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Quick Guide to Hardee County Human Services

This guide is a partial listing of community resources listed by most frequently requested services. It does not list all of the services provided by each agency. **United Way Partner Agencies are listed in bold.** If you need more information call **United Way's Information & Referral 863.648.1515 or 800.881.UWAY (8929) TTY 863.648.1545.**

ABUSE: ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

Alcoholics Anonymous.....735-3109
24-hour Helpline.....800-252-6465
Narcotics Anonymous863-683-0630
Tri-County Human Services....773-2226

ABUSE: CHILD AND SPOUSE

Abuse Hotline.....800-962-2873
Domestic Violence Hotline....800-500-1119
Guardian Ad Litem..... 773-2505
Peace River Center
 Polk **863-413-2700**
 Highlands **863-386-1167**
Rape Crisis Hotline.... 877-688-5077

ADOPTION

Children's Home Society (863)519-3906
Deveraux.....(863)298-4400
Florida Baptist Children's Home... (863)688-4981
National Adoption Center..... 800-862-3678

AIDS AWARENESS

Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline...800-352-2437
Hardee Cnty Public Health Dept...773-4161
National STD & AIDS Hotline... 800-342-2437
 Spanish.....800-344-7432

CHILD CARE

Bowling Green Elementary.....375-2288
Early Childhood Resources...800-331-4886
East Coast Migrant Head Start.....773-2815
 Bowling Green.....375-2101
First Steps.....773-3141
Hardee County Family YMCA773-6445
Redlands Christian Migrant Assn...767-0222
 Bowling Green.....375-4881
Zolfo Springs Elementary.....735-1221

CLINICS

CARE A VAN.....(941)766-4190

Central Florida Health Care.....773-2111
Children's Medical Services...800-741-2250
Family Medical Center773-9575
Heartland Pediatrics.....767-1414
Hardee County Health Dept.....773-4161
Pioneer Medical Clinic773-6606

CRISIS INTERVENTION

Peace River Crisis Lines

Mental Health..... 800-627-5906
Rape Crisis.....877-688-5077

DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

Child Find/FDLRS.....773-2600
Dept. of Children & Families..866-762-2237
Developmental Disabilities Services
(DECAF).....(863)619-4100
Early Intervention Prog/USF....(863)452-3855

DISABILITY SERVICES

Central Fl. Deaf Services ... (863) 686-1221x239
 TDD(863) 688-9394
Deaf Service Center of Polk Cty..(863)701-0544
Easter Seals SW Fla800-807-7899
Epilepsy Services of W Central FL (863)686-5880
Florida Division of Blind Services... (863)499-2385
Florida School for the Deaf & Blind 800-344-3732
Hardee Assn. for Retarded Citizens... 735-1121
National Accessible Apartment. 800-421-1221
Ridge Area ARC.....452-1295
Social Security Administration.800-772-1213
Tpa Lighthouse for the Blind. (863)299-3633

DISASTER RELIEF

American Red Cross.....773-9097
Hardee County Health Dept.....773-4161
Emergency Management.....773-6373

ELDERLY SERVICES

Adult Services (Sebring Office).... 382-2141
Elder Helpline773-6880

Hardee Manor Care Center..... 773-3231
HOPE of Hardee 773-2022
Resthaven of Hardee Cty.....773-6000
Southern Oaks Retirement Home.... 773-9557
Veteran's Services 773-9853
West Central FL Agency on Aging 800-336-2226

EMERGENCY SHELTER

Lighthouse Ministries (863) 687-3705
**Safe House (Rape/Domestic Violence-
 Children/Men/Women)..... 386-1167**
Salvation Army(863)682-8179/291-5109
New Testament Church & Mission (863)385-0035

EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING

Heartland Workforce..... 773-3474
Hardee Assn. for Retarded Citizen..... 735-1121
Tampa Lighthouse for the Blind.. (863)299-3633
Vocational Rehabilitation..... 773-2802

FINANCIAL COUNSELING

Consumer Credit Counseling...800-720-9537
Dept of Revenue (Child Support).... 800-622-5437
Hardee Coop Extension Svc..... 773-2164

HEALTH SERVICES

American Cancer Society...800-227-2345
American Diabetes Assn..... 888-342-2383
Central Florida Health Care..... 773-2111
Central Fl Speech & Hearing (863)686-3189
Epilepsy Services of W Central FL
 (863)686-5880
Florida Hospital..... 773-3101
American Heart Association.... 800-929-0628
Hardee County Health Dept..... 773-4161
Lupus Foundation of America 800-558-0121
Multiple Sclerosis Society.....800-344-4867
Muscular Dystrophy Asso.... 800-393-8552
National Kidney Foundation 800-927-9659



HOME HEALTH SERVICES

Central Florida Health Care773-2111
Good Shepherd Hospice (863)773-0119

Heartland Home Health Svcs..... 385-1400
Housecall Home Health Care 386-1099
Interim Healthcare (863)619-8822
Best Choice Home Healthcare 773-9275
Life Path Hospice800-209-2200

HOUSING-LOW INCOME

Office of Community Development773-6349
Forest Glade (Elderly & Disabled)773-0592
Riverchase Apts. (Family Only)767-0683
Villa Alegre/Azalea Apts. 375-4138
Wauchula Garden Apts. 773-6694

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

United Way Of Central FL.800-881-8929
Nat'l Clearinghouse Alcohol/Drug.800-729-6686

LEGAL SERVICES

Dept of Revenue(Child Support) ... 800-622-5437
Florida Rural Legal Services800-277-7680
Heart of FL Legal Aid Society ... 800-370-4114

MEDICINE/FOOD/FINANCIAL AID

Elk's Club773-9656
Department of Children & Families 773-2155
Hardee Help Center773-0034
SHARE 800-536-3379
Social Security Administration..... 800-772-1213
WIC (Women, Infants & Children)... 773-3276

MENTAL HEALTH/COUNSELING

Bethany Center - Good Shepherd 800-464-3994
Peace River Center.773-3228
Youth & Family Alternatives..... 452-6900

PARENTING

Early Childhood Resources..... 800-331-7545
East Coast Migrant Head Start. 773-2815
Even Start. 773-9565
Hardee Co. Health Dept. (Healthy Start). 773-4161
Redlands Christian Migrant Assn. 767-0222
South FL Community College-Hardee. ... 773-3081
WIC (Woman, Infants & Children)... 773-3276

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Even Start (Literacy Program)..... 773-9565

Hardee Adult & Comm Education (GED)
.....773-3173
Hardee County Family YMCA. 773-3411
Hardee County Public Library..... 773-6438
South FL Community College.....773-3081
Main Campus(Avon Park) 773-2252

TOLL FREE/HELP LINES

Alcohol 24-Hour Helpline..... 800-252-6465
Braille & Talking Book Library..... 800-226-6075
Cancer Answers.....800-456-7121
Florida Parent Helpline..... 800-352-5683
FDLE Missing Children.....888-356-4774
Lupus Foundation of America.....800-558-0121
Nat'l Clearinghouse Alcohol/Drug. 800-729-6686
Peace River Crisis Line..... 800-627-5906
We Care Hotline (youth)..... 800 486-2358

TRANSPORTATION

ATC Paratransit.....773-0015
Driver's License.....773-5656
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