

Quick Guide to Hardee County Human Services

This guide is a listing of most frequently requested community resources. If you would like information about these programs, or you need a referral to a program to meet your need, **Dial (888) 370-7188**. Via text (**text your zip code to 898-211**).

Email: uw211help@gmail.com

ABUSE: ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

24-hour Helpline.....800-252-6465
 Heartland Intergroup (AA)...863-688-0211
 Narcotics Anonymous863-683-0630
 Peace River Center863-248-3311
 800-627-5904
 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
 Devereux.....(863)595-0167
 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 SID & AIDS Hotline
 English.....800-232-3636
 Spanish.....800-344-7432

CHILD CARE

Early Learning Coalition.....494-5233
 East Coast Migrant Head Start.....773-2815
 Bowling Green.....375-2101
 Hardee County Family YMCA773-6445
 Redlands Christian Migrant Assn...767-0222
 Bowling Green.....375-4881
 Wauchula Elem-PreK...773-3141 x 220

CLINICS

Central Florida Health Care.....773-2111
 Children's Medical Services...800-741-2250
 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

Access Florida (Medicaid).....866-762-2237
 Agency for Persons With Disabilities
 863-413-3360
 Child Find/FDLRS..... 773-2600 x 258

DISABILITY SERVICES

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
 National Accessible Apartment... 800-421-1221
 Ridge Area ARC..... 452-1295
 Social Security Administration...800-772-1213
 Sunrise Community773-2220
 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
 West Central FL Agency on Aging 800-336-2226
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Resthaven of Hardee Cty.....773-6000
 Veteran's Services 773-9853

EMERGENCY SHELTER

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

EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING

Career Source Heartland..... 773-3474
 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
 American Heart Association... 800-242-8721
 Central Florida Health Care.....773-2111
 Central FL Speech & Hearing (863)686-3189
 Epilepsy Svcs of W Cent'l FL... (863)686-5880
 Florida Hospital.....773-3101
 Good Shepherd Hospice..... (863)773-0119
 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 Foundation800-927-9659

HOUSING-LOW INCOME

Forest Glade (Elderly & Disabled)..... 773-0592
 Office of Community Development 773-6349
 Villa Alegre/Azalea Apts..... 375-4138
 Wauchula Garden Apts..... 773-6694

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

United Way Of Central FLDial **2-1-1**
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 ... 863-402-6983

MEDICINE/FOOD/FINANCIAL AID

ACCESS Florida (Food Stamps).....866-762-2237
Hardee Help Center.773-0034
Social Security Administration. 800-772-1213
WIC (Women, Infants & Children)..... 773-3276

MENTAL HEALTH/COUNSELING

Bethany Center - Good Shepherd 863-968-1707
Peace River Center.863-248-3311

PARENTING

East Coast Migrant Head Start. 773-2815
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

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

Driver's License.....773-6365
HOPE of Hardee 773-2022
Community Transportation ... 73-0015/ or Main
Office # 863-382-6004

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One call to find help, whether you're looking for family counseling, camps for kids, or assistance for an aging paren in Polk, Hardee, and Highlands County. 2-1-1's trained referral specialists will connect you with a program that can help you. Dial (888) 370-7188. Via text (text your zip code to 898-211). Email: uw211help@gmail.com

FIND HELP FAST

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- 1) Phone: (888) 370-7188
- 2) Email: uw211help@gmail.com
- 3) Via text (**text your zip code to 898-211**)
- 4) Website: www.uwcf.org

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