

PROVIDING CONNECTIONS



FIND LOCAL RESOURCES WITH A CALL OR TEXT

Through 211, people can connect with free and confidential counseling, disaster assistance, food, health care and insurance assistance, stable housing and utilities payment assistance, employment and veteran services, childcare, family services and more.

No matter the situation, the trained specialists at 211 listen, identify underlying problems, and connect people to local community resources and services that improve their lives.

Dial 211 or text your ZIP code to 898-211 to speak to a referral specialist.



**EMERGENCY? CALL 911.
CRISIS SUPPORT? CALL 988.
COMMUNITY RESOURCES?
CALL 211.**

UWCF LED SERVICES



SUCCESS BY 6

United Way of Central Florida's Success By 6 programs are designed to prepare children for school and give them the best opportunity they have to succeed.

The Carol Jenkins Barnett United Way Children's Resource Center at Bonnet Springs Park is a learning and resource center that provides fun, engaging, developmental classes for children, as well as support groups and free services for caregivers.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library provides children with a free, new book every month through their 5th birthday to help inspire a love of reading and learning in children.

Master Teachers provide intense on-the-job training for paraprofessionals and directors at early education centers resulting in improved learning, a more effective classroom environment and greater kindergarten readiness.

Born Learning is a public engagement campaign that helps caregivers explore ways to turn everyday moments into fun learning opportunities.

Lending Libraries are small libraries located in childcare centers across Central Florida. These libraries allow caregivers to check out books to read to their children, then exchange it for a different one at no cost.

COMMUNITY WELLNESS

Community Wellness is a "boots on the ground" program for informing residents about the Polk HealthCare Plan as well as the many other services and resources available through United Way.

Through Polk County's partnerships with licensed medical providers, PHP members gain access to primary and specialty care, behavioral health care, urgent care, emergency care, medications and more at little or no cost.

Grants are also awarded to service providers to fund early intervention and behavioral health and wellness programs. The Polk HealthCare Plan offers eligible Polk residents access to health care.

Our Mission

TO INSPIRE OUR COMMUNITY TO GIVE, ADVOCATE AND VOLUNTEER BY IDENTIFYING NEEDS AND MOBILIZING VETTED RESOURCES TO CREATE POSITIVE, LOCAL CHANGE.

