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941-747-1509

People Assisting The Homeless

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Homeless Services for Manatee County Residents

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ABUSE

Florida Abuse Hotline
We accept reports 24/7 of known or suspected child abuse, neglect, or abandonment and reports of known or suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a vulnerable adult. To make a report:
~Report online at https://reportabuse.dcf.state.fl.us/
~Call 1-800-962-2873; For immediate danger, call 911
~Use Florida Relay 711 or TTY 800-955-8771
~Fax your report to 1-800-914-0004
Phone.................................................................800-962-2873

Guardian Angels of Southwest Florida
1429 60th Ave. W., Suite 200, Bradenton 34207
Meets the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of abused, abandoned, or neglected children through safe, loving foster family homes. www.guardianangelsfl.org
Phone.................................................................941-792-5374

Manatee Children’s Services
Main office: 1227 9th Ave. West, Bradenton 34205
Child abuse prevention and intervention services. Counseling – child and family counseling for children who have suffered abuse and/or neglect. Grandparents/relative Caregiver Support – one on one and group support services for grandparents and relative caregivers. Teen Pregnancy Prevention – one on one and group pregnancy prevention services for teens. Parenting Services – for parents who have had their children removed or at-risk or removal due to abuse or neglect. www.manateechildrensservices.com
Phone.................................................................941-345-1200
Safe Children Coalition
5729 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton 34209
Provides oversight and leadership for the foster care system to children who have been abused, neglected, or abandoned. Programs include adoption, caregiver assistance, independent living, youth shelters, and foster parent training. 
Website: www.sccfl.org

Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center (SPARCC)
www.sparcc.net

Selah Freedom
P. O. Box 21415, Sarasota, FL 34276
Selah Freedom provides outreach and residential services to survivors of sex trafficking and exploitation, prevention for at-risk teens, and awareness & education for the community.

Victim Advocate/Sheriff’s Office
Victim Advocate Unit Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm
600 US Hwy. 301 Blvd. West, Suite 202, Bradenton 34205
Address confidentiality program, Criminal Justice support/advocacy, Crisis counseling, Emergency cell phones, Emergency legal advocacy, Victims of compensation claims assistance, Death notification.

Violence Protection Program
Help in getting restraining orders and with violation of orders.
1115 Manatee Avenue W. Bradenton 34205 M-F 8:30-4:30

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941-721-7670
941-365-1976
888-837-3363
941-747-3011 Ext. 8400
941-741-4024
ALCOHOL & DRUG ADDICTION SERVICES

Al-Anon Family Groups (AFG)  www.al-anon12.org
For friends and families affected by someone’s drinking…941-749-1750

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)  www.aasrq.org
Central Office, 1748 Independence Blvd., G2, Sarasota.....941-351-4818
AA 24-hour Helpline.................................941-951-6810

CareerSource Suncoast – Opioid Recovery Through Training
CareerSource Suncoast has received grant funds to help combat the growing opioid emergency in Manatee and Sarasota counties. These funds are available to provide career and training services to those affected by opioids and to those interested in careers in medical, mental health and addiction fields.
Phone.................................................................941-257-1347

Centerstone Access Center – 24 hours a day
2020 26th Ave E, Bradenton 34208  Phone.................941-782-4617
Psychiatric and addictions’ emergency evaluations available to children, teens, adults, seniors, and families.  www.centerstoneflorida.org
Mental Health & Addiction Services.........................941-782-4150

First Step of Sarasota
Innovative and comprehensive mental-health and substance use programs for adults and children, including inpatient, outpatient and telehealth services.  www.fsos.org  Phone: 941-552-1950

Freedom Residential Recovery Program
Affordable, effective, sustainable addition recovery in Manatee and Sarasota counties. Our residential model is affordable, wholistic, and emphasizes reintegration into society. Program tracks are available for adult men and women and adults exiting the Florida prison system. For more information and to apply online, visit our website or call Harvest House. harvesthousecenters.org/addiction.  Phone: 941-953-3154
Help is here

Tuition assistance available for those impacted by opioids.

Text or call Ginger
941-257-1347

careersourcesuncoast.com
JFCS of the Suncoast
JFCS assists individuals struggling with substance abuse and related issues through the **VIP-ER Program.** It is a long-term residential substance abuse program located at The Salvation Army, Center of Hope (1400 10th Street, Sarasota, FL 34324). Call or visit [www.JFCS-Cares.org](http://www.JFCS-Cares.org)

Phone……………………………………………………………………..941-366-2224

Transitional and Sober Housing Resources
[www.transitionalhousing.org](http://www.transitionalhousing.org)
Informative national website for those looking for temporary housing. Enter your zip code to see available resources. Types of transitional housing listed.
- **3/4 houses:** Sober living homes that help you transition back to your normal life.
- **Sober Living Homes:** Homes where residents recover from substance abuse.
- **Halfway Houses:** Variety of homes that can assist residents with substance abuse issues, emotional issues, physical issues and to transition back to society.
- **Reentry Programs:** Hard to find residential re-entry programs.

Phone……………………………………………………………………..800-334-8893

Women’s Resource Center
1926 Manatee Ave West, Bradenton 34205 [www.mywrc.org](http://www.mywrc.org)
ASSISTANCE
HOUSING – UTILITIES – DISASTER RELIEF

Christian Care Alliance of Manatee
Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Apply by phone for possible assistance from local churches with electricity, TECO gas/propane, and water. A referral from a church may be required.
Phone…………………………………………………………..941-752-4271

Community and Veterans Services, Manatee County
Partnerships with local non-profits for first-time homeowner classes and resources for homeless; information for disaster recovery. Homeowner down-payment assistance and housing repair or replacement, dependent on the availability of annual funds and client/project eligibility criteria.
Phone………………………………………………………………941-749-3030

JFCS of the Suncoast
JFCS provides wrap-around social services to the most vulnerable members of our community and empowers them toward self-sufficiency. Our programs are for people who need help to overcome life’s challenges. Our services are delivered on a non-denominational basis, inspired by the Jewish tradition of helping all people. Our services include homelessness prevention, counseling, education, financial and food assistance, support groups, and intensive case management.
Call or visit JFCS-Cares.org 941-366-2224
ASSISTANCE (CONTINUED)

Manatee County Aging Services
Visit our website or call to learn more about all the services available including help with homemaking services, medical transportation, FP&L and Peace River electric bills for those aged 60+. In home service – Respite, Meals on Wheels, personal assistance, adult daycare and more. Mymanatee.org
Call for appointment..........................941-749-3030
Elder Helpline.......................................941-742-5818

Manatee County Public Library System
Public computers for job search, applications, social services and general use; Health and human service needs programming; Job seeker programs; Partnerships with local non-profits; Voter registration and polling location.
Central Library, 1301 Barcarrota Blvd W........941-748-5555
Braden River Library, 4915 53rd Ave E ..........941-727-6079
South Manatee Library, 6081 26th St W ........941-755-3892
Island Library, 5701 Marina Dr, Holmes Beach 941-778-6341
Palmetto Library, 923 6th St W, Palmetto.........941-722-3333
Rocky Bluff Library, 6750 US Hwy 301 N, Ellenton..723-4821

Salvation Army
1204 14th Street West, Bradenton 34205
Financial Assistance: Rent (eviction notice required) and Utilities (final or disconnect notice required). Call 2-1-1 for referral. Assistance is subject to approval, availability of funds, and is not guaranteed.
Homeless Assistance: If funds are available, can assist with referrals, first month's rent, security deposits, utility deposits; case management is required. https://salvationarmyflorida.org/manatee-county/
Call for eligibility and application information 941-748-5110
ASSISTANCE (CONTINUED)

St. Vincent de Paul at Ss. Peter and Paul the Apostles Church
2850 75th Street West, Bradenton 34209
UTILITIES: Final disconnect notice/no deposits. Manatee County. Call for an appointment and other emergency needs.
Phone.................................................................941-794-1328

St. Vincent DePaul/Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
Utilities: Gas, Water and Electric. Final disconnect notice for USAGE ONLY (no deposit assistance). (Palmetto excluded). Call on Thursday 9:00 am–10:00 am for same day appointment.
Phone.................................................................941-567-4827

St. Vincent de Paul Society/St. Joseph Catholic Church
Help with utility bills and other emergency assistance.
Phone.................................................................941-755-4188

Step Up Suncoast stepupsuncoast.org
6428 Parkland Drive, Sarasota 34243
UTILITIES: Low income home energy assistance for payment of utility bills, electrical or gas (heating furnace only).
RENT: Emergency assistance for clients in danger of eviction. If funds available.
HOUSING: Mortgage delinquency counseling and possible financial assistance for homeowners behind on payments, limitations apply.
FIRST TIME HOME BUYER CLASS: Eight hour training course to help prepare home buyers. Graduates of class may also access county grant programs for down payment and closing costs assistance.
WEATHERIZATION: Provides energy efficiency services to household with the goal of reducing energy costs and improving health and safety.
Phone.................................................................941-827-2887
Stillpoint Mission
1608 14th Street West, Bradenton 34207
Monday & Friday 9:00 am - 11:30am
Assistance with utilities and free food, free clothing, free personal hygiene products and free diapers. Free children’s shoes twice a year.
Phone.................................................................941-748-6835

SWFL American Red Cross Disaster Services
2001 Cantu Court, Sarasota 34232
Disaster Relief: Emergency Shelter, Meals, and Clothing
24 Hours a Day / 7 Days a Week for Disaster Response
Phone.................................................................941-379-9300

Turning Points
701 17th Avenue West (Bill Galvano One Stop Center)
Homeless Services, Information and Referrals.
Transitional Development Program: If funds are available, can assist qualified applicants with first month’s rents or past due rental assistance with eviction notice. Applications are made by calling 211 – they will provide screening and referral.
Phone.................................................................941-747-1509

For free referrals to community resources 24/7/365:
TEXT
Text your zip code to 898-211
CALL
Simply dial 211 to connect
CHAT or SEARCH ONLINE
211SuncoastCares.org
CHILDREN’S SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County (Age 5 to 17)

After School Program: Mon-Fri until 6 p.m. during school year. Tutoring, Teen Program, Arts, Life Skills, Career and College Exploration, Technology, Sports & Recreation and Community Service. Scholarships available.

Summer Programs: June – August, Monday-Friday, Palmetto & DeSoto 7 am- 6 pm; School Sites: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

Administrative Office Phone.......................... (941) 761-2582

Website: www.bgcm安娜ee.org

Contact Club locations for program, cost and scholarships.

Traditional Clubs:
DeSoto Boys & Girls Club
5236 30th St. W., Bradenton 34207..................... 941-758-3828
Palmetto Boys & Girls Club
1600 10th St. W., Palmetto 34221.......................941-722-1268

School-based Clubs (Children must be students of the school):
Daughtrey Elementary School
Oneco Elementary School
Manatee Elementary – A Community Partnership School
Rogers Garden-Bullock Elementary School

Bradenton Dream Center – Bayside Community Church
1816 9th St. W. Bradenton   www.thebradentondreamcenter.org
Offers community outreach, free after-school programs from 3:30 to 6:00 pm, and a weekend live worship experience.

Phone ..........................................................941-755-8600
Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County
600 8th Avenue West, Suite 100, Palmetto 34221
Facilitators of early education via the Voluntary Prekindergarten through the following programs. www.elc-manatee.org

VPK is FREE for all 4-year olds, regardless of family income.

School Readiness is tuition assistance available to eligible families for educational child care. This program includes vision, hearing and developmental screenings.

CCR&R, a FREE service to all Manatee County residents, is information on any child care related question in addition to information on other community resources.

Play and Learning Strategies Program (PALS)
Parent coaching and early learning opportunities for children birth to age 4 promoting early literacy, language, and cognitive skills along with strong social and emotional skills.

OPERATION W.I.T. (Whatever It Takes)
Agency partners help families master their parenting skills, educate their children and increase parent-child interactions in a fun and positive learning environment.

Phone.................................................................941-757-2900

Foundation for Dreams
16110 Dream Oaks Place, Bradenton 34212
Foundation for Dreams is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization whose Our mission is to celebrate the abilities and develop the strengths of children with special needs and chronic illnesses ages 7-17 by collaborating with families to provide individualized result-based goals, family support, and recreation in a camp environment. Camps are week-long in the summer and weekends throughout the year.

www.foundationfordreams.org Phone..........941-746-5659
CHILDREN’S SERVICES & PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

Just For Girls
Before School: 6:30am-School starts; After School-6:00 pm
Summer & Non-School Days: 6:30 am – 6:00 pm
Providing age-appropriate tutoring, technology, recreation, creative and performing arts. Fun and engaging prevention education and character development that is “Just for Girls.” Scholarships may be available to eligible families.

Main Office: 3809 59th St W, Bradenton..........................941-747-5757

Leadership & Learning Centers:
East: 1011 21st St E, Bradenton 34208....................... 941-747-3337
West: 3809 59th St. W., Bradenton 34209.................... 941-792-2137
North: 1500 10th St W, Palmetto 34221....................... 941-722-8988
JFG K-5th Elementary Alternative Education (East).......... 941-243-3954
JFG 6th-8th Middle Alternative (North)....................... 941-722-1475

Manatee YMCA - YDASH
Before and After School Program at select Manatee County Schools offering students the opportunity to experience extra-curricular activities while learning new skills. Sliding scale fees, scholarships available. Call for school locations and times.

Visit ManateeYMCA.org/Programs/YDASH for Registration

Phone..........................941-798-9622 x116

Myakka City Community Center
10060 Wauchula Road, Myakka City 34251
Before School Program: 6:00 am –8:00 am
After School Program: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Camp Myakka all day for non-school days.
Project Smart – Tutoring Program, Teen Programs

Phone..........................941-322-8114
Palmetto Youth Center
501 17th Street West, Palmetto 34221
Before School Program: 6:30 am - 8:30 am
After School Program: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Phone: 941-722-0783

Safe Children Coalition  
www.sccfl.org
5729 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton 34209
Phone: 941-721-7670
Case management agency provides education, prevention, diversion, and child welfare services, including adoption and foster care for children who have been abused, neglected, or abandoned. Programs include:
HIPPY (Home instruction for Parents of Preschool Youth)
Phone: 941-365-0056
Independent Living: Providing programs and services for youth that aged out of foster care (18-22 years of age)
Phone: 941-721-7670
Youth Shelter: Provides a safe and temporary shelter for children (ages 10-17, who have been locked out of their home or who have run away)
Phone: 941-955-5596

Step Up Suncoast – Rise and Shine Early Learning
6428 Parkland Drive, Sarasota 34243  
stepupsuncoast.org
Free preschool/childcare, provided at multiple locations throughout Manatee, serving children birth to 5 years.
Phone: 941-750-6667
**The Center of Anna Maria Island**
407 Magnolia Avenue, Anna Maria 34216
After School: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Youth Sports and Summer Programs
Phone.................................................................941-778-1908

**United Community Centers/13th Avenue Dream Center**
922 24th Street East, Bradenton 34208
Before School Program: 6:30 am – 8:30 am
After School Program: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Homework assistance, tutoring, computer-aided lessons and reading.
Phone.................................................................941-746-7470

**Youth for Christ**
We are present on many middle and high school campuses in Manatee and Sarasota, providing before and after school clubs. Teen centers in Bradenton, Sarasota and Venice provide fun, safe places for teens to hang out and participate in activities like skateboarding, surfing, music and the arts. Also provide student leadership development and summer camp. There is no cost for our weekly club meetings or hanging out at any of our teen centers. We will cover the cost for extra activities and summer camp for any youth from homeless situations. Contact Mike Chaplinsky for further program information or visit our website at suncoastyfc.org
Phone.................................................................941-747-4608
CLOTHING
FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

GOODWILL THRIFT STORES

2715 51st Avenue East, Bradenton 34203
Mon-Sun 9:00 am – 8:00 pm .................................941-827-0064
3465 Cortez Road West, Bradenton 34205
Mon-Sun 9:00 am – 8:00 pm .................................941-684-0073
8750 State Road 70 East, Bradenton 34202
Mon-Sun 9:00 am – 8:00 pm .................................941-405-1850
5512 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton 34209
Mon-Sun 9:00 am – 8:00 pm .................................941-795-0978
1210 10th Street East, Palmetto/Ellenton 34221
Mon-Sat 9am-8pm & Sun 10am-6pm .....................941-723-2824
For a complete listing of stores visit: experiencegoodwill.org

HOPE Chest Thrift Store
1215 8th Avenue West, Bradenton 34205
Tuesday – Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm with extended hours on
Thursday until 6pm. Need referral from another agency.
Phone.................................................................941-745-2034

Habitat for Humanity ReStores - Manatee County
Pay a fraction of retail on furniture, appliances, home improvement
items, clothing, home décor & more. Donated items can be dropped
off at our location. Call to schedule a free pick-up of larger items.
Monday-Saturday 9am-7pm
5108 15th St E, Bradenton 34203 (corner 53rd & 15th St. E)
www.manateehabitat.org
Phone.................................................................941-355-7082
Palmetto Village Thrift Shop
First United Methodist Church of Palmetto
333 10th Avenue West, Palmetto 34221
Clothing for needy individuals possible.
Monday through Saturday, 10:00am – 2:00pm........941-729-1411

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store
1111 8th Avenue West, Bradenton 34205
Monday - Friday 10:00am - 3:00pm, Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm
Need referral. Referral should call prior to visit.
Phone.................................................................941-746-0622

Stillpoint Mission
1608 14th Street West, Bradenton 34207
Free clothing distributed on Fridays from 9am to 11:30am
Phone.................................................................941-748-6835

Turning Points Day Resource Center
701 17th Avenue West, Bradenton 34205
Monday – Friday  8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Turning Points offers a monthly allotment of clothing & shoes to clients & accepts up to 10 laundry items once a week at no charge.
Phone.................................................................941-747-1509

Women’s Resource Center
1926 Manatee Ave West, Bradenton 34205    www.mywrc.org
Monday-Thursday  9:00am – 6:00pm; Friday 9:00am – 12:00am
“Career Closet” clothing, shoes and bags.
Phone.................................................................941-747-6797
COUNSELING/SUPPORT GROUPS

ALSO Youth
Support for LGBTQ Youth www.alsoyouth.org
Sarasota Drop In Center: 1470 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota
Free Therapy Service. Ages 10-24. Hours vary; for a full listing see:
Calendar: https://www.alsoyouth.org/youth-calendar
Phone……………………………………………………………………941-951-2576

CENTERSTONE
Access Center – 24 hours a day www.centerstoneflorida.org
2020 26th Avenue East, Bradenton 34208
Psychiatric and addictions’ emergency evaluations available to
children, teens, adults, seniors, and families.
Phone…………………………………………………………………..941-782-4617
Mental Health & Addiction Services.........................941-782-4150
Homeless Outreach
The Homeless Outreach Team will work to engage persons who are
homeless and link them to needed services.
Phone…………………………………………………………………..941-782-4150
Sexual Assault Services Helpline-24 hours/day........941-708-6059

Project Hope
A multidisciplinary mobile care unit that offers COVID-19/homeless
response with specialized approaches to engage, assess, and treat
(medically/mentally)individuals with pre-existing behavioral health and
physical conditions.......................................................... (941) 224-7847

Walk-In-Center
371 6th Ave W, Bradenton 34205 No appointment necessary.
Provides immediate support for all ages in need of counseling.
Alcohol and drug testing is available. No charge for first visit.
Phone…………………………………………………………………241-782-4150
Domestic Violence Victims Hotline………………….800-799-7233

Family Integrity Training
Physical Address: 5019 37th St. E, Bradenton
Mailing Address: 3855 Pro Am Ave E, Bradenton 34203
Faith-based life skills program helps individuals solve life’s challenges through group support, facilitators and mentors, and structured print materials. Courses offered include anger management, handling stress and grief, parenting, dealing with everyday addictive behavior, dating & marriage, financial recovery and handling loss and the disappointments of life. Certificates provided for completion of each course and for the complete program. Free. ………………………………………941-799-4975

Family Resources
All services provided free of charge
361 6th Ave W, Bradenton 34205  Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm or by appt.
Providing individual & family counseling for youth 6-17 years old. CINS / FINS: Children / Families in Need of Services. Individual, and family counseling, for issues related to homelessness, truancy, ungovernable youth, adolescent issues & family conflict. Youth support groups for anger management, anti-bullying & school success.
Phone…………………………………………………………….941-741-3575
SafePlace2B Shelter, 1001 9th Avenue West, Bradenton 34205
Provides short term shelter, counseling and case management for Runaway/Homeless youth and youth/families in crisis, ages 10-17. Maximum stay is 30 days. All services are free and available 24/7.
Phone………………………………………………………………941-708-5850

Grandparents/Relative Caregivers as Parents Support Group
Meet every 3rd Sat. 11:30am-1:30 pm for light meal & babysitting.
Hope Lutheran Church, 2200 26th Street West, Bradenton 34205.
Phone for more information……….. 941-713-3795 or 941-756-8197
HOPE Family Services – Domestic Violence
HOPE offers services to victims and survivors of intimate partner domestic violence. HOPE provides safety planning, 24-hour crisis line, advocacy, individual and family crisis counseling. All services are free. www.hopefamilyservice.org
24-hour Crisis Helpline ................................................. 941-755-6805
Counseling / Outreach Center................................. 941-747-8499

JFCS of the Suncoast
JFCS Counseling supports people who are facing adversities through evidence based, trauma-informed care. Counselors provide children, youth, adults, and seniors the needed supports and interventions to recover from traumatic events. JFCS provides these services at their campuses and in schools, homes, and other community spaces, in addition to telehealth appointments. We accept most insurances and have a sliding scale for wishing to self-pay.
Call or visit www.JFCS-Cares.org..................941-366-2224x116

Narcotics Anonymous www.suncoastna.org
24-Hour Hotline..............................................................941-257-5055

National Runaway Safeline 1800runaway.org
NRS helps those youth and teens thinking of running away or have and offers guidance to families worried about a child.
Phone..............................800-RUNAWAY (800-786-2929)
North River Care Pregnancy Center
We offer educational classes and support in pregnancy, giving birth, parenting and adoption. Mon-Thurs. 9am-5pm
Main Office: 941-729-9004 northrivercare.org

Prism Youth Initiative Manatee County
Support for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and questioning youth ages 13-23. Call for schedule of events.
Prismyouth.org........................................941-357-0111

Safe Children Coalition
5824 Paylor Lane, Lakewood Ranch 34240
Prevention/Diversion Services: Provides in-home counseling and support services to families of children who are at-risk for child abuse and/or neglect www.sccfl.org
Phone.........................................................941-361-1504

Sexual Assault Services Helpline - 24 hours/day
Phone............................................................941-708-6059

Teenage Parenting Program (TAPP)
Sara Scott Harllee Center, 6423 9th St. E. Bradenton, FL 34203
This program aims to facilitate high school completion for any expectant mothers, fathers, or teenage parents. Offers parenting and prenatal care instruction, counseling, Mommy and Me program, and childcare on campus.
www.manateeschools.net
Phone..................................................941-751-7027 x38067
COUNSELING/SUPPORT GROUPS (CONTINUED)

Tidewell Hospice www.tidewell.org
3355 26th Street West, Bradenton 34205
Patient & Family Services, Bereavement Support Groups and individual support available for Tidewell Hospice patients & families.
Phone……………………………………………..941-894-1794

Blue Butterfly Family Grief Center www.bluebutterflycenter.org
6800 Professional Pkwy West, Lakewood Ranch
Support groups for children ages 5-18 and their families. Services are available after the death of someone significant in the child’s life, and are available at no cost to the participants.
Phone……………………………………………..941-893-6610

Community Counseling Program www.tidewell.org
Tidewell Ellenton Family Grief Ctr. 4151 37th St E, Palmetto Counseling, support groups, art groups and more for adults, children & families. Complimentary grief support services in Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte & DeSoto counties.
Phone………………………………………………941-845-3061

Women’s Resource Center
1926 Manatee Ave West, Bradenton 34205 www.mywrc.org
EDUCATION INFORMATION

Horizons Academy
Alternative elementary, middle & high schools
1910 27th Street East, Bradenton 34208
Phone…………………………………………..….…941-714-7470

MANATEE COUNTY SCHOOLS manateeschools.net
Manatee County School Board/School Support Center
215 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton 34205………941-708-8770

Evaluation Center
Developmental screenings, multi-disciplinary evaluations and consultation services for young children suspected of having delays or disabilities. We screen and evaluate pre-kindergarten children to help identify their educational needs and determine if they qualify for special education services. All services are free of charge to any Manatee County child aged five or under.
6423 9th St E., Bradenton (Harlee Middle School)……941-721-2300

Farmworker Career Development Program (FCDP)
FCDP provides, free of charge, education, appropriate training, and career services to eligible migrant and seasonal farmworkers, nursery workers, packing house workers and their children. We also provide emergency stabilization services such as food, rent, etc. to those who choose to stay in farm work.
1400 1st Ave E., Palmetto (in the Evaluation Center)…941-751-7947

Office of Student Assignment
Help navigate through the Manatee County School District’s various departments as well as implement the District’s School Choice Plan and facilitate the registration process for families.
1400 1st Ave. E, Palmetto 34221…………………………941-708-4971
Manatee Literacy Council  www.manatee-literacy.org
3501 Cortez Road West, Suite 6, Bradenton, FL 34210
Providing free literacy support to Manatee County adults. Tutoring and classes for native English speakers and English Language Learners. Email: info@manatee-literacy.org
Phone…………………………………………………………..941-746-8197

Manatee Technical College (MTC)
Adult/Career/Technical Education  https://ManateeTech.edu
MTC has three campuses and offers career certificate programs and continuing education leading to state & national licensures and industry certifications. Most programs can be completed in a year or less and financial aid and veterans benefits are available. MTC also provides dual enrollment for high school juniors and seniors and general education for adults: English for speakers of other languages, Adult basic education (Adult ESOL) and GED® prep and testing. MTC is the Official GED Testing Center for Manatee.
Bradenton: 6305 State Road 70 East & 5505 34th Street West
Lakewood Ranch: 5520 Lakewood Ranch Boulevard
Phone…………………………………………………………..941-751-7900

NAMI Sarasota and Manatee Counties
Provides support, education and advocacy groups for families and friends of people with mental illness. Serving Manatee and Sarasota. Two drop-in centers in Sarasota County. For information call: YANA  (You Are Not Alone) at  941-961-8857

Phone………………………………………………….941-444-3428 or 941-376-9361
Parenting Matters *(Formerly Family Partnership Center)*
Monday-Friday  9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Free Parenting Education programs in English and Spanish. Programs include: Home Visiting Parent Education, Parenting Groups, Parent-Child Learn & Play Groups, and Post Adoption Parenting Education, Counseling, Respite and Educational Advocacy. Call for more information, locations or to register.
www.parentingmattersfl.org    Phone..............941-756-3007

Project HEART (Homeless Education Program) by appt only. Professional Support Center, 2501 63rd Ave E, Bradenton 34203 Assistance with school stability, enrollment, school supplies, uniforms and academic services for K-12th grade students in housing transition such as, living double up due to economic hardships, living in hotels/motels, shelters and other homeless situations. Phone.........................................................941-751-6550 Ext. 43348 (Elementary) Ext. 43113 (Middle and High)

Project Light    www.projectlightofmanatee.org
1104 14th Street West, Bradenton 34205
Adult English Language Classes for non-speakers of English.
  August-May: On-line enrollment is ongoing.
Citizenship Classes:  8-week courses
Basic Computer Skills I & II: 8 weeks each
  Volunteer English Teachers always welcomed
Email: ProjectLight1994@gmail.com
Phone.........................................................941-745-1659
Step Up Suncoast

StepUpSuncoast.org
6428 Parkland Drive, Sarasota FL 34243   Phone: ...941-827-2887
All services are free to income qualifying persons/families.

**CATCH, Speech and Language Screening:** Speech and language screenings available for children aged 30 months through 5 years.

**Family Self Sufficiency:** Financial assistance and coaching for college students/adult learners enrolled in an approved technical school, college or university seeking a better economic existence. Available for Manatee, DeSoto and Hardee county residents.

**Healthy Families Manatee:** Home instruction program providing family support, parent education and child development for families who are pregnant or have a child under 3 months of age.

**Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngers (HIPPY)**
Home visiting, parent involvement, school readiness program to help parents prepare their 3-4-5 year-olds.

**First Time Home Buyer Class:** An eight hour training course to help prepare home buyers. Graduates of class can also access county grant programs for down payment & closing cost assistance.

**Parents As Teachers (PAT):** Home visiting based program to increase parental knowledge of child/family development and school readiness skills for families with 2, 3, 4 and 5 year-olds.

**Rise and Shine Early Learning at Step Up Suncoast:** Free preschool/childcare, provided at multiple locations throughout Manatee, serving children birth to 5 years………………...941-750-6667
SWFL Chapter of American Red Cross
2001 Cantu Court, Sarasota 34232
CLASSES: CPR and First Aid Training & Disaster Training
Phone…………………………………………………………………………941-379-9300

Women’s Resource Center of Manatee
1926 Manatee Ave West, Bradenton 34205       www.mywrc.org
Mon-Thur 9am-6pm & Fri 9am-Noon. By appointment only.
Ask An Attorney – Individual 30 minute consultation regarding family law and immigration law topics, $10/session.
Ask a Banker – Individual 45 minute educational sessions on financial topics. Free.
Digital Navigator - Free one-on-one computer training.
Phone…………………………………………………………………………941-747-6797
EMPLOYMENT AID

CareerSource Suncoast
1112 Manatee Ave E., Bradenton 34208 8:30am – 5:00pm, M-F
Career coaching for youth, adults, veterans, migrant & seasonal farm workers; assistance with resume, job search, referrals, career-building services, Career Network Meetings, GED, paid internships, scholarships, skills assessments, education and training. Computers/printers/fax to help with job search. Work independently or meet one-on-one with a career coach. No appointment needed. Phone...............................941-358-4200

EmployFlorida ........................................ www.employflorida.com

Goodwill Industries/Job Connection
1701 E. Oak St., Arcadia 34266..........................863-491-1445
701 17th Ave West at Turning Points 34205.................941-747-1509
1781 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Sarasota 34234.......941-359-0520

Goodwill Community Connection 2705 51st Ave E........941-355-2721

Goodwill Manasota Veterans Services.........................941-355-2721 x451

JobFocus.Com..................................................www.jobfocus.com
On-line job search services for Manatee and Sarasota counties.

Vocational Rehabilitation
600 8th Avenue West, Suite 201, Palmetto 34221 M-F, 8am-5pm
Physical / Mental disability. Evaluations, counseling, interpreters, equipment and tools. Medical and psychological treatment, vocational training, employment assistance, and transportation. TDD, Sign language and Spanish available. www.rehabworks.org

Phone...............................................................941-721-2850

Women’s Resource Center of Manatee
1926 Manatee Ave West, Bradenton 34205 www.mywrc.org
Free individual employment coaching includes resume preparation & interviewing skills. By appointment only.

Phone...............................................................941-747-6797
When you donate & shop at Goodwill, you help place people in jobs in our community. Thank you for helping us accomplish our mission.

CHANGING LIVES
Through The Power Of Work

experiencegoodwill.org
FOOD

Christ Episcopal Church/The Lord’s Pantry
313 42nd Street West, Bradenton 34209
Canned good, packaged goods, fresh fruit, vegetables and meat are available every Thursday 2-4pm. Those receiving may come twice a month.
Phone............................................................941-747-3709

First United Methodist Church of Palmetto
330 11th Avenue West, Palmetto 34221 (Serving north side of river)
Food Pantry - Tuesdays, 9:00am-11:00am. Must have photo ID. Phone............................................................941-722-1812

Food Bank of Manatee/Meals on Wheels Plus
Call for available food pantry locations and information.
Food Bank of Manatee.........................................941-747-3663
Meals on Wheels Plus......................................941-747-4655

Food Stamps and Medicaid
www.myflorida.com/accessflorida
Phone............................................................866-762-2237
CALL 2-1-1 or (941) 308-4357 for local access sites.
Hungers End  
Mission: To end hunger in America, one community at a time.  
1802 14th St. W. Bradenton 34205 (Across from Kwik Stop)  
Community Meal on Monday evenings, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Food Pantry is open the 2nd & 4th Wed. 10am -Noon each month and 1st & 3rd Wed. 2pm - 4pm each month.  
Facebook: Hungers End Manatee.  
Phone ........................................................................................................ 855-777-0259

Loaves and Fishes (Our Daily Bread Food Pantry)  
703 17th Ave W, Bradenton 34205  
Mon & Fri: 8:30-11:00am  
Grocery store for free shopping once monthly—Bring ID  
Phone ........................................................................................................ 941-745-2992

Our Daily Bread  
701 17th Ave West (Bill Galvano One Stop Center), Bradenton  
Meals daily 10:00 am – 11:30 am  
Monday-Sunday  
Phone ........................................................................................................ 941-745-2992

Roser Memorial Community Church  
512 Pine Avenue, Anna Maria 34216  
Emergency food, Mon & Wed only, 11:00 am – Noon  
Anna Maria Island residents only - ID required  
Phone ........................................................................................................ 941-778-0414

St. George’s Episcopal Church  
912 63rd Avenue West, Bradenton 34207  
Food Pantry 1st & 3rd Thursday 9-10:30am  
Phone ........................................................................................................ 941-755-3606
Our Daily Bread of Bradenton

The mission of Our Daily Bread is to provide for the nutritional needs of the poor and needy of our community in the context of compassion and affirmation of their human worth as children of God.

Ourdailybreadofbradenton.org

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Salvation Army  
1204 14th Street West, Bradenton 34205  
Daily Community Dinner: Monday-Friday, from 5-5:30 pm.  
Meal card required—call for details on a free card or visit our office between 1pm and 4pm.  
**Phone...............................................................941-748-5110**

St. Joseph Church Food Pantry  
stjoepantry.com  
2704 33rd Avenue West, Bradenton 34205  
Canned goods, bakery items and meat.  *Once a Month*  
Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon  
**Phone...............................................................941-756-3732**

Stillpoint Mission  
1608 14th St W, Bradenton 34207  
Fridays: 9-11:30am  
Assistance with utilities and free food, free personal hygiene products, free clothing, and free diapers.  
**Phone...............................................................941-748-6835**

For a full listing of Food Pantries in your area, call  
**The Food Bank of Manatee**  
941-747-3663  
https://mealsonwheelsplus.org/food-bank-of-manatee/
HEALTH CARE

CareNet Manasota Pregnancy Center  carenetmanasota.com
We provide compassion, hope and help to anyone facing an unexpected pregnancy; services free and confidential. Free pregnancy test, ultrasound upon qualification, childbirth and parenting education, material assistance, adoption resources, and ongoing counseling. CareNet Manasota equips women & families to navigate the joys and challenges of parenthood for a more successful future for both child and parents. Mon-Wed 9:30am-4pm; Thurs 12:00-6pm; Fri 9:00-Noon 5111 26th Street W, Bradenton 34207………………….... 941-751-1966

Florida Division of Blind Services/ Florida Department of Education 600 8th Avenue West, Suite 401, Palmetto 34221  https://dbs.fldoe.org Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm FREE services for those with bilateral vision impairment, including evaluation, correction, adaptive equipment, vocational rehabilitation, independent living, technology training, employability.  Phone…………………………941-721-2914

Florida Department of Children and Families  www.myflfamilies.com
Economic Self Sufficiency. Assistance available with SNAP, Temporary Cash Assistance, Medicaid, Medicaid for Pregnant Women, Disaster SNAP and Refugee Services. Online services are available to apply, login to your MyACCESS account, schedule appointments & reporting.
Phone:  850-300-4323, TTY: 1-800-955-8771  FAX 1-866-886-4342
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (CONTINUED)

Florida Department of Health in Manatee County
Main Office: 410 6th Ave E., Bradenton 34208
Monday – Friday, 7:30am–5:00pm
Services are provided at no charge, low cost or sliding fee. Visit the website for a description and location of all programs and services.

Clinical Services: Cancer Prevention, HIV Community Outreach & Prevention, Immunizations, STD Outreach, Prescription Assistance, Immigration and Refugee Health, Tuberculosis Control, School Based Health, Women, Infants and Children (WIC), Women’s Health, Teen Express.
WIC Phone…………………………..941-741-3400


Community Health: Healthiest Weight Initiative, Worksite Wellness, Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), Tobacco Prevention, Florida Healthy Babies.

Website: manatee.floridahealth.gov
Phone 24 Hours/Day..........................941-748-0747

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HEALTH CARE (CONTINUED)

Florida Department of Health  www.floridahealth.gov

State of Florida Refugee Health Program
Provides case managers to refugees who have fled their home country due to persecution. Provides no-cost health services, including a health assessment and immunizations. Refugees with identified health conditions are referred to primary care physicians and specialists..........................800-245-4444

Florida KidCare
Children’s Medical Insurance  www.floridakidcare.org
Health insurance program for children birth to age 18 who are uninsured. Coverage includes doctor visits, surgeries, check-ups, immunizations, vision and hearing, prescriptions, dental care, mental health, hospital stays, and emergencies. You can apply online or by mail. Applications are available at Health Departments or call to have an application mailed to your home.
Phone.................................................................941-748-0747

Genesis Health Services
www.genesishealthagency.org
Provides medical services for primary care, dental, education, and behavioral health and mentoring services to individuals and families in Manatee and adjacent counties underinsured, indigent, or the working poor.
Medical & Dental Services:
707 7th Street West Palmetto
Phone.................................................................941-957-1970 or 941-417-0067
HEALTH CARE (CONTINUED)

Healthy Start Coalition of Manatee County
Individualized care coordination services for pregnant women & infants up to age three residing in Manatee County. All services are free and voluntary regardless of marital, economic, housing or immigration status. Breastfeeding Education & Support, Childbirth & Parenting Education, Safe Sleep Education, Nutrition Education & Counseling, Mental Health Counseling.
Visit our website:  www.hsmanatee.com
Phone……………………………………...941-714-7541

MCAT Handy Bus
Door to Door Service: Transportation if approved based on medical disability that prevents driving/using fixed MCAT route and/or household income criteria. Wheelchair lifts. Once approved, call at least 2 working days before (no more than 2 weeks ahead) to reserve a bus ride; first come first served. If approved, Vets can be transported via DeSoto/Downtown Station to C. W. Bill Young Veterans Clinic (no charge from Manatee Station; $5 each way for St. Petersburg). If Medicaid, call Medical Transportation at 844-239-5974 for trips.
Registration (Mon-Fri 8-5).................................941-747-1739
Reservations (Mon-Fri 9-2).................................941-748-2317
MCR Health
MCR Health is a private, not-for-profit medical group providing family practice, pediatrics, OB/GYN, behavioral health, eye care, dental, and many other services. Our locations include over 48 healthcare centers, 19 pharmacies, and three mobile units.

Phone: 941-776-4000

See website: https://mcr.health for all locations including Sarasota and DeSoto counties.

Medical & Dental Clinic
Turning Points
701 17th Ave West, Bradenton
Monday-Friday, 8am – 5pm
(941) 567-6156
Centerstone – Mental Health & Addiction Services
Call for more information and outreach –
Avery Burke..................................941-782-4851
Lucy Dela Cruz..................................941-782-4675

Centerstone Walk-In Center
371 6th Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205

Monday-Friday 9 am to 7 pm
No appointment necessary.

www.centerstone.org
HEALTH CARE (CONTINUED)

My Breast Friends 941  www.mybreastfriends941.org
PO Box 14122 Bradenton, FL 34208
Breast cancer patients and survivors are supported with free grocery gift cards, meals, housecleaning, rides to treatment, peer support, inspiration, and more.................................................................941-807-3357

Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida
Birth control, Wellness checks, STD screening, Health education
Website:  www.ppswcf.org  Phone....................941-567-3800

Suncoast Behavioral Health Center  www.suncoastbhc.com
4480 51st Street West Bradenton, FL 34210
Exclusive child and adolescent treatment facility (ages 5-17). Provides acute inpatient treatment to youth experiencing crisis. Offer Residential Treatment Center to adolescents age 12-17 for youth needing long term mental health treatment. Provide Intensive Outpatient Program for adolescent age 12-17. No sliding scale. Accepts all CMO Medicaid, Tricare, and most private insurance. Open 24 hours a day/365 days yr.
Phone.................................................................941-251-5000

We Care Manatee  353 6th Ave W, Bradenton, FL 34205
We Care Manatee connects uninsured, low-income Manatee residents to the specialty care they need. All physician services are free to those who qualify. We Care’s services are available to uninsured Manatee residents ages 18 and 64, with income below 200% of the federal poverty level. Programs include referrals to specialty physicians, prescription assistance, breast health services (including mammograms), and transportation for appointments. Physicians are volunteers. Some restrictions apply. No walk-ins, by appt. and referral only. Please contact your primary care physician for a referral.
www.WeCareManatee.org  Phone.............941-755-3952
HEALTH CARE/PHARMACY SERVICES

Prescription Drug Patient Assistance Programs
www.rxassist.org

MCR Health
MCR Health has 19 pharmacies in Manatee, Sarasota & DeSoto Counties. See website: https://mcr.health for all locations.
Phone………………………………………………………………………………..941-776-4000

Turning Points Medical & Dental Clinic
701 17th Avenue West, Bradenton 34205
Monday -Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Prescription Assistance for Turning Points clients.
Phone………………………………………………………………………………..941-567-6156

Wal-Mart – $4.00 Generic Drug Program
From antibiotics to heart medicines, get 300+ generic scripts at $4.00 each for up to a 30-day supply.
Wellness Day: Free health screenings are provided quarterly.

Call your local Wal-Mart store:
2911 53rd Ave E (SR 70), Bradenton 34203...........941-753-6764
6225 East State Road 64, Bradenton 34208...........941-708-2814
5810 Ranch Lake Blvd., Bradenton 34202...........941-799-5545
5315 Cortez Road West, Bradenton 34210...........941-795-1807
508 10th Street, Palmetto 34221.........................941-723-2677
8320 Lockwood Ridge at University, Sarasota.......941-351-7060
HOMELESS / HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Bradenton Housing Authority
2002 9th Avenue East, Bradenton 34208   Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
Families are served from a wait list......................... 941-748-5568

CASL (Community Assisted & Supported Living)
Housing and supportive services for adults with mental health diagnoses, including substance abuse. Serving low income individuals in multiple counties including Manatee and Sarasota. Services also include SOAR (SSDI/SSI application and representation).
Website:caslinc.org............................................941-225-2373

Catholic Charities Manatee County
1219 16th Street West. Bradenton 34205
Housing Counseling & Foreclosure Prevention
Assistance in getting out of debt, improving your credit report, buying or refinancing a home, or working with your lender in a default loan situation. Foreclosure Prevention services can help you improve your credit report and options to refinance, and prevent foreclosure.
Homebuyer Education/First Time Homebuyer Workshops
(English & Spanish) which is free. Steps to home ownership and eligibility for bond and/or grant programs for down payment and closing costs.
Phone..............................................................941-355-4680
Habitat for Humanity Manatee County
1901 Manatee Ave. West, 2nd Floor, Bradenton 34205
Habitat builds affordable houses in partnership with the community and low-income families. Candidates for a Habitat home must go through a qualification process and demonstrate a need for housing. They must also attend homeownership training classes; contribute 300-500 hours building the home alongside other volunteers, and save a minimal down payment to qualify for a 0% interest loan to purchase their home from Habitat for Humanity. Manatee Habitat also has a critical home repair program and partners with Our Next Mission for Veteran Housing. www.manateehabitat.org.......................... 941-748-9100

Habitat for Humanity Manatee County
Home Preservation Program
Home Preservation, an extension of Habitat’s core building program, helps low-income homeowners in need of critical home repairs and small exterior home repairs preserve the integrity and security of their home. Manatee Habitat provides qualified families, particularly veterans, disabled or elderly homeowners with assistance to make needed repairs in partnership with community organizations and volunteers. www.manateehabitat.org.......................... 941-748-9100

Harvest House harvesthousecenters.org
Social service agency providing wrap around case management services and supportive housing for families and youth experiencing homelessness; residential, substance abuse treatment for single adults; and affordable home rentals for eligible applicants. Serving Manatee & Sarasota. Shelter for families is available through referrals only. Families needing a safe place to sleep should contact Wendi at SPEH 941-203-6454.
Phone..........................................................941-953-3154
JFCS of the Suncoast 

Building Strong Families (BSF) Homelessness Prevention program through JFCS provides case management, counseling and cash assistance to families with dependents at risk of becoming homeless, with the goal of emotional and financial stability and self-sufficiency.

Phone: 941-366-2224

Operation Military Assistance Program (OMAP) offers case management and financial assistance to very low income veterans and their families who are literally homeless or who are about to become homeless to enable them to obtain or maintain stable, permanent housing. Call or visit JFCS-Cares.org

Phone: 941-366-2224

Manatee County Housing Authority

Check our website below to see if the housing list is open:
Public Housing Office: 5631 11th Street East, Bradenton 34203
Section 8 Housing Office: 538 48th St Ct E., Bradenton 34208
mymanatee.org

Phone: 941-756-3974

Sarasota Housing Authority

269 S. Osprey Ave., Suite 100, Sarasota 34236
www.sarasotahousing.org

Phone: 941-361-6210

Streets of Paradise

734 Central Ave Sarasota Mailing: P. O. Box 50652, Sarasota 34232
Outreach to the homeless community to provide food and hygiene items to the homeless and vulnerable people in the community. Mobile showers and furnish homes for anyone with a need for household items.
Email: info@streetsofparadise.org

www.streetsofparadise.org

Phone: 620-481-0446
HOMELESS / HOUSING ASSISTANCE (CONTINUED)

Turning Points – Housing Services
One Stop Center - 701 17th Avenue West, Bradenton 34205
Monday - Friday  8:30am – 2:00pm
Homeless services, Information and referrals, employment assist.  
Transitional Development Program: If funds available, can assist qualified applicants with first month rents, and past due rent with eviction notice.  Applications may be completed on the webpage:  https://tpmanatee.org/rent-and-utility-assistance/
Phone: ........................................................................................................941-747-1509

Volunteers of America Florida  
4232 20th Street West, Bradenton 34205
VOAF serves Veterans, seniors, and individuals with mental disabilities with low-income housing, training, and light case management services.  Visit our website:  Voaflorida.org
Supported housing for adults with mental illness.  Low-income/affordable housing for families or individuals.  Financial assistance not provided.
Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:00pm.............941-209-1572 / 941-758-0424

For free referrals to community resources 24/7/365:
TEXT
Text your zip code to 898-211
CALL
Simply dial 211 to connect
CHAT or SEARCH ONLINE
211SuncoastCares.org
**Family Resources, SafePlace2B**  
1001 9th Avenue W, Bradenton 34205  
[www.family-resources.org](http://www.family-resources.org)  
Provides short-term shelter, counseling and case management for runaway/homeless youth and youth/families in crisis, ages 10-17. Maximum stay 30 days. All services are free & available 24/7…………..941-708-5850

**Harvest House**  
Harvesthousecenters.org  
Social service agency providing supportive housing for families and youth experiencing homelessness; residential and affordable home rentals for eligible applicants. Shelter for families is available through referrals only. Families needing a safe place to sleep should contact SPEH at 941-203-6454 and ask Wendi for a referral. Serving Manatee & Sarasota…..941-953-3154

**HOPE Family Services Safe Shelter**  
Intimate partner domestic violence services for families with or without dependents. These services are available for persons of all ages.  
Phone…………………………………………………………941-755-6805 or 941-747-8499

**Salvation Army – Emergency Shelters**  
1204 14th Street West, Bradenton 34205  
Shelters & Self-sufficiency Programs for homeless women with or without children and men and veterans. Space as available………………941-748-5110

**SOLVE Maternity Homes**  
[www.solvehomes.org](http://www.solvehomes.org)  
1335 Manatee Avenue W, Bradenton, FL 34205. Serving pregnant women and teens (minors need parental or custodial consent). Cost-free housing. Residents choose an educational or employment track and participate in classes such as Parenting, Nutrition, Childbirth Preparation, Adoption as an Option, Financial Planning & more. Max stay after delivery is 6 weeks for adults and 3 months for minors. SOLVE residents can qualify for the Evolve program of SOLVE Maternity Homes. This is for continued pursuit of education completions. Unable to accept pregnant women & their children.  
Phone…………………………………………………………………………………941-748-0094
LEGAL INFORMATION

Gulfcoast Legal Services (GLS)
1112 Manatee Ave E, Bradenton 34208
(2nd Fl. CareerSource Bldg.)
Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc. is a regional 501(c)3 non-profit organization providing free comprehensive civil legal aid through counsel, advice, representation, advocacy, and education for vulnerable individuals and families, including foreclosure, tax disputes, housing preservation, senior/elder law, consumer matters, services for victims of domestic violence, immigration, among others.
Phone.................................................................941-746-6151

Legal Aid of Manasota legalaidofmanasota.org
Bradenton 34205 – 1201 6th Avenue West, Suite 402
Phone.................................................................941-747-1628
Sarasota 34236 – 1900 Main Street, Room 302
Phone.................................................................941-366-0038

Manatee County Child Support Program
1115 Manatee Ave W, 2nd Fl, Bradenton
www.floridarevenue.com
Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm
Customer Service..................................................850-488-5437

Violence Protection Program www.manateeclerk.com
Help in getting restraining orders and with violation of orders.
1115 Manatee Avenue W. Bradenton 34205 M-F 8:30-4:30
Phone.................................................................941-741-4024
OTHER SERVICES / PROGRAMS

Braille and Talking Book Library
Use the following link for information on the services offered:
http://dbs.myflorida.com/Library/index.html
You may apply for services in both English & Spanish:
The application will need the signature of a health-care professional or a social worker.
Phone .................................................. 800-226-6075

Bringing on the Ministry
4814 18th Street West Bradenton, FL 34207
www.bringontheministry.com
Faith-Based Ministry provides the homeless and underserved with food supplies, hygiene products, showers, and resource networking.
Email: bringontheministry@gmail.com
Phone .................................................. 330-333-9873

Driver Licenses and State IDs ...................... 941-741-4800
Monday – Friday 9:00 am -4:30 pm
Bradenton/DeSoto .............. 819 301 Blvd West, Bradenton, 34205
(Adjacent to DeSoto Square Mall on 301 Blvd W & 9th Street W)
Bradenton/Palma Sola .............. 7411 Manatee Ave W, Suite 200 Bradenton 34209 (In yellow Wagner Realty Bldg. on the south side)
Lakewood Ranch .............. 6007 111th Street E., Bradenton 34211
Ellenton/North River .............. 4333 US 301 N, Ellenton, 34222
OTHER SERVICES/PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

Manatee County Area Transit Bus Info (MCAT)
Phone…………………………………………..............................941-749-7116

Manatee County Probation
1051 Manatee Ave W, 5th Floor, Hensley Wing, Bradenton 34205
Phone…………………………………………..............................941-749-3051

Mothers Helping Mothers
5933 N. Washington Blvd., Sarasota 34243
Preferred Method of Contact Email: MHMSarasota@gmail.com
www.mhmsarasota.com.......................................................941-953-7572
Provides basic necessities such as clothing for your entire family and baby items (including cribs, car seats, strollers, formula, breast pumps and more), free of charge to families in Sarasota, Manatee and surrounding counties. MHM is open for client shopping every Tuesday & Friday, and the 1st Saturday of each month, from 9:00 - 11:30am; and the 2nd Thursday evenings 5:30 - 8:15pm by appointment only.

Salvation Army Christmas Assistance Programs
Adopt-A-Family and Angel Tree are for families with children under age 12. Open to Manatee County residents only. Eligible families must register in September. Please call for exact dates and application details. All applications must provide Manatee County residency and income, a photo ID and birth certificates for all eligible children in the household must be provided.
Phone .................................................................941-748-5110
OTHER SERVICES/PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

Second Chance Last Opportunity
SCLO Administration Center: 14 S. Lime Ave., Sarasota
Job training, mental health counseling, parenting training, professional and college intern services. Life Management Skills Program—Out of the Box afterschool and summer youth for 12-18 years old. The Sisters Circle—for women and girls and Skills for Life—Adults and Couples. Phone……………… 941-413-7409

SCLO Emergency Crisis Center: 1933 Dr. MLK Jr. Way
Food, personal hygiene, clothing. Wed & Fri. 11:30-2:30.
Phone………………………941-360-8660

SCLO Women’s Center: 1032-34 Collection Dr., Sarasota
Empowerment classes, baby supplies, women’s boutique and career clothes. Phone…………………………941-993-1001

Social Security Administration…………………………….800-772-1213

Bradenton Office: 5540 State Road 64 East, Suite100
Located west of I-75 at the SW corner SR64 & Morgan Johnson Rd (57th St E) in Morgan Johnson Commerce Plaza, Bradenton 34208
Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri 9:00am – 4:00pm; Wed 9:00am - Noon
Phone………………………………888-238-7967 or 877-803-6316

Step Up Suncoast – Income Tax Preparation (VITA)
6428 Parkland Drive, Sarasota 34243 stepupsuncoast.org
Free income tax preparation available to residents Jan-April 15 at some locations or all year by appt. at the administrative office.
Phone…………………………….941-827-2887 or 941-827-0188
Suncoast Center for Independent Living, Inc. (SCIL)
3281 17th St, Key Foods Shopping Ctr., Sarasota 34235
Monday - Friday 8am–5pm
SCIL is a non-residential, cross-disability organization providing services to people with disabilities so they may lead self-directed lives.

SCIL Programs & Services: Advocacy, information and referral, portable modular ramps, transition, independent living skills training, peer mentoring, medical equipment loans, computer equipment loans, and support groups.

Phone..............................................................941-351-9545

Victim Advocate/Sheriff’s Office
Victim Advocate Unit  Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm
600 US Hwy. 301 Blvd. West, Suite 202, Bradenton 34205
Address confidentiality program, Criminal Justice support/advocacy, Crisis counseling, Emergency cell phones, Emergency legal advocacy, Victims of compensation claims assistance, Death notification.

Phone............................................................................941-747-3011 Ext. 8400

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA)
Manatee County United Way Suncoast
4215 Concept Court Bradenton, FL 34211
The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) grant program is an IRS initiative designed to support free tax preparation for the underserved through partner organizations. All services are free.................................................................941-748-1313
Whole Child Manatee  

www.wholechildmanatee.com

A free, easy & convenient place to access community resources in Manatee County in complete privacy. A service for families with children 0 to 17. Families with children are encouraged to complete a Whole Child Profile/Questionnaire to identify the family’s needs and connect to services that can help. Whole Child Advisors are available to assist families through the process and help eliminate barriers.

What families can expect: We provide resources to families in Health, Education, Economic, Environment, Social and Spiritual.

Phone (Se Hablá Espanol)..........................941-749-3059
VETERANS SERVICES

Department of Veterans Affairs……………………………………………………www.va.gov

C.W. Bill Young VA Medical Center at Bay Pines
10000 Bay Pines Blvd., Bay Pines, FL 33744
Phone………………………………………………………………………………..727-398-6661
VA Health Connect……………………………………………………………877-741-3400
Mental Health Clinic………………………………………………727-398-6661 x14680

Goodwill Manasota Veterans Services – Job Connection
8490 Lockwood Ridge Road, Bradenton M-F 9:00am – 5:00pm
Phone………………………………………………………………………………941-355-2721 x451

JFCS of the Suncoast JFCS-Cares.org
Operation Military Assistance Program (OMAP) through JFCS offers case management and financial assistance to very low income veterans and their families who are literally homeless or who are about to become homeless to enable them to obtain or maintain stable, permanent housing. Free counseling is available for veterans and their households at no cost.
Visit our website or call........................941-366-2224 x196

Manatee County Veterans Services
1401 3rd Ave W. Bradenton 34205
Call for assistance with all Veterans Benefits………941-745-3795

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans ..... 877-424-3838
Turning Points
701 17th Ave West (Bill Galvano One Stop Center), Bradenton
Supportive Services for Veteran Families with the Yellow Ribbon Program in Manatee County focuses on securing and maintaining housing for Veterans who are currently homeless or would be homeless without this assistance. Services include outreach, case management, assistance obtaining VA benefits and other public benefits, rental/utility assistance, transportation and childcare. 941-747-1509

VA Health Benefits Hotline 877-222-8387
Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm ET

VA Outpatient Clinic
5520 State Road 64, Suite 101, Bradenton 34208-5526
Basic primary care services with an emphasis on disease prevention and management of chronic illnesses.
Phone 941-721-0649

Veterans Benefits Offices 941-745-3795
1401 3rd Avenue West, Bradenton 34205
5030 US Hwy 301 North, Ellenton 34222

Women Veterans Assistance Email: 00w@va.gov
Call or Text Mon-Fri, 8:00am – 10:00pm & Sat 8:00am – 6:30pm ET
Phone 855-829-6636

If you need help and don’t know who to turn to, Reach out to the Yellow Ribbon Program Veteran Community Support Coordinators At Turning Points at 941-747-1509 for help or email info@tpmanatee.org
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SuncoastPartnership.org

For additional listings in Sarasota and the Venice and Northport areas, refer to the following resource

Making-An-Impact.org
211 is a free 24/7 confidential helpline that connects you to the help, support and information you are looking for, like: Food and Financial Resources - Children & Youth Programs - Physical & Mental Health Services - Work Support - Disaster Services - Seniors & Persons with Disabilities - Family Support

This Campus of Caring is home to 17 human services agencies serving many facets of need. Located between the Newtown and Rosemary districts in North Sarasota, with two SCAT bus stops on the 7 line, visit this "one-stop-shop" for access to programs and services.

Or visit our website for information about assistance you can find on our Campus of Caring.

1750 17th St, Sarasota, FL 34234
(941) 365-4545 | GS-HumanServices.org
This guide does not contain all the services that may be available to assist you. Please call individual agencies regarding the specific details of their programs and the availability of Spanish-speaking staff before requesting services.

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Need help with rent & utilities?  

Turning Points can provide the help & hope that you are searching for  

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One Stop Center  
www.tpmanatee.org  

Monday–Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm  
(941) 747-1509  

**Medical & Dental Clinic**  
(941) 567-6156  

**Open Door Day Resource Center**  
Monday–Friday 8:30am – 2:00pm  
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