

**Brevard 211** is a database that provides information for services in the community that are in place to assist families in need. You may access this by telephone by calling 211 or online at [211brevard.org](http://211brevard.org).

<http://211brevard.org>

**Links of Hope** Links of Hope is a non-profit organization whose primary goal is to strengthen families by offering classes and programs to educate, nurture and empower families to enhance their quality of life. They offer various classes including: Parent Education, Anger Management, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and General Education (GED) preparation. They also have a Case Management Program for families needing individual assistance. You can contact them with any questions or concerns by calling: 1.321.690.0080 or 1.321.726.8331 (Para Español).

[http://linksofhope.net/Home\\_Page.html](http://linksofhope.net/Home_Page.html)

**CHANGES** is a program that is committed to providing mental health services to children and their families, as well as provide consulting and training services to individuals and organizations within the community. The organization was established on the belief that there is a critical need for objective and creative counseling/consulting services within the Brevard community. Their contact phone number is (321) 610-7949.

<http://changesyfs.org/about>

**The Early Learning Coalition** helps families in need of daycare assistance. A daycare referral has been made on your behalf. Please contact the Early Learning Coalition at (321) 637-1800 to make an appointment with them.

<http://www.elcbrevard.org/>

**Targeted Case Management** is a service provided through Children Home Society of Florida. They serve children in Brevard County who are between the ages of 4-17 and who have had a mental health diagnosis, or meet the criteria for diagnosis or are in need of at least one mental health service. They also serve children who are at risk of, or are currently in, an out of home placement. If you feel your child would benefit from these services, please contact them at (321) 752-31670.

<http://www.chsfl.org/regional-content/targeted-case-management->

**Big Brothers/Big Sister of Central Florida** is a mentor program that is meant to benefit at-risk children in Brevard and surrounding counties. Please contact them at (407) 478-2999 if you would like more information regarding services this program offers.

[www.bbbscfl.org/](http://www.bbbscfl.org/)

**The Mobile Response Team** is a service provided through Devereux. The MRT provides immediate on-site crisis intervention services that are tailored and flexible to meet the needs of each unique child and family. A therapist will respond to the home in crisis. To reach the MRT, please call 752-3226.

<http://www.devereux.org>

**PREVENT!** of Brevard is a community organization that works to prevent destructive behaviors, protect and nurture children, redirect high risk use, treat addictions, and strengthen or reunite families. If you feel you would benefit from the services provided by this organization, please contact them at (321) 259-7262.

<http://www.preventofbrevardinc.net/>

**Brevard C.A.R.E.S** is CBC of Brevard's signature primary voluntary prevention program tailored to protect children, strengthen families and change lives. Brevard C.A.R.E.S. offers a full-array of support services and wraparound-family team conferencing to families experiencing stressors that often lead to abuse and neglect. The success of this program is due to the proactive participation of the families in need. These families openly engage in this strength-based program, thus building upon the successes and skills within their family unit. If you are experiencing a crisis or are in need of assistance, please contact 1-888-CARES-09 (1-888-227-3709).

<http://www.brevardcares.org/>

**The Women's Center** programs provide basic needs and other services such as peer counseling, educational workshops, information and referrals for women and their families that are at risk. If you feel you can benefit from these services, you can contact them at (321) 242-3110.

<http://womenscenterinbrevard.org/>

**Healthy Start of Brevard County** is dedicated to establishing a system of care that guarantees all women have access to prenatal care and that all children have access to services that promote normal growth and development. If a combination of risk factors are found, Healthy Start Coalition provides FREE services to reduce the factors and improve the birth outcome. Participation in the Healthy Start program is not income based - it is solely based on risk factors present.

<http://healthystartbrevard.com/>

**IMPOWER (formerly Intervention Services)** is a program that offers services to adults, children, adolescents and their families experiencing

mental health or behavioral problems. If you feel you would benefit from these services, please contact Intervention Services at (321) 639-1224.

<http://interventionservices.com/>

**Brevard Outpatient Alternative Treatment., (B.O.A.T.)** has been successfully treating adolescents, adults and families in its structured intensive outpatient programs since 1980. B.O.A.T. is a State Licensed Drug and Alcohol program offering a variety of specialized tracks including DUI Group and individual therapy, adult substance abuse, adolescent behavioral problems, dysfunctional family/adults, and anger management. If you feel like you would benefit from these services, please contact them at 321.773.1111.

<http://www.brevardoutpatient.com/>

**Crosswinds Youth Services Inc.** provides information and referral services, assessment, service planning, counseling and case management services to youth and families. The eligibility criteria are as follows: Youth under the age of 18; At least one parent or legal guardian willing to participate in services; Youth does not have an open case with the Department of Children and Families; Youth has not been adjudicated delinquent by the Court. If you feel you can benefit from these services, please contact Crosswinds at 321-452-0800 ext. 100.

<http://www.crosswindsyouthservices.org/>

**Brevard County Legal Aid (BCLA)** offers services to all of Brevard from its centrally located office in Rockledge. In addition to family law and domestic violence cases, BCLA staff attorneys represent children in foster care and provide assistance with housing and consumer matters. Other areas of law that are considered for representation are guardianship cases, education, and defense of loss of money, benefits or property. If you feel

you could benefit from these services, please contact BCLA at (321) 631-2500.

<http://www.brevardcountylegalaid.org/>

**Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous** is an international, community-based association of recovering drug addicts with more than 43,900 weekly meetings in over 127 countries worldwide. If you feel like you would benefit from these services, please contact the local NA office at (321) 631-4357.

<http://aaspacecoast.org/>

**Healthy Families Florida (HFF)** is a nationally accredited, community based, voluntary home visitation program that is proven to prevent child abuse and neglect and other poor childhood outcomes by promoting positive parent-child relationships and child health and development. Families are also linked to a medical provider and other family support services they need during their participation in HFF.

[http://www.healthyfamiliesfla.org/about\\_us.html](http://www.healthyfamiliesfla.org/about_us.html)

**Brevard Sharing Centers** strives to provide emergency assistance to those in the community who are struggling to obtain life's most basic needs, such as food, clothing, household cleaning supplies, and toiletries. If you feel you can benefit from assistance from the Central Brevard Sharing Center, please contact them at (321) 631-0306, or the South Brevard Sharing Center at (321) 727-8581

<http://sharingcenter.org/>

<http://mysbsc.org/>

**Bright Star** is a specialized community resource for grief and loss. As a collaborative effort of Hospice of Health First and the New Hope Center for Grieving Children in Maitland, BRIGHT STAR encourages the expression of grief experiences verbally, and through creative, positive play within a

peer group setting. Groups are open to grieving children ages 3 to 18. Services are provided through Hospice of Health First's family of programs, including Grieving Children Services, Bright Star workshops, Camp BRIGHT STAR, and New Hope's Children's Wish Foundation. If you are interested in services that Bright Star has to offer, please contact them at 321-733-7672. Bright Star is located in Melbourne, FL.

<http://www.health-first.org/outpatient/hospice/services/support.cfm>

**Brevard Workforce** is a network of "one-stop" career centers offering a variety of services to job seekers and businesses from one convenient location. To find out more about Brevard Joblink and Brevard Workforce, please contact them at (321)504-7600.

<http://brevardworkforce.com/>

**The Florida Wildlife Commission (FWC)** is responsible for managing fish and wildlife resources for their long-term well-being and the benefit of people. If you feel like you can benefit from services from the Florida Wildlife Commission, please contact them at 866-392-4286. To learn more about their services, you may visit them online at

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

**Circles of Care** has locations throughout Brevard County. They provide quality behavioral health care programs that include hospital, residential, outpatient, in-home, on-site, professional consultation and public information/education services. If you feel you could benefit from these services, please contact them at (321) 722-5200.

<http://www.circlesofcare.org>

**Children's Medical Services (CMS)** is a program for medically fragile children who are from families with lower incomes or whose medical expenses would cause the families to be in such an income situation. The majority of the children are Medicaid eligible, but many are not. If you feel you can benefit from CMS, please contact them at (321) 690-3850.

<http://www.cms-kids.com/home/contact/rockledge.html>

**ACCESS Florida** Program is responsible for public assistance eligibility determination and ongoing case management of food assistance, temporary cash assistance, and Medicaid. The food assistance program helps low-income individuals and families buy the food they need for good health. The Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) Program provides short-term cash benefits to families with children under the age of 18, or under age 19 if full time secondary school students, as well as pregnant women during in their last trimester. Medicaid provides medical coverage to low income individuals and families through a variety of eligibility categories. Income and asset limits vary based on the eligibility category. If you need further assistance, please call 1-866-762-2237.

The best way to apply for these services is online at <http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida>

**The Center for Drug-Free Living** has been serving Central Florida for almost 40 years, providing prevention, intervention and treatment to individuals and families coping with substance use and mental health disorders, juvenile delinquency, HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis and other behavioral health issues. If you would like more information, please call 877-766-5909 or by email at [askcfdfl@cfdfll.com](mailto:askcfdfl@cfdfll.com).

<https://www.cfdfl.com>