

**Agency for
Persons with
Disabilities**



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Ft. Myers, FL 33901
Phone Number: (239) 338-1372
Website: apd.myflorida.com/
Contact: APD.info@apdcares.org

APD supports persons with developmental disabilities in living, learning, and working in their communities. Individuals must have a primary diagnosis of: autism, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, intellectual disabilities, Prader-Willi Syndrome, Phelan McDermid Syndrome or Downs syndrome, and functional limitations in major life activities.

**DOE - Division of
Services**



Blind

Address: 600 8th
Avenue W., Suite 302, Palmetto, FL 34221
Phone Number: (941) 721-2914
Website: dbs.myflorida.com/
Contact: dbs.myflorida.com/Information/contact-palmetto.html

DOE - Division of Blind Services assists blind individuals as well as those with useable but diminished vision. Their programs include: blind babies, children and family (school age), VR transition program for high school students, Vocational Rehabilitation program for those entering the workforce, and independent living program for seniors.

**Florida Association of
Centers for Independent
Living (CIL)**



Address: 325 John Knox Road,
Building C, Suite 132,
Tallahassee, FL 32303
Phone Number: (850) 575-6004
Website: www.floridacils.org

CILs are consumer-driven, non-profit organizations whose mission is to support community living and independence for people with disabilities based on the belief that all people can live with dignity, make their own choices and participate fully in society. CILs provide tools, resources and supports for integrating people with disabilities fully into their communities to promote equal opportunities, self-determination and respect.

**Florida Center
for Students
with Unique
Abilities**



Address: University of Central Florida - Teaching
Academy, 4000 Central Florida Blvd., P.O. Box 161250
Orlando, FL 32816
Phone Number: (407) 823-5225
Website: www.fcsua.org
Contact: fcsua@ucf.edu

The Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities mission is to provide support to students, families, and institutions of higher education so that students with intellectual disabilities have opportunities for on-campus college experiences that lead to employment opportunities.

**Vocational
Rehabilitation (DOE -
Division of Vocational
Rehabilitation)**



Address: 3660 N. Washington
Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34234
Phone Number: (941) 359-5670
Website: www.RehabWorks.org
Contact: www.rehabworks.org/contact.shtml

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) provides services to eligible individuals with physical and/or mental impairments that will enable an individual to achieve an employment goal and/or enhance their independence. Clients must have a documented disability, require VR services to become employed, and will benefit in terms of an employment outcome with VR services.

**Suncoast
Center for
Independent Living, Inc.**



Address: 3281 17th Street, Sarasota, FL 34235
Phone Number: (941) 351-9545
Website: www.scil4u.org
Contact: ilspecialist@scil4u.org

Suncoast Center for Independent Living serves anyone with a disability. Their program offers youth transition, advocacy, independent living skills, peer mentoring, information and referral, medical equipment loan program, computer loan program, and a home modification program. To help with these challenges, SCIL offers several basic and advance courses in Health and Wellness, Life Math and Budgeting, Household Skills and Computer Skills Class. SCIL also offers a specialized program for youth aged 16-22.

Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD)

Address: 13301 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., MHC 2113A, Tampa, FL 33612

Phone Number: (800) 333-4530

Website: www.card-usf.fmhi.usf.edu

Contact: card-usf@usf.edu

Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) at the University of South Florida is a community based project that provides information and consultation to individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders and related disabilities. CARD-USF offers instruction and coaching to families and professionals through a training and assistance model.



Centerstone

Address: 391 6th Avenue W., Bradenton, FL 34205
Phone Number: (941) 782-4236

Website: www.centerstoneflorida.org

Contact: centerstone.org/connect-with-us/

Centerstone offers community based behavioral health care including mental health and addiction services for children and adults. Centerstone offers short term hospitalization, treatment, psychological testing, and behavioral health services.



Academy at Glengary

Address: 910 Glengary St., Sarasota, FL 34312
Phone Number: (941) 894-8039

Website:

www.academysrq.org

Contact: www.academysrq.org/contact

The Academy at Glengary offers vocational training for adults with a mental health diagnosis. Training opportunities are offered in culinary arts, hospitality, phone reception, business, maintenance, janitorial, customer service, accounting/banking, videography, and graphic design.



United Way 2-1-1 of Manasota, Inc.

Address: 1800 2nd St., Suite 102
Sarasota, FL 34236

Phone Number: (941) 366-2686

Website: www.unitedwaysuncoast.org <https://211.gs-humanservices.org/>

211 provides unmatched, critical services- Free and confidential assistance. No matter the situation, 211 Specialists listen, identify underlying problems, tackle root causes, and connect people to community resources and services. You can access 2-1-1 by phone, email, chat or text (just text your zip code to 898-211). Reaching out will get you connected to a multilingual 2-1-1 specialist in your area who can put you in touch with local organizations providing critical services to improve and save lives.



Jewish Family & Children's Services of Suncoast

Address: 2688 Fruitville Rd.
Sarasota, FL 34237

Phone Number: (941) 366-2224

Website: www.jfcs-cares.org/families/

JFCS offers supportive case management connection to public benefits and mainstream, community resources, SOAR Certified case managers, relationship and adult education classes, and addiction prevention and mentoring program for children impacted by a family members substance use.



Family Network on Disabilities Statewide

Address: 26750 U.S. Highway 19 N., Suite 410, Clearwater, FL 33761
Phone Number: (800) 825-5736

Website: www.fndusa.org

Contact: fnd@fndusa.org

The Family Network on Disabilities Statewide is the state of Florida's Parent Training and Information Center. The mission of FND is to strive for the complete integration and equality of persons with disabilities in a society without barriers and to serve families of children with disabilities, ages birth through 26, who have a full range of disabilities.



First Step of Sarasota Inc.

Address: 1451 10th Street,
Sarasota, FL 34236

Phone Number: (941) 552-1950

Website: www.fsos.org

Contact: www.fsos.org/contact-us

First Step of Sarasota offers innovative and comprehensive mental health and substance abuse programs for adults and children including inpatient, outpatient, and telehealth services. First Step offers treatment programs for both children and adults to help them transform their lives and conquer their challenges.



Bayside Center for Behavioral Health

Address: 1650 South Osprey Ave., Sarasota, FL 34239

Phone Number: (941) 917-7760

Sarasota Memorial Hospital's Bayside Center for Behavioral Health offers timely, accessible mental health assessments, as well as referrals to the most appropriate level of care, so you or your loved one can get back to living a full life. They offer free, confidential mental health assessments and free assessments for families in need, given by licensed child and adolescent therapists who are on call 24 hours a day. They also offer comprehensive, inpatient programs for short-term, intensive psychiatric treatment for adults, adolescents and children.



Project 10: Transition Education

Network, USF, St. Petersburg

Address: 140 7th Avenue S., SVB112, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Phone Number: (727) 873-4370

Website: www.project10.info

Contact: usfsp-project10@usf.edu

Project 10: Transition Education Network is Florida's statewide discretionary project supporting the secondary transition of youth with disabilities. Project 10 assists school districts in providing appropriate planning and timely transition services and programs to assist youth with disabilities in their transition to adulthood. Project 10 also serves as a collaborative resource for other state agencies, discretionary projects, non-profit organizations and families in the provision of transition services for students.



CareerSource Suncoast

Address: 1112 Manatee Ave. E., Bradenton, FL 34208

Phone Number: (941) 358-4200

Website: www.careersourcesuncoast.com

Contact: www.careersourcesuncoast.com/contact

CareerSource Suncoast is the leading provider of workforce services in the Manatee and Sarasota counties. CareerSource Suncoast employs Career Coaches who not only help career seekers find job leads, but prepare them for a lasting career. They help enhance clients' essential skills, resumes, interview skills, offer personalized job referrals, and free employability skills workshops.



The Haven

Address: 4405 DeSoto Rd., Sarasota, FL 34235

Phone Number: (941) 355-8808

Website: www.thehavensrq.org

Contact: Info@TheHavenSRQ.org

The Haven is empowering the lives of children, teens, and adults with disabilities, one person at a time. Specialized services and programs include: employment, transition, community living, Haven Industries, vocational, and social training.



Family Care Council Florida

Address: P.O. Box 300100, Ferk Pak, FL 32730

Phone Number: (800) 470-8101


Website: www.fccflorida.org

The mission of the Family Care Councils of Florida (FCCF) is to educate and empower individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, partnering with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, to bring quality services to individuals with dignity and choice.



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Lighthouse of Manasota



Address: 7318 N. Tamiami Trl., Sarasota, FL 34243
Phone Number: (941) 359-1404
Website: www.lighthouseofmanasota.org
Contact: info@LighthouseEducationCenter.org

The Lighthouse of Manasota is a non-profit for individuals with low vision or blindness. Their no cost services are for all ages in Sarasota, Manatee, Desoto, Highlands and Charlotte Counties. They also offer vision rehabilitation training and support for visually-impaired persons throughout their life span.


Loveland Center



Address: 157 S. Havana Rd., Venice, FL 34292
Phone Number: (941) 493-0016
Website: www.lovelandcenter.org
Contact: info@lovelandcenter.org

Loveland Center offers individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities a variety of classes and activities through the Adult Day Training program. The goal of the Adult Day Training program is to provide an educational environment that will teach students important life skills designed to improve decision-making, self-sufficiency, self-advocacy, and interaction within the community.


Palm Shores Behavioral Health Center



Address: 1324 37th Avenue E., Bradenton, FL 34208
Phone Number: (941) 586-9175
Website: www.palmshoresbhc.com
Contact: <https://palmshoresbhc.com/contact-us>

Palm Shores Behavioral Health Center provides a clinical program and services for children and adolescents. Their services include intensive, residential inpatient treatment for children and adolescents ages 5-17 years old experiencing behavioral, emotional, education, family and social challenges.

UMatter Inclusive Postsecondary Education Program at USF St. Petersburg Campus



Address: 4202 E. Fowler Ave. EDU 105, Tampa, FL 33620
Phone Number: (727) 873-4654
Website: www.usf.edu/education/umatter/index.aspx
Contact: www.usf.edu/education/umatter/contact-us.aspx

UMatter is an innovative inclusive postsecondary education (IPSE) program created to provide young people with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to experience higher education and campus life. The UMatter program is hosted at USF's St. Petersburg campus to provide young people with intellectual disabilities the learning, social skills, and career training needed to set them up to be competitively employed and live independently.


Easterseals of Southwest Florida



Address: 350 Braden Ave., Sarasota FL, 3242
Phone Number: (941) 355-7637 x425
Website: www.easterseals-swfl.org
Contact: dherndon@easterseals-swfl.org

Easterseals Employment Services is committed to helping people with disabilities find meaningful careers. In conjunction with Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Easterseals provides career exploration, job coaching, and supported employment services to high school students attending Easterseals Academy, adults attending Life Skills Development, and community members with physical and/or intellectual disabilities.

State College of Florida-Disability Resource Center



Address: 5840 26th Street W., Bradenton, FL 34207
Phone Number: (941) 752-5295
Website: scf.edu/StudentServices/DisabilityResourceCenter
Contact: drc@scf.edu

The Disability Resource Center (DRC) is committed to ensuring equal access to college programs, services, and activities for qualified students with disabilities. The DRC assists students with disabilities through the provision of reasonable accommodations, information, resources services and skill development.

CASL (Community Assisted and Supported Living)

Address: 157 S. Havana Rd., Venice, FL 34292

Phone Number: (941) 807-5402

Website: www.caslinc.org

Contact: www.caslinc.org/contact-us

CASL (Community Assisted and Supported Living) provides various levels of care to suit the diverse needs of residents. The levels of care include an assisted living facility, independent housing, family style homes, and live-in support.



Social Security Administration

Address: 2001 Siesta Dr., Suite 301, Sarasota, FL 34239

Phone Number: (877) 490-9532

Website: www.ssa.gov

Contact:

www.ssa.gov/agency/contact

The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program pays benefits to eligible disabled adults and children who have limited income and resources.

