

**Florida Gateway College  
Community Resource Manual**

**2024 – 2025 Service Providers  
for  
Student Assistance**

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# FGC Campus Resources

## Student Help Desk

Offers: Help with Wi-Fi connection, student email account, technical issues students may encounter at FGC. Students can receive technology help by contacting:

Contact: Technology Help Desk: (386) 754-4408 or [helpdesk@fgc.edu](mailto:helpdesk@fgc.edu)

## Student Success Center

**Print Center** provides: access to print projects more than 10 pages.

### Free Tutoring

Offers: Peer tutors

Available 8:00 am – 6:00 pm Monday-Thursday all semesters.

8:00 am – 4:30 pm Fridays fall and spring semesters.

Online tutoring in FGC courses through Tutor.com

Found in Canvas and available 24-7.

Zoom option available – contact [christina.slater@fgc.edu](mailto:christina.slater@fgc.edu)

Location: Building 008 Student Success Center

Contact: Christina Slater (386) 754-4382

## Public Safety

Offers: Protection for FGC students, faculty, and staff. See something, say something!

If you see anything suspicious or unsafe on campus, please contact the public safety office and notify them immediately. This is also the location for campus **Lost and**

**Found**. Public Safety Officer is also available to escort students to their vehicles at night.

Location: Building 7, Student Activities “The Hall”, in the back of building

Contact: Public Safety at (386) 754-4490; Mobile (resource deputy) (386) 623-2398; or dial 1010 from campus phone.

## Helix Media Library

Offers: Online resource – help videos for courses. Informational and instructor videos access via <https://hml.fgc.edu/> .

## Annual Crime Report

<https://www.fgc.edu/community/safety/annual-security-report/>

## **Prepstep\***

PrepStep offers a completely interactive online learning platform of practice tests and tutorials designed to help patrons, students, and adult learners succeed on the academic or licensing tests they must pass. You will get immediate scoring, complete answer explanations, and an individualized analysis of your results. Go to [www.fgc.edu](http://www.fgc.edu)

- Click on FGC Library
- Click on Databases A-Z
- Log in with your student ID# and password
- Scroll through the list, find and click on Prepstep, which opens in a new window.
  - This link opens to the EBSCO Learning Express Library
  - You will need to create a user name and password for this

## **Free Microsoft Office**

Install Office 365 on your personal computer for FREE!

- Log into your Wolves email at Outlook.com/FGC.edu (on the PC in which you want to install Office 365)
- Click “Settings” marked as a cog wheel (gear) located on the top of the page
- Click “Office 365” under Your app settings in the Settings drop down menu
- Click “Software – Install software”
- Select your preferred “Language”, if not English
- Click “Install” to download the installer
- Run the downloaded Setup file
- Allow the install to complete
- When it states, “You’re all set!”, click “Close”. Office 365 has installed.

## **Student Food Pantry**

Offers: Food, personal hygiene and household items to students in need. See staff in Student Activities for assistance.

Location: Building 007

Contact: (386) 754-4316

## **Baycare’s Student Assistance Program (SAP)**

Offers: A toll free help line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. SAP provides comprehensive support services to help students cope with the challenges which might otherwise interfere with completing a successful college experience. SAP offers a variety of resources to help guide students successfully through life’s ups and downs.

Location: Online resource.

Contact: [www.baycare.org/services/behavioral-health](http://www.baycare.org/services/behavioral-health) or call (877) 850-9613.

## Multi-Service Organizations

### American Red Cross of Northeast Florida (Disaster)

Offers: Emergency Services to disaster victims and members of the U.S Armed Forces. Teaches lifesaving skills in CPR, first aid, water safety and health courses; emergency disaster shelters and burnout assistance health courses; emergency disaster shelter and burnout assistance. <https://www.redcross.org/local/florida/north-florida/about-us/locations/northeast-florida.html>

Locations:

Gainesville Office: 1425 NW 6<sup>th</sup> St., Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 376-4669

Jacksonville Office: 751 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32204  
(904) 358-8091

### Catholic Charities

Offers: Food Pantry, utility assistance, emergency financial assistance (rent, mortgage, utilities), disaster assistance, holiday assistance (Thanksgiving & Christmas basket program), adoption and pregnancy assistance.

Serves: Columbia, Suwannee, Hamilton, Lafayette and Union counties

Location: 553 NW Railroad Street, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 754-9180 or [www.catholiccharitieslakecity.org](http://www.catholiccharitieslakecity.org)

### Christian Service Center of Columbia County

Offers: Food, clothing, household goods, showers for the homeless, prescription assistance, partial help with utilities, fuel (some restrictions apply), referrals and spiritual guidance. They also have a resale gift shop open two days a week with all proceeds used to purchase food. Each year special events are held to give out Christmas toys and Christmas baskets, back-to-school shoes, and hold garage sales.

Serves: Columbia County; Monday – Thursday 10am-4pm

Location: 421 NW Washington Street, Lake City FL 32055

Contact: (386) 755-1770 or [www.cscoccc.org](http://www.cscoccc.org)

### Homeless Services Network of Suwannee Valley c/o United Way of Suwannee Valley (UWSV)

Offers: UWSV sponsors 2-1-1 phone line, which provides free and confidential information and referrals in addition to help with food, housing, employment, healthcare, counseling, community coordination of service and more. The network includes agencies and individuals who provide services available to those who are homeless or threatened with homelessness.

Serves: Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, and Suwannee Counties. Open Mon.-Thurs.

Location: 871 SW State Road 47, Lake City FL 32025-0433

Contact: (386) 752-5604 ext. 107 or <https://uniteddsv.org/>

## **Love INC of Suwannee County (Love In the Name of Christ)**

Offers: Clothing, food vouchers, toiletries, utilities & prescription assistance.

Serves: Suwannee County

Location: 120 N Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (386) 364-4673 or <http://suwanneeloveinc.org>

## **Suwannee River Economic Council**

Offers: Assistance with rent/mortgage, utilities, food, medicine, temporary shelter, home repairs, closing cost assistance for homeownership, Salvation Army Services, transport elderly clients, educational and senior assistance. <http://srecinc.org/>

Locations:

**Bradford County Client/Senior Service Center:** (904) 964-6696; 1-800-824-5308

Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 4:30pm

1210 Andrews Circle, Starke FL 32091

**Columbia County Client Service Center:** (386) 752-8726

Tuesday – Wednesday 8:00am – 4:30pm

303 NW Quinten Street

Post Office Box 2104

Lake City, Florida 32056-2104

**Dixie County Client/Senior Service Center:** (352) 498-5018

Tuesday, Thursday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm

314 NE 255<sup>th</sup> Street, Cross City, Florida 32628

**Gilchrist County Client Senior Service Center:** (352) 463-2940; 1-800-597-7579

Wednesday 8:00am – 4:30pm

1439 SW CR 307A, Trenton, Florida 32693

**Hamilton County Client/ Senior Service Center:** (386) 792-1136

Monday 8:00am – 4:30pm

1509 SW Martin Luther King Drive., Jasper, FL 32052

**Lafayette County Client/ Senior Service Center:** (386) 294-2202; 1-800-597-7579

Monday 8:00am – 4:30pm

114 SW Community Circle, Mayo, FL 32066

**Levy County Senior Service Center:** (352) 490-7055

305 SW 1st Street, Chiefland, FL 32626

**Madison County Client Service Center:** (850) 869-9149

Wednesday 8:00am – 4:30pm

146 SE Bunker Street, Madison, FL 32341

Putnam County Senior Service Center (386) 329-8963  
6271 Crill Avenue, Palatka, FL 32177

**Suwannee County Client/ Senior Service Center:** (386) 362-1164; (386) 362-6079  
Monday, Thursday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm  
1171 NW Nobles Ferry Road, Bldg. #1,  
P O Box 70  
Live Oak, FL 32064

**Taylor County Client Service Center:** (850) 584-8858  
Tuesday, Thursday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm  
3233 S Byron Butler Pkwy Suite A-047, Perry, FL 32348

**Union County Client/ Senior Service Center:** (386) 496-2342 or (844) 496-0624  
Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm  
665 SE 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Lake Butler, FL 32054

### **United Way of Suwannee Valley**

Offers: Information and referrals, financial assistance and case management. The United Way of Suwannee Valley can provide assistance with food, shelter, rental assistance, utility assistance, education, mental health & substance abuse, health care, employment and income support, and legal services. Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm

Location: 871 SW State Road 47, Lake City, FL 32025-0433

Contact: (386) 752-5604 or at [www.unitedwsv.org](http://www.unitedwsv.org) or call **211** – 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week/ 365 days a year to speak with a trained service professional.

## **Boat Ramps**

Access to the many water bodies and rivers of our area, the County maintains six boat ramps for the citizens of Columbia County and visitors to our area. Currently, there are no restroom facilities or other recreational amenities at these locations.

- **Alligator Lake South** S Marion Avenue
- **Bible Camp Road** Off 441/41 South at O'Leno Road
- **Cone Bridge** US 441 North
- **Hollingsworth Bluff** off US 47 South at SW Hollingsworth Street
- **Rum Island** off County Road 138 South of Ft. White
- **River Rise** US Highway 27 between Ft. White and High Springs

**To report problems/request repairs, please contact:**

Columbia County Public Works Department at (386) 719-7545.



## **Botanical Gardens**

### **Hearthstone Botanical Gardens**

Offers: Features native, Florida friendly, and unusual species of plants in a garden setting. There are walking trails, picnicking and bird watching. There are garden related workshops scheduled monthly. Plants available for donation.

Location: Midway between Lake City / Live Oak off Hwy 90:  
3300 134<sup>th</sup> PL, Wellborn, FL 32094.

Open dawn to dusk. Free to visit the gardens & trails.

Contact: [www.hearthstonegardens.org](http://www.hearthstonegardens.org) or [www.Facebook.com/hearthstonegardens](http://www.Facebook.com/hearthstonegardens)

### **Kanapaha Botanical Gardens**

Offers: Features 68-acre facility comprised of 24 major collections visually accessible from a 1.5 mile paved pathway. Includes the state's largest public display of bamboos and the largest herb garden in the Southeast. Great outdoor venue. Special events all year round.

Location: 4700 SW 58<sup>th</sup> Dr., Gainesville, FL 32608

Contact: (352) 372-4981 or

<https://kanapaha.org/> or <https://www.facebook.com/kanapaha/>

## Childcare

### Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway

Offers: Child care assistance, school readiness services, educational programs, voluntary Pre-Kindergarten, child care resources and referrals.

Location: Columbia County: 1104 SW Main Blvd., Lake City, FL 32025 (386) 752-9770  
Suwannee County: 815 N Ohio Avenue (HWY 129), Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (386) 752-9770 or (866) 752-9770 or [www.elcgateway.org](http://www.elcgateway.org)

Appointments: Only Available on Fridays

### Happy House

Offers: Low-cost, High-quality early childhood program. Ages 6 weeks thru 8 years.

Location: 544 Lake Jeffery Rd., Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 752-4736, <https://www.facebook.com/happyhouselakecity/>,  
or [https://childcarecenter.us/provider\\_detail/happy\\_house\\_lake\\_city\\_fl](https://childcarecenter.us/provider_detail/happy_house_lake_city_fl).

### The Right Service at the Right Time

The Right Service at the Right Time is an **online tool** used by librarians and library users throughout Florida to find necessary social services and government assistance for their patrons. The award winning Right Service website, accessible on any device that can access the internet, was originally designed as an internal portal for use by the librarians of the Orange County Library System (OCLS) to find social and government assistance services for library patrons.

Location: on line

Contact: <https://rightservicefl.org/node/21003>

### Suwannee County Police Athletic League

Offers: Safe, adult supervised after-school programs for local youth ages 7-17. They have summer programs and provide two meals a day. There is also a tutoring program during the summer.

Serves: Suwannee County

Location: 200 S. Ohio, Suite 105, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (386) 362-2222 or <https://www.rightservicefl.org/servicetypes/suwannee> or  
Suwannee Co. Police Athletic League <https://rightservicefl.org/node/17321>

Baker County <https://www.rightservicefl.org/servicetypes/baker>

Columbia County <https://www.rightservicefl.org/service-type/columbia/services/daily-needs>

Dixie County <https://www.rightservicefl.org/servicetypes/dixie>

Gilchrist County <https://www.rightservicefl.org/servicetypes/gilchrist>

Union County <https://www.rightservicefl.org/servicetypes/union>

## Suwannee Valley Community Coordinated Child Care (4 C's)

Offers: Free educational, developmental, family and early childhood services to low-income families with children under 5, pregnant women or families who have a child with a diagnosed disability who live in Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, and Suwannee Counties.

Locations: see below

Contact: Main Office (386) 754-2222 or [www.sv4cs.org](http://www.sv4cs.org)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Columbia County</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Main Office</u></b> 236 SW Columbia Ave, Lake City, FL 32025 Phone: 386-754-2222 or email <a href="mailto:info@sv4cs.com">info@sv4cs.com</a></p> <p><b><u>Fort White Learning Center (Head Start)</u></b> 305 SW Dortch St, Fort White, FL 32038 Phone: 386-497-5944</p> <p><b><u>Lake City Learning Center (Early Head Start and Head Start)</u></b> 258 SW Columbia Ave, Lake City, FL 32025 Phone: 386-754-2222</p> <p><b><u>Lawton's Place (Early Head Start)</u></b> 876 NE Jackson Ave, Lake City, FL 32025 Phone: 386-758-3251</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Suwannee County</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Azalea Park Building (Early Head Start)</u></b> 405 SW Walker Ave, Live Oak, FL 32060 Phone:</p> <p><b><u>Live Oak Learning Center (Head Start)</u></b> 843 Marymac St SW, Live Oak, FL 32064 Phone: 386-362-4944</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Hamilton County</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Jasper Learning Center</u></b> (Early Head Start and Head Start) 6211 SW US HWY 41, Jasper, FL 32052 Phone: <del>386-792-0993</del></p> <p><b><u>Jennings Learning Center</u></b> (Early Head Start and Head Start) 1432 Turrett Ave, Jennings, FL 32053 Phone: 386-938-2061</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Lafayette County</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Mayo Learning Center</u></b> (Head Start) 415 NE Bloxham Rd, Mayo, FL 32066 Phone: 386-294-1903</p>

## Counseling – Mental Health

### **Another Way, Inc.**

Another Way, Inc. Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Center provides domestic violence services in Columbia, Dixie, Levy, Gilchrist, Hamilton and Lafayette Counties. Another Way also provides sexual assault services in these counties as well as Suwannee County.

Location: P.O. Box 1028, Lake City, FL 32056 – phone (386) 758-1502

Contact: 24-hour help Hotline 1 (866) 875-7983; [Another Way, Inc.](#) (website updating 7-9-2024)  
24-hour Shelter 386-719-2702

Administrative Office: (386) 719-2700 or email [adm@anotherwayinc.net](mailto:adm@anotherwayinc.net)

### **BayCare Behavioral Health**

Offers: Mental health counseling. BayCare is a not-for-profit behavioral health care system serving Tampa Bay and Central Florida.

Location: on line or toll free hotline

Contact: 1-(800)-229-2273 or [BayCare Behavioral Health](#)

### **Boys Town National Hotline**

Offers: Free resource and counseling service that assists youth and parents

Serves: All family members.

Location: 24/7, year round, nationwide hotline

Contact: 1-(800) 448-3000 or [Boys Town.Org](#)

### **CDS Family and Behavioral Health Services**

Offers: Non-profit social services agency “strengthening communities by building strong families”.

Offers youth shelters, counseling and prevention services. Supports independent living. Residential services for runaway, truant and ungovernable youth ages 10 to 17. On call 24/7

Serves: Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, and Suwannee counties

Contact: (386) 487-0190 or [CDS Family Health](#)

### **A Family Advocacy Center**

Offers: A Family’s Advocacy Center is dedicated to reducing trauma to victims of child abuse and their non-offending family members through intervention, prevention and education. Provides services to families in crisis; supervised visitations.

Location: 412 SW Ward St., Lake City, FL, 32055

Contact: (386) 752-4453 or email [chancesforchildren@comcast.net](mailto:chancesforchildren@comcast.net)

### **Children's Home Society**

Offers: Counseling services and family visitation centers to ensure the safety and well-being of children and adults caught in the middle of potentially volatile situations.

Location: 711 NW 1<sup>st</sup> St., Gainesville, FL 32601

Contact: (866) 427-5451 or online at [Children's Home Society](#)

### **Columbia County Sheriff's Office Victim Services (All Crime Victims)**

Offers: Crisis intervention, first responder, transportation, victim compensation, restraining orders, resources, referrals and community presentations. Hope Crawford, Victim Advocate [hope.crawford@columbiasheriff.org/](mailto:hope.crawford@columbiasheriff.org/)

Serves: Columbia County, Florida Gateway College

Location: 4917 US Highway 90 East, Lake City, FL 32055

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Contact: (386) 719-2002 Victim Advocate Number (Not an Emergency Number) OR [Columbia County Victims Services](#)

### **Florida Directory of Early Childhood Services**

Offers: Information and referrals for professionals and families of children and young adults with disabilities and special health care needs. Access to food, medical assistance and cash, reporting abuse or neglect and childcare.

Location: Jacksonville, FL

Contact: (800) 342-9004; (904) 723-2000 or <https://www.myflfamilies.com/contact-us/>

### **Grief Support Group (Haven Hospice)**

Offers: Grief Support. Group meets on the first Thursday of each month (Call First)

Location: 6037 W Highway 90, Lake City, FL 32024

Contact: (386) 752-9191; Office: (386) 961-0155 or (800) 759-6357 or 1-844-544-4836

### **Guardian Ad Litem/Voices for Children**

Offers: Third Circuit Court appointed trained volunteers who work one on one with children and are supported by professional staff that provide case management assistance and legal representation in court. Volunteer Child Advocates speak on behalf of children who have experienced abuse, abandonment and neglect. [Guardian Ad Litem](#).

Representing Florida's abused, neglected and abandoned children in Court and the Community.

Locations:

Columbia 885 SW Sisters Welcome Road, Lake City, FL 32025

Suwannee 1361 Ohio Avenue N, Live Oak FL 32064

Office: (386) 758-1170

(386) 364-7720

### **LSF Health Systems (Lutheran Services Florida)**

Offers: Mental health and substance abuse services. Serving children & families, youth & teens, adults & elderly, refugees, immigrants, homeless.

Access to Care Line 24/7;

Contact: (904) 900-1075 Jacksonville or [Lutheran Services Florida](#)

### **Pregnancy Care Center (Christian Pro-Life)**

Offers: Free pregnancy test, baby and maternity clothes, diapers, food and counseling; parenting classes in Lake City and Live Oak; Ultrasound in Lake City and Live Oak.

Locations:

Columbia County 130 NW Hilton Avenue, Lake City, FL 32025 (386) 755-0058

Suwannee County 137 Grande Street NE, Live Oak FL 32064 (386) 330-2229

Mobile Pregnancy Care Unit (386) 288-0129. Please call for an appointment.

#### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday – 10 am – 4 pm

Tuesday – 10 am – 4 pm

Wednesday – 10 am – 4 pm

Thursday – 12 pm – 6 pm

Friday – 10am – 4pm

#### **National Helpline 24/7**

1-800-712-HELP

#### **Email**

[info@northfloridapregnancy.com](mailto:info@northfloridapregnancy.com)

Contact: See numbers above as well as their website at [Pregnancy Center](#)

### **Project Catch – Columbia County School District**

Offers: Referrals for counseling services from all Columbia County schools – Pre-K thru high school. The referrals can cover various issues including behavior problems, depression, anxiety, adjustment issues, and family concerns. Project CATch refers to counseling agencies within the community.

Location: Columbia County School Board Complex, W. Duval St. Lake City, FL 32024

Contact: **(386) 755-8192**

or [Columbia County School District](#)

### **Resolutions Health Alliance**

Keeping families together. Offers Parenting programs, mental health, couples therapy, anger and stress management and life skills such as budgeting and conflict resolution, batterers intervention, children's services & adult's services. Charges based off income: most clients come from referrals from DCF. If referred, referral agency pays cost.

Location: 512 W Duval St., Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 754-9005 or <https://rhapa.com/>

### **State Attorney – Victim Crisis Line**

Offers: Crisis intervention/ response to victims of crimes

Serves: Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, and Suwannee Counties

Location: 24/7, toll free hotline

Contact: (850) 414-3300; (800) 955-8771 Florida Relay/TDD;

<http://myfloridalegal.com/victims>

### **Florida Suicide Prevention Coalition Lifeline**

Offers: Crisis intervention – for you or someone you know – for emotional support and sharing resources for help. The Lifeline network is available 24/7 across the United States. Free & confidential.

Location: on line or toll free hotline

Contact: 988 Lifeline or <https://floridasuicideprevention.org/>

### **Suwannee River AHEC – Area Health Education Center**

Offers: Access to quality health connections for our community services: smoking cessation

Location: 14646 NW 151<sup>st</sup> Blvd., Alachua FL 32615

Contact: (386) 462-1551 or [www.srahec.org](http://www.srahec.org) 24/7

### **UF Health Shands – Psychiatric Hospital**

Offers: UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital is located on an 18-acre campus that offers comfort and serenity to people in crisis. Our 81-bed facility provides a full range of confidential, effective services. Local: (352) 265-5481

Location: 4101 NW 89<sup>th</sup> Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606

Contact: **(352) 265-5481** or <https://ufhealth.org/uf-health-psychiatric-hospital>

### **Vivid Visions, Inc. Domestic Violence Shelter**

Offers: Shelter for victims of domestic violence and their dependent children, crisis hotline, counseling, advocacy, support groups, information referrals and other services as needed.

Serves: Suwannee County

Location: 100 Court Street SE, Ste. 224, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: 24-hour Hotline (386) 364-2100 Stateline (800) 500-1119  
or [www.vividvisionsinc.org](http://www.vividvisionsinc.org)

## **Counseling-Substance Abuse**

### **Alcohol Addiction 24 Hr. Hotline**

Offers: Free information about alcohol abuse and addiction. Offers guidance & support and access to resources in your community.

Location: Toll Free, 24/7 Hotline

Contact: (844) 289-0879 or <https://drughelpline.org/alcohol-hotline/>

### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Offers: Support for the alcoholic. Contact the Alcoholics Anonymous Helpline, for locations and meeting times

Location: 620 W. Duval St. Hwy 90, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (800) 662-help or Local (386) 758-4283 or <https://livingsobergroup.org/>

Contact: (888) 667-0854 for Alcohol, cocaine and narcotics helpline

### **Greenleaf Center, Inc.**

Offers: Inpatient and outpatient treatment for behavioral health and substance abuse.

Basis of outpatient programs are to provide group therapy to adults. 113 bed facility.

Location: 2209 Pineview Dr., Valdosta, GA 31602

Contact: (855) 335-8582 or [www.greenleafhospital.com](http://www.greenleafhospital.com)

### **LSF Health Systems (Lutheran Services Florida)**

Offers: Mental health and substance abuse services.

Location: Access to Care Line 24/7;

Contact: (904) 900-1075 or <https://www.lsfnet.org/>

### **Living Hope Recovery Center**

Offers: Residential treatment facility – drug & alcohol- Rehab

Location: 440 SW Sweetbreeze Dr., Lake City. FL 32024

Contact: (904) 568-2517;

<https://npino.com/drug-rehab/1528519105-living-hope-recovery-center-llc/> ;



## **Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. (800) 330-5615**

Offers: Quality affordable behavioral healthcare case mgmt., therapy, medication management, substance abuse rehabilitation, job coaching and veteran services.

Locations:

**Columbia County** 439 SW Michigan St., Lake City, FL 32025

**Dixie County** 41 NE 238 Street, Cross City, FL 32628

**Gilchrist County** 728 NE 7th St., Trenton, FL 32693.

**Hamilton County** Virgie Cone Center, 406 10th Ave. NW, Jasper, FL 32052

**Suwannee County** Suwannee Counseling Ctr.,  
920 NW Nobles Ferry Road, Live Oak, FL 32060

**Union County** 10 W Main Street, Lake Butler, FL 32054

Contact: Access Center 24/7 for All Locations; (800) 330-5615 or (352) 374-5600  
or online at <https://www.mbhci.org/>

## **Narcotics Anonymous**

Offers: NA is a fellowship or society of men and women for whom drugs have become a major problem. They are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean.

Location: Call number in advance for locations and times in your area

Contact: Help Line (352) 376-8008 or <http://uncoastna.org/uncoasthome.aspx>

## **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

Offers: Help for people in emotional distress with suicidal thoughts. Free and confidential phone call or “CHAT” with a counselor

Location: Toll free 24/7 Suicide & Crisis Hotline – National Help Line (800) 273-8255

Contact: Dial “988” or [988 Lifeline.org](http://988lifeline.org) Disaster Distress 24/7 Crisis Helpline

## **Start Your Recovery**

Learn more at <https://startyourrecovery.org/treatment/rehab-centers/florida>

## **Substance Abuse and Treatment Hotline**

Offers: Free & confidential treatment referral and information

Location: 24/7 Toll Free Hotline (800) 662-HELP (4357)

Contact: or <https://www.samhsa.gov/> (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Svcs. Admin.)

## **Tobacco Free Florida**

Offers: Comprehensive tobacco education and use prevention program. Free nicotine patches. <https://tobaccofreeflorida.com/>

Location: FL Department of Health

Bureau of Tobacco Free Florida, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-23,  
Tallahassee, FL 312399-1743

Contact: [contact@tobaccofreeflorida.com](mailto:contact@tobaccofreeflorida.com) (850) 245-4144

## **Disability Services**

### **Camp Challenge**

Offers: Camping activities for children and adults with disabilities.

Location: 31600 Camp Challenge Road, Sorrento, FL 32776

Contact: (352) 383-4711, <https://www.easterseals.com/florida/> or

<https://www.easterseals.com/florida/our-programs/camping-recreation/camp-challenge.html>

### **CARC-Advocates for Citizens with Disabilities, Inc.**

Offers: CARC's services include advocacy for citizens with disabilities, adult day training, residential habilitation, respite care, supported employment services, transportation, in-home support, and personal care assistance and transition services via Columbia County School System.

Serves: Columbia County

Location: 512 SW Sisters Welcome Road, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386)752-1880 or [lakecity-carc.com](http://lakecity-carc.com)

### **Center for Independent Living of North Central Florida**

Offers: Services offered include advocacy, information and referral, independent living skills, peer support, and transition.

Location: 222 SW 36th Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32607

Contact: (800) 265-5724; (352) 378-7474 or [cilncf.org](http://cilncf.org)

### **Children's Medical Services (CMS)**

Offers: CMS is a collection of programs for eligible children with special needs. Each program is family-centered and designed to help children with a variety of conditions and needs. (Division of Children's Medical Services, FL Dept. of Health)

Location: FL Dept. of Health, Children's Medical Services Managed Care Plan

Gainesville Headquarters, 1329 SW 16<sup>th</sup> St., Rm 4160, Gainesville, FL

Contact: (800) 334-1447 or <http://www.cms-kids.com/> for more info.

### **Comprehensive Community Services**

Offers: Home care and companion services for seniors

Serves: Suwannee County

Location: 511 Goldkist Blvd. Southwest, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (386) 362-7143

### **Disability Rights of Florida**

Offers: Free and confidential services to Floridians with disabilities. Disabilities Rights Florida is a nonprofit organization that provides legal advocacy and rights protection for adults and children with a wide range of disabilities. Staff, attorneys, advocates, and investigators address civil rights violations, abuse and neglect, and discrimination.

Location: Disability Rights Florida, 2473 Care Dr., Ste. 200, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Contact: (800) 342-0823 or <https://disabilityrightsflorida.org/>

### **Division of Blind Services- Florida**

Offers: Diagnostic, instructional and technology support services to district exceptional education programs and families of student with disabilities. The Florida Division of Blind Services helps blind and visually impaired individuals achieve their goals and their lives with as much independence and self-direction as possible.

Location: Div. of Blind Services, 3620 NW 43<sup>rd</sup> St., Ste. C, Gainesville, FL 32606-8100

Contact: (352) 955-2075, (800) 443-0908 or <http://dbs.myflorida.com/Information/contact-gainesville.html>

### **Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS)**

Offers: Diagnostic, instructional and technology support services to district exceptional education programs and families of student with disabilities.

Location FDLRS/ CROWN-JAX, 1531 Winthrop Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206

FDLRS - MICCOSUKEE, 725 S Calhoun St., Tallahassee, FL 32301

Contact: (850) 561-6545 or <https://www.fdlrs.org/>

### **Henry and Rilla White Youth Foundation, Inc.**

Offers: Speech and language therapy services, mental health counseling, substance abuse intervention for troubled youth and families

Location: 2833 Remington Green Cir, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Contact: (850) 922-8375 or <http://www.hrwhite.org/>

### **SEDNET (Students with Emotional / Behavioral Disabilities Network)**

Offers: SEDNET works with education, mental health, child welfare, and juvenile justice professionals along with other agencies and families to ensure that children with mental, emotional and behavioral problems, and their families, have access to the services and supports they need to succeed.

Location: 372 W. Duval, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: Dana Huggins, (386) 755-8191, [hugginsd@columbiak12.com](mailto:hugginsd@columbiak12.com) or <http://sednetfl.info/>

**The Arc of North Florida**

Offers: This is a membership organization-providing advocacy, employment training and living services for people with disabilities.

Serves: Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, and Suwannee counties.

Location: 511 Goldkist Blvd. SW, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (386) 362-7143 or [arcnfl.com](http://arcnfl.com)

**Vocational Rehabilitation**

Offers: VocRehab offers career assistance for people who have physical or mental disabilities throughout Florida; to help people with disabilities find and maintain employment and enhance their independence.

Location: FL DOE, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400

Contact: (800) 451-4327 or <http://rehabworks.org/>

## Domestic Violence/Abuse Assistance

### **Another Way, Inc.**

Offers: Assistance to victims of domestic violence and rape crisis and their dependent children. Another Way shall offer counseling, support, and safe shelter to survivors of domestic and sexual violence; while providing a positive alternative to violence through community education. Assistance for sexual violence

Serves: Columbia, Hamilton, Suwannee and Lafayette counties:

Location: P.O. BOX 1028, Lake City, FL 32056

Contact: Hotline: (866) 875-7983 or [anotherwayinc.net](http://anotherwayinc.net) :

Administrative Office: (386) 719-2700

### **Florida Abuse Hotline**

Offers: The Florida Abuse Hotline accepts reports 24 hours a day, 7 days a week of known or suspected child abuse, neglect, or abandonment and reports of known or suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a vulnerable adult.

Location: 24/7 Hotline

Contact: (800) 962-2873 to report abuse &/ or neglect of elderly, disabled or children or go online: [myflfamilies.com/service-programs/abuse-hotline](http://myflfamilies.com/service-programs/abuse-hotline) or to report abuse at

<https://reportabuse.dcf.state.fl.us>

### **Domestic Violence Hotline (This is now under DCF.)**

Offers: Hotline provide multilingual advocates, available 24 hours a day in English, Spanish and Creole. Offers support and sources of resources. Recognizes and responds to the urgent needs of survivors.

Location: 24/7 Hotline

Contact: (800) 500-1119 or <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/domestic-violence/>

### **Florida Department of Corrections Victims Assistance Office**

Offers: Victim Services assist victims of crimes committed by inmates in the department's custody or under our supervision, and to notify victims prior to an inmate's release. Also provides referral services to victims with specific needs, such as counseling, support groups, crimes compensation, and crisis intervention.

Location: FL Dept. of Corrections, Victim Services, 501 S Calhoun St, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Contact: (850) 488-7052-or (850) 488-9166 or <http://dc.state.fl.us/vict/>

### **Guardian ad Litem/Voices for Children**

Offers: Court appointed trained volunteers who works one on one with children and are supported by professional staff who provide case management assistance and legal representation in court.

Locations:

Columbia County 885 SW Sisters Welcome Road, Lake City, FL 32025 (386) 758-1170

Suwannee County 213 E Howard St., Live Oak FL 32064 (386) 364-7720

Contact: [guardianadlitem.org](http://guardianadlitem.org)

### **National Center for Victims of Crime**

Offers: The National Center for Victims of Crime is a nonprofit organization that advocates for victim rights, trains professionals who work with victims, and serves as a trusted source of information on victim's issues.

Location: Web site – provides numerous resource centers.

Contact: (202) 467-8700 or <https://victimsofcrime.org/>

### **National Sexual Assault Hotline (RAINN) Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network**

Offers: Rape, abuse, and incest national network

Location: 24/7 Hotline

Contact: 24/7 Hotline in English or Spanish (800) 656-4673 (HOPE) or <https://www.rainn.org/>

### **Peaceful Paths**

Offers: Domestic abuse support including advocacy, intervention and education.

Location: Outreach Ctr., 2100 NW 53<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Ste. A, Gainesville, FL 32653

Contact: (352) 377-8255 Help Line; Outreach Center (352) 377-5690 or

<https://www.peacefulpaths.org/>

### **Vivid Visions**

Offers: Shelter for victims of domestic violence and their dependent children, crisis hotline, counseling, advocacy, support groups, information referrals and other services as needed.

Serves: Suwannee County

Location: P.O. Box 882, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (386) 364-5957 or [vividvisionsinc.org](http://vividvisionsinc.org) Hotline: (386) 364-2100 or 1-800-500-1119

## **Educational Services**

### **Columbia County Public Schools**

Offers: Assistance with enrollment, school transportation, school supplies, and any other services identified that are barriers to educational services.

Location: 372 W Duval St., Lake City, Florida 32055

Contact: (386) 755-8000 or online at [www.columbia.k12.fl.us](http://www.columbia.k12.fl.us)

### **Columbia County Career and Adult Education**

Offers: Mission is to promote quality programs that students are provided an opportunity to better themselves through increasing their education and further developing their responsibilities of citizenship, and have the skills necessary to assist their children in being academically prepared to begin formal schooling.

Location: Columbia Co. School District, 372 W Duval St, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 755-8190 or [www.columbiak12.com/career-and-adult-education-a1ec80a9](http://www.columbiak12.com/career-and-adult-education-a1ec80a9)

### **Columbia County Homeless Education**

Offers: Homeless children shall have access to free public education, including preschool, given the opportunity to meet local and state academic achievement standards

Location: 372 W Duval St., Lake City, Florida 32055

Contact: Homeless Educational Liaison (386) 755-8191 or (386) 755-8000 or [www.columbiak12.com/homeless-education-4bdc9e39](http://www.columbiak12.com/homeless-education-4bdc9e39)

### **Florida Department of Education**

Offers: Education system for students of all backgrounds and abilities. Works hand in hand with parents, teachers, educators and community members to improve this education system.

Location: Office of Commissioner, Turlington Bldg., Ste. 1514  
325 W Gaines St, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Contact: (850) 245-0505 or [www.fldoe.org](http://www.fldoe.org)

### **Florida Gateway College**

Offers: The mission of Florida Gateway College is to provide superior instruction, nurture individual development, and enrich the diverse communities it serves through affordable, quality higher education programs and lifelong learning opportunities.

Location: 149 SE College Pl, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 752-1822 or [www.fgc.edu](http://www.fgc.edu)

### **Florida Department of Economic Opportunity**

Offers: In collaboration with our partners, DEO assists the Governor in advancing Florida's economy by championing the state's economic development vision and by administering state and federal programs and initiatives to help visitors, citizens, businesses, and communities; offers job assistance and reemployment assistance, assistance to employers and claimants for Unemployment

Location: FL Dept. of Econ. Opp., 107 E Madison St, Caldwell Bldg., Tallahassee, FL 32399

Contact: (850) 245-7105 or [www.floridajobs.org](http://www.floridajobs.org)

### **Hamilton County Public Schools**

Offers: Assistance with enrollment, school transportation, school supplies, and any other services identified that are barriers to educational services.

Location: 5683 US HWY 129 S., Suite 1, Jasper, FL 32052

Contact: (386) 792-7800 or online at <https://www.hamiltonfl.com/>

### **Homeless Education – Hamilton County**

Offers: Homeless children shall have access to free public education, including preschool, given the opportunity to meet local and state academic achievement standards

Location: 5683 US HWY 129 S., Suite 1, Jasper, FL 32052

Contact: Homeless Educational Liaison (386) 792-7800 or [www.hamiltonfl.com](http://www.hamiltonfl.com)



## Employment Assistance

### CareerSource Florida Crown – Region 7

Offers: Job search, career counseling, employment network, veteran's programs, adult and youth programs, computer classes, resume assistance, free copies and faxes, comprehensive assessment, case management and youth programs.

Serves: Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, and Union counties

Location: 1389 W Highway 90, Suite 170, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: Lake City (386) 755-9026 Extension #3101;

Old Town (352) 542-0330 or [www.careersourcefloridacrown.com](http://www.careersourcefloridacrown.com)

### CareerSource North Florida – Region 6

Offers: Services as detailed above. Serves: Hamilton, Lafayette, & Suwannee counties

Location: 1558 N. Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32060

Contact: (386) 518-3090 or [www.careersourcefloridacrown.com](http://www.careersourcefloridacrown.com)

### Florida Department of Economic Opportunity

Offers: Florida's Statewide Workforce Development Program connects students with professional experiences, internships to learn about jobs that can lead to careers. Learn more: <https://bddy.me/37sp4tV>

Location: FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity, 107 E Madison St, Caldwell Bldg., Tallahassee

Contact: (850) 245-7105 or [www.floridajobs.org](http://www.floridajobs.org)

### Job Corps

Offers: Job Corps helps eligible young people ages 16 through 24 complete their high school education, trains them for meaningful careers, and assists them with obtaining employment.

Location: Gainesville Job Corps Ctr., 5301 NE 40<sup>th</sup> Terr., Gainesville, FL 32609

Contact: <https://www.jobcorps.gov/center/gainesville-job-corps-center>

### Labor Finders

Offers: Temporary labor for businesses.

Serves: Columbia & Suwannee counties (all within an 80 miles' radius)

Location: 1037 W Hwy. 90, Suite 120, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 758-2330 or [www.laborfinders.com](http://www.laborfinders.com)

### People Ready

Offers: Day labor

Location: 857 SW Main Blvd, Ste 130, Lake City FL 32025 Contact: (386) 752-5557

111 SW First St, Gainesville, FL 32601 Contact: (352) 338-3645 or

<https://www.peopleready.com/>

## Financial Assistance

### Catholic Charities

Offers: Food, Financial assistance and case management, family and individual counseling services.

Location: 553 NW Railroad Street, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 754-9180 or [www.catholiccharitieslakecity.org](http://www.catholiccharitieslakecity.org)

### GreenPath Debt Solutions

Offers: Credit and budget counseling, debt repayment plans, credit reports review and financial education.

Location: 9580 Hutchinson Park Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32225

Contact: To request an appointment or for immediate service (800) 550-1961; or Gainesville (352) 378-3232, or online at [www.greenpath.com](http://www.greenpath.com) or <https://www.greenpath.com/locations/jacksonville/>

### St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Offers: Moderate Financial Assistance

Location: 1391 SW 11th Street, Live Oak FL 32064

Contact: (386) 362-1837, [www.stlukesliveoak.org](http://www.stlukesliveoak.org), or on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stlukesliveoak.org/>

### State of Florida Department of Children & Families

Offers: Public assistance to eligible individual including food stamps, temporary cash assistance and Medicaid. Applications completed online or at area offices.

Serves: Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette & Suwannee counties

Location: 1389 W US 90, Suite 110, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: Customer call center (866) 762-2237 or (904) 723-2000 or [www.myflorida.com/accessflorida](http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida)

### Suwannee River Economic Council

Offers: Aging services, emergency assistance, state housing initiatives, transportation and weatherization. Assists with many services including utilities, home repairs, emergency food, transportation, prescription assistance and respite care.

Location: Columbia County, 303 NW Quinten St, Lake City, FL 32056 (386) 752-8726

Dixie County, 314 NE 255<sup>th</sup> St, Cross City, FL 32628

Gilchrist County, 1439 SW CR 307A, Trenton, FL 32693 (352) 463-2940

Hamilton County, 1509 Martin Luther King Dr. SW, Jasper, FL 32052

Suwannee County, 1171 Nobles Ferry Rd, NW, Bldg. #1, Live Oak, FL 32064  
(386) 362-1164

Union County, 665 SE 4<sup>th</sup> St, Lake Butler, FL 32054 (386) 496-2342

Contact: (386) 362-4115 or <http://srecinc.org/>

## Food Sources

### Angel Food Ministries

Offers: Food relief – Boxed foods for \$30 – no income requirements

Contact: (877) 366-3646 for more info or nearest pick-up location or

[www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com)

### Bethlehem United Methodist Church

Offers: Food Pick up Fridays 9am – 11 am

Location: 712 SW Bethlehem Ave, Fort White, FL 32038

Contact: (386) 454-1996 or <https://www.facebook.com/bethlehemfw/?rf=146659308686963>

### Catholic Charities

Offers: Food, financial assistance and case management, family and individual counseling services. Monday – Friday 7:30 – 11:30am

Location: 553 NW Railroad Street, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 754-9180 or [www.catholiccharitieslakecity.org](http://www.catholiccharitieslakecity.org)

### Children's Table

Offers: Food pantry serving North Central Florida with free emergency food as well as sharing the cost of food for low-income families

Location: P.O. Box 186, Archer, FL 32618

Contact: (352) 486-6525 or [www.childrenstable.org](http://www.childrenstable.org)

### Christ Central Ministries Suwannee County

Offers: Free Food 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 8-9:30am. Food pantry supplies food in emergency situations and through monthly distributions.

Location: 15445 US 129, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (386) 205-1345 or <https://www.facebook.com/ChristCentralLO/>

### Christian Service Center

Offers: Food, clothing, assistance w/utilities, lodging and shelter, prescriptions, household items and furniture; Mon.-Fri. 10am-noon/ 1pm-4pm

Serves: Columbia County

Location: 421 NW Washington Street, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 755-1770 or [www.cscfcc.org](http://www.cscfcc.org)

### First Baptist Church

Offers: Free Food Monday & Wednesday 9:15am – 12 noon

Location: 401 W Howard St, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (386) 362-1583 or <https://www.fbcliveoak.org/content.cfm?id=200>

### **First United Methodist Church**

Offers: Emergency food pantry

Location: 311 S Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (386) 362-2047 or <https://liveoakumc.org/>

### **Food Stamps/Medicaid**

Offers: The Food Assistance Program helps people with low-income buy healthy food.

Serves: Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette and Suwannee counties

Location: 1389 W 90, Suite 110, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: [https://www.welfareoffices.org/ci/fl-lake\\_city](https://www.welfareoffices.org/ci/fl-lake_city)

### **Fort White United Methodist Church**

Offers: Uncertain what is provided; contact Pastor Mike

Location: 185 SW Well St, Fort White, FL 32038

Contact: (386) 497-1742, email Pastor Mike Brecheen at [mikebrecheen49@gmail.com](mailto:mikebrecheen49@gmail.com) or <https://ftwhiteumc.org/>

### **Harvest Fellowship Church, Inc.**

Offers: Food pantry on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month.

Serves: Hamilton County

Location: 5544 US Highway 129 S, Jasper, FL 32052

Contact: (386) 792-3833, on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Harvest-Fellowship-Church-1566543343613343/>

### **Lad Soup Kitchen (Free Meals)**

Offers: All meals are free. Donations accepted. Breakfast and lunch Monday – Friday, 7:30am-2pm

Location: 127 NE Escambia Street, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 758-2217; (386) 758-8438, or

[https://www.homelesshelterdirectory.org/shelter/fl\\_suwannee-valley-rescue-missionlad-soup-kitchen](https://www.homelesshelterdirectory.org/shelter/fl_suwannee-valley-rescue-missionlad-soup-kitchen).

### **Love INC (In the Name of Christ)**

Offers: Clothing, assistance with utilities, food vouchers, and prescription assistance.

Serves: Suwannee County

Location: 120 N Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064 – Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm; Fri 9am-1pm

Contact: (386) 364-4673 or [www.loveinc.org](http://www.loveinc.org)

### **Mt. Gilead Baptist Church**

Offers: Free Food 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7:30 – 11am

Location: 18305 56<sup>th</sup> St, Live Oak, FL 32060

Contact: <https://sbalive.thrive.am/mt-gilead-baptist-church>

### **NCF WIC Program** (within county health department)

Offers: Provides supplemental foods, health care referrals and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women in addition to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

Location: 224 SE 24th Street, Gainesville, FL 32641

Contact: For all locations (800) 342-3556 for more information

Contact: [www.fns.usda.gov/wic](http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic).

Columbia County <a href="http://columbia.floridahealth.gov/">http://columbia.floridahealth.gov/</a>	249 E Franklin Street Lake City, FL 32055	(386) 758 -1068
Hamilton County <a href="http://hamilton.floridahealth.gov/">http://hamilton.floridahealth.gov/</a>	209 SE Central Avenue Jasper, FL 32052	<b>(386) 792 -1414</b>
Lafayette County <a href="http://lafayette.floridahealth.gov/">http://lafayette.floridahealth.gov/</a>	140 SW Virginia Circle Mayo, FL 32066	(386) 294 -1321
Suwannee County <a href="http://suwannee.floridahealth.gov/">http://suwannee.floridahealth.gov/</a>	1001 Nobles Ferry Road Live Oak, FL 32060	(386) 362 -2708

### **New Bethel AME Church**

Offers: Free Food on 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 9-10:30am

Location 604 SW 6<sup>th</sup> St, Jasper, FL 32052

Contact: (386) 792-2323 or <https://www.faithstreet.com/church/new-bethel-jasper-a-dot-m-e-church-jasper-fl>

### **O'Brien Baptist Church**

Offers: Food Pantry on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 10am – 1pm

Location: 9544 CR 349, Obrien FL 32071

Contact: (386) 935-1503, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/obrienbaptistchurch/>, or <https://www.obrienbaptist.org/>

### **Partners of Hope**

Offers: Free Food on Mondays & Thursdays 1pm – 3pm

Location: 225 NW Real Terrace, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 438-5597; [floridagatewayfoodbank.org](http://floridagatewayfoodbank.org)

### **San Juan Catholic Mission**

Offers: Food and clothes distribution every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, 9am-noon.

Location: 304 Plant Ave. SE, Branford, FL 32008

Contact: (386) 935-2632; [www.facebook.com/sanjuancatholicmission/](http://www.facebook.com/sanjuancatholicmission/) or [sanjuanmissionFL.com](http://sanjuanmissionFL.com)

### **Seven Gables Food Ministry**

Offers: Food on 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month, 8-10am

Serves: Lafayette County

Location: US Hwy 27 across from Farm Bureau in Mayo; 857 E Main St., Mayo, FL 32066

Contact: (386) 208-8555

### **State of Florida Department of Children & Families (ACCESS Florida)**

Offers: Public assistance to eligible individuals including food stamps, temporary cash assistance and Medicaid.

Serves: Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette & Suwannee counties

Location: 1389 W US 90, Suite 110, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: Customer call center (866) 762-2237 or (904) 723-2000 or

<https://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/>

### **St. Luke's Episcopal Church**

Offers Food Pantry Available Monday & Thursdays only 1 – 3pm

Location: 1391 11<sup>th</sup> St. SW, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (386) 362-1837

### **The Worship Center**

Offers: Food pantry every Thursday from 4-5pm

Location: 22880 SR 247, Lake City, FL 32024

Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/theworshipcenterforall/>

### **Young Marines of North Central Florida, Inc.**

Offers: Food pantry, every Tuesday, 1 p.m.

Serves: Columbia and Suwannee counties

Location: Deese Memorial Park, 464 SW Amiel Ct., Fort White, FL 32038

Contact: (Text Preferred): (386) 867-1380 or (Text Preferred): (386) 697-3603 or

<https://youngmarines.com/public/page>

## **Housing Assistance**

### **Cabins in the Woods**

Offers: Lake City Cabins for Veterans, small cabins to support housing for veterans with special needs.

Location: 1049 NW Winborn Way, Lake City, FL (Contact made through VA Medical Center)

Contact: (386) 754-9926; [www.voa.org/housing\\_properties/lake-city-vets](http://www.voa.org/housing_properties/lake-city-vets),  
or email [lakecityinfo@voa-fla.org](mailto:lakecityinfo@voa-fla.org)

### **Columbia County Housing Authority**

Offers: Public housing

Location: 498 SW Juniper Way, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 752-4227 or <http://www.officialhousingauthority.com/florida/lake-city-county-housing-authority/>

### **Habitat for Humanity Lake City/Columbia County INC**

Offers: Habitat for Humanity works towards their vision by building strength stability, and self-reliance in partnership with families in need of decent and affordable housing

Location: P O Box 487, Lake City FL 32056

Contact: locally (386) 755-0014 or <https://hfhlakecity.org/> email: [info@hfhlakecity.org](mailto:info@hfhlakecity.org)  
or nationally <https://www.habitat.org/>

### **Homeless Services of Suwannee Valley**

Offers: Network includes agencies and individuals interested in the services available to those who are homeless or threatened with homelessness.

Serves: Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette and Suwannee counties

Location: 871 SW State Rd 47, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 752-5604 ext. 107 or <https://unitedwsv.org/homeless-services-network-of-suwannee-valley/> email: [Jennifer@unitedwsv.org](mailto:Jennifer@unitedwsv.org)

### **Housing Authority of the City of Live Oak**

Offers: HUD - low income housing.

Serves: Suwannee County

Location: 406 Webb Drive NE, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (386) 362-2123 or <http://www.officialhousingauthority.com/florida/live-oak-county-housing-authority/>

### **Northwest Florida Regional Housing Authority - Section 8**

Offers: Rental assistance

Location: 5302 Brown Street, Graceville, FL 32440

Contact: (800) 365-9527 or <https://www.nwfloridahousing.org/>

(850) 263-4442 ext. 4 for public housing  
ext. 6 for Section 8 housing

### **North Central Florida Regional Housing Authority – Suwannee County Housing Authority**

Offers: Public Housing

Serves: Suwannee County

Location: 611 S Pine St., Bronson, FL 32621

Contact: email at [housing@ncfrha.com](mailto:housing@ncfrha.com) or <http://www.ncfrha.com/>

(352) 486-5420 – ext. 1 for public housing  
– ext. 2 for Section 8 housing

### **Suwannee River Economic Council**

Offers: Emergency repairs, rehabilitation, down payment, and closing cost assistance for homeownership.

Serves: Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Putnam, Suwannee, Taylor & Union counties

Location: Client Service Center, 303 NW Quinten St, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 752-8726 or <http://srecinc.org/>-



## Legal Services

### **Child Support Enforcement**

Offers: Enforces child support law

Location: Florida Department of Revenue

Contact: (850) 488-KIDS 5437 or <https://floridarevenue.com/pages/default.aspx>

### **Guardian ad Litem**

Offers: Volunteer advocates become a voice in court for Florida's abused, neglected or abandoned children.

Location: Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office

111 W Madison St, Ste. 274, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0979

Contact: (386) 758-1170 or <https://guardianadlitem.org/>

### **Three Rivers Legal Services**

Offers: Free civil legal services to low-income, eligible clients in 17 North Florida counties.

Location: 334 NW Lake City Avenue, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 752-5960, Appointment/Help Line (800) 372-0936 or <https://www.trls.org/>

## Medical Assistance

### **313HIV – North Central Florida**

Offers: Health services for HIV patients in North Central Florida

Location: 224 SE 24<sup>th</sup> ST, Gainesville, FL 32641

Contact: (352) 334-7900 Ext. 3335 or <http://alachua.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/wellness-programs/www-313-hiv/index.html>

### **Access Florida (Medicaid)**

Offers: Allows customers to connect with their public assistance information 24/7

Location: FL Dept. of Children & Families, Northeast Region (Jacksonville)

Contact: (904) 723-2000, (850) 300-4323, or <https://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/>

### **AHEC Insurance Navigator**

Offers: **Area Health Education Center** oversees the Health Insurance Marketplace Navigator program. Navigators provide quality, unbiased info to consumers seeking guidance on their health insurance options.

Location: 14646 NW 151<sup>st</sup> Blvd, Alachua, FL 32615

Contact: (386) 462-1551 or email: [info@srahec.org](mailto:info@srahec.org) or <https://srahec.org/>

### **American Cancer Society**

Offers: Emotional support to cancer patients, encouraging prevention with healthy lifestyles, research to find more answers and better treatments, and fight for lifesaving policy changes.

Contact: (386) 755-0522, Cancer Help Line **(800) 227-2345** or <https://www.cancer.org/>

### **Children's Medical Services (CMS)**

Offers: Medical programs for children with special needs

Location: Office of the CMS Managed Care Plan

4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A06, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Contact: (800) 523-7545 Hamilton Co., (850) 245-4200 or <http://www.cms-kids.com/>

### **DOH – Miles of Smiles**

Offers: Dental services provided in elementary schools that have signed consent from parent/guardian, regardless of insurance.

Location: Florida Department of Health, 217 NE Franklin St, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: Children's Dental Care (386) 752-9914 or <http://columbia.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/clinical-and-nutrition-services/dental/index.html>

### **Florida Kidcare**

Offers: Insurance coverage for Florida kids based on income

Location: SRAHEC, 14646 NW 151<sup>st</sup> Blvd, Alachua, FL 32615

Contact: (386) 462-1551, (888) 540-5437(KIDS) or <https://www.floridakidcare.org/>

### **Florida Directory of Early Childhood Services**

Offers: Information and referrals for professionals and families of children and young adults with disabilities and special health care needs.

Location: Office of Early Learning, FDOE, 250 Marriott Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32399

Contact: (866) 357-3239 or <http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/family-resources/find-quality-child-care/services-for-children-with-special-needs>

### **Florida HIV Hotline**

Offers: Emotional support for HIV patients and provide resources

Location: HIV/AIDS Section, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Contact: (800) 352-2437, (850) 245-4422, email: [DiseaseControl@flhelath.gov](mailto:DiseaseControl@flhelath.gov) or <http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/aids/>

### **Haven Hospice**

Offers: Advanced Care Planning, Palliative Care and a source of answers to advanced illness challenges.

Location: 6037 W US Highway 90 Lake City FL 32055

Contact: (386) 752-9191, (386) 752-0230 or <https://beyourhaven.org/>

### **Family Health Centers**

Offers: Florida Association of Community Health Centers: Primary care services, preventative services and wrap-around services for eligible Floridians.

Location: Lake City Medical

173 NW Albritton Ln, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (888) 730-2374

<http://palmsg.org/locations/20-office-locations/13-lake-city-dental>

Primary Care: Lake City Medical-171 NW Albritton Ln, Lake City, FL 32055 (386) 752-5904

<http://palmsg.org/locations/20-office-locations/7-lake-city-medical>

Contact: <https://www.fachc.org/>

## **Health Department**

Offers: primary care, family planning, immunizations, pediatrics, STD treatment, Healthy Start, vital statistics and TB treatment. **Ryan White Clinic in Lake City only.**  
Fees depend on family size, income and service.

### Locations:

Columbia County 217 NE Franklin Street, Lake City, FL 32055 (386) 758-1068

Hamilton County 209 SE Central Avenue, Jasper, FL 32052 (386) 792-1414

Suwannee County 915 Nobles Ferry Road, Live Oak, FL 32060 (386) 362-2708

Lafayette County 140 SW Virginia Circle, Mayo, FL 32066 (386) 294-1321

Contact: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/>

## **Florida Baptist Dental**

Offers: The mission of the Baptist Mobile Dental Ministry is to help provide caring dental service and a Christian witness to Florida's needy. Mobile Dental Unit - Free dental services, fillings and extractions (once a year, for 3-5 days)

Location: 1230 Hendricks Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32207

Contact: (904) 396-2351, **(800) 226-8584** or <https://flbaptist.org/mdu/>

## **Florida KidCare**

Offers: Insurance coverage for Florida kids based on income

Location: SRAHEC, 14646 NW 151<sup>st</sup> Blvd, Alachua, FL 32615

Contact: (888) 540-5437(KIDS) or <https://www.floridakidcare.org/>

## **Healthy Kids**

Offers: A Florida Kid Care Partner: Healthcare coverage for children

Location: FL Healthy Kids Corporation, P O Box 980, Tallahassee, FL 32302

Contact: (888) 540-KIDS (5437) or <https://www.healthykids.org/>

## **Lake City Medical Center**

Offers: a 91-bed acute care hospital serving the communities of Columbia, Hamilton and Suwannee counties for over 60 years. Lake City Medical Center is part of HCA Healthcare North Florida offering medical and surgical programs including 24-hour emergency care, heart care, interventional cardiology, orthopedics, cancer care, imaging and rehabilitation services.

Location: 340 NW Commerce Dr., Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 719-9000 or <https://lakecitymedical.com/>

### **Palms Dental**

Offers: Palms Medical Group offers a variety of dental services to meet your needs: comprehensive oral exams, fillings, cleanings, sealants extractions, etc. Not-for-profit health care provider committed to bringing quality, affordable healthcare services for all the stages of one's life.

Location: 173 NW Albritton Ln, Lake City, FL 32055 Open M-F, 8am – 5pm

Contact: (386) 752-5904 or <https://palmsmg.org/services>

### **Palms Medical Group**

Offers: Palms Medical Group offers a variety of services to meet your needs including Behavioral Health Care, Chiropractic, Dentistry, Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Prenatal, Pharmacy, and X-rays. Comprehensive primary healthcare to residents, accepts Medicare/ Medicaid and most commercial insurance. Sliding fee scale for the uninsured.

Location: 173 NW Albritton Lane, Lake City, FL 32055 (386) 755-4020

Offices also located in: Bell, Branford, Chiefland, Gainesville, High Springs, Live Oak (bi-lingual staff), Orange Park (bi-lingual staff), Starke, Trenton and Williston

Contact: (888) 730-2374 or <https://palmsmg.org/services>

### **Shepherd's Hands of Suwannee Valley (Health Clinic)**

Offers: Free health clinic for anyone without health insurance and with low income. Absolutely no fees.

Location: St. Luke's Episcopal Church 1391 SW 11th Street, Live Oak, FL  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 5:30 – 7:30pm

Contact: email [ShepherdsHandsSuwannee@gmail.com](mailto:ShepherdsHandsSuwannee@gmail.com)

Location: St. James' Episcopal Church 2423 Bascom Norris Dr., Lake City 32025  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 5:30 – 7:30pm

Contact: (386) 752-2218 Call for date and time of operation or <http://www.stjameslakecity.org/>

## Pregnancy Support

### All About Women

Offers: Mission: To provide comprehensive healthcare for women combining personal attention with state-of-the-art technology; to treat each patient with warmth and enthusiasm; and to provide a nurturing environment in women's healthcare.

This is not a free or reduced service.

Location: 4447 NW American Ln, Lake City, FL 32055

6440 N Newberry Rd, Ste. 111, Gainesville, FL 32605

Contact: (386) 754-1744; (352) 331-3332 or <https://www.allaboutwomenmd.com/>

### Baya Pharmacy

Offers: Free prenatal/children's vitamins

Location: East – 780 SE Baya Dr., Lake City, FL 32025:

M – F 8:30 – 6:30pm; Sat. 8:30am – 1:30pm

Contact: (386) 755-6677 or <https://www.baya.com/>

Location: West – 1465 W US Hwy 90, Ste. 110, Lake City, FL 32025

M – F 8:30am – 6:30pm; Sat. 8:30am – 1:30pm

Contact: (386) 755-2233 or <https://www.baya.com/>

### Caring Choices Pregnancy Services (Catholic Charities)

Offers: Pregnancy counseling and adoption services

Location: 1701 NE 9<sup>th</sup> St, Gainesville, FL 32609

Contact: (866) 901-9647, on Facebook or <https://ccpregnancyservices.com/>

### Cheek and Scott Pharmacy

Offers: Free prenatal/children's vitamins

Location: 4785 W US Hwy 90, Lake City, FL 32055 M – F 8am-6pm; Sat. 8am – 1pm

Contact: (386) 754-5377 or <https://www.cheekandscott.com/lake-city/>

Location: 1520 Ohio Ave S, Live Oak, FL 32064 M – F 8am-6pm; Sat. 8am – 1pm

Contact: (386) 362-2591 or <https://www.cheekandscott.com/live-oak/>

### Health Department

Offers: primary care, family planning, immunizations, pediatrics, STD treatment, Healthy Start, vital statistics and TB treatment. **Ryan White Clinic in Lake City only.**

Fees depend on family size, income and service. Contact: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/>

Locations:

Columbia County 217 NE Franklin Street, Lake City, FL 32055 (386) 758-1068

Hamilton County 209 SE Central Avenue, Jasper, FL 32052 (386) 792-1414

Suwannee County 915 Nobles Ferry Road, Live Oak, FL 32060 (386) 362-2708

Lafayette County 140 SW Virginia Circle, Mayo, FL 32066 **(386) 294-1321**

## **Healthy Start**

Offers: Healthy Start is a free home visiting program that provides education and care coordination to pregnant women and families of children under the age of three. The goal of the program is to lower risk factors associated with preterm birth, low birth weight, infant mortality and poor developmental outcomes. Provides for universal risk screening of all Florida's pregnant women and newborn infants to identify those at risk of poor birth, health and developmental outcomes.

Location: Administrative offices: Healthy Start of North Central Florida Coalition,  
1785 NW 80th Blvd, Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 314-6933  
217 NE Franklin St., Lake City, DL 32055 (386) 758-1065

Contact: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/childrens-health/healthy-start/index.html> or <https://www.healthystartncf.org/>

## **La Leche League**

Offers: La Leche League is an international, nonprofit, nonsectarian organization dedicated to providing breastfeeding education, information, support, and encouragement. Their mission is to help mothers worldwide to breastfeed through mother to mother support, encouragement, information, and education, and to promote a better understanding of breastfeeding as an important element in the healthy development of a baby and mother.

Contact: (352) 507-5530 or <https://llusa.org/la-leche-league-of-florida/> ,  
<http://llsunshinestate.org/floridaleaders/>, <https://www.facebook.com/LLLoFvilleFL/> or  
<http://www.llflorida.com/lalecheleague/groups/lll-of-gainesville-florida/>

## **Lake City OB/GYN**

Offers: Mission – Excellence in Medical & Surgical Care of women, from adolescence through the lifespan, exceeding the current standard of care in the practice of evidence-based medicine; to be the standard-setting practice in this region for quality

Location: 3140 NW Medical Center Ln, Ste. 140, Lake City, FL 32055 (386) 438-5095  
6440 W Newberry Rd, Ste. 502, Gainesville, FL 32605 (352) 371-2011

Contact: or <https://www.gvilleobgyn.com/lake-city/>

### **Pregnancy Care Center (Christian Pro-Life)**

Offers: Free pregnancy test, baby and maternity clothes, diapers, food and counseling; parenting classes in Lake City and Live Oak; ultrasound in Lake City and Live Oak.

Location: Columbia County 130 NW Hilton Avenue, Lake City, FL 32055

(386) 755-0058; 24/7 Helpline: (800) 712-HELP  
executivepcc@gmail.com

Suwannee County 137 Grande Street, NE Live Oak, FL 32064

(386) 330-2229; [joaniecpcc@gmail.com](mailto:joaniecpcc@gmail.com)

Mobile Pregnancy Care Unit: (386) 288-0129

- Monday - Alachua: 10am - 4pm
- Tuesday - Lake Butler: 10am - 4pm
- Wednesday - Mayo: 10am - 4pm
- Thursday- Jasper: 10am - 4pm

Contact: <http://www.northfloridapregnancy.com/pregnancy/>

### **Women's Center of Florida**

Offers: 24-hour on-call obstetrical coverage and evening appointments. We accept patients in all cities in Florida including Lake City, Live Oak, Starke, Five Points, Jennings, Madison, Jasper, Mayo, Wellborn, Fort White, High Springs, Lake Butler, White Springs, and Middleburg. Provides yearly exams, HPV & STD treatment, family planning and birth control, prenatal care, infertility testing & treatment, and more.

Location: 4812 W US Hwy 90, Lake City, FL 32055

M-Th 9:30am – 5pm; Fri 9:30am – 2:00pm

Contact: (386) 466-1106 or <http://www.womenscenterofflorida.com/>

### **“Sira” – Women's Resource Center**

Offers: Free pregnancy tests, maternity and baby clothes, furniture, Pregnancy Crisis Center. The Women's Resource Center is a nonprofit focused on providing women of all ages and backgrounds with support, resources and services.

Location: 913 NW 13th St., Gainesville, FL 32601 contact for days & times open

Contact: (352) 377-4947, email at: [info@siragainesville.com](mailto:info@siragainesville.com) or <https://www.mywrc.org/>



## Prescription Assistance

### AIDS Drug Assistance Program

Offers: The Florida Ryan White Part B Program provides services through our fourteen Lead Agencies to eligible clients residing in all counties of Florida. Services are fully funded through the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009, administered by the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA), HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB). Ryan White funding fills gaps in care not covered by other resources. For people diagnosed or living with HIV/AIDS and do not have sufficient health care coverage or financial resources for coping with the disease, Ryan White helps fill gaps in care.

Location: HIV/AIDS Section, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Contact: (850) 245-4422 or email: [DiseaseControl@flhealth.gov](mailto:DiseaseControl@flhealth.gov) or

<http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/aids/adap/>

Catholic Charities	(386) 754-9180	<a href="http://catholiccharitieslakecity.org/">http://catholiccharitieslakecity.org/</a>
Christian Service Center	(386) 755-1770	<a href="https://www.cscfcc.org/">https://www.cscfcc.org/</a>
Suwannee River Economic Council	(386) 752-8726	<a href="http://srecinc.org/">http://srecinc.org/</a>
United Way of Suwannee Valley – Prescription discount cards are available	(386) 752-5604	<a href="https://unitedwsv.org/">https://unitedwsv.org/</a>

## Recreational Facilities

### Alligator Lake Recreation Area

Location: 420 SE Alligator Glen, Lake City, FL 32025;

Open Tuesday – Sunday 8:00am – 7:00pm;

Closed Mondays; Winter hours 8am – 5:30pm

Contact: (386) 719-7545 or <https://www.columbiacountyfla.com/ParksandRecreation.asp>

- Hiking / Biking Trails
- Playground
- 6 Covered Picnic Pavilions (1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served)
- Ponderosa Pavilion (Rental)
- Nature Observation
- Sand Volleyball Court
- Horseshoe Pit
- Fishing
- Canoe Trails
- Canoe Launch
- ADA

### Annie Mattox Recreation Center

Offers: Community recreational facility (park and playground)

Location: 901 NE Center Ave, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 755-5076 or <https://www.facebook.com/AMCPInc>

### Bethlehem Park

Location: 157 SW Bethlehem Park, Fort White, FL 32038

Hours: Sun up to Sun down

Contact: (352) 226-1751, (386) 454-2526 or

<https://www.columbiacountyfla.com/ParksandRecreation.asp>

- Basketball Court
- Playground
- Softball Field
- Picnic Pavilion

### Charles Springs

Location: 15465 237<sup>th</sup> Dr., Live Oak, FL 32060

Contact: (386) 362-3004 or <https://suwanneeparks.com/951-2/>

- Swimming
- 1 Picnic table & grill
- Walking trails
- Portable restroom
- Paved parking area
- Paved boat ramp

## **Columbia County Tourist Development**

Offers: Promotes tourism and economic development in the county.

Location: 971 W Duval St., Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 758-1312, <https://www.lakecityfl.com>

or email: [TDC@columbiacountyfla.com](mailto:TDC@columbiacountyfla.com)

## **Falling Creek Falls**

Location: 953 NW Falling Creek Rd, Lake City, FL

(Co. Rd 131 just north of US 441/ I10 interchange)

Monday – Sunday 8am – 7pm; Winter hours 8am – 5:30pm

Contact: (386) 719-7545 or [https://www.columbiacountyfla.com/recreational\\_areas.asp](https://www.columbiacountyfla.com/recreational_areas.asp) or

<https://www.mysuwanneeriver.com/160/Falling-Creek-Falls>

- Elevated Boardwalk to Falls
- Grassed Parking
- 3 Picnic Pavilions
- Nature & Wildlife Observation
- Playground
- Walking Trail
- Restroom

## **Five Points Park**

Location: 509 NW Johnson St, Lake City, FL 32055

(Old Valdosta Hwy & Laverne Ave.)

Hours: Sunup to Sundown

Contact: (386) 719-7545 or (386) 719-7545 or

<https://www.columbiacountyfla.com/ParksandRecreation.asp>

- Basketball Court
- Playground Equipment

### **Ichetucknee Springs State Park**

Location: 12087 SW US 27, Fort White, FL 32038

Contact: (386) 497-4690 or (386) 497-1500 or

<https://www.columbiacountyfla.com/ParksandRecreation.asp>

- Tubing
- Paddling
- Hiking
- Picnic
- Swimming /Snorkel
- Scuba Diving
- Birding / Wildlife

### **Jared Allison Aquatic Complex**

Location: 426 SW St. Johns St, Lake City, FL 32025

Hours vary

Contact: (386) 319-7226; or <https://www.columbiak12.com/search?orgId=8d076bf8-09d9-4635-aaa5-275e1262b10c&q=aquatic+complex>

- Lap Swimming
- Water Aerobics
- No open swimming
- Hours Vary
- Closes August 28th

### **Little River Springs**

Location: County Road 348, Branford, FL (24891 105<sup>th</sup> Ln, O'Brien, FL 32071)

Contact: (386) 362-3004 or <https://suwanneeparks.com/little-river-springs-2/>

- Free admission
- Swimming
- Snorkeling & Diving
- Portable restrooms
- 3 Picnic areas with grills
- Grills
- Trash receptacles
- Paved Parking
- Two overlooks
- Two walking trails
- Accessible sidewalks

### **Richardson Community Center**

Location: 255 NE Coach Anders Lane, Lake City, FL 32055

Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm;

Saturday 10am – 3pm

Contact: (386) 754-7095 or [https://www.columbiacountyfla.com/community\\_centers.html](https://www.columbiacountyfla.com/community_centers.html)

- Air conditioned Gym with locker rooms / restrooms
- Conference room
- Concessions room
- 1 All-purpose meeting room
- Cafeteria & Kitchen
- 1 regulation Softball field
- 8 outdoor Basketball Courts
- 1 Tennis court
- 3 covered Picnic tables
- 1 youth Playground with equipment

### **Royal Springs County Park**

Location: 20051 157<sup>th</sup> Ln, O'Brien, FL 32071

Contact: (386) 362-3004 or <https://suwanneeparks.com/royal-springs-2/>

- Free admission
- Swimming
- Snorkeling & Diving
- Parking
- Portable restrooms
- Picnic tables & grills
- Small boat ramp

### **Rum Island Springs County Park**

Location: 1447 SW Rum Island Terrace, Fort White, FL

- Free Admission
- Swimming
- Some picnic tables
- Shady areas
- Portable restrooms
- No Dogs Allowed

### **Southside Recreational Complex**

Location: 1963 SW Bascom Norris Dr., Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 719-7545 or <https://www.columbiacountyfla.com/ParksandRecreation.asp>

- Tournament Ready
- 13 Baseball Fields
- 12 Softball Fields
- 15 Batting Cages
- 7 Soccer Fields
- Paved Parking Lots
- Concessions and Restroom buildings
- Available Maintenance Staff

### **Troy Springs State Park**

Location: 674 NE Troy Springs Rd., Branford, FL 32008

Contact: (386) 935-4835 or

- \$5.00 per car
- Swimming
- Some picnic tables
- Boardwalk handicap accessible
- Portable restrooms
- No Dogs Allowed

### **Visit Florida**

Promotes: Places to stay, things to do, where to eat and drink, visitor services, events, etc. in and around Lake City/ Columbia County

Location: on line

Contact: <https://www.visitflorida.com/en-us/cities/lake-city.html>

## Senior Services

### **Columbia County Senior Services, Inc.**

Offers: The mission of the Columbia County Senior Services Center is to assist adults aged 60+ years in maintaining their physical, mental, emotional, and nutritional health needs. We strive to reinvigorate a person's feelings of usefulness, and their capacity to celebrate life and socialization. The vision is to provide a continuum of services and care which offers assistance needed at different points in life. The services offered to 60+ adults, their caregivers, and family provide a holistic approach to active aging.

Location: 628 SE Allison Ct, Lake City, FL 32025 (386) 755-0235  
18829 Hwy 487 S, Fort White, FL 32038 (386) 497-1504

Contact: (386) 755-0235, email: [Ccssexecutivedirector@gmail.com](mailto:Ccssexecutivedirector@gmail.com) or <http://ccseniors.com/>

### **Experience Works**

Offers: Helps people age with dignity and purpose through job training, volunteerism, and employment. Services help thousands of people escape poverty, engage in their communities, and live meaningful, independent lives – and local communities prosper. Creating the model for what's known today as the Senior Community Service Employment Program or SCSEP. The SCSEP is Experience Works' legacy and continues to help struggling older adults overcome barriers to achieve an improved quality of life through training and employment –especially important for individuals who are most-in-need with no other options for help such as those with disabilities, and those living in remote or rural areas.

Location: 903 Union St. W, Jacksonville, FL 32204

Contact: Florida Crown (386) 755-9026, (800) 438-4128,

<https://www.employflorida.com/vosnet/Default.aspx?enc=vLa15KtdCzQQMP6jrcRdIQ;>  
<https://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/our-work/income/scsep/>

### **Haven Hospice**

Offers: Advanced Care Planning, Palliative Care and a source of answers to advanced illness challenges.

Location: 6037 W US Highway 90, Lake City FL 32055

Contact: (386) 752-9191 or <https://beyourhaven.org/>

**WillowBrook Assisted Living** (formerly Still Waters Assisted Living)

Offers: WillowBrook's trained, compassionate and dedicated staff create a safe, healthy, and loving home environment for each of our residents. Our residents enjoy life with the confidence of knowing we are here for them, 24/7, in whatever way they need.

Location: 1580 S Marion Ave, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 752-4454 or <https://www.willowbrook-alf.com/>

**WillowCreek Assisted Living** (formerly Still Waters Assisted Living)

Offers: WillowCreek provides the highest quality of care for our residents while upholding their independence and integrity. Our trained, compassionate, and dedicated staff create a safe, healthy, and loving home environment for each resident, while combining the privacy of living in one's own home. Each resident can feel secure knowing that dedicated healthcare professionals are nearby 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Location: 507 NW Hall of Fame Dr., Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 755-6560 or <https://www.willowcreek-alf.com/>



## **Sheriff's Offices**

### **Sheriff's Offices**

Offers: Crisis intervention, first responder, transportation, victim's compensation, assists with restraining orders, first appearance referrals, and community presentations

#### **Locations:**

Columbia County - 4917 E Highway 90, Lake City, FL 32055  
(386) 719-2002

Hamilton County - 207 NE 1st St, Room 114, Jasper, FL 32052  
Primary Dispatch: (386) 792-1001

Lafayette County - 231 NW Monroe Avenue, Mayo, FL 32066  
(386) 294-1222

#### **Victim's Advocate:**

Suwannee County - 200 S. Ohio Ave, Live Oak, FL 32064  
(386) 590-0441; (386) 362-2222

#### **Victim's Advocate:**

Union County - 55 W Main St., Courthouse Rm 102, Lake Butler, FL 32054  
(386) 496-2501

## Shelters

### **Another Way, Inc. (Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Center)**

Offers: Assistance to victims of domestic violence and their dependent children.

Serves: Columbia, Hamilton, and Lafayette counties

Offers: Assistance for sexual violence and rape crisis

Serves: Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette and Suwannee counties

Location: P.O. Box 1028, Lake City, FL 32056

Contact: Hotline (866) 875-7983 24/7, Administrative Office (386) 719-2700 or

<https://www.anotherwayinc.net/index.html>

### **CDS Family and Behavioral Health Services (Interface)**

Provides: Residential services for runaways, truant and ungovernable youth ages 6 to 17.

Serves: Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette and Suwannee counties

Location: 1884 SW Grandview Street, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 487-0190 On Call: 24/7 or <https://www.cdsfl.org/>

### **On Eagles' Wings**

Offers: Transitional housing and supportive services for men from jail or state correctional facilities.

Location: 344 SE Baya Drive, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 755-3016, <https://www.governmentfederal.org/company-eagles-wings-in-lake-city-fl-21338> or

<https://www.northflorida.va.gov/NORTHFLORIDA/services/homeless/HomelessResourcesLC10.pdf>

### **Vivid Visions (Domestic Violence)**

Offers: Shelter for victims of domestic violence and their dependent children, crisis hotline, counseling, advocacy, support groups, information, referrals and other services as needed.

Serves: Suwannee County

Location: 100 Court St. SE #224, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (386) 364-5957, Hotlines: (386) 364-2100 & (800) 500-1119,  
email: [vividv@windstream.net](mailto:vividv@windstream.net) or <https://vividvisionsinc.org/>

## Tax Assistance

### **Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc.**

Offers: Free civil legal services to low-income, eligible clients throughout 17 North Florida counties. Low-income taxpayer clinic.

Location: 334 NW Lake City Avenue, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 752-5960; (800) 372-0936; or <https://www.trls.org/>

## Thrift Stores

### **Goodwill Thrift Store**

Location: 4281 W US Hwy. 90, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 754-3640 or <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Thrift---Consignment-Store/Goodwill-Industries-of-North-Florida-1316791391809662/>

### **Hospice Attic**

Location: 1077 US Highway 90 W, Suite 120, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 752-0230 or <https://beyourhaven.org/stores/lake-city-attic-resale-store/>

### **Lake City Humane Society Thrift Store**

Location: 1330 SW Main Blvd., Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 752-1178 or [info@lakecityhumane.org](mailto:info@lakecityhumane.org)

### **Suwannee Valley Rescue Mission (Thrift Store)**

Location: 127 NW Escambia Street, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: ~~(386) 758-8438~~ or <https://www.rightservicefl.org/node/17307>

## **Transportation Services**

### **Baker County COA**

Location: 9264 Buck Starling Rd., Macclenny, FL 32063

Contact: (904) 259-9315 or <https://bakercoa.org/transportation/>

### **Baya Pointe Nursing and Rehabilitation Center**

Location: 587 SE Ermine Ave, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 752-7800

### **Century Ambulance**

Location: 1509 SW Century Glen, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 752-7116

### **CMS Professional Staffing / Transport, Inc.**

Location: 181 SE Hernando Ave, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 752-9440 <https://www.facebook.com/CMSProTransport/>

### **Columbia County Senior Services, Inc.**

Location: 628 SE Allison Ct, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 755-0235

### **Excelsior Ambulance Service**

Location: 173 SE Baya Dr, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 319-7950

### **Medicaid Transportation – AmeriHealth Caritas (formerly Prestige Health Choice)**

Contact: (855) 355-9800 or <https://www.amerihealthcaritasfl.com/>

### **Peelers Medical Transport**

Location: 3367 US-441, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 758-7899 or

### **Suwannee Valley Transit Authority**

Location: 1907 Voyles St, Live Oak, FL 32064

Contact: (800) 258-7267 or <https://www.ridesvta.com/>

### **The Palms Nursing and Rehab at Lake City**

Location: 1270 SW Main Blvd, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 752-7900

## Veterans' Services

### **Career Source Florida Crown – Region 7**

Serves: Columbia County

Location: 1389 Hwy. 90 West, Suite 170

Contact: (386) 755-9026 Extension #3101 or <https://careersourcenorthflorida.com/>

### **CareerSource North Florida – Region 6**

Serves: Hamilton, Lafayette, & Suwannee counties

Location: 1558 N Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32060

Contact: (386) 518-3090 or <https://careersourcenorthflorida.com/>

### **Healthcare for Homeless Veterans**

Contact: National Call Center (877) 4AID-VET (424-3838) or

Ayanna Sampson, LCSW

Email: [ayanna.sampson@va.gov](mailto:ayanna.sampson@va.gov)

(386) 755-3016 ext. 3416 Fax: (386) 754-6386

<https://www.va.gov/homeless/hchv.asp>

### **Lake City Veterans' Affairs Medical Center**

Location: 619 S Marion Avenue, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 755-3016, (800) 308-8387 or

<https://www.northflorida.va.gov/NORTHFLORIDA/services/homeless/index.asp>

<https://www.northflorida.va.gov/locations/lakecity.asp>

### **Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. (800) 330-5615**

Offers: Quality affordable behavioral healthcare case mgmt., therapy, medication management, substance abuse rehabilitation, job coaching and veteran services.

Locations:

- Columbia County McCall Building, 439 SW Michigan St., Lake City, FL 32025

- Hamilton County Virgie cone venter, 406 10th Ave. NW, Jasper, FL 32052

- Lafayette County 4300 SW 13th St., Gainesville, FL 32608

- Suwannee County Suwannee Counseling Center, 1001 NW Nobles Ferry Road, Live Oak, FL 32060

Contact: All Locations, Access Center 24/7; (800) 330-5615 or (352) 374-5600 or

<https://www.mbhci.org/>

## **Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Programs**

Offers: Assistance to Veteran families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Assistance includes case management, assistance with obtaining VA benefits, temporary financial assistance for rent, deposits, utilities, childcare and referrals for other community services.

Location: 2086 SW Main Blvd. Suite 122, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 853-5223 or <https://www.voaflorida.org/lakecityssvf>

## **Robert H. Jenkins, Jr. Veterans' Domiciliary**

Location: 751 SE Sycamore Terrace, Lake City, FL 32025

Contact: (386) 758-0600 or

- <https://www.agingcare.com/local/robert-h-jenkins-jr-veterans-domiciliary-home-of-florida-lake-city-senior-living-fl> or
- <https://www.seniorsbluebook.com/senior-housing/robert-h-jenkins-jr-veterans-domiciliary-home-of-florida-lake-city-fl> or
- <https://seniorcarehomes.com/assisted-living-facilities/florida/lake-city/robert-h-jenkins-jr-veterans-domiciliary-home-o/>

## **Veterans' Service Offices**

Locations:

Columbia County 264 NE Hernando Ave., Lake City, FL 32025

(386) 758-1013 or [https://www.columbiacountyfla.com/Veterans\\_Services.asp](https://www.columbiacountyfla.com/Veterans_Services.asp)

Hamilton County 1153 US Highway 41 NW, Suite 4, Jasper, FL

(386) 792-1272

Suwannee County 224 Pine Avenue, Live Oak, FL

(386) 364-3403

## **Veteran's Crisis Line**

Offers: The Veterans Crisis Line is a free, confidential resource that's available to any veteran even if you're not registered with the VA or enrolled in VA health care.

Contact: (800) 273-8255, Press 1 or <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

## **Volunteers of America of Florida**

Offers: Transitional and permanent supportive housing

Location: 1049 W Winborn Way, Lake City, FL 32055

Contact: (386) 754-9926 or <https://www.voaflorida.org/lakecityssvf>