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FOREWARD

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Best efforts have been made to identify and list in this directory all nonprofit agencies and programs in the tri-county area providing services to exceptional children. There may be qualified institutions or organizations whose names did not become available prior to the printing of this edition. The omission of any institutions or organizations should not be taken as a reflection on their qualifications or competence. Please contact the FDLRS/Crown office if you know of such organizations so that they may be considered for inclusion in future updates or revisions.

Certain large groups of professionals in private practice such as pediatricians, psychiatrists, psychologists, and speech pathologists have not been listed but may be located by consulting the Yellow Pages of the telephone directory. Other resources such as those providing food, housing, or other social services may be located by calling 211 (United Way 211).

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Fax: 358-3800
Email: ASK@arcjacksonville.org
Website: www.arcjacksonville.org
- Address: ARC Jacksonville
1050 North Davis St.
Jacksonville, FL 32209
- Population Served: Individuals with disabilities, all ages, their families and circles of support
- Fees: No fees for most services
- Area Served: NE Florida; some programs offered may be limited to specific counties due to funding.
- Description: ASK is committed to helping individuals with developmental disabilities achieve improved self-sufficiency, independence and quality of life through information, training, and support. ASK works to improve service accessibility and integration throughout the community in the areas of:
- Education
 - Employment
 - Housing
 - spiritual needs
 - Transportation

ALL SAINTS EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Phone: 737-7800
Fax: 737-0646
Email: mwilcher@allsaintsjax.org
Website: www.allsaintsjax.org

Address: 4171 Hendricks Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Population Served: Children ages 3 - 5 with emotional problems, behavior disorders, or autistic-like traits

Fees: Private pay or sliding scale (subsidized funding through Jacksonville Children's Commission)

Area Served: Clay, Duval, and Nassau counties (no transportation provided)

Description: In addition to a regular childcare program, the full-day preschool program (NAEYC accredited) offers academics, socialization, and therapeutic activities.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
CLAY COUNTY

Phone: 264-6039

Fax: 264-6272

Address: 1732 Kingsley Avenue
Suite #3
Orange Park, FL 32073

Population Served: Adults and children diagnosed with cancer

Fees: None

Area Served: Baker, Clay, and Putnam counties

Description: The Baker, Clay, and Putnam County branch of the American Cancer Society assists with transportation, emergency financial assistance, personal and medical supplies, and community resource information.

Services include:

- scholarships for young cancer patients to attend Rock Camp (Reaching Out to Cancer Kids) and for families to attend family weekends.
- transportation to and from treatments
- wigs, hats, turbans at no cost

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
DUVAL COUNTY

Phone: 398-0537

Fax: 396-0240

Website: www.cancer.org

Address: 1430 Prudential Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Population Served: Adults and children diagnosed with cancer

Fees: None

Area Served: Duval County

Description: The Duval County branch of the American Cancer Society provides information and guidance, transportation, equipment, and support groups for cancer patients.

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION
Day Camp Program

Phone: 730-7200
Fax: 730-7933
Email: ppalmer@diabetes.org
Website: www.diabetes.org

Address: 8384 Baymeadows Road,
Suite 10
Jacksonville, FL 32256

Population Served: Children with diabetes, ages 6 - 12, siblings, or friends

Fees: Call for fee information; scholarships available

Area Served: Northeast Florida / Southeast Georgia

Description: Campers enjoy all the excitement of a typical summer day camp, while learning to become more comfortable with the physical and emotional challenges associated with diabetes.

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA
NORTH AREA

Asthma Camp

Phone: 743-2933 or 800-940-2933
Fax: 743-2916
Email: scheshire@lungfla.org

Address: 5526 Arlington Road
Jacksonville, FL 32211

Population Served: Children ages 7 - 12 who are unable to attend other camps due to asthma

Fees: No child is charged to attend camp

Area Served: Northeast Florida

Description: ASTHMA CAMP is a one-week camp held each summer at the Boggy Creek Gang Camp in Eustis, Florida. It is designed for children who are unable to attend other camps due to illnesses such as asthma and other forms of chronic lung disease who need full-time medical supervision. The camp experience helps children learn to lead full and active lives and to develop independence and confidence while sharing similar experiences with others.

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA
NORTH AREA

Counting on You...Responding to Kids with Asthma

Phone: 743-2933 or 800-940-2933
Fax: 743-2916
Email: scheshire@lungfla.org

Address: 5526 Arlington Road
Jacksonville, FL 32211

Population Served: Daycare providers and parents of children with asthma

Fees: No fees for this program

Area Served: Northeast Florida

Description: COUNTING ON YOU is a comprehensive asthma education program aimed at educating childcare providers, parents, and other caregivers on how best to manage a child's asthma.

ANGELWOOD, INC

Phone: 288-7259
Fax: 288-7260
Email: dtuttle@angelwoodjax.org
Website: www.angelwoodjax.org

Address: P.O. Box 24925
Jacksonville, FL 32241

Population Served: Individuals with developmental disabilities

Fees: Call for information

Area Served: Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties

Description: Angelwood, Inc. offers group homes, residential and home-based respite care, behavior services, and a summer day camp.

THE ARC JACKSONVILLE

Phone: 355-0155
Fax: 355-9616

Address: 1050 North Davis Street
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Population Served: Individuals who have been diagnosed as developmentally disabled

Area Served: Clay, Duval, and St. Johns counties

Description: Programs and Services for Adults

- community-based employment which assists with job placement and individual support for individuals working in the community
- facility-based employment and vocational training
- life skills training for the more severely developmentally disabled
- residential services including group homes and a supported living program

ASK (Advocacy, Support & Knowledge)

ASK provides information, training and support for families who have a child with a disability. See separate listing.

ARC/NASSAU

Phone: 225-9355

Address: P.O. Box 999
Yulee, FL 32039

Population Served: Individuals with developmental delays or mental retardation

Area Served: Nassau County

Description: Adult Day Training
The Adult Day Training program is a five-day per week training program with both vocational and educational components. Transportation is included. On-site and off-site wage earning activities are offered.

In-Home Support and Supported Employment
Coaching in all areas of daily living is part of the supported living program. Through the supported employment program, persons with any disability may receive job training, placement, and coaching.

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION
NORTHEAST FLORIDA BRANCH

Phone: 353-5770

Fax: 353-7508

Address: 314 Palmetto Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Population Served: Children and adults with arthritis and anyone with an interest in arthritis

Fees: Fees vary depending upon program

Area Served: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Hamilton, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, Suwanee, and Union counties

Description: The Arthritis Foundation provides support groups, exercise classes, self-help classes, and public education.

AUTISM ASSOCIATION
OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Phone: 399-4490

Fax: 745-5884

Address: 2961 University Boulevard West
Jacksonville, FL 32277

Population Served: Families who have children with autism or Autism
Spectrum Disorders

Fees: No fees

Area Served: Northeast Florida

Description: The Family Resource Center links families with local
services such as medical and therapeutic resources,
support groups, educational seminars, and social
services.

AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA
GREATER JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER

Phone: 376-5983
Fax: 880-3793
Email: autismsocietygjax@yahoo.com

Population Served: Families dealing with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Aspergers Syndrome

Area Served: Northeast Florida

Description: The Greater Jacksonville Chapter of the Autism Society of America is a support group holding monthly meetings at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 1801 Beach Boulevard, Jacksonville Beach. This organization was formerly known as the First Coast Autism Society.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR
SPECIAL CHILDREN & ADULTS (BASCA)

Phone: 568-6023

Fax: 363-6971

Address: 841 Plainfield Avenue
Orange Park, FL 32073

Population Served: Adults and children with developmental disabilities

Fees: Fees vary; no fees for most activities

Area Served: Northeast Florida

Description: BASCA offers opportunities to socialize, participate in sports activities, and make friends in a wholesome environment. The following programs and activities are sponsored by BASCA:

- Camp Promise and Camp Care summer camp programs for ages 14 and older (in partnership with the Diocese of St. Augustine)
- DAYSTAR - Adult day care center
- exercise at the Clay Family YMCA
- Highrollers II - an organized bowling league
- L.I.F.E. - a group home for 6 young women
- monthly meetings

BETHESDA PARK
CITY OF JACKSONVILLE
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND
ENTERTAINMENT

Phone: 764-5531

Address: 10790 Key Haven Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Population Served: *General public*

Fees: *None, except weekend rentals*

Area Served: *No limitations*

Description: Bethesda Park is a completely barrier-free recreation complex providing easy access to the outdoors. This specially designed park offers a wide range of features including a 20-acre lake maintained and stocked for fishing, nature trail boardwalks, and picturesque picnic facilities. There are monthly dances for people with disabilities and monthly dances for senior citizens. The facilities also include four fully equipped cabins for overnight stays and a lodge for indoor activities.

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS
OF NASSAU COUNTY

Phone: 261-9500

Address: 1014 Atlantic Avenue
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Population Served: Children 6 to 14 years of age who live in a single parent home and have little or no contact with the absent parent

Fees: None

Area Served: Nassau County

Description: Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Nassau County provides boys and girls from one-parent families with a consistent and meaningful relationship with a screened volunteer. Relationships are monitored on a regular basis to ensure a positive experience for the child.

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS
OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC.

Phone: 727-9797

Fax: 727-9994

Website: www.bbbsjax.org

Address: 3100 University Boulevard South
Suite 120
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Population Served: Children between the ages of 6 and 12 who are living in single parent homes and have little or no contact with the absent parent

Fees: None

Area Served: Baker, Bradford, Clay, Duval, and Union counties

Description: Big Brothers/Big Sisters provides consistent, meaningful relationships for children with caring adult mentors. Mentors are thoroughly screened, and relationships are regularly monitored to ensure a positive experience for the child. Mentors spend 3-5 hours per week with a child for at least one year.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
NORTH FLORIDA COUNCIL
CLASSROOM SCOUTING

Phone: 388-0591

Fax: 387-4148

Address: 521 South Edgewood Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32205

Population Served: Over 5000 students in Exceptional Student Education classes who normally would not be in a traditional scouting unit

Fees: \$6.00 annual membership (optional)

Area Served: Clay, Duval, Nassau, and other North Florida counties

Description: The Classroom Scouting Program provides a one-hour scouting program each week with the teacher as Scout Leader. Meetings are often held out-of-doors, and there are occasional overnight camping trips and field trips to local points of interest.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Phone: 396-4435

Fax: 396-5254

Website: www.bgcnf.org

Address: Administrative Office
1300 Riverplace Boulevard
Suite 310
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Population Served: All youth, ages 6 through 18, with special concern for the disadvantaged

Fees: \$10.00 per year

Area Served: Duval and Nassau counties

Description: The clubs offer a variety of activities including arts and crafts, homework assistance, sports, field trips, photography, cooking, and others. The professional staff is trained to deal with the special needs of youth. Clubs are located at various sites throughout the area and are open after school, on school holidays, and during the summer.

BROOKS REHABILITATION HOSPITAL & OUTPATIENT CLINICS

Phone: 858-7600 - Main Number
858-7754 - Pediatric Nurse Manager

Fax: 858-7610
858-7619

Email: rehab@brookshealth.org

Website: www.brookshealth.org

Address: 3599 University Boulevard South
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Population Served: Children six months and older and adults who would benefit from medical rehabilitation services

Area Served: Northeast Florida; outpatient clinics located throughout the area

Fees: Insurance, Medicaid, BSCIP, and private pay; some funding available for speech therapy through a grant

Description: Brooks Rehabilitation offers a comprehensive range of services including neuropsychology, occupational, physical and speech therapies, cognitive rehabilitation therapy, hearing screening, hearing aids, school re-entry services, wheelchair clinic, and a Brain Injury Support Group.

CAMP ENDEAVOR

- Phone: (863) 439-1300
- Address: P.O. Box 910
Dundee, FL 33838
- Population Served: Deaf and hard-of-hearing children, ages 8 - 16, their hearing siblings, and hearing children whose parents are deaf or hard-of-hearing.
- Fees: Call for information; tuition scholarships available
- Area Served: State of Florida and nationwide
- Description: The goal of the Summer Camp Program is to provide deaf and hard-of-hearing youth and their siblings with an environment that encourages personal growth. The program integrates deaf and hard-of-hearing youth with hearing children to create a non-minority environment for campers. Campers learn to interact with each other in an accepting and loving atmosphere. Activities include archery, arts and crafts, canoeing, challenge course, dance, drama, horseback riding, outdoor education, water tubing, knee boarding and water skiing.

CARAVAN CONSOLIDATED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Phone: 261-0700 (Fernandina Beach)
845-3331 (Hilliard)

Address: 1367 South 18th Street
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

U.S. 1 and Ingram
Hilliard, FL 32046

Population Served: Any person in need

Fees: Call for information

Area Served: Nassau County

Description: Caravan Consolidated Transportation System provides transportation to the general public including those with disabilities. All trips should be scheduled by 1:00 on the preceding day.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES BUREAU, INC.

Phone: 354-4846 Ext. 233 - Administrative Office
354-3416 - Emergency Assistance

Fax: 354-4718

Address: 134 East Church Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202-3130

Population Served: Children and families who are in need of emergency assistance

Fees: None

Area Served: Northeast Florida

Description: Homeless Prevention and Emergency Assistance
(Call for eligibility criteria)

- city bus tickets
- food
- housing counseling to include mortgage default resolution, reverse mortgage counseling, and first-time homebuyer information
- housing utility deposits
- traveler's aid
- utilities, rent, mortgage assistance

Food Pantry

Limited amounts of non-perishable food to families with facilities to prepare the food (must present ID card, Social Security card for all family members, and proof of residence; does not serve homeless or single people.)

CCAR SERVICES, INC.

Phone: (904) 284-9859, (904) 264-7788

Fax: (904) 284-9497

Website: www.ccar.org

Address: 3530 Enterprise Way
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Population Served: Adults, 18 years and older with physical and intellectual challenges; children birth to age 5 with special developmental needs for Lighthouse Learning Center

Fees: Call for information

Area Served: Northeast Florida and South Georgia

Description: Lighthouse Learning Center - an educational and therapeutic program for young children; located in Orange Park but serves children from surrounding counties. See separate listing for details.

Services for Adults - educational, prevocational, residential, job training, and other support programs designed to prepare persons with disabilities for successful community inclusion.

CENTER FOR AUTISM & RELATED DISABILITIES (CARD)

- Phone: 737-5239
Fax: 396-4718
Email: ufjaxcard@juno.com
- Address: 6026 San Jose Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32217
- Population Served: Individuals of all ages diagnosed with autism, Asperger Syndrome, Pervasive Developmental Disorder, autistic-like disabilities, dual-sensory impairments, or sensory impairment with other disabling conditions
- Fees: Funded by the Florida Legislature through the Florida Department of Education
- Area Served: Statewide; Jacksonville CARD serves Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, and St. Johns counties.
- Description: Home Services - informal assessments, specific skill development, family support, referrals to community agencies/programs/professionals, information, support groups, parent workshops
- School Services - school consultation, observation and recommendations, collaboration with teachers, parents, and administrators, functional analysis of behavior, assistance with IEP's, teacher workshops and training
- Professional Consultation - psychiatric consultation, medication management, family/individual counseling, and genetics consultation and testing
- Public Awareness - seminars, newsletters

CENTRAL DIRECTORY - FLORIDA DIRECTORY OF EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

- Phone: (904) 360-7022
(800) 654-4440 - toll free state number
- Population Served: Anyone interested in locating services for children with special needs
- Fees: None
- Area Served: State of Florida
- Description: The Central Directory is a telephone referral service providing local, state, and national referrals and information for parents of children with special needs. Areas covered include:
- advocacy
 - child care resources
 - educational rights
 - equipment
 - financial assistance
 - legal assistance
 - medical treatment
 - support groups
 - therapeutic services

CEREBRAL PALSY OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Phone: 396-1462
Fax: 396-1199
Website: www.cerebralpalsyofnortheastfloridainc.com

Address: 3311 Beach Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Population Served: Children and adults with developmental disabilities

Fees: Call for information

Area Served: Northeast Florida

Description: Adult Developmental Training Program: Adults with a diagnosis of cerebral palsy, spina bifida, and other developmental conditions are trained to increase skills in areas of self-care, social skills, motor skills, recreation and job readiness.

Children's Services: Developmental, speech, physical and occupational therapies are provided for infants and toddlers. Services are provided in children's homes, community day-care centers, or at the agency working with the family.

Non-Residential Support Services: Assistance is provided to improve social behaviors, plan for transportation, and become familiar and comfortable in community settings.

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CEREBRAL PALSY OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA (continued)

Respite: The Compassionate Pals Respite Program provides in-home respite services by trained caregivers to families who have developmentally disabled persons of any age.

Supported Employment: This program assists individuals in locating appropriate employment, provides on-the-job training, and assists with worksite integration and other work-related issues.

Supported Living: The Supported Living Program assists individuals in securing and maintaining independent living status in the community with ongoing support and supervision from an assigned Support Living Specialist.

Therapies: Speech, occupational, and physical therapies for children over the age of three and for adults are available at the agency by appointment.

CHADD OF CLAY COUNTY

- Phone: (904) 264-1250
Local contact - Elena Fleetwood
- Email: sefleetwood@aol.com
- Website: www.chadd.org (national organization)
- Population Served: Children and adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), their families, and anyone interested in this disorder.
- Fees: Annual membership fee; membership is not required to attend meetings.
- Description: CHADD is a national parent/community based organization formed to better the lives of individuals with ADD/ADHD and those who care for them. CHADD of Clay County has regular meetings on the first Thursday of the month at the Orange Park Public Library. CHADD also has an extensive Resource Library consisting of books, videos, audiotapes, and handouts which are available for checkout at no charge.

CHADD OF DUVAL COUNTY

Phone: 726-5000 Ext. 499
Fax: 726-5056
Email: martyclk@aol.com
Website: www.chadd.org (national organization)

Address: 9920 Regency Square Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32225

Population Served: Children and adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), and their families

Fees: Annual membership fee; meetings are open to non-members

Area Served: Duval County and Northeast Florida

Description: CHADD is a national parent-based organization formed to better the lives of individuals with Attention Deficit Disorder and those who care for them. The organization holds regular meetings, and members receive newsletters offering articles by parents and professionals and information about local and national resources. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at the Ronald McDonald House, 824 Children's Way, Jacksonville.

CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL
Early Learning Coalition of Duval, Inc.

Phone: (904) 208-2044

Fax: (904) 208-2049

Website: www.elcofduval.org

Address: 6850 Belfort Oaks Place
Suite 102
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Population Served: Parents and others seeking information and referrals to early learning/child care programs and information on the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten program in Duval County.

Fees: None

Area Served: Duval County

Description: Child Care Resource and Referral

- assists parents in locating quality child care based on their needs, including location, type of care needed, hours of operation and cost.
- assists in enrollment for the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) and identifies participating providers.

For more information, see the separate listing for Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK).

CHILD FIND
FLORIDA DIAGNOSTIC AND LEARNING RESOURCES SYSTEM
Serving Clay, Duval, and Nassau County Public Schools

Phone: 348-7784, 348-7789
800-586-9579 (toll free)

Fax: 348-7759

Email: browng@educationcentral.org

Website: www.educationcentral.org/fdlrs

Address: 4030 Boulevard Center Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Population Served: Children from birth through 21 who may have special needs and are not enrolled in school, with emphasis on children ages 3 through 5

Fees: None

Area Served: Clay, Duval, and Nassau counties

Description: Child Find is part of the statewide FDLRS network which provides support services to children with special needs. Children may be referred by parents, physicians, community agencies, day care centers, or others, for any of the following services:

Screening for possible delays in speech, language, developmental readiness skills, hearing, vision, motor, or behavioral problems

Assistance in placing children with special needs in appropriate educational programs

Resource information for children with special needs, including distribution of the resource directory, Special Places for Special Kids

Professional Consultation for parents

CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER

Phone: 448-4700
448-4718 (TDD)
Fax: 448-4717
Website: www.childguidancecenter.org
Address: 5776 St. Augustine Road
Jacksonville, FL 32207

OUTPATIENT OFFICES

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| 1100 Cesery Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32211 745-3070 | 5776 St. Augustine Rd. Jacksonville, FL 32207 448-4700 |
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| 6316 San Juan Ave. Suite 41 Jacksonville, FL 32210 783-2579 | 1110 Edgewood Ave. Jacksonville, FL 32208 924-1550 |
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| Baker County 92 W. Lowder St. Macclenny, FL 32063 (904) 259-1137 | <u>Case Management and Home-Based Services</u> 745-3070 |
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Population Served: Children and adolescents with emotional or behavioral problems and their families

Fees: Sliding scale, Medicaid, or third party insurance

Area Served: Duval and Baker counties

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CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER (continued)

Description: The Child Guidance Center provides outpatient counseling and psychiatric services with case management and a 24-hour on-call component. Counseling includes individual, family, and group therapy as well as parent education and support. In-home and in-school counseling services are provided in some areas. Referrals may also be made for behavior specialists or case management.

CHILDREN'S CRISIS CENTER, INC.

Phone: 244-4603
1-800-96-ABUSE Florida Abuse Registry

Address: P.O. Box 40279
Jacksonville, FL 32203

Phone: Green Cove Springs Office
(904) 529-9228

Address: 1403 Idlewild Avenue
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Population Served: Abused and neglected children and families

Fees: None

Area Served: Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties

Description: The Children's Crisis Center provides evaluation and assessment by a multidisciplinary team to provide medical, psychosocial, and psychological assessment. Services include:
Adopt-Family Caring Congregations - connects families at risk with a positive support system through a church in their own community
Good Touch/Bad Touch - Body Safety Education
Call 244-4641 to schedule a presentation
Monique Burr Child Safety Net Program - case management, support groups, and classes for families where abuse has occurred
Rape Prevention Education and Training - call 244-6673 for information and presentations

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY
BUCKNER DIVISION

Phone: 493-7744

Address: P.O. Box 5616
Jacksonville, FL 32247

Area Served: Clay, Duval, and Nassau counties

Services Provided: The Children's Home Society provides the following services:

- adoption services
- birth parent counseling and support
- case management for children in foster care
- emergency shelters for abused children
- family reunification services
- foster care for infants and children with AIDS and other medical needs
- in-home family preservation services
- parent advocacy and support groups
- residential group care
- residential maternity care

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY
FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION

Phone: 493-7744
Fax: 348-2818
Website: www.chsfl.org

Address: 3027 San Diego Road
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Population Served: Parents or others with an interest in learning more about parenting

Fees: \$25 for parenting classes; sliding scale

Area Served: Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties

Description: The Family Life Education Program offers parents an opportunity to come together in a confidential setting to share ideas, problems, and solutions about raising children. Classes are offered for parents of infants, toddlers, school-age children, teens, children with special needs, and adopted children.

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS)
STATE OF FLORIDA

Phone: 360-7070
1-800-340-8354
Fax: 798-4568
Address: 910 North Jefferson Street
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Clinics and physicians' offices are located throughout the five county area.

Population Served: Children from birth through 21 who require specialized diagnosis and other medical treatment

Fees: Based on family income eligibility; call for detailed information

Area Served: Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties

Description: Children's Medical Services provides identification, case management, and medical treatment for children with specialized medical needs. The program includes direct clinic services, home care, primary care, and coordination of services for children in medical foster care.

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE
DISABLED SERVICES DIVISION

Phone: 630-4940
TDD: 630-4933
Fax: 630-3476
Website: www.coj.net

Address: 117 West Duval Street
Suite 205
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Population Served: General public

Fees: None

Area Served: Duval County

Description: The Disabled Services Division seeks to improve the quality of life for all disabled persons in Jacksonville/Duval County. It works to help remove barriers and works closely with other social service agencies that help people with disabilities.

Key services include:

- general community education activities
- information and referral
- limited emergency assistance
- peer counseling
- presentations to public and private sector agencies
- scholarships and awards

The Disabled Services Division also advises the Mayor and all city agencies regarding disability matters including compliance with local, state, and federal laws.

CLARKE JACKSONVILLE AUDITORY/ORAL CENTER

Phone: 880-9001 (Voice and TDY)

Fax: 880-9007

Email: sallen@clarke-jax.org

Website: www.clarkeschool.org

Address: 9857 St. Augustine Road
Suite 6
Jacksonville, FL 32257

Population Served: Children who are deaf or hard of hearing

Fees: Call for information

Area Served: No limitations

Description: The Clarke Jacksonville Auditory Oral Center is a satellite of the Clarke School for the Deaf in Northhampton, Massachusetts. The program offers an auditory/oral program that emphasizes the development of listening, speech, and language skills. Services include:

- a preschool and kindergarten program
- a toddler program
- cochlear implant services and educational support for children and families
- Diagnostics
- early intervention for ages birth to three
- Evaluation
- individual sessions to promote excellence in auditory perception and speech production

CLAY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER, INC.

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| Phone: | 291-5561 |
| From Keystone Heights | 473-5201 |
| From Green Cove Springs | 284-2887 |
| Fax: | 291-5289 |
| Address: | 3292 County Road 220 Middleburg, FL 32068 |
| Population Served: | Children and adults with serious mental health or substance abuse issues |
| Fees: | Sliding scale fee based on ability to pay, insurance, or Medicaid |
| Area Served: | Clay County |
| Services Provided: | <p>The Clay Behavioral Health Center provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- case management- day treatment- group therapy- intensive outpatient treatment- Mental health counseling- substance abuse counseling- The ADD/ODD Parent Group for parents of children with Attention Deficit Disorder or Oppositional Defiant Disorder- The Parent Project for parents of strong-willed or out of control children- 24-hour emergency phone counseling <p>The staff includes psychiatrists, social workers, mental health counselors, certified addiction professionals, and targeted case managers.</p> |

CLAY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Phone: 284-6340
269-6340
Fax: 284-6373

Address: 1305 Idlewild Avenue
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Population Served: Children from birth to 21 years of age

Fees: Sliding scale

Area Served: Clay County

Description: The following services and clinics are offered:

- anti-convulsive drugs for children with seizure disorders
- educational materials
- General Medical Clinic
- health counseling
- hearing screening
- Immunizations
- insulin for indigent diabetic child
- Medicaid Screening Clinic
- penicillin for children with rheumatic fever
- referral to Children's Medical Services
- school physicals
- tuberculosis testing and medicine
- vision screening
- Well Child Clinic
- Women's, Infant's, Children's (WIC) services

CLAY COUNTY LITERACY COALITION, INC.

Phone: 272-8154
Fax: 272-8149
Email: clayliteracy@aol.com

Address: 2306 Kingsley Avenue
Room B-1
Orange Park, FL 32073

Population Served: Children and adults

Fees: None

Area Served: Clay County

Description: Free books are provided for at-risk children. Adult literacy students are tutored to teach them to read, to improve their reading skills, and to speak, read, and write English.

CLAY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION

Phone: 272-8100 Orange Park, Green Cove area
473-2011 Keystone Heights area

Fax: 284-6533

Address: Director - Exceptional Student Education
900 Walnut Street
Green Cove Springs, FL 32034

Fees: None

Area Served: Clay County

Description: Clay County Public Schools provides Exceptional Education programs for students who meet criteria for eligibility. Programs are designed to meet the individual needs of exceptional students. Eligibility for specific programs is determined by state and local guidelines. For further information call one of the numbers listed above. For information regarding the referral of children below age 5, call Child Find/FDLRS at 348-7784 or toll-free at 1-800-586-9579. See separate listing, page 32.

CLAY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL READINESS PREKINDERGARTEN

Phone: 272-8100 Ext. 2462
Fax: 284-6532
Email: dlange@mail.clay.k12.fl.us
Website: www.clay.k12.fl.us

Address: 23 South Green Street
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Population Served: Economically disadvantaged 3 and 4 year old children whose parents are working; others who pay full fee rate

Fees: Call for information

Area Served: Clay County

Description: School Readiness Prekindergarten classes are located in selected elementary schools throughout Clay County. The program is child-centered with emphasis on a developmentally appropriate curriculum. Parent involvement is required.

CLAY COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Phone: 213-2952
Fax: 213-2960
Email: myottiemail.clay.k12.fl.us

Address: 421 Jefferson Avenue
Orange Park, FL 32065

Population Served: Youth and young adults who are mentally challenged

Fees: None

Area Served: Clay County

Description: The Clay County Special Olympics program provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for mentally challenged youth and young adults.

CLAY FAMILY YMCA

Phone: 272-4304

Fax: 272-8796

Address: 3322 Moody Road
Orange Park, FL 32065

Population Served: Children ages 5 to 15

Fees: Sliding scale

Area Served: Clay and Duval counties

Description: The Clay Family YMCA offers after-school programs in all Clay County Elementary Schools. Activities include games, sports, arts and crafts, and homework time. A summer day camp program is held in Clay County, and for Duval County children a summer program is held at West Riverside Elementary School. Camp is open Monday through Friday from 6:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The YMCA also operates the Daystar Center for young adults with disabilities. See separate listing for Daystar Center.

CLEFT LIP AND PALATE CLINIC AND SUPPORT SERVICES

- Phone: 502-3212
- Address: Howard Building
820 Prudential Drive
Suite 405
Jacksonville, FL 32207
- Population Served: Infants and children, birth to age 18, who have cleft lip or palate, and their families
- Fees: Set fee schedule or sliding scale; no fee for some support services
- Area Served: Northeast Florida and Southern Georgia
- Description: Services include:
- diagnostic and medical services
 - education regarding feeding, cleft palate care, surgery, and support services
 - financial assistance
 - information about summer camps
 - parent groups for assistance and referral to other parents who can provide information and emotional support
 - specialized equipment
 - telephone assistance for local, regional, and national networking

THE COMMISSION ON SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

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| Phone: | 630-6472 |
| Fax: | 630-6482 |
| Website: | www.specialneeds.ws |
| Address: | 421 West Church Street Suite 212 Jacksonville, FL 32202 |
| Population Served: | Children with special needs, their parents and care providers |
| Fees: | None |
| Area Served: | Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties |
| Description: | <p>The Commission on Services for Children with Special Needs assists families, professionals and agencies in developing and maintaining a coordinated system of care for children with special needs.</p> <p>Call for information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- services for children with special needs from birth through age 21- transition to adult services- transition to the School System |

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS

Phone: 354-5918 (Duval County)
321-2000 (Nassau County)

Fax: 355-9009 (Duval County)
321-2531 (Nassau County)

Email: cisjax@fdn.com (Duval County)
mail@cisnassau.org (Nassau County)

Website: www.cisjax.org
www.cisnassau.org

Address: Duval County
3108 Lenox Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Nassau County
P.O. Box 15967
Fernandina Beach, FL 32035

Population Served: At-risk and low income students

Fees: None

Area Served: Duval and Nassau counties

Description: Communities in Schools sponsors dropout prevention programs, after-school enrichment programs, homework assistance, early reading initiatives, case management, and referral services. Most programs are located within the public school setting.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Phone: 727-6460
Fax: 727-6466
Email: ccofjax@aol.com
Website: www.communityconnectionsjax.org

Address: P.O. Box 16908
Jacksonville, FL 32245-6908

Population Served: Low-income and homeless women, children, and families

Fees: Call for information

Area Served: Duval County

Description: Community Connections provides a wide range of services at many locations around Jacksonville. Services include:

- after-school enrichment programs
- child development center (at Davis Center)
- homework assistance tutoring
- job search assistance and counseling
- parenting classes
- social services
- summer and holiday camps
- transitional or low-income housing

COMMUNITY PEDS CARE PROGRAM

Phone: 268-2280
Fax: 858-3080
Email: arini@nemours.org
Website: www.communityhospice.com

Address: 4266 Sunbeam Road
Jacksonville, FL 32257

Population Served: Children living with potentially life-limiting illness, disease, or injury

Fees: Call for information

Area Served: Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties

Description: The Community Peds Care Program is an alliance between Nemours Children's Clinic, Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, and Wolfson Children's Hospital. The program offers nursing, psychosocial services, pastoral care, volunteer services, respite care, and hospice services.

COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Phone: 265-6999

Address: 5711 Richard Street
Jacksonville, FL 32217

Population Served: Individuals with disabilities who are unable to ride public transportation

Fees: Fees vary depending on distance

Area Served: Duval County

Description: The Community Transportation System provides door-to-door transportation. All requests are considered on a first come, first served basis.

COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN
CHAPTER 75

Phone: 390-2077 (Meredith Fredeking)

Address: 1701 Prudential Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Population Served: Parents and professionals interested in furthering services and education for exceptional children

Fees: Annual membership fee

Area Served: Northeast Florida

Description: The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) holds regular meetings with programs of interest to educators, parents, and other interested persons. Its purpose is to collaborate in an effort to meet the needs of exceptional children.

DANIEL, INC.

- Phone: 296-1055
Email: info@danielkids.org
Website: www.danielkids.org
- Address: 4203 Southpoint Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32216
- Population Served: Children, adolescents, and families
- Fees: Fees vary depending on the program
- Description: Daniel offers at least 25 programs and services providing assistance to thousands of children, families, and youth on a daily basis. The following is a partial list of programs offered:
- assistance to older adolescents and youth to develop independent living skills, complete school, find and keep a job, and live independently
 - Early Delinquency Intervention Program with a six week residential component and a nine month intensive case management component
 - family-based treatment provided in individual homes in the Jacksonville community
 - long-term residential treatment for children and adolescents
 - therapeutic group homes for emotionally troubled teenagers

DAYSTAR CENTER
BOB DYE - CLAY FAMILY YMCA

Phone: 272-4304

Fax: 272-8796

Address: 3322 Moody Road
Orange Park, FL 32065

Population Served: Physically and/or mentally disabled adults whose disabilities may prevent them from competitive employment

Fees: Call for information

Area Served: Clay and Duval counties

Description: The Daystar Center is an adult day training program offering individualized training programs, socialization, and recreation. Hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Individuals may participate on a part-time or full-time basis.

DePAUL SCHOOL OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA

6620 Arlington Expressway
Jacksonville, FL 32211
Phone: 724-0102
Fax: 721-6007

3044 San Pablo Road S.
Jacksonville, FL 32224

Population Served: Children with dyslexia, attention deficit disorder (ADD), attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), or processing deficits.

Fees: Set schedule; some scholarships available

Area Served: Northeast Florida

Description: The DePaul School is a full-time special education school, grades 1 - 8. A four-week summer school program for school age children offers intensive linguistics and math. Tutorial services are available for children in grades 1 - 12.

DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Phone: 992-2401

Fax: 992-2429

Address: 3631 Hodges Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32224

Population Served: Individuals, ages 3 and above, who have developmental disabilities, autism, cerebral palsy, or spina bifida

Area Served: Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties

Description: Services include assistance with the purchase of supplies and equipment, behavior management consultation, foster homes, respite care, residential services in extreme situations, supported living, assistance with job placement, and adult day training.

DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE
MINISTRY TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Phone: 356-0810
Fax: 358-7302
Email: campias@hotmail.com

Address: 134 East Church Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Population Served: Children and adults with disabilities and their families

Fees: None

Area Served: Alachua, Bradford, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties

Description: The program offers summer camps for children and young adults with disabilities, ages 6 - 30; referral services; information; religious education.

DIVISION OF BLIND SERVICES
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PROGRAM

- Phone: 800-226-6356 or 348-2730
Fax: 348-2737
Email: sherry_guthrie@dbs.doe.state.fl.us
Website: www.state.fl.us.dbs/index.shtml
- Address: 1809 Art Museum Drive
Suite 201
Jacksonville, FL 32207
- Population Served: Families with visually impaired children from birth to 16 years of age; children must have a bilateral visual pathology that is a substantial impediment to learning.
- Fees: None
- Area Served: Statewide; District 3 - Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties
- Description:
- Core services are parent education, information and referral, and advocacy services.
 - Limited funds are available for glasses, low vision aids, and/or training materials.
 - Preschool vision services are contracted for children in areas where these services are not available.
 - The Children's Specialist assists in transition from school to work.
 - The Children's Specialist works closely with families transitioning from the Early Intervention Program to school-based instruction.
 - The Division will sponsor a portion of the cost for those wishing to attend the Florida Lions Camp in Lake Wales, Florida.

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Phone: 348-2770
Fax: 348-2769
Address: 2050 Art Museum Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207
Area Served: Duval County

Phone: 573-3910
Fax: 573-3932
Address: 7451 103rd Street
Suite 11
Jacksonville, FL 32210
Area Served: Clay, Duval, and Nassau counties

Population Served: Individuals over age 16 who have a physical, mental or emotional disability

Fees: None

Description: The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation assists eligible persons in developing an individualized plan for employment which may include rehabilitation planning, rehabilitation treatment, training and/or job placement.

The following services may be provided:

- adjustment service
- Counseling
- employment assistance
- equipment and tools
- interpreter assistance
- medical evaluation
- medical treatment
- on-the-job-training
- physical aids
- psychological evaluation
- psychological treatment
- transportation
- vocational evaluation
- vocational treatment

DLC NURSE & LEARN, INC.

Phone: 387-0370

Fax: 387-0156

Email: dlcni@att.net

Website: www.dlcni.org

Address: 4101-1 College Street
Jacksonville, FL 32205

Population Served: Children from birth to age 21 with or without disabilities (inclusion)

Fees: Sliding scale

Area Served: Duval County

Description: DLC Nurse & Learn is a special education school dedicated to meeting the needs of children with special needs. DLC provides daycare and preschool services for children who are developing normally as well as those with special needs. Speech, occupational, and physical therapies are incorporated into daily activities. Nursing care is available for those with mild medical problems. Other services include outpatient therapy, early intervention sessions, and after-school care through DLC Therapy & Care (see separate listing).

DLC THERAPY AND CARE

- Phone: 389-5402
387-0370
- Address: Lake Shore Presbyterian Church
2270 Blanding Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32205
- Population Served: Children to age 21 who have special needs and who attend a Duval County school
- Fees: No fees; funded by the Jacksonville Children's Commission with space provided by Lake Shore Presbyterian Church and utilities by DLC
- Description: This program is a subsidiary of DLC Nurse & Learn. It provides after-school care from 3 to 6 p.m. for children with special needs. Among the center's staff are two nurses who handle the medical needs of the children.

DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION, INC.

Phone: 353-6300
Fax: 346-5111
Email: LauraW@hope-haven.org
Website: www.dsaj@hopehaven.org

Address: c/o ARC Jacksonville
1050 North Davis Street
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Population Served: Families and professionals involved with children and adults who have Down Syndrome

Fees: None

Area Served: Northeast Florida

Description: The Down Syndrome Association (DSA) is a voluntary organization providing support, information, advocacy, and information to parents and others. DSA sponsors a wide range of projects and activities including a newsletter, social and educational opportunities, quarterly meetings, conferences, and a parent networking system. The Down Syndrome Association is the local sponsor of the Northeast Florida Partners for Inclusion, a parent advocacy group.

DUVAL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Phone: 630-3220
630-3300
Fax: 359-2666
Website: www.doh.state.fl.us

Address: 515 West 6th Street
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Population Served: General public; some programs for medically indigent

Fees: Sliding scale

Area Served: Duval County

Description: The Duval County Health Department services include:

- child and adolescent health care
- communicable disease diagnosis and treatment
- dental care
- determination of WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) eligibility
- family planning and maternity care
- Immunizations
- lead poisoning prevention
- primary care

Listed below and on the following page are the Health Care Centers located throughout the county.

HEALTH SERVICES

Agape Community Health Center
1760 Edgewood Avenue W.
Phone: 301-4900

Beaches Family Health Center
1522 Penman Rd.
Phone: 270-2555

DUVAL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (continued)

Boulevard Comprehensive Care Ctr.
(Infectious Diseases)
Methodist Professional Building
1833 Boulevard, Suite 500
Phone: 665-3040

Center for Women & Children
515 West 6th Street
Phone: 630-3380
(See separate listing)

Magnolia Women's Center
1780 West 45th Street, Suite 1
Phone: 924-1570

South Jacksonville Family Health
1736 University Boulevard North
Phone: 727-6540

Wesconnett Family Health Center
5917 105th Street
Phone: 573-4922

Woodland Acres
Women's Health Center
465 Acme Street
Phone: 727-3790

Dental Administration
5322 North Pearl Street
Phone: 630-3282

Central Dental Clinic
Jacksonville Central Health Plaza
515 West 6th Street
Phone: 630-3350

Walk-In Clinic
5322 North Pearl Street
Phone: 665-2699

The Center for Specialized
Pulmonary Services
(Tuberculosis Care)
515 West 6th Street
Phone: 630-3336

Kids 'N Care Health Center
(Serving Children in foster care)
910 North Jefferson Street
Phone: 359-3842

Marietta Family Health Center
8299-10 West Beaver Street
Phone: 630-3390

Bridge Adolescent Health Center
1824 Pearl Street
Phone: 798-4672

West Jax Family Health Center
120 King Street
Phone: 665-2785

DENTAL SERVICES

Royal Terrace Plaza Dental Center
1830 West 45th Street, Suite 5
Phone: 924-1783

Wesconnett Dental Clinic
5917 105th Street
Phone: 573-4933

IMMUNIZATIONS

Southside-Beney Road Walk-In Clinic
5753 Beney Road
Phone: 448-7944

DUVAL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Center for Women and Children

Phone: 630-3232
630-3264
Fax: 632-5330
632-5312

Address: 515 West 6th Street
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Population Served: Children and adolescents from birth to age 21

Fees: Sliding scale; Medicaid and other health insurance

Area Served: Duval County

Description: The Center for Women and Children provides the following pediatric services:

- pediatric behavioral health
- pediatric dermatology
- pediatric nutrition
- primary pediatric care

DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION

- Phone: 390-2072
- Website: www.esepgrams.com
- Address: 1701 Prudential Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207
- Population Served: Children from birth through 21 years of age who have been identified as needing special learning environments, curricula, and methodology
- Fees: None
- Area Served: Duval County
- Description: The Duval County Public School System provides appropriate educational programs and services for children with special learning needs. Eligibility for specific exceptional education programs is determined by state and local guidelines.
- To refer school age children, call the Exceptional Student Admissions Department at 390-2077.
- To refer children from birth to age five, contact Child Find/FDLRS at 348-7784. See separate listing, page 32.

DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Phone: 348-7789 (ask for Parent Services Specialist)
Fax: 348-7759

Address: 4030 Boulevard Center Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Population Served: Parents of children in Exceptional Student Education classes, Exceptional Student Education staff, and representatives of community agencies

Fees: None

Area Served: Duval County

Description: The purpose of the Exceptional Student Education Advisory Committee (ESEAC) is to act as a communication link between parents of children with special needs and/or gifted students, community agencies, and public schools to promote services for exceptional children in Duval County. Membership on the committee includes parents, teachers, Exceptional Student Education staff, local university staff, administrators, and community agency representatives. Emphasis is placed on the parent's point of view.

DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TITLE I PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Phone: 390-2123
Fax: 390-2634

Address: 1701 Prudential Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Population Served: Qualified 4 year old children who demonstrate educational need (based on educational screening) and who live in specific school attendance areas

Fees: None

Area Served: Duval County

Description: Title I Prekindergarten is a developmental early learning program that is located in selected elementary schools throughout Duval County. Classes meet daily and follow the Duval County Public Schools calendar. Transportation is not provided.

DUVAL COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Phone: 307-4221
Fax: 406-2742
Email: jpiercesofl@bellsouth.net
Website: www.soflduval.org

Address: Special Olympics County Coordinator
Pine Castle
4911 Spring Park Road
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Population Served: Developmentally disabled children and adults

Fees: None

Area Served: Duval County

Description: Duval County Special Olympics provides high quality athletic competition year-round for mentally challenged youth and adults. Athletes compete in indoor games in the fall including bowling, weightlifting, basketball, and gymnastics. Outdoor games, held in the spring, include track and field events, softball throw, volleyball, soccer, swimming, and softball teams.

EARLY STEPS

Children's Medical Services - State of Florida
(formerly Early Intervention Program - EIP)

- Phone: 360-7022
800-226-6964 (Toll free)
- Fax: 798-4545
- Address: 910 North Jefferson Street
Jacksonville, FL 32209
- Population Served: Infants and toddlers from birth to 36 months of age with suspected developmental delays or established conditions that could result in delays; all eligible newborns in area Neonatal Intensive Care Units.
- Fees: No charge to families for evaluation services; Medicaid and/or private insurance may be billed. Funding for recommended services is available through Part C when there is no other funding source.
- Area Served: Baker, Clay, Duval, and St. Johns counties.
- Description: Early Steps accepts referrals from parents, physicians, teachers, and other professionals. Early Steps screens all newborns in Neonatal Intensive Care Units, provides service coordination, and makes referrals as needed. Services for eligible infants and toddlers include, but are not limited to:
- screening/identification
 - multi-disciplinary evaluation
 - Development of a Family Support Plan (FSP)
 - referral to community providers for recommended services
 - service coordination

EASTER SEALS CAMP CHALLENGE

Phone: (352) 383-4711
Fax: (352) 383-0744
Email: mquinta@fl.easter-seals.org
Website: www.fl.easter-seals.org

Address: 31600 Camp Challenge Road
Sorrento, FL 32776

Population Served: Children and adults with cognitive and/or physical disabilities

Fees: Call for information

Area Served: Florida

Description: Camp Challenge is located on 63 wooded acres in Sorrento, Florida. Children and adults with special needs enjoy activities including swimming, arts and crafts, archery, and a universally accessible ropes course. Camp Challenge is fully accredited by the ACA. The program offers overnight summer sessions and monthly respite weekends for children and adults, ages 6 and older.

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION
OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Phone: 731-3752

Fax: 730-2329

Address: 5209 San Jose Boulevard
Suite 101
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Population Served: Individuals who have epilepsy and their families

Fees: Sliding scale; camp fees based on ability to pay
and/or available funding

Area Served: Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, St. Johns, and
Volusia counties

Description: The Epilepsy Foundation of Northeast Florida
provides many programs and services including the
following:

- holiday parties and other recreational activities
- parent network
- referral to other resources by staff familiar with
the challenges of living with epilepsy
- resource and lending library
- summer camp for children with epilepsy
- support groups

EPISCOPAL CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Phone: 726-1500

Fax: 726-1520

Website: www.ecs4kids.org

Address: 100 Bell Tel Way
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Population Served: Children from birth through age 13

Fees: Based on income

Area Served: Baker, Bradford, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and Union counties

Description: Episcopal Children's Services offers the following services and programs:

- Head Start and Early Head Start for Baker, Bradford, Clay, Nassau, and Union counties (see separate listing for Head Start)
- information for parents regarding child care programs
- subsidized child care for low income families
- training for child care providers

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFM)
U.S. NAVY

Phone: 542-7348

Fax: 542-7299

Address: 2080 Child Street
Jacksonville, FL 32214-5105

Population Served: Children of military families, from birth through age
21

Fees: None

Area Served: Northeast Florida

Description: EFM helps families who have children with special
needs by referring them to military and community
resources.

FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES, INC.

Phone: 396-4846
Fax: 398-6649
Email: denisem@fcsjax.org
Website: www.fcsjax.org

Address: 1639 Atlantic Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Population Served: Children, adolescents, and adults

Fees: Sliding fee scale (depending on number of children and gross household income)

Area Served: Three offices (San Marco area, Jacksonville Beach, and Orange Park)

Description: Family Counseling Services offers individual, marital, and family therapy to all ages. All therapists are licensed. The agency also conducts court ordered domestic violence assessments and is an EAP (Employee Assistance Program) provider.

FAMILY NETWORK ON DISABILITIES OF FLORIDA

Phone: 800-TALK-PEN (statewide)
800-825-5736

Email: nancy@fndfl.org

Website: www.fndfl.org

Address: 2735 Whitney Road
Clearwater, FL 33760

Population Served: Individuals with disabilities, their families, and the professionals who work with them

Fees: None

Area Served: Florida

Description: Family Network on Disabilities (FND) is a statewide parent organization which provides information, education, advocacy, and support to individuals with disabilities or special needs and to their families.

FIRST COAST FAMILY CENTER

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| Phone: | 348-3251 |
| Fax: | 348-3256 |
| Website: | www.firstcoastfamilycenter.org |
| Address: | 3100 University Boulevard South Suite 240 Jacksonville, FL 32216 |
| Population Served: | Families with children from birth to age 12 |
| Fees: | None |
| Area Served: | Duval and Clay counties (see separate listing for First Coast Family Center - Clay County) |
| Description: | <p>This program is an initiative of the Exchange Club and Children's Haven and is dedicated to preventing child abuse by strengthening families.</p> <p>Services include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- carefully screened mentors who meet regularly with children providing them with social interaction and guidance- parent aides who help families manage the challenges of everyday life by arranging for emergency needs, assisting with budget planning, and sharing practical skills on household management and children's physical and emotional care |

FIRST COAST FAMILY CENTER
Clay County

- Phone: 278-8781
Fax: 278-8963
Email: ccohan@fcfcenter.org
Website: www.fcfcenter.org
- Address: 1409 Kingsley Avenue
Suite 9B
Orange Park, FL 32073
- Fees: No fees
- Area Served: Clay County
- Description: An initiative of the Exchange Clubs and Children's Haven, this program is dedicated to preventing child abuse by strengthening families.
Services include:
- community-based mentoring (First Coast Friends) for children ages 5-12
 - in-home parenting (Parent Aide) and household management for families with children from birth to age 12
 - school and home based counseling services for children at some Clay County schools

FLEET AND FAMILY SERVICE CENTER MAYPORT
U.S. NAVY

Phone: 270-6600

Fax: 270-7072

Address: P.O. Box 280042
Building 1576
Mayport, FL 32228

Population Served: Military families including active duty, family members, and retirees

Fees: None

Area Served: Duval County

Description: The Fleet and Family Service Center Mayport offers assistance in problem situations such as adjustment to absence of parent/spouse from the home and adjustment of foreign-born dependents.

Other services include:

- educational classes in topics such as parenting, stress management, anger control
- individual, marital, and family counseling
- liaison services between Navy agencies and local community agencies
- New Parent Support - in home services for new parents

FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER
NAS JAX

Phone: 542-2766 Ext. 127
Fax: 542-5771
Email: bostonre@nasjax.navy.mil

Address: Box 136
Building #554
Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000

Population Served: Military families

Fees: None

Area Served: Clay and Duval counties

Description: Counseling - Short-term counseling is available to individuals and their families.

Information and Referral - Information is available and classes are offered on parenting, stress management, house and car buying, and many other topics.

New Parent Support - This is an in-home service available to expectant and new families. Parenting and coping skills are taught, and support is provided via office visits, telephone calls, information, and referrals.

Personal Finances - Personal assistance is available to help individuals or families work out a budget.

Relocation Services - Assistance is available to all families, however it is especially useful to families enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member (EFM) program.

FLETCHER'S TENDERCARE

Phone: 858-9797

Fax: 858-9719

Address: 1934 Beachway Road
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Population Served: Children with complex medical needs

Fees: Medicaid and most private insurance accepted

Description: Fletcher's Tendercare is a Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Program (PPEC), a day care program for children with medically complex needs. Children receive specialized nursing care as well as physical, occupational, and/or speech therapy from qualified pediatric therapists.

FLORIDA ALLIANCE FOR
ASSISTIVE SERVICES IN TECHNOLOGY (FAAST)

Phone: 346-5100
Fax: 346-5111
Email: jennifers@hope-haven.org
Website: www.faast.org

Address: 4600 Beach Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Population Served: Individuals with disabilities who need assistive technology

Fees: Fees vary; call for information

Area Served: Northeast Florida

Description: FAAST is a statewide program whose purpose is to promote access to assistive technology for all Floridians with disabilities.
Services include:

- a lending library
- augmentative communication evaluation and training
- demonstrations and in-service training
- information and referral
- training in assistive technology

THE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR THE
DEAF/BLIND AND MULTI-HANDICAPPED, INC.

Phone: 356-1437

Fax: 356-3359

Address: 119 West 8th Street
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Population Served: Persons who are multi-sensory impaired, age 14 through adulthood, and their families

Fees: Residential services funded through the Department of Children and Families, Developmental Services, District IV

Description: This organization provides advocacy as well as other services including but not limited to:

- community accessibility
- functional communication
- specialized supportive living

Services are developed on an individual basis so that consumers may attain their personal goals.

FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE
DISABLED STUDENT SERVICES PROGRAM

Phone: 632-5007
632-8307
Fax: 633-8110

Address: 101 West State Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Population Served: Students with special needs, age 16 and older

Fees: None, however enrollment in classes at the college is required for Auxiliary Aids Services. Referral from the Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation is required for Vocational Services. Referral from the Division of Blind Services is required for Independent Living for Adult Blind.

Area Served: Duval and Nassau counties

Description: Vocational Services - vocational evaluation and assistance with job placement
Auxiliary Aids Services - As appropriate, the following services may be provided upon receipt of eligibility documentation:

- adaptive equipment
- CLAST waive
- course substitution
- enlarged or Braille materials
- Interpreter
- note taker
- reader/scribe
- software
- test accommodations
- tutor

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FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE (cont'd)
DISABLED STUDENT SERVICES PROGRAM

Independent Living for Adult Blind (ILAB) - ILAB offers training in orientation and mobility, daily living skills, communication (Braille), computer access, and counseling.

FLORIDA DIAGNOSTIC
AND LEARNING RESOURCES SYSTEM
FDLRS/CROWN

Serving Clay, Duval, and Nassau County Public Schools

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| <u>CHILD FIND & PARENT SERVICES</u> | <u>HUMAN RESOURCES</u> |
| Phone: 348-7784/7789 | <u>DEVELOPMENT & TECHNOLOGY</u> |
| Toll Free: 800-586-9579 | Phone: 348-7220/7210 |
| Fax: 348-7759 | Fax: 348-7233 |
| Email: browng@educationcentral.org | |
| Website: www.educationcentral.org/fdlrs | |

Address: 4030 Boulevard Center Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Population Served: Parents, public and private school educators, community agencies, and others involved in the education of children with special needs

Fees: None

Area Served: Clay, Duval, and Nassau counties

CHILD FIND

Description: FDLRS/Child Find assists in locating and identifying any child birth through 21 who has special needs and is not enrolled in school. Services include developmental screening for preschool children, assistance in placing children in appropriate educational programs, information about community resources, and professional consultation for parents and others.

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FLORIDA DIAGNOSTIC
AND LEARNING RESOURCES SYSTEM (continued)
FDLRS/CROWN

Serving Clay, Duval and Nassau County Public Schools

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Description: FDLRS/Human Resources Development provides in-service training programs and assistance for personnel serving exceptional students. The FDLRS Media Center has a vast array of materials for checkout as well as a wide range of research capabilities.

PARENT SERVICES

Description: FDLRS/Parent Services assists parents of exceptional students with training opportunities and information about parent support groups and community resources. Parent Services works with individual parents, parent organizations, and School Districts to develop collaborative relationships.

TECHNOLOGY

Description: FDLRS/Technology assists parents and teachers with the selection and use of computers, software, and assistive devices appropriate for exceptional students.

FLORIDA DIAGNOSTIC
AND LEARNING RESOURCES SYSTEM
SPECIALIZED CENTER

University of Florida Department of Pediatrics/Jacksonville

Phone: 904-633-0770

Fax: 904-633-0771

Address: 6028 San Jose Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32217

Population Served: Ages 3 through 20

Fees: None

Areas Served: Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau and St. Johns Counties

Description: This university-based specialized FDLRS program offers diagnostic and limited treatment services to children with behavioral, developmental and learning disorders. Comprehensive evaluation services are provided at no cost to families through the use of a multidisciplinary diagnostic clinic. Teams consist of professionals from the fields of education, neurodevelopmental pediatrics, clinical and school psychology, psychiatry, communication disorders and audiology. These professionals work closely with parents and schools to better facilitate the educational progress of children who are experiencing learning difficulties due to medical, psychological, psychiatric and cognitive issues. Children may be referred by parents, educators, physicians and other professionals in health-related fields.

FLORIDA ELKS
CHILDREN'S THERAPY SERVICES

Phone: (800) 523-1673
(904) 808-7141

Population Served: Children who would benefit from physical or occupational therapy who have been unable to receive services elsewhere

Fees: None

Area Served: Florida

Description: This program, sponsored by the Elks of Florida, provides home-based physical and occupational therapy for children. Informed consent is required prior to an evaluation. A physician's prescription is necessary prior to the initiation of treatment.

FLORIDA KIDCARE

Phone: 1-888-540-5437 (toll free)

Population Served: Children from birth through 18 who do not have health insurance

Fees: Monthly premiums ranging from \$0 to \$20 per household, based on income

Area Served: State of Florida

Description: Florida KidCare is a State of Florida health insurance program for Florida's uninsured children. The insurance covers doctor's visits, hospital care, medicines, lab tests, and other services. Some dental services may be covered. A pregnant mother may apply for her unborn child. Parents may apply for all children in the household including a pregnant teen.

Call the phone number listed above for applications and more information.

FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE

- Phone: 1-800-955-8770 (voice)
1-800-955-8771 (TTY)
- Population Served: Individuals who are deaf or those wishing to communicate by telephone with persons who are deaf
- Fees: None
- Area Served: Florida
- Description: The Florida Relay Service (FRS) provides telephone relay service between standard telephone users and text telephone users (TTY/TDD) through a Florida Relay Service operator or Communication Assistant. Communication Assistants provide professional confidential relay services 24 hours a day, every day. For more information or assistance, call FRS Customer Service at 1-800-955-8013, voice or TTY.

FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

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| Phone: | (904) 827-2200 |
| Fax: | (904) 827-2221 |
| Website: | www.fsdb.k12.fl.us |
| Address: | 207 San Marco Avenue St. Augustine, FL 32084 |
| Population Served: | Children with sensory loss (hearing and/or vision) ages 3-21 who meet enrollment criteria; Outreach Services for children birth through age 22 (see separate entry) |
| Fees: | Free to Florida residents; tuition required for non-Florida residents |
| Area Served: | State of Florida |
| Description: | Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) is a public school for students who are deaf/hard-of-hearing or visually impaired from pre-kindergarten through 12 th grade. Founded in 1885, the school awards both standard and special diplomas. Graduates attend colleges, universities, and technical training centers and enter a full range of professional careers and trades. See separate entry for <u>Outreach Services</u> . |

FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND OUTREACH SERVICES DIVISION

Phone: 800-356-6729
Fax: 904-827-2233
Website: www.fsdb.k12.fl.us/outreach/

Address: 207 North San Marco Avenue
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Population Served: Birth - 3 for Parent Infant Program; ages 3 - 22 for Small and Rural District initiative

Fees: None

Area Served: State of Florida

Description: Parent Infant Program - provides weekly home visits to share information, coordinate services, and to work with families to determine strategies for a program of intervention for their child/children.

Small and Rural District Initiative - assists school district personnel by providing technical assistance, in-service training, and information and referral services in rural parts of the state.

FLORIDA YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY

Phone: 866-276-9304
Fax: 904-682-3010
Website: www.ngycp.org/state/fl

Address: Route 1, Box 550
Camp Blanding
Starke, FL 32091

Population Served: At-risk youth between the ages of 16 and 18

Fees: No charge to participants; funded by the Department of Defense and the State of Florida

Area Served: State of Florida

Description: This program is a cooperative effort of the Department of Education, Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Children and Families, Clay County District Schools, and the Department of Military Affairs. Its purpose is to empower at-risk youth to become successful, productive citizens. The program is demanding and highly regimented. It consists of a 5-month residential phase and a one year post-residential phase.

4-H CLUBS

CLAY COUNTY 4-H

Phone: 284-6355
Fax: 529-9776
Address 2463 State Road 16 West
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

DUVAL COUNTY 4-H

Phone: 387-8850
Fax: 387-8902
Address 1010 North McDuff Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32254

NASSAU COUNTY 4-H

Phone: 879-1019
Fax: 879-2097
Address P.O. Box 1550
Callahan, FL 32011

Population Served: Children ages 5 through 18, including those with special needs

Fees: None

Area Served: Clay, Duval, and Nassau counties

Description: 4-H is a voluntary, informal education program for young people with youth and adults working together on projects that interest them. Clubs provide young people the opportunity to gain leadership skills, increase self-esteem and explore careers. The program is conducted through University of Florida Extension.

FULL SERVICE SCHOOLS

Andrew Jackson Full Service School
& Springfield Family Res. Center
3816 North Main Street
Jacksonville, FL 32206
Phone: 359-6250
Fax: 359-6251

Arlington Family Res. Center
8015 Parker School Road, Box 4
Jacksonville, FL 32211
Phone: 858-1955

Beaches Resource Center
Fletcher High School
700 Seagate Avenue
Neptune Beach, FL 32266
Phone: 270-8200
Fax: 270-8202

Englewood Neighborhood Res. Ctr.
4412 Barnes Road
Jacksonville, FL 32207
Phone: 730-6289

Ribault Family Res. Center
3701 Winton Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32208
Phone: 924-1680

Paxon Senior High School
964 St. Clair Street
Jacksonville, FL 32254
Phone: 381-6073

Population Served: Students, families, and others in the community who are in need of the services offered

Description: The Full Service Schools program is a joint partnership of the Department of Juvenile Justice, Duval County Public School System, Florida Department of Children and Families, Jacksonville Children's Commission, the United Way and other agencies.

Services include:

- delinquency services
- drug/alcohol counseling
- Drug screening

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FULL SERVICE SCHOOLS (continued)

- Jacksonville Area Legal Aid services
- mental health and behavioral counseling
- referrals for food, clothing and financial assistance
- tutoring and GED preparation
- other community services

GATEWAY COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

Phone: 387-4661
Fax: 384-5753
Website: www.gatewaycommunity.com

Address: 555 Stockton Street
Jacksonville, FL 32204

Population Served: Adolescents and adults in need of intervention for chemical abuse or dependency

Fees: Cost is determined by sliding scale and is covered by many insurance policies. No one is denied treatment because of inability to pay.

Area Served: Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties

Description: Gateway Community Services provides prevention, intervention, and outpatient and residential treatment services for alcohol and other drug dependency. The comprehensive range of services makes it possible for every person to receive individualized treatment.

GIRL SCOUTS OF GATEWAY COUNCIL, INC.
CLASSROOM GIRL SCOUTING

Phone: 388-4653 Ext. 1150
800-347-2688

Fax: 384-1542

Website: www.girlscouts-gateway.org

Address: 1000 Shearer Street
Jacksonville, FL 32205

Population Served: Girls in Exceptional Student Education classes,
ages 5 - 18

Fees: \$10 annual membership fee; financial assistance
available

Area Served: Sixteen Northeast Florida counties, including Clay,
Duval, and Nassau

Description: The Classroom Girl Scouting program provides
exceptional students the opportunity to participate in
Girl Scouts during the school day using activities
based on the curriculum, with the teacher as a
leader. Students receive membership pins and may
earn up to four badges per year. The badges are
related to subjects covered in the classroom. A one-
day day camp with outdoor activities is held in May.
Students may participate in other Girl Scout
activities with their families.

GIRL SCOUTS OF GATEWAY COUNCIL, INC.
SMILE CAMP

Phone: 388-4653
800-347-2688
Fax: 384-1542
Website: www.girlscouts-gateway.org

Address: 1000 Shearer Street
Jacksonville, FL 32205

Population Served: Boys and girls with cerebral palsy or other disabilities, ages 4 - 11

Fees: None; transportation provided

Area Served: 16 northeast Florida counties, including Clay, Duval, and Nassau

Description: Smile Camp offers a one-week camp program for children with disabilities. Girls with mild disabilities may be mainstreamed into one of the Girl Scouts Summer Camp programs.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES
OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC.

Phone: 384-1361

Fax: 387-3204

Locations: 4537 Lenox Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32205

Population Served: Youth and adults, ages 18 and older

Fees: Call for information

Area Served: Northeast Florida

Description: Goodwill of North Florida provides vocational assessments, training, and job placement services. Most participants are referred by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL

Phone: 726-5000
Fax: 726-5056
Website: www.gs.jax.org

Address: 9920 Regency Square Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32225

Population Served: Children in Grades K through 12 who have learning disabilities, attention deficit disorder, or who have difficulty meeting their potential

Fees: Set fee schedule; limited financial assistance available

Area Served: Northeast Florida

Description: The Greenwood School offers a full educational program designed to meet the individual needs of each student. Students work in small groups with a limited number of students per classroom. Emphasis is placed on individual learning styles, academic needs, social and emotional needs, and building a positive self-image.

GROVE HOUSE OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.

Phone: 730-3811
Fax: 730-0299
Email: jaxgrovehouse@aol.com
Website: www.thegrovehouse.org

Address: 2700 University Boulevard
#A-1
Jacksonville, FL 32217

Population Served: Individuals with developmental or acquired disabilities

Fees: Call for information

Area Served: Duval County and surrounding areas

Description: Grove House, Inc. offers residential and employment options to persons with disabilities age 18 and up. Its programs assist people to live and work as independently as their abilities permit and to be part of their community.

HEAD START & EARLY HEAD START
EPISCOPAL CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Phone: (904) 726-1500 Ext. 22
(800) 238-3463

Fax: (904) 726-1516

Email: jduffy@ecs4kids.org

Address: 100 Bell Tel Way
Suite 100
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Population Served: Children 0 - 5 from low income families

Fees: None

Area Served: Baker, Bradford, Clay, Nassau, and Union counties

Description: Head Start and Early Head Start are federally funded comprehensive early childhood programs that provide the following services:

- health and nutrition services
- preschool education
- services for children with special needs
- social services

HEAD START
JACKSONVILLE URBAN LEAGUE

Phone: 721-9788
Fax: 766-7864
Website: www.jaxul.org/headstart/headstart.htm

Address: 8000 Arlington Expressway
Suite 600
Jacksonville, FL 32211

Population Served: Children ages 3 - 5 from low income families, children with disabilities, and children in foster placement

Fees: None

Area Served: Duval County

Description: Head Start is a federally funded comprehensive preschool program. Centers are located throughout the county. Some transportation is provided for children living farther than walking distance from a center. Additional services include a parent training program, counseling, a nutritional program, medical and dental care, and developmental screening.

HEALTHY FAMILIES CLAY

Phone: (904) 269-6340 Ext. 174

Fax: (904) 284-6246

Address: 1305 Idlewild Avenue
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Population Served: Pregnant women and families with newborns

Fees: None; funding provided by the Ounce of Prevention

Area Served: Clay County with the exception of Keystone Heights

Description: Family Support Workers provide education, guidance with prenatal care, pregnancy wellness, parenting skills, information about developmental milestones, birth spacing and school readiness. Developmental screenings are administered on a regular basis. Car seat safety checks are available upon request. Services are offered until the child reaches five years of age.

HEALTHY START
NORTHEAST FLORIDA HEALTHY START COALITION

Phone: (904) 279-0620

Fax: (904) 279-0881

Address: Administrative Office
6850 Belfort Oaks Place
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Population Served: Pregnant women and new mothers; call for eligibility information

Fees: Call for information

Area Served: Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties

Description: Healthy Start is a statewide program which assists pregnant women and new mothers get the support and services they need to have healthier pregnancies and healthier babies.

Services include:

- childbirth and parenting education
- Counseling
- nutrition and breastfeeding information
- referrals and support services

HEARING AID BANK AND INDIGENT EYE CARE PROGRAM

LIONS CLUBS OF CLAY, DUVAL, AND NASSAU COUNTIES

Phone: (904) 269-2638
(904) 264-5866
Fax: (407) 851-4096
Email: lionsfla@msn.com

Population Served: Children and adults with hearing loss or visual impairments who qualify based on financial need and other criteria

Area Served: Clay, Duval, and Nassau counties

Description: The Lions Club is a worldwide service organization with many local clubs in Northeast Florida. The Hearing Aid Bank may provide hearing dogs and loan of used hearing aids and sight dogs. The Indigent Eye Care Program provides sight conservation for the needy. Call one of the above listed numbers for more information.

HEARTS, HANDS AND HOOFS OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Phone: 282-0666
778-9697 (office)

Fax: 291-8717

Website: www.heartshandsandhooves.org

Address: P.O. Box 1055
Middleburg, FL 32068

Population Served: Children, age 4 and older, and adults who are physically, mentally, or emotionally challenged

Fees: \$350 per 10-week session; scholarships available; no one turned away due to inability to pay

Area Served: Northeast Florida

Description: Hearts, Hands and Hoofs is a therapeutic rehabilitative horseback riding program. The program also offers hippotherapy and driving for the disabled.

HOPE HAVEN CHILDREN'S CLINIC AND FAMILY CENTER

- Phone: 346-5100
Fax: 346-5111
Website: www.hope-haven.org
- Address: 4600 Beach Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32207
- Population Served: Children and adults with special physical, psychological, and educational challenges; individuals from birth through post high school age with problems related to learning, communication, hearing, social or emotional adjustment, or other aspects of general growth and development
- Fees: Set fees; financial aid assistance; some insurance
- Area Served: Predominantly Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia
- Description: At Hope Haven a team of psychologists, pediatricians, educational specialists, speech pathologists, occupational and physical therapists, and tutors work together to promote each individual's ability to learn. Areas of specialization include children with Down Syndrome, autism, dyslexia, attention deficit disorder, and other learning disabilities. See separate listing for Webb Center at Hope Haven.

HUBBARD HOUSE

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| Phone: | 354-0076 |
| 24-Hour Hotline | 354-3114 1-800-500-1119 354-3958 TDD |
| Website: | www.hubbardhouse.org |
| Mailing Address: | P.O. Box 4904 Jacksonville, FL 32201 |
| Population Served: | Women, children, and men |
| Fees: | No charge for most services |
| Area Served: | Baker, Duval, and Nassau counties |
| Description: | Hubbard House is a full service domestic violence center providing a safe, nonviolent place for women to plan their futures. Services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- an educational program for children and youth who have observed or experienced abuse- Counseling- emergency shelter- First Step Program for batterers- support groups at safe, confidential locations- therapeutic daycare for children |

INDEPENDENT LIVING RESOURCE CENTER AND TEMPORARY LOAN CLOSET

- Phone: 399-5668
Fax: 399-5603
Email: Stephenb@cilj.com
Website: www.cilj.com
- Address: 2709 Art Museum Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207
- Population Served: Individuals with disabilities; all ages
- Fees: No charge for core services; \$5.00 minimum donation for loan of equipment
- Area Served: Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, St. Johns, and Volusia counties
- Description: The Independent Living Resource Center assists consumers who have disabilities with skill development in areas such as money management, goal setting, accessing community transportation, utilization of equipment, and employment readiness. Services include:
- accessibility surveys
 - career choice/job readiness program
 - distribution of specialized telephone equipment for the deaf or hard of hearing
 - home modification
 - independent living skills training
 - interpreter service
 - Temporary Loan Closet - durable medical products for loan

JACKSONVILLE AREA LEGAL AID, INC.

Phone: 356-8371

Fax: 356-8285

Website: www.jaxlegalaid.org

Address: 126 West Adams Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Population Served: Low income persons

Fees: No fees, although clients are encouraged to reimburse court costs

Area Served: Baker, Clay, Duval, and Nassau counties

Description: Legal Aid provides civil legal services for low-income people. Services are provided at several locations. Call for information about hours and appointments.

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| Salvation Army Center 705 Second Street N. Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 | 3540 Highway 17 Ste. 101 Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 Phone: 284-8410 |
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| 126 West Adams Street Jacksonville, FL 32202 Phone: 356-8371 | 1367 South 18 th Street Fernandina Beach, FL 32043 |
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1418 Eighth Street
Macclenny, FL 32063

Spanish Speakers Hispanic Ministry
Phone: 353-3243

JACKSONVILLE SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

Phone: 732-4343
Fax: 732-4344
Email: jaxschoolchildrenautism@comcast.net
Website: www.JSCA.US

Address: 4000 Spring Park Road
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Population Served: Children with autism or developmental delays

Fees: Call for information

Area Served: Northeast Florida

Description: Jacksonville School for Children with Autism is an educational program for children in kindergarten through 7th grade. Its goal is to help children form a solid foundation for learning and communicating using comprehensive individualized direct instruction.

JACKSONVILLE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY AND JTA CONNEXION

- Phone: 630-3100 - bus information
265-6999 - JTA Connexion for persons with disabilities unable to use fixed route schedules
265-6001 - to request application for JTA Connexion
636-7402 - TDD
- Website: www.ridejta.net
- Address: 5711 Richard Street
Jacksonville, FL 32216
- Population Served: General public including individuals with special needs
- Fees: Call for information
- Area Served: Duval County
- Description: Call the Bus Information number for bus route schedules, bus fare information, route changes, bus stops, special event buses, and shuttle information.
- JTA Connexion provides service for persons with disabilities or who are unable to use fixed route buses. Eligibility must be established. Call 265-6001 to request an eligibility application or a Rider's Guide.

JACKSONVILLE YOUTH SANCTUARY

Phone: 389-5231

Fax: 389-7067

Website: www.jaxyouth.net

Address: 390 Park Street
Jacksonville, FL 32204

Population Served: Youth in foster care, from birth to age 18

Fees: None

Area Served: Duval County

Description: The mission of the Jacksonville Youth Sanctuary is to create a safe nurturing environment where youth live, learn, trust, and thrive. The program offers residential group home facilities, therapeutic case management, and clinical services for youth who are in foster care.

JERICHO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

- Phone: 744-5110
Fax: 744-3443
Email: jerichos@bellsouth.net
Website: www.thejerichoschool.org
- Address: P.O. Box 11057
Jacksonville, FL 32239
- Population Served: Children with autism, developmental delays, mental retardation, or communication delays
- Fees: Set fee schedule for full-time/part-time school tuition, off-site consultation, and communication skills clinic; call for details
- Description: The Jericho School provides treatment and education programs based upon Applied Behavior Analysis. Each child's educational program is based upon an individual assessment of skills for communication and academics and a functional behavior assessment for behaviors that may interfere with the learning of other skills. Each month the Jericho School offers training and support meetings which are free to parents, educators, and care-givers. Previous meetings have addressed functional assessment, precision teaching, medication issues, and working with schools.

JEWISH FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Phone: 448-1933
Fax: 448-0349
Email: information@jfcs.org
Website: www.jfcsjax.org

Address: 6261 Dupont Station Court East
Jacksonville, FL 32217

Population Served: People of all ages

Fees: Sliding scale

Area Served: Duval County and surrounding area

Description: Jewish Family and Community Services (JFCS) offers a wide range of services for children and adults. Services include counseling, play therapy, support services for adopted and foster children, a suicide prevention support group for teenagers, emergency groceries and emergency financial assistance for families and individuals experiencing difficult times, and case management services for children who are in foster care.

KALEIDOSCOPE KIDS

Phone: 733-3070

Fax: 739-7727

Address: 3271 Tiger Hole Road
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Population Served: Children from 6 weeks to age 5

Fees: Call for information

Area Served: Greater Jacksonville; located in the Southpoint area

Description: Kaleidoscope Kids is an inclusive childcare center that provides an option for families. The center enrolls typical and special needs children. Speech therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and early intervention services are offered in the natural environment.

KIDS MEDICAL CLUB
PEDIATRIC SERVICES OF AMERICA

Phone: 731-0030
Fax: 731-9391
Website: www.psakids.com

Address: 4051 Philips Highway
Suite 2
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Population Served: Infants and children who are considered medically fragile or technology-dependent and who require skilled nursing care and therapy services

Fees: Medicaid and most private insurances accepted; call for information

Area Served: Northeast Florida

Description: Kids Medical Club provides medically prescribed care to qualified infants and children 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Afternoon hours are flexible to accommodate a parent's work schedule.

L'ARCHE HARBOR HOUSE

Phone: 744-4435
Fax: 744-4470

Address: 700 Arlington Road
Jacksonville, FL 32211

Population Served: Adults with developmental disabilities

Fees: May be funded through Supplemental Security
Income (SSI) or other sources

Area Served: Northeast Florida

Description: L'Arche Harbor House operates four residential
homes for adults with developmental disabilities
based on a Christian community model. A day
workshop is also offered based on an arts and crafts
model.

LEARN TO READ, INC.

Phone: 399-8894
Fax: 399-2508
Email: info@learntoreadinc.org
Website: www.learntoreadinc.org

Address: 1300 Riverplace Boulevard
Suite 320-9
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Population Served: Adults and older youth, ages 16 and above

Fees: No fee for tutoring; students pay for materials

Area Served: Duval County

Description: Trained volunteers provide tutoring to individuals who wish to improve their reading skills. The tutoring takes place in public locations such as schools, churches, or libraries.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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| Phone: | 637-0637 |
| Fax: | 637-0638 |
| Email: | emludwig@bellsouth.net |
| Website: | www.lighthousechristianschool.net |
| Address: | 1542 Kingsley Avenue Suite 143 Orange Park, FL 32073 |
| Population Served: | Children in Grades 1 to 12 including those who are educably mentally handicapped or with learning disabilities |
| Fees: | Set fees; call for information |
| Area Served: | Clay and Duval counties |
| Description: | Lighthouse Christian School offers small group and individual tutoring during the school day as students' needs dictate. The program is inclusionary for children with learning difficulties. Class size ranges from 8 to 12 students in 1 st through 6 th grades, depending on the educational needs of students in the class. Maximum class size is 15 students in grades 7 to 12. |

LIGHTHOUSE LEARNING CENTER

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| Phone: | 264-7392 |
| Fax: | 264-1241 |
| Website: | www.ccar.org/llc4.htm |
| Address: | 550 Kingsley Avenue Orange Park, FL 32073 |
| Population Served: | Children with disabilities as well as non-disabled children |
| Fees: | No cost for children and families who need services; some fees paid through Part C funding or private insurance |
| Area Served: | Clay, Duval, St. Johns, and surrounding counties |
| Description: | Lighthouse Learning Center is an educational, therapeutic, developmental preschool program for children from birth to five years of age. The program offers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- after-school program- inclusion classes- occupational therapy- parent education and support- physical therapy- Snoezelen (sensory) room- speech therapy- summer recreational program |

MARCH OF DIMES

Phone: 398-2821
Fax: 398-8299
Website: www.marchofdimes.com

Address: 4161 Carmichael Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Population Served: General public

Fees: None

Area Served: Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Nassau, St. Johns, and Union counties

Description: The March of Dimes provides educational materials on specific birth defects, prenatal care, and nutrition. March of Dimes' mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality. Its website is an excellent resource for information related to pregnancy.

MEDICAID PROGRAM
AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Phone: 353-2100

Transportation: 265-6999

Address: 921 North Davis Street
Building A, Suite 160
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Population Served: Low income children and adults who meet eligibility criteria

Fees: None

Area Served: Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, St. Johns, and Volusia counties

Description: Medicaid services include:

- answers to questions about covered services and limitations
- assistance in locating doctors and health care practitioners who accept Medicaid
- assistance with acquiring motorized wheelchairs
- authorization for expanded services for children under age 21
- Transportation to medical appointments

THE MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER, INC.

Phone: 642-9100

Fax: 641-6529

Address: 11820 Beach Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32246

Population Served: Children and adults who have emotional disturbances

Fees: Sliding scale fees

Area Served: Northeast Florida

Description: The Mental Health Resource Center provides outpatient psychiatric services for children and adolescents with emotional disturbances and inpatient crisis stabilization for those who pose a danger to themselves or to others. Adolescents must be approved for residential placement and funding by an insurance company or a Case Review Advisory Committee.

MICAH'S PLACE, INC.

- Phone: 225-9979 or toll free: 1-877-ABUSE88
(24-hour hotlines)
- Fax: 225-3116
- Email: abuse88@bellsouth.net
- Mailing Address: P.O. Box 477
Yulee, FL 32041
- Population Served: Victims of domestic violence
- Fees: None
- Area Served: Nassau County
- Description: Micah's Place services include the following:
- assistance with emergency shelter
 - court advocacy, including assistance in obtaining an injunction for protection
 - personalized safety planning (call the hotline)
 - supportive counseling (in person or on the 24-hour hotline)
 - weekly adult and child support groups
- Services are confidential and free of charge.

MORNING STAR SCHOOL

Phone: 721-2144
Fax: 721-1040
Email: taschliman@juno.com
Website: www.morningstar-jax.com

Address: 725 Mickler Road
Jacksonville, FL 32211

Population Served: Children age 5 - 16 who have learning impairments, dyslexia, attention deficit disorder (ADD), attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

Fees: Set fee schedule; call for information

Area Served: Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties

Description: Morning Star School provides an individualized special education program for each student. The school's goals are to help students return to a regular classroom successfully, graduate from high school, make a successful transition from school to work, and attend college or vocational school if they choose.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION

Phone: 739-3968

Address: 3603-1 Cardinal Point Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32257

Population Served: Children and adults with one of the 40 neuromuscular diseases

Fees: Covered by private insurance and Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) funding

Area Served: Northeast Florida

Description: MDA, upon a doctor's referral, provides diagnostic and evaluative tests, follow-up clinic appointments, assistance toward the purchase of wheelchairs, and free summer camp for MDA children under the age of 21.

NASSAU COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Phone: (904) 277-7287

Fax: (904) 277-7286

Address: P.O. Box 517
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Outreach Clinics

Hilliard 845-4761

Callahan 879-2306

Yulee 225-9391

Population Served: All ages

Fees: Sliding scale according to income and family size

Area Served: Nassau County

Description: The Nassau County Health Department provides:

- health screenings for anemia, sickle cell, lead, blood pressure, vision, and hearing
- Healthy Start
- Healthy Families - Nassau
- Medicaid screening
- Pediatric Primary Care Clinic (call local clinic for appointments)
- referral to appropriate specialists or to Children's Medical Services
- Well Child Clinic for routine health supervision including immunizations and physical examinations

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NASSAU COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (continued)

- Women, Infants and Children (WIC) supplemental food program

The Nassau County Health Department Dental Clinic provides restorative, preventative, and emergency dental treatment at 479 Felmor Rd., Yulee.
Call (904) 225-2263.

NASSAU COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EARLY INTERVENTION PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Phone: 491-9886
Fax: 321-5982

Address: 1201 Atlantic Avenue
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Population Served: Four-year-old children who meet initial eligibility requirements as mandated by central agency policies

Fees: None

Area Served: Nassau County

Description: Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten programs are housed in various public schools. They use the Links to Literacy curriculum to provide developmentally appropriate activities to promote growth in social, emotional, physical, intellectual, and aesthetic areas of a child's development, in a safe environment.

NASSAU COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION

Phone: 491-9880
Fax: 491-3679
Website: www.nassau.k12.fl.us

Address: 1201 Atlantic Avenue
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Population Served: Children ages 3 through 21 who have been identified as needing special learning environments, curricula, and methodology

Fees: None

Area Served: Nassau County

Description: Nassau County School Board provides appropriate educational services and programs for children with special learning needs. Eligibility for specific exceptional student education programs is determined by state and local guidelines.

NASSAU COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

- Phone: 321-5837
Nassau County Public Schools
Exceptional Student Education office
- Address: 1201 Atlantic Avenue
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
- Population Served: Parents of students in Exceptional Student Education (ESE) as well as agencies and ESE staff
- Fees: None
- Area Served: Nassau County
- Description: This is an organization of parents whose mission is to provide assistance to the Nassau County School District in maximizing educational opportunities for students in Exceptional Student Education. The Council provides assistance in the following ways:
- by acting as a helping hand to parents regarding the admission and placement process
 - by acting as a parent support system if problems arise
 - by helping parents become better informed about exceptional children
 - by providing a help line for questions or concerns
 - by providing resource information

NATIONAL NEUROFIBROMATOSIS
FOUNDATION, INC
FLORIDA CHAPTER

Phone: 800-540-5721
Fax: 800-540-5721
Email: NNFFflorida@ad.com

Address: P.O. Box 410684
Melbourne, FL 32941

Population Served: Anyone needing information about neurofibromatosis

Area Served: Statewide

Description: This organization provides information about neurofibromatosis. They sponsor a Jacksonville support group, free quarterly symposiums, and provide a clinic listing. Call for details.

NEMOURS CHILDREN'S CLINIC

- Phone: (904) 390-3600
(800) 767-5437
- Fax: (904) 390-3498
- Website: www.nemours.org and www.kidshealth.org
- Address: 807 Children's Way
Jacksonville, FL 32207
- Population Served: Children from birth through 18 years of age who have specialized medical needs
- Fees: Most major insurances accepted, including Medicaid, Medipass, and most Healthy Kids plans; Nemours funding available based upon financial need
- Area Served: Florida and South Georgia
- Description: Nemours Children's Clinic is a specialty group practice providing care and treatment for children with specialized medical needs.
Clinical divisions include:
- Allergy/Immunology
 - Anesthesiology
 - Audiology
 - Cerebral Palsy
 - Endocrinology
 - Gastroenterology/Nutrition
 - General/Thoracic Surgery
 - Genetics
 - Hematology/Oncology
 - Neurology
 - Ophthalmology

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NEMOURS CHILDREN'S CLINIC (continued)

- Orthopaedics
- Otolaryngology
- Pediatric Surgery
- Pulmonology
- Radiology
- Spina Bifida
- Sports Medicine
- Urology

SURPASS - Striving to Unite Resources for Pediatric Autism and Similar Syndromes:

SURPASS is a program for autism at Nemours Children's Clinic and Wolfson Children's Hospital. SURPASS provides comprehensive evaluation services, therapy services, and information about Autism, Pervasive Developmental Disorder, and Asperger's Disorder. For more information call 858-3900.

NORMANDY VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST
CHILD CARE CENTER, INC.

Phone: 783-1681
783-1682
Fax: 781-1011
Address: 7915 Herlong Road
Jacksonville, FL 32210
Population Served: Children from birth through age 12
Fees: Sliding scale
Area Served: No limitations; transportation not provided
Description: The center provides child care for children from birth to 12 years of age. For children from 3 to 5 years the center also provides a daily school readiness program, speech therapy, and therapeutic services. Trained teachers facilitate and implement a language-based, hands-on learning environment designed to promote school success. An early childhood specialist monitors the program. A before and after school program is available for elementary school children.

NORTH FLORIDA SCHOOL
ANDERSON SMITH CAMPUS

Phone: 724-8323
Fax: 724-8325
Website: www.nfsse.org

Address: 223 Mill Creek Road
Jacksonville, FL 32211

Population Served: Students with mild to moderate developmental disabilities, ages 6-22

Fees: Set fee schedule; McKay Scholarship school

Area Served: Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties

Description: North Florida School offers comprehensive education and pre-vocational training emphasizing individual instruction in a small classroom setting.

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, INC.

Phone: 765-9802

Address: 4736 Avenue B
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Population Served: Ages 5 to 15

Fees: None

Area Served: Zip code areas 32208, 32209, and surrounding areas

Description: Northside Community Involvement is a prevention program providing after school tutoring and care, recreational activities, field trips, Character Counts classes, job readiness activities, and support for families dealing with substance abuse issues.

NORTHWEST BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Children's Program

Phone: 781-0600

Fax: 781-0016

Address: 2400 Edgewood Avenue North
Jacksonville, FL 32254

Population Served: Children, adolescents, families

Fees: Call for information

Area Served: Duval County

Description: Children and Adolescents Outpatient Services provides psychiatric services, individual and group therapy, intensive therapeutic on-site services, community and school-based services, and community support services.

Adult services include case management, adult mental health services, day treatment, HIV/AIDS counseling support group, and individual and group therapy.

ORANGE PARK MEDICAL CENTER
OUTPATIENT REHABILITATION SERVICES

Phone: 276-7170

Address: 2020 Kingsley Avenue
Suite A
Orange Park, FL 32073

Fees: Set fee schedule; call for information

Area Served: Clay County and surrounding area

Description: Rehabilitation services for children include:

- auditory training and speech reading services
- hearing evaluations
- infant hearing screening for all newborns born at the hospital
- physical therapy
- speech and language assessment
- therapy to address articulation, language, swallowing, stuttering, and voice disorders

PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS
OF JACKSONVILLE

Phone: 448-8002

Fax: 448-2808

Address: 2933 University Boulevard North
Jacksonville, FL 32211

Population Served: At risk teenage girls

Fees: None

Area Served: Clay, Duval, and Nassau counties

Description: PACE Center for Girls is a nonresidential alternative education program serving students who are truant, ungovernable, runaways, dependents, delinquents, dropouts, or young mothers. Students ages 12 - 15 are enrolled in Duval County Middle School courses. Students age 16 - 18 are enrolled in high school completion preparation courses. Individual, group, and family counseling are provided.

PEDIATRIC HEARING PROGRAM
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

Phone: 360-7022 Ext. 230
Fax: 798-4546

Address: 910 North Jefferson Street
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Population Served: Children from birth to 12 years of age

Fees: Set fee schedule

Area Served: Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties

Description: The Pediatric Hearing Program provides diagnostic audiology services including basic hearing evaluations, immittance, auditory brainstem response evaluations, and otoacoustic emissions.

PINE CASTLE, INC.

Phone: 733-2650

Fax: 733-2681

Address: 4911 Spring Park Road
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Population Served: Adults, age 18 and older, with developmental disabilities

Fees: Funded through the Department of Children and Families/Developmental Services and private pay

Area Served: Clay, Duval, and Baker counties

Description: Pine Castle, Inc. offers work-oriented programs for developmentally disabled adults. Training is provided in the areas of work, daily living skills, social skills and recreation, to increase independence in work and community settings. Programs attempt to provide real work situations in a workshop setting and job placement in community settings.

QUIGLEY HOUSE

Phone: 1-800-339-5017
284-0061

Address: P.O. Box 142
Orange Park, FL 32067

Population Served: Victims of domestic and/or sexual assault

Area Served: Clay County

Description: Quigley House is a comprehensive domestic violence and sexual assault center providing shelter, counseling, and advocacy services.

Services include:

- cell phone and alarm safety systems
- childhood sexual assault support groups
- children's counseling
- emergency safe shelter
- individual and group counseling
- parenting and workforce preparation classes
- 24-hour hotline

RIVER REGION HUMAN SERVICES, INC.
CHILDREN'S TREATMENT SERVICES

Phone: 899-6300 Administrative Office
270-2570 Children's Treatment Services

Website: www.rrhs.org

Address: 302 Third Street
Neptune Beach, FL 32266

Population Served: Adolescents, age 12 and older, and their
parents/caregivers

Area Served: Northeast Florida

Description: River Region Human Services provides a broad
spectrum of non-residential services to prevent and
treat drug dependency. Children's Treatment
Services accepts referrals from all referral sources
and also provides services to families who come for
help without referrals.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE
OF JACKSONVILLE

Phone: 807-HOME (4663)
Fax: 807-4700

Address: 824 Children's Way
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Population Served: Families of children under age 18 who are critically ill,
chronically ill, or injured

Fees: Set fee schedule

Area Served: No limitations

Description: The Ronald McDonald House of Jacksonville provides temporary lodging and support services (including meals and transportation) for families of children who are critically or chronically ill or injured, while they are being treated at any area hospital or clinic. A social worker or medical provider must call in advance with a referral.

SAFE HARBOR BOY'S HOME

Phone: 757-7918
Fax: 757-2504
Website: www.boyshome.com

Address: 4772 Safe Harbor Way
Jacksonville, FL 32228

Population Served: Troubled boys, ages 15 - 17

Fees: Set fees, call for information

Area Served: Statewide

Description: Safe Harbor uses the waterfront as a residential facility for troubled youth. The program provides counseling, academic, and vocational education. Boys live aboard vessels learning seamanship skills.

SCOTTISH RITE
CHILDHOOD LANGUAGE PROGRAM
WOLFSON CHILDREN'S REHABILITATION SERVICES

Phone: 202-4200
Fax: 202-3332

Address: For locations, see separate listing for Wolfson Children's Rehabilitation Services.

Population Served: Any child with a speech and language disorder, ages birth to 16, for whom no insurance, state, or federal funding is available

Fees: Funding assistance provided by the Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida, Inc.

Area Served: Northeast Florida

Description: This program provides evaluations, individual speech/ language therapy sessions, parent training, in-service training for professionals, and coordination of services.

SEDNET
SEVERLY AND EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED NETWORK

Phone: 272-8123
Fax: 272-8149
Email: mcrowe@mail.clay.k12.fl.us

Address: 2306 Kingsley Avenue
Orange Park, FL 32073

Population Served: Students who are emotionally handicapped or severely emotionally disturbed

Fees: None

Area Served: Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties

Description: SEDNET is a statewide collaboration whose goal is to link community services for students with emotional problems and their families. There are other SEDNET offices serving all counties in Florida.

SHANDS JACKSONVILLE MEDICAL CENTER
REHABILITATION SERVICES

Phone: 244-1189
244-1179
Fax: 244-1180

Address: Pavilion Building - 1st Floor
555 West 8th Street
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Population Served: Individuals from birth through 21 years of age

Fees: Medicaid and most private insurance payers

Area Served: Clay, Duval, and Nassau counties

Description: Rehabilitation Services provides physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, diagnostic evaluations, and treatment.

SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
C/O MOROCCO SHRINE

Phone: 642-5200 Ext. 13

Fax: 642-5203

Local Contact: Morocco Shrine
P.O. Box 16039
Jacksonville, FL 32245

Population Served: Children through age 18 who need orthopedic treatment or treatment for burns

Area Served: Northeast Florida

Description: Contact the Morocco Shrine for specific information regarding referral to the Shriners Hospitals and Burn Centers, evaluation information, and eligibility for services.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)

Phone: 1-800-772-1213
730-5555 (Southside office)
Fax: 448-5324
765-7334 (Northside office)
Fax: 765-7955

Office Locations: Southside Office
3733 University Boulevard West
Suite 100
Jacksonville, FL 32217

Northside Office
435 Clark Street - 2nd Floor
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Population Served: Persons with disabilities, all ages

Fees: None

Area Served: Baker, Clay, Duval, and Nassau counties

Description: The Supplemental Security Income Program (SSI) is a federal program making monthly payments to disabled children and adults who meet financial criteria. Entitlement to SSI automatically entitles applicants to Medicaid in the State of Florida.

SPEECH & HEARING CENTER, INC.

Phone: 355-3403

Fax: 355-4149

Website: www.shcjax.org

Address: 1128 Laura Street
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Population Served: Infants to older adults

Fees: Sliding scale, Medicaid, private insurance

Area Served: Northeast Florida

Description: The Speech and Hearing Center offers the following services:

- audiology - diagnostic hearing evaluations, hearing aids, and assisted listening devices
- speech/language pathology - diagnostic evaluation and treatment of speech and language disorders

THE SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF JACKSONVILLE (SBAJ)

- Phone: 390-3686
Fax: 390-3466
Website: www.sbj.org
- Address: 807 Child Street
P.O. Box 5720
Jacksonville, FL 32247
- Population Served: Children and adults who have spina bifida, their families, medical specialists, and others interested in helping people with spina bifida
- Fees: \$12.00 per year dues for members; services not contingent upon payment of dues
- Area Served: All areas within 100 miles of Jacksonville
- Description: The Spina Bifida Association of Jacksonville offers support group meetings, new member visits, monthly family outings, a loan closet of specialized equipment, and a lending library of books and video tapes. Some booklets are available in Spanish. Limited funding is available for supplies (provided other sources have been tapped). Fundraisers are held throughout the year with members assisting.

SUTTON PLACE OF NASSAU

- Locations: 910 South 8th Street
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
Phone: 491-2001
- 479 Felmor Road
Yulee, FL 32097
Phone: 225-8215
- 333 Eastwood Road
Hilliard, FL 32046
Phone: 845-7777
- Population Served: Adults and children
- Fees: Sliding scale, Medicaid, or private insurance
- Area Served: Nassau County
- Description: Sutton Place is a community agency providing mental/behavioral health and alcohol and substance abuse treatment.
Services include:
- individual and group counseling
 - medication management
 - psychiatric evaluation and treatment
 - school-based prevention programs
 - 24-hour telephone emergency services

TALKING BOOKS LIBRARY
JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Phone: 765-5588

Address: 1755 Edgewood Avenue West
Suite 1 (lower level of Northwest Branch)
Jacksonville, FL 32208-7206

Population Served: Any individual with a visual or physical disability

Fees: None

Area Served: Duval County

Description: The Talking Book Library provides recorded books and magazines for those with visual or physical disabilities which would otherwise prevent them from reading regular print material. Services can be provided at the library or by mail. The hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

TEMPLE SISTERHOOD BRAILLE GROUP
CONGREGATION AHAVATH CHESED

Phone: 733-7078

Address: 8727 San Jose Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32217

Population Served: Anyone requiring Braille materials

Fees: None

Area Served: Duval County and other areas on request

Description: The Temple Sisterhood Braille Group is a volunteer organization which transcribes printed materials into Braille. Braille material is thermoformed and spiral bound. Children's books are illustrated by raised thermoform or by sewing on tiny toys and materials. The types of materials produced include textbook and literary Braille, books, pamphlets, charts, bus schedules, and menus. Tests may be transcribed on request.

THEATREWORKS, INC.

Phone: 353-3500
Fax: 353-3583
Website: www.theatreworksjax.com

Address: 3304 Independent Square
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Population Served: Young people and families

Fees: \$5.00 - \$12.00

Area Served: North Florida and South Georgia

Description: Theatreworks presents national and international theatre productions. All shows have an educational format and include study guides to coordinate with the curriculum of public, private, and home-school teachers.

TOURETTE SYNDROME
ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA, INC.

STATE ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

Phone: 321-783-3248
Fax: 321-783-3248
Email: www.webmaster@tsa-fl.org
Website: www.tsa-fl.org

Address: P.O. Box 152043
Tampa, FL 33684-2043

Population Served: Individuals with Tourette Syndrome, their families, and anyone with an interest in learning more about Tourette Syndrome.

Description: The Tourette Syndrome Association of Florida is a voluntary organization dedicated to helping individuals with Tourette Syndrome and their families. The organization gathers and distributes information, promotes local self-help and professional services, promotes research, and provides local meetings.

UNITED WAY 2-1-1

Phone: **2-1-1**

If you are unable to access 2-1-1 in your county, dial the number listed below.

Duval County 1-904-632-0600

Jacksonville calling area 1-904-632-0600

All other counties 1-866-318-0211

Population Served: Anyone needing information or referral to health, social, and human services

Fees: None

Area Served: Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Hamilton, Nassau, Putnam, and St. Johns counties

Description: United Way 2-1-1 provides 24 hour/7 days a week free information and referral to community resources and crisis and suicide intervention. United Way 2-1-1 provides information and referral for:

- adult, child, and family services
- child/adolescent/adult mental health and substance abuse
- financial assistance information
- food, shelter, and clothing
- HIV/AIDS information and testing
- medical needs and assistance
- support groups for people with disabilities
- teenage services information (Teen Link Hotline)
- victims of abuse or crime

United Way 2-1-1 also operates a suicide intervention and prevention help-line accessed by dialing 2-1-1.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA
CHILD DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTER

Phone: 620-2372
Fax: 620-2375
Email: pbell@unf.edu
Website: www.unf.edu/dept/cdrc

Address: 4567 St. Johns Bluff Road South
Building 49
Jacksonville, FL 32224

Population Served: Children ages 2.5 through 10, who can function in a 10-1 ratio

Fees: Set fee schedule; Jacksonville Children's Commission vouchers accepted; call for information.

Area Served: Duval and surrounding counties

Description: The Child Development Research Center is a preschool/day care program which promotes an atmosphere of creativity, freedom of choice, and positive interaction with staff and children of the University and the community. The Center offers a readiness program directed toward formal education for preschool children. A homework assistance program is offered for all school-aged children.

Hours are:
Monday - Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 a. m. to 6:00 p.m.
Summer Semester: 7:30 a. m. to 6:00 p.m. every night

VISION IS PRICELESS COUNCIL, INC.

Phone: 308-2020
Fax: 308-2968
Email: marj@visionispriceless.org
Website: www.visionispriceless.org

Address: 1820 Barrs Street
Suite 546
Jacksonville, FL 32204

Population Served: Children beginning at age 3, and adults

Fees: None

Area Served: Baker, Bradford, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties; also north to Brunswick, Georgia, south to Palatka and west to Lake City, Florida

Description: The Vision is Priceless (VIP) Council provides vision screenings to identify eye problems including amblyopia, reduced visual acuity, and glaucoma, as early as possible. The VIP Council may refer an individual for examination by the eye care professional of his/her choice. In the event of financial need, the VIP Council has access to a network of ophthalmologists, optometrists, and opticians who provide volunteer services.

VOLUNTARY PRE-KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION PROGRAM

Early Learning Coalition of Duval, Inc.
Duval County

Phone: 208-2044
Website: www.elcofduval.org/VPK.asp
Population Served: Children who are 4 years old

Episcopal Children's Services
Clay County and Nassau County

Phone: 726-1500
Website: www.ecs4kids.org/vpk
Population Served: Children who are 4 years old

Description: Florida's Pre-kindergarten Education Program is voluntary and consists of 3 hours of high quality early childhood education on a daily basis, funded by the State of Florida. The program is provided at no cost to parents.

THE WEBB CENTER AT HOPE HAVEN
Formerly the Webb Center for Independent Living

- Phone: 346-5100
- Address: 4600 Beach Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32207
- Population Served: Children and adults, ages 5 - 30, with a developmental or physical disability
- Fees: Fees vary according to program
- Area Served: Northeast Florida
- Description: The Webb Center offers the following programs:
- After-School Enrichment emphasizing independent living skills
 - Summer Fun Camp for children and young adults, ages 5 - 21, who have physical and/or developmental disabilities
 - Team Up after school youth development program
 - Transition and STEPS - adult day training with both vocational and independent living skills components

WE CARE JACKSONVILLE, INC.

Phone: 630-3372
Website: www.dcmsonline.org/wecare.htm

Administrative Office: Duval County Health Department
8299 West Beaver Street, #10
Jacksonville, FL 32220

Population Served: Individuals in need of medical care who carry no insurance and whose income is at or below 150% of the poverty level

Fees: None

Area Served: Duval County

Description: The We Care program is a voluntary health care program which provides free medical treatment (and when necessary, hospitalization) to Duval County persons in need of these services. Referrals to appropriate We Care participating specialists are made when necessary. Call 630-3372 for clinic hours or appointment information.

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| <u>Christ the King Clinic</u> S. Jax Family Health Clinic 1736 University Blvd. S. | <u>City Rescue Mission</u> 426 S. McDuff Avenue (for Mission Program participants only) |
| <u>Community Asthma Clinic at I.M. Sulzbacher Ctr.</u> 611 East Adams Street | <u>I.M. Sulzbacher Health Center</u> 611 East Adams Street |

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WE CARE JACKSONVILLE, INC. (continued)

International Christian
Clinic
6316 San Juan Ave. #9

Lake Shore Baptist
Medical Mission
2363 Blanding Blvd.

Healing Hands Clinic
5126 Timuquana Road

Mission House Clinic
800 Shelter Avenue

Oasis Medical Clinic &
Pregnancy Crisis Center
8057 Arlington Expy.

Springfield Medical Clinic
at the Help Center
511 West 11th Street

St. Matthew Christian
Community Health Clinic
1311 W. 27th Street

WEST JACKSONVILLE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER
Duval County Health Department

Phone: 665-2785

Fax: 665-1788

Address: 12028 Cavalry Court
Jacksonville, FL 32204

Population Served: All

Fees: Call for information

Area Served: Jacksonville and surrounding areas

Description: West Jacksonville Family Health Center provides full medical care (well care, sick care, immunizations) for children from birth to age 21.

WOLFSON CHILDREN'S REHABILITATION SERVICES

Phone: 202-4200 Registration number for all clinics
202-2000 Inpatient program

Clinic Locations: Baptist Beaches Pediatric Clinic
Occupational/Physical/Speech-Language Therapy
1320 Roberts Drive
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
Phone: 247-2574

Downtown - Nemours Building
Occupational/Physical/Speech-Language Therapy
807 Children's Way
Jacksonville, FL 32207
Phone: 390-3768

Mandarin Clinic
Occupational/Physical/Speech-Language Therapy
11111 San Jose Boulevard, #42
Jacksonville, FL 32223
Phone: 292-1808

Orange Park Clinic - Baptist/St. Vincents
Occupational/Physical/Speech-Language Therapy
2300 Park Avenue, #102
Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 215-3324

Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorder Program
at Wolfson Children's Rehabilitation Clinics - see separate
listing.

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WOLFSON CHILDREN'S (continued)
REHABILITATION SERVICES

Wolfson Children's Hospital
800 Prudential Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Population Served: Children from birth to 18

Description: Wolfson Children's Rehabilitation Services provides pediatric occupational, physical, and speech therapy services. All therapists are certified, licensed specialists in pediatric therapy.

WORLD OUTREACH, INC.

Phone: 777-4228

Address: 5042 Timuquana Road
Jacksonville, FL 32210

Population Served: People in need of basics such as food or clothing, and those in need of medical care who are uninsured

Fees: None

Area Served: Duval County

Description: World Outreach, Inc. sponsors a free medical clinic for the uninsured. Food, clothing, diapers, formula and other items are available for those in need.

YMCA HEARING IMPAIRED CAMP
YMCA CAMP INDIAN SPRINGS

- Phone: (850) 942-4129
(850) 926-3361
- Address: 2001 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32301
- Population Served: Boys and girls ages 7 to 15 who are hearing impaired
- Fees: Set fee schedule; some scholarships available
- Area Served: Southeastern United States
- Description: YMCA Camp Indian Springs offers a week of overnight camping for children who are hearing-impaired. Campers are mainstreamed into regular camp activities through the assistance of volunteer staff who communicate using sign language. Activities include canoeing, swimming, camp craft, arts and crafts, sports, horseback riding, and plenty of good food and fun. This is an opportunity for hearing and hearing-impaired campers to interact in an environment that is safe and secure.

YMCA OF FLORIDA'S FIRST COAST
MCARTHUR FAMILY YMCA

Phone: (904) 261-1080
Fax: (904) 261-6003
Email: jstallings@ymcaffc.org
Website: www.firstcoastymca.org

Address: 1915 Citrona Drive
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Population Served: School-aged children

Fees: Call for information

Area Served: Fernandina Beach and Yulee

Description: The McArthur Family YMCA provides the "Prime Time" program which offers before and after school care located at the child's school. Daily activities include homework assistance, healthy snack, character development, youth fitness, creative arts, and many other activities.

YOUTH CRISIS CENTER, INC.

Phone: 720-0002 Corporate Office
Fax: 721-7313

Address: YCC - South YCC - St. Johns County
3015 Parental Home Road 1955-C US 1 South
Jacksonville, FL 32216 St. Augustine, FL 32084

Population Served: Children and adolescents 10-17 years of age who exhibit any type of youth-related problem that disrupts the stability of the family

Fees: No fees

Area Served: Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties

Description: Family Link - Free short-term counseling for youth and their families

FYI Line - An automated phone line offering information on issues concerning teens and parents

Project Safe Place - Designated sites where youth in trouble and runaways may access the Youth Crisis Center (YCC).

YCC Residential Program - Free temporary shelter for troubled youth