

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 or Text your zip code to: 898-211

Email: uw211help@gmail.com

ABUSE: SUBSTANCE

24-hour Helpline 800-252-6465
 Heartland Intergroup (AA) 863-688-0211
 Narcotics Anonymous 863-683-0630
 Peace River Center Crisis Svcs 800-627-5906
 Substance Abuse & Mental Health Svcs Line
 800-662-HELP / 800-662-4357
 Tri-County Human Services 863-773-2226

ABUSE: CHILD AND SPOUSE

Abuse Reporting Hotline 800-962-2873
 Domestic Violence Hotline 800-500-1119
 Guardian Ad Litem 863-773-2505
 Peace River Center Polk 863-413-2700
 Highlands 863-386-1167
 Rape Crisis Hotline 877-688-5077
 Peace River DV Outreach 863-534-4350

ADOPTION

Children's Home Society 863-519-3906
 Devereux 863-595-0167
 FL Adoption Info 800-962-3678
 FL Baptist Children's Home 863-688-4981
 Heartland for Children 863-519-8900

CHILD CARE

Early Learning Coalition 863-314-9213
 East Coast Migrant Head Start
 863-773-2815
 Bowling Green 863-375-2101
 Redlands Christian Migrant Association
 863-767-0222
 Bowling Green 863-375-4881
 Wauchula Elem-PreK 863-773-3141 x 220

CAREER/EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING

Career Source Heartland 863-773-3474
 Vocational Rehabilitation 863-773-2802

CRISIS INTERVENTION

Peace River Crisis Lines:
 Mental Health 863-519-3744
 Rape Recovery 877-688-5077

DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

Access Florida (Medicaid) 866-762-2237
 Agency for Persons with Disabilities
 407-245-0440
 Child Find/FDLRS 863-773-2600 x. 267

DISABILITY SERVICES

Easter Seals SW Florida 941-355-7637
 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
 Ridge Area ARC 863-452-1295
 Social Security Admin 800-772-1213
 Sunrise Community 863-773-2220
 Tampa Lighthouse for the Blind & Low
 Vision 863-299-3633

DISASTER RELIEF

American Red Cross 863-294-5941
 Hardee County Health Dept 863-773-4161
 Emergency Management 863-773-6373

ELDERLY SERVICES

Adult Services – DCF 863-402-7709
 Elder Helpline 863-773-6880
 St Amaro Rehab Facility 863-773-3231
 West Central FL Agency on Aging
 800-336-2226
 NU-HOPE of Hardee 863-773-2022
 Resthaven Assisted Living 863-773-6000
 Veteran's Services 863-773-9853

EMERGENCY SHELTER

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

FINANCIAL COUNSELING

Consumer Credit Counseling 800-720-9537
 Dept of Revenue(Child Support)
 800-622-5437
 Hardee Co Extension Svc 863-773-2164

CLINICS

AdventHealth Wauchula 863-773-3101
 Central Florida Health Care 866-234-8534
 Children's Medical Services 866-510-5594
 (www.cms-kids.com)
 Heartland Pediatrics 863-767-1414
 Hardee County Health Dept 863-773-4161
 Pioneer Medical Clinic 863-773-6606

HEALTH SERVICES

AdventHealth Wauchula 863-773-3101
 American Cancer Society 800-227-2345
 American Diabetes Assn 888-342-2383
 American Heart Association 800-242-8721
 CDC Info 800-232-4636 / 888-232-6348 tty
 Central Florida Health Care 866-234-8534
 Central Fl Speech & Hearing 863-686-3189
 Epilepsy Svcs of W Cent FL 863-686-5880
 Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline 800-352-2437
 Florida Hospital 863-773-3101
 Good Shepherd Hospice 863-773-0119
 Hardee County Health Dept 863-773-4161
 Lupus Foundation 800-558-0121
 Multiple Sclerosis Society 800-344-4867
 Muscular Dystrophy Assoc 800-393-8552
 National Kidney Foundation 800-927-9659
 FL HIV/AIDS Hotline 800-352-2437
 Espanol 800-344-7432 / TTY 800-243-7889



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HOUSING-LOW INCOME

Office of Community Development 863-773-6349
Azalea Apts 863-375-4138
Forest Glade (Seniors) 863-773-0592
The Palms 863-773-3809
Wauchula Garden Apts 863-773-6694

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

United Way of Central FL Helpline
Dial 2-1-1

LEGAL SERVICES

Dept of Revenue(Child Support) 800-622-5437
Florida Rural Legal Services 800-277-7680
Heart of Florida Legal Aid Society 863-402-6983

MEDICINE/FOOD/FINANCIAL AID

ACCESS Florida (SNAP) 866-762-2237
800-300-4323
Cutting Edge Ministries (food pantry) 863-773-2484
EBT Customer Service 888-356-3281
Hardee Help Center 863-773-0034
Social Security Admin 800-772-1213
WIC 863-773-3276

MENTAL HEALTH/COUNSELING

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

PARENTING

East Coast Migrant Head Start 863- 773-2815
Hardee Co. Health Dept. (Healthy Start) 863-773-4161
Redlands Christian Migrant Assn 863-767-0222
South FL Community College-Hardee 863-773-3081
WIC (Woman, Infants & Children) 863-773-3276

EDUCATION/PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

AdventHealth Wellness Center 863-773-6445
Hardee Adult & Comm Education (GED) / Hardee Co Recreational Complex 863-773-3173
Hardee Co Public Library 863-773-6438
Paynes Creek Historic State Park 863-375-4717
South FL Comm College 863-773-3081
Main Campus(Avon Park) 863- 773-2252

TRANSPORTATION

Driver's License (DL&MV) 863-773-6365
NU-HOPE Elder Care Svcs 863-773-2022
Community Transportation
Main Office (Sebring) 863-382-6004

HELP LINES

Alcohol 24-Hour Helpline 800-252-6465
Asian LifeNet Hotline 877-990-8585
Braille & Talking Book Library 800-226-6075
Cancer Answers 800-456-7121
Florida Parent Helpline 800-352-5683
FDLE Missing Persons 888-356-4774
GLBT National Hotline 888-843-4564
GLBT Youth Talkline 800-246-7743
Lupus Foundation 800-558-0121
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 800-273-TALK / 800-273-8255
Text Line – text NAMI to 741-741
Peace River Crisis Line 800-627-5906
RAINN 800-656-HOPE/800-810-7440 tty
National Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-7233 / 800-787-3224 tty
Nat'l Runaway Safeline 800-786-2929
Trans Lifeline 877-565-8860
Trevor Project 866-488-7386
Para ayuda de crisis marca 888-628-9454

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One call to find help, whether you're looking for family counseling, camps for kids, or assistance for an aging parent in Polk, Hardee, and Highlands County. 2-1-1's trained referral specialists will connect you with a program that can help you.

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FIND HELP FAST

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- 1) Phone: (888) 370-7188
- 2) Email: uw211help@gmail.com

Via text: **text your zip code to 898-211**

- 3) Website: www.uwcf.org

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