseling for victims of violent crimes, counseling for family members, referrals.

**The Address Confidentiality Program** provides services to victims of domestic violence who are attempting to escape from actual or threatened violence through relocation. Participants are provided with an address designated by the Attorney General as a substitute mailing address in order to prevent their abusers from finding them. Victims who have left an abusive situation may apply by calling 1-800-226-6667 or contacting a Victim Advocate.

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**Tallahassee Bar Association, Lawyer Referral Service**      (850) 222-3292 ext. 2 [www.Tallahasseebar.org/lawyer-referral-service](http://www.Tallahasseebar.org/lawyer-referral-service)

Provides referrals for legal advice or representation for anyone who can afford to pay a reasonable fee and who does not have a lawyer. Clients may be referred to a lawyer for a brief consultation for an established fee and where necessary to furnish additional legal services on a reasonable fee basis. The first consultation will be no more than \$25.00 through this service.

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**Tallahassee Women Lawyers**      P.O. Box 10567 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32302  
Email: [TallahasseeWomenLawyers@gmail.com](mailto:TallahasseeWomenLawyers@gmail.com) [www.mytwl.org](http://www.mytwl.org)  
Provides facilitation of pro bono legal services and assistance with immigration matters, family and civil matters, and expungement of criminal records.

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**United States Probation and Pretrial Services**      **Northern District of Florida**      (850) 521-3551  
[www.flnp.uscourts.gov/Tallahassee.htm](http://www.flnp.uscourts.gov/Tallahassee.htm)      111 N. Adams St., Suite 100 ~ Tallahassee, FL 32301  
United States Probation Officers enforce mandatory and standard conditions of supervision, as well as special conditions imposed by the court or sentencing authority, including victim restitution, substance abuse and/or mental health treatment programs, and other sanctions or restrictions. Formerly incarcerated individuals on supervision are monitored through field contacts at their residences, employment sites and other locations in the community. Officers also make appropriate referrals to community resources in an effort to assist individuals with their successful reintegration into society as well as the successful completion of their sentences.

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**[www.211bigbend.org](http://www.211bigbend.org)**

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Nondiscrimination Contact Information

“No person shall on the basis of gender, marital status, sexual orientation, race, religion, national origin, age, color or disability be denied employment, receipt of services, access to or participation in school activities or programs if qualified to receive such services, or otherwise be discriminated against or placed in a hostile environment in any educational program or activity including those receiving federal financial assistance, except as provided by law.”

An employee, student, parent or applicant alleging discrimination with respect to employment or any educational program or activity may contact:

**Dr. Kathleen L. Rodgers, Equity and Title IX Compliance Officer, Leon County Schools,**

2757 West Pensacola Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32304, (850) 487-7306, [rodgersk@leonschools.net](mailto:rodgersk@leonschools.net)

A student or parent alleging discrimination as it relates to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act may contact:

**Dr. Karin Gerold, 504 Specialist, Leon County Schools,**

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