

# 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
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**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](http://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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> PL Gainesville FL 32607  
Hours: Office (M-F 8:30 – 5:00) Helpline 24/7  
Website: [www.unitedwayncfl.org](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 my 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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://dignityproject2.org)  
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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Ste A, Gainesville FL 32607  
Development – 711 NW 1<sup>st</sup> 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/U

### **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](http://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) 313-6500 (regional office that covers all 7 counties)  
(352) 334-7940 (Healthy Start in Alachua County)  
Address: 1785 NW 80<sup>th</sup> Blvd, Gainesville, FL 32606 (Well Florida Council regional office)  
224 SE 24<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 35<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601  
Hours: M-Th 9:00am-2:30 pm, must call Th to schedule appointment.  
Website: [www.gmcsteps.org](http://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 34<sup>th</sup> St, Gainesville, FL 32608

#### **Gainesville North**

Phone #: (352) 378-4449 (NW location)  
Address: 2624 NW 13<sup>th</sup> 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 110<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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>

### **Mt. Carmel Baptist Church**

Service: Clothing closet  
Eligibility: Anyone in need can request clothing  
Phone #: (352) 378-7322  
Address: 2505 NE 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Gainesville, FL, 32641  
Hours: Call to make arrangements  
Website: <http://www.mcbscgv.org/home.html>

### **Outreach Thrift Shop**

Service: Provides low-cost used clothing and other items  
Eligibility: Everyone  
Phone #: (352) 371-2245  
Address: 125 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> St, Gainesville, FL 32601  
Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm  
Website: [www.dignityproject2.org](http://www.dignityproject2.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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>Dental Services</b>
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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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 83<sup>rd</sup> 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](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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 34<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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)

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 36<sup>th</sup> 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 35<sup>th</sup> 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>

### **Alachua County**

Phone #: (352) 955-2075, toll free (800) 443-0908  
Address: 417 SW 8<sup>th</sup> 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

### **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 43<sup>rd</sup> 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: Referral needed from any medical clinic  
Phone #: (352) 372-8162  
Address: 238 SW 4<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.alachuacounty.us/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://www.redcrossncfc.org)

### **Alachua**

Address: 1724 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 and transitional shelter, support groups, advocacy, children's programs and batterers' intervention programs, counseling, violence prevention, transitional housing and economic empowerment.  
Eligibility: Everyone who needs assistance with a domestic violence situation and/or 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 53<sup>rd</sup> 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)  
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

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 40<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32609  
Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm  
Website: <http://gainesville.jobcorps.gov>  
Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 36<sup>th</sup> Ave, Gainesville, FL 32605  
Hours: M-F 6:30am-5:30pm  
Website: [www.fl.easterseals.com](http://www.fl.easterseals.com)  
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 therapy  
Eligibility: Must be at least 18 yrs old and frail, disabled, elderly, or at-risk  
Phone #: (352) 375-3000  
Address: 1701 NW 80<sup>th</sup> Blvd #105, Gainesville FL 32606  
Hours: M-F 7:30am-5:00pm  
Website: <http://eldercare.ufandshands.org>  
Counties served: A

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

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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 34<sup>th</sup> 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.agingresources.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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Chokolka 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 AVAILIABLE

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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> St, Gainesville, FL 32601  
Hours: M-F 10:00am-4:00pm  
Website: [dignityproject2.org](http://dignityproject2.org)  
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 83<sup>rd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> St, Gainesville, FL 32608

Alachua County Housing Authority  
Phone #: (352) 372-2549 ext 34  
Address: 703 NE 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 40<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32609  
Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm (residential facility operates 24 hours/7 days)  
Website: [gainesville.jobcorps.gov](http://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 34<sup>th</sup> 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 40<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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 34<sup>th</sup> 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 39<sup>th</sup> 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

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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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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)  
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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> St, Gainesville, FL 32601  
Hours: M, W-F 9am-5pm, Tue 11am-7pm  
Website: [www.ppnfc.org](http://www.ppnfc.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: Pregnancy 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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

### **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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601  
Hours: M-Th 9:00 am -2:30 pm (general office hours); call on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> St, Gainesville, FL 32601  
Hours: T, Th 11:00 am-1:00 pm  
Website: [www.holytrinitygmv.org](http://www.holytrinitygmv.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 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Gainesville FL, 32641  
Website: [www.mchcgvn.org/home.html](http://www.mchcgvn.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 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Williston, FL 32696  
Phone #: (352) 490-7055  
Address: 305 SW 1<sup>st</sup> 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)  
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: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 143<sup>rd</sup> St, Gainesville FL  
Hours: Wednesday 6 – 9pm, call for other hours and delivery options  
Website: [bethel-christian-church.org](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Newberry FL  
Hours: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month – Call if alternate hours are needed  
Website: [newberryblessedhope.com](http://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

### **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  
Counties served: B

### **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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 143<sup>rd</sup> St, Gainesville FL  
Hours: Monday – Friday 10:00am – 6:00pm – please call ahead – Available once a week  
Website: [cpcgainesville.org](http://cpcgainesville.org)

### **Compassion Outreach Ministries**

Service: Food pantry  
Eligibility: Anyone in Need  
Phone #: (352) 373-1888  
Address: 320 SE 43<sup>rd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> Ave, Building J, Gainesville FL  
Hours: Monday – Friday 8 - 5  
Website: [myflorida.com/accessflorida](http://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: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month 9:00am-11:00pm  
email: [mt870@bellsouth.net](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Trenton, FL 32693  
Mailing: PO box 736, Trenton FL, 32693  
Hours: 1<sup>st</sup> Th of every month Mobile unit is in Trenton, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 41<sup>st</sup> Blvd Suite 1, Gainesville FL 32608  
Mailing: 7257 NW 4<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Gainesville FL 32605  
Hours: 4<sup>th</sup> 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://iebgainesville.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://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://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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 37<sup>th</sup> St (off NW 53<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Gainesville, FL 326011425 NE 6<sup>th</sup> St, Gainesville FL  
Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00am -5:00 pm  
Website: [www.redcrossnfc.org](http://www.redcrossnfc.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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

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Address: 1210 Andrews Cir, Starke, FL 32091

**Gilchrist County**

Phone #: (352) 463-1895  
Address: 1107 N Main St, Trenton, FL 32693

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Phone #: (352) 528-2125  
Address: 521 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Williston, FL 32696  
Phone #: (352) 490-7055  
Address: 305 SW 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>Food- Meals</b>
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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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and University Ave)  
Tues 7:00pm, dinner and church service at SW 20<sup>th</sup> Ave and in Southern Pines neighborhood  
Fri 10:30pm, breakfast and bible study at 1414 NE 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Bldg. G  
Sat 7:00pm, dinner and church service at 1414 NE 23<sup>rd</sup> 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: 1414 NE 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Bldg G, Gainesville, FL 32609  
Website: <http://www.fireofgodministries.org/>  
Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

### **Food Not Bombs**

Service: Vegan and vegetarian meals  
Eligibility: Everyone  
Address: Downtown Community Plaza (SE 2<sup>nd</sup> and University Ave)  
Email: [villefnb@riseup.net](mailto:villefnb@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 4<sup>th</sup> 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://gaaponline.org/services.html)

### **Homevan- Citizens for social Justice**

Service: Mobile soup kitchen  
Eligibility: Nothing required  
Phone #: (352)372-4825  
Address: 307 SE 6<sup>th</sup> St, Gainesville FL 32601  
Hours: Tuesday 7pm, Thursday 5:30 – Downtown Plaza  
Website: [homevan.blogspot.com](http://homevan.blogspot.com)

### **Holy Trinity Episcopal**

Service: Sunday Breakfast  
Eligibility: Anyone  
Phone #: (352) 372-4721  
Address: 100 NE 1<sup>st</sup> St, Gainesville 32601  
Hours: Sun 7am  
Website: [www.holytrinitygmv.org](http://www.holytrinitygmv.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 112<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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://krishnalunch.com/about/what-is-krishna-lunch.html)

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.stfranchishousegmv.org](http://www.stfranchishousegmv.org)  
Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

### **Warriors for Christ**

Service: Sunday 4:00pm, dinner at Downtown Community Plaza (SE 2<sup>nd</sup> and University Ave)  
Eligibility: Anyone  
Phone #: (352) 246-6623  
Mailing: 102 NE 10<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 35<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Ave Gainesville, FL 32601  
Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm  
Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

### 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)

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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> St, Gainesville, FL 32601  
Hours: M 5:00pm-7:00pm, basic services  
Psychiatric services 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 5:00pm-7:00pm; 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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://outreach.med.ufl.edu)  
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

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

### **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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> St, Gainesville, FL 32601  
Hours: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 5:00pm-7:00pm; 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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

## Shelter Services

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.stfranchishousegvl.org](http://www.stfranchishousegvl.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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dfleming@voa-fla.org)  
Address: 1301 NW 6<sup>th</sup> St, Gainesville, FL 32601

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 43<sup>rd</sup> 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

### CDS Family and Behavioral Health Services, Inc.- Outpatient Services

Service: Programs include substance abuse counseling on an individual, family and group basis for adults; Drug-free Community Support Program provides family-focused counseling for youth with alcohol, tobacco, and/or drug-related problems; Children's Substance Abuse Program provides youth substance abuse counseling in Putnam County; Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities (TASC) provides substance abuse and mental health assessments for at-risk youth or youth with drug offenses in Putnam County. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) counseling and case management services are available.

Eligibility: Adults must have court referrals; youth- see above; some services are administered with sliding-scale fees  
Phone #: (352) 224-0628 (Gainesville), (386) 328-7771 (Putnam County)  
Address: 3615 SW 13th St, Gainesville, FL 32608  
Mailing: 1218 NW 6<sup>th</sup> St, Gainesville, FL 32601  
Hours: Office opens M-F 9:00am; call for hours services are offered  
Website: [www.cdsfl.org](http://www.cdsfl.org)  
Counties served: A/P

**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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>  
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 13<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 180, Gainesville, FL 32609  
Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:30pm  
Counties served: A/B/G/L/P

## **Support Groups**

### **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

### **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 90<sup>th</sup> Blvd. Gainesville FL 32606  
Hours: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month @ 7:00  
Website: [www.comapasionatefriends.org](http://www.comapasionatefriends.org)

### **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>  
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 Alachu County Victims services to determine appropriate placement.  
Phone #: Local (352) 264-6760  
Toll Free 1-866-252-5439  
Address: 218 SE 24<sup>th</sup> 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 36<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 every 90 days  
Eligibility: Homeless and working poor  
Phone #: (352) 372-4721  
Address: 100 NE 1<sup>st</sup> St, Gainesville, FL 32601  
Hours: T, Th 11:00 am-1:00 pm  
Website: [www.holytrinitygmv.org](http://www.holytrinitygmv.org)  
Counties served: A

### **MV Transportation- Transportation Disadvantaged Program – NO LONGER AVAILIABLE**

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.stfranchishousegmv.org](http://www.stfranchishousegmv.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 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Williston, FL 32696  
Phone #: (352) 490-7055  
Address: 305 SW 1<sup>st</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:dfleming@voa-fla.org)  
Address: 1301 NW 6th St, Gainesville, FL 32601  
Counties served: A

## **Veterinary Services**

### **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\\_rld894\\_rS\\_pC.html](http://www.animalshelter.org/shelters/Alachua_County_Animal_Services_rld894_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 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Gainesville, FL 32601  
Hours: Screenings Tuesdays at 9:00am without your pet  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month spaying or neutering  
Website: [www.stfranchishousepetcare.org](http://www.stfranchishousepetcare.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 24<sup>th</sup> 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/](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 80<sup>th</sup> 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 Orié 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://sawwww.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://sawwww.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://sawwww.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://sawwww.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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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