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People Assisting The Homeless

PATH Directory

Homeless Services for Manatee County Residents

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ASSISTANCE
HOUSING – UTILITIES – DISASTER RELIEF

Catholic Charities
5055 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota

RENT: If funds are available, we can assist qualified applicants with first, last and eviction notice for Manatee & Sarasota Counties.

Phone .................................................................941-244-9490

JFCS of the Suncoast
JFCS of the Suncoast 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.

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

Manatee County Aging Services
Visit our website or call to learn more about all the services available including help with Florida Power & Light and Peace River electric bills for those aged 60+. In home service – Respite, Meals on Wheels, personal assistance, Adult daycare and more. Manateeocountyagingnetwork.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

Manatee County Redevelopment & Economic Opportunity
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.................................................................941-749-3029

Manatee Religious Services
Intake hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 am-3:30 pm.
Apply By Phone for assistance from local churches with rent, electricity and water. A referral from a church may be required.
Phone.................................................................941-752-4271
Second Chance Last Opportunity
1933 Dr. MLK Jr. Way, Sarasota Mon-Fri 9:00-5:00
Call for Appt. Life Skills Training Classes includes: Training in effective communication, parenting skills, anger management, goal setting, budgeting, and health awareness. Mental Health Counseling includes: One-On-One and Workshops. ‘Out of the Box’ Youth Program for assisting youth 12-17 years old. The Sisters Circle - Empowerment Program for Women.
Phone..........................................................941-360-8660

St. Vincent de Paul at Ss. Peter and Paul the Apostles Church
2850 75th Street West, Bradenton
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  www.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 who are 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  Mon & Fri 9am to 11:30am Limited assistance with electric & water bills and free food, free personal hygiene products & diapers. Free children’s shoes twice a year.

Phone.................................................................941-748-6835
ASSISTANCE (CONTINUED)

SWFL Chapter of American Red Cross
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

The Salvation Army
1204 14th Street West, Bradenton
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.
Phone for eligibility and application information…941-748-5110

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
CHILD CARE and
BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

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

After School Program: Monday-Friday until 6 p.m. during the school year.
Summer Program: June – August, Mon. – Fri., 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Administrative Office Phone………………… (941) 761-2582
Website: www.bgcmanatee.org

Contact our Club locations for program, cost and scholarship information.

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

School-based Clubs (Children must be students of the school):
Daughtrey Elementary School
Oneco Elementary School
Rogers Garden-Bullock Elementary School
Centers for Success
7727 17th Street Court East, Tallevast
**After School Program** during school year: 2pm—6pm
Homework and reading assistance & academic tutoring.
**Non-school days:** 8am-6pm; closed holidays & weekends.
Anti-bullying, creativity, dance, health & hygiene, home economics, PE & fitness, reading & social skills, team building.
**Youth Summer Camp:** 8am-6pm. Reading, field trips & fun.
Facebook @creatingbrightfutures
Instagram @CentersforSuccess; Twitter @CentersFS
Phone………………………………….…………..941-822-8952

Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County
600 8th Avenue West, Suite 100, Palmetto
Facilitators of early education via the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK), School of Readiness and Child Care Resource and Referral (CC&R) programs.
**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.
[www.elc-manatee.org](http://www.elc-manatee.org)
Phone………………………………….…………..941-757-2900
CHILD CARE AND BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE (CONTINUED)

East Coast Migrant Head Start Project (ECMHSP)
34590 SR 64 East, Myakka City, FL 34251
FREE for migrant and seasonal farm workers: October to June.
Pre-enrollment required. Parent Requirements: Pay stubs and proof of mobility for the last (12) months. Child Requirements: Birth certificate and health records, if available. Children with disabilities are welcome.
Phone..........................................................941-322-6064

ECMHSP Palmetto Early Head Start
906 17th Street West, Palmetto
FREE for migrant and seasonal farm workers all year.
Comprehensive child care services (6 weeks to school age). Early childhood education, school readiness, family services, mental health, health, disability, dental, and nutrition services. We serve children with disabilities.
Phone..........................................................941-803-7910

Just For Girls
1011 21st St E Bradenton 34208 (Corporate Office)
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.
Main Office: 1011 21st St. E, Bradenton...............941-747-5757
Leadership & Learning Centers:
East: 1011 21st St E, Bradenton ............................941-747-3337
West: 3809 59th St W, Bradenton..............................941-792-2137
North: 1500 10th St W, Palmetto..............................941-722-8988
JFG K-5th Elementary Alternative Education..............941-243-3954
JFG 6th-8th Middle Alternative Education....................941-722-1475
CHILD CARE AND BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE (CONTINUED)

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.

Phone……………………………………………………………………941-798-9622 x323

Myakka City Community Center
10060 Wauchula Road, Myakka City
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
Before School Program:  6:00 am - 8:30 am
After School Program:  3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Phone……………………………………………………………………941-722-0783

Rise and Shine Early Learning at Step Up Suncoast
6428 Parkland Drive, Sarasota 34243   www.stepupsuncoast.org
All services are free for income qualifying families.
Free preschool/childcare provided at multiple locations in Manatee County, serving children ages birth to 5 years old.
Infants to 3-years old; 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Children 3–5 years old; 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
4–5 years old, with VPK; 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Phone…………………………………………………………..941-827-2887 or 941-750-6667
The Center of Anna Maria Island
407 Magnolia Avenue, Anna Maria Island
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
Before School Program: 6:30 am – 8:15 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
Free or Low Cost

GOODWILL THRIFT STORES

2715 51st Avenue East. Bradenton
Mon-Sat 9am-8pm & Sun 10am-6pm..................941-827-0064

3465 Cortez Road West, Bradenton
Mon-Sat 9am-8pm & Sun 10am-6pm..................941-684-0073

8750 State Road 70 East, Bradenton
Mon-Fri 9am-8pm & Sun 10am-6pm..................941-405-1850

5512 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton
Mon-Sat 9am-7pm & Sun 10am-6pm..................941-355-2721

1210 10th Street East, Palmetto/Ellenton
Mon-Sat 9am-7pm & Sunday 10am-6pm.........941-723-2824

2150 Whitfield Industrial Way, Sarasota
Mon-Sun 8am-6pm...........................................941-355-2721

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

Stillpoint Mission
1608 14th Street West, Bradenton
Free clothing Wednesday & Thursday, 9am to 11:30am
Free children’s shoes at Easter and Back-to-School.
Phone..........................................................941-748-6835

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

Turning Points Open Door Day Resource Center
701 17th Avenue West, Bradenton
Monday – Friday 8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Turning Points offers a monthly allotment of clothing items & shoes to clients and accepts up to 10 items of laundry 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 – 4:00pm; Friday 9:00am – 11:00am
“Career Closet” clothing, shoes and bags. Must have an ID.
Phone..........................................................941-747-6797
COUNSELING/SUPPORT GROUPS

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

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)  www.aasrq.org
Central Office of Sarasota and Manatee...............................941-351-4818
AA 24-hour Helpline.................................................................941-951-6810

ALSO Youth
Support for LGBTQ Youth  www.alsoyouth.org
Sarasota Drop In Center:  1470 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota
Saturday hours vary; for full listing see Calendar: bit.ly/alsomonth
Phone ........................................................................................................941-951-2576

Catholic Charities
5055 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota
Counseling by licensed therapist for individuals and families in
Manatee & Sarasota counties provided on a sliding scale.
Call for an appointment or more information....941-355-4680 Ext. 311

Catholic Charities
1219 16th Street West. Bradenton M-F 9am-5pm

Homebuyer Education/First Time Homebuyer Workshops (English)
& Spanish) for individuals and families in Manatee and Sarasota.
Foreclosure Intervention Counseling, Budget & Financial Literacy
provided by a Certified Housing Counselor. Phone........941-714-7829

Immigration Services provided by bi-lingual caseworker. CCDOV
accredited with DOJ/OLAP. Case worker provides Citizenship, Work
Authorization, Card Replacement and other legal immigration services.
Call for appt. or information on fees and eligibility........941-747-1467
CENTERSTONE
Access Center – 24 hours a day  www.centerstoneflorida.org
2020 26th Avenue East, Bradenton
Psychiatric and addictions emergency evaluations available to children, teens, adults, seniors, and families.
Phone..............................................................941-782-4617

Child Trauma Treatment and Training Program
365 6th Avenue West, Bradenton FL 34205
Help families and children cope and recover after traumatic events including psychological, physical or sexual abuse, domestic violence, neglect, military family-related stressors, community or school violence/bullying against LGBTQ+ youth, illness, loss, natural disasters, terrorism, refugee or war experiences. Services available in Manatee, Sarasota & DeSoto.
Phone..............................................................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

Mental Health & Addiction Services............941-782-4150

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

Walk-In-Center
371 6th Avenue West, Bradenton 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..............................................................941-782-4150
COUNSELING/SUPPORT GROUPS (CONTINUED)

Domestic Violence Victims.................................1-800-787-3224
National Runaway Safeline..1-800-RUNAWAY or 800-786-2929

Family Integrity Training
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, and financial recovery. Certificates provided for completion of each course and for the complete program. Free.
Phone.................................................................941-799-4975

Family Resources     All services provided free of charge
361 6th Avenue West, Bradenton  Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm or evening hours by appointment. 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
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
COUNSELING/SUPPORT GROUPS (CONTINUED)

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
Life is complicated and challenging. Sometimes even the most stable people need help in dealing with change and issues that arise in the normal course of living. Counseling assists in building confidence, using existing strengths and learning skills to deal with difficult situations. JFCS also 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.
Phone..........................................................941-366-2224

Manatee Children’s Services
Main office: 1227 9th Ave. West, Bradenton
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.
Website: www.manateechildrensservices.com
Phone..........................................................941-345-1200
Narcotics Anonymous  
www.suncoastna.org  
24-Hour Hotline.................................941-257-5055

National Runaway Safeline  
1800runaway.org  
NPS 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)

Parenting Matters  
www.parentingmattersfl.org  
Monday–Friday 9:00 am-4:00 pm  
Free Parenting Education programs for parents of children 0-12, in English and Spanish. In-home Parent Partner and In-home Relative Caregiver (A Parenting Professional comes to your home for FREE weekly visits). Support Groups and Parent-Child Learn and Play Groups, locations in Palmetto, Parrish & Bradenton. Chosen Families post adoption services, counseling and education. Call for more information, locations or to register.  
Phone.........................................................941-756-3007

Prism Youth Initiative Manatee County  
www.prismyouth.org  
Support for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and questioning youth ages 13-23. Call for schedule of events.  
Phone.................................................................941-357-0111
COUNSELING/SUPPORT GROUPS (CONTINUED)

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

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

Blue Butterfly Family Grief Center  
6310 Capital Drive, Suite 100, Bradenton 34202  
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.  
https://tidewellhospice.org/home/programs/grief-support/blue-butterfly  
Phone.................................................................941-894-1752

Women’s Resource Center  
1926 Manatee Ave West, Bradenton 34205  
www.mywrc.org  
Affordable mental health counseling for individuals and couples 
on a sliding scale basis. By appointment only.  
Support Group offerings: Alzheimer’s Support Group, Addiction 
Support Group for Families & Friends of Addicts, Evaluating 
Call for details.  
Phone.................................................................941-747-6797
EDUCATION INFORMATION

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

AMI Kids & SABLE, ACCESS, TAPP and Horizons/Life Programs
Harlee Full Service Center, 6423 9th St East, Bradenton
Phone.................................................................941-753-0958

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

Evaluation Center
1400 1st Avenue East, Palmetto..................................941-721-2300
Pre-K Screening/Evaluation for handicapped/special needs is also available at all elementary schools.

Farmworker Career Development Program (FCDP)
FCDP provides, free of charge, education, appropriate training, and career services leading to year-round high skills/high wages employment to eligible migrant and seasonal farmworkers, nursery workers, packing house workers, and their children increase knowledge of nonagricultural career opportunities and employability skills, obtain the education and/or job skills to prepare them to enter or advance in the nonagricultural workforce, and provide supportive services to help them reach their goals. We also provide emergency stabilization services such as food, rent, etc. to those who choose to stay in farm work.
Location: 1400 1st Ave E., Palmetto (in the Evaluation Center)
Phone.................................................................941-751-7947

Office of Student Assignment
1400 1st Ave. E, Palmetto...........................................941-708-4971
Manatee Literacy Council  www.manatee-literacy.org
3501 Cortez Road West, Suite 6, Bradenton, FL 34210
English Conversational Classes: Mon 10:30-11:30 & Wed 6:30-7:30pm
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

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
Provides support, education and advocacy groups for families and friends of people with mental illness. Serving Manatee and Sarasota.
 www.namisarasotacounty.org
Phone.........................................................941-376-9361 or 800-950-6264

New Path Academy
2611 26th Street West, Bradenton
Personalized learning and developmental opportunities for at-risk youth with hands-on learning, sports, play and active recreation.
K-12 Private School; After-school Tutoring; Summer Program; Teen Services, Scholarships.  www.newpathacademy.org
Phone................................................................. 941-201-6994
EDUCATION INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

**PACE Center for Girls** ......................................................... 941-751-4566
3508 26th Street West, Bradenton

**Parenting Matters (Formerly Family Partnership Center)**
Monday-Friday  9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Free Parenting Education programs for parents of children 0-12, in English and Spanish. In-home Parent Partner and In-home Relative Caregiver (A Parenting Professional comes to your home for FREE weekly visits). Support Groups and Parent-Child Learn and Play Groups, locations in Palmetto, Parrish & Bradenton. Chosen Families post adoption services – counseling, parenting education, respite care, and educational advocacy. Call for more information, locations or to register.

**Phone** ............................................................................... 941-756-3007

**Project HEART**                Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Professional Support Center, 2501 63rd Avenue East, Bradenton
Education–related services for K-12th grade homeless students.
Assistance with enrollment of students in housing transition.

**Phone** ............................................................. 941-751-6550, Ext. 2348, 2113 or 2293

**Project Light Adult English Learning Center**
1104 14th St.W, Bradenton 34205  www.projectlightofmanatee.org
Adult English Language Classes:
Daytime Classes:  Mon-Thurs 9-11am; Mon & Wed 11:30-1pm;
Night Classes:  Tues & Thurs 6:30-8pm ; Mon & Wed 6:30-8pm
$30 Initial Registration Fee & $15 continuing student fee in Aug.

  **Volunteer English Teachers always needed**

**Phone** ............................................................................... 941-745-1659

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EDUCATION INFORMATION Continued

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.

**Computer Education & Training:** Bi-weekly classes for adults with limited computer skills (Microsoft Office suite).

**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.

**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.

**Language Learning Lab:** Computer based language classes are available on site to help clients learn or increase reading, writing and speaking skills in English and/or Spanish.

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

**Teaching Our Toddlers (TOTS):** Home visiting based program provides parents of children birth to three years old information and resources to support early learning.
EDUCATION INFORMATION Continued

Rise and Shine Early Learning at Step Up Suncoast: Free preschool/childcare, provided at multiple locations throughout Manatee, serving children birth to 5 years.

Phone: 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

Nurse Assistant Training Program
The 124 hour licensed NAT program enables students to master practical, academic & social skills necessary to be a successful certified nurse assistant. The program includes CPR, AED & First Aid certifications and preparation for the state exam. The program includes 40 hours of hands-on experience at a long-term care facility, a job fair & graduation. Day and evening classes. Students must be 18 with a HS Diploma/GED or TABE testing is available.

Phone: 941-379-9300 x 238

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 topics, $10/session. Ask a Banker – Individual 45 minute educational sessions on financial topics. Free.

Phone: 941-747-6797
EMPLOYMENT AID

CareerSource Suncoast
1112 Manatee Ave E., Bradenton 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
2705 51st Avenue East, Bradenton.................................941-355-2721 x160
701 17th Ave West at Turning Points.................................941-747-1509
1781 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Sarasota....................941-359-0520
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  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

1st United Methodist Palmetto
330 11th Avenue West, Palmetto (Serving north side of river)
Food Pantry - Tuesdays, 9:00am-11:00am. Must have photo ID.
Phone.................................................................941-722-1812

Christ Episcopal Church/The Lord’s Pantry
415 42nd Street West, Bradenton
Thurs only 2:00-4:00 pm Packaged & Can Goods-Once a Month
Phone.................................................................941-747-3709

First Baptist Church of Bradenton
1306 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton
Harvest Food Pantry: 2nd Monday each month, 9:00 -10:30am
Packaged and non-perishable food provided.
Breakfast in the Park: Every Thursday, 7:00 – 8:00 am
Ministry to the homeless
Phone.................................................................941-746-2149

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
2106 E. Manatee Avenue www.myflorida.com/accessflorida
CALL 2-1-1 or (941) 308-4357 for local access sites.
Phone.................................................................1-866-762-2237
Hungers End  
Mission: To end hunger in America, one community at a time.  
Food Pantry is open the 2nd & 4th Wed. each month, 10-Noon.  
1802 14th St. W. Bradenton (Across from Kwik Stop)  
Facebook: Hungers End Manatee.  
Phone..........................................................855-777-0259

Loaves and Fish (Our Daily Bread Food Pantry)  
703 17th Avenue West   Mon & Fri: 8:30 am-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  
Emergency food, Wed & Fri only, 11:00 am – Noon  
Anna Maria Island residents only - ID required  
Phone..........................................................941-778-0414

St. George’s Episcopal Church  
912 63rd Ave W, Bradenton   Food Pantry   1st & 3rd Thurs. 9-11.  
Phone..........................................................941-755-3606
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
FOOD (CONTINUED)

St. Joseph Church Food Pantry
2704 33rd Avenue West, Bradenton 34205
Canned goods, bakery items and meat.  Once a Month
Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon  Wednesday 5pm-7pm
Photo ID and proof of Manatee County residency.
Social Security ID for children.  stjoepantry.com
Phone.................................................................941-756-3732

Stillpoint Mission
1608 14th Street W., Bradenton  Mon. & Fri.  9am to 11:30am
Limited assistance with electric/water bills, free food, free
personal hygiene products and free diapers.
Phone.................................................................941-748-6835

The Salvation Army
1204 14th Street West, Bradenton
Daily Community Dinner: 7 nights week/365 days a year 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

For a full listing of Food Pantries
in your area, call
The Food Bank of Manatee
941-747-3663
https://mealsonwheelsplus.org
FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Manatee County Habitat for Humanity ReStores
Reasonably priced Thrift Stores for furniture, household items, and home improvements. Two locations in Bradenton open
Mon-Sat 9:00 am – 7:00 pm  
www.manateehabitat.org
5708 15th Street East, Bradenton 34203…………….. 941-355-7082
4105 Cortez Road West 34210…………………………941-748-9100

Hope Chest Thrift Store
1215 8th Ave West, Bradenton 34205
Mon-Sat 9:00 am – 4:00 pm & extended hours Thurs until 6pm
Need referral from another agency.
Phone…………………………………………………………941-745-2034

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store
1111 8th Avenue West, Bradenton 34205
Monday-Friday 10 am–3 pm & Saturday 10 am-2 pm
Need referral and referral should call prior to visit.
Phone………………………………………………………………941-746-0622
HEALTH CARE

CAN Community Health
CAN is dedicated to the prevention, education and continual wellness of people living with the HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C and STDs. We offer free testing for these and STD testing for Gonorrhea & Chlamydia.
6010 Pointe West Blvd. Bradenton 34209……………………941-746-2711
408 7th St W, Palmetto 34221……………………………………941-803-7939

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, ultrasounds 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-5pm; Thurs 12:15-7pm; Fri 9:15am-1pm
5111 26th Street W, Bradenton……………………………………941-751-1966

Division of Blind Services/ Florida Department of Education
600 8th Avenue West, Suite 401, Palmetto 34221
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

Health Planning Council of Southwest Florida
Promoting cost-effective quality health services and providing health-related information and data. A Navigator, trained and certified to provide information on health insurance options can assist you. Serving both Sarasota & Manatee counties. www.swflresourcelink.com
Phone…………………………………………………………866-547-2793 or 941-487-5400
Florida Department of Health in Manatee County
Main Office: 410 6th Ave E., Bradenton  M–F, 8:00am–5:00pm
WIC Office: 212 6th Ave E, Bradenton M-Th 7am–5:30pm; Fri 7am-Noon
Pine Village WIC: 1107 56th Ave Ter E, Bradenton Mon/Wed 7:30am-5pm
Palmetto WIC: 1802 8th Avenue West, Palmetto Thurs 7:30-12:30 & 1-5pm
Phone for WIC Services.................................................941-741-3400

Services at No Charge:
• Teen Express
• Children’s Immunizations via appointment or walk-in. (Shot records required; shots for children ages 0-18 years).
• Women, Infants, Children (WIC) program for pregnant and breastfeeding women and infants/children up to age five. WIC offers healthy foods, breastfeeding assist, pumps, & formula
• HIV Testing & Pre Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP). It is a system of a once daily pill in close cooperation with frequent blood testing and safe sex practices, a process to reduce the likelihood of spreading HIV between partners.
• Mobile Medical Unit outreach services (HIV and other STD testing, pregnancy testing & rapid Hep C testing).
• Breast and cervical cancer screening referrals to Sarasota DOH for low-income, uninsured women age 50+.

Low Cost or Sliding Fee Scale Services:
Family Planning & Teen Services; Adult Immunizations & Hepatitis C Rapid Testing; Sexually Transmitted Infection Testing; AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) Tuberculosis Screening

Website: http://manatee.floridahealth.gov
Phone..........................................................941-748-0747
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

MCR Health
MCR Health is a private, not-for-profit healthcare system providing Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/GYN, Behavioral Health, Vision, Dental and many other medical services. Our locations include more than 30 healthcare centers, two mobile units and 13 pharmacies.
https://mcr.health

AMA - Bradenton……………………………………..941-748-3065
701 Manatee Ave W. Suite 1013, Bradenton 34205
Primary Health Care

AMA University Parkway......................... 941-359-3337
2415 University Parkway, Bldg. 3, Suite 111, Sarasota 34243
Primary Health Care & Pharmacy

Bradenton Family Medical Center...............941-753-7843
4805 26th St. W. Bradenton 34207
Family Health Care
HEALTH CARE – MCR Health Services (Cont’d)

East Manatee Health and Wellness Center..............941-708-8700
1312 Manatee Avenue East, Bradenton 34208
General Family Health Care, Dental, OB/GYN, Pharmacy, Vision, Chiropractic, Diabetic Education, ER Diversion.

Edgar H. Price Family & Children Healthcare Ctr..... 941-776-4050
12271 US Hwy 301 North, Parrish 34219
Family Health Care, OB/GYN, Pharmacy, Pediatric and Chiropractic Services

Lawton Chiles Children & Family Healthcare Center.. 941-708-8600
1515 26th Avenue East, Bradenton 34208
Pediatric Care, Dental Services, ER Diversion and Pharmacy.

Lawton Chiles Children & Family Dental ,,,...............941-708-6707
1515 26th Avenue East, Bradenton 34208
Family Dentistry

Manatee Pediatrics .........................................................941-748-4602
712 39th Street W. Bradenton 34205
Pediatric Care, Pharmacy Services, ER Diversion

Myakka Family Healthcare Center.........................941-322-6500
37220 Glenwood Ave., Myakka 34251
Primary Health Care.

North Manatee Healthcare Center..............................941-721-2020
5600 Bayshore Road, Palmetto 34221
Family Health Care, Podiatry, Pharmacy, Internal Medicine and Diabetic Education.
Palmetto Family Healthcare Center..........................941-729-3856
404 7th St. West, Palmetto 34221
Family Health Care

River Landings OB/GYN........................................... 941-316-8200
6040 53rd Ave. East, Suite A, Bradenton 34208
OB/GYN Health Care

Riverside Medical Center ........................................ 941-405-1170
300 Riverside Dr. E. Suite 2010, Bradenton 34208
Cardiology and General Surgery.

Riverview Foot & Ankle Specialists.........................941-741-3338
300 Riverside Dr. E. Suite 1500, Bradenton 34208
Podiatry Health Care, Chiropractic, Dermatology & Orthopedics

South Manatee Pediatrics....................................941-210-7942
6326. Bradenton 15th Street E. Sarasota 34243

Southeast Family Healthcare Center.......................941-751-8100
919 53rd Avenue East, Bradenton 34203
Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Diabetic Education and Pharmacy.

Southwest Health Center ....................................941-752-7173
5325 26th Street W. Bradenton 34207
Behavioral Health Services, Psychiatry, & Infectious Diseases.

West Manatee Health Center.................................941-714-7150
2318 Manatee Ave. West, Bradenton 34205
OB/GYN Health Care, Pulmonary and Pharmacy

Whole Child Pediatrics............................................941-366-2273
6040 53rd Avenue East, Suite B, Bradenton 34203
Pediatric Care.
SARASOTA COUNTY

North County Healthcare Center........................................941-373-7844
1949 Northgate Blvd. Sarasota 34234
Family Health Care and Pharmacy

North Sarasota Walk-In.....................................................941-343-5022
1945 Northgate Blvd. Sarasota 34234
ER Diversion and Pharmacy

North Tuttle Family Healthcare...........................................941-366-0800
220 North Tuttle Avenue, Sarasota
Family Practice

South County Medical Center..........................................941-460-1341
579 South Indiana Ave. Unit A, Englewood 34223
Family Practice

See website: https://mcr.health for all locations including DeSoto county
TURNING POINTS
Medical & Dental Clinic

Bill Galvano One Stop Center
701 17th Avenue West
Bradenton
(941) 567-6156

Free Clinic for medical and dental services. Clients must be uninsured and must meet income and residency eligibility requirements.
Primary Medical Care
General Dentistry & Urgent Dental Care
Prescription Assistance

Turning Points Clients

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Call the number above for an appointment
**HEALTH CARE (CONTINUED)**

**MCAT Handy Bus**
Door to Door Service: Transportation for Senior citizens medically disabled. Off the fixed MCAT route or, if under 60, with doctor verification of need. Wheelchair lifts. Call ahead at least 2-3 days to reserve a bus ride to your appointment. $2.00 fee each way. Will transport Veterans to St. Petersburg & Tampa.

Registration (Mon-Fri 8-5)..........................................................941-747-1739
Reservations (Mon-Fri 9-2)..........................................................941-748-2317

**Planned Parenthood – Manatee Health Center**
1105 53rd Avenue East Suite 201, Bradenton
Birth control, Wellness checks, STD screening, Health education
Phone.................................................................................941-567-3800
Website..................................................................................www.ppswcf.org

**We Care Manatee**
300 Riverside Drive East, Suite 4500, Bradenton 34208
All programs are free for those who qualify. Programs include a Primary Medical Care Clinic, Referrals to Specialty Physicians, Prescription Assistance, and Breast Health Services including Mammograms. Clients must be 18-64 years old, medically uninsured and able to meet income and residency requirements. Some restrictions apply. No walk-ins, by appointment only. All physicians are volunteers. Call or visit our website for more information.

Phone..................................................................................941-755-3952
HEALTH CARE/PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

Medical & Dental Clinic at Turning Points
701 17th Avenue West, Bradenton  Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
Medical & Dental Services and Prescription Assistance for Turning Points clients.
Phone.................................................................941-567-6156

Open Door Day Resource Center at Turning Points – Prescription Assistance
701 17th Avenue West (Bill Galvano One Stop Center)
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm Emergency Assistance Fund
Phone.................................................................941-747-1509

Prescription Drug Patient Assistance Programs
www.rxassist.org

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.

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

Bradenton Housing Authority
2002 9th Avenue East, Bradenton 34208  Mon-Thurs 7am–5pm
Phone ................................................................. 941-748-5568

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 counties.
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. 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 Habitat for Humanity
4105 Cortez Road West, Bradenton 34210
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.

www.manateehabitat.org
Phone……………………………………….. 941-748-9100

Manatee County Habitat for Humanity
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
Phone……………………………………….. 941-748-9100

Manatee County Housing Authority
Check our website below to see if the housing list is open:

www.manateehousing.com
Public Housing Office: 5631 11th Street East, Bradenton
Section 8 Housing Office: 538 48th Street Court E., Bradenton
Phone……………………………………………………….. 941-756-3974
Turning Points/Open Door Day Resource Center
One Stop Center - 701 17th Avenue West, Bradenton
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 are made by calling 211 and they will provide screening and referral.
Phone...............................................................941-747-1509

Volunteers of America Florida
4232 20th Street West, Bradenton
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.............941-209-1573 / 941-209-1035

Call 2-1-1
For information on the service or Agency that can help you
Family Resources, SafePlace2B
1001 9th Avenue W, Bradenton  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.
Phone……………………………………………………………..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. Serving Manatee & Sarasota.
Phone………………………………………………………………….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

SOLVE Maternity Homes  www.solvehomes.org
Office located at: 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 and more. Maximum stay after delivery is 6 weeks for adults and 3 months for minors. Unable to accept pregnant women & their children.
Phone………………………………………………………………….941-748-0094

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

Gulfcoast Legal Services (GLS)
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.

1112 Manatee Avenue East (2nd Fl. CareerSource Bldg.)
Phone..................................................941-746-6151

Legal Aid of Manasota legalaidofmanasota.org
Bradentom – 1101 6th Avenue West, Suite 111……………….941-747-1628
Sarasota – 1900 Main Street, Room 302………………..941-366-0038

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

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

Violence Protection Program www.manateeclerk.com
Help in getting restraining orders and with violation of orders.
1115 Manatee Avenue W. Bradenton 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

Driver’s Licenses and State IDs .........................941-741-4800
Monday – Friday  9:00 am -4:30 pm
Locations:
Bradenton/Desoto............819 301 Blvd West, Bradenton, 34205
(Adjacent to Desoto Square Mall on 301 Blvd W & 9th SR 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
North River/Ellenton............4333 US 301 N, Ellenton, 34222

Family Network on Disabilities of Manatee/Sarasota
(FND Manasota)  www.fndmanasota.org
The purpose of FND Manasota is to empower families of children with disabilities and learning differences through education, advocacy and caregiver support. We believe that children with disabilities thrive with strong and empowered families and these family members need ongoing support to reach their maximum potential. We provide a variety of services, resources, and programs including respite care, parent advocacy, and educational classes for parents and caregivers.

Phone…………………………………………………………..941-928-0682
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 800-453-5145
~Fax your report to 1-800-914-0004
Phone.................................................................800-962-2873

Learn To Fish Recovery Center for Women (LTF)
We provide a safe, loving environment for moms and children to heal from extreme abuse and trauma. The children who reside at our facility are treated by a pediatric behavioral specialist and seen by counselors with expertise to meet their specific needs. www.ltfrecovery.org
Phone......................................................................941-755-3900

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

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

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
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

The 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

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

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 While 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
SARASOTA COUNTY

Refer to the Sarasota Resource Guide for a list of resources to help someone who is homeless or at risk of becoming homeless:
www.suncoastpartnership.org

Alcoholics Anonymous
Central Office of Sarasota and Manatee.........................941-351-4818
1748 Independence Blvd., Sarasota 34234 www.aasrq.org
AA 24-hour Helpline......................................................941-951-6810

ALSO Youth
Support for LGBTQ Youth www.alsoyouth.org
Sarasota Drop In Center: 1470 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota
Saturday hours vary; for full listing see Calendar: bit.ly/alsomonth
Phone.................................................................941-951-2576

Angel’s Attic
1255 Seeds Ave., Sarasota 34237
Provides clothing and toys, household items, baby needs, furniture & linens. Free shopping for individual, families and Veterans referred by local agencies/churches. 10:00 am – 1:00 pm May-July: Tues &Thurs; closed 1st 2 weeks of August; Mid August-April: Mon-Wed-Fri.
Phone.................................................................941-266-5139

CareerSource Suncoast
Career and Talent Development
3660 N Washington Blvd., Sarasota 34234.......................941-358-4200
CASL (Community Assisted & Supported Living)
Housing and support services for adults with behavioral concerns including substance abuse. Serving low income individuals in five counties including Manatee and Sarasota.
Phone.................................................................941-225-2373

First Step Sarasota
Residential substance abuse treatment for adult pregnant women for up to 1 year, keeping babies with them, then Transitional Living Program.          www.fsos.org
Phone.................................................................941-366-5333

Habitat for Humanity Sarasota ReStores
2095 17th Street (East of Highway 301), Sarasota 34234
Reasonably Priced. Monday-Saturday 10:00 am – 4:30 pm
Phone.................................................................941-365-0700 or 941-363-0777

Harvest House
Social service agency providing wrap around case management services, emergency shelter, transitional and permanent supportive housing for families and youth experiencing homelessness; residential, substance abuse treatment for single adults; and affordable home rentals for eligible applicants.
The Harvest Food Pantry is open Thursdays 10am-Noon at 3650 17th St. Sarasota 34235
Website.............................................. harvesthousecenters.org
Phone.................................................................941-953-3154
JFCS of the Suncoast
JFCS of the Suncoast 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 people. Our services include homelessness prevention, counseling, education, financial and food assistance, support groups and intensive case management. Call or visit JFCS-Cares.org.

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

NAMI Sarasota namisarasotacounty.org
The National Alliance on Mental Illness serves Manatee & Sarasota counties providing support, education and advocacy groups for families and friends of individuals with mental illness.

Phone......................941-376-9361 Helpline… 800-950-6264

Resurrection House
507 Kumquat Court, Sarasota 34236 M-F 8:30 – 3:00pm
Non-residential, day resource center for homeless services.

Phone..........................................................941-365-3759

Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center (SPARCC)........941-365-1976

Sarasota Housing Authority
269 S. Osprey Ave., Suite 100, Sarasota 34236

Phone..........................................................941-361-6210
Second Chance Last Opportunity  
1933 Dr. MLK Jr. Way, Sarasota 34234  
Mon-Fri 9:00am – 5:00pm  
Call for appt. Life skills training classes include: Time, money, household management, etc. Parenting & anger management classes. Mental health counseling includes: One-on-one and workshops.  
‘Out of the Box’ Summer Youth Program for assisting youth 12-18 years old. The Sisters Circle – Empowerment program for women.  

**Phone** 941-360-8660

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.  

**Phone** 888-837-3363

Step Up Suncoast – Parents As Teachers (PAT)  stepupsuncoast.org  
Home visiting based program to increase parental knowledge of child/family development and school readiness skills for families with 3 and 4-year olds. Sarasota zip codes: 34234, 34236, 34238.  

**Phone** 941-827-2887

Suncoast Center for Independent Living, Inc. (SCIL)  
3281 17th Street, Sarasota, FL 34235  
M-F 8:00 am–5:00 pm  
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, support groups, and FTRI phone distribution.  

**Phone** 941-351-9545
Trinity Without Borders  www.trinitywithoutborders.net
8184 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota 34243
H2H (Homeless to Homeowner), Trinity provides living space in hotels, residential properties or recreational vehicles for families and individuals on a sliding scale basis. Call for more info.
Phone................................................................. 941-879-1803

Women’s Resource Center of Sarasota County
340 S Tuttle Ave, Sarasota 34237 Mon-Th 9am-6pm, Fri 9am-Noon
Career Closet: M-Th 9-4, Fri 9-11
Job Coaching: One on one job coaching to assist you in your next career move. By appointment only. Free
Ask a Lawyer: Private ½ hour session with qualified attorney to discuss family law issues. By appointment only. $10/session.
Mental Health Counseling: Affordable counseling for individuals & couples on a sliding fee scale. By appointment only.
Employment Networking: Twice monthly networking workshops featuring local employers, assistance with interviews. Free.
Phone.................................................................941-366-1700

Women’s Resource Center of Venice
530 US Hwy 41 Bypass Suite, Suite 5A, Venice 34285
Job Coaching, Ask a Lawyer, and Mental Health Counseling
Ask a Banker: Free assistance with a banking professional, budgeting, credit score improvement & purchasing a home. By appt. only.
Phone.................................................................941-485-9724
VETERANS SERVICES

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

C.W. Bill Young VA Medical Center at Bay Pines
Phone..................................................................................888-820-0230

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
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. Call or visit JFCS-Cares.org.
Phone.................................................................................941-366-2224 x196

Manatee County Veteran’s Services ...............941-749-3030

National Homeless Veterans Support Line ....... 877-424-3838

Trinity Without Borders
The DAV Program assists Veterans with obtaining veterans documentation, providing access to a food bank, and assistance to Bay Pines VA Healthcare and other Veterans health facilities for services.
Phone.................................................................................941-879-1803
Turning Points.................................................................941-747-1509
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.

VA Health Benefits Contact Center.........................877-222-8387

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

Veterans Benefits.........................................................800-827-1000

Women Veterans Assistance .......................855-829-6636

If you need help and don’t know who to turn to,
Reach out to the
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Veteran Community Support Coordinators
At Turning Points
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or email info@tpmanatee.org
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Open Door Day Resource Center
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Our Daily Bread
Daily Meals
Monday–Sunday 10:00 am–11:30 am

Loaves and Fish
Emergency Food Packages
Monday and Friday
9:00am – 11:00am
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