Community Resource Guide

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**Using the Community Resource Directory**

Welcome to the Community Resource Directory! This directory is provided as a courtesy by the Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry. The agencies and organizations listed in this guide cover at least one of the following five counties: Alachua, Bradford, Gilchrist, Levy, and Putnam counties. In many cases they cover additional counties as well. Each entry in the directory contains all available information on a particular agency or organization listed in the following format:

**Category**

**Name of Service Provider**

Service: Information about the services offered

Eligibility: Qualifying criteria for persons to receive services

Phone #: Contact information to reach the agency by phone

Address: Physical location

Mailing: Mailing address (if different from physical location)

Hours: Business hours of operation

Website: Internet address

Counties served: Alachua (A), Bradford (B), Dixie (D), Gilchrist (G), Levy (L), Putnam (P), and Union (U)

**The *How to…* Guide**

## How to Replace a Lost or Stolen Birth Certificate

##### To obtain a Florida birth certificate, contact your local health department’s Vital Statistics office (see listing under “Medical Assistance- County Health Departments”). Typically, certificates cost less if you order them from the county in which you were born, but any Florida health department can order a certificate from any other county or provide you with the necessary contact information. To obtain out-of-state birth certificates, call (800) 255-2414. For a list of agencies that might be able to help pay for the cost of the document, please see the “Financial Assistance” heading in this directory.

## How to Replace a Lost or Stolen Social Security Card

To obtain a replacement social security card, stop by the local Social Security Administration office and complete an application (see listing under “Social Security” for information on your local office). The card is free, but you will need to bring either an original or certified copy (no photocopies) of some form of identification. For more information, call (800) 772-1213 or look online at www.ssa.gov.

## How to Obtain or Replace a Photo I.D.

You can acquire a State of Florida photo identification card at your local Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles office (see listing under “Photo Identification” for information on your local office). The cost for an original or replacement I.D. card is $25.00, and you will need to bring two forms of identification. A new driver’s license is $48.00; a replacement is $25.00. If the license was stolen, however, and you file a police report and bring a copy of the report to the office the fee will be waived. Contact your local office or go to [www.gathergoget.com](http://www.gathergoget.com) to find out what documentation is required to obtain or replace a photo I.D. or driver’s license. For a list of agencies that might be able to help with costs, please see the “Financial Assistance” heading in this guide.

***How to* Apply for Public Assistance (Food Stamps, Medicaid, and TCA) and Unemployment Benefits**

To receive public assistance funds such as food stamps, Temporary Cash Assistance, or Medicaid, you may apply online at [www.myflorida.com/accessflorida](http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida) or by calling the ACCESS hotline at (866) 762-2237. Please see the “Financial Assistance” section below or call the hotline for additional information on local county offices. To apply for unemployment benefits go to <https://www2.myflorida.com/fluid/>.

***How to* Register to Vote**

To register to vote in Florida, you must be at least 18 years old and a state resident. You do *not* need to have a permanent address-- if you are currently without shelter, you will be registered within the “downtown” district, or your county’s equivalent. You *do* need to specify a location where your voter registration card can be mailed to or picked up, and you must be able to provide some form of identification. For further information, go to <http://election.dos.state.fl.us/gen-faq.shtml> or contact your local Supervisor of Elections office (see listing under “Voter Registration”). Registration closes on the 29th day prior to an upcoming election and does not re-open until after the election.

## How to Obtain Police Clearance to Enter a Shelter

Prior to gaining entry into a local emergency or cold-night shelter in Gainesville, you will need to present police clearance to shelter staff. This is not a background check-- rather, it checks to make sure you have no outstanding warrants on your record. To get this clearance, go to the Gainesville Police Department headquarters at 721 NW 6th Street and ask for assistance at the front desk. You *must* have a photo I.D. to get this clearance.

**Information and Referral Services**

Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry, Inc.

Service: Provides comprehensive information and referrals regarding services, statistics, and resources related to homelessness

Eligibility: Everyone

Phone #: (352) 372-2549

Address: 703 NE 1st St, Gainesville, FL 32601

Mailing: P.O. Box 5494, Gainesville, FL 32627

Hours: Call for more information

Website: [www.alachuahomeless.com](http://www.alachuahomeless.com)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**Dome of Resources**

Service: Food bank, bathing, laundry, notary services, religious guidance, apply for ACCESS services (food stamps, temporary cash assistance, Medicaid)

Eligibility: Any needy persons

Phone #: (352) 284-9657, (352) 575-1516

Address: 934 SE 7th Ave, Gainesville, FL

Hours: M and F 10:00am-4:00pm

Counties served: A

Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County

Service: Helps ensure children are prepared to enter school by age 5, resource and referral program assists parents in finding child care providers and funding child care services, offers health and developmental screenings of school-ready children, parent education and home visitation programs, technical assistance to child care service providers through workshops . Subsidized child-care based on sliding fee scale available at 150% of poverty or below.

Eligibility: Resource and referral program is free to everyone, parents of children ages birth-5 yrs are eligible for services or income subsidized childcare

Phone #: (352) 375-4110

Address: 4424 NW 13th St, Bldg A, Gainesville, FL 32609

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Website: [www.elcalachua.org](http://www.elcalachua.org)

Counties served: A

Rumor Control

Service: Activated when there is a community trauma, wildfire, storms, toxic spills and other possible threats and rumors.

Eligibility: No Eligibility requirements

Phone #: 311

Address: 224 SE 24th St, Gainesville FL 32641

Hours: 24 hours a day 7 days a week when emergency

Counties served: A

#### United Way of North Central FL

Service: Provides detailed information regarding services offered in Putnam County (i.e., basic needs, affordable housing, Medicaid providers, substance abuse counseling, support groups, etc.)

Eligibility: Everyone

Phone #: 2-1-1 or (352)331-2800

Mailing: 6031 NW 1st PL Gainesville FL 32607

Hours: Office (M-F 8:30 – 5:00) Helpline 24/7

Website: www.unitedwayncfl.org

Counties served: A, B, G, P

#### United Way of Putnam County, Inc.

Service: Provides detailed information regarding services offered in Putnam County (i.e., basic needs, affordable housing, Medicaid providers, substance abuse counseling, support groups, etc.)

Eligibility: Everyone

Phone #: 2-1-1 or (386) 328-8992

Mailing: PO Box 981, Palatka, FL 32178

Hours: 24/7 (helpline)

Counties served: P

# Affordable Housing

#### Alachua County Housing Authority

Service: Provides quality housing or rental assistance to certified clients

Eligibility: Must meet program requirements, including income, family size and background check

Phone #: (352) 372-2549

Address: 703 NE 1st St, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

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

Counties served: A

#### Community Development Department - Currently Closed may reopen in 2014

Service: Provides down payment and closing cost assistance, low-interest and deferred loans for home repairs and pre-homeownership counseling

Eligibility: Low- and moderate-income individuals and families

Phone #: (904) 966-6382

Address: 925-E N Temple Ave, Starke, FL 32091

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Counties served: B

#### Gainesville Housing Authority

Service: Provides quality housing or rental assistance to certified clients

Eligibility: Must meet program requirements, including income, family size and background check

Phone #: (352) 872-5500

Address: 1900 SE 4th St, Gainesville, FL 32641

Hours: M-F 7:30am-6:00pm

Website: [www.gainesvillehousingauthority.org](http://www.gainesvillehousingauthority.org)

Counties served: A (Gainesville only)

#### Habitat for Humanity

Service: Works in partnership with low-income families to build low-cost housing

Eligibility: Must presently be living in substandard housing and meet income requirements

**Alachua County**

Phone #: (352) 378-4663

Address: 2317 SW 13th St, Gainesville, FL 32608

Hours: M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

Website: [www.alachuahabitat.org](http://www.alachuahabitat.org/)

Putnam County

Phone #: (386) 325-5862

Address: 1605 Westover Dr, Palatka FL 32177

Mailing: PO Box 2433, Palatka, FL 32178

Hours: M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

Website: [www.putnamhabitat.org](http://www.putnamhabitat.org/)

#### Levy/Gilchrist County Housing Authority

Service: Provides quality housing or rental assistance to certified clients

Eligibility: Must meet program requirements, including income, family size and background check

Phone #: (352) 486-5420; toll-free regional (800) 664-5197

Address: 611 S Pine St, Bronson, FL 32621

Mailing: PO Box 38, Bronson, FL 32621

Hours: M-Th 8:00am-6:00pm Closed from 12-1 for lunch

Website: [www.ncfrha.com](http://www.ncfrha.com)

Counties served: G/L

#### Neighborhood Housing and Development Corporation

Service: Provides lending for home purchases and/or repairs, housing developments, credit and financial counseling, homebuyers’ education classes, offers a rental program for homes below the market rate, and provides foreclosure intervention counseling.

Eligibility: First-time homebuyers, or those who have not purchased a home in three years. Counseling is available to everyone.

Phone #: (352) 380-9119

Address: 633 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-Th 8:30am-4:30pm

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

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P/U

#### Palatka Housing Authority

Service: Provides quality housing or rental assistance to certified clients

Eligibility: Must meet program requirements, including income, family size and background check

Phone #: (386) 329-0132

Address: 400 N 15th St, Palatka, FL 32177

Website: [www.palatkaha.org](http://www.palatkaha.org)

Hours: M-Th 8:00am-6:30pm.

Counties served: P

#### State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP)

Service: Down Payment Assistance in buying an existing home needing repair, buying an existing home that does not need repairs, buying a new home (must be less than 1 year old). Provides financial assistance towards down payments, closing costs and housing rehabilitation assistance in the form of zero-interest second mortgages. **Service** is provided on a first-come first-serve basis. All guidelines are subject to change based on funding availability.

Eligibility: Must meet income requirements under guidelines; must not have owned a home during the previous three years; a single parent, displaced homemaker, or you have been displaced from a home due to divorce; must complete a Homebuyer Training Course; All eligibility requirements are subject to change based on funding availability.

Phone #: (352) 374-5249

Address: 10 SW 2nd Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Counties served: A

#### USDA Rural Development

Service: Provides financing for adequate, modest, decent, safe and sanitary housing through purchase or improvement, also refinances certain housing debts in rural areas

Eligibility: Must meet program requirements for income, family size, ability to repay loan and current credit standing

Phone #: (352) 338-3482

Address: 4440 NW 25th Pl, Gainesville, FL 32606

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:30pm

Website: [www.rurdev.usda.gov/FL](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/FL)

Counties served: A/G/L/M/P

**Automotive Services**

The Dignity Project

Service: Provides a limited number of refurbished automobiles and auto repair at low cost. Also refurbished computers and laptops free of charge.

Eligibility: Needy families must apply through a social service organization.

Phone #: (352) 371-6792

Address: 1125 SE 4th Street Gainesville, FL 32601 Hours: M-F 10:00 – 4:00

Website: [dignityproject2.org](http://www.dignityproject.com/)

Counties served: A/B

**Burial and Cremation Services**

**Alachua County Department of Social Services**

Service:Indigent Burial/Cremation services are available to eligible low income persons who have expired in Alachua County. Cremation services preferred

Eligibility: Person has to have passed away in Alachua County and be at least 150% below poverty guidelines.

Phone #: (352) 264-6750

Address: 218 SE 24th St, Gainesville, FL 32641

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Website: [www.alachuacounty.us](http://www.alachuacounty.us)

Counties served: A

**Child and Parenting Services:**

**Adoption, Reporting Abuse, and Parenting Support and Education**

#### Catholic Charities, Inc. of Gainesville: Choose Life

Service: Fully licensed adoption agency offering home studies, post placement reports, and adoption counseling. Counseling and support for teens and women facing unplanned pregnancies.

Eligibility: Everyone

Phone #: (352) 372-0294

Address: 1717 NE 9th St, Gainesville, FL 32609

Hours: M-Th 9:30am-12:30pm and 1:00pm-3:00pm (call for more information)

Website: [www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org/)

Counties served: A

#### Child Abuse Prevention Project- Nurturing Program

Service: Provides voluntary, free in-home parent education, supporting services and case management to families at risk for child abuse and neglect

Eligibility: Families with children at low-risk for court involvement but at high-risk by community standards

Phone #: (352) 334-1330

Address: UF Department of Pediatrics, 1701 SW 16th Ave, Bldg A, Gainesville, FL 32608

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Website: [www.capp.peds.ufl.edu](http://www.capp.peds.ufl.edu/)

Counties served: A/L

#### Children’s Home Society of Florida

Service: Provides adoption services, in-home family support services and parenting skills, and family visitation center supervision

Eligibility: Call for more information

Phone #: (352) 334-0955

Address: Adoption – 5905 NW 1st Ste A, Gainesville FL 32607

Development – 711 NW 1st St, Gainesville FL 32601

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Website: [www.chsfl.org](http://www.chsfl.org/)

Counties served: A/B/D/G/L/

#### Department of Children and Families- Abuse Hotline

Service: Call to report suspected or confirmed child abuse incidents which will be investigated by local county agencies

Eligibility: Anyone can report

Phone #: (800) 96-ABUSE (962-2873)

Address: 2729 Fort Knox Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32302-6261 (hotline call center location only)

Hours: 24/7

Website: [www.dcf.state.fl.us/abuse](http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/abuse)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

#### Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County

Service: Helps ensure children are prepared to enter school by age 5, resource and referral program assists parents in finding child care providers and funding child care services, offers health and developmental screenings of school-ready children, parent education and home visitation programs, technical assistance to child care service providers through workshops

Eligibility: Resource and referral program is free to everyone, parents of children ages birth-5 yrs are eligible for services

Phone #: (352) 375-4110

Address: 4424 NW 13th St, Bldg A, Gainesville, FL 32609

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm, Th 8:00am-6:00pm

Website: [www.elcalachua.org](http://www.elcalachua.org/)

Counties served: A

**Episcopal Children’s Services**

Service: Provides aftercare, daycare, referrals, parental resources, literacy, and other educational programs

Eligibility: Based on household income, head of household must be working or in school

Website: <http://www.ecs4kids.org/>

**Bradford County**

Phone #: (904) 964-1543

Address: 1080 N Pine Street, Starke, FL 32091

Hours: M-F 8am-5pm (walk-in hours M-Th 8:30am- 10:30am, F 9-11 or call for an appointment)

**Putnam County**

Phone #: 386) 329-4878

Address: 400 Highway 19 N, Suite #33, Palatka, FL 32177

Hours: M-F 8am-5pm

#### Family Source of Florida Parent Helpline – Services no longer available since July 2012

Service: Offers immediate assistance to stressed and overwhelmed parents/caregivers regarding parental responsibilities or specific behaviors of children, provides support to survivors of child abuse or incest, and provides support for parents about their child’s behavior

Eligibility: Parents, adult survivors of abuse

Phone #: (800) FLA-LOVE (800-352-5683)

Hours: M-Sun 7am-11pm

Website: www.211bigbend.net

Counties served: All counties

**Healthy Families**

Service: Provides a voluntary home visitation program to facilitate positive relationships between parents and children, to promote healthy child development and to provide links to other support services

Eligibility: Services may begin pre-natally and end when children are up to 5 yrs old

Phone #: (352) 294-5530

Address: 910 NW 57 St, Gainesville FL 32605

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm or by appointment as needed

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

Counties served: A

**Healthy Start of North Central Florida, Inc.**

Service: Provides childbirth and parenting education, nutritional guidance and education, breastfeeding support and education, smoking cessation support, care coordination and access to prenatal and child healthcare

Eligibility: Women who are pregnant or have a child who is 3 yrs old or younger; child must be at risk for poor health; referrals are accepted from hospitals or other service providers, or clients can initiate services themselves

Phone #: (352) 334-0160

Address: 1785 NW 80th Blvd, Gainesville, FL 32606 (Well Florida Council regional office)

224 SE 24th St, Gainesville, FL 32641 (Alachua County Health Department)

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Website: [www.wellflorida.org](http://www.wellflorida.org), [www.healthystartflorida.com](http://www.healthystartflorida.com)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**Library Partnership Neighborhood Resource Center**

Service: Families and individuals have at their disposal a plethora of services and programs which include: A full functioning library, free faxing, clothing closet, tutoring, free notary services, resume & job search, computer use, credit repair, household budgeting, legal information/referral, children/teen activities & programming, adult programming, etc. Please call us with questions about any other assistance that may be needed.

Eligibility: No Open Department of Children & Family (DCF) cases and must reside in Alachua County

Phone #: (352) 313-6500 (regional office that covers all 7 counties)

(352) 334-7940 (Healthy Start in Alachua County)

Address: 1130 NE 16th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: Mon. & Tues 9:00am-6:00pm, Wed. & Thurs 11-7, Fri 9-5

Website: [www.librarypartnership.org](http://www.librarypartnership.org)

Counties served: A

**Partnership for Strong Families**

Service: Provides adoption services, foster care supervision, family preservation services, and case management

Eligibility: Families must be referred by Department of Children and Families

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Website: [www.pfsf.org](http://www.pfsf.org/)

Counties served: A/B/D/G/L/P/U

**Alachua**

Phone #: Local (352) 244-1500

Toll Free (866) 310-7326

Address: 5950 NW 1st Place Suite A, Gainesville, FL 32607

**Columbia**

Phone #: Local - (386)243-8800

**Toll Free (**866) 832-5562

Address:1211 SW Bascom Norris Dr, Lake City FL 32025

**Bradford**

Phone #: Local - (904)964-1540

**Toll Free (**866) 888-6548

Address: 405 W Georgia St, Starke FL 32091

**Gilchrist**

Phone #: Local (352) 463-3111

Toll Free (800) 877-5459

Address: (physical) 1208 E Wade St, Trenton FL 32693

(Mailing) PO Box 1199, Trenton FL 32693

**Women, Infants and Children Project (WIC) of North Central Florida**

Service: Provides nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding support, health care referrals, and food vouchers

Eligibility: Pregnant women and the legal guardians of children under 5 years old must meet specific income guidelines

Phone #: (352) 394-5555 ext.1 (in Alachua County), (800) 4WI-CKID (800) 494-2543 (outside of Alachua County); must call to schedule an appointment to determine eligibility

Address: PO Box 100293, Gainesville FL 32610

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm, closed the 4th Tuesday of each month and half the day every 2nd Tuesday of each month

Website: [www.wic.ufl.edu](http://www.wic.ufl.edu/)

Counties served: A/B/D/G/L/U

**Clothing, Furniture, and Household Items**

#### Alachua County Humane Society Thrift Store

Service: Provides low-cost used clothing, pet supplies, furniture, and household items.

Eligibility: Everyone

Phone #: 352-373-9522

Address: 4205 NW 6th St, Gainesville, FL 32609

Hours: M-S 10-6

Website: <http://www.alachuahumane.org/home/>

Counties served: A

#### Catholic Charities, Inc.

Service: Provides free clothing to those in need

Eligibility: Needy individuals and families

**Palatka**

Phone #: (386) 328-2333

Address: 1000 Husson Ave, Palatka, FL 32177

Hours: M-F 9:00am-4:30pm

Website: [www.ccbstaug.org](http://www.ccbstaug.org)

**Alachua**

Phone #: (352) 372-0294

Address: 1701 NE 9th St, Gainesville FL 32609

Hours: M-F 9:00am-4:30pm

Website: [www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org)

#### Christians Concerned for the Community

Service: Redistributes household furniture and appliances, medical supplies (i.e. walkers, wheelchairs) as available on a case-by-base basis. Also assists with one-time major house and yard cleaning projects. Builds wheelchair ramps and installs grab bars

Eligibility: Those in need, particularly those in immediate transition from homelessness or in crisis. Also assists those on their own for the first time or those coming out of domestic violence situations.

Phone #: (352) 371-1768

Address: 1903 NW 35th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32605

Hours: M, T, Th 10:00am-4:00pm (by appointment only)

Director will schedule on-site house calls in Alachua County

Website: [www.cccgainesville.org](http://www.cccgainesville.org/)

Counties served: A

**Family Treasures Thrift Shop**

Service: Provides low-cost used adult and children’s clothing and other items

Eligibility: Everyone can purchase items

Phone #: (352) 393-2826

Address: 710 N Main St, Gainesville, FL 32607

Hours: T-F 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-4pm

Counties served: A

#### First United Methodist Church of Interlachen Thrift Shop

Service: Provides low-cost clothing and other items

Eligibility: Everyone; free with referral letter from pastor or Red Cross

Phone #: (386) 684-6511

Address: 200 E Boylston St, Interlachen, FL 32148

Hours: M-F 9:00am-1:00pm

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

#### Gainesville Community Ministry

Service: Provides vouchers for clothing at GCM thrift stores

Eligibility: Low-income individuals and families, including elderly, disabled, working poor, and those receiving public assistance. Must have photo I.D., Social Security card, and proof of income

Phone #: (352) 372-8162

Address: 238 SW 4th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-Th 9:00am-2:30 pm, must call Th to schedule appointment.

#### Website: www.gmcsteps.org

Counties served: A

#### Goodwill Industries of North Florida

Service: Provides low-cost used clothing, furniture and household items. Seniors save 10% on Mondays.

Eligibility: Everyone

Hours: M-Sat 10:00am-7:00pm, Sun 11:00pm-5:00pm

Website: [www.goodwilljax.org](http://www.goodwilljax.org)

**Alachua County**

Gainesville South

Phone #: (352) 376-9041 (SW location)

Address: 3520 SW 34th St, Gainesville, FL 32608

**Gainesville North**

Phone #: (352) 378-4449 (NW location)

Address: 2624 NW 13th St, Gainesville, FL 32609

**Bradford**

Phone #: (904)368-9910

Address: 1371 S. Walnut St, Starke FL 32091

**Columbia**

Phone #: (386)754-4687

Address: 879 SW Main Blvd, Lake City FL 32025

**Putnam**

Phone #: (386)325-7913

Address: 2000 Reid St, Palatka FL 32177

**Harmony Holistic Healing Center**

Service: Clothing, hygiene products, blankets, food

Eligibility: Everyone

Phone #: (352) 486-6229

Email: [harmonyheals777@aol.com](mailto:harmonyheals777@aol.com)

Address: 10250 NE 110th St, Archer, FL 32618

Hours: T-F 9:00am-3:00pm, BY APPT ONLY

Counties served: A/L

**Hospice Attic Thrift Store**

Service: Provides low-cost used clothing, furniture and household items. Offers vouchers to those in need through partner agencies.

Eligibility: Everyone

**Gainesville**

Phone #: (352) 378-7484

Address: 300 NW 8th Ave, Gainesville FL 32601

Hours: M-Sat 9am-6pm

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

**Columbia**

Phone #: (386)752-0230

Address: 1077 US Highway 90 West, Suite 120 Lake City FL 32055

Hours: M-Sat 9am-6pm

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

**Levy**

Phone #: (352)493-2573

Address: 112 Rodgers Blvd, Chiefland FL 32626

Hours: M-Sat 9am-6pm

Website: <http://www.havenhospice.org/chieflandattic.aspx>

#### Junior League Thrift Shop

Service: Offers low-cost used clothing and other items. Offers a voucher through partner agencies

Eligibility: Everyone can purchase.

Phone #: (352) 372-1710

Address: 430 N Main St, Suite A, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-Sat 10:00am-5:30pm

Counties served : A

#### Lake Area Ministries

Service: Food to families, assistance with medications, counseling, buying school supplies for needy children

Eligibility: families (priority); individuals

Phone #: (352) 473-2846

Address: 330 SE Palmetto Ave, Keystone Heights, FL 32656

Hours: M-F 10:00am-2:00pm

Counties served: Certain districts in A/B/P/C

**Lazarus Restoration Ministries, Inc.**

Service: Clothes  
Eligibility: Anyone in need may request clothing.  
Phone #: (352) 514-6417

Address: 3019 NE 20th Way, Box 5, Gainesville, FL 32609

Mailing: PO Box 5163, Gainesville, FL 32627  
Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 10:00-1:00

Counties served:  A

#### Lee Conlee House, Inc. Thrift Store

Service: Provides low-cost used clothing and household items

Eligibility: Everyone can purchase items

Phone #: (386) 328-7151

Address: 926 St Johns Ave, Palatka, FL 32177

Hours: M-F 9:00am-5:00pm, Sat 9:00am-4:00pm

Website: <http://www.leeconleehouse.org/store.html>

**Library Partnership Neighborhood Resource Center**

Service: Families and individuals have at their disposal a plethora of services and programs which include: A full functioning library, free faxing, clothing closet, tutoring, free notary services, resume & job search, computer use, credit repair, household budgeting, legal information/referral, children/teen activities & programming, adult programming, etc. Please call us with questions about any other assistance that may be needed.

Eligibility: No Open Department of Children & Family (DCF) cases and must reside in Alachua County

Phone #: (352) 313-6500 (regional office that covers all 7 counties)

(352) 334-7940 (Healthy Start in Alachua County)

Address: 1130 NE 16th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: Mon. & Tues 9:00am-6:00pm, Wed. & Thurs 11-7, Fri 9-5

Website: [www.librarypartnership.org](http://www.librarypartnership.org)

Counties served: A

**Mt. Carmel Baptist Church**

Service: Clothing closet

Eligibility: Anyone in need can request clothing

Phone #: (352) 378-7322

Address: 2505 NE 8th Ave, Gainesville, FL, 32641

Hours: Call to make arrangements

Website: <http://www.mcbcgnv.org/home.html>

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#### Outreach Thrift Shop

Service: Provides low-cost used clothing and other items

Eligibility: Everyone

Phone #: (352) 371-2245

Address: 125 NW 23rd Ave, Suite 5, Gainesville, FL 32609

Hours: M-F 9:30am-6:00pm, Sat 9:30pm-6:00pm

#### Salvation Army Family Thrift Store

Service: Assists individuals and families in obtaining affordable clothing and furniture

Eligibility: Everyone can purchase items; voucher applications are available at the Salvation Army Social Services department at 639 E University Ave, Gainesville

Phone #: (352) 373-7597

Address: 55 NW 23rd Ave, Gainesville, FL 32609

Hours: M-Th 9 – 12 and 1 – 2:30

Website: <http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org>

#### St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. John’s

Service: Provides food, clothing, household items and furniture with Referral

Eligibility: Needy individuals and families in West Putnam (call for an appointment)

Phone #: (386) 684-2797

Address: 111 N Francis St, Interlachen, FL 32148

Hours: T, F 10:00am-4:00pm

Counties served: P

**Tri-County Outreach Thrift Shop**

Service: Provides clothing for free to the homeless or low-income persons

Eligibility: Very needy or homeless persons or people transitioning from prison who are living in the tri-county area (Dixie, Gilchrist and Levy Counties)

Phone #: (352) 493-2310

Address: 708 N Main St, Chiefland, FL 32626

Hours: M-Th 10:00am-2:00pm

Counties served: G/L/D

**Computer Services**

The Dignity Project

Service: Provides a limited number of refurbished computers each year to eligible Alachua County residents, only. Computer repair requests must be evaluated and are performed for a fee. Prefers to work with referring agency

Eligibility: Needy/disabled individuals and economically disadvantaged households may apply (1 award per household).  Application must be completed and accompanied by a referral/recommendation from a participating agency caseworker.

Phone #: (352) 371-6792

Address: 1125 SE 4th St, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Website: [www.dignityproject2.org](http://www.dignityproject2.org)

Counties served: A

**Library Partnership Neighborhood Resource Center**

Service: Families and individuals have at their disposal a plethora of services and programs which include: A full functioning library, free faxing, clothing closet, tutoring, free notary services, resume & job search, computer use, credit repair, household budgeting, legal information/referral, children/teen activities & programming, adult programming, etc. Please call us with questions about any other assistance that may be needed.

Eligibility: No Open Department of Children & Family (DCF) cases and must reside in Alachua County

Phone #: (352) 313-6500 (regional office that covers all 7 counties)

(352) 334-7940 (Healthy Start in Alachua County)

Address: 1130 NE 16th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: Mon. & Tues 9:00am-6:00pm, Wed. & Thurs 11-7, Fri 9-5

Website: [www.librarypartnership.org](http://www.librarypartnership.org)

Counties served: A

**Counseling: Crisis and Transitional**

#### See also: Legal Services, Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse Intervention Services, and Victims’ Services

#### Alachua County Crisis Center

Service: Provides counseling via phone, face-to-face crisis intervention, follow-up counseling care, support groups, and community education

Eligibility: Anyone suicidal, in crisis, or simply needing to talk- services are free

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

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

(800) SUICIDA (784-2432; Spanish para ayuda)

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

(352) 264-6557 (local rumor control hotline)

Address: 218 SE 24th St, Gainesville, FL 32641

Hours: Hotline-24 hours/7 days; Main Office-M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

Website: [www.alachuacounty.us/government/depts/css/crisis/](http://www.alachuacounty.us/government/depts/css/crisis/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

#### Catholic Charities, Inc.

Service: Provides counseling during difficult transitional phases, including adolescence, marriage, divorce, and bereavement/loss

Eligibility: Anyone experiencing transition; fees based on sliding scale

Phone #: (352) 372-0294 x18

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

Hours: M-Th 9:30am-12:30pm and 1:00pm-3:00pm (call for more information)

Website: [www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L

#### CDS Family and Behavioral Health Services, Inc.- Family Action Program

Service: Provides free, non-residential, short-term counseling for troubled youth ages 6-17 yrs and their families

Eligibility: Youth must be runaway, truant, ungovernable, or homeless

Phone #: (352) 244-0628 (Gainesville), (386) 385-0405 (Putnam County)

Address: 3615 SW 13th St, Suite 4, Gainesville, FL 32608

Hours: Can call 24/7; services offered M-Th 9:00am-8:00pm, F 9:00am-5:00pm

Website: [www.cdsfl.org](http://www.cdsfl.org/)

Counties served: A/B/D/G/L/P

**Dome of Resources**

Service: Religious Guidance

Eligibility: Any needy persons

Phone #: (352) 284-9657, (352) 575-1516

Address: 934 SE 7th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M and F 10:00am-4:00pm

Counties served: A

**Haven Hospice**

Service: Grief Support and counseling, Transitions (assist people who would benefit from Hospice however are not ready) Palliative Massage Therapy, Caregiver support and Camp Safe Haven (children 6-12 who have lost a loved one)

Eligibility: Anyone needing support

Phone #: 24/7 call line 1-800-727-1889

**Alachua**

Phone #: (352) 378-2121 Toll Free (800)727-1889

Address: 4200 NW 90 Blvd, Gainesville, FL 32606

Hours: M - F 10:00am-4:00pm

Counties served: A

**Columbia**

Phone #: (386)752-9191 Toll Free (800)727-1889

Address: 6037 W Highway 90, Lake City FL 32055

Hours: M - F 10:00am-4:00pm

Counties served: C

**Levy**

Phone #: (352) 493-2333 Toll Free (800)677-5428

Address: 311 NE 9th St, Chiefland FL 32626

Hours: M and F 10:00am-4:00pm

Counties served: Tri County

**Putnam**

Phone #: (386)328-7100 Toll Free (800)727-1889

Address: 6400 St. Johns Ave, Palatka FL 32177

Hours: M - F 10:00am-4:00pm

Counties served: P

**Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.- Crisis Stabilization Unit**

Service: Provides crisis and mental health counseling and acute care services

Eligibility: Anyone detained due to Baker Act (behavior that is suicidal, homicidal, psychotic, or unsafe in nature) or experiencing crisis; fees are income-based, Medicaid and Medicare are accepted

Phone #: (352) 374-5600 (in Gainesville), (800) 330-5615 (for offices in outlying counties)

Address: 4300 SW 13th St, Gainesville, FL 32608

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm for clinic, 24/7 for hotline (800-330-5615)

Website: [www.mbhci.org](http://www.mbhci.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**Dental Services**

#### See also: Medical Services- County Health Departments (Health departments typically provide some dental services or can make referrals)

#### ACORN Clinic, Inc. - Dental Clinic

Service: Provides low-cost cleanings and exams for adults and children, also extractions, fillings, crowns, partial/complete dentures and outreach education to children

Eligibility: Medicaid, Medicare Blue Cross Blue Shield, Low-income or uninsured individuals and families; fees are based on a sliding scale

Phone #: (352) 485-2772

Address: 23320 N State Rd 235, Brooker, FL 32622

Hours: M-Th 8:00am-4:00pm; night clinics usually on Tuesday evenings, call for times

Website: [www.acornclinic.org](http://www.acornclinic.org/)

Counties served: A/B/L

#### Gainesville Community Ministry Dental Clinic

Service: Provides teeth cleanings, extractions and fillings and front tooth root canals and dentures at minimal cost. Exams are 25 dollars which also include ex rays, all extractions and fillings are 15 dollars a tooth if more than 4 teeth need work on a single day there is a cap of 60 dollars. Dentures are 250 dollars a set.

Eligibility: Uninsured Alachua County residents with no dental insurance who are under the poverty line

Phone #: (352) 548-4806

Address: 238 SW 4th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M – Th 9-2:45 (hours vary greatly depending on doctor availability, call for date of next screening)

Website: www.gmcsteps.org

Counties served: A

#### Santa Fe Community College Dental Clinic

Service: Provides low-cost dental cleanings, x-rays (included with first cleaning) and fluoride treatments, oral exam and treatment plan, sealants and oral care instructions. The clinic does not offer emergency services, services for toothaches, emergent care, extractions, periodontal surgery, orthodontics or root canals. They offer half-cost services to Medicaid and Medicare recipients

Eligibility: Low-income individuals and families

Phone #: (352) 395-5655

Address: 3000 NW 83rd St, Bldg W, Room 71, Gainesville, FL 32606

Hours: M-F vary throughout term (call for updates)

Website: <http://www.sfcollege.edu/healthsciences/dental/index.php?section=dental_clinic>

Counties served: All counties

#### UF and Shands Dental Clinic

Service: Reduced-cost general dental services performed by dental school students (approximately 30%-50% discount from average private practice prices- extractions $148), Emergency walk in clinic is daily Monday thru Friday. All participants must be there by 645 AM, with a lottery drawing taking place at 7:00. All appointments for the emergency clinic are by lottery drawing.

Eligibility: Low-income, uninsured individuals must be complete phone interview before being accepted. The screening number is (352) 273 9097

Phone #: (352) 273-6701 or toll free at 800-633-3953

Address: 1395 Center Dr, Gainesville, FL 32610

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm (call to schedule appointment - some appointments start at 7:00am)

Website: <http://www.dental.ufl.edu/patients/>

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

#### UF and Shands Family Medicine- Equal Access Clinic

Service: Provides emergency referrals to UF dental clinic for free extractions

Eligibility: Low-income, uninsured individuals and families

Phone #: (352) 273-8614

Address: 238 SW 4th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: First Tuesday of each month starting at 4:00.

Website: [www.equalaccess.med.ufl.edu](http://www.equalaccess.med.ufl.edu)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

#### We Care Physician Referral Network- Oral Health Program

Service: Provides general dentistry services, oral surgery, endodontics, periodontics, laboratory work (patients must pay fees) and x-rays; no crowns

Eligibility: Low-income Alachua County residents without access to medical insurance; Must be referred by a participating clinic or physician

Phone #: (352) 334-7926

Address: 224 SE 24th St, Gainesville, FL 32641

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm; No walk-ins

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

Counties served: A

**Disability Benefits (SSI/SSDI)**

**Goodwill Job Junction – SERVICE NO LONGER OFFERED**

Service: Education for beneficiaries and their stakeholders about SSI/SSDI benefits and work incentives, comprehensive analysis presenting options for the beneficiaries’ consideration, information and referral to other community resources, benefits counseling, advocacy, and individualized support planning.

Eligibility: SSI or SSDI beneficiaries aged 14-retirement-age who are working, seeking employment, or who have questions about work incentives or work related issues with their benefits.

Phone #: (352) 335-1311; toll-free (877) 346-3349

Address: 3520 SW 34th St, Gainesville, FL 32608

Hours: M-F 9:00-5:00 (by appointment only.)

Counties served: A/B/G

#### Social Security Administration

Service: Administers federal Social Security Supplemental Income (SSI) to blind or disabled persons with low income, also administers Social Security Disability Insurance to disabled workers and their dependents during periods when they are unable to work

Eligibility: Must meet federal requirements of disability (disability must inhibit employment for at least one year to qualify)

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

**Alachua County**

Phone #: (352) 375-4178 (local office), (800) 772-1213 (Federal office)

Address: 1610 NW 23rd Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-F 9:00am-4:00pm

Counties served: A/B/G/L

**Putnam County**

Phone #: (386) 325 1134 (local office), (800) 772-1213 (Federal office) (consultants) 386-325-7555

Address: 400 N State Rd, Suite 53, Palatka, FL 32177

Hours: M-F 8:30am-3:30pm

Counties served: P/U

**Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc.**

Service: Assistance with SSI/SSDI claims. Provides free civil legal services to low-income, eligible clients who Social Security has denied at least 2 times

Eligibility: Low-income individuals and families with incomes at or below 200% of federal poverty level with an emphasis on abused, disabled, or elderly clients.

Phone #: (352) 372-0519

Address: 901 NW 8th Ave, Suite D-5, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Website: [[www.trls.org](http://www.trls.org/)](http://www.trls.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L

**Disabled Services**

#### Agency for Persons with Disabilities- Tacachale

Service: Provides a progressive living community in which the developmentally disabled (persons with spina bifida, autism, cerebral palsy, mental retardation and Prader-Willis Syndrome) are offered living assistance and various services and opportunities

Eligibility: Disabled must apply before eligibility is determined (can apply over the phone). Application for services can be made at any time by completing the Application for Services form available online and sending to the APD area office

Phone #: (352) 955-5581, toll-free (888) 665-4955

Address: 1621 NE Waldo Rd, Bldg 1, Gainesville, FL 32609

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

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

Counties served: A/B/D/G/P/U

#### Center for Independent Living of North Central Florida

Service: Provides information and referral services, bus passes, advocacy, peer support, sign language interpreting, independent living skills program, various education programs, employment services, medical equipment loans and wheelchair ramps

Eligibility: Those who are physically and/or mentally disabled, as diagnosed by a physician

Phone #: (352) 378-7474, (800) 265-5724

Address: 222 SW 36th Terr, Gainesville, FL 32607

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Website: [www.cilncf.org](http://www.cilncf.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

#### Christians Concerned for the Community

Service: Provides ramps, grab bars and other equipment for disabled persons. Also assists with one-time major house and yard cleaning projects, also assist with transportation.

Eligibility: Disabled persons in need of assistance

Phone #: (352) 371-1768

Address: 1903 NW 35th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32605

Mailing: PO Box 14582, Gainesville FL 32604

Hours: M, T, Th 10:00am-4:00pm (by appointment only)

Director makes on-site house calls in Alachua County

#### Website: [www.cccgainesville.org](http://www.cccgainesville.org/)

Counties served: A

#### Florida Division of Blind Services

Service: Assists visually impaired (bilateral conditions) or legally blind persons in achieving success in employment and daily life activities; services offered include Blind babies program, children’s program, transitional program, Independent Living Services, Vocational Rehab Services, Employer Services, Rehabilitation Services and a Braille and talking library.

Eligibility: Must be experiencing hardship in daily life and/or employment due to visual problems; must be uninsured

Website: [http://dbs.myflorida.com](http://dbs.myflorida.com/)

**Alachua County**

Phone #: (352) 955-2075, toll free (800) 443-0908

Address: 417 SW 8th St, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Counties served: A/B/G/L/U

**Putnam County**

Phone #: (386) 254-3800, toll free (800) 443-0908

Address: 1185 Dunn Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

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#### Florida Vocational Rehabilitation Program

Service: Helps people with disabilities obtain or maintain employment

Eligibility: Applicants are screened for physical and/or mental disabilities; must be interested in finding or regaining employment, programs which are available are : school to work transition, Deaf and hard of hearing services, supported employment, ticket to work, independent living programs, injured workers program, mental health programs, Migrant and seasonal farm workers, FL alliance for assistive services and technology.

Phone #: (352) 955-3200

Address: 2610 NW 43rd St, Suite 1A, Gainesville, FL 32606

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Website: [www.rehabworks.org](http://www.rehabworks.org/)

#### Gainesville Community Ministry

Service: Free physical therapy clinic

Eligibility: Referal needed from any medical clinic

Phone #: (352) 372-8162

Address: 238 SW 4th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: Th starting at 6

Website: <http://equalaccess.med.ufl.edu/for-patients/for-patients-1/>

Counties served: A

#### Malcolm Randall Veterans Administration Medical Center (VA Hospital)

Service: Provides medical care, vocational rehabilitation, nursing home facility, and other assistance to armed services veterans

Eligibility: Must be a veteran and meet specific eligibility guidelines

Phone #: (352) 376-1611

Address: 1601 SW Archer Rd, Gainesville, FL 32608

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:30pm

Website: [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**Disaster Assistance**

#### Alachua County Office of Emergency Management- Response and Recovery Unit

Service: Provides large-scale disaster preparedness for hurricanes and other natural disasters, disasters caused by humans, and technological hazards. They also offer public education about how to prepare for a disaster as well as its aftermath.

Eligibility: Alachua County residents

Phone #: (352) 264-6500

Address: 1100 SE 27th St, Gainesville, FL 32641

Hours: M-Th 7 – 5:30 (on call 24/7 through 911 call center)

Website: [www.alachuacounty.us/em](http://www.co.alachua.fl.us/government/depts/fr/em/)

Counties served: A

#### North Central Florida Chapter of the American Red Cross

Service: Provides free food, clothing, and shelter

Eligibility: Disaster victims in need

Website: [www.redcrossncfc.org](http://alachua.redcross.org)

**Alachua**

Address: 1724 NE 2nd St, Gainesville, FL 32609

Phone #: (352) 376-4669

Hours: M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

**Columbia**

Address: 264 NE Hernando Ave (Hwy 90), Lake City, FL 32055

Phone #: (386)752-0650

Hours: M,W,F 9-5

Counties served: A/G/L

#### Putnam/Bradford

Phone #: (904) 358-8091

Address: 751 Riverside Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32204

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:30pm

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

Counties served: B/P

#### Salvation Army

Service: Provides furniture to disaster survivors who were forced to relocate or lost furniture due to disaster

Eligibility: Need of furniture should be due to disaster or domestic violence

Phone #: (352) 376-1743

Address: 639 E. University Ave, Gainesville FL 32601

Hours: Monday – Thursday 9 – 12 and 1 – 2:30

Website: [www.uss.salvationarmy.org](http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org)

**Domestic Violence Services**

#### See also: Victims’ Services

#### Another Way, Inc.

Service: Provides emergency shelter, outreach services, transitional housing, children’s services, legal advocacy, and community education

Eligibility: Every victim (Male or Female) of domestic or sexual violence in need of assistance

Phone #: (386) 719-2700

1-866-875-7983

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

Hours: M-F 9:00am-5:00pm (office), 24/7 (help hotline)

Website: [www.anotherwayinc.net](http://www.anotherwayinc.net/)

Counties served: G/L

#### Diversified Program Services, Inc./Praxis Network, Inc.

Service: Offers batterers’ intervention and anger management classes for perpetrators, also other adult intervention counseling services

Eligibility: Court-ordered in Judicial Circuits 7 or 8

Phone #: (352) 333-9960, (800) 315-2056

Address: 7003 NW 11th Pl, Suite 6, Gainesville, FL 32605

Hours: M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

Website: <http://www.treatmentcentersdirectory.com/Florida/Gainesville/diversified-program-services-inc-896>

Counties served: A/B/G/L

#### Lee Conlee House, Inc.

Service: Provides emergency shelter, transitional housing, outreach court advocacy, support groups, intervention programs, and children’s services

Eligibility: Victims of domestic violence or sexual assault

Phone #: Non Crisis (386)325-3120 (hotline), toll-free (386) 325-3141 TTY available

Address: 114 N 19 St. Palatka, FL 32177

Mailing: P.O. Box 2558, Palatka, FL 32178

Hours: 24/7 (help hotline)

Website: [www.leeconleehouse.org](http://www.leeconleehouse.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L

#### Peaceful Paths Domestic Violence Network

Service: Provides emergency shelter and transitional housing, support groups, advocacy, children’s programs and batterers’ intervention programs, trauma counseling, violence prevention, and economic empowerment education programs.

Eligibility: Everyone who needs assistance with a domestic violence situation and needs a safe, confidential place to stay

Phone #: (352) 377-5690 (office), (352) 377-8255 (local help hotline), (800) 393-SAFE (hotline that will refer callers to nearest agency)

Address: 2100 NW 53rd Ave, Gainesville, FL 32653

Hours: M-F 9:00am-5:00pm (office), 24/7 (help hotline)

Website: [www.peacefulpaths.org](http://www.peacefulpaths.org/)

Counties served: A/B/U

#### Salvation Army

Service: Provides furniture to domestic violence victims who were forced to relocate or lost furniture due to domestic violence

Eligibility: Domestic violence survivor

Phone #: (352) 376-1743

Address: 639 E. University Ave, Gainesville FL 32601

Hours: Monday – Thursday 9 – 12 and 1 – 2:30

Website: [www.uss.salvationarmy.org](http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org)

**Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc.**

Service: Provides assistance for individuals seeking civil injunctions for protection against domestic violence. Also assists victims of repeat, sexual or dating violence if they have been referred from either Peaceful Paths or Another Way

Eligibility: Low-income individuals and families with incomes at or below 200% of federal poverty level with an emphasis on abused, disabled, or elderly clients.

Phone #: (352) 372-0519

Address: 901 NW 8th Ave, Suite D-5, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Website: [[www.trls.org](http://www.trls.org/)](http://www.trls.org/)

#### Counties served: A/B/G/L

#### University of Florida Levin College of Law- Source Program

Service: Provides free legal and social services

Eligibility: Victims of domestic violence who meet specific income requirements

Phone #: (352) 273-0805 – 24 hour hotline

Mailing: PO Box 117626, Gainesville, FL 32611

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Counties served: will take referrals from all counties

**Education Services: Child and Adult**

**Alachua County Adult Education Program**

Service: Provides GED classes and tests, adult high school, adult basic education, literacy training, English for Speakers of Other Languages, Division of Blind services classes and Association for Retarded Citizens classes

Eligibility: Must be living in Alachua County and age 16 yrs+

Phone #: (352) 955-7632

Address: 620 E University Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Website: [www.sbac.edu](http://www.sbac.edu/)

Counties served: A

**Alachua County Public Schools- Fearnside Family Services Center**

Service: Provides Head Start (increases school readiness in very young children who have special needs or are from economically disadvantaged families; federally-funded),

Eligibility: All programs are based on income and family size. Eligibility for participation at the Center is determined by active enrollment in one of the specific programs incorporated into the Family Service Center including WIC (pregnant women living in Alachua County and their children up to 5 yrs old),

Phone #: (352) 955-6875

Address: 3600 NE 15th St, Gainesville, FL 32609

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Website: [www.sbac.edu/~famsvcs](http://www.sbac.edu/~famsvcs)

#### Alachua County Public Schools Children at Promise (Homeless Education Program)

#### Service: Facilitates enrollment and provides educational support for homeless children in Alachua County

#### Eligibility: Call for eligibility Phone #: (352) 955-7671 ext. 274

#### Address: 1817 E University Ave, Gainesville, FL 32641

#### Hours: Call for hours Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County

Service: Helps ensure children are prepared to enter school by age 5, resource and referral program assists parents in finding child care providers and funding child care services, offers health and developmental screenings of school-ready children, parent education and home visitation programs, technical assistance to child care service providers through workshops

Eligibility: Resource and referral program is free to ALL parents; children ages birth-5 yrs for other services

Phone #: (352) 375-4110

Address: 4424 NW 13th St, Bldg A, Gainesville, FL 32609

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm, Th 8:00am – 6:00pm

Website: [www.elcalachua.org](http://www.elcalachua.org/)

Counties served: A

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#### K-12 Public Schools (listed by county)

Service: Provides education at public schools

Eligibility: All school-aged children living in the corresponding County

#### School Board of Alachua County

Phone #: (352) 955-7300

Address: 620 E University Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-Th 8:00am-5:00pm; F 8:00am-4:30pm

Website: [www.sbac.edu](http://www.sbac.edu/)

#### School Board of Bradford County

Phone #: (904) 966-6800

Address: 501 W Washington St, Starke, FL 32091

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm

Website: [www.mybradford.us](http://www.mybradford.us/)

**School Board of Gilchrist County**

Phone #: (352) 463-3200

Address: 310 NW 11th Ave, Trenton, FL 32693

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm

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

#### School Board of Levy County

Phone #: (352) 486-5231

Address: 480 Marshburn Dr, Bronson, FL 32621

PO Box: 129 Bronson, FL 32621

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm

Website: [www.levy.k12.fl.us](http://www.levy.k12.fl.us/)

#### School Board of Putnam County

Phone #: (386) 329-0510

Address: 200 S 7th St, Palatka, FL 32177

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm

Website: [www.putnamschools.org](http://www.putnamschools.org/)

#### Gainesville Community Ministry

Service: For Children – free tutoring, reading groups, occupational therapy, vision screening for children from birth to 6.

Adults - GED preparation classes M – Th 9-11

Eligibility: Everyone can attend classes, must actively attend classes in order to receive voucher for free test

Phone #: (352) 372-8162

Address: 238 SW 4th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M, T 9am-11am

Website: [www.gcmhelp.org](http://www.gcmhelp.org)

Counties served: A

#### Gainesville Job Corps Center

Service: Offers GED and charter high school classes and residential and non-residential vocational training facilities for young adults

Eligibility: Persons ages 16-24 yrs old, must meet certain requirements

Phone #: (352) 377-2555, (800) 733-JOBS (5627)

Address: 5301 NE 40th Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32609

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Website: <http://gainesville.jobcorps.gov>

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**Library Partnership Neighborhood Resource Center**

Service: Families and individuals have at their disposal a plethora of services and programs which include: A full functioning library, free faxing, clothing closet, tutoring, free notary services, resume & job search, computer use, credit repair, household budgeting, legal information/referral, children/teen activities & programming, adult programming, etc. Please call us with questions about any other assistance that may be needed.

Eligibility: No Open Department of Children & Family (DCF) cases and must reside in Alachua County

Phone #: (352) 313-6500 (regional office that covers all 7 counties)

(352) 334-7940 (Healthy Start in Alachua County)

Address: 1130 NE 16th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: Mon. & Tues 9:00am-6:00pm, Wed. & Thurs 11-7, Fri 9-5

Website: [www.librarypartnership.org](http://www.librarypartnership.org)

Counties served: A

#### Reichert House Youth Academy

Service: Afterschool program which has middle school and high school component, offers discipline, work, social and recreational activities.

Eligibility: Residence of Alachua County enrolled in school, must be between 12 – 17 willing to complete an application with background check

Phone #: (352) 334-2320

Address: 1704 SE 2nd Ave, Gainesville, FL 32641

Hours: School Year: M-F 8am-7pm; Summer: M-Th 9am-4pm, F 9am-12pm

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

Counties served: A

#### Santa Fe Community College

Service: Provides various non-credit community education courses, also offers Associate’s of Arts or Science degrees

Eligibility: Everyone

Phone #: (352) 395-5193 (community education), (352) 395-7322 (admissions)

Address: 3000 NW 83rd St, Bldg V17, Gainesville, FL 32606

Hours: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Website: [www.sfcc.edu](http://www.sfcc.edu/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**University of Florida**

Service: Provides post-secondary, higher education

Eligibility: Must be high school graduate; admittance based on acceptance of application

Phone #: (352) 392-1365 (Office of Admissions) (352) 392-0186 (University Relations)

Mailing: P.O. Box 114000, Gainesville, FL 32611 (201 Criser Hall)

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Website: [www.ufl.edu](http://www.ufl.edu/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**Elder Services**

#### Altrusa House of Gainesville

Service: Provides adult day health care, socialization, safety, full rehabilitation (physical, speech and occupational therapy), personal care assistance and caregiver education; nurse on staff full-time to assist with medications and health management

Eligibility: Must be at least 18 yrs old and frail, disabled, elderly, or at-risk

Phone #: (352) 377-7708

Address: 2002 NW 36th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32605

Hours: M-F 6:30am-5:30pm

Website: [www.fl.easterseals.com](http://www.altrusahouse.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

#### Al’z Place

Service: Provides care for ages 18+ with Alzheimer’s disease or sever memory impairment. Activities include exercise activities, quiet as well as active games, reminiscence, validation therapy, doll therpy

Eligibility: Must be at least 18 yrs old and frail, disabled, elderly, or at-risk

Phone #: (352) 375-3000

Address: 1701 NW 80th Blvd #105, Gainesville FL 32606

Hours: M-F7:30am-5:00pm

Website: <http://eldercare.ufandshands.org>

Counties served: A

#### Catholic Charities, Inc. of Gainesville SERVICE NOT CURRENTLY AVALIABLE

Service: Respite and friendly visitor program (3-4 hours/wk), friendly reassurance calls for safety checks, friendship, medication or appointment reminders

Eligibility: The elderly or frail

Phone #: (352) 372-0294

Address: 1717 NE 9th St, Gainesville, FL 32609

Hours: M-Th 9:30am-12:30pm and 1:00pm-3:00pm (call for more information)

Website: [www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L

#### Department of Children and Families- Abuse Hotline

Service: Call to report suspected or confirmed abuse/neglect/exploitation of an elderly or disabled individual which will be investigated by local county agencies

Eligibility: Anyone can report

Phone #: (800) 96-ABUSE (962-2873)

Address: 2729 Fort Knox Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32302 (hotline call center location only)

Hours: 24/7

Website: [www.dcf.state.fl.us/abuse](http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/abuse)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

#### Elder Helpline of Elder Options

Service: Provides information and referrals to link callers to local resources regarding issues on aging and aging services providers

Eligibility: Everyone can call for information; services are targeted for 60 yrs+ population

Phone #: (800) 262-2243 (direct helpline), (352) 378-6649 (agency)

Address: 5700 SW 34th St, Suite 222, Gainesville, FL 32608

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm (answering service receives after-hours calls)

#### Website: [www.agingresources.org](http://www.mfaaa.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

#### ElderCare of Alachua County, Inc.

Service: Provides advocacy and services to maximize independent living: case management, respite care, light housework and errand running, blind services, adult day health care, Emergency Alert response, Homemaking, Personal care, Respite, Legal Support, Telephone reassurance, transportation and food pantry.

Eligibility: Alachua County residents age 55 yrs+

Phone #: (352) 265-9040

Address: 4026 NW 22nd Dr, Gainesville, FL 32605

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

#### Florida Department of Elder Affairs- Community Care for the Elderly

Service: Provides case management, home health aide services, counseling, medical therapeutic care and adult day health care

Eligibility: Persons aged 60 yrs+ who are frail and/or unable to perform tasks essential to independent living

Phone #: (850) 414-2000 (state headquarters delegates services to local agencies-- call for more info)  
Address: 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Website: <http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us>

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**Meals on Wheels**

Service: Hot lunch is delivered to home-bound clients in Alachua County. Each meal meets one-third of the RDA for the senior age group and the nutritional needs of the homebound senior. An added benefit to home meal deliveries is the personal contact provided by the volunteer or employee who delivers the meal

Eligibility: Needy seniors 60 yrs+

Website: <http://eldercare.ufandshands.org/services/meals-on-wheels/>

**Archer:**

Phone #: 352.495.9057

Address: Archer Community Center - 202 Weimer Street

Hours: M-F 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

**Gainesville**

Phone #: 352.334.2189

Address: Thelma Boltin Center - 516 NE 2nd Avenue

Hours: M-F 9 am – 1 pm

**Hawthorne**

Phone #: 352.481.3100

Address: First United Methodist Church - 103 NW 1st Avenue

Hours: M-F 9 am – 1 pm

**High Springs**

Phone #: 386.454.2842

Address: High Springs Civic Center - 325 NW Santa Fe Blvd

Hours: M-F 10 am – 1 pm

**Micanopy**

Phone #: 352.466.0419

Address: Micanopy Town Hall - 706 NE Cholokka Blvd

Hours: M-F 9 am – 1 pm

**Newberry**

Phone #: 352.472.7868

Address: Newberry Municipal Building - 25440 W. Newberry Rd

Hours: M,W,F 9 - 1

**Waldo**

Phone #: 352.468.2336

Address: Waldo Community Center - 750 Line Avenue

Hours: M-F 10 - 2

**Suwannee River Economic Council- Trenton County Council for Sr. Citizens**

Service: Home-making, outreach, telephone reassurance, congregate meals, nutrition education, home-delivered meals, respite, health support, transportation services

Eligibility: Needy seniors 60 yrs+; must receive a home visit to confirm if certain criteria are met in order to qualify

Phone#: (352) 463-3160 (call to set up appointment for home visit)

Address: 1107 NE Main St, Trenton, FL 32693

Mailing: PO Box 509, Trenton, FL 32693

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

# Employment Services and Job Skills Training

#### Action Labor

Service: Day Labor

Phone #: (352) 372-1611

Address: 16 NW 6th Ave, Gainesville FL 32601

Hours: Opens at 5:30

Website: [www.actionlabor.com](http://www.actionlabor.com)

Counties served: A

#### Catholic Charities, Inc. of Gainesville: Step Forward – NO LONGER AVALIABLE

Service: Interviews to assess family situation, explore community resources and develop plan for self-sufficiency. Referrals to community agencies, assistance with budgeting, family plan development, GED exam fee assistance

Eligibility: Needy persons

Phone #: (352) 372-0294

Address: 1717 NE 9th St, Gainesville, FL 32609

Hours: M-Th 9:30am-12:30pm and 1:00pm-3:00pm (call for more information)

Website: [www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L

The Dignity Project

Service: Offers auto repair internship program for high school age youth currently enrolled in school.

Eligibility: Teens who are seeking skilled employment

Phone #: (352) 371-6792

Address: 1125 SE 4th St, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-F 10:00am-4:00pm

Website: [dignityproject2.org](http://www.dignityproject.com/)

Counties served: A/B

#### Displaced Homemaker Program- Santa Fe Community College

Services: Provides life management skills, basic computer skills, group support, career exploration, financial management training and GED classes (all training is free of charge)

Eligibility: 35+ yrs old, has worked primarily inside the home providing unpaid household services for family, is currently unemployed or underemployed and having difficulties securing adequate employment, and has been dependent on either another’s income who is no longer in the household (through divorce, disability, death, etc.) **or on public assistance,** must have own transportation to classes

Phone #: (352) 395-5047

Address: 3000 NW 83rd St, Bldg I-040, Gainesville, FL 32606

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:30pm

Website: [www.sfcollege.edu/displacedhomemakers/](http://www.sfcollege.edu/displacedhomemakers/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

#### FloridaWorks/One-Stop Career Center

Service: Provides career counseling, workshops/assessments, resume and interview assistance, job leads, funding for job training, support services and phones, computers, and supplies for jobseekers; services are free of charge

Eligibility: Every Alachua and Bradford county resident looking for employment

Hours: M-Th 8:00am-5:00pm, F 8:00am-3:00pm

Website: [www.floridaworksonline.com](http://www.floridaworksonline.com/)

**Alachua County**

Florida Works

Phone #: (352) 955-2245

Address: 4800 SW 13th St, Gainesville, FL 32608

Alachua County Housing Authority

Phone #: (352) 372-2549 ext 34

Address: 703 NE 1st St, Gainesville, FL 32601

#### Bradford County

Starke one stop Career center

Phone #: (904) 964-8092

Address: 819 S Walnut St, Starke, FL 32091

#### Gainesville Community Ministry- Jobs for Life

Service: Assists participants in gaining employment through counseling and character development. Call for availability and times

Eligibility: Must be serious about completing the program

Phone #: (352) 372-8162, (352) 214-1520

Address: 238 SW 4th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: Call for more information

#### Website: [www.betterday.org](http://www.betterday.org/)

Counties served: A

#### Gainesville Job Corps Center

Service: Provides residential and non-residential vocational training facilities for young adults, also GED and charter high school classes

Eligibility: Persons ages 16-24 yrs old, must meet certain requirements

Phone #: (352) 377-2555, (800) 733-JOBS (5627)

Address: 5301 NE 40th Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32609

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm (residential facility operates 24 hours/7 days)

Website: gainesville.jobcorps.gov

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**Goodwill Job Junction**

Service: Assists with job leads, hosts career fairs, provides phones for job searches, helps write resumes and provides skills training and advice

Eligibility: Open to anyone seeking assistance finding employment

Phone #: (352) 335-1311, toll free (877) 346-3349

Address: 3520 SW 34th St, Gainesville, FL 32604

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Counties served: A/B/G

**Kelly Services**

Service: provides employment to employees with skills including office services, accounting, engineering, information technology, law, science, marketing, creative services, light industrial, education, and health care.

Eligibility: Open to anyone seeking assistance finding employment background check required

Phone #: (352) 335-7800

Address: 2210 NW 40th Ter Ste B+C, Gainesville FL 32605

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Counties served: A

Labor Finders

Service: Day Labor

Eligibility: Teens who are seeking skilled employment must be at office by 5:30am

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

Alachua

Phone #: (352) 373-5777

Address: 1001 N.E. Waldo Road Gainesville, FL - 32641

Hours: M-F 5:30- 4:00

Columbia

Phone #: (386) 758-2330

Address: 1037 W US Highway 90,Suite 120 Lake City, FL - 32055

Hours: M-F 5:30- 4:00

**Library Partnership Neighborhood Resource Center**

Service: Families and individuals have at their disposal a plethora of services and programs which include: A full functioning library, free faxing, clothing closet, tutoring, free notary services, resume & job search, computer use, credit repair, household budgeting, legal information/referral, children/teen activities & programming, adult programming, etc. Please call us with questions about any other assistance that may be needed.

Eligibility: No Open Department of Children & Family (DCF) cases and must reside in Alachua County

Phone #: (352) 313-6500 (regional office that covers all 7 counties)

(352) 334-7940 (Healthy Start in Alachua County)

Address: 1130 NE 16th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: Mon. & Tues 9:00am-6:00pm, Wed. & Thurs 11-7, Fri 9-5

Website: [www.librarypartnership.org](http://www.librarypartnership.org)

Counties served: A

**Man Power**

Service: offer a range of services, including permanent, temporary and temporary-to-permanent placement; employee assessment and selection; training; and consulting.

Phone: 352-332-8088

Address: 5206 SW 34th St, Gainesville FL 32608

Hours: Office Hours M-F 8-5

Website: [www.manpower.us](http://www.manpower.us)

Counties served: A

**Temp Staff**

Service: provides temporary, temporary to permanent and direct permanent placement staffing services for positions in Office Administrative, Professional, Technical, Production, Industrial and more

Phone: 352-378-2300

Address: 4740 NW 39th PL, Suite A, Gainesville FL 32606

Hours: Office Hours M-F 7 – 5

Walk in applications M-F 8-3

Website: [www.tempforcegainesville.com](http://www.tempforcegainesville.com)

Counties served: A

**Wal-Staf Personal Service**

Service: Staffing service sends employees out on job assignments at our client locations. Positions can be anywhere from a day to a week or longer. Many of our positions are "Temp to Hire" where the client company is looking for a permanent employee.

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Website: [www.wal-staf.com](http://www.wal-staf.com)

Counties served: A, C

**Alachua**

Phone: 352-378-8367

Address: 4140 NW 27 Ln, Gainesville, FL 32606

Email: [Gainesville@wal-staf.com](mailto:Gainesville@wal-staf.com)

**Columbia**

Phone: 386-755-1991

Address: 1009 SW Main Blvd. #115, Lake City FL

Email: [lakecity@wal-staf.com](mailto:lakecity@wal-staf.com)

**WorkSource Career Center- Palatka**

Service: Provides career counseling, workshops and assessments, resume and interview assistance, job leads, support services, and phones, computers and supplies for job seekers. Services are free of charge.

Eligibility: All county residents looking for employment

Phone: (386) 329-3724, toll free (888) 702-4396

Address: 400 State Rd 19 N (Palatka Mall), Suite 33, Palatka, FL

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Website: [www.worksourcefl.com](http://www.worksourcefl.com/)

Counties served: P

**Eviction/Foreclosure Prevention**

**See also: Financial Assistance (Public Assistance, Rent and Utility Assistance, and Other)**

**Alachua County Department of Social Services**

Service: Housing Assistance Program provides short term financial assistance and makes payments to vendors only for rent, mortgage and utility services.  This program is designed to prevent foreclosures, evictions, and utility disconnections.

Eligibility: Call for more information

Phone#: (352) 264-6750

Address: 218 SE 24th St, Gainesville, FL 32641

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Website: <http://www./alachuacounty.us/debts/css/socialservices/pages/socialservices.aspx>

#### Neighborhood Housing and Development Corporation

Service: Provides credit and financial counseling, homebuyers’ education classes, offers a rental program for homes below the market rate, and provides foreclosure intervention counseling.

Eligibility: First-time homebuyers, or those who have not purchased a home in three years. Counseling is available to everyone.

Phone #: (352) 380-9119

Address: 633 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

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

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P/U

**Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc.**

Service: Provides free civil legal assistance for qualified individuals in defense of eviction or foreclosure proceedings

Eligibility: Low-income individuals and families with incomes at or below 200% of federal poverty level with an emphasis on abused, disabled, or elderly clients. Persons who are struggling with both homelessness and disability in Alachua County may schedule an appointment for an initial interview over the phone

Phone #: (352) 372-0519

Address: 901 NW 8th Ave, Suite D-5, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Website: [[www.trls.org](http://www.trls.org/)](http://www.trls.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L

# Family Planning/Birth Control and Women’s Health

**See also: Medical Services- County Health Departments (Health departments can typically provide these services or make referrals)**

#### ACORN, Inc. Medical Clinic

Service: Gynecological services; Women’s Breast Health Education Outreach Program

Eligibility: Uninsured, low-income individuals and families who are unable to pay for medical expenses; fees are based on a sliding scale. Low income women ages 50-64 can receive free breast cancer screenings with office visit. Primarily for Alachua County residents

Phone #: (352) 485-1133

Address: 23320 N State Rd 235, Brooker, FL 32622

Hours: M, W, Th 8:30am-5:00pm; T 8:30 – 8pm

Website: [www.acornclinic.org](http://www.acornclinic.org/)

Counties served: A/B/L

#### Alachua County Health Department

Service: Provides contraceptives and family planning services, STD screenings for males and females

Eligibility: Clients must meet financial guidelines; fees based on sliding scale

Phone #: (352) 334-7900

Address: 224 SE 24th St, Gainesville, FL 32641

Mailing: PO Box 1327, Gainesville, FL 32602

Hours: M-F 7:30am-7:00pm

Website: [www.doh.state.fl.us/chdalachua](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/chdalachua)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

#### All Women’s Health Center

Service: Provides low-cost birth control and other family planning, HIV/STD screenings, counseling, pregnancy testing, gynecological care, and abortion services

Eligibility: Insured or uninsured women  
Phone #: (352) 378-9191, toll free (800) 869-0440   
Address: 1135 NW 23rd Ave, Suite N, Gainesville, FL 32609  
Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:30pm, Sat 8:30am-12:30pm  
Website: [www.floridaabortion.com](http://www.floridaabortion.com/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**MomCare**

Service: Focuses on prenatal care management to improve birth and infant health outcomes, links expectant mothers to programs like Healthy Start

Eligibility: Must be a pregnant woman on Medicaid

Phone #: (352) 334-8810

Address: 224 SE 24th St, Gainesville, FL 32641 (at the Alachua County Health Department)

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

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

Counties served: A/G/L/P

#### Planned Parenthood of North Central Florida, Inc.

Service: Provides contraceptives and family planning services, gynecological services, pregnancy testing, referrals for prenatal care and STD screenings. Accept vouchers from Helping Hands and for victims of domestic and sexual assault.

Eligibility: Everyone

Phone #: (352) 377-0881

Address: 914 NW 13th St, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M, W-F 9am-5pm, Tue 11am-7pm

Website: [www.ppncf.org](http://www.ppncf.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**UF and Shands Eastside Community Practice**

Service: Provides contraceptives and other medical services

Eligibility: Some insurance is accepted; Medicaid is accepted; unemployed, uninsured patients meet with social worker for referral for sponsorship or for CHOICES

Phone #: (352) 265-7020

Address: 410 NE Waldo Rd, Gainesville, FL 32641

Hours: M-F 8:00-12:00; 1:00 -5:00pm (call to schedule appointment)

Website: [www.chfm.ufl.edu/patients/eastside.shtml](http://www.chfm.ufl.edu/patients/eastside.shtml)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

#### Women’s Resource Clinic

Service: Pregancy testing, SIT education, Information/counseling on all options of unplanned pregnancies, ultrasounds, free pregnancy testing, and post-abortion counseling. Obtaining pre-natal care and referral to community resources.

Eligibility: Pregnant women

Phone #: (352) 377-4947

Address: 912 NW 13th St, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-Th 10:00am-4:30pm, F 10:00am-2:00pm

Website: [www.yourwrc.org](http://www.yourwrc.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**Financial Assistance (Public Assistance, Rent and Utility Assistance, and Other)**

**Alachua County Department of Social Services**

Service: Provides assistance with rent and mortgage to prevent evictions and foreclosure and to prevent homelessness; provides assistance with utility payments to prevent service interruption

Eligibility: Must be a resident of Alachua County and meet income guidelines

Phone #: (352) 264-6750

Address: 218 SE 24th St, Gainesville, FL 32641

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Website: <http://www.co.alachua.fl.us/government/depts/css/socialserv/>

Counties served: A

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#### Catholic Charities, Inc.

Service: Provides emergency assistance with rent and utilities payments once in a lifetime

**Gainesville**

Eligibility: Very needy, indigent families; once in a lifetime

Phone #: (352) 372-0294

Address: 1717 NE 9th Street, Gainesville, FL 32609

Hours: M-Th 9:30am-12:30pm and 1:00pm-3:00pm (call for more information)

Website: [www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org/)

Counties served: A

**High Springs**

Eligibility: Every 2 ½ years.

Phone: (386) 454-1000

Address: 15 SE 1st Ave, High Springs, FL 32643

Mailing: PO Box 1354, High Springs, FL 32655

Hours: M-F 8:30am-12:00pm

Website: [www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org/)

Counties served: A

**Lake City**

Eligibility: Very needy, indigent families

Phone #: (386) 754-9180

Address: 258 NW Bulk Ave, Lake City FL 32055

Hours: M-Th 9:30am-12:30pm and 1:00pm-3:00pm (call for more information)

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

Counties served: C

#### Putnam County

Eligibility: Needy families with dependent children, indigent elderly individuals (particularly those with special needs); must show social security cards, proof of income and bill due; must not have received this service within the preceding 12 months

Phone #: (386) 328-2333

Address: 1000 Husson Ave, Palatka, FL 32177

Hours: M,W 9:30am-11:30pm

#### Central Florida Community Action Agency

Service: Provides case management, direct assistance and referrals for basic needs, including rent, energy payments, transportation, nutrition and more

Eligibility: Needy families at or below 125% federal poverty level (income requirements depend on specific assistance)

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm (call 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month to schedule an appointment)

Website: [www.cfcaa.org](http://www.cfcaa.org/)

**Alachua County**

Phone #: (352) 373-7667

Address: 1045 NW 13 St B, Gainesville, FL 32601

**Levy County**

Phone #: (352) 493-1732

Address: 215 SW 5th St, Chiefland, FL 32626

#### Department of Children and Families- Economic Self-Sufficiency

Service: Determine Eligibility for Public Assistance programs

Eligibility: Must meet eligibility requirements; can apply online at website below or at office

Phone #: (866) 762-2237 (accessible statewide, will transfer to appropriate location)

Website: [www.myflorida.com/accessflorida](http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida)

Counties served: All Florida counties

**Alachua County**

Address: 1000 NE 16th Ave, Bldg. J, Gainesville, FL 32601

**Gilchrist and Levy County**

Address: 124 N Main St, Chiefland, FL 32626

#### ElderCare of Alachua County, Inc.

Service: Emergency energy/utility bill assistance

Eligibility: Alachua County residents age 60 yrs+

Phone #: (352) 265-9040

Address: 4026 NW 22nd Dr, Gainesville, FL 32605

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Website: [www.shands.org/public/programs/eldercare/default.asp](http://www.shands.org/public/programs/eldercare/default.asp)

Counties served: A

#### Gainesville Community Ministry

Service: Provides security deposit assistance for units within Gainesville city limits and electricity shut-off assistance (GRU only)

Eligibility: Needy families must meet low-income criteria and have photo I.D. and Social Security card.

Phone #: (352) 372-8162

Address: 238 SW 4th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-Th 9:00 am -2:30 pm (general office hours); call on the 2nd Monday of the month for housing deposit assistance; call any Monday (except holidays) for utility assistance

Website: [www.gcmhelp.org](http://www.gcmhelp.org)

Counties served: A

**Holy Trinity Episcopal Church**

Service: Assistance obtaining birth certificates for the purpose of securing non-driving photo IDs, entry to school, daycare and subsidized housing assistance with photo IDs and limited assistance with obtaining prescription medications

Eligibility: Homeless and working poor

Phone #: (352) 372-4721

Address: 100 NE 1st St, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: T, Th 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Website: [www.holytrinitygnv.org](http://www.holytrinitygnv.org)

Counties served: A

**Library Partnership Neighborhood Resource Center**

Service: Families and individuals have at their disposal a plethora of services and programs which include: A full functioning library, free faxing, clothing closet, tutoring, free notary services, resume & job search, computer use, credit repair, household budgeting, legal information/referral, children/teen activities & programming, adult programming, etc. Please call us with questions about any other assistance that may be needed.

Eligibility: No Open Department of Children & Family (DCF) cases and must reside in Alachua County

Phone #: (352) 313-6500 (regional office that covers all 7 counties)

(352) 334-7940 (Healthy Start in Alachua County)

Address: 1130 NE 16th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: Mon. & Tues 9:00am-6:00pm, Wed. & Thurs 11-7, Fri 9-5

Website: [www.librarypartnership.org](http://www.librarypartnership.org)

Counties served: A

#### Mt. Carmel Baptist

Service: Provides utility payment assistance for past due accounts subject to immediate disconnection once per 12 month period.

Eligibility: Anyone can call to request assistance and have an interview

Phone #: (352) 378-7322

Address: 2505 NE 8th Ave, Gainesville FL, 32641

Website: [www.mchcgnv.org/home.html](http://www.mchcgnv.org/home.html)

Counties served: A

#### Salvation Army

Service: Provides utility payment assistance.

Eligibility: Needy families and individuals

Address: 639 E University Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: Call Fridays @ 9:00

Website: [www.salvationarmygainesville.com](http://www.salvationarmygainesville.com/)

Counties served: A

#### St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. John’s

Service: Provides emergency financial assistance with energy bills

Eligibility: Indigent, needy families

Phone #: (386) 684-2797

Address: 111 N Francis St, Interlachen, FL 32148

Hours: Friday 10 - 4

Counties served: P

**Suwannee River Economic Council**

Service: Provides funds for utility payments and home repairs

Eligibility: Low-income, needy persons with photo I.D., social security cards, birth certificates, income documentation, proof of ownership or rental agreement and copies of current utilities bill

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Counties served: B/G/L/P

**Bradford County**

Phone #: (904) 964-6696

Address: 1210 Andrews Cir, Starke, FL‎ 32091

**Gilchrist County**

Phone #: (352) 463-1895‎

Address: 1107 N Main St, Trenton, FL 32693

**Levy County**

Phone #: (352) 528-2125‎

Address: 521 NW 1st Ave, Williston, FL 32696

Phone #: (352) 490-7055‎

Address: 305 SW 1st St, Chiefland, FL 32626

**Putnam County**

Phone #: (386) 329-8963‎

Address: 600 College Rd, Palatka, FL 32177

**Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc.**

Service: Provides free legal assistance to qualified individuals with regard to denial of eligibility, overpayment notices, or termination of public benefits, including SSI/SSDI, VA disability or compensation, Medicaid, food stamps, TANF, and unemployment compensation

Eligibility: Low-income individuals and families with incomes at or below 200% of federal poverty level with an emphasis on abused, disabled, or elderly clients. Persons who are struggling with both homelessness and disability in Alachua County may schedule an appointment for an initial interview over the phone

Phone #: (352) 372-0519

Address: 901 NW 8th Ave, Suite D-5, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Website: [[www.trls.org](http://www.trls.org/)](http://www.trls.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L

# Food- Groceries

**Archer Church of the Nazarene**

Service: Food pantry

Eligibility: Name of household member and current address are requested – eligible every 30 days

Phone #: (352) 495-2291

Address: 13327 SW State Rd 5, Archer FL 32618 (entrance is located in the Beeman Building behind church)

Hours: 1st and 3rd Monday of the month 2 – 4 pm

**Bethel Christian Church**

Service: Food pantry and delivery

Eligibility: No Restrictions

Phone #: (352) 575-6099

Address: 4600 NW 143rd St, Gainesville FL

Hours: Wednesday 6 – 9pm, call for other hours and delivery options

Website: bethel-christian-church.org

**Blessed Hope Foundation of Newberry FL**

Service: Food pantry non perishable and some perishable

Eligibility: Need to complete initial paperwork, please bring photo ID

Phone #: (352) 472-4160

Address: 25039 SW 1st Ave, Newberry FL

Hours: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month – Call if alternate hours are needed

Website: newberryblessedhope.com

**Bradford Ecumenical Ministries**

Service: Food pantry

Eligibility: Anyone in need can pick up a brown bag one time a month, bread and pastry items can be picked up every few weeks.

Phone #: (904) 964-3984

Address: 321 W Andrews St, Starke, FL 32091

Hours: M, T, Th, F 1pm-4pm

#### Bread of the Mighty Food Bank

Service: Serves non-profit food distributors

Eligibility: Incorporated non-profits who are members of the agency - social services, shelters, retirement homes, assisted living facilities all must have a 501C3

Phone#: (352) 336-0839

Address: 325 NW 10th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-F 8:00am-2:00pm for agencies, 8:00am-4:00pm for donations

Website: [www.breadofthemighty.org](http://www.breadofthemighty.org/)

Counties served: A/G/L/D

#### Catholic Charities, Inc.

Service: Food pantry; **FAITHH:** Mobile food outreach program that serves the 6 counties with food on a monthly basis; **BackRoads:** Rural food program brings food and companionship to those who are housebound due to illness and cannot get to the FAITHH distribution locations.

Eligibility: Needy families and individuals. Interested parties, call for more information.

**Gainesville**

Phone #: (352) 372-0294

Address: 1717 NE 9th St, Gainesville, FL 32609

Hours: M-Th 9:30am-12:30pm and 1:00pm-3:00pm (call for more information)

Website: [www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L

**High Springs**

Phone: (386) 454-1000

Address: 15 SE 1st Ave, High Springs, FL 32655

Mailing: PO Box 1354, High Springs, FL 32655

Hours: M-F 8:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-3:00pm

Website: [www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org/)

Counties served: A/G

**Cedar Key United Methodist Church**

Service: Food pantry

Eligibility: Needy families meeting low income requirements

Phone #: (352) 543-9360

Address: State Road 24 and 4th St, Cedar Key, FL 32625

Hours: Th 3:00pm-4:30pm

**The Children’s Table**

Service: Food pantry

Eligibility: Those in need - $2.50 requested to cover gas – Name and number of household numbers needed

Phone #: (352) 486-6525

Address: 12969 SW 170 St, Archer FL 32618

Hours: Wednesday 11am – 1pm

Website: [www.childrenstable.org](http://www.childrenstable.org)

**Community Praise Center**

Service: Food pantry

Eligibility: Initial record form

Phone #: (352) 372-8200

Address: 4600 NW 143rd St, Gainesville FL

Hours: Monday – Friday 10:00am – 6:00pm – please call ahead – Available once a week

Website: cpcgainesville.org

**Compassion Outreach Ministries**

Service: Food pantry

Eligibility: Anyone in Need

Phone #: (352) 373-1888

Address: 320 SE 43rd St, Gainesville, FL 32641

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

Counties Served: A

**Department of Children and Families ACCESS Office**

Service: Food assistance (food stamps) application side

Eligibility: Must Complete application and meet income requirements

Phone #: (352) 955-5016

Address: 1000 NE 16th Ave, Building J, Gainesville FL

Hours: Monday – Friday 8 - 5

Website: myflorida.com/accessflorida

**Dome of Resources**

Service: Food pantry, organized at Mt. Olive Church ME

Eligibility: Any needy persons – must fill out simple initial paperwork

Phone #: (352) 378-9051

Address: Mt. Olive Church ME, 721 SE 8th St, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: 2nd and 3rd Sat of the month 9:00am-11:00pm

email: mt870@bellsouth.net

Counties served: A

**Feed My Sheep Ministries**

Service: Deliver food pantry items

Eligibility: Determined when you call

Phone #: (352) 222-0072

Address: Service to NW area, call for availability

Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 7pm

Website: [www.feedmysheepmission.wix.com](http://www.feedmysheepmission.wix.com)

**Food Pantry of Gilchrist County**

Service: Walk in and Mobile food pantry

Eligibility: Any needy Gilchrist County resident – application may be required

Phone #: (352) 463-2710

Address: 112 NE 1st Ave, Trenton, FL 32693

Mailing: PO box 736, Trenton FL, 32693

Hours: 1st Th of every month Mobile unit is in Trenton, 3rd Thursday at Bell community center.

Counties Served: G

#### Gainesville Community Ministry- Food Pantry

Service: Food pantry

Eligibility: Needy families and individuals, including the elderly, disabled, those on public assistance and the working poor

Phone #: (352) 372-8162

Address: 238 SW 4th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-Th 9:00am -2:45 pm

Website: [www.gmchelp.org](http://www.gmchelp.org)

Counties served: A

**Gainesville Harvest**

Service: Provides agencies and community groups with food for distribution

Eligibility: Agencies, food kitchens and needy individuals and families with an agency referral

Phone #: (352) 665-0726

Email: [graummyp2003@yahoo.com](mailto:graummyp2003@yahoo.com)

Address: 4550 SW 41st Blvd Suite 1, Gainesville FL 32608

Mailing: 7257 NW 4th Blvd, PMB #114, Gainesville, FL 32607

Hours: M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

Counties served: A/B/G/L

#### Gospel Food Ministries

Service: Low Cost Food Boxes that can be ordered at a low cost

Eligibility: no restrictions – if ordered on line much bring receipt to pickup

Phone #: (352) 271-1115

Address: 3536 NW 8th Ave, Gainesville FL 32605

Hours: 4th Sat of the month 8 – 10:30

Website: [www.gospelfoodministries.com](http://www.gospelfoodministries.com)

#### Hawthorne Assembly of God (King’s Pantry)

Service: Food pantry

Eligibility: Proof of Residency required – allow 15 – 30 min for application. Available every 30 days, possible 2x month pick up for zip codes 32640 and 32641

Phone #: (352)481-5255

Address: 19815 SE Hawthorne Rd, Hawthorne, FL 32640

Hours: Thursday 8:15 – 11:00

Website: [www.hawthorneassemblyofgod.com](http://www.hawthorneassemblyofgod.com)

#### Iglesia Evangelica Bautista Church

Service: Food pantry

Eligibility: No Eligibility requirements (Spanish and English Speaking)

Phone #: (352) 373-8845

Address: 800 NE 40 Ave, Gainesville FL 32609

Hours: Saturday 9:00am

Website: [iebgainesville.org](http://www.gmchelp.org)

#### Just for Jesus #1

Service: Food

Eligibility: Individuals and families in poverty

Phone #: (352) 251-5457

Address: 3001 St Johns Ave (yellow House) Palatka FL

Hours: Tuesdays 1:30 – 3:30

Website: [lakeareaministries.org](http://www.lakeareaministries.org)

#### Lake Area Ministries

Service: Food pantry

Eligibility: Individuals and families in poverty; must prove residence with Clay Electric bill and have photo I.D. and social security card

Phone #: (352) 473-2846

Address: 330 SE Orchard Ave, Keystone Heights, FL 32656

Hours: M-F 10:00am-2:00pm

Website: [lakeareaministries.org](http://www.lakeareaministries.org)

Counties served: Certain districts in A/B/P

**Lazarus Restoration Ministries, Inc.**

Service: Clothes closet and food pantry

Eligibility: Anyone in need – Every 30 Days

Phone #: (352) 514-6417

Address: 3019 NE 20th Way, Box 5, Gainesville, FL 32609

Mail: PO Box 5163, Gainesville, FL 32627  
Hours: By Appointment Only

Counties served:  A

**Lisa Jones House**

Services: Bread and clothing, meals at lunchtime, and furniture

Eligibility: People in need

Phone #: (352) 371-2487

Email: lisajoneshouse@doveworld.org

Address: 5805 NW 37th St (off NW 53rd Ave at Mile Run), Gainesville, FL 32653

Hours: T-F 9am-4pm, Fri and Sun after church services, Sat 7:00am-1:00pm

Website: [www.doveworld.org](http://www.doveworld.org/)

Counties served: A

**Putnam Coalition of Care Inc**

Services: Feeding program, toiletries, clothing and assistance with housing needs.

Eligibility: People in need

Phone #: (386) 538-0181

(386) 328-3776

Address: P.O. Box 1142, Palatka FL 32178

Counties served: P

#### Red Cross

Service: Pre-paid food cares

Eligibility: Victims of fire or natural disaster

Phone #: (352)376-4669

Address: 238 SW 4th Ave, Gainesville, FL 326011425 NE 6th St, Gainesville FL

Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00am -5:00 pm

Website: [www.redcrossncfc.org](http://www.redcrossncfc.org)

**Salvation Army**

Service: Food Pantry

Eligibility: Any needy people 1x a month

Phone#: (352) 376-1743

Address: 639 E University Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-Th 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00 – 2:30

Website: [www.salvationarmygainesville.com](http://www.salvationarmygainesville.com/)

Counties served: all

#### SHARE Florida Food Network

Service: Provides a community food savings program (monthly food baskets start at $20.00).

Eligibility: Open to the public with no income requirements. SHARE encourages that some volunteer work or act of kindness is done in exchange.

Contact: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 101 NE 1st St, Gainesville, FL (352) 372-4721

First United Methodist Church, 6701 SE 219th Terr, Hawthorne, FL (352) 481-3155

#### Main Office

Phone #: (800) 536-3379 (call for regional locations)

Address: 1405 E 2nd Ave, Tampa, FL 33605

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Website: [www.shareflorida.org](http://www.shareflorida.org/)

Counties served: A/L/M

#### St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. John’s

Service: Food pantry

Eligibility: Needy individuals and families

Phone #: (386) 684-2797

Address: 111 N Francis St, Interlachen, FL 32148

Hours: T, Th, F 10:00am-3:00pm

Counties served: P

**St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Monica’s**

Service: Food pantry

Eligibility: Any needy persons

Phone #: (386) 325-9777

Address: 114 S 4th St Palatka, FL 32177

Hours: T, Th 10am-1pm (can receive food every other week)

Counties served: P

**Suwannee River Economic Council**

Service: Provides USDA food commodities every other month, including items such as butter, pork, flour, cornmeal and green beans

Eligibility: Must be 60 or over, low-income, with photo I.D., social security cards, birth certificates, income documentation and copies of current utilities bill to show residency

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Counties served: B/G/L/P

**Bradford County**

Phone #: (904) 964-6696

Address: 1210 Andrews Cir, Starke, FL‎ 32091

**Gilchrist County**

Phone #: (352) 463-1895‎

Address: 1107 N Main St, Trenton, FL 32693

**Levy County**

Phone #: (352) 528-2125‎

Address: 521 NW 1st Ave, Williston, FL 32696

Phone #: (352) 490-7055‎

Address: 305 SW 1st St, Chiefland, FL 32626

**Putnam County**

Phone #: (386) 329-8963‎

Address: 600 College Rd, Palatka, FL 32177

#### Tri-County Outreach Food Pantry

Service: Food pantry

Eligibility: Proof of income and photo ID

Phone #: (352) 493-2310

Address: 708 N Main St, Chiefland, FL 32626

Hours: M-Th 10:00am-100pm

Counties served: D/G/L

#### True Vine Ministries

Service: Walk in and Mobile Food pantry

Eligibility: Anyone in need

Phone #: (904) 964-9264

Address: 422 N Saint Clair St, Starke, FL 32091

Hours: Walk In second Tuesday of the month 10 – noon, 4th Thursday of the month 4 – 5:30 Mobile leaves at 9:30 every Wednesday

Counties served: B

**We’re for Jesus Christ Christian Center**

Service: Food Pantry

Eligibility: Nothing Needed

Phone #: (352)226-2973

Address: 2222 NW 6th St, Gainesville FL

Hours: Sunday 1:00 – 2:00

**Women, Infants and Children Project (WIC) of North Central Florida**

Service: Food vouchers

Eligibility: Pregnant women and legal guardians of children under 5 years old, must meet specific income guidelines

Phone #: (352) 392-4493 ext.1 (in Alachua County), (800) 494-2543 (outside of Alachua County); must call to schedule an appointment to determine eligibility

Address: 5009 NW 34th St, Gainesville, FL 32605 (Administrative office - NOT a pick-up center) (call or visit website for other locations)

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm, closed the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month

Website: [www.wic.ufl.edu](http://www.wic.ufl.edu/)

Counties served: A/B/D/G/L/U

# Food- Meals

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#### Alachua County Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services

Service: Free breakfast and lunch

Eligibility: All children ages 0-18

Phone #: (352) 955-7539

Address: Varied, call for details

Website: <http://district.schoolnutritionandfitness.com/alachuacps>

#### Counties served: A

#### Bread of Life

Service: Daily lunches

Eligibility: Everyone

Phone #: (386) 328-0213

Address: 320 N 5th St, Palatka, FL 32177

Hours: Daily from 11:30am-12:30pm, 365 days/yr

#### Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**Central Florida Community Action Agency**

Service: Meal on wheels for seniors and disabled in Newberry, FL

Eligibility: Initial application, photo id, social security card, income documentation

Phone #: (352)373-7667

Address: 1405 NW 13th St, suite B, Gainesville FL 32601

Hours: Call for hours

Website: [www.cfcaa.org](http://www.cfcaa.org)

**Citizens for Social Justice**

Service: Meals and sometimes other needs (sheets, clothing, etc.)

Eligibility: Homeless People

Phone #: (352) 372-4825

Address: Downtown Community Plaza (SE 2nd and University Ave) and other locations

Hours: Thurs at 6pm

Counties served: A

#### Fire of God Ministries

Service: Provides food and fellowship

Mon 7:00pm, dinner and church service at the Downtown Community Plaza (SE 2nd and University Ave)

Tues 7:00pm, dinner and church service at SW 20th Ave and in Southern Pines neighborhood

Fri 10:30pm, breakfast and bible study at 1414 NE 23rd Ave, Bldg. G

Sat 7:00pm, dinner and church service at 1414 NE 23rd Ave, Bldg. G

Transportation from Salvation Army and St. Francis House to and from meals (call for details)

Eligibility: Everyone

Phone #: (352) 375-0200

Address: 619 NE 1st St, Gainesville, FL 32601

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

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

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#### Food Not Bombs

Service: Vegan and vegetarian meals

Eligibility: Everyone

Address: Downtown Community Plaza (SE 2nd and University Ave)

Email: [gvillefnb@riseup.net](mailto:gvillefnb@riseup.net)

Hours: Sunday 3:00

Counties served: A

#### Gainesville Community Ministry

Service: Sunday dinner and church service

Eligibility: Everyone

Phone #: (352) 372-8162

Address: 238 SW 4th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: Sun 7pm

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

Counties served: A

**GAAP – Gainesville Area Aids Project**

Service: Hot Meals for anyone who is HIV + HIV Friendly and GLBT Friendly – **Must be HIV and LGBT friendly**

Eligibility: No paperwork is required

Phone #: (52)373-4227

Address: 3131 NW 13 St, Ste 1, Gainesville FL 32609

Hours: Tuesdays 11:30 – 12:30

Website: [gaaponline.org/services.html](http://www.wic.ufl.edu/)

**Homevan- Citizens for social Justice**

Service: Mobile soup kitchen

Eligibility: Nothing required

Phone #: (352)372-4825

Address: 307 SE 6th St, Gainesville FL 32601

Hours: Tuesday 7pm, Thursday 5:30 – Downtown Plaza

Website: [homevan.blogspot.com](http://www.wic.ufl.edu/)

**Holy Trinity Episcopal**

Service: Sunday Breakfast

Eligibility: Anyone

Phone #: (352) 372-4721

Address: 100 NE 1st St, Gainesville 32601

Hours: Sun 7am

Website: [www.holytrinitygnv.org](http://www.holytrinitygnv.org)

**Iskcon of Alachua Hare Krishna Temple**

Service: Santa Fe College all you can eat vegetarian lunch and Dinner

Eligibility: $4.00 cash or credit card donation requested for lunch meal, dinner meal free, but donations appreciated

Phone #: (386)462-2017

Address: 17306 NW 112th Blvd, Alachua FL 32615

Hours: M-F 11:00am – 1:00pm – Sunday 6:00pm

Website: [www.alachuatemple.com](http://www.alachuatemple.com)

**Krishna Lunch**

Service: All you can eat vegetarian Lunch

Eligibility: $4.00 donation by cash or credit card requested

Phone #: (352)336-4183

Address: 214NW 14th St. Gainesville FL 32603

Hours: Monday – Friday 12:00pm – 4:00 pm, also at UF Plaza of the Americans Monday – Friday 11:30 – 1:30

Website: [krishnalunch.com.about/what-is-krishna-lunch.html](http://www.wic.ufl.edu/)

**Restaurant EBT/Food Stamps Service**

Service: Program which allows participants to use their EBT card to purchase hot meals at participating restaurants. Must register with the Office on Homelessness at address and time listed below

Eligibility: Homeless individuals or families receiving Food Stamps

Phone #: (352) 371-2487

Address: 703 NE 1st St, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: Call for hours

Counties served: A

#### Salvation Army

Service: M, W, F 3 - 4, Dinners

Eligibility: Any needy persons

Phone #: (352) 376-1743

Address: 639 E University Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Website: [www.salvationarmyflorida.org](http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**Showers of Blessing**

Service: Weekly transportation to lunch meal

Eligibility: Anyone

Phone #: (352) 375-3589

Address: St. Francis House pickup- 413 South Main St; Church location- 2615 SE 15th St, Gainesville, FL 32641

Hours: Thursday noon

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

Counties served: A

**Sister Hazel**

Service: Dinner W, F and Sun

Eligibility: Anyone

Phone: (352) 378-9496

Address: W University Ave and 6th St (Florida Office Supply parking lot)

Hours: W, F 7:00am-8:00 pm, also Sunday at St. Francis House 2:00pm

Counties served: A

**South Putnam Christian Service Center**

Service: Assists with food, clothing, and bill paying (when available)

Eligibility: Anyone in need

Phone: (386) 698-1944

Address: 219 N Summit St, Crescent City, FL 32112

Hours: Tue and Thurs 10:00am-2:30pm

Counties served: P

**St. Francis House**

Service: Daily lunches, 10am-1pm

Eligibility: Needy persons- must have police clearance

Phone #: (352) 378-9079

Address: 413 S Main St, Gainesville, FL 32601

Website: [www.stfrancishousegnv.org](http://www.stfrancishousegnv.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**Warriors for Christ**

Service: Sunday 4:00pm, dinner at Downtown Community Plaza (SE 2nd and University Ave)

Eligibility: Anyone

Phone #: (352) 246-6623

Mailing: 102 NE 10th Ave, Suite 14, Gainesville FL 32601

# HIV Testing Services

#### Alachua County Health Department

Service: Provides anonymous HIV testing

Eligibility: Open to the public; optional $20 donation; appointments recommended

Phone #: (352) 334-7960

Address: 224 SE 24th St, Gainesville, FL 32641

Hours: M-F 9:00am-3:00pm

Website: [www.doh.state.fl.us/chdalachua](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/chdalachua)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**Alachua County Office of Victim Services and Rape Crisis Center**

Service: Provides free, confidential HIV testing

Eligibility: Anyone

Phone #: (352) 264-6760, (866) 252-5439

Address: 218 SE 24th St, Gainesville, FL 32641

Hours: 24/7

Website: <http://www.alachuacounty.us/government/depts/css/vicserv/>

Counties served: A

#### Planned Parenthood of North Central Florida, Inc.

Service: Provides confidential HIV testing

Eligibility: Open to the public; optional $20 donation

Phone #: (352) 377-0881

Address: 914 NW 13th St, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-F 9am-5pm; Th 9am-7pm

Website: [www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

#### UF and Shands Family Medicine- Equal Access Clinic

Service: Provides anonymous HIV counseling and testing

Eligibility: Low-income, uninsured persons

Phone #: (352) 392-6771

Address: 625 SW 4th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: Th 6:00pm-9:00pm (First Come, First Served)

Website: <http://medinfo.ufl.edu/~equal/>

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

# Infant Necessities

#### Catholic Charities, Inc. of Gainesville

Service: Provides diapers, infant formula and food (limited supply)

Eligibility: Needy families

Phone #: (352) 372-0294

Address: 1717 NE 9th St, Gainesville, FL 32609

Hours: M-Th 9:30am-12:30pm and 1:00pm-3:00pm (call for more information)

Website: [www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L

#### Christians Concerned for the Community

Service: Provides baby furniture and other household items. Also assists with one-time major house and yard cleaning projects.

Eligibility: Needy families

Phone #: (352) 371-1768

Address: 1903 NW 35th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32605

Hours: M, T, Th 10:00am-4:00pm (by appointment only)

Director will schedule on-site house calls in Alachua County

Website: [www.cccgainesville.org](http://www.cccgainesville.org/)

Counties served: A

#### Salvation Army Family Thrift Store

Service: Provides low-cost infant clothing

Eligibility: Needy families may qualify for clothing vouchers, vouchers given once/ 6 months.

Voucher applications are available at the Salvation Army Social Services department at 639 E University Ave, Gainesville

Phone #: (352) 373-7597

Address: 55 NW 23rd Ave, Gainesville, FL 32609

Hours: M-Sat 10:00am-6:00pm

Website: [www.salvationarmygainesville.com](http://www.salvationarmygainesville.com/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**Tot Spot Thrift Store**

Service: Provides low-cost used children’s clothing

Eligibility: Everyone can purchase items – provides vouchers to community agencies.

Phone #: (352) 393-2826

Address: 710 N Main St, Gainesville, FL 32607

Hours: T-F 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-4pm

Counties served: A

#### Women’s Resource Center

Service: Provides maternity and infant clothing and other baby items. Offers referrals for Gainesville Community Ministries.

Eligibility: Pregnant women

Phone #: (352) 377-4947

Address: 912 NW 13th St, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-F 10:00am-4:30pm

\*Summer Hours: M 10:00am-3:00pm, Th 12:00pm-4:00pm

Website: [www.yourwrc.org](http://www.yourwrc.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**Law Enforcement Services**

##### **See also: How to Obtain Police Clearance to Enter a Shelter in the beginning of the directory**

#### Gainesville Police Department

Service: Temporary warrant clearances for those needing shelter and call response for emergencies.

Eligibility: Any person

Phone #: In emergency call 911, other calls (352) 955-1818 or (352) 334 2452 (for information inquires)

Address: 413 NW 8th St, Gainesville, FL 32601

Website: [www.gainesvillepd.org](http://www.gainesvillepd.org)

Counties served: A

**Legal Services**

#### Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida

Service: Provides services specific to domestic violence such as assistance for filing for injunctions for protection, dissolution of marriage,

custody, child support, and visitation. Also provides information about receiving public assistance. Must meet income requirements based on assets, income and house hold size.

Phone #: 386-328-8072 or Toll Free 1-866-886-1799

Address: 216 S 6th St, Palatka, FL 32177

Website: <http://clsmf.org/index.html>

Counties served: P

#### Florida Institutional Legal Services, Inc.

Service: Provides free civil and legal (not criminal) assistance and representation for persons in state custody.

Eligibility: Must currently be incarcerated in the state of Florida in jail, prison, or mental health facility

Phone #: (352) 375-2494

Address: 1010 – B NW 8th Ave Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**Library Partnership Neighborhood Resource Center**

Service: Families and individuals have at their disposal a plethora of services and programs which include: A full functioning library, free faxing, clothing closet, tutoring, free notary services, resume & job search, computer use, credit repair, household budgeting, legal information/referral, children/teen activities & programming, adult programming, etc. Please call us with questions about any other assistance that may be needed.

Eligibility: No Open Department of Children & Family (DCF) cases and must reside in Alachua County

Phone #: (352) 313-6500 (regional office that covers all 7 counties)

(352) 334-7940 (Healthy Start in Alachua County)

Address: 1130 NE 16th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: Mon. & Tues 9:00am-6:00pm, Wed. & Thurs 11-7, Fri 9-5

Website: [www.librarypartnership.org](http://www.librarypartnership.org)

Counties served: A

**Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc.**

Service: Provides free civil legal assistance for qualified individuals in a wide range of areas, including issues related to eligibility or denial of public benefits (SSI, VA benefits, Medicaid, food stamps, unemployment compensation), defense of eviction or foreclosure proceedings, domestic violence civil injunctions, consumer problems, and family law matters

Eligibility: Low-income individuals and families with incomes at or below 200% of federal poverty level with an emphasis on abused, disabled, or elderly clients. Persons who are struggling with both homelessness and disability in Alachua County may schedule an appointment for an initial interview over the phone

Phone #: (352) 372-0519

Address: 901 NW 8th Ave, Suite D-5, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Website: [[www.trls.org](http://www.trls.org/)](http://www.trls.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L

#### United States Equal Opportunity Employment Commission

Service: Provides assistance for persons who have experienced discrimination in the workplace

Eligibility: Open to everyone who has experienced employment discrimination

Phone #: (800) 669-4000, (202) 663-4900

Address: US EEOC, 1801 L St, NW, Washington, D.C. 20507

Hours: 24/7 for recorded answers to frequently asked questions; representatives are available M-F 8:30am-5:30pm

Website: [www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**Medical Services- County Health Departments**

**County public health departments offer a variety of medical and other services which are generally available to all county residents. Listed below is the main contact information for each of the county public health departments in the five counties covered in this directory. General business hours are M-F 8:00am-5:00pm.**

**Alachua County Health Department**

Phone #: (352) 334-7900   
Address: 224 SE 24th St, Gainesville, FL 32641

Hours: M-F 8am-5pm

**Bradford County Health Department**

Phone #: (904) 964-7732 (for WIC, call (904) 964-3547)  
Address: 1801 N Temple Ave, Starke, FL 32091

Hours: M-F 8am-5pm (call for appointment)

**Gilchrist County Health Department**

Phone #: (352) 463-3120

Address: 119 NE 1st St, Trenton, FL 32693

Hours: M-F 8am-5pm

**Levy County Health Department**

Phone #: (352) 486-5300   
Address: 66 W Main St, Bronson, FL 32621

Hours: M-F 8am-5pm (call for appointment)

**Putnam County Health Department**

Phone #: (386) 326-3200   
Address: 2801 Kennedy St, Palatka, FL 32177

Hours: M-F 8am-5pm (walk-in 8am-11pm)

**Medical Services- General Practitioners/Family Practice**

**Alachua County Department of Social Services**

Services: **Alachua Cares** provides access to primary care and prescription assistance to eligible low income residents who are uninsured and unemployed.

**CHOICES Health Services** provides affordable health services including primary care, prescription assistance and dental care to eligible persons who are:

18-64 years old

U.S. Citizen/Permanent Legal Residency

Alachua County Resident

200% below the federal poverty level.

Working at least 25 hours/week

Eligibility: Call for more information

Phone#: (352) 264-6750

Address: 218 SE 24th St, Gainesville, FL 32641

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Website: <http://www.co.alachua.fl.us/government/depts/css/socialserv/>

Counties served: A

#### Alachua County Health Department

Service: Primary care services for adults and children

Eligibility: Clients must meet financial guidelines; fees based on sliding scale

Phone #: (352) 334-7900

Address: 224 SE 24th St, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Website: [www.doh.state.fl.us/chdalachua](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/chdalachua)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

#### ACORN, Inc. Medical Clinic

Service: Provides low-cost primary and preventive medical care, including pediatrics  
Eligibility: Medicaid, Medicare, Blue Cross and Blue Shield or uninsured low-income individuals and families who are unable to pay for

medical expenses; fees are based on a sliding scale  
Phone #: (352) 485-1133

Address: 23320 N State Rd 235, Brooker, FL 32622

Hours: M-Th 8:30am-5:00pm; night clinics usually on Tuesday evenings, call for times

Website: [www.acornclinic.org](http://www.acornclinic.org/)

Counties served: A/B

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#### Children’s Medical Services

Service: Provides a health plan for children with special health care needs; nurse case managers assist in coordinating care

Eligibility: Children up to age 21 yrs with special health care needs; costs based on family’s income

Phone #: (352) 334-1400

Address: 1701 SW 16th Ave, Bldg B, Gainesville, FL 32608

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**Family Medical and Dental Center**

Service: Family medical and dental center provides low-cost healthcare to families based on their income.

Eligibility: All families

Phone: (352) 473-6595

Address: 100 Commercial Dr, Keystone Heights, FL 32656

Counties served: B

#### Gainesville Community Ministry

Service: Free medical advice/referral clinic and physical therapy clinic

Eligibility: Anyone without insurance, first come first served

Phone #: (352) 372-8162

Address: 238 SW 4th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: T 5pm-6:30pm (medical advice and referral clinic)

Th 6pm-8pm (physical therapy clinic)

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

Counties served: A

#### Helping Hands Clinic

Service: Provides free, basic medical services to deal with acute and chronic health problems, psychiatric, acupuncture and chiropractics, support and referrals, personal hygiene items. Also beginning a new program for women’s health screening, education and referrals for mammograms and pelvic exams.

Eligibility: Homeless individuals

Phone #: (352) 519-5542

Address: First United Methodist Church, 419 NE 1st St, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M 5:00pm-7:00pm, basic services

Psychiatric services 2nd and 4th Monday 5:00pm-7:00pm; 1st and 3rd Thursday 3:00pm-7:00pm

Women’s health screening and education every Thurs 3:00pm-7:00pm

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

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**Malcolm Randall Veterans Administration Medical Center (VA Hospital)**

Service: Provides full-range medical services

Eligibility: Must be a veteran of the armed forces

Phone #: (352) 376-1611

Address: 1601 SW Archer Rd, Gainesville, FL 32608

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:30pm

Website: <http://www.northflorida.va.gov/>

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

#### Mobile Outreach Clinic

Service: To deliver basic healthcare to medically underserved populations

Eligibility: low income in need of medical care

Phone #: Outreach clinic (352) 262-0162

Outreach office (352) 273-5329

Address: call for scheduled locations

Hours: M-F 9-4

Website: [outreach.med.ufl.edu](http://www.chfm.ufl.edu/patients/eastside.shtml)

Counties served: A

#### UF and Shands Eastside Community Practice

Service: Provides general family health care

Eligibility: Some insurance is accepted; Medicaid is accepted; unemployed, uninsured patients meet with social worker for referral for sponsorship

Phone #: (352) 265-7020

Address: 410 NE Waldo Rd, Gainesville, FL 32641

Hours: M-F 8:00am-12:00pm; 1:00pm-5:00pm (call to schedule appointment)

Website: [www.chfm.ufl.edu/patients/eastside.shtml](http://www.chfm.ufl.edu/patients/eastside.shtml)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

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#### UF and Shands Family Medicine- Equal Access Clinic

Service: Provides free, full-range primary and follow-up medical care

Eligibility: Low-income, uninsured individuals and families

Phone #: (352) 392-6771

Address: 625 SW 4th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: Th 6:00pm-9:00pm (First Come, First Served)

Website: <http://medinfo.ufl.edu/~equal/>

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

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#### We Care Physician Referral Network- Primary Care and Specialty Care

Service: Provides free general and specialty medical care to those who qualify

Eligibility: Low-income, indigent Alachua County residents without access to medical insurance

Phone #: (352) 334-7926

Address: 224 SE 24th St, Gainesville, FL 32641

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm (call to schedule appointment)

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

Counties served: A

**Mental Health Services**

**See also: Crisis and Transitional Counseling and Victims’ Services**

#### ACORN, Inc. Medical Clinic

Service: Offers counseling services. Call to see if openings are available for new clients

Eligibility: Insured or uninsured low-income individuals and families who are unable to pay for medical expenses, fees are based on a sliding scale

Phone #: (352) 485-1133

Address: 23320 N State Rd 235, Brooker, FL 32622

Hours: M, W, Th 8:30am-5:00pm; Clinics also available Tuesday evenings, call for times

Website: [www.acornclinic.org](http://www.acornclinic.org/)

Counties served: A/B/L

**Diversified Program Services, Inc./Praxis Network, Inc.**

Service: Offers various adult intervention counseling services, including batterers’ intervention and anger management

Eligibility: Court-ordered in Judicial Circuits 7 or 8

Phone #: (352) 332-9960, (800) 230-1880

Address: 7003 NW 11th Pl, Suite 6, Gainesville, FL 32605

Hours: M-F 9:00am-5:00pm (office hours; classes offered in evenings)

Counties served: A/B/G/L

**Helping Hands Clinic**

Services: Psychiatric care

Eligibility: All homeless persons

Phone: (352) 372-8523 ext. 17

Address: First United Methodist Church, 419 NE 1st St, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: 2nd and 4th Monday 5:00pm-7:00pm; 1st and 3rd Thursday 3:00pm-7:00pm

Website <http://hhcg.org/>

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

#### Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.

Service: Provides various counseling services, including acute and extended care, addiction services, and children’s services based on client’s ability to pay. Medicare and Medicaid accepted.

Eligibility: Everyone who needs assistance with any mental health challenge

Phone #: (352) 374-5600 (in Gainesville), (800) 330-5615 (for offices in outlying counties)

Address: 4300 SW 13th St, Gainesville, FL 32608

Hours: M, Th, F 8:00am-5:00pm, T, W 8:00am-5:00pm (local number), 24/7 (800 number)

Website: [www.mbhci.org](http://www.mbhci.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L

#### UF and Shands Eastside Community Practice

Service: Provides mental health counseling for established patients

Eligibility: Must be an established patient

Phone #: (352) 265-7020

Address: 410 NE Waldo Rd, Gainesville, FL 32641

Hours: M-F 8:00am-12:00; 1:00pm-5:00pm (call to schedule appointment)

Website: <https://ufandshands.org/uf-shands-eastside-community-practice>

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

#### UF and Shands at Vista

Service: Provides mental health counseling and inpatient treatment

Eligibility: Must be an established patient

### Phone #: Toll free day or night: 855.265.4FRC(4372)

### Address: 4001 S.W. 13th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32606

Hours: M-F 8:00am-12:00; 1:00pm-5:00pm (call to schedule appointment)

Website: <http://floridarecoverycenter.ufandshands.org/helpnow/insurance-and-billing/shands-vista-psychiatric-hospital/>

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**Photo Identification Cards**

##### **See also: How to Obtain or Replace a Photo I.D. in the beginning of the directory**

#### Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (by county)

Service: Provides photo identification cards and driving tests to obtain a driver’s license

Eligibility: Everyone can receive a photo identification card for a fee

Website: <http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/>

**Alachua County**

Phone #: (352) 392-5236

Address: 12 S.E. 1st Street Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Phone #: (352) 955-2111

Address: 12 S.E. 1st Street Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

**Bradford County**

Phone #: (904) 966-6235

Address: 945 N Temple Ave, Starke, FL 32091

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:30pm

Phone #: (904)368-3950

Address: 4150 SR 21 Room #105, Keystone Heights, FL 32656

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm

**Levy County**

Phone #: (352) 468-5172

Address: 355 S Court St, Bronson, FL 32621

Hours: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Phone #: (352)493-4646

Address: 226 N. Main St. Chiefland, FL 32626

Hours: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Phone #: (352) 468-5172

Address: 355 S Court St, Bronson, FL 32621

Hours: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

**Putnam County**

Phone #: (386)329-0282

Address: 312 Oak St, Palatka FL, 32177

Hours: W only 8:00am-5:00pm

**Holy Trinity Episcopal Church**

Service: Assistance obtaining birth certificates for the purpose of securing non-driving photo IDs, entry to school, daycare and subsidized housing assistance with photo IDs and limited assistance with obtaining prescription medications

Eligibility: Homeless and working poor

Phone #: (352) 372-4721

Address: 100 NE 1st St, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: T, Th 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Website: [www.holytrinitygnv.org](http://www.holytrinitygnv.org)

Counties served: A

**Shelter Services**

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#### See also: Domestic Violence Services

#### GENERAL SHELTER:

**The Caring Center – Number No Longer in Service on 2/22/13**

Service: Free shelter for men (no charge for up to 3 days), one meal a day and assistance with jobs. Police background check required. Shelter for women is not on premises; call the Caring Center for more information.

Eligibility: Men in need.

Phone #: (386) 328-1088

Address: 1016 Main St, Palatka, FL 32177

Hours: 24/7

Counties served: P

**Helping Hands for Jesus Outreach Ministries – Not able to contact, unsure if services are available**

Service: Christian teaching center, meals

Eligibility: Primarily for homeless male veterans but will help any needy

Phone #: (352) 463-7563

Address: 17210 NW Hwy 19

Hours: Everyday 7am-7pm

Counties served: G/L

**Interfaith Hospitality Network**

Service: Provides shelter, care, meals and case management for homeless children and families

Eligibility: Homeless families with children

Phone #: (352) 378-2030

Mailing: PO Box 880, Gainesville, FL 32602, various service sites

Website: [www.ihngvl.org](http://www.ihngvl.org/)

Counties served: A/B/L/P

**Lazarus Restoration Ministries, Inc.**

Service: Transitional housing, emergency shelter, case management and other support services provided to homeless families enrolled in the Self-Sufficiency Program.

Eligibility: Anyone in need may request clothing and food.  Housing applicants must be referred by local social service agencies.  Priority is given to homeless families with children, but individuals may apply if vacancy exists.

Phone #: (352) 514-6417

Address: 3019 NE 20th Way, Box 5, Gainesville, FL 32609

Mailing: PO Box 5163, Gainesville, FL 32627  
Hours: By Appointment Only

Counties served: A

#### St. Francis House

#### Service: Provides emergency shelter, transitional housing and permanent supportive housing, as well as a variety of support services

#### Eligibility: Everyone who is homeless and hungry; families and women with children are given priority; must be single and work 20 hours/week for permanent supportive housing

Phone #: (352) 378-9079

#### Address: 413 S Main St, Gainesville, FL 32601 Hours: Business hours are M-F 8:00am-5:00pm, Sat and Sun 8:00am-3:00pm; living facilities operate 24/7

#### Website: [www.stfrancishousegnv.org](http://www.stfrancishousegnv.org/)

#### Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

#### Salvation Army- Red Shield Lodge – No Longer Available

Service: Provides temporary shelter for homeless adult men and youth as well as assistance in overcoming crises   
Eligibility: Single adult males with police clearance, photo I.D. and social security card. No drug addictions, no psychotropic medications and

no mental health issues.  
Phone #: (352) 376-1743

#### Address: 639 E University Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601 Hours: Men must check in by 6:00pm and leave the property by 6:00am, Check-in 1:00pm on Sundays

#### Website: [www.salvationarmygainesville.com](http://www.salvationarmygainesville.com/)

#### Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

#### YOUTH SHELTERS:

#### CDS Family and Behavioral Health Services, Inc.- Project Safe Place

Service: Provides temporary shelter for runaway youth; provides crisis stabilization, case-planning and counseling services

Eligibility: Youth must be between 10-17 yrs old

Phone #: (352) 244-0628 (Gainesville), (386) 385-0405 (Palatka), (386)-487-0190 (Lake City), (800) 854-5377 (Help hotline)

Address: 3615 SW 13th St, Gainesville, FL 32608 (main office, not shelter)

Hours: 24/7

Website: [www.cdsfl.org](http://www.cdsfl.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**SHELTERS FOR PREGNANT OR PARENTING MOTHERS:**

#### Pleasant Place, Inc.

Service: Provides housing for teenage mothers while they continue their education either in high school or GED classes; when the mothers turn 18 yrs old, transitional assistance is provided

Eligibility: Pregnant or parenting teenage mothers with a referral from a social service organization

Phone #: (352) 373-6993

Address: 732 NW 4th St, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: 24/7

Website: [www.pleasantplace.net](http://www.pleasantplace.net/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**VETERAN’S SHELTERS:**

#### HUD-VASH

Service: Housing choice vouchers with supported case management

Eligibility: Must have served in the U.S. armed forces and must be homeless, call for additional requirements and information

Phone #: (352) 548-1800

Address: 1604 SE 3rd Ave, Gainesville, FL 32641

Counties served: A/B/D/G/L/P/U

#### VETSPACE

Service: Provides transitional housing and permanent supportive housing along with support services to veterans. Does not provide emergency shelter.

Eligibility: Must have served in the U.S. armed forces and must be homeless

Phone #: (352) 225-3995

Address: 1220 A NE 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601

Website: [www.vetspace.org](http://www.vetspace.org/)

Counties served: A

#### VOA

Service: 34 bed transitional housing; Assistance with employment, case management and partner with the VA to provide medical and mental health services. Two year window for moving individuals from homelessness to self-sufficiency

Eligibility: Homeless Veterans

Phone #: (352) 377-9440

Email: dfleming@voa-fla.org

Address: 1301 NW 6th St, Gainesville, Fl 3260

#### SHELTERS FOR THE MENTALLY ILL:

#### Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.- HOPE Program

Service: Provides 10 beds for transitional housing and support services for the mentally ill homeless

Eligibility: Must be homeless with a diagnosed mental disorder

Phone #: (352) 374-5600

Address: 4300 SW 13th St, Gainesville, FL 32608 (Main office)

Hours: M - F 8:00am-5:00pm

Website: [www.mbhci.org](http://www.mbhci.org/)

#### Counties served: A

**WOMEN’S SHELTER:**

**Joy in the Morning – Unable to make contact**

Service: Provides eight beds for unwed mothers of all ages. Also assists battered women.

Eligibility:Homeless, single mothers

Phone #: (386) 325-6410

Mailing:411 Laurel St, Palatka, FL 32178

Hours: Call to schedule interviews and face-to-face appointments.

Counties served: P

**Social Security**

**See also: *How to Replace a Lost or Stolen Social Security Card* in the beginning of this directory**

#### Social Security Administration

Service: Administers federal Social Security cards and funds

Eligibility: Must meet federal requirements

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

**Alachua County**

Phone #: (352) 375-4178 (local office), (800) 772-1213 (Federal office)

Address: 1610 NW 23rd Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-F 9:00am-4:00pm

Counties served: A/B/G/L

**Putnam County**

Phone #: (386) 325 1134 (local office), (800) 772-1213 (Federal office)

Address: 400 N State Rd, Suite 53, Palatka, FL 32177

Hours: M-F 8:30am-3:30pm

Counties served: P/U

# Substance Abuse Treatment Services

#### Alcoholics Anonymous- North Central Florida Intergroup Office

Service: Provides group meetings to facilitate recovery for alcoholics

Eligibility: Any person seeking support to recover from alcoholism

Phone #: (352) 372-8091 (Help hotline)

Address: 2632 NW 43rd St, Suite A-111, Gainesville, FL 32606

Hours: M-F 2:00pm-5:00pm, Sat 11:00am-2:00pm, Help hotline 24/7

Website: [www.northcentralflaa.org](http://www.northcentralflaa.org/)

Counties served: A

#### Diversified Program Services, Inc./Praxis Network, Inc.

Service: Offers various adult intervention counseling services, including substance abuse addiction

Eligibility: Court-ordered in Judicial Circuits 7 or 8

Phone #: (352) 332-9960

Address: 7003 NW 11th Pl, Suite 6, Gainesville, FL 32605

Hours: M-F 9:00am-5:00pm (office hours; classes offered in evenings)

Counties served: A/B/G/L

#### Grace Ministry of Florida, Inc

Service: Drug/Alcohol Addiction Recovery

Eligibility: Call for a qualifying interview

Phone #: (352) 463-8700

Address: 3249 W. Railroad Ln, Bell FL 32619

Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10 - 5

Website: [www.grace-ministry.net](http://www.grace-ministry.net)

#### Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.- Sid Martin Bridge House and CARE Program

Service: Group and individual counseling that addresses substance abuse, mental health and parenting.

Eligibility: Mothers/pregnant women who are addicted to drugs/alcohol; must qualify for Medicaid or be eligible for TANF

Phone #: (352) 374-5600 ext. 8224 or (800) 330-5615

Address: 4300 SW 13th St, Gainesville, FL 32608

Hours: M-F 9:00am-1:00pm (Call for hours of general intake)

Website: [www.mbhci.org](http://www.mbhci.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L

#### Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.- Sid Martin Bridge House and MIST Program

Service: Mother's Intensive Support Treatment offers rehabilitation and counseling services for mother’s who are working towards having a drug-free baby

Eligibility: Call for details

Phone #: (352) 374-5600 ext. 8258 or (800) 330-5615

Address: 4300 SW 13th St, Gainesville, FL 32608

Hours: M-F 9:00am-1:00pm (Call for hours of general intake)

Website: [www.mbhci.org](http://www.mbhci.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L

#### Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.- Sid Martin Bridge House and STAR Program

Service: Provides a detoxification unit and substance abuse counseling to promote drug recovery for addicted individuals; STAR program offers intensive outpatient care (12-20 hrs/wk)

Eligibility: Addicted adults seeking assistance; fees are based on income

Phone #: (352) 374-5600 or (800) 330-5615

Address: 4300 SW 13th St, Gainesville, FL 32608

Hours: M-F 9:00am-1:00pm (Call for hours of general intake)

Website: [www.mbhci.org](http://www.mbhci.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L

#### Metamorphosis Substance Abuse Treatment Program

Service: Provides a long-term, community-based, residential treatment services for adult chronic and acute substance abusers; no fees assessed until the client is employed, then 50% of net income goes to reimbursement until graduation

Eligibility: Adults 18 yrs+ older with substance abuse issues will be screened, no one convicted of violent or sexual crimes will be admitted

Phone #: 1-866-395-1680

Address: 4201 SW 21st Pl, Gainesville, FL 32607

Hours: Facility operates 24/7

Website: <http://www.usnodrugs.com/Florida/Gainesville/Metamorphosis>

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

Narcotics Anonymous

Service: Call center provides dates, times and locations for group meetings to facilitate recovery for persons with drug addiction. For immediate assistance, connects those in need to a recovering addict mentor.

Eligibility: Any person seeking support to recover from drug addiction

Phone #: (352) 376-8008 (call center)

Mailing: PO Box 12151, Gainesville, FL 32604

Hours: Call center operates 24/7; Meetings held daily at various locations, call for info

Website: [http://uncoastna.org](http://uncoastna.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G

#### Veterans Affairs Ambulatory Detoxification Program

Service: Provides a supervised 5-day outpatient program focused on recovering from substance abuse and withdrawal symptoms; must first be medically stabilized before entering program

Eligibility: Honorably discharged veterans with substance abuse issues and no serious medical conditions; must first register at main VA Hospital

Phone #: (352) 271-5263

Address: 2002 NW 13th St, Suite 180, Gainesville, FL 32609

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:30pm

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**Support Groups**

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Hours: M-F 2:00pm-5:00pm, Sat 11:00am-2:00pm, Help hotline 24/7

Website: [www.northcentralflaa.org](http://www.northcentralflaa.org/)

Counties served: A

**Compassionate Friends**

Service: Support for those who have experienced the death of a child.

Eligibility: Must respect the privacy of others in the group and keep everything said confidential

Phone #: (352) 328-1998

Address: 4200 NW 90th Blvd. Gainesville FL 32606

Hours: 3rd Monday of each month @ 7:00

Website: [www.comapasionatefriends.org](http://www.comapasionatefriends.org)

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Mailing: PO Box 12151, Gainesville, FL 32604

Hours: Call center operates 24/7; Meetings held daily at various locations, call for info

Website: [http://uncoastna.org](http://uncoastna.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G

**Victims Services**

Service: Closed short term groups lasting 10 – 12 weeks. Support groups include HEARTS (Helping Empower and Recover through sharing) ages 13 – 17 teen victims of sexual violence. **HURTS** (Homicide Survivors Uniting Recovering through Support) for those suffering a loss due to violence, **MSORT** (Male Survivors of Rape Trauma), **PATH** (Passages through Addiction and Trauma to Healing) A 12-week support group for prostitutes who are incest survivors, victims of sexual battery and substance abusers, **SORT** (Survivors of Rape Trauma) and **TLC** (Teaching Learning Caring) ages 9-12 -provides a warm, caring and accepting environment for child survivors of sexual violence.

Eligibility: All interested will be screened by Alacuha County Victims services to determine appropriate placement.

Phone #: Local (352) 264-6760

Toll Free 1-866-252-5439

Address: 218 SE 24th St, Gainesville FL

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm

Website: [www.alachuacounty.us](http://www.alachuacounty.us)

**Transportation Services**

#### Center for Independent Living of North Central Florida

Service: Provides three year RTS bus passes to disabled individuals

Eligibility: Those who are physically and/or mentally disabled, as diagnosed by a physician

Phone #: (352) 378-7474, (800) 265-5724

Address: 222 SW 36th Terr, Gainesville, FL 32607

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Website: [www.cilncf.org](http://www.cilncf.org/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

#### FloridaWorks/One-Stop Career Center

Hours: M-W and F 8:00am-5:00pm, Thursday 10:00am-5:00pm

Website: [www.floridaworksonline.com](http://www.floridaworksonline.com/)

**Alachua County**

Service: Provides yearly RTS bus passes

Eligibility: Must be resident of Alachua County

Phone #: (352) 955-2245

Address: 4800 SW 13th St, Gainesville, FL 32608

#### Bradford County

Service: Provides transportation to and from job interviews

Eligibility: All Bradford County residents

Phone #: (904) 964-8092

Address: 819 S Walnut St, Starke, FL 32091

**Holy Trinity Episcopal Church**

Service: Provides one RTS bus pass on a limited basis

Eligibility: Homeless and working poor

Phone #: (352) 372-4721

Address: 100 NE 1st St, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: T, Th 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Website: [www.holytrinitygnv.org](http://www.holytrinitygnv.org)

Counties served: A

**MV Transportation- Transportation Disadvantaged Program – NO LONGER AVALIABLE**

Service: Provides monthly RTS bus passes for 3 dollars

Eligibility: Low income Gainesville residents; must have an ID with a Gainesville address and proof of income

Phone #: (352) 375-2784‎

Address: 3713 SW 42nd Ave, Gainesville, FL 32608 (Next to Alley Katz Bowling)

Hours: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Counties served: A

**St. Francis House**

Service: Provides RTS bus passes for job interviews and medical appointments between Wednesday and Sundays

Eligibility: Needy persons

Phone #: (352) 378-9079

Address: 413 S Main St, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-F 8:00am-2:00pm

Website: [www.stfrancishousegnv.org](http://www.stfrancishousegnv.org)

Counties served: A (Regional Transit System passes only)

**Suwannee River Economic Council**

Service: Provides transportation to medical appointments and meal sites

Eligibility: Low-income, needy persons without transportation with photo I.D., social security cards, birth certificates, income documentation and copies of current utilities bill to prove residency; meal site transportation for seniors 60 yrs+

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Counties served: B/G/L/P

**Bradford County**

Phone #: (904) 964-6696

Address: 1210 Andrews Cir, Starke, FL‎ 32091

**Gilchrist County**

Phone #: (352) 463-1895‎

Address: 1107 N Main St, Trenton, FL 32693

**Levy County**

Phone #: (352) 528-2125‎

Address: 521 NW 1st Ave, Williston, FL 32696

Phone #: (352) 490-7055‎

Address: 305 SW 1st St, Chiefland, FL 32626

**Putnam County**

Phone #: (386) 329-8963‎

Address: 600 College Rd, Palatka, FL 32177

**Veterans’ Services**

**Alachua County Veterans’ Services**

Service: Assists veterans in obtaining their DD 214 or disability

Eligibility: All veterans, call for details

Phone #: (352) 264-6740

Address: 2811 SE 24th St, Gainesville, FL 32641

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Website: <http://www.alachuacounty.us/Depts/CSS/Veterans/Pages/VeteransServices.aspx>

**Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)**

Service: Provide outreach and referral services, case management, treatment planning, residential treatment for substance abuse/mental illness, transitional housing, and follow-up services.

Eligibility: All Veterans who meet eligibility requirements; call for more details.

Phone #: (800) 324-8387 ext. 7461

Address #: 1601 SW Archer Rd, Gainesville, FL 32608

Counties served: Referral point for all North Florida and South Georgia

#### HUD-VASH

Service: Housing choice vouchers with supported case management

Eligibility: Must have served in the U.S. armed forces and must be homeless, call for additional requirements and information

Phone #: (352) 548-1800

Address: 1604 SE 3rd Ave, Gainesville, FL 32641

Counties served: A/B/D/G/L/P/U

**Malcolm Randall Veterans Administration Medical Center (VA Hospital)**

Service: Provides medical care, vocational rehabilitation, nursing home facility, and other assistance to armed services veterans

Eligibility: Must be a veteran and meet specific eligibility guidelines

Phone #: (352) 376-1611

Address: 1601 SW Archer Rd, Gainesville, FL 32608

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:30pm

Website: [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov/)

Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

**VETSPACE**

Service: Provides transitional housing and permanent supportive housing along with support and referral services necessary to facilitate and maintain independent residential and employment/financial stability. Does not offer emergency shelter.

Eligibility: Must have served in the U.S. armed forces and must be homeless

Phone #: (352) 225-3995

E-mail: [c\_wedgwood@yahoo.com](mailto:c_wedgwood@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.vetspace.org](http://www.vetspace.org)

Counties served: A

**VOA**

Service: 34 bed transitional housing; Assistance with employment, case management and partner with the VA to provide medical and mental health services. Two year window for moving individuals from homelessness to self-sufficiency

Eligibility: Must have served in the U.S. armed forces and must be homeless

Phone#: (352) 377-9440

Email: dfleming@voa-fla.org

Address: 1301 NW 6th St, Gainesville, FL 32601

Counties served: A

**Veterinary Services**

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**Alachua County Animal Services**

Service: Handles lost and abandoned animals. Offers pet adoptions.

Phone: (352) 264-6870  
Address: 3400 NE 53rd Ave, Gainesville, Florida 32609

Hours: T-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm

Website: <http://www.animalshelter.org/shelters/Alachua_County_Animal_Services_rId894_rS_pC.html>

Counties served: A

**Alachua County Humane Society- Operation Pet Snip**

Service: Low cost spay/neuter for those in need. $40 vouchers for cats and $60/$65 vouchers for dogs

Eligibility: Alachua County residents in need

Phone: (352) 373-5855  
Address: 2029 NW 6th St, Gainesville, FL 32609

Hours: M-Sat 10:00am-5:30pm, Sun 1:00pm-5:30pm

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

Counties served: A

**Home Van Pet Care Project Inc.**

Service: Provides pet food for pets of homeless and low income persons

Eligibility: Must have pet and want good food and care

Phone #: (352) 473-9423

Mailing: PO Box 14305, Gainesville, FL 32604

Hours: Call for hours and locations of distribution

Website: http://homevanpetcareproject.blogspot.com

Counties served: A

**Operation Catnip**

Service: Free spay and neuter services for stray and feral cats; pets of homeless persons qualify.

Eligibility: Stray and feral cats in Alachua county

Phone #: (352) 380-0940

Mailing: PO Box 141023, Gainesville, FL 32614-1023

Hours: Monthly clinic offered, usually the 2nd Sunday of the month. Call to confirm.

Website: http://www.nmhp.net/OperationCatNip/tabid/147/Default.aspx

Counties served: A

**St. Francis Pet Center**

Service: Free pet care services: food, shots, spay/neuter, flea control, heartworm, etc.

Eligibility: Registered homeless individuals with pets

Phone #: (352) 372-4959

Address: 501 SE 2nd St, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: Screenings Tuesdays at 9:00am without your pet

2nd Tuesday of each month spaying or neutering

Website: [www.stfrancishousepetcare.org](http://www.stfrancishousepetcare.org)

Counties served: A

**Victims’ Services**

**Alachua County Victim Services and Rape Crisis Center**

Service: Provides free comprehensive services, including immediate outreach, face-to-face and telephone counseling, support groups, transportation and accompaniment to legal proceedings, advocacy and community education, and confidential HIV testing

Eligibility: Any Alachua County resident who has been the victim of a crime, or family members of crime victims

Phone #: (352) 264-6760, (866) 252-5439

Address: 218 SE 24th St, Gainesville, FL 32641

Hours: 24/7

Website: <http://www.alachuacounty.us/Depts/CSS/VictimServices/Pages/VictimServices.aspx>

Counties served: A

**Putnam County Violence Intervention and Prevention Program**

Service: Assists victims with crisis intervention, legal support, referrals and advocacy.

Eligibility: Any Putnam County resident who has been the victim of domestic abuse and child victims of physical and sexual abuse.

Phone #: (386) 326-3200, (800) 326-0919

Address: 2801 Kennedy St, Palatka, FL 32177

Hours: 24/7

Counties served: P

#### Sheriff’s Office Victim Advocates (by county)

Service: Twenty-four hour first response, emotional support, information and referral and follow-up assistance to victims of crimes; Criminal justice support/advocacy; Other follow-up assistance

Eligibility: Child victims of physical abuse; child victims of sexual abuse; adult victims of sexual battery; domestic violence victims; homicide survivors; DUI/DWI victims; other violent crime victims

**Alachua County**

Phone #: In emergency dial 911, other calls (352) 384-3317

Address: 2621 Hawthorne Rd, Gainesville, FL 32641

Hours: Emergency 24/7, non-emergency M-F 7:30am-4:30 pm

Website: <http://www.alachuasheriff.org/victim_services/>

**Bradford County**

Phone #: In emergency dial 911, other calls (904) 966-2276

Address: 945 N Temple Ave, Starke, FL 32091

Hours: Emergency 24/7, non-emergency M-Th 8:30am-5:00pm

Website: <http://www.bradfordsheriff.org/contact.htm>

**Gilchrist County**

Phone #: In emergency dial 911, other calls (352) 463-3181 ext. 5530

Address: 9239 South US Highway 129, Trenton, FL 32693

Hours: Emergency 24/7, non-emergency M-F 8am-5pm

Website: <http://www.gilcso.org/advocate.shtml>

**Levy County**

Phone #: In emergency dial 911, other calls (352) 486-5111, ext. 278 or 352

Address: 9150 NE 80th Ave, Bronson, FL, 32621

Hours: Emergency 24/7, non-emergency M-F 7:30am-4:00 pm

**Putnam County**

Phone #: In emergency dial 911, other calls (386) 329-0481; (386) 326-2833; (386) 325-3141 (after hours)

Address: 130 Orie Griffin Blvd, Palatka, FL 32177

Hours: Emergency 24/7, non-emergency M-F 7:30am-4:30 pm

Website: <http://pcso.us/victim-services>

**State Attorney’s Victim’s Services Office (by county)**

Service: Assists victims involved in the criminal prosecution of their offenders by providing transportation, counseling services, and emotional support.

Eligibility: All victims of a crime in that county.

**Alachua County**

Phone #: (352) 374-3670

Address: 120 W University Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-Th 8:30am-5:00pm and F 8:30am-4:00 pm

Website: <http://sawww.co.alachua.fl.us/Default.htm>

**Bradford County**

Phone #: (904) 966-6208

Address: 945 N Temple Ave, Starke, FL 32091

Hours: M-Th 8:30am-5:00pm and F 8:30am-4:00pm

Website: <http://sawww.co.alachua.fl.us/Default.htm>

**Gilchrist County**

Phone #: (352) 463-3406

Address: 112 S Main St, Suite 218, Trenton, Florida 32693

Hours: M-Th 8:30am-5:00pm and F 8:30am-4:00pm

Website: <http://sawww.co.alachua.fl.us/Default.htm>

**Levy County**

Phone #: (352) 486-5140

Address: 353 S Court St, Bronson, Florida 32621

Hours: M-Th 8:30am-5:00pm and F 8:30am-4:00pm

Website: <http://sawww.co.alachua.fl.us/Default.htm>

**Putnam County**

Phone #: (386) 329-0259

Address: 410 Saint Johns Ave, Room 109, Palatka, FL  32178

Hours: M-F 8am-4:30pm

Website: <http://www.sao7.com/>

**Vision Care and Eyeglasses**

**Alachua County Department of Social Services**

Service: Provides vision exams and eyeglasses at low-cost

Eligibility: Must be an Alachua County resident and meet financial guidelines

Phone #: (352) 264-6750

Address: 218 SE 24th St, Gainesville, FL 32641

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Website: [www.alachuacounty.us](http://www.alachuacounty.us)

Counties served: A

#### Gainesville Community Ministry Vision Clinic

Service: Provides eye exams and reconditioned eyeglasses free of charge.

A Vision Clinic is offered about 4 times a year and is open to anyone. Call for information.

Eligibility: Uninsured Alachua County residents with no income/working poor

Phone #: (352) 372-8162

Address: 238 SW 4th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-Th 9:00am-2:30pm (main office), Screenings held on Saturdays, call for date of next screening

Website: [www.betterday.org](http://www.betterday.org/)

Counties served: A

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#### Helping Hands Clinic

Service: Provides referrals for eye exams and eyeglasses

Eligibility: Homeless

Phone: (352) 372-8523 ext. 17

Address: First United Methodist Church, 419 NE 1st St, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: Mon 5:00pm–7:00 pm, Women’s Clinic Thurs 3:00pm-7:00pm

Website <http://hhcg.org/>

**Voter Registration**

**See also: *How to Register to Vote* in the beginning of this directory**

**Alachua County Supervisor of Elections**

Phone #: (352) 374-5252

Address: 111 SE 1st Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

**Bradford County Supervisor of Elections**

Phone #: (904) 966-6266

Address: 945 N Temple Ave, Suite C, Starke, FL 32091

Mailing: PO Box 58, Starke, FL 32091

Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

**Gilchrist County Supervisor of Elections**

Phone #: (352) 463-3194

Address: 112 S Main St, Room 128, Trenton, FL 32693

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

**Levy County Supervisor of Elections**

Phone #: (352) 486-5163

Address: 421 S Court St, Bronson, FL 32621

Hours: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

**Putnam County Supervisor of Elections**

Phone #: (386) 329-0224

Address: 2509 Crill Ave, Suite 900, Palatka, FL 32177

Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

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