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## Introduction

The **2008 United Way 211 Directory of Human Services** is a comprehensive guide to the programs that provide human services to Lee County. We hope that this directory helps providers and individuals in our community to make referrals as well as inform them of the array of services available.

We have included a keyword index to allow users to easily find specific services. The keyword index lists the programs alphabetically and includes the main phone number of that program. Please be sure to view the full program listing for additional information such as program requirements or alternate phone lines.

Every attempt has been made to include as many service organizations as possible. Inclusion in this directory does not imply recommendation, and United Way 211 reserves the right to include or exclude any listing from the directory.

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We hope this resource is a valuable tool in helping to further our efforts in creating a better community.



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Bonita Springs YMCA .....	(239) 992-9622	13
Boy Scouts of America, SW Florida Council .....	(239) 936-8072	14
Boys and Girls Club of Lee County .....	(239) 334-1886	14
Cape Coral Police Department .....	(239) 574-3223	19
Cape Coral Youth Center .....	(239) 242-3950	20
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### • ADA Advisory Board

Center for Independent Living 2830 Winkler Ave #201 Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 277-1447 or (239) 277-3964 for TTY

**Fax:** (239) 277-1647

**Website:** [www.adaboardswfl.org](http://www.adaboardswfl.org)

**Hours:** Meets once a month, please contact Center for Independent Living for meeting times

**Eligibility Requirements:** Persons with Disabilities who need help with ADA implementation

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for meeting schedule

**Agency:** Center for Independent Living of SW Florida

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee



*People with disabilities often need support in pursuit of their civil rights and personal needs. Individuals can receive assistance with advocacy both on a personal and systems basis. Personal advocacy enables consumers to be effective promoters of their needs when dealing with the Americans with Disabilities Act, other service agencies and bureaucratic procedures. The ADA Advisory Group meets at the Center for Independent living every month to discuss local problems on ADA issues.*

### • ALS Association of Florida

8359 Beacon Blvd Suite 301 Fort Myers, FL 33907

**Phone:** (239) 425-2736 *Christine Bright* (888) 257-1717 *National Hotline*

**Fax:** (813) 637-9010

**Website:** [www.alsa-florida.org](http://www.alsa-florida.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Individuals with Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS) and their families

**Fees:** None

**Agency:** ALS Association of Florida

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*The mission of the ALS Association is to find a cure for ALS while empowering the lives of those living with ALS through care, advocacy, research, education and support. Programs include support groups, case management, respite care, medical equipment loan, educational services, and national and state advocacy.*

### • A Safe Haven for Newborns

6801 NW 77th Ave. Suite 404 Miami, FL 33166

**Phone:** (877) 767-2229 *toll free, 24 hr, multilingual hotline* (305) 882-1304 *Administrative*

**Website:** [www.asafehavenfornewborns.com](http://www.asafehavenfornewborns.com)

**Hours:** 24 hours a day / 7 days a week

**Eligibility Requirements:** Anyone in possession of a baby 0-3 days old

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Babies may be left at any approved Safe Haven

**Agency:** A Safe Haven for Newborns

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Florida

*The purpose and mission of "A Safe Haven for Newborns" is to save the lives of newborns in danger of abandonment and to help preserve the health and future of their mothers. It allows mothers, fathers or whoever is in possession of an unharmed newborn, approximately three days old or less, to leave them at Safe Havens with no questions asked, totally anonymous, free from fear of prosecution. Safe Havens can include any hospital, staffed fire rescue station, or staffed emergency medical service station. The Safe Haven will contact a participating private adoption agency that will then arrange placement of the newborn.*



• **Able Trust**

106 East College Avenue Suite 820 Tallahassee, FL 32301

**Phone:** (888) 838-2253 Toll free or (850) 224-4493 Administration

**Fax:** (850) 224-4496

**Website:** [www.abletrust.org](http://www.abletrust.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Florida residents with disabilities who want to work

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information

**Agency:** Able Trust

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Florida

*Providing Floridians with disabilities fair employment opportunities through fundraising, grant programs, public awareness and education.*

• **Abuse Counseling & Treatment**

PO Box 60401, Fort Myers, FL 33906

**Phone:** (800) 500-1119 24-hour crisis line or (239) 939-2553 Front Desk/ Reception

**Fax:** (239) 939-4741

**Website:** [www.actabuse.com](http://www.actabuse.com)

**Hours:** 24 hours a day/7 days a week

**Eligibility Requirements:** Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call hotline

**Agency:** Abuse Counseling & Treatment, Inc

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Florida

*24 hour hotline, emergency safe shelter, individual and group counseling, children's programs, advocacy, court accompaniment for victim's of domestic violence and their children and survivors of sexual assault.*



• **Abuse Counseling & Treatment Thrift Store**

11495 S Cleveland Ave Fort Myers, FL 33907

**Phone:** (239) 418-0331

**Fax:** (239) 939-4741

**Website:** [www.actabuse.com](http://www.actabuse.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** None

**Agency:** Abuse Counseling & Treatment, Inc

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*Thrift store benefits the ACT shelter and services.*



• **Accountability Boards (Juvenile Justice)**

2440 Thompson St. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 533-7900 Client services (239) 533-7930 Administration

**Fax:** (239) 533-7960

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com](http://www.lee-county.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Youth who have committed non-violent offense

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Youth are recommended to a board that will hear from offender and victims to determine what restitution can be made

**Agency:** Lee County Department of Human Services

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*Program is currently only available to juveniles and allows the youth to make restitution for non-violent offenses. The juvenile, guardian, victim and volunteer board will enter into an agreement for the youth to repair harm caused. Neighborhood accountability boards receive referrals from the State Attorney's Office and the Department of Juvenile Justice. Participation is voluntary and restitution Accountability Board cases are court ordered as a sanction of probation. Non-violent offenses may include: Grand Theft, Burglary, Felony Criminal Mischief, Retail/Petty Theft, Trespassing, Loitering/Prowling, Criminal Mischief, Drug related charges, Resisting Arrest without Violence, Disturbing the Peace or other charges deemed appropriate by the courts.*



### • Adult and Community Education

2855 Colonial Blvd Fort Myers, FL 33966

**Phone:** (239) 939-6310

**Fax:** (239) 334-4568

**Website:** <http://www.leeschools.net/dept/ace/>

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Anyone 16+ who would like to achieve High School Diploma or GED

**Fees:** \$40 to take GED Test

**Intake procedure:** Need FL photo ID

**Agency:** Adult and Community Education

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*Adult and Community Education provides a quality education to the citizens of Lee County 16 years of age and above with special emphasis placed on those students pursuing a High School Diploma and English as a Second Language. This program also supervises the community schools, which offer a variety of evening classes in computer, foreign language, health and fitness and art to name a few. Both adults and students over the age of 16 are welcome to take these classes for enrichment and leisure.*

### • Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Inc

2671 Executive Center Circle West Suite 100 Tallahassee, FL 32301

**Phone:** (800) 342-0823 or (850) 488-9071 for Administration

**Fax:** (850) 488-8640

**Website:** [www.advocacycenter.org](http://www.advocacycenter.org)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Persons with a disability

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for information

**Agency:** Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Inc.

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Florida

*The Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities Inc is a non-profit organization providing protection and advocacy services in the State of Florida. The Center's mission is to advance the dignity, equality, self-determination and expressed choices of individuals with disabilities. The Advocacy Center is authorized by federally mandated programs to help protect the legal, human and civil rights of individuals with disabilities.*

### • African Caribbean American Catholic Community

3681 Michigan Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 461-0233 or (239) 461-0234

**Fax:** (239) 461-0236

**Website:** [www.afcaam.org](http://www.afcaam.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Eligibility varies by program

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for informations

**Agency:** AFCAAM

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Dunbar and Tice and After-School program in Harlem Heights

*AFCAAM offers; After-School Tutoring for grades K-5th grade, Male and Female Mentoring programs, Parenting classes, GED classes, and jail ministry for inmates and their familie*



### • After the Rain of SWFL, Inc

2580 First St. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 334-6261

**Fax:** (239) 334-6261

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8 AM - 9:00 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Women in need, must be clean and sober for 28 days

**Fees:** Rent \$125/weekly

**Intake procedure:** Referrals from agencies or pastor

**Agency:** After the Rain of SW FL, Inc.

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry, and Desoto

*After the Rain is a residential program for women recovering from addictions, homelessness or domestic violence. Rent \$125/week. To qualify clients must be clean and sober for 28 days.*



### • Agency for Health Care Administration

2295 Victoria Avenue Room 309 Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (800) 226-6735 Toll-free or (239) 338-2620 Administration

**Website:** <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/>

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Medicaid beneficiaries

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call or e-mail for information

**Agency:** Agency for Health Care Administration

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Hendry, Glades, Desoto and Sarasota

*The Agency for Health Care Administration Area 8 Medicaid office helps Medicaid beneficiaries locate Medicaid-participating providers, processes MediPass provider changes, resolves Medicaid billing issues, and answers questions about Medicaid-covered services.*

### • Agency for Health Care Administration Facility Locator Website

Tallahassee, FL 32399

**Phone:** (800) 226-6735

**Website:** <http://www.floridahealthfinder.gov/>

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to anyone looking for licensed health care facilities in Florida

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Go to website for search

**Agency:** Agency for Health Care Administration

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Florida

*Website that lists all health care facilities that are licensed in the state of Florida including assisted living facilities, respite care, in-home health care and skilled nursing.*

### • Agency for Persons with Disabilities

2295 Victoria Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33906

**Phone:** (239) 338-1572

**Website:** <http://apd.myflorida.com/area/8/>

**Eligibility Requirements:** Persons with disabilities

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for information

**Agency:** Agency for Persons with Disabilities

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*The Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) is a government agency that works in partnership with local communities and private providers to assist people with developmental disabilities and their families. APD provides assistance in identifying the needs of their clients for support and services. The mission of the APD is to support persons with developmental disabilities in living, learning, and working, in all aspects of community life.*

### • Al-Anon

1185 Lake McGregor Drive Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Phone:** (239) 274-1353 Local Group Information or (888) 425-2666 National Help Line

**Website:** [www.southfloridaal-anon.org](http://www.southfloridaal-anon.org)

**Hours:** Varies by meeting location

**Eligibility Requirements:** Relatives and friends of alcoholics

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call or go online for meeting locations and times

**Agency:** Al-Anon / Ala-teen

**Agency Type:** Support Groups

**Area Served:** Lee

*Al-Anon is a national group fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics. At their support groups, members share experience, strength, and hope in order to solve common problems. Group schedules can be found at [www.southfloridaal-anon.org](http://www.southfloridaal-anon.org).*

### • Ala-Teen

1185 Lake McGregor Drive Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Phone:** (239) 274-1353 *Local Group Information* or (888) 425-2666 *National Help Line*

**Website:** [www.southfloridaal-anon.org](http://www.southfloridaal-anon.org)

**Hours:** Vary by support group - Please see web site for more details

**Eligibility Requirements:** Teenage family member or friend of an alcoholic

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call or go online to find closest meeting site and time

**Agency:** Al-anon / Ala-teen

**Agency Type:** Support Groups

**Area Served:** Lee

*Ala-teen is a national group fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics. At their support groups, members share experience, strength, and hope in order to solve common problems. Ala-teen is specifically for teenagers. Group schedules can be found online at [www.southfloridaal-anon.org](http://www.southfloridaal-anon.org).*

### • Alcoholics Anonymous

12734 Kenwood Lane Suite 79 Fort Myers, FL 33907

**Phone:** (239) 275-5111 *Office Phone*

**Website:** [www.leecountyaa.org](http://www.leecountyaa.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 10 AM – 5 PM, Saturday 10 AM – 1 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** A desire to stop drinking

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call or go online for a list of meetings

**Agency:** Alcoholics Anonymous

**Agency Type:** Support Groups

**Area Served:** Lee

*Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety.*

### • All Soul's Episcopal Pantry

14640 North Cleveland Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33903

**Phone:** (239) 997-7685 *church office*

**Website:** [www.allsoulsftmyers.org](http://www.allsoulsftmyers.org)

**Hours:** Wednesdays, 9 AM - 12 Noon

**Eligibility Requirements:** North Fort Myers residents

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Please arrive by 11:30 AM and bring proof of residency and proof of income

**Agency:** All Soul's Episcopal Church

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** North Fort Myers

*Food pantry distributes food to residents of North Fort Myers in need each Wednesday, 9 AM – 12 Noon, in the Barber Fellowship Hall. The 3rd Sunday of each month is designated as Food Bank Sunday. Donations of cash or non-perishable food items may be brought to both Sunday morning worship services or you can send a check to All Souls Episcopal Church designated for the food bank.*

### • All Soul's Episcopal Thrift Store

14640 North Cleveland Ave. North Fort Myers, FL 33903

**Phone:** (239) 656-6229

**Website:** [www.allsoulsftmyers.org](http://www.allsoulsftmyers.org)

**Hours:** Tuesday-Saturday 9 AM - 4 PM (Nov-April)

Wednesday-Saturday 9 AM -4 PM (May-October)

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** None

**Agency:** All Soul's Episcopal Church

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** North Fort Myers

*Thrift Store and Outreach Center for North Fort Myers residents is located on the north side of the building, 1st floor. This thrift store operates strictly on donations and is run entirely by volunteers.*



**• Alliance for the Arts**

10091 McGregor Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33919  
**Phone:** (239) 939-2787  
**Fax:** (239) 939-0794  
**Website:** www.artinlee.org  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM, Saturday 10 AM - 3 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** Varies with program  
**Intake procedure:** Call for more information  
**Agency:** Alliance for the Arts  
**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit  
**Area Served:** Lee

*Art classes for children and adults, jazz concerts, summer arts camp, gallery exhibitions, theatre conspiracy, open doors gifted program, local arts agency advocate and resource for all Lee County arts and culture.*

**• Alterra Sterling House- Parkinson Support Groups**

1251 Business Way Lehigh Acres, FL 33936  
**Phone:** (239) 368-2500 *Main Line* (239) 851-1934 *Community Outreach cell phone*  
**Fax:** (239) 481-4647  
**Website:** [www.brookdaleliving.com](http://www.brookdaleliving.com)  
**Hours:** 3rd Thursday of each month during lunch hour, Exercise classes meet Thursdays 10:30 AM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Parkinson patients and their caregivers

**Fees:** None  
**Intake procedure:** Call for times and information  
**Agency:** Brookdale Senior Living  
**Agency Type:** Support Groups  
**Area Served:** Lehigh, Labelle, Alva

*Support group for Parkinson patients and family with NPF coordinator. Also available - exercise classes for Parkinson patients with PT or OT. Rehab staff is available for appointments.*

**• Alva United Methodist Pantry**

21440 Pearl St. Alva, FL 33920  
**Phone:** (239) 728-2277  
**Fax:** (239) 728-2247  
**Hours:** Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 12 Noon  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Alva Residents  
**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Emergency food when available  
**Agency:** Alva United Methodist Pantry  
**Agency Type:** Religious  
**Area Served:** Alva

*Church provides an emergency food pantry to needy residents when available.*

**• Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center, Inc**

10051 McGregor Blvd. Suite 101 Fort Myers, FL 33919  
**Phone:** (239) 437-3007  
**Fax:** (239) 437-3008  
**Website:** [www.alzheimersswfl.org](http://www.alzheimersswfl.org)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Individuals with memory impairments such as Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers

**Fees:** None  
**Intake procedure:** No documentation requirements  
**Agency:** Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center, Inc.  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Lee

*The resource center provides educational, informational, and supportive assistance to individuals with Alzheimer's disease or other memory impairment and their caregivers.*





### • Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer’s Resource Center’s Caregiver Support Group - Dunbar

Dunbar United Way House 3511 - B Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 437-3007

**Fax:** (239) 437-3008

**Website:** [www.alzheimersswfl.org](http://www.alzheimersswfl.org)

**Hours:** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month from 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Caregivers of Alzheimer's and related memory disorder patients

**Fees:** None



**Intake procedure:** Call the resource center for more information

**Agency:** Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center, Inc.

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee - Dunbar

*This support group is for caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer’s disease or related memory impairment. Meetings offer information on memory loss, education on communication with a person with memory impairment, a chance to talk to others who are dealing with similar issues, activity ideas for visiting a person with memory loss and other pertinent care giving topic.*

### • Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer’s Resource Center’s Caregiver Support Group - Gulf Coast Village

1333 Santa Barbara Blvd Suite 101 Cape Coral, FL 33914

**Phone:** (239) 437-3007

**Fax:** (239) 437-3008

**Website:** [www.alzheimersswfl.org](http://www.alzheimersswfl.org)

**Hours:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month 2 PM - 3 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Caregivers of Alzheimer's and related memory disorder patients

**Fees:** None



**Intake procedure:** Call to verify times and availability

**Agency:** Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center, Inc.

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*This support group is for caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer’s disease or related memory impairment. Meetings will offer; information on memory loss, education on communication with a person with memory impairment, a chance to talk to others who are dealing with similar issues, activity ideas for visiting a person with memory loss and other pertinent care giving topic.*

### • AlzOnline

University Of Florida Gainesville, FL 32611

**Phone:** (866) 260-2466 Toll Free

**Website:** <http://alzonline.phphp.ufl.edu/>

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Family members and caregivers of Alzheimer patients

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call or go online for resources

**Agency:** Department of Elder Affairs

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Florida

*AlzOnline provides state-of-the-art education, information, and support to persons caring for someone with a progressive memory problem. We are dedicated to providing caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's and other memory problems a place where they can participate in classes, find support, and find the latest information on caregiving.*





## • American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

P.O. Box 01995 Washington, DC 20091-1995

**Phone:** (888) 687-2277 Toll free

**Website:** [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)

**Hours:** 7 AM - 12 Midnight

**Eligibility Requirements:** Anyone over 50

**Fees:** \$12.50 per year membership fee

**Intake procedure:** Call for information packet

**Agency:** American Association of Retired Persons

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** United States

*Supports and initiates programs to benefit seniors, retired or working. They publish several informational booklets of interest to seniors. Other programs include a pharmacy service, group health insurance program, investment program, auto insurance program, travel service, and a legal service directory. Dues are \$12.50 a year and include a subscription to the AARP magazine. AARP Tax-Aide program provides tax counseling and preparation services to taxpayers. Visit [www.aarp.org/money/taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/money/taxaide) for the free AARP Tax-Aide site locator service. If you are unable to find a tax-aid site using the Internet, please call United Way 211.*

## • American Cancer Society

4575 Via Royale Suite 110 Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Phone:** (239) 936-1113 or (800) 227-2345 For Toll-free information line

**Fax:** (239) 936-3763

**Website:** [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Cancer patients and their families

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call office for more programs

**Agency:** American Cancer Society

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*The local office of American Cancer Society coordinates local patient service programs as well as special events such as Relay for Life and Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. The Cancer Resource Center Gift Closet provides specific items to cancer patients at no charge. Items carried are breast prosthesis and bras, wigs, turbans, scarves, comfort caps, and limited Ostomy supplies.*

## • American Civil Liberties Union of Florida

4500 Biscayne Blvd. Suite 340 Miami, FL 33137

**Phone:** (786) 363-7200

**Website:** [www.aclufl.org](http://www.aclufl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Anyone who feels their civil rights have been violated

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Screening requests should be mailed to address listed, please do not e-mail

**Agency:** American Civil Liberties Union of Florida

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Florida

*Works daily in the courts, legislatures and communities to defend individual rights and personal freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. In general, ACLU does not handle cases that involve such things as evictions, landlord-tenant disputes, general disputes between employees and employers, criminal prosecutions, divorce, child custody, or wills. To request assistance from ACLU; submit any comments, concerns, or questions in writing to the address above with attention to Screening Committee.*

### • American Diabetes Association

4902 Eisenhower Blvd. Suite A-7 Tampa, FL 33634

**Phone:** (813) 885-5007

**Fax:** (813) 885-1921

**Website:** [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Individuals with diabetes and their families

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for information

**Agency:** American Diabetes Association

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Hendry, Glades, and Lee

*Local offices provide physician referrals, referral to support groups, diabetes management classes, and youth camps. Hosts programs, events, health professionals education programs, participates in community education health fairs and works to influence legislation and insurance companies to improve the lives of people affected by diabetes. All assistance, information, and special programs are also available in Spanish.*

### • American Heart Association

28441 Bonita Crossings Blvd Bonita Springs, FL 34135

**Phone:** (239) 498-9288

**Fax:** (239) 498-9188

**Website:** [www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to all

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information

**Agency:** American Heart Association

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Collier, Hendry, Glades, and Lee

*The American Heart Association is committed to fighting heart disease and stroke and raising awareness of these diseases. Part of their mission is to focus on specific causes designed to help people achieve a heart-healthy lifestyle. "Go Red for Women" is a program designed to educate and empower women who face heart disease. "Start!" is a program which involves employers in the process to fight heart disease by encouraging healthy living habits in their employees. "Alliance for a Healthier Generation" is a program designed to help fight childhood obesity. "Power to end Stroke" is a national campaign to raise awareness about stroke with a special emphasis on African American culture. Each cause initiative reaches out to the public with resources and information to help them take positive action.*

### • American Lung Association of Gulf Coast FL

12734 Kenwood Lane Suite 25 Fort Myers, FL 33907

**Phone:** (239) 275-7577

**Fax:** (239) 275-6739

**Website:** [www.lungfla.org](http://www.lungfla.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** People with lung disease or smokers who are interested in quitting

**Fees:** Varies with program

**Intake procedure:** Call to register or for more information

**Agency:** American Lung Association of Gulf Coast FL

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Hardy, Sarasota, Manatee, Highlands, Desoto, and Glades

*Through education, advocacy and research, the American Lung Association strives to improve the health of the community. Programs include; Freedom from Smoking to help adults to quit smoking, Better Breathers, a support group for people suffering with lung disease, Summer camp for children with asthma, as well as other programs designed to help prevent lung disease and help people suffering with lung conditions and disease.*



**• American Red Cross of Lee County**

6310 Techster Blvd. Suite 7 Fort Myers, FL 33966  
**Phone:** (239) 278-3401 24-hour line or (239) 278-5234  
**Fax:** (239) 278-4829  
**Website:** [www.arclcc.org](http://www.arclcc.org)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
24 hour response available on some services  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Families involved in a disaster (fire or natural occurrence) and servicemen  
**Fees:** Vary for educational programs, but no cost for disaster assistance or military support



*Spanish-speaking hotline*  
**Intake procedure:** Verify emergency and the damage by site and responding entity, provide support in accordance with damage and family resources  
**Agency:** American Red Cross of Lee County  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Lee

*Provides emergency financial assistance and relief to victims of disaster, emergency communication services and financial assistance referrals for military members and their families, First Aid, CPR, Disaster Preparedness and other life saving training to families, community groups and businesses.*

**• Amigos Center - Administrative Office**

7401 Winkler Rd Fort Myers, FL 33919  
**Phone:** (239) 437-6727  
**Fax:** (239) 466-7927  
**Website:** [www.amigoscenter.org](http://www.amigoscenter.org)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday 9 AM - 5 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to anyone who wants to learn English



**Fees:** Fees are nominal and may vary  
**Intake procedure:** Call for appointment  
**Agency:** Amigos Center  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Lee and Collier

*Provides ESOL and Spanish classes, Spanish and Creole Newcomer's Guide throughout Southwest Florida - Please call for times and locations*

**• Amigos Center - Fort Myers Immigration Office**

3634 Central Ave Fort Myers, FL 33901  
**Phone:** (239) 278-5400 ext 237/ Fort Myers Immigration Office (239) 437-6727 Administration  
**Fax:** (239) 992-7865  
**Website:** [www.amigoscenter.org](http://www.amigoscenter.org)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 1 PM - 5 PM (Morning by appointment only)  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Provides assistance with family and country specific based immigration and citizenship



**Fees:** Fees are nominal and may vary  
**Intake procedure:** Please call for and appointment - Wait time is generally one month  
**Agency:** Amigos Center  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Lee and Collier Counties

*The Immigration Office provides family based and country specific immigration and citizenship services.*



**• Amigos Center- Bonita Social Services Center**

25999 Old 41 Road Bonita Springs, FL 34135  
**Phone:** (239) 992-4348 Social Service Office (239) 278-5400 ext 237/ Fort Myers Immigration Office  
**Fax:** (239) 992-7865  
**Website:** [www.amigoscenter.org](http://www.amigoscenter.org)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 1 PM - 5 PM (Morning by appointment only)  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Assists with family immigration

**Fees:** Fees are nominal and may vary  
**Intake procedure:** Call for appointment - Waiting list approximately 1 month  
**Agency:** Amigos Center  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Lee and Collier

*The Amigos Center provides family based and country specific immigration and citizenship services, Spanish Newcomer's Guide, Succeeding in the USA Conference, and FEMA food vouchers for Lee County only.*





**• Angel Flight Southeast, Inc.**

8864 Airport Blvd. Suite 201 Leesburg, FL 34788

**Phone:** (800) 352-4256 *toll free hotline to request a flight* (352) 326-0761 *for administration*

**Fax:** (352) 326-9360

**Website:** <http://www.angelflightse.org/>

**Hours:** Monday- Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM for new requests

**Eligibility Requirements:** Persons with a medical or compelling human need who are medically stable, ambulatory and able to sit up in an airplane seat for the duration of the flight

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Flight must be scheduled at least 5 days in advance and will need a medical release to be able to fly

**Agency:** Angel Flight Southeast, Inc.

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Desoto, Hendry, and Lee

*Angel Flight Southeast is a non-profit, volunteer organization involved in public benefit flying. They arrange and provide free air transportation for those with medical or compelling human needs. Qualifying flights include disaster relief, ambulatory patients requiring medical attention, passengers participating in clinical trials, organ transplant candidates, and humanitarian needs, special needs summer camps for children, victims of abuse, and adoption/foster care visitation.*

**• Area Agency on Aging**

2285 First St. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 332-3049 *for services* or (866) 413-5337 *Toll Free*

**Fax:** (239) 332-3596

**Website:** [www.aaaswfl.org](http://www.aaaswfl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors 60 and older

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call Elder Helpline for services

**Agency:** Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Area Agency on Aging plans, promotes and coordinates a network of services for individuals who are 60 years and older. Any senior in need of services or information should call the Elder Helpline.*

**• Bay Oaks Social Seniors**

2731 Oak St. Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

**Phone:** (239) 707-1842 *Program Coordinator* (239) 765-4222 *Bay Oaks Recreation Center*

**Fax:** (239) 461-7450

**Website:** [www.leeparks.org](http://www.leeparks.org)

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 10 AM- 9:00 PM; Saturday 3 PM- 6 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Persons age 50 and over

**Fees:** No fee for program; donation appreciated

**Intake procedure:** Call for information

**Agency:** Lee County Parks and Recreation

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Fort Myers Beach

*Bay Oaks Social Seniors motto is "Active and Lov'n It". Activities include Bridge, Speed Rummy, Bocce, various luncheons, kayak trips, nature walks, theatre trips, and monthly potlucks with guest speakers, and educational outings. Part of the Lee County Park System based out of Bay Oaks Recreation Center on Fort Myers Beach.*



• **Bereaved Parents of Southwest Florida**

The Children's Hospital; 9981 South Healthpark Drive Fort Myers, FL 33908

**Phone:** (239) 432-3672 *Heather Payne, Coordinator*

**Fax:** (239) 432-3105

**Website:** [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org)

**Hours:** 3rd Tuesday each month 7 PM - 9 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Anyone who has lost a child or pregnancy

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** None

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Health System

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*Support services for parents who have lost a child or a pregnancy at any age or for any cause. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 7 PM - 9 PM in the Covenant House at Healthpark Medical Center room 1A over by the cafeteria.*



• **Big Brothers/ Big Sisters of SW Florida**

8695 College Parkway Suite 230 Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Phone:** (239) 278-0003 *Fort Myers Office* (239) 403-0815 *Naples Office*

**Fax:** (239) 275-5710

**Website:** [www.hereforthekids.org](http://www.hereforthekids.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Some criteria will apply

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for application

**Agency:** Big Brothers/ Big Sisters of SW Florida

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Collier, Hendry, Glades, and Lee

*Our mission is to help children reach their potential through professionally supported, one-on-one relationships with measurable impact.*

• **Blessed Pope John XXIII Thrift Store**

15200 South Tamiami Trail Fort Myers, FL 33908

**Phone:** (239) 433-4097

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 10 AM – 5 PM,  
Saturday 10 AM – 4 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to all - money used for youth ministry

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** None

**Agency:** Blessed Pope John XXIII Thrift Store

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** Lee

*Thrift store raises money to provide education for needy children.*

• **Bonita Springs Area Housing Development Corporation**

27499 Riverview Center Blvd Suite 138 Bonita Springs, FL 34134

**Phone:** (239) 495-7100

**Fax:** (239) 495-7694

**Website:** [www.bsahdc.com](http://www.bsahdc.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** South Lee, Bonita Springs, and Collier residents only

**Fees:** \$20.00 credit report fee

**Intake procedure:** Call for appointment

**Agency:** Bonita Springs Area Housing Development Corporation

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee and Collier

*Helps provide homes for low to moderate-income first time homebuyers.*



### • Bonita Springs Assistance Office

10346 Pennsylvania Ave. Bonita Springs, FL 34133

**Phone:** (239) 992-3034

**Fax:** (239) 947-4080

**Website:** [www.bsao.org](http://www.bsao.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 1 PM - 4 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Temporary emergency need

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Please call for appointment, application required

**Agency:** Bonita Springs Assistance Office

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Bonita Springs and Estero

*The Assistance office provides emergency financial assistance for rent/ mortgage, utilities and prescriptions, gas vouchers and clothing, when available and has a food pantry on site. Also acts as a FEMA site during times of disaster.*

### • Bonita Springs Public Library

26876 Pine Ave. Bonita Springs, FL 34135

**Phone:** (239) 992-0101 or (239) 992-1043 TTY

**Fax:** (239) 992-6680

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com/library](http://www.lee-county.com/library)

**Hours:** Monday Wednesday Friday 10 AM to 6 PM,

Tuesday and Thursday 10 AM - 8 PM

Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Bonita Springs Residents

**Fees:** Library card is free for Lee County residents

**Intake procedure:** Need local ID for free library card

**Agency:** Lee County Library System

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Bonita Springs

*The Bonita Springs Public Library provides a solid collection for local residents, as well as reference service, a busy youth services department, and services including Internet access and word processing capability. The library offers free programs for adults, teens and children, including story time.*

### • Bonita Springs United Way House c/o Bonita Literacy

27308 Old 41 Bonita Springs, FL 34135

**Phone:** (239) 495-0999

**Website:** [www.unitedwaylee.org](http://www.unitedwaylee.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** For Bonita Springs Residents

**Fees:** None



**Intake procedure:** None

**Agency:** United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Residents of Bonita Springs

*Plans and coordinates services available for residents of Bonita Springs - services vary.*

### • Bonita Springs YMCA

27200 Kent Road Bonita Springs, FL 34135

**Phone:** (239) 992-9622

**Fax:** (239) 597-8415

**Website:** <http://www.ymcapalms.org>

**Hours:** Monday – Thursday 5:30 AM - 10 PM

Friday, 5:30 AM - 8 PM Saturday, 8 AM - 5 PM

Sunday, 1 PM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Bonita Springs residents



**Fees:** Membership fees will apply - financial assistance is available

**Intake procedure:** Apply online or at site; ID required

**Agency:** Bonita Springs YMCA

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Bonita Springs

*The YMCA works to meet the needs of our community through our team of generous volunteers and caring staff. The YMCA offers a variety of programs and services, including summer camp, childcare, youth and adult sports, swim lessons and swim teams, health and fitness classes, strength training and cardio equipment, water aerobics and more. All of this is provided in a family-friendly atmosphere with our core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.*



### • Books by Mail

21100 Three Oaks Parkway Estero, FL 33928

**Phone:** (239) 390-3232 or (800) 660-6420 *Toll Free Option 4*

**Fax:** (239) 498-6424

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com/library](http://www.lee-county.com/library)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Children and adults who cannot visit the library system's branches or the Bookmobile due to a physical or medical disability and their caregivers

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for an application

**Agency:** Lee County Library System

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*"Books-By-Mail" is a fast, convenient service that supplies books, books-on-tape, and videotapes to people who are unable to use the library system due to temporary or long-term physical and medical disabilities.*

### • Boy Scouts of America, SW Florida Council

1801 Boy Scout Drive Fort Myers, FL 33907

**Phone:** (239) 936-8072

**Fax:** (239) 936-7864

**Website:** [www.swflcouncilbsa.org](http://www.swflcouncilbsa.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Youth age 7-20

**Fees:** \$10.00 annual membership



**Intake procedure:** Call for local troop info

**Agency:** Boy Scouts of America, SWFL Council

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Desoto, Hendry, Lee, Manatee, and Sarasota

*Boy Scouts of America is a youth development program that instills values in youth from age 7 - 20. It helps them achieve their full potential by providing citizenship training, character, ethical development, and personal and mental fitness.*

### • Boys and Girls Club of Lee County

8359 Beacon Blvd. Suite 402 Fort Myers, FL 33907

**Phone:** (239) 334-1886 *Youth Development Agency*

**Fax:** (239) 936-5518

**Website:** [www.bgclc.net](http://www.bgclc.net)

**Hours:** School Year Monday - Friday 2 PM – 8 PM

Holiday & Summer Monday - Friday 8 AM – 6 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Youth



**Fees:** \$10.00 annual membership

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information

**Agency:** Boys and Girls Clubs of Lee County

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*Boys and Girls Club offers recreational programs at neighborhood centers to help enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence. The club is open every day, after school and on weekends, when kids have free time and need positive, productive outlets. Every club has full-time, trained youth development professionals, providing positive role models and mentors. Volunteers provide key supplementary support. Clubs reach out to kids who cannot afford, or may lack access to, other community programs. Dues are low just \$10 per year.*

### • Brain and Spinal Cord Injury program

2585 Merchants Row Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399

**Phone:** (800) 341-0778 *BSCIP* (850) 488-0595 *Health Professional Licensure Info*

**Website:** [www.doh.state.fl.us](http://www.doh.state.fl.us)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Florida residents who have sustained a traumatic brain or spinal cord injury meeting the state's definition of such injuries and has been referred to the BSCIP Central Registry

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Please call BSCIP Central Registry

**Agency:** Florida Department of Health

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** State of Florida

*Provide all eligible residents who sustain a traumatic brain or spinal cord injury the opportunity to obtain the necessary services enabling them to return to their community. Services include: case management, acute care, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation, transitional living, assistive technology, home and vehicle modification, and long-term community-based supports funded under contract with specific not-for-profit agencies. Funds are to be used to access services not paid for by any other source.*

### • Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc

Sarasota Office 1900 Main St Suite 212 Sarasota, FL 34236

**Phone:** (800) 992-3442 *Family Help Line*

**Website:** [www.biaf.org](http://www.biaf.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Individuals and families of individuals with traumatic brain Injury

**Fees:** None to qualifying individuals

**Intake procedure:** Call the family helpline for area advocacy

**Agency:** Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc.

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Their mission is to improve the quality of life for persons with traumatic brain injury and their families by creating a better future through brain injury prevention, education, research, support services and advocacy.*

### • Brain Tumor Support Group/ Lee Memorial Health System

2776 Cleveland Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 336-6167 *Barbara Hardwick* (239) 433-4396 *Donna Ross*

**Hours:** Meetings are 3rd Tuesday of every month; 6:30 PM – 8 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Anyone diagnosed or recovering from a brain tumor

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Health System

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*Support Group meets 3rd Tuesday of every month from 6:30 - 8 PM at Health Park Medical Center.*

### • Breast Cancer Support Group

2727 Winkler Ave. Patty Berg Cancer Center Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 432-2561 or (239) 939-8518 *For More information*

**Website:** [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org)

**Hours:** 2nd Monday of each month, 6:00-7:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Breast cancer patients, family, and friends

**Fee:** None

**Intake procedure:** None

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Health System

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Support group for anyone touched by breast cancer. The group meets in the Patty Berg Cancer Center, Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center.*





### • **Brightest Horizons Child Development Center**

10320 Gladiolus Drive Fort Myers, FL 33908

**Phone:** (239) 481-2100

**Fax:** (239) 481-1350

**Website:** [www.brightesthorizons.org](http://www.brightesthorizons.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 6:30 AM - 6 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Age 4 weeks - 12 years

**Fees:** Sliding Scale Schedule, works with the school readiness & Voluntary Pre-K Programs



Partner Agency

**Intake procedure:** Call for appointment; will need blue and yellow health forms from pediatrician for each child.

**Agency:** Brightest Horizons Mission, Inc

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Harlem Heights Community

*Brightest Horizons is a daycare that provides educational and developmental childcare for ages 4 weeks through 12 years old to children of low-income working families. Outreach programs are sometimes available for families of children enrolled in the childcare program.*

### • **Broadway Community Church**

3309 South Broadway Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 936-8366 or (239) 275-1141 *Outreach Office*

**Fax:** (239) 939-7625

**Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 9 AM - 12 Noon

**Eligibility Requirements:** Available once a month

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Form to be filled out when picking up food

**Agency:** Broadway Community Church

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** Lee

*Broadway Community Church provides food pantry for those in need. Please bring Driver's license.*

### • **Bureau of Rehab and Re-employment Services for Injured Workers**

4150 Ford St. Extension Suite 363 Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 931-8200 *Ext 11143*

**Fax:** (239) 931-8282

**Website:** [www.rehabworks.org](http://www.rehabworks.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Florida residents with a work related injury

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Please call for detailed intake procedures and documentation

**Agency:** Department of Education – Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee, Collier, Hendry and Charlotte

*This program provides injured workers with the necessary re-employment services to return to suitable gainful employment. Authorized services vary depending on the needs of the individual. After an evaluation is completed, the bureau will determine if the injured worker is eligible for training and education. If training or education is recommended, the bureau will pay for books, tuition, tools, uniforms, and any other necessary supplies. Direct job placement services may also include employability skills training, job seeking skills training, job market information, or referrals to other job placement agencies.*

### • **Bureau of Victim's Compensation**

Department of Legal Affairs; 107 West Gaines St. Tallahassee, FL 32399

**Phone:** (800) 226-6667 *Florida - Toll Free Referral Line* (850) 414-3300 *Switchboard*

**Fax:** (850) 410-1630

**Website:** [www.myfloridalegal.com](http://www.myfloridalegal.com)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Crime victims in Florida

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for more details

**Agency:** Office of the Attorney General

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Florida

*Eligible family members and victims of violent crimes may receive up to \$25,000 in compensation assistance. The types of benefits available are wage loss, loss of support, disability, medical, dental, mental health, funeral/ burial expenses, and relocation assistance.*

### • Cafe of Life

Community Center in Old Bonita US 41 between Reynolds & Childers Bonita Springs, FL 34136

**Phone:** (239) 948-9212

**Website:** [www.cafeoflife.org](http://www.cafeoflife.org)

**Hours:** Monday and Wednesday, 10:30 AM – 12 Noon, in community center

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 10:30 AM – 12 Noon, in park near banyan tree

**Eligibility Requirements:** Anyone who comes for lunch will be served

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Come by for lunch and speak to a counselor

**Agency:** Cafe of Life

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Bonita Springs

*Meals are provided to anyone who comes to the Community Center. No one is refused. Also gives out food bags, clothing, and provides emergency assistance.*

### • Call for Action, WINK TV

2824 Palm Beach Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 334-4357 Lee County Consumer Line or (239) 334-1111 WINK TV

**Fax:** (239) 338-4383

**Website:** <http://www.winknews.com/features/action>

**Hours:** Tuesday - Thursday, 11 AM - 1 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to anyone

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call or go online to fill out complaint form

**Agency:** Call for Action, WINK TV

**Agency Type:** Not classified

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*This is a news program that assists those with consumer related problems. This program will not get involved in neighborhood disputes or problems currently in litigation. Anyone not currently represented by legal counsel may call for assistance. Part of the national organization based in Washington, D.C.*

### • Candlelighters of Southwest Florida, Inc

9981 S Health Park Drive Fort Myers, FL 33908

**Phone:** (239) 432-2223 or (800) 738-3588 Toll free

**Fax:** (239) 432-1032

**Website:** [www.candlelightersswfl.org](http://www.candlelightersswfl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Family with a child age 0-21 diagnosed with cancer or blood related disease

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Registration required

**Agency:** Candlelighters of Southwest Florida, Inc

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee

*Candlelighters provide support, education and advocacy to children with cancer and blood disorders as well as the professionals that care for them. Services available to children and families include support group meetings, teen support groups, educational workshops, newsletter subscription, parent directory, lending library, family activities, annual events, emergency funds as well as referrals to community or social service organizations. Candlelighters serve as an extended family in which members provide hope, love and comfort to one another.*

### • Candlelighters' Children with Cancer Support Group

9981 S HealthPark Drive Fort Myers, FL 33908

**Phone:** (239) 432-2223 or (800) 738-3588 Toll free

**Fax:** (239) 432-1032

**Website:** [www.candlelightersswfl.org](http://www.candlelightersswfl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Family with a child age 0-21 diagnosed with cancer or blood related disease

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Registration is required

**Agency:** Candlelighters of Southwest Florida, Inc.

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Candlelighters provide support group meetings, family activities, newsletters and assistance to all registered families.*



### • Cape Coral Caring Center

4645 SE 15th Ave. Cape Coral, FL 33904

**Phone:** (239) 945-1927

**Fax:** (239) 945-6853

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 12 Noon

**Intake procedure:** Application requires a valid photo ID and Social Security Card - ID address should match actual address

**Eligibility Requirements:** Cape Coral residents

**Fees:** None

**Agency:** Cape Coral Caring Center

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Cape Coral

*The Caring Center is a program that offers assistance with basic essentials to Cape Coral residents. Services include a food pantry, limited utility assistance, and prescription assistance for children, and baby formula. Assistance is only short term.*

### • Cape Coral Hospital

636 Del Prado Cape Coral, FL 33990

**Phone:** (239) 574-2323 Hospital telephone

**Fax:** (239) 574-0079

**Website:** [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org)

**Hours:** 24 hours

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** Vary depending upon service

**Intake procedure:** Need ID and insurance card or payment arrangement

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Health System

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*The hospital features the area's largest emergency department. Among the services offered are rehabilitation, pediatrics, obstetrics, oncology, general surgery, urology, endocrinology, and gastroenterology. Cape Coral has 291 beds and is a member of the Lee Memorial Health System.*

### • Cape Coral Housing Development Corporation

1430-B SE 16th Place Cape Coral, FL 33990

**Phone:** (239) 573-1222

**Fax:** (239) 573-1223

**Website:** [www.capecoralaffordablehousing.com](http://www.capecoralaffordablehousing.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** HUD income requirements

**Fees:** None - See website for loan agreements

**Intake procedure:** Must fill out application

**Agency:** Cape Coral Housing Development Corporation

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Cape Coral

*This program provides affordable home ownership, homeowner workshops, down payment assistance, disaster relief, hurricane shutters, and foreclosure prevention.*

### • Cape Coral Housing Rehabilitation

1430 SE 16th Place Unit B Cape Coral, FL 33990

**Phone:** (239) 573-1311

**Fax:** (239) 573-2671

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** HUD income requirements and Cape Coral resident for at least 2 years

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for application information

**Agency:** Cape Coral Housing Rehabilitation & Development Corp.

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Cape Coral

*Housing Rehabilitation and Development Corporation (HRDC) rehabilitates housing for low-income homeowners, providing professional construction services funded through state and federal grants; develops senior housing in Cape Coral. Service is not for cosmetic purposes.*





### • Cape Coral Mini-Bus Services

P.O. Box 150027 Cape Coral, FL 33915

**Phone:** (239) 574-0573

**Fax:** (239) 574-0492

**Website:** [www.capecoral.net](http://www.capecoral.net)

**Hours:** Monday- Friday, 7 AM - 4 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors who no longer drive or disabled persons ages 18 or older

**Fees:** \$10 round trip anywhere in Cape Coral

**Intake procedure:** Call to request application form

**Agency:** Cape Coral Parks and Recreation Division

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Cape Coral

*Mini-bus provides quality transport service for transportation-disadvantaged citizens in Cape Coral. Specifically designed for seniors and disabled persons who are unable to drive or utilize the public transportation system. Transportation for medical or shopping trips provided within the Cape Coral limits.*

### • Cape Coral Police Department

815 Nicholas Parkway Cape Coral, FL 33915

**Phone:** (239) 574-3223 Communications Center or (239) 574-0653 Pat Lucas - Victim Advocate

**Website:** [www.capecops.com](http://www.capecops.com)

**Hours:** 24 hours

**Eligibility Requirements:** Cape Coral residents

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call 911 for emergencies

**Agency:** Cape Coral Police Department

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Cape Coral

*Cape Coral Police Department provides policing services to City of Cape Coral. Services include youth services, victim services, a Juvenile System liaison (for youth involved in criminal justice system), code compliance, crime prevention tips, and crime statistics.*

### • Cape Coral Police Dept Victim Assistance Program

815 Nichols Parkway Cape Coral, FL 33990

**Phone:** (239) 574-0653 Pat Lucas- Victim Advocate or (239) 574-3223 Communications Center

**Fax:** (239) 574-0637

**Website:** [www.capecops.com](http://www.capecops.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 6 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Crime victims who live in Cape Coral

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Taken at time of report - for new services have case number ready

**Agency:** Cape Coral Police Department

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Cape Coral

*Victim's assistance provides crime victim support, 24-hour on-scene response, crisis intervention, advocacy, emotional support, resource information and referral, criminal justice support, and assistance for filing for victim's compensation.*

### • Cape Coral Public Library

921 SW 39th Terrace Cape Coral, FL 33914

**Phone:** (239) 542-3953 or (239) 542-4429 TTY

**Fax:** (239) 542-2711

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com/library](http://www.lee-county.com/library)

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday 9 AM - 9 PM Friday and Saturday 9 AM - 6 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Cape Coral residents

**Fees:** Library card is free for Lee County residents

**Intake procedure:** Need local ID for free library card

**Agency:** Lee County Library System

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Cape Coral

*The Cape Coral Public Library is the primary library for Cape Coral, as well as one of the five regional libraries serving Lee County. It houses the system's humanities collection, including the 34-volume Dictionary of Art. It also has a large meeting room, Internet access, a word processor and typewriter for public use, microform magazine archives and printers, and a busy youth services program. The library offers free programs for adults, teens and children, including story time.*



• **Cape Coral United Way House**

1105 Cultural Parkway Cape Coral, FL 33990

**Phone:** (239) 772-1211

**Fax:** (239) 574-3199

**Website:** [www.unitedwaylee.org](http://www.unitedwaylee.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Cape Coral residents

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Various program available - call for more information

**Agency:** United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Cape Coral

*A United Way house is a family friendly place for neighborhood resource and referral. The Cape Coral United Way House is a partnership between United Way, Southwest Florida Addiction Services and the City of Cape Coral.*

• **Cape Coral Youth Center**

315 SW 2nd Ave. Cape Coral, FL 33991

**Phone:** (239) 242-3950

**Website:** [www.capecoralyouthcenter.org](http://www.capecoralyouthcenter.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8 AM - 10 PM

Saturday 12 Noon - 10 PM Sunday 12 Noon - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Youth ages 8-18

**Fees:** \$10 yearly membership fee

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information

**Agency:** Cape Coral Youth Center

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*The Drop In program is available daily for youth ages 8 - 18. It is a great opportunity for youth to meet new friends, play pool, air hockey, video games and more. A \$10.00 yearly membership is required to participate. Members will receive a membership card with photo ID. Activities include dances, lock-ins, racquetball courts and computers.*

• **Captiva Memorial Library**

11560 Chapin Lane Captiva, FL 33924

**Phone:** (239) 472-2133 or (239) 472-8608 TTY

**Fax:** (239) 542-2711

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com/library](http://www.lee-county.com/library)

**Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10 AM - 6 PM

Wednesday 12 Noon - 8 PM

Saturday 9 AM-5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Captiva residents

**Fees:** Library card is free for Lee County residents; visitor cards are available for a small fee

**Intake procedure:** Need local ID for free library card

**Agency:** Lee County Library System

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Captiva Island

*The Captiva Memorial Library, set on beautiful Captiva Island, offers residents and visitors access to the collections of the entire library system, as well as many convenient services. Internet access, word processing capabilities, and programming supplement the collection, with its emphasis on local information and nature sources. The library sponsors free programs for adults, teens and children, including story time. Visitor's cards are available to non-residents and are good for three months.*

## • Career and Service Center (One-Stop) - Lee County

4150 Ford St. Extension Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 931-8200 ext 11120

**Fax:** (239) 931-8206

**Website:** [www.careerandservicecenter.org](http://www.careerandservicecenter.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open for anyone looking for employment

**Fees:** No fee services

**Intake procedure:** Call for an appointment

**Agency:** Career and Service Center (One Stop) - Lee County

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*This program offers one-stop shopping for employment services. It is designed to provide individuals with access to employment, education and training services from different programs and providers.*

*Economic Assistance has computer stations available to apply for food stamps, Medicaid, and TANF. Vocational Rehabilitation provides counseling, assessment, and training assistance for re-entry into the workforce. Employment services provides job placement assistance for senior citizens, youth internship and employment, veteran's assistance, unemployment filing assistance, job training and retraining, federal bonding program for ex-felons, and job corp. Job search assistance has workshops, computer refresher classes, resume writing, use of fax, copy machine, phones, computerized job search, labor market information, interest inventory for careers, and GED preparation. Business services is a program for employers providing information for employee training programs, local salary and wage trend, recruiting space, EEO and ADA requirements, labor market information, and employer focused workshops.*

## • Caregiver Assistance and Regional Education (CARE)

2776 Cleveland Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (866) 231-0921 Toll free or (239) 334-5751 Office phone

**Website:** [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org)

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 8 AM -5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Family caregivers

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for information or to sign up

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Older Adult Services

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee, Hendry, Glades, Desoto, Collier, Charlotte, and Sarasota

*"CARE" provides free training for caregivers sponsored by Lee Memorial Health System, Alvin Dubin Alzheimer's Center and Hope Hospice. Two days a week, two week course is taught by health care professionals who will help you understand the changes in roles and responsibilities you will experience as a caregiver as well as the behavior changes related to chronic illness. Please call to find out when the classes will be offered in your area.*

## • Caregivers Support Group

2727 Winkler Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 939-8319

**Website:** [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org)

**Hours:** 2nd Wednesday 6 PM - 7:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** open to all

**Fee:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for information

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Older Adult Services

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Caring for a loved one brings with it special opportunities and challenges. This support group meets in the Patty Berg Cancer Center at Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center.*



### • CARES Field Office VIII/ Department of Elder Affairs

12381 South Cleveland Ave. Suite 402 Fort Myers, FL 33907

**Phone:** (239) 278-7210

**Fax:** (239) 278-7216

**Website:**

<http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/english/cares.html>

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8 AM -5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Individuals with disabilities or elders with health concerns that may require skilled nursing or 24 hour care

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for an appointment - case manager will come to provide and assessment

**Agency:** Department of Elder Affairs

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee, Collier, Hendry, Glades, and Charlotte

*Provides comprehensive assessment and review for long term care services and will make referrals for needed services. Case managers will assess clients in the home, hospital or extended care setting to establish a level of care and recommend the setting that is most appropriate. Please call to initiate an assessment. An application to Medicaid is advisable in conjunction with or prior to the request for a CARES assessment. The goal of CARES is to help maintain clients in the least restrictive setting.*

### • CASE Program - Communities Against Senior Exploitation

14750 Six Mile Cypress Parkway Fort Myers, FL 33912

**Phone:** (239) 477-1242 *Fraud Hotline* or (239) 477-1481 *Stacey Payne, Crime Prevention Coordinator*

**Fax:** (239) 477-1135

**Website:** [www.sheriffleefl.org](http://www.sheriffleefl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Sunday, 7 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Older adults

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call to file complaint or report

**Agency:** Lee County Sheriff's Office

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*A community partnership program that works to prevent fraud and exploitation of older adults, increase fraud detection and reporting, and provide victim support. Also offers fraud hotline to assist older adults with crime prevention and victim assistance.*

### • Catholic Charities Community Counseling Services

5597 Sunrise Dr Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Phone:** (239) 274-0757

**Fax:** (239) 275-3400

**Website:** [www.catholiccharitiesdov.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdov.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday by appointment

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to all - no age limit

**Fees:** Sliding scale and some insurance accepted - Not Medicaid or Medicare certified

**Intake procedure:** Call for intake requirements - telephone assessment

**Agency:** Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee, Hendry, Glades, and Collier

*They offer affordable counseling with licensed, professional therapists to individuals, couples and families in the community. Counseling can help people overcome some of life's most difficult challenges including overcoming anxiety and depression, reducing symptoms of mental illness, resolving conflicts in relationships, and coping with the stresses of everyday life. Post-divorce counseling, co-parent coordination and custody evaluations are also available.*





### • Center for Independent Living of SW Florida

2830 Winkler Ave Unit 201 Fort Myers, FL 33916  
**Phone:** (239) 277-1447 or (239) 277-3964 for TTY  
**Fax:** (239) 277-1647  
**Website:** [www.cilfl.org](http://www.cilfl.org)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Persons with a disability  
**Fees:** None for most services



**Intake procedure:** Call for an appointment  
**Agency:** Center for Independent Living of SWFL  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Lee, Collier, Hendry, Glades and Charlotte

*Assists people with disabilities to lead dignified, independent lifestyles. Services include independent living skills instruction, ADA Act education/training, support groups, I&R, peer counseling, benefits/housing/assistive technology resources, technical assistance, accessibility education and sensitivity training. Also provides wheelchairs to people in need when available.*

### • Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service

7500 Security Blvd. Gwynn Oak, MD 21244  
**Phone:** (800) 633-4227 1-800-MEDICARE  
**Website:** [www.cms.hhs.gov](http://www.cms.hhs.gov)  
**Hours:** 24 hour phone service  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Anyone may call  
**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for Medicare information  
**Agency:** Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
**Agency Type:** Governmental  
**Area Served:** Nationwide

*This is the main resource for general Medicare information, ordering Medicare booklets, and information about health plans. Customer service representatives can answer questions about the original Medicare plan and provide up-to-date information regarding the health plans available in your area.*

### • CHAINS, Inc

3613 Fairview Ave Fort Myers, FL 33916  
**Phone:** (239) 479-7698  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Ex-offenders returning to community, must be willing to not do drugs, alcohol, and work or look for work  
**Fees:** No initial fees - \$65 a week is recommended to help house with expenses

**Intake procedure:** Phone application  
**Agency:** CHAINS, Inc  
**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit  
**Area Served:** Dunbar Area

*Transitional Housing Program to help ex-offenders overcome re-entry barriers from prison and decrease recidivism.*

### • Charleston Park Community Resource Center

23051 Ave. D Alva, FL 33902  
**Phone:** (239) 728-6620  
**Fax:** (239) 728-2287  
**Website:** [www.unitedwaylee.org](http://www.unitedwaylee.org)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Charleston Park residents and agencies  
**Fees:** None



**Intake procedure:** Call for available times and programs  
**Agency:** United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Alva

*A United Way house is a family friendly place for neighborhood resource and referral. The Charleston Park Community Resource Center is a partnership between United Way, Lee County Department of human service and Charleston Park Improvement Association.*





### • Child Care of Southwest Florida

4315 Metro Parkway Suite 400 Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 278-1002

**Fax:** (239) 278-3031

**Website:** [www.ccsfwf.org](http://www.ccsfwf.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Parents, businesses or childcare providers



**Fees:** Will vary by service

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information

**Agency:** Child Care of Southwest Florida

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee, Collier, Hendry, and Glades

*The Mission of Child Care of Southwest Florida, Inc is to initiate, coordinate, promote, and provide high quality childcare through leadership, service and education for families and businesses in Southwest Florida.*

*Operation centers that various provide services such as; how to operate high quality child care centers, parent education (parenting classes), customized on-site training and technical assistance, state mandated training and exams, Circles of Care SM Annual Conference, USDA food program, training institutes, work/life balance solutions and corporate child care. VPK is offered and can be applied for in our 11 Child Care centers.*

### • Children are People Too (SWFAS)

2101 McGregor Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 332-6937 ext 129 (239) 772-3274 Ext 241

**Fax:** (239) 332-6985

**Website:** [www.swfas.org](http://www.swfas.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Children ages 5-12 whose parents are addicts

**Fees:** None



**Intake procedure:** Call for information; waiting list may apply

**Agency:** Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*8-week educational support group for children of addicts (ages 5-12) that encourages children to share their feelings, ask questions and participate in-group activities in a fun and safe environment.*

### • Children's Advocacy Center/ Child Protection Team

3900 Broadway #B1 Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 939-2808

**Fax:** (239) 939-4794

**Website:** [www.cac-swfl.org](http://www.cac-swfl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM, on call 24 hours/day

**Eligibility Requirements:** Referred by law enforcement or DCF Following reports made to the Abuse Hotline



**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** None

**Agency:** Children's Advocacy Center

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Lee

*The Child Protection Team facilitates a coordinated interdisciplinary approach to diagnosis, consultation and treatment of child abuse and neglect. The team operates on the premise that the causes, identification and treatment of child abuse and neglect are complex and require the expertise of many professionals to effectively intervene to ensure the child's protection and treatment for the family. The team provides medical, psychological, social and legal consultants to assist DCF, law enforcement and professionals working with these children and their families.*



## • Children's Advocacy Center/ Family Alliance

3900 Broadway #B1 Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 939-2808

**Fax:** (239) 939-4794

**Website:** [www.cac-swfl.org](http://www.cac-swfl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM - 6 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** By referral (from another agency) and self-referral

**Fees:** No fee for counseling services - some fees may apply for psychiatric service



Partner Agency

**Intake procedure:** Telephone intake or referral form from outside source; documentation will only be required from court appointed guardian

**Agency:** Children's Advocacy Center

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades

*Family Alliance is a family-counseling program that provides outpatient therapy for victims of sexual abuse and non-offending parents and caretakers. Specialized services are targeted towards child victims, non-offending parents, abuse-reactive children, adult survivors of childhood abuse, adolescent rape and incest victims, and juvenile and adult sexual offenders.*

## • Children's Advocacy Center/ Nurturing Father's Program

3900 Broadway #D Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 939-2808 *Val Gill*

**Fax:** (239) 939-4794

**Hours:** Wednesdays, 7 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Voluntary program for any father who would like to develop parenting skills

**Fees:** None



Partner Agency

**Intake procedure:** Call to sign up - no paperwork required

**Agency:** Children's Advocacy Center

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*This is a 13-week group based program for developing attitudes and skills for male nurturance. Topics discussed will include discipline, dealing with feelings, managing anger, teaching values, etc.*

## • Children's Advocacy Center/ Partners in Parenting

3900 Broadway #B1 Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 939-2808

**Fax:** (239) 939-4794

**Website:** [www.cac-swfl.org](http://www.cac-swfl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 8 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to all parents; in-home parenting program for families with a child under 2 and who is considered to be "at-risk"

**Fees:** None



Partner Agency

**Intake procedure:** No documentation required, no referral necessary unless court ordered, then referral and service authorization will be needed

**Agency:** Children's Advocacy Center

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*"Partners in Parenting" offers an 8-week parent education program for parents who want to be the best parents possible. A small group program meets weekly for 2 1/2 hours at Lee Memorial Hospital, Cape Coral Hospital, Children's Advocacy Center of SWFL Inc., and various locations throughout Lee County. Free childcare is available.*



### • Children's Advocacy Center/ Prevention Services

3900 Broadway #D Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 939-2808

**Fax:** (239) 939-4794

**Website:** [www.cac-swfl.org](http://www.cac-swfl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 6 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Neighborhood specific, please call for more information

**Intake procedure:** No referral is required, parental permission is required

**Agency:** Children's Advocacy Center

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*Family based, prevention services including parenting classes and in-home visits. Also offers outreach services: Pine Manor Resource House, Pine Manor, Suncoast and Palmona Park host a Teen Outreach Program, Pine Manor and Palmona Park have an available after-school program.*



### • Children's Advocacy Center/TRUE program

3900 Broadway Suite B-1 Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 939-2808 ext 245

**Fax:** (239) 939-4794

**Website:** [www.cac-swfl.org](http://www.cac-swfl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Girls 12-17 years of age with a history of trauma

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Assessment done through Children's Advocacy Center

**Agency:** Children's Advocacy Center

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*The Children's Advocacy Center serves children and families with a history of possible abuse, neglect and/or abandonment. In the TRUE Program, the center provides trauma resolution groups, individual therapy, home visits and aftercare treatment for adolescent girls ages 12-17 with a history of trauma. Services are free of charge.*



### • Children's Home Society

1940 Maravilla Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 334-0222

**Fax:** (239) 334-0244

**Website:** [www.chsfl.org](http://www.chsfl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5 PM; by emergency pager on evenings/weekends

**Eligibility Requirements:** Varies depending on program

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call main number and will be directed to appropriate program

**Agency:** Children's Home Society of FL

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee

*A family service agency providing the following services: child abuse/ neglect prevention, parent education, family counseling and support services, temporary foster care, adoption services, crisis intervention and emergency foster care, case management for persons with developmental disabilities, life skills training for foster teens and persons with developmental disabilities, substance abuse prevention education and supervised visitation.*



### • Children's Hospital Extended Care Center

9800 South Healthpark Way #205 Fort Myers, FL 33908

**Phone:** (239) 433-2853

**Fax:** (239) 433-4013

**Website:** [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Birth – 21 years

**Fees:** Negotiable

**Intake procedure:** Hospital intake

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Health System

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Day health care for children with medical or technological needs for ages birth - 21 years. RN staff provides care and an additional array of services including therapy and transportation.*

### • Children's Medical Services

9800 S. Healthpark Drive Suite 405 Fort Myers, FL 33908

**Phone:** (239) 433-6723

**Fax:** (239) 433-6740

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** 200% Poverty Level

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Referral from social worker

**Agency:** Children's Medical Services

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Glades, Hendry and Lee

*Provides children with special health care needs with a family centered, managed system of care. Children with special health care needs are those children under age 21 whose serious or chronic physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional conditions require extensive preventive and maintenance care beyond that required by typically healthy children.*

### • Children's Network of Southwest Florida

2232 Altamont Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 226-1524

**Fax:** (239) 226-1115

**Website:** [www.childnetswfl.org](http://www.childnetswfl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Varies by service

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Please call for information on becoming a foster parent or adopting a child

**Agency:** Children's Network of Southwest Florida

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*The Children's Network of Southwest Florida was created in April 2003 as the Lead Agency for the Department of Children and Families in District 8. It serves as an administrative service organization that builds a network of Case Management organizations and specialty providers with the capacity to provide a continuum of services for children and families. The Children's Network of Southwest Florida can provide information on becoming a foster parent or adopting a child.*



### • Choose Life License Plate Funds - Lee County

Catholic Charities DOV 1000 Pinebrook Rd. Venice, FL 34285

**Phone:** (941) 484-9543 *Betsy LaSorsa ext 3052*

**Fax:** (941) 486-4756

**Website:** [www.catholiccharitiesdov.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdov.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Pregnant women who are willing to make an adoption plan for their unborn child/children

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Agency staff working with pregnant women can contact Catholic Charities; pregnant women not working with an agency may contact Project Gabriel or Children's Home Society  
**Agency:** Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Lee

*Program provided from proceeds of the sale of Choose Life License plates. Funds can be used to provide for the material needs of pregnant women who are committed to placing their child/children for adoption, including clothing, housing, medical care, food, utilities, and transportation. Funds may also be expended on infants awaiting placement with adoptive parents. These funds can only be accessed through agency referral. Pregnant mothers who are willing to make an adoption plan for their unborn child/children and are not working with an agency currently should call Project Gabriel at 239-939-3016 or Children's Home Society at 239-277-0096.*

### • Christian Brothers

26650 Noble Lane Bonita Springs, FL 34135

**Phone:** (239) 947-9098

**Eligibility Requirements:** Bonita Springs residents

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Photo ID

**Agency:** Christian Brothers  
**Agency Type:** Religious  
**Area Served:** Bonita Springs

*This is a religious group that helps with food, clothing, and ESL classes as well as with citizenship classes and filling out forms for Spanish speaking Bonita Springs resident.*

### • Christian Financial Counseling

2267 First St. Unit 15 Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 337-2122

**Fax:** (239) 337-2134

**Website:** [www.cfcswf.com](http://www.cfcswf.com)

**Hours:** Tuesday - Thursday, 9 AM - 5:30 PM,  
Counseling Wednesday - Thursday, 10 AM - 5:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to anyone looking for help

**Fees:** Donations accepted  
**Intake procedure:** Call for information on program requirements  
**Agency:** Christian Financial Counseling  
**Agency Type:** Religious  
**Area Served:** Collier, Charlotte, Hendry, and Lee

*Christian Financial Counseling provides money management counseling to groups, individuals and small businesses. All counseling is based on Christian scriptural principles.*

### • Church of the Cross

13500 Freshman Lane South Fort Myers, FL 33912

**Phone:** (239) 768-2188

**Website:** [www.churchofthecross.info](http://www.churchofthecross.info)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 4 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** South Fort Myers residents

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call church office to set up an appointment; please bring a photo ID  
**Agency:** Church of the Cross  
**Agency Type:** Religious  
**Area Served:** South Fort Myers

*Church that also provides emergency food assistance to low-income persons and persons at poverty level.*



### • Citizen Dispute Settlement Program

Lee County Justice Center Complex 1700 Monroe St. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 335-2885 *Fort Myers Office* or (239) 458-7084 *Cape Coral Office*

**Fax:** (239) 335-2387

**Website:** [www.ca.cjis20.org](http://www.ca.cjis20.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Parties who wish to resolve disputes outside of a courtroom

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for more assistance

**Agency:** Citizen Dispute Settlement Program

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee

*The Citizen Dispute Settlement Program is a free court alternative program under the direction of the Court Administrator's Office. Its purpose is to help disputing parties negotiate mutually beneficial solutions to their problems with the aid of a mediator. Problems addressed in this program include: landlord/tenant disputes, conflicts between neighbors, consumer/business problems and disputes between individuals that may not be covered under a specific law.*

### • City of Sanibel

Recreation Department; 3840 Sanibel-Captiva Blvd. Sanibel, FL 33957

**Phone:** (239) 472-0345 *call for registration and information* (239) 472-6477 *administrative office*

**Fax:** (239) 472-0302

**Website:** [www.mysanibel.com](http://www.mysanibel.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM- 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Sanibel Island residents

**Fees:** Call for information

**Intake procedure:** Must present ID showing Sanibel address

**Agency:** City of Sanibel

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Sanibel

*The recreation department offers programs and facilities for recreation, athletics, after-school activities and summer camp. Also offers senior program.*

### • Clare House of Catholic Charities

5597 Sunrise Drive Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Phone:** (239) 275-7788

**Fax:** (239) 275-3400

**Hours:** Monday -Friday 9 AM to 5 PM, call for appointment

**Eligibility Requirements:** Pregnant and new parents with children age 0-2 in Lee

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for an appointment

**Agency:** Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*Direct assistance for pregnant women and mothers: diapers, newborn packages, clothes to 2T, and formula.*



### • Colorectal Cancer Support Group

2727 Winkler Ave; Patty Berg Cancer Center Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 931-8758

**Fax:** (239) 939-8206

**Website:** [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org)

**Hours:** 4th Tuesday of every month/ 6:00-7:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** open to all

**Fee:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Health System

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Colorectal Cancer Support Group meets on the 4th Tuesday at 6 pm at the Patty Berg Cancer Center at Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center. Call Laurie Wise, RN, at 931-8758 for additional information.*



### • Community Cooperative Ministries

3429 DMLKJ Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 332-7151 *Family Services* or (239) 332-0441 *Volunteer Services*

**Fax:** (239) 479-5335

**Website:** [www.ccmileecounty.com](http://www.ccmileecounty.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM; Lunch served 11 AM – 12 Noon Women and children 11-11:30 AM - Men 11:30-12 Noon

**Eligibility Requirements:** Homeless, or near homelessness

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Walk-ins are welcome; please register for childcare

**Agency:** Community Cooperative Ministries

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*Soup Kitchen provides a noon time meal six days a week to men, women, and children in a traditional soup kitchen setting; nutritious packaged meals and beverages for the homebound hungry; a food pantry that provides emergency groceries to families in need, bagged lunches for the local labor pool, and 2 nutritious meals a day for the children in our Hands and Hearts Childcare program (a Montessori preschool).*

*Family Services - [Susan@ccmileecounty.com](mailto:Susan@ccmileecounty.com); Volunteer Services - [volunteers@ccmileecounty.com](mailto:volunteers@ccmileecounty.com)*

*Admin - [Kathy@ccmileecounty.com](mailto:Kathy@ccmileecounty.com); Hands and Hearts Childcare - [Cindy@ccmileecounty.com](mailto:Cindy@ccmileecounty.com)*



### • Community Coordinated Care for Children Inc. (4C) Lee

2675 Winkler Ave Suite 300 Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 935-6100 or (888) 802-6789 *Toll Free*

**Fax:** (239) 935-6188

**Website:** [www.4cflorida.org](http://www.4cflorida.org)

**Hours:** Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7 AM - 5:30 PM; Tuesday 7 AM - 6 PM; 2nd Saturday of each month 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Income eligibility may apply, Call for details

**Fees:** None for 4C services; parent fee for daycare may apply; please call for more information.

**Intake procedure:** Call for eligibility interview, bring photo ID, proof of residency and child support, paycheck stubs, TANF, SSI or other income assistance documentation, child's birth certificate and social security card

**Agency:** Community Coordinated Care for Children Inc. (4C)

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee, Collier, Hendry and Glades

*4C is a private, non-profit organization offering comprehensive early care and learning services. Family-friendly programs include: subsidized child care and tuition assistance for low-income families; free child care resource and referral services for parents; voluntary pre-kindergarten (VPK) services, as well as child care provider support, training and payment processing.*



### • Community Housing and Resources

2401 Library Way Sanibel, FL 33957

**Phone:** (239) 472-1189

**Fax:** (239) 472-2695

**Website:** [www.sanibelhousing.org](http://www.sanibelhousing.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM - 4 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Sanibel Island workers and residents who qualify based upon income

**Fees:** Prices will vary; credit check is \$15 for singles \$25 for couples

**Intake procedure:** Please call for intake appointment; see website or call for required documentation

**Agency:** Community Housing and Resources

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Sanibel

*This program operates Sanibel's below market rate housing rent program for Sanibel residents and employees of Sanibel establishments, who would otherwise be unable to live on the island. Interested individuals should submit an application and undergo a reference check to verify income eligibility.*

### • Compeer, Inc.

5020 Tamiami Trail North Naples, FL 34103

**Phone:** (239) 275-3222

**Website:** [www.compeer.org](http://www.compeer.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Age 18-90

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information

**Agency:** Compeer, Inc.

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee, Hendry, Charlotte, Collier, and Glades

*Compeer provides trained volunteers to become peers or mentors for persons who have a mental illness and have been referred to the program by a mental health provider. Volunteers offer socialization, support and friendship to persons who are often isolated and have limited transportation. Compeer serves both youth and adults.*

### • Consumer Credit Counseling of Central Florida and the Gulf Coast

2127 Del Prado Blvd. Cape Coral, FL 33990

**Phone:** (800) 741-7040 for appointments, (407) 895-8886 Headquarters or (239) 989-0129 Cape Coral office

**Fax:** (239) 989-0131

**Website:** [www.cccsfl.org](http://www.cccsfl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fee:** Most services are free

**Intake procedure:** Call for an appointment

**Agency:** Consumer Credit Counseling of Central Florida and the Gulf Coast

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*CCCS is a HUD approved United Way agency providing confidential financial counseling, debt management and housing education workshops.*



### • Consumer Fraud Awareness

15821 Country Court Fort Myers, FL 33902

**Phone:** (239) 931-0550

**Fax:** (239) 931-0559

**Website:** [www.consumerfraudawareness.org](http://www.consumerfraudawareness.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 4 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Lee Residents

**Fees:** None

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Intake procedure:** Please call for a complaint form; all complaints must be done in writing; address for the company must be in service area. Business must be active unless owner's address can be obtained.

**Agency:** Consumer Fraud Awareness

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Documents information on businesses and takes complaints related to companies doing business in the area. Any business may become a member.*





### • **Cornerstone Ministries**

3220 Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33917

**Phone:** (239) 337-4140

**Fax:** (239) 337-054

**Website:** [www.firstassemblycornerstone.com](http://www.firstassemblycornerstone.com)

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9 AM- 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Persons in need

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Fill out application

**Agency:** Cornerstone Ministries

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** Lee

*Cornerstone provides food and clothing, literacy training, back-to-school supplies for low-income families, youth groups, and summer camp. Food and clothing distribution is on the 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11:30 AM.*

### • **Covenant Presbyterian Church**

2439 McGregor Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 334-8937

**Fax:** (239) 332-0503

**Website:** [www.covpcfm.com](http://www.covpcfm.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call to check availability - food pantry is limited

**Agency:** Covenant Presbyterian Church

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Services include: Stephens Ministry caregivers, host of AA and Al-Anon Meetings, grief and divorce support groups and Ministry for Single Mothers.*

### • **David Lawrence Center and Foundation**

6075 Bethany Parkway Naples, FL 34116

**Phone:** (239) 455-8500

**Fax:** (239) 455-6561

**Website:** [www.davidlawrencecenter.org](http://www.davidlawrencecenter.org)

**Hours:** Crisis intervention and emergency, 24 hours/ 7 days a week; Out-patient services are

Monday-Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM and by appointment

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** Sliding Scale fees available

**Intake procedure:** Call or walk in - assessment done on-site

**Agency:** David Lawrence Center and Foundation

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Collier and Lee

*David Lawrence provides affordable mental health and substance abuse services to everyone in need. The center provides help to children with behavioral, emotional and substance abuse challenges and counseling and rehabilitative services to adults in crisis and individuals with persistent mental illness.*

### • **Deaf Service Center of Southwest Florida, Inc**

1860 Boy Scout Road Suite B208 Edison Ford Square Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 461-0334 voice or (239) 461-0438 TTY and VP

**Fax:** (239) 461-0434

**Website:** [www.dsc.us](http://www.dsc.us)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM; Parent Support Group 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 6 PM – 8 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Varies by program

**Fees:** Varies by program

**Intake procedure:** Call for details

**Agency:** Deaf Service Center of Southwest Florida

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*The Service Center provides: interpreting services for deaf and hard of hearing persons, Community education, distribution and training of telecommunication equipment and assistive devices equipment distribution services, equipment sales, community education, sign language education, advocacy, and a deaf mentoring program. Also has a parent support group.*

## • Dental Hygiene Program - Edison College

8099 College Parkway Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 985-8334

**Fax:** (239) 489-9250

**Website:** [www.edison.edu](http://www.edison.edu)

**Hours:** Wednesday 8 AM - 1PM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must be able to remain at the college for 4 hours

**Fees:** \$15

**Intake procedure:** Call to set up appointment; there may be a wait list

**Agency:** Edison College

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*Dental Hygiene Program offers cleaning with x-rays for just \$15. Clients must be able to remain at the appointment for 4 hours (students will be working on their cleanings and must be evaluated, etc). Clinic is located in the Kenneth P. Walker Science Hall at the Fort Myers Edison campus.*

## • Department of Children and Families/ ACCESS Florida

4150 Ford St. Extension Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (866) 762-2237

**Website:** [www.myflorida.com/accessflorida](http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Primarily based on income

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Apply on-line from any computer

**Agency:** Department of Children and Families

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

**Individuals can apply online and check their status for Food Stamps, Temporary Cash Assistance and Medicaid at [www.myflorida.com/accessflorida](http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida).**

*ACCESS is the state program providing assistance to needy families.*

*Programs include: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program - Offers income and welfare to work transition program. This replaces the former WAGES/ AFDC program offered by the state.*

*Food Stamps*

*Adult Payment- financial assistance for elderly and/or disabled individuals*

*Medicaid - state insurance for individuals meeting income and asset standards including; Medicaid for children and families, Medicaid for adults- must have eligible minor child or be age 65 or be determined disabled, and Medicaid Institutional Care Program - assistance to help persons in nursing homes pay for the cost of nursing home care.*

## • Department of Children and Families / Access to Recovery

2295 Victoria Ave., 2nd Floor Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 338-1262 or (800) 273-8255 1-800-273-TALK Suicide Hotline

**Website:** [www.dcf.state.fl.us/mentalhealth/sa/atr](http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/mentalhealth/sa/atr)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Florida residents

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for information on intake

**Agency:** Department of Children and Families

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee

*My Florida Access to Recovery (ATR) is a voucher program for substance abuse clinical treatment and recovery support services. It is part of a Presidential initiative to provide client choice among substance abuse clinical treatment and recovery support services providers, expand access to a comprehensive array of clinical treatment and recovery support options and increase substance abuse treatment capacity.*



## • Department of Children and Families / Adult Services

2295 Victoria Ave. #332C Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 338-1194 *Main Reception* or (239) 338-1394 *Program Administrator*

**Fax:** (239) 338-1277

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Adults with disabilities that limit them from performing day-to-day tasks

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for eligibility and information

**Agency:** Department of Children and Families

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee

*Adult Services provides financial supportive services (homemaker, personal care, etc.) to assist disabled adults (ages 18-59) to live as independently as possible in their own homes or in a home-like setting in lieu of nursing home placement.*

## • Department of Children and Families / Child Day Care Licensing

2295 Victoria Ave. 2nd Floor Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 338-1476 or (800) 962-2873 *to report Abuse or Neglect*

**Fax:** (239) 338-1287

**Website:** [www.dcf.state.fl.us/childcare/licensing.shtml](http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/childcare/licensing.shtml)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** See website for eligibility

**Fees:** See Web site for fee schedules

**Intake procedure:** Application, assessment and screening will be required

**Agency:** Department of Children and Families

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*The Department of Children and Families, Child Care Services Program Office, is statutorily responsible for the administration of childcare licensing and training throughout Florida. The purpose of this program is to ensure that children are well cared for in a safe, healthy, positive, and educational environment by trained, qualified childcare staff. This program currently regulates licensed childcare facilities; licensed family day care homes, licensed large family childcare homes, and specialized child care facilities for the care of mildly ill children. The childcare services program office administers the registration of family day care homes that do not required a license. Please use the website [www.myflorida.com/childcare](http://www.myflorida.com/childcare), for information about how to become a childcare provider and information regarding existing providers.*

## • Department of Children and Families/Child Welfare, Protective Investigation

2295 Victoria Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (800) 962-2873 *State Hotline to Report Abuse or Neglect* (239) 338-1111 *Local Representative Office*

**Website:** [www.dcf.state.fl.us/childabuseprevention](http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/childabuseprevention)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Florida State Residents

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call hotline to make a report

**Agency:** Department of Children and Families

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*This agency conducts child protective investigations on all allegations of child abuse or neglect as mandated by Florida statutes and makes referrals to appropriate community agencies and to the juvenile division of the circuit court. Any child under the age of 18, who is believed to be in danger of abuse, neglect, or abandonment, is eligible.*



### • Department of Children and Families/EFAHP

PO Box 7296 Tallahassee, FL 32314

**Phone:** (877) 891-6445

**Website:** [www.dcf.state.fl.us/homelessness/efahp](http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/homelessness/efahp)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** See website for income eligibility requirements

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Forms available online, see website for documentation, will need proof of income

**Agency:** Department of Children and Families

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Florida

*The Emergency Financial Assistance for Housing Program (EFAHP) provides a one-time payment of up to \$400 to families who are totally without shelter or face the loss of shelter because of non-payment of rent or mortgage. It also helps those families who have had household disasters such as fire, flood, or other accidents. Please see website for more information.*

### • Department of Elder Affairs

4040 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, FL 32399

**Phone:** (850) 414-2000

**Fax:** (850) 414-2004

**Website:** <http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/>

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors age 60+, Medicare beneficiaries and their family members

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Varies by department

**Agency:** Department of Elder Affairs

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Florida

*The mission of the Department of Elder Affairs is to maximize opportunities for self sufficiency and personal independence of Florida's elders and to plan, advocate and administer programs and policies that assure accessible, responsive and comprehensive services and long term care.*

### • Department of Revenue Child Support Enforcement

2830 Winkler Ave. Suite 112 Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (800) 622-5437 CSE Customer Contact Center or (800) 226-6777 Automated Payment Line

**Website:** [www.myflorida.com/dor/childsupport/](http://www.myflorida.com/dor/childsupport/)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 7 AM - 7 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Parent or custodian of a dependent child not receiving public assistance or owed child support arrearages

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Application, birth certificate for each child and any information available on parents

**Agency:** Department of Revenue

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Florida

*Government agency that is responsible for the enforcement of child support laws. Services include locating parents, establishing paternity, and establishing, enforcing and modifying support orders. Also services are available if a parent lives in another state or country. Child Support Enforcement does not establish or enforce visitation or custody*

### • Depression Bipolar Support Alliance/Cape Coral

Christ Lutheran Church 2911 Del Prado Blvd Cape Coral, FL 33904

**Phone:** (239) 826-3696 or (239) 772-8689

**Hours:** Wednesdays 5:30 pm - 7 pm

**Eligibility Requirements:** Persons with mood, depression or bipolar disorder

**Fees:** Donations are appreciated

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information

**Agency:** Depression Bipolar Support Alliance

**Agency Type:** Support Groups

**Area Served:** Lee

*DBSA (Depression Bipolar Support Alliance) Cape Coral Chapter is a support group for people of all ages and backgrounds with Depression or Bipolar Disorder and their supporters such as families and friends. Contact Brigid Fyock at (239) 826-3696 or dbsacapecoralfi@hotmail.com.*



• **Depression Bipolar Support Alliance-Fort Myers**

Ruth Cooper Center Bldg G 2789 Ortiz Ave Fort Myers, FL 33905

**Phone:** (239) 277-0778

**Hours:** Thursdays 7-9pm

**Eligibility Requirements:** People with mood, depression or bipolar disorder

**Fees:** Donation

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information

**Agency:** Depression Bipolar Support Alliance

**Agency Type:** Support Groups

**Area Served:** Fort Myers

*DBSA (Depression Bipolar Support Alliance) Fort Myers Chapter is a support group for people of all ages and backgrounds with Mood Disorders, Depression or Bipolar Disorder and their supporters such as families and friends.*

• **Destiny Ministries**

1510 SE 46th Lane Cape Coral, FL 33904

**Phone:** (239) 549-2130 or (239) 910-8198

**Website:** [www.destinyministriesofsouthwestflorida.org](http://www.destinyministriesofsouthwestflorida.org)

**Hours:** Available on call 24/7

**Eligibility Requirements:** Referrals from churches or agencies are preferred

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Person in need must be present to receive diapers

**Agency:** Destiny Ministries

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** Lee

*Destiny Ministries serves the needs of women in Lee County. The main program is a diaper bank. Diapers include all sizes for newborns, infants, and toddlers, disabled and elderly.*



• **Dr. Piper Center for Social Services, Inc**

1771 Evans Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 332-5346

**Fax:** (239) 332-7815

**Website:** [www.drpipecenter.org](http://www.drpipecenter.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** 55 years of age or older, and at 125% of poverty level or less.

**Fees:** None but will accept donation

**Intake procedure:** Must fill out application forms and produce needed employment eligibility documentation

**Agency:** Dr. Piper Center for Social Services, Inc.

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Desoto, Hendry, Lee and Sarasota

*Senior Employment Program offers employment opportunities to seniors 55 and older. Senior Companion volunteers assist the frail elderly to maintain independent lifestyles. Foster Grandparent volunteers provide one on one attention to children and youth with special needs.*



• **Dunbar United Way House c/o CCMI**

3511B Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 337-9024 NAMI (239) 332-7151 CCMI

**Fax:** (239) 433-5692

**Website:** [www.unitedwaylee.org](http://www.unitedwaylee.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Dunbar residents

**Fees:** Varies depending on service

**Intake procedure:** Walk-ins are welcome; appointments are available bring copies of income and IDs

**Agency:** United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Dunbar Region

*A United Way house is a family friendly place for neighborhood resource and referral. The Dunbar United Way House is a partnership between United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades, Community Cooperative ministries Inc., Family Health Centers, Hope Hospice, NAMI and Lee Memorial Health System.*

### • Dunbar-Jupiter Hammon Public Library

3095 Blount St. Fort Myers, FL 33916  
**Phone:** (239) 334-3602 or (239) 334-2272 TTY  
**Fax:** (239) 334-7940  
**Website:** [www.lee-county.com/library](http://www.lee-county.com/library)  
**Hours:** Tuesday and Thursday 12 Noon - 8 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Fort Myers residents  
**Fees:** Library card is free for Lee County residents.

**Intake procedure:** Library card is free for Lee County residents; visitor cards are available for a small fee  
**Agency:** Lee County Library System  
**Agency Type:** Governmental  
**Area Served:** Dunbar

*The Dunbar Jupiter Hammon Public Library is home to the largest African-American Book Collection in Southwest Florida. There is Internet access, room for meetings, studying, and a Homework Center for students in elementary through middle school. The library offers free programs for adults, teens and children, including story time. Special volunteer opportunities for adults exist in the Homework Center.*

### • Early Head Start / School District of Lee County

4312 Michigan Ave Fort Myers, FL 33905  
**Phone:** (239) 332-3799  
**Fax:** (239) 334-8825  
**Website:** [www.leeschools.net](http://www.leeschools.net)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4:30 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Children ages 0-3, pregnant women and children with disabilities, families must meet income requirements  
**Fees:** Only for subsidized care

**Intake procedure:** Self-referral accepted, please call for more information  
**Agency:** School District of Lee County  
**Agency Type:** Governmental  
**Area Served:** Zip codes: 33916, 33905, 33901, 33917, and 33903

*Provides high quality child development program for infants, toddlers, and pregnant women (children age 0-3). Mission is to enhance children's development and health and strengthen families. Two different models: year-round center based experience (Franklin Park Elementary) and weekly home visit experience (North Fort Myers Area).*

### • Early Learning Coalition of SWFL

5256 Summerlin Commons Blvd Suite 201 Fort Myers, FL 33907  
**Phone:** (239) 267-4105 Main Phone or (866) 863-1366 Toll Free  
**Fax:** (239) 267-4313  
**Website:** [www.elcofswfl.org](http://www.elcofswfl.org)  
**Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30 AM - 5 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Children ages 0 – 5 years  
**Fees:** Varies depending on service

**Intake procedure:** Call for information  
**Agency:** Early Learning Coalition of SWFL  
**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit  
**Area Served:** Glades, Hendry, Collier, and Lee

*The purpose of ELC is to make certain that children from age 0-5 have access to high quality childcare and early education experiences to cultivate their natural enthusiasm for learning. This is done by collaboration with community organizations, business leaders and public schools to build solid foundation. By investing in children and families we create a strong workforce, to benefit our entire community for years to come.*



### • **Early Steps Program**

8961 Daniels Center Drive Suite 401 Fort Myers, FL 33912

**Phone:** (239) 337-8363 or (239) 433-6700 *Health Planning Council Office*

**Fax:** (239) 433-6706

**Website:** [www.hpcswf.com](http://www.hpcswf.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Children age 0-3 at risk of developmental delay

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Please call to schedule assessment and enrollment

**Agency:** Health Planning Council of SWFL

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee

*Early Steps is a program of Health planning that provides service coordination and evaluation for children and families ages 0-3 who are at risk of developmental delay. Services include home programs for children and families with special needs as well as parent and child education.*

### • **East County Regional Library**

881 Gunnery road Lehigh Acres, FL 33971

**Phone:** (239) 461-7300 or (239) 461-7344 TTY

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com/library](http://www.lee-county.com/library)

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday 9 AM - 9 PM,  
Friday and Saturday 9 AM - 6 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Lehigh Acre residents

**Fees:** Library card is free for Lee County residents

**Intake procedure:** Library card is free for Lee County residents; visitor cards are available for a small fee

**Agency:** Lee County Library System

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lehigh Acres

*East County Library serves Lehigh Acres and the greater part of East Lee County. A large meeting room is available that will seat 150 people, over 50 computers, typewriters and study rooms for public use. Offers complete reference services for people of all ages as well as free programs for adults, teens and children, including story time. Houses the Lee County Library System's Processing Center where books, DVDs, CDs and other materials are ordered, received, processed, catalogued and sent out to all Lee County Library locations.*

### • **Easter Seals Florida**

2010 Mizell Ave. Winter Park, FL 32792

**Phone:** (407) 657-0624

**Fax:** (407) 629-4754

**Website:** <http://fl.easterseals.com>

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Persons with developmental disability and autism

**Fees:** Varies depending on service

**Agency:** Easter Seals of Florida

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Florida

*This program provides services to ensure that people living with autism and other disabilities have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play.*

*Health Watch Personal Response Service helps connect an individual with immediate assistance at the touch of a button 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, allowing independence and security; Summer camp and recreational activities for adults and children at Camp Challenge; Advocacy for the needs of children with disabilities; including the distribution of exclusionary and developmental information to child care centers; parent/family and caregiver resources.*

## • Eden Florida

13631 Learning Court Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Phone:** (239) 437-5335 or (239) 992-4680

**Fax:** (239) 437-5337

**Website:** [www.edenservices.org/about\\_mstr](http://www.edenservices.org/about_mstr)

**Hours:** 24 Hours

**Eligibility Requirements:** Programs for Individuals with Autism

**Fees:** Scholarships available; tuition may vary

**Intake procedure:** Eden will perform an assessment

**Agency:** Eden Florida

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee, and Sarasota

*Eden Florida provides a comprehensive continuum of services designed to enable children and adults with autism to lead fulfilling lives in their communities, to the full extent of their abilities. Programs include: Infant and toddler therapy, year-round education, consultation, residential independent living and ADT adult day training for employment center.*

## • Edison College

8099 College Parkway Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 749-2322 *General Information line* or (800) 749-2322 *Toll-free*

**Fax:** (239) 489-9250

**Website:** [www.edison.edu](http://www.edison.edu)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 9 AM – 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to all

**Fees:** Tuition Costs

**Intake procedure:** Enrollment includes exams, application and tuition

**Agency:** Edison College

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Local comprehensive public college dedicated to educational excellence in programs ranging from continuing education to the baccalaureate degree. Offers Bachelor of Applied Science in Public Safety Management, Associates in Arts Degree, Associates in Science Degree, and Certificate Programs. Campuses are located in Lee, Hendry, Charlotte, and Collier.*

## • EHEAP/ Senior Friendship Centers

3600 Evans Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 332-3049 *Elder Helpline* or (239) 275-1881 *Administration*

**Fax:** (239) 275-1077

**Website:** [www.seniorfriendship.com](http://www.seniorfriendship.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Ages 65+

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Proof of income and electric disconnect notice required

**Agency:** Senior Friendship Centers

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Oversees the Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly Program (EHEAEP), a program to assist low income households containing at least one elderly person whose home heating (or home cooling in the summer months) energy source has been cut off or is in jeopardy of being cut off, or who needs financial assistance to purchase essential home heating fuel, floor heaters, blankets or fans.*

## • Elder Helpline

2285 First St. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 332-3049 *Elder Helpline* or (866) 413-5337 *Toll-Free*

**Fax:** (239) 332-3596

**Website:** [www.aaaswfl.org](http://www.aaaswfl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors and caregivers

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for information and referral

**Agency:** Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Elder Helpline provides information and referral to seniors and their caregivers for a variety of senior issues.*





• **Emergency 911, Lee County**

14752 Six Mile Cypress Parkway Fort Myers, FL 33912

**Phone:** (239) 335-1630

**Fax:** (239) 334-1628

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Dial 911 for emergencies

**Agency:** Lee County 9-1-1 Program

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*Provide emergency services for Lee County. Public can also apply for street and house identification for rural route 911 services in Lee County by calling (239) 335-1630.*

• **Emergency Management, Lee County Government**

2665 Ortiz Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33905

**Phone:** (239) 477-3600 or (239) 477-3640 *Special Needs Registration*

**Fax:** (239) 477-3636

**Website:** [www.leeec.com](http://www.leeec.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Lee County residents

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Disability services registration must be completed before a five-day hurricane cone is in place for Lee County

**Agency:** Lee County Government

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*Educational information, seminars and assistance and emergency preparedness planning for individuals, businesses, elderly, infirm, and handicapped in disaster situations such as hurricane, brush fires or flooding.*

*Call Debbie Quimby at 239-477-3640 to register for Special Needs Shelter and/or Evacuation information.*

• **English Cafe**

3095 Blount St Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 461-5885 or (239) 479-4636 *Reference Desk*

**Fax:** (239) 334-7940

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com/library](http://www.lee-county.com/library)

**Hours:** Please call for a list of local meetings

**Eligibility Requirements:** Adults wishing to improve English; basic English skills are required

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Advanced Registration is not necessary

**Agency:** Lee County Library System

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*The English Cafe is free, informal conversation sessions for adult ESOL/ESL students. The 90-minute sessions provide adult learners an opportunity to practice speaking English with native speakers. Topics include everyday situations, current events, and cultural areas. English Cafe is offered seven times each week at locations throughout Lee County.*

*Participants may start at any time. Advanced registration is not necessary. Participants should have Basic English skills.*

• **Epilepsy Services of Southwest Florida, Inc**

12736 Kenwood Lane Suite 28 Fort Myers, FL 33907

**Phone:** (239) 275-4838

**Fax:** (239) 275-7022

**Website:** [www.epilepsyservicesofswfl.org](http://www.epilepsyservicesofswfl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Persons living with epilepsy

**Fees:** Sliding fee scale



Partner Agency

**Intake procedure:** Call for appointment and information

**Agency:** Epilepsy Services of Southwest Florida, Inc.

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee, Hendry, Glades and Southern Charlotte

*Epilepsy Services provide medical services, initial consultation, testing, seizure disorder clinic, and assistance in accessing medication, prevention and education programs.*



• **Estero United Way c/o ICS Lee**

20300 B Trailside Drive Estero, FL 33928

**Phone:** (239) 992-6080

**Fax:** (239) 433-5692

**Website:** [www.unitedwaylee.org](http://www.unitedwaylee.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Estero residents

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for availability

**Agency:** United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Estero

*A United Way house is a family friendly place for neighborhood resource and referral. The Estero United Way House is a partnership between United Way and Interfaith Caregivers of South Lee County.*

• **F.I.S.H. of Lehigh Acres**

PO Box 701 Lehigh Acres, FL 33970

**Phone:** (239) 368-7640

**Fax:** (239) 369-2978

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Lehigh residents only

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call to find out availability

**Agency:** F.I.S.H. of Lehigh Acres

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*FISH is a volunteer organization that helps residents of Lehigh Acres by the loaning of hospital equipment.*

• **F.I.S.H. of Pine Island**

PO BOX 357 Matlacha, FL 33993

**Phone:** (239) 283-4442 *Monitored Voice Mail*

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Pine Island seniors and persons with disabilities

**Fees:** None; donations welcome

**Intake procedure:** Leave a message on voice mail, calls will be returned

**Agency:** F.I.S.H. of Pine Island

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Limited to Pine Island and Matlacha

*Volunteers provide transportation services, respite care, medical equipment on loan, assistance with filing Medicare claims, minor repairs, and companionship for homebound individuals and special needs. Donations welcome.*

• **F.I.S.H. of Sanibel**

2340 Periwinkle Way, Unit I-1 The Village Shopping Center Sanibel, FL 33957

**Phone:** (239) 472-0404 *24-hour line* (239) 395-2661 *Maggi Feiner*

**Website:** <http://www.fishofsanibel.com>

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 10 AM - 4 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Elderly or disabled Sanibel residents

**Fees:** None, small fee may apply for meals

**Intake procedure:** Call in advance for all services

**Agency:** F.I.S.H. of Sanibel

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Sanibel Island/ Captiva Island

*Provides transportation to medical appointments, meal delivery, respite care, disaster alert, medical equipment loan closet, morning reassurance phone call with investigative follow up if no answer, support group information, friendly faces luncheon, health care referrals, visitation.*





### • Faith In Action

3429 DMLKJ Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 332-1159 *Faith In Action* or (239) 332-7687 *Administration*

**Fax:** (239) 479-5335

**Website:** [www.ccmileecounty.com](http://www.ccmileecounty.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 2:00 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Home-bound or disabled seniors

**Fees:** None



Partner Agency

**Intake procedure:** Call for information, may be a wait-list

**Agency:** Community Cooperative Ministries

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Fort Myers

*Faith in Action seeks to keep the elderly in their homes, while maintaining their independence and quality of life. The frail elderly are matched with volunteer drivers who provide services such as transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping and friendly visiting.*

### • Family Court Services

Lee County Justice Center 1700 Monroe St. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 335-2247

**Fax:** (239) 335-2147

**Website:** [www.cacjis20.org](http://www.cacjis20.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Individuals who are representing themselves in family law matters

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for an appointment

**Agency:** Family Court Services

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Family Court Services is designed to help individuals who are representing themselves in family law matters. The staff provides access to the legal system, guidance in understanding court procedures, and distribution of family law forms. Individuals are advised that the staff does not represent them in their case and legal advice cannot be given. Assistance is available for; Dissolution of Marriage (Divorce) with or without minor children, property, child support, child visitation, response to petitions, subpoena for production of documents from non-party, paternity, child custody, child name changes, and motions. Also houses the Family Law Resource Center.*

### • Family Health Centers of SWFL

2232 Grand Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 332-0417

**Fax:** (239) 332-7881

**Website:** [www.fhcswf.org](http://www.fhcswf.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Families who are uninsured or have limited coverage based on family size and income

**Fees:** Sliding scale

**Intake procedure:** Please call-scheduling department to make an appointment

**Agency:** Family Health Centers of SWFL

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee, Hendry and Port Charlotte

*Family Health Center's main office is close to Downtown Fort Myers. They offer Pediatric, OB/GYN and Dental Services.*



Partner Agency



Partner Agency



### • Family Health Centers/Salvation Army Homeless Office

2400 Edison Ave Fort Myers, FL 33901  
**Phone:** (239) 332-0417 or (239) 334-7090  
**Fax:** (239) 278-3203  
**Website:** [www.salvationarmyleecounty.com](http://www.salvationarmyleecounty.com)  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Must be homeless and meet income requirements  
**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Intake through Salvation Army programs  
**Agency:** Family Health Centers of SWFL  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Lee

*Provides outpatient medical and dental services to the homeless. This is a joint project between Family Health Center and Salvation Army. Also accepts donations of some medical supplies.*

### • Family Health Centers of SWFL - South Fort Myers

9800 S Health Park Dr2232 Grand Ave South Fort Myers, FL 33907  
**Phone:** (239) 344-2307 or (239) 278-3600 *Administrative Offices*  
**Fax:** (239) 278-3203  
**Website:** [www.fhcswf.org](http://www.fhcswf.org)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Families who are uninsured or have limited coverage based on family size and income

**Fees:** Sliding Scale  
**Intake procedure:** Please call for an appointment  
**Agency:** Family Health Centers of SWFL  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Fort Myers

*Provides outpatient medical services for pediatric and Obstetrics/Gynecology on a sliding scale basis.*



### • Family Health Centers of SWFL / Bonita Springs

28341 South Tamiami Trail Unit B-4 and A-2 Bonita Springs, FL 34134  
**Phone:** (239) 344-2324 *Dental Office* or (239) 332-0417 *Scheduling*  
**Fax:** (239) 992-4984  
**Website:** [www.fhcswf.org](http://www.fhcswf.org)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Families who are uninsured or have limited coverage based on family size and income

**Fees:** Sliding Fee Scale  
**Intake procedure:** Call for an appointment  
**Agency:** Family Health Centers of SWFL  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Bonita Springs

*Provides outpatient medical, dental, family, women's health, pediatric and gynecology services on a sliding scale basis.*



### • Family Health Centers of SWFL / Cape Coral

305 SW 2nd Terrace Cape Coral, FL 33991  
**Phone:** (239) 344-2320 or (239) 332-0417 *Main center*  
**Fax:** (239) 573-3226  
**Website:** [www.fhcswf.org](http://www.fhcswf.org)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Families who are uninsured or have limited coverage based on family size and income

**Fees:** Sliding scale  
**Intake procedure:** Please call for an appointment  
**Agency:** Family Health Centers of SWFL  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Cape Coral

*Medical office provides outpatient medical, family and pediatric services on a sliding scale basis.*





**• Family Health Centers of SWFL / East Fort Myers**

4040 Palm Beach Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33916-3470  
**Phone:** (239) 344-2034 or (239) 332-0417 *Main center*

**Fax:** (239) 693-7494

**Website:** [www.fhcswf.org](http://www.fhcswf.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Families who are uninsured or have limited coverage based on family size and income

**Fees:** Sliding scale

**Intake procedure:** Please call for an appointment

**Agency:** Family Health Centers of SWFL

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** East Fort Myers



*Provides outpatient medical services on a sliding scale basis.*

**• Family Health Centers of SWFL / Lehigh Acres Medical Office**

391 Lee Blvd., Unit #20 Lehigh Acres, FL 33936-4973

**Phone:** (239) 344-2305 or (239) 332-0417 *Main center*

**Fax:** (239) 278-3203

**Website:** [www.fhcswf.org](http://www.fhcswf.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Families who are uninsured or have limited coverage based on family size and income

**Fees:** Sliding scale

**Intake procedure:** Call for an appointment

**Agency:** Family Health Centers of SWFL

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lehigh Acres



*Provides outpatient medical and pediatric services on a sliding scale basis.*

**• Family Health Centers of SWFL / Paul Laurence Dunbar**

3529 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33916-4604

**Phone:** (239) 332-3157 or (239) 332-0417 *Main center*

**Fax:** (239) 629-2365

**Website:** [www.fhcswf.org](http://www.fhcswf.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Families who are uninsured or have limited coverage based on family size and income

**Fees:** Sliding scale

**Intake procedure:** Please call for an appointment

**Agency:** Family Health Centers of SWFL

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Dunbar



*Offers General Medical Services at the Dunbar United Way House. This is a partnership with Community Cooperative Ministries, Inc. This partnership includes Meals on Wheels, Soup Kitchen, Hands & Heart Childcare, and Faith in Action, City of Fort Myers, and Lee Memorial Health System.*

**• Family Health Centers of SWFL- Broadway Medical Office**

3594 Broadway Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33908

**Phone:** (239) 344-2330 or (239) 278-3600 *Administrative Offices*

**Fax:** (239) 278-3203

**Website:** [www.fhcswf.org](http://www.fhcswf.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Families who are uninsured or have limited coverage based on family size and income

**Fees:** Sliding scale

**Intake procedure:** Please call for an appointment

**Agency:** Family Health Centers of SWFL

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Fort Myers



*Provides outpatient medical services on a sliding scale basis.*



### • Family Health Centers of SWFL-Pine Island

8359 Stringfellow Rd Saint James City, FL 33956

**Phone:** (239) 344-2393 or (239) 278-3600 *Administrative Offices*

**Fax:** (239) 278-3203

**Website:** [www.fhcswf.org](http://www.fhcswf.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Families who are uninsured or have limited coverage based on family size and income

**Fees:** Sliding scale

**Intake procedure:** Please call for an appointment

**Agency:** Family Health Centers of SWFL

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Pine Island



*Provides outpatient medical, dental, family, women's health, pediatric and gynecology services on a sliding scale basis.*

### • Family Health Centers of SWFL/ Broadway Family Dental Office

3600 Broadway Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33907

**Phone:** (239) 332-0417 Scheduling or (239) 278-3600 Administration

**Fax:** (239) 936-6228

**Website:** [www.fhcswf.org](http://www.fhcswf.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Families who are uninsured or have limited coverage based on family size and income

**Fees:** Sliding scale

**Intake procedure:** Please call for an appointment

**Agency:** Family Health Centers of SWFL

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee



*Provides outpatient dental services on a sliding scale basis.*

### • Family Network on Disabilities of Florida, Inc

2735 Whitney Road Clearwater, FL 33760

**Phone:** (727) 523-8687 or (800) 825-5736 *Toll free*

**Fax:** (727) 523-8687

**Website:** [www.fndfl.org](http://www.fndfl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** People with disabilities and their families

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for information.

**Agency:** Family Network on Disabilities of Florida, Inc.

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Florida

*Family Network on Disabilities of Florida, Inc. (FND) is a statewide network of families and individuals of all ages who may be at-risk, have disabilities, or have special needs, and concerned citizens and professionals. Our mission is to ensure through collaboration that Floridians have full access to family-driven support, education, information, resources, and advocacy and to serve families of children with disabilities, age 0 - 26, who have the full range of disabilities described in section 602(3) of IDEA.*



### • Family Resource Center - Florida Gulf Coast University

10501 FGCU BLVD. Fort Myers, FL 33965

**Phone:** (800) 590-3428 Toll free or (239) 590-7855

**Fax:** (239) 590-7864

**Website:** [www.fgcu.edu/frc](http://www.fgcu.edu/frc)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Priority given to students, faculty, and staff of university; waiting list for others

**Fees:** Sliding scale fee; \$25 application fee

**Intake procedure:** Application available online or at center, call for information

**Agency:** Florida Gulf Coast University

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*This is an on campus childcare program for university students, faculty, staff and some community members depending on waiting list availability. Also provides training and consultation for all family and child care centers, parent education, seminars, and workshops (mostly for clients), and a community lending library.*

### • Family Self-Sufficiency Program/ Lee County Department of Human Services

Lee County Human Services 2440 Thompson St. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 533-7900 Client services or (239) 533-7930 Administration

**Fax:** (239) 533-7960

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com](http://www.lee-county.com)

**Hours:** Intake Monday - Friday 8 AM - 12 Noon

Hours are subject to change without notice

**Eligibility Requirements:** Income requirements

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Varies depending upon program; call for more information and appointments

**Agency:** Lee County Department of Human Services

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*County program that provides emergency services to assist eligible households with mortgage, rent, and utility expenses when they encounter an unforeseen financial hardship, such as illness, car repairs, or temporary loss of income. Other programs include limited prescription assistance when funds available and funds are available for qualifying home who need to pay for Ambulance or Airlift bill. To qualify, clients must be 150% of poverty level on income and assets.*

*Qualifying homeless households may receive housing placement and ongoing resource coordination. Deposit for rent or electric are available if qualifying for Section 8 housing for homeless or victims of domestic violence only.*

*Persons who are HIV+ or have AIDS and meet eligibility criteria may receive assistance with rent, mortgage, utilities and service coordination. Financial hardship must be due to the HIV+ status of a household member.*

*Vocational training and supportive services are available to families wishing to increase their self-sufficiency. Currently the job training class teaches medical office skills.*

### • Family Services for the Seminole Tribe of Florida

Big Cypress Reservation Clewiston, FL 33440

**Phone:** (863) 902-3206

**Fax:** (863) 902-3205

**Website:** [www.seminoletribe.com](http://www.seminoletribe.com)

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 9 AM- 5 PM; on call

**Eligibility Requirements:** Native American or members of the Seminole Tribe

**Fees:** No fees for Seminole Tribe members

**Intake procedure:** Please call

**Agency:** Family Services for the Seminole Tribe of Florida

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Seminole tribe

*Family Services provides social services to Seminole tribe members and others who identify themselves as Native American. Services vary according to individual circumstances. Can provide outpatient counseling, treatment for substance abuse, child placement within tribe, and information and referral for other services.*



## • Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA)

500 C. St. SW Washington, DC 20472

**Phone:** (800) 621-3362 *Disaster Aid Hotline* or (800) 462-7585 *TTY*

**Website:** [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

**Hours:** 24 hours a day/7 days a week

**Eligibility Requirements:** Disaster-related hardships

**Intake procedure:** Application for disaster assistance available online at [www.disasteraid.fema.gov/IAC/](http://www.disasteraid.fema.gov/IAC/)

**Fees:** None

**Agency:** Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA)

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Nation-wide

*FEMA's mission is to lead the effort to prepare the nation for all hazards and effectively manage federal response and recovery efforts following any national incident. FEMA offers many disaster-related services including financial assistance, small business administration loans, legal services, and unemployment assistance.*

## • Florida Abuse Hotline

**Phone:** (800) 962-2873 *1-800-96-ABUSE* or (800) 453-5145 *TTY*

**Fax:** (800) 914-0044

**Website:** <http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/abuse/>

**Hours:** 24 hours a day

**Eligibility Requirements:** Hotline intended for report of abuse of children and vulnerable adults

**Fees:** None

**Agency:** Department of Children and Families

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Florida

**Intake procedure:** Will need victim name, address or location, approximate age, race and sex; physical, mental or behavioral indications that the person is infirm or disabled; signs or indications of harm or injury, including a physical description if possible; relationship of the alleged perpetrator to the victim, if possible. If the relationship is unknown, a report will still be taken if other reporting criteria are met.

*Statewide Abuse hotline is provided to report abuse or neglect of a child or adult. Report will be assigned to a local Department of Children and Families investigations unit.*

*Hotline intended for report of abuse to; Child - any born, unmarried person less than 18 years old who has not been emancipated by order of the court or Vulnerable Adult - a person age 18 years or older who has a disability or is suffering from the infirmities of aging.*

## • Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence

425 Office Plaza Tallahassee, FL 32301

**Phone:** (800) 500-1119 *Domestic Violence Hotline* or (800) 621-4202 *TTY*

**Fax:** (850) 425-3091

**Website:** [www.fcadv.org](http://www.fcadv.org)

**Hours:** 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to all

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call to make a report, dial 911 in emergencies

**Agency:** Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Florida

*Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence, works towards ending violence through public awareness, policy development, and support for Florida's domestic violence centers. They run Florida's toll-free domestic violence hotline, maintain a resource library, and develop resources and safety plans.*



### • Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking

3333 Renaissance Blvd Suite 200-201 Bonita Springs, FL 34134

**Phone:** (239) 390-3350 or (239) 947-2452 or (866) 630-3350 *Toll-Free*

**Fax:** (239) 390-3379

**Website:** [www.stophumantrafficking.org](http://www.stophumantrafficking.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Assistance for victims of human trafficking

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Referral by law enforcement

**Agency:** Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Florida

*Provide training, outreach, community awareness and education about human trafficking. They also provide victim services, housing, food, transportation, immigration assistance and information and referral to victims of human trafficking.*

### • Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling

901 Douglas Ave. Suite 200 Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

**Phone:** (888) 236-4848 *Confidential Help Line* or (407) 865-6200 *Administration*

**Fax:** (407) 865-6103

**Website:** [www.gamblinghelp.org](http://www.gamblinghelp.org)

**Hours:** 24 hours 7 days a week

**Eligibility Requirements:** Anyone who may have a gambling addiction

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for referrals and information

**Agency:** Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Florida

*24-hour help-line provides referrals to Gamblers Anonymous, Gam-Anon, professional counseling, and treatment facilities. Also offers education, awareness and speakers.*

### • Florida Department of Financial Services, Fort Myers Office

2295 Victoria Ave., Suite #163 Fort Myers, FL 33901-3867

**Phone:** (239) 461-4000 or (800) 342-2762 *Florida toll-free consumer helpline*

**Fax:** (239) 338-2321

**Website:** [www.fldfs.com](http://www.fldfs.com)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8 AM – 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fee:** None

**Intake procedure:** A brief form with name of insurance company and policy number

**Agency:** Florida Department of Financial Services

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*The Department of Financial Services (DFS) is proud of its efforts to provide Florida consumers with information and education they need to make informed financial decisions. They have counselors available that will answer insurance-related questions and review insurance policies free of charge. For intake procedure, will need to fill out brief form with name of insurance company and policy number. Also publishes a free Medicare Supplement Guide. The guide is designed for persons over age 65 that rely on Medicare to pay most of their health expenses. This and other guides may be obtained by calling the Dept of Financial Services or online.*

### • Florida Department of Health

2585 Merchants Row Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399

**Phone:** (850) 245-4321 *Office of the Secretary of the Dept.* (850) 488-0595 *Health Professional Licensure*

**Website:** [www.doh.state.fl.us](http://www.doh.state.fl.us)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Florida Residents

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** None

**Agency:** Florida Department of Health

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Florida

*Promotes and protects the health and safety of all people in Florida through the delivery of quality public health services and the protection of health care standards. Actual health care services are provided through County Health Departments.*



## • Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Sex Offender and Predator Unit PO Box 1489 Tallahassee, FL 32302

**Phone:** (888) 357-7332 or (850) 410-8572

**Website:** [www.fdle.state.fl.us](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8 AM - 6:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Florida Residents

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call or go online

**Agency:** Florida Department of Law Enforcement

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Florida

*Department of Law Enforcement is the agency that provides a database of all sexual predators and offenders who qualify under the Public Safety Information Act in Florida. The list is available online by city, county, or zip code, and you can request your particular area to determine if a predator or offender lives near you. The Sex Offender & Predator Unit at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement can mail a zip code list of names and addresses of the offenders and predators living in your zip code free of charge.*

## • Florida Department of Law Enforcement - Fort Myers Regional Operations Center

4700 Terminal Drive Suite 1 Fort Myers, FL 33907

**Phone:** (239) 278-7170

**Fax:** (239) 278-7373

**Website:** [www.fdle.state.fl.us](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Florida residents

**Fees:** None

**Agency:** Florida Department of Law Enforcement

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Desoto, Hendry, Highlands, Glades, Lee, Manatee, Sarasota, and Okeechobee

**Intake procedure:** To report a crime call your local office, for emergencies please dial 911

*The Florida Department of Law Enforcement is a statewide investigative agency that assists local, other state and federal law enforcement agencies with the investigation of violent crimes, including sexual assaults, murders, and drug related and economic crimes. FDLE is known for the variety of investigative and forensic services that they offer to law enforcement.*

## • Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System (FDLRS)

2855 Colonial Blvd Fort Myers, FL 33966

**Phone:** (239) 337-8363 or (239) 337-8199

**Fax:** (239) 337-8653

**Website:** [www.leeschools.net/orgs/FDLRS](http://www.leeschools.net/orgs/FDLRS)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Parents of children 0-5 child who have or are at risk of developing special or unique needs

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for intake, a specialist will schedule appointment for screening

**Agency:** Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System (FDLRS)

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee and Collier

*The Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System is a network of state and federally funded centers that provide support services to exceptional student educators, children, parents, and community agencies. Services include:*

*Child Find- Provides assistance in identifying children, birth through 5 years of age who have or are at risk of developing special or unique needs; Human Resources Development- collaboratively plans and provides information, training, technical assistance and consultation, and resources about effective instructional strategies for the education of children who are exceptional and/or have special or unique needs based on locally assessed needs and established priorities; Parent Service- assists school districts and families who have children who are exceptional and/or have special or unique needs to develop effective partnerships that allow for shared responsibilities to provide and improve the education of the child; Technology - provides assistance and support in the appropriate use of assistive, instructional, and communications technologies for professional staff, families and children who are exceptional and/or have special or unique needs.*



## • Florida Directory of Early Childhood Services

2807 Remington Green Circle Tallahassee, FL 32308

**Phone:** (800) 654-4440 *Toll-free, state wide number*

**Fax:** (850) 922-9156

**Website:** [www.centraldirectory.org](http://www.centraldirectory.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Parents of children with disabilities ages 0-21

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call or go online for information

**Agency:** Florida Directory of Early Childhood Services

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** State of Florida

*Statewide computerized resource and referral system for families, service coordinators, and other professional who work with special needs, including children with disabilities or special health care needs. Website provides information on community services, counseling, diagnosis/evaluation, early intervention services, education and training, equipment, medical screening, special education services, support groups, and therapies for children and youth birth to 21 years.*

## • Florida Division of Blind Services

2830 Winkler Ave. Suite 207 Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 278-7130

**Fax:** (239) 278-7351

**Website:** <http://fcg.state.fl.us/dbs/>

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Individuals with a bilateral eye condition causing blindness

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** May send for eye report

**Agency:** Florida Division of Blind Services

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee

*Provides comprehensive services leading to independent lifestyles and/or employment (job training and placement, personal and home management, and computer training).*

## • Florida Kidcare

P.O. Box 980 Tallahassee, FL 32302

**Phone:** (888) 540-5437 *Toll free, to receive application* or (877) 316-8748 *TTY*

**Website:** [www.floridakidcare.org](http://www.floridakidcare.org)

**Hours:** 24-phone and web application

**Eligibility Requirements:** Florida children under age 19 who are uninsured, meet income eligibility requirements, a U.S. citizen or qualified non-citizen, and not the dependent of a state employee eligible for health insurance, or in a public institution

**Area Served:** Florida

**Fees:** None for Medicaid for children, other programs will have monthly premiums based on household size and income

**Intake procedure:** Application can be mailed or completed online, will need income verification and social security information for all applicants

**Agency:** Florida KidCare

**Agency Type:** Governmental

*Florida KidCare is the state of Florida's health insurance program for uninsured children under age 19. Eligibility for Florida KidCare is based on your child's age and family income. Most families pay \$15 or \$20 a month. If you need to pay more, Florida KidCare will let you know. You may have to pay small charges or co-payments for some services.*



### • Florida Lion's Camp

2819 Tiger Lake Rd Lake Wales, FL 33898

**Phone:** (863) 696-1948

**Fax:** (239) 863-2398

**Website:** [www.lionscampfl.org](http://www.lionscampfl.org)

**Hours:** Sessions vary - please see website

**Eligibility Requirements:** Youth and adults 5 years + with visual impairments and other challenging disabilities

**Fees:** Varies - scholarships are available

**Intake procedure:** Call for application

**Agency:** Florida Lion's Camp

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Florida

*Non-profit camp established and dedicated to serving the needs of youth and adults with visual impairments and other challenging disabilities.*

### • Florida Outreach Project for Children & Young Adults

Who Are Deaf-Blind PO BOX 100234 Gainesville, FL 32610

**Phone:** (800) 667-4052 Toll free

**Fax:** (352) 846-0941

**Website:** [www.deafblind.ufl.edu](http://www.deafblind.ufl.edu)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Families, school districts, and service providers working with students from age 0-21 with vision and hearing loss

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call toll free number for local officers

**Agency:** University of Florida

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Florida

*This project provides technical assistance to families, school districts, and service providers working with students from age 0-21 with a vision and hearing loss.*

*The Florida Outreach Project for Children and Young Adults Who Are Deaf-Blind is committed to promoting educational practice that leads to the full participation of people who are deaf-blind as active members of the community. This is accomplished through person-centered approaches focused on building the capacity of local teams and fostering self-determination of the individual.*

### • Florida Relay Service

6225 Lake Gray Blvd, Suite 1 Jacksonville, FL 32244

**Phone:** (800) 955-8770 or 7-1-1 or (800) 955-8771 for TTY

**Website:** [www.ftri.org/FloridaRelay](http://www.ftri.org/FloridaRelay)

**Hours:** 24 hours

**Eligibility Requirements:** People who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf/blind, or speech impaired and hearing people who need to communicate with those that are hearing-impaired

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call 7-1-1 or toll-free numbers.

**Agency:** Florida Relay Service

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

*Florida's 24-hour telephone relay service can relay conversations between hearing and/or speech-impaired persons who use a TTD and people using standard telephones. Confidentiality is strictly enforced. To reach Florida Relay, dial 7-1-1 or 1-800-995-8770 to be connected to an operator who will begin the call.*

*Other Numbers: 800-955-8771 (TTY); 800-955-8770 (Voice); 800-955-1339 (ASCII);*

*877-955-8260 (VCO-Direct); 877-955-5334 (STS); 1-877-955-8773 (Spanish); 1-877-955-8707 (French Cr)*



### • Florida Respite Coalition

2699 Lee Road Suite 230 Winter Park, FL 32789  
**Phone:** (866) 357-3543 Toll Free or (407) 740-8909  
**Fax:** (407) 622-4999  
**Website:** [www.floridarespite.org](http://www.floridarespite.org)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM  
On-line Respite Care Locator, 24 hours  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to all

**Fees:** None  
**Intake procedure:** Call for information  
**Agency:** Florida Respite Coalition  
**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit  
**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*The Florida Respite Care Coalition (FRC) provides information and referral services for families, caregivers and other community members looking for respite care. FRC helps to increase awareness of the need for respite care, link caregivers to needed services, provide respite care training and advocate for respite families.*

### • Florida Rural Legal Services

3210 Cleveland Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901  
**Phone:** (239) 334-4554  
**Fax:** (239) 334-3042  
**Hours:** Tuesday 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM  
Monday, Wednesday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** 125% of Federal Poverty Level  
**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Income verification, write or call for appointment  
**Agency:** Florida Rural Legal Services  
**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit  
**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Desoto, Glades, Hendry and Lee

*Free civil legal representation to below poverty level clients and persons over 60 years of age in matters related to housing, civil rights, public benefits, and income maintenance. Some estate planning, health care, Medicaid/Medicare, and consumer law assistance provided to senior citizens.*

### • Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch

751 Rye Wilderness Trail Bradenton, FL 34212  
**Phone:** (941) 776-1777  
**Fax:** (941) 776-2812  
**Website:** [www.youthranches.org](http://www.youthranches.org)  
**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:15 AM - 5:15 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Youth ages of 8 - 18  
**Fees:** Sliding fee scale.

**Intake procedure:** Please call for assessment and application  
**Agency:** Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch  
**Agency Type:** Governmental  
**Area Served:** State of Florida

*A statewide program whose mission is to prevent juvenile delinquency and to develop lawful, productive citizens through a broad range of family centered services. Founded in 1957 by the Florida Sheriff's Association, the Youth Ranch now has four residential facilities and two summer camps.*

### • Fort Myers Police Athletic League

851 Marsh Ave Fort Myers, FL 33905  
**Phone:** (239) 693-1146  
**Fax:** (239) 693-2046  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Youth age 8-16, must be enrolled in school  
**Fees:** Minimal

**Intake procedure:** Call to sign up  
**Agency:** Fort Myers Police Department  
**Agency Type:** Governmental  
**Area Served:** Lee

*The Athletic League is a youth organization that offers athletic, educational, recreational and social activities as an alternative to crime and drug use. They believe that positive interaction with responsible adults from the community through archery, basketball, baseball, boxing, computer programs, flag football and clinics can help to decrease criminal activity in youth.*

### • Fort Myers Police Department

2210 Peck St. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 334-4155 or call 911 for emergency

**Website:** [www.fmpolice.com](http://www.fmpolice.com)

**Hours:** 24 hours/ programs have varying times  
Office hours Monday - Friday 7:45 AM - 4:45 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** For residents of Fort Myers

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for non-emergency or to report a crime, dial 911 for emergencies

**Agency:** Fort Myers Police Department

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** City of Fort Myers

*The Fort Myers Police Department is committed to providing a responsive police presence that improves the quality of life and builds problem-solving partnerships with the community. Programs include: community policing, public housing unit, police auxiliary, Do the Right Thing program, Citizens Police Academy, Community Involvement (volunteer program), and youth programs.*

### • Fort Myers Pregnancy Center

3822 Broadway Suite B Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 337-9375

**Fax:** (239) 337-9377

**Website:** [www.cpcimedical.com](http://www.cpcimedical.com)

**Hours:** Monday, Wednesday - Friday 8 AM -12 Noon

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Please call for an appointment

**Agency:** Collier Pregnancy Center

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*Pro-Life program that offers every pregnant woman accurate information about her pregnancy and loving support in bringing her pregnancy to term.*

*All services are free and include; pregnancy testing, limited ultrasound exams, caring peer counseling, prenatal classes, accurate information on all options, crisis intervention, post abortion support, referral services, community services, adoption referrals, and material assistance for mother and baby.*

### • Fort Myers Public Library

2050 Central Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 479-4635 or (239) 479-4633 TTY

**Fax:** (239) 479-4634

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com/library](http://www.lee-county.com/library)

**Hours:** Monday -Thursday 9 AM - 9 PM Friday and Saturday 9 AM - 6 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Fort Myers residents

**Fees:** Library card is free for Lee County residents

**Intake procedure:** Local ID needed for free card

**Agency:** Lee County Library System

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Fort Myers

*The Fort Myers-Lee County Public Library is the main library for Lee County. It houses the system's primary collection of legal, business and financial information. The library has a meeting room, Internet Access computers, a full youth services program, and the system's main genealogy collection. The largest archive of periodical information is available here, as well as a full run of the Fort Myers News-Press and the New York Times.*

*The library offers free programs for adults, teens and children, including story time. Special volunteer opportunities including: assembling genealogical or library programs, reviewing audio and video materials in mending, assisting patrons with genealogy searches, (Internet, microfilm and Dynix), and typing spine labels.*





### • Fort Myers Rescue Mission

6900 Mission Lane Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 334-7365

**Fax:** (239) 334-8402

**Website:** [www.fortmyersrescuemission.org](http://www.fortmyersrescuemission.org)

**Hours:** 24 hours

**Eligibility Requirements:** Homeless

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Must arrive early enough to sign in, begins at 5 PM, limited space available

**Agency:** Fort Myers Rescue Mission

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** Lee

*A Christ Centered Work providing shelter, counseling, food and clothing to the needy. Meals served on-site and on the street daily. Program can provide shelter for up to 8 families and 70 single men. Family rooms have 3 beds and are available for married couples with proof of marriage and no more than 3 small children and for single mothers with children under 7.*

### • Friendship-At-Home

3600 Evans Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 275-1881 or (239) 332-3049 Senior Friendship Center

**Fax:** (239) 275-1077

**Website:** [www.seniorfriendship.com](http://www.seniorfriendship.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Homebound older adults

**Fees:** None



Partner Agency

**Intake procedure:** Call Senior Friendship Center

**Agency:** Senior Friendship Centers

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*Friendship at Home is a proactive crisis intervention program helping homebound older adults live with dignity and remain in their own homes. Volunteers and local community resources unite to help elders in our community avoid premature institutionalization. Isolated, lonely and vulnerable elders are able to live with safety, independence and dignity with our volunteer partners providing friendship and financial support. Services include; telephone reassurance, a simple daily phone call from a volunteer; friendly visitor, home visits for home bound seniors; supportive intervention, Elder Service Specialists visit seniors in their homes, coordinating services and referrals.*

### • Friendship Cafe/ Charleston Park

Charleston Park Community Center 23051 Ave. D Alva, FL 33920

**Phone:** (239) 275-1881 Ask for nutrition department

**Website:** [www.seniorfriendship.com](http://www.seniorfriendship.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM -1:30 PM  
(meal served around 11:30 AM)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors 60+

**Fees:** A \$2.50 contribution is appreciated



Partner Agency

**Intake procedure:** Call Senior Friendship Center for closest site at least 48 hours in advance

**Agency:** Senior Friendship Centers

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Lunch, fun-filled and stimulating activities for seniors 60 and older are offered through the Senior Friendship Centers, at locations around Southwest Florida. Please call for the site nearest you, at least 48 hours in advance to reserve your mid-day meal. There is never a charge, but a \$2.50 contribution is appreciated.*



### • Friendship Cafe/ Dr. Piper Center

1771 Evans Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 275-1881 *Main number. Ask for Nutrition Dept.*

**Fax:** (239) 275-1077

**Website:** [www.seniorfriendship.com](http://www.seniorfriendship.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM -1:30 PM (meal served around 11:30 AM)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors 60+

**Fees:** A \$2.50 contribution is appreciated



**Intake procedure:** Please call Senior Friendship Center for closest site at least 48 hours in advance

**Agency:** Senior Friendship Centers

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

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### • Friendship Cafe/ Flossie Riley

4258 Michigan Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 275-1881 *Main number. Ask for nutrition dept.*

**Website:** [www.seniorfriendship.com](http://www.seniorfriendship.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM -1:30 PM (meal served around 11:30 AM)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors 60+

**Fees:** A \$2.50 contribution is appreciated

**Intake procedure:** Please call Senior Friendship Center for closest site at least 48 hours in advance

**Agency:** Senior Friendship Centers

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

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### • Friendship Cafe/ Harlem Heights

Harlem Heights Community Center 7340 Concourse Drive Fort Myers, FL 33908

**Phone:** (239) 275-1881 *Main number. Ask for nutrition dept.*

**Website:** [www.seniorfriendship.com](http://www.seniorfriendship.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM -1:30 PM (meal served around 11:30 AM)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors 60+

**Fees:** A \$2.50 contribution is appreciated



**Intake procedure:** Please call Senior Friendship Center for closest site at least 48 hours in advance

**Agency:** Senior Friendship Centers

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Lunch, fun-filled and stimulating activities for seniors 60 and older are offered through the Senior Friendship Centers, at locations around Southwest Florida. Please call the site nearest you, at least 48 hours in advance to reserve your mid-day meal. There is never a charge, but a \$2.50 contribution is appreciated.*

### • Friendship Cafe/ Lake Kennedy, Cape Coral

400 Santa Barbara Blvd. Cape Coral, FL 33991

**Phone:** (239) 275-1881 *Ask for nutrition department*

**Website:** [www.seniorfriendship.com](http://www.seniorfriendship.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM -1:30 PM (meal served around 11:30 AM)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors 60+

**Fees:** A \$2.50 contribution is appreciated



**Intake procedure:** Please call Senior Friendship Center for closest site at least 48 hours in advance

**Agency:** Senior Friendship Centers

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

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• **Friendship Cafe/ North Fort Myers**

Hatton Rogers Retirement Center; 4250 Hatton Rogers way North Fort Myers, FL 33903

**Phone:** (239) 275-1881 *Call for nearest location*

**Website:** [www.seniorfriendship.com](http://www.seniorfriendship.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM -1:30 PM  
(meal served around 11:30 AM)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors 60+

**Fees:** A \$2.50 contribution is appreciated



**Intake procedure:** Please call Senior Friendship Center for closest site at least 48 hours in advance

**Agency:** Senior Friendship Centers

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Lunch, fun-filled and stimulating activities for seniors 60 and older are offered through the Senior Friendship Centers, at locations around Southwest Florida. Please call the site nearest you, at least 48 hours in advance to reserve your mid-day meal. There is never a charge, but a \$2.50 contribution is appreciated.*

• **Friendship Cafe/ Palm Harbor Apartments, North Fort Myers**

Palm Harbor Apartments 1081 Palm Ave. North Fort Myers, FL 33903

**Phone:** (239) 275-1881 *Ask for nutrition department*

**Website:** [www.seniorfriendship.com](http://www.seniorfriendship.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM -1:30 PM  
(meal served around 11:30 AM)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors 60+

**Fees:** A \$2.50 contribution is appreciated



**Intake procedure:** Please call Senior Friendship Center for closest site at least 48 hours in advance

**Agency:** Senior Friendship Centers

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Lunch, fun-filled and stimulating activities for seniors 60 and older are offered through the Senior Friendship Centers, at locations around Southwest Florida. Please call the site nearest you, at least 48 hours in advance to reserve your mid-day meal. There is never a charge, but a \$2.50 contribution is appreciated.*

• **Friendship Cafe/ Pine Manor**

Page Park Community Center 507 Center St Fort Myers, FL 33907

**Phone:** (239) 275-1881 *Ask for nutrition department*

**Website:** [www.seniorfriendship.com](http://www.seniorfriendship.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM -1:30 PM  
(meal served around 11:30 AM)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors 60+

**Fees:** A \$2.50 contribution is appreciated



**Intake procedure:** Please call Senior Friendship Center for closest site at least 48 hours in advance

**Agency:** Senior Friendship Centers

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Lunch, fun-filled and stimulating activities for seniors 60 and older are offered through the Senior Friendship Centers, at locations around Southwest Florida. Please call the site nearest you, at least 48 hours in advance to reserve your mid-day meal. There is never a charge, but a \$2.50 contribution is appreciated.*

• **Friendship Cafe/ Royal Palm Towers**

2424 Edwards Drive Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 275-1881 *Ask for nutrition department*

**Fax:** (239) 275-1077

**Website:** [www.seniorfriendship.com](http://www.seniorfriendship.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM -1:30 PM  
(meal served around 11:30 AM)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors 60+

**Fees:** A \$2.50 contribution is appreciated



**Intake procedure:** Please call Senior Friendship Center for closest site at least 48 hours in advance

**Agency:** Senior Friendship Centers

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Lunch, fun-filled and stimulating activities for seniors 60 and older are offered through the Senior Friendship Centers, at locations around Southwest Florida. Please call the site nearest you, at least 48 hours in advance to reserve your mid-day meal. There is never a charge, but a \$2.50 contribution is appreciated.*



### • Friendship Cafe/ Sunshine Villas, Lehigh Acres

1201 Broadway Ave. Lehigh Acres, FL 33972  
**Phone:** (239) 275-1881 Ask for nutrition department  
**Website:** [www.seniorfriendship.com](http://www.seniorfriendship.com)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM -1:30 PM  
(meal served around 11:30 AM)  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors 60+  
**Fees:** A \$2.50 contribution is appreciated

**Intake procedure:** Please call Senior Friendship Center for closest site at least 48 hours in advance  
**Agency:** Senior Friendship Centers  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

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### • G.R.I.P (Grandparents Returning Into Parenting)

P.O. Box 249 Estero, FL 33928  
**Phone:** (239) 994-8007  
**Fax:** (239) 415-0789  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Grandparents who are returning into parenting  
**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for information on group meetings and events  
**Agency:** Grandparents Returning into Parenting  
**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit  
**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*GRIP is available to help any and all grandparents that are acting as parents. They work with social service agencies to help grandparents get what they need in order to succeed in their parental role such as food, health services, and clothing. Advice is available to help grandparents who have had to take in their children's children.*

### • Gabriel House, Inc.

16520 South Tamiami Trail #18-251 Fort Myers, FL 33908  
**Phone:** (239) 489-2663  
**Fax:** (239) 489-0716  
**Website:** [www.gabrielhouse.org](http://www.gabrielhouse.org)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 12:30 PM; Other hours by appointment  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Abandoned, displaced and medically needy children

**Fees:** Sliding scale  
**Intake procedure:** Physician referral  
**Agency:** Gabriel House, Inc.  
**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit  
**Area Served:** Florida

*Gabriel House is a home for abandoned, displaced, and medically needy children. The program is geared to help children reach their highest level of independence and functioning. A physician referral is required*

### • General Cancer Support Group

2727 Winkler Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901  
**Phone:** (239) 939-8382  
**Fax:** (239) 939-8314  
**Website:** [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org)  
**Hours:** Every Thursday, 10 AM - 11:30 AM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to all cancer patients, family, and friends

**Fee:** None  
**Intake procedure:** None  
**Agency:** Lee Memorial Health System  
**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit  
**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*This support group provides education and emotional support to those with cancer and their families. Meetings are held in the hospital chapel conference room (Evans Ave entrance). For more information, call 939-8382.*



• **Girl Scouts of Gulf Coast Florida, Inc**

12651 Girl Scout Lane Fort Myers, FL 33913  
**Phone:** (239) 561-1800 or (800) 586-3186 *Toll-free*  
**Fax:** (239) 561-1906  
**Website:** [www.gsqcf.org](http://www.gsqcf.org)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Girls ages 5-17  
**Fees:** Annual membership fee \$10.00



**Intake procedure:** Call for local chapter information  
**Agency:** Girl Scouts of Gulf Coast Florida, Inc.  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Collier, Lee and Hendry

*Girl Scouts is the world's preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls, ages 5-17, where in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world. In partnership with committed adult volunteers, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives, like leadership, strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth.*

*In Girl Scouts, girls discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. The many enriching experiences provided by Girl Scouts help girls to grow courageous and strong.*

• **Good Wheels**

10075 Bavaria Road Fort Myers, FL 33913  
**Phone:** (239) 768-6184 or (800) 741-1570 *Toll-Free*  
**Fax:** (239) 768-0334  
**Website:** [www.goodwheels.org](http://www.goodwheels.org)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday or by appointment on weekends and holidays  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Good Wheels will determine if client is eligible for Medicaid trips or trust fund.  
**Fees:** Please call for fees and price quotes



**Intake procedure:** Call as early as possible to schedule a trip. Call at least 72 hours in advance for Medicaid trips and 24 hours in advance for disadvantaged trips.  
**Agency:** Good Wheels  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Lee, Hendry and Glades

*Good Wheels provides transportation for disadvantaged in Lee, Hendry and Glades counties. Vehicles are available for ambulatory passengers as well as those in wheelchairs and on stretchers. Anyone in Lee, Hendry and Glades counties who needs transportation and has no other means of transport may request service. A short application process will determine eligibility. The general public is also welcome to ride at any time.*

*Please bring the following information for application: name, address, phone, trip purpose, Medicaid number (if applicable), complete destination address, Social Security number, type of disability, special needs, escort required, and type of wheelchair, if necessary*

• **Goodwill Industries - Four Wheels for Work**

3333 Fowler St Fort Myers, FL 33901  
**Phone:** (239) 274-3191 *ask for Don* or (239) 936-4861  
**Website:** [www.goodwillswfl.org](http://www.goodwillswfl.org)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM -4:30 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Low-income working individuals who are currently employed and reside in Lee County  
**Fees:** \$50 a month for 6 months



**Intake procedure:** Must apply, go through classes, be prepared with insurance and pay title fees  
**Agency:** Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee

*Four Wheels for Work is a program that makes it possible for low-income working individuals to obtain reliable transportation. Reliable transportation helps maintain employment so an individual can become and remain self-sufficient.*



● **Goodwill Industries - Retail Stores**

4940 Bayline Drive North Fort Myers, FL 33917

**Phone:** (239) 995-2106 *Main office location* or (239) 995-9207 TTY

**Fax:** (239) 995-4604

**Website:** [www.goodwillswfl.org](http://www.goodwillswfl.org)

**Hours:** Retail store hours vary by location. Please call.

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Agency:** Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** South West Florida

*Goodwill thrift stores are located throughout Southwest Florida and help to fund Goodwill's various community programs. Donation centers are also available in many locations including attended sites that are separate from the stores. Please see website for store and donation center locations.*



● **Goodwill - Southwest Florida GWI HUD Housing, Inc**

4250 Hatton B Rogers Lane Fort Myers, FL 33903

**Phone:** (239) 995-6100 or (239) 995-9207 TTY

**Fax:** (239) 995-2099

**Website:** [www.goodwillswfl.org](http://www.goodwillswfl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM -4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Individuals with a physical disability 18 years or older who is not a danger to self or others, does not require 24 hr monitoring or secure environment, able to perform daily activities, able to participate in program and not had a felony

**Fees:** No application fee for application - rent and security deposit based on income

**Intake procedure:** Income limits, credit and criminal background check

**Agency:** Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Currently in Lee with plans to expand

*Southwest Florida GWI Housing provides barrier-free housing for persons with physical disabilities providing the opportunity for affordable, convenient, independent living to enhance the overall quality of life.*

*Goodwill's apartments are specifically designed for people with disabilities. The one and two bedroom apartments are constructed with conveniences like lowered sinks, counter tops, mirrors, accessible appliances, and easy roll-in showers. Each complex has a community room, laundry facility and picnic area.*

*The Hatton B. Rogers Retirement Community is a 54-unit single room apartment complex for low-income seniors 62 years or older. Residents do not have to have a physical disability, but must be able to live independently.*

*All apartment complexes are built in areas with easy access to public transportation, shopping centers, banks, and schools. Currently Goodwill has apartments complexes located in Cape Coral, Fort Myers, North Fort Myers, Lehigh and Punta Gorda.*

● **Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida - High School- High Tech**

4940 Bayline Drive North Fort Myers, FL 33917

**Phone:** (239) 995-2106 extension 227 or (239) 995-9207 TTY

**Fax:** (239) 995-2099

**Website:** [www.goodwillswfl.org](http://www.goodwillswfl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM -4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** High school students with disabilities

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Enrollment form

**Agency:** Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** South West Florida



*Promote technology-based careers and education for youth with disabilities between the ages of 14 and 22. Its purpose is to encourage these young people to explore their own interests and potential in science, technology, engineering and math, with the ultimate goal to help them aim for college and a degree in their chosen field. Help professionals to better understand uses of assistive technology and the accommodation and facility access needs of person with disabilities. Typical Florida High School-High Tech Activities: corporate site visits, mentoring, job shadowing, visits to colleges & universities, assistance with college applications*





### • Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida - Job Placement

4940 Bayline Drive North Fort Myers, FL 33917  
**Phone:** (239) 995-2106 ext 231 or (239) 995-9207 TTY  
**Fax:** (239) 995-2099  
**Website:** [www.goodwillswfl.org](http://www.goodwillswfl.org)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM -4:30 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Must have barrier to employment  
**Fees:** None



**Intake procedure:** Call for appointment  
**Agency:** Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee Counties

*The goal of the Career Development Services Department is to assist people living with barriers to employment and independence. This department assists clients through vocational evaluation, skills training, job coaching and placement, job retention, housing and transportation assistance, and multi level information and referral services.*

### • Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida - Vocational Evaluation

4940 Bayline Drive North Fort Myers, FL 33917  
**Phone:** (239) 995-2106 Ext 253 or (239) 995-9207 TTY  
**Fax:** (239) 995-2099  
**Website:** [www.goodwillswfl.org](http://www.goodwillswfl.org)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM -4:30 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Persons with disabilities interested in entering the workforce  
**Fees:** None



**Intake procedure:** Call for an appointment - some testing may apply  
**Agency:** Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. offers a comprehensive assessment of an individual's interests, aptitudes, abilities, and vocational potential. The results of the vocational evaluation can provide appropriate recommendations for training or employment. Evaluation services are available to any individual with a disability. Specific areas assessed may include: interests, academic abilities, cognitive abilities, motor skills, physical stamina, social/emotional behaviors, work behaviors and aptitudes.*

### • Goodwill L.I.F.E Academy

940 Tarpon Street, Fort Myers, FL 33916  
**Phone:** (239) 334-4434 or (239) 995-9207 TTY  
**Fax:** (239) 334-4439  
**Website:** [www.goodwilllifeacademy.org](http://www.goodwilllifeacademy.org)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM -12 Noon  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Lee County youth and young adults with developmental disabilities, age 14-22, entering grades 9-12  
**Fees:** L.I.F.E Academy is tuition-free



**Intake procedure:** Applications for enrollment and employment at the school can be picked up at the school or downloaded online  
**Agency:** Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Lee

*Goodwill's L.I.F.E Academy is a tuition free, open enrollment public charter school for students entering grades nine through twelve. Provides multi-sensory, individualized, innovative programs designed to successfully transition youth and young adults between the ages of 14 and 22 with developmental disabilities into post-school, adult living.*

## • GovBenefits.gov

Frances Perkins Bldg 200 Constitution Ave NW Washington, DC 20210

Phone: (800) 333-4636 Toll Free Benefits Line

Website: [www.Govbenefits.gov](http://www.Govbenefits.gov)

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 AM – 8 PM

Eligibility Requirements: US Citizens

Fees: None

Intake procedure: Online or telephone survey

Agency: GovBenefits.gov

Agency Type: Governmental

Area Served: All Areas

*Official benefits Web site of the U.S. government. Across the country, victims of a natural disaster may not be getting the help they need to begin rebuilding their lives. In just five minutes, anyone with a computer and access to the Internet can answer a few questions and receive a custom list of benefits they are most likely eligible to receive. GovBenefits.gov is a resource for all citizens and includes information on a variety of benefit and assistance programs for veterans, seniors, students, teachers, children, people with disabilities, dependents, disaster victims, farmers, caregivers, job seekers, prospective homeowners, and more. Citizens are encouraged to visit the website regularly, particularly when life events - applying for college, seeking food/nutrition services, property damaged following a storm, retirement, starting a business, etc. - occur that could change their eligibility status.*

## • Grand Court - Parkinson Support Groups

8351 College Parkway South Fort Myers, FL 33919

Phone: (239) 433-4445 or (239) 851-1934 Community outreach cell phone

Fax: (239) 481-4647

Website: [www.brookdaleliving.com](http://www.brookdaleliving.com)

Hours: Support group 4th Thursday at lunch hour

Exercise group every Thursday at 10:30

Eligibility Requirements: Parkinson patients and

caregivers

Fees: None

Intake procedure:

Agency: Brookdale Senior Living

Agency Type: Support Groups

Area Served: Lee

*Support group for Parkinson Patients and Family. Parkinson and related exercise class with PT or OT and Rehab staff are also available for appointments.*

## • Guardian ad Litem Program

2000 Main St. Suite 802 Fort Myers, FL 33901

Phone: (239) 533-1425 or (866) 341-1425 Toll free

Fax: (239) 533-1444

Website: [www.gal.fl.gov](http://www.gal.fl.gov)

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

Eligibility Requirements: At least 19 years old with no felonies and complete 36 hours of training

Fees: None

Intake procedure: Cases are court appointed by judges in the 20th Circuit

Agency: Guardian ad Litem Program

Agency Type: Governmental

Area Served: Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee

*The Guardian ad Litem Program is a partnership of community advocates and professional staff providing a powerful voice on behalf of abused and neglected children in or community. Program volunteers and staff provide a much-needed voice for children involved in court proceedings initiated by the Department of Children and Families. The Guardian ad Litem Program is always looking for new volunteers. Volunteers must be at least 19 years old and receive 36 hours of training.*



## • Gulf Coast Hospital

13681 Doctor's Way Fort Myers, FL 33912

**Phone:** (239) 768-5000

**Fax:** (239) 768-8379

**Website:** [www.leememorial.com](http://www.leememorial.com)

**Hours:** 24 hrs day/7 days a week

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** Vary by service

**Intake procedure:** Varies by service, please have photo ID and insurance information available

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Health System

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Gulf Coast Hospital is a 120-bed facility, located at the corner of Metro & Daniels. Like Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center, Gulf Coast Hospital has received national recognition for being named twice as one of the country's 100 Top Hospitals for overall clinical excellence. Gulf Coast Hospital's Women's and Children's Center provides a complete range of obstetrical and pediatric services. Additionally the hospital provides general surgical and medical services, orthopedics, and outpatient surgery.*

## • Habitat for Humanity

1288 North Tamiami Trail North Fort Myers, FL 33903

**Phone:** (239) 652-0434

**Fax:** (239) 652-0386

**Website:** [www.habitat4humanity.org](http://www.habitat4humanity.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Lee County resident for at least 12 months, a US citizen or a permanent resident alien, and fall within income guidelines

**Fees:** \$40.00 non-refundable fee for home application

**Intake procedure:** Intake procedures will include application and classes, please call for more information

**Agency:** Habitat for Humanity

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*Habitat for Humanity of Lee County provides home ownership opportunities for struggling families who need a simple, decent place to live. All funds for the construction of homes are raised through private sources in the local community: corporations, places of worship, civic organizations, and individuals.*

## • Habitat for Humanity - Senior Housing Complex

1288 North Tamiami Trail North Fort Myers, FL 33903

**Phone:** (239) 652-0434 Ext 201

**Fax:** (239) 652-0386

**Website:** [www.habitat4humanity.org](http://www.habitat4humanity.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Senior citizens 55 and over, able to pay \$525 per month in rent, and capable of living independently

**Fees:** \$25 application fee \$525 Per Month Rent

**Intake procedure:** Completed, dated and signed residency application, ID, a non-refundable application fee, credit check, criminal background check, prior rental history, and security deposit

**Agency:** Habitat for Humanity

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*Habitat for Humanity of Lee County Senior housing complex provides apartments for qualifying seniors. Must be over 55, be able to pay \$525 per month in rent and be capable of living independently. The units are 650 square feet and divided into two rooms. Units have a microwave and stackable washer and dryer. Bathroom includes a walk in shower with a pull down seat and handrails.*



### • Habitat for Humanity Cape Coral Thrift Store

500 Andalusia Cape Coral, FL 33909

**Phone:** (239) 772-0337

**Fax:** (239) 652-0386

**Website:** [www.habitat4humanity.org](http://www.habitat4humanity.org)

**Hours:** Tuesday - Saturday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to all

**Agency:** Habitat for Humanity

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Cape Coral

*Thrift store offers clothing, furniture, baby items, and household goods at excellent prices and benefits Habitat for Humanity.*

### • Habitat for Humanity- Thrift Store

1288 North Tamiami Trail North Fort Myers, FL 33903

**Phone:** (239) 652-0434

**Fax:** (239) 652-0386

**Website:** [www.habitat4humanity.org](http://www.habitat4humanity.org)

**Hours:** Tuesday - Saturday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to all

**Agency:** Habitat for Humanity

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** North Fort Myers

*Habitat for Humanity of Lee County thrift store offers clothing, furniture, baby items, and household goods at excellent prices.*

### • Haitian Center of Catholic Charities

3430 Cleveland Ave Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 334-2234

**Fax:** (239) 334-2707

**Website:** [www.catholiccharitiesdov.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdov.org)

**Hours:** Monday Wednesday Thursday, 9 AM - 5 PM;

Tuesday 12 Noon -8 PM; Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

(unless closed for meetings)

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Bring photo ID, proof of residence and proof of income

**Agency:** Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*Provides the following direct assistance/ social services: emergency food, case management, job development, housing assistance, after school tutoring and summer youth camp program, family support educational groups to prevent and increase awareness of child abuse/neglect and domestic violence in Creole, English as a second language, citizenship classes, pre-natal educational groups in Creole, family based immigration services in Spanish and Creole and refugee resettlement programs.*

### • Harbor Counseling and Lighthouse Addiction Services

2804 Del Prado Blvd #104 Cape Coral, FL 33914

**Phone:** (239) 540-8011

**Fax:** (239) 540-9011

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10 AM - 5 PM and Wednesday 1 PM - 5 PM

Closed 12 Noon - 1 PM for Lunch

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to anyone 13 and older

**Fees:** Sliding Fee Scale

**Intake procedure:** Photo ID, proof of income, \$50 intake fee and court papers (if applicable)

**Agency:** Halcyon Group Inc.

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*They offer outpatient substance abuse counseling and treatment for adolescents and adults with individual and group sessions available in daytime and evening hours.*





### • Harlem Heights Community Resource Center

Joe's Outreach and Thrift Store 10511 Gladiolus Dr Fort Myers, FL 33908  
**Phone:** (239) 454-6030 *Joes* (239) 437-4422 *Harlem Heights community Center*  
**Fax:** (239) 433-5030  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 10 AM- 3 PM,  
or by appointment  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Harlem Heights residents



**Intake procedure:** Call for more information  
**Agency:** United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Harlem Heights

*Provide outreach services mainly to the Harlem Heights area as well as surrounding communities. They have thrift store in-house and receive food commodities from local bakery. Services offered include free clothes and furniture to anyone in need, baked goods, information and referrals, and a small food pantry.*

### • Harry Chapin Food Bank of SWFL

2126 Alicia St. Fort Myers, FL 33901  
**Phone:** (239) 334-7007  
**Fax:** (239) 337-1399  
**Website:** [www.harrychapinfoodbank.org](http://www.harrychapinfoodbank.org)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Serves agencies that provide food to individuals  
**Fees:** Agencies share in the cost of operation based on pounds received



**Intake procedure:** Food bank accepts donations, food or monetary. Please call main number for details.  
**Agency:** Harry Chapin Food Bank of SWFL  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee

*A Second Harvest food bank provides food distribution to emergency provider agencies. Agencies must be non-profit and serve food to the needy at no charge. Receive federal surplus commodities. Also provides information and referral for food distribution sites on a limited basis.*

### • Harvest of Hope

5809 NW 67th Ct Gainesville, FL 32653  
**Phone:** (888) 922-4673  
**Website:** [www.harvestofhope.net](http://www.harvestofhope.net)  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Migrant workers and their families  
**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for intake  
**Agency:** Harvest of Hope  
**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit  
**Area Served:** Florida

*The Harvest of Hope Foundation is a foundation that serves to support migrant farm workers and their families with emergency aid; issue small grants to programs that assist migrant families; provide financial aid to migrant students attending college via the Paths To Scholarships Fund; heighten awareness of the plight of migrant farm workers in the country; coordinate with agencies assisting migrant families and their children with education, immunizations and medical needs, and social services.*

### • Harvest Time Ministries

25783 Carnation Court Bonita Springs, FL 34135  
**Phone:** (239) 947-6016  
**Fax:** (239) 947-6016  
**Hours:** Monday – Friday 10 AM - 5 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Farm-worker or migrant worker residents of Bonita Springs  
**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Services taken into Migrant Camps  
**Agency:** Harvest Time Ministries  
**Agency Type:** Religious  
**Area Served:** Bonita Spring

*Harvest Time provides school supplies and clothing to needy children in migrant education program. Provides food, clothing, shoes, toiletries, diapers, baby food, Bibles, small appliances, linens, and other necessities to those in need, especially families in farm worker camps. Provide short, spiritual (non-denominational) service when delivering items every other Saturday during farm worker season, followed by prayer and distribution of Bibles to individuals requesting them.*



### • Head Start-School District of Lee County

4312 Michigan Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33905

**Phone:** (239) 332-2512

**Fax:** (239) 332-0231

**Website:** [www.leeschools.net/dept/spprog/EIP](http://www.leeschools.net/dept/spprog/EIP)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Child must be 4 on or before enrollment date, 100% of federal poverty guidelines, or have a diagnosed disability

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call main number for more information

**Agency:** School District of Lee County

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*Head Start provides comprehensive services, including early childhood education, medical and dental services, parent involvement and family support services to low-income families in Lee County. Classrooms are located in various public schools and one childcare center location.*

### • Health Park Medical Hospital

9981 Health Park Circle Fort Myers, FL 33908

**Phone:** (239) 433-7799

**Website:** [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org)

**Hours:** 24 hours

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** Vary by Service

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Health System

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*Health Park provides women's and children's services, children's hospital, heart and vascular institute, and accredited chest pain center.*

### • Health Planning Council of Southwest Florida, Inc

8961 Daniels Center Drive Suite 401 Fort Myers, FL 33912

**Phone:** (239) 433-6700

**Fax:** (239) 433-6706

**Website:** [www.hpcswf.com](http://www.hpcswf.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Residents of Southwest Florida

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** None

**Agency:** Health Planning Council of SWFL

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*The Health Planning Council promotes available, efficient, cost-effective quality health services for persons of Southwest Florida and acts as the preferred provider of health related information and data and a resource for health programs and services. Planning includes health-focused conferences to bring together interested consumers, providers and purchasers of health services in a neutral setting to collaborate on developing and implementing plans and programs to improve the health care system for the area. Also provides health statistics and reports through quantitative data gathering, data analysis, implementing focus groups and facilitating community meetings.*

### • Healthy Families

1940 Maravilla Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 334-0222

**Fax:** (239) 334-0244

**Website:** [www.chsfl.org](http://www.chsfl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Expectant and new parents

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** In home assessment

**Agency:** Children's Home Society of FL

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee and Golden Gate

*Intensive home visits for expectant and new parents offering parenting and child development resource information.*





### • **Healthy Start Coalition of Southwest Florida, Inc**

1921 Jefferson Ave Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 425-6920 or (239) 425-6922

**Fax:** (239) 425-6921

**Website:** [www.healthystartswfl.com](http://www.healthystartswfl.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Mothers and babies

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Proof of income and eligibility

**Agency:** Healthy Start Coalition of SWFL

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Collier, Hendry, Glades, and Lee

*Works to ensure moms and babies have access to needed medical care and other community services to help give their baby a Healthy Start in life. Services provided are: risk screening, prenatal care, medical care and immunizations, health insurance, counseling, nutrition education, help to stop smoking, help to stop drinking, help to stop using drugs, parenting education, childbirth education, breast feeding support, referrals for housing, food, clothing and transportation.*

### • **HEAR NOW**

Starkey Hearing Foundation 6700 Washington Ave. S Eden Prairie, MN 55344

**Phone:** (800) 648-4327

**Fax:** (952) 947-4497

**Website:** [www.sotheworldmayhear.org](http://www.sotheworldmayhear.org)

**Hours:** 9 AM - 12 Noon; 1 PM – 4 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Permanent resident of the United States; must meet financial criteria

**Fees:** Non-refundable processing fee of \$100 per aid

**Intake procedure:** Call or go online for application

**Agency:** Starkey Corporation

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** United States

*Hear Now is a national non-profit program committed to assisting deaf and hard-of-hearing persons with limited financial resources who permanently reside within the United States. Hear Now collects hearing aids for recycling purposes. Any make or model, regardless of age, can be donated to the hearing aid recycling program. All donations are tax deductible and a letter of acknowledgement will be sent to all identified donors. To donate a salvaged hearing aid or other assistive device, please securely package the donation and mail to the address above.*

### • **High Tech Center North**

360 Santa Barbara Blvd. North Cape Coral, FL 33993

**Phone:** (239) 574-4440

**Fax:** (239) 458-3721

**Website:** [www.hightechnorth.com](http://www.hightechnorth.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 3:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** 16 years or older

**Fees:** See counselor for course information

**Intake procedure:** TABE testing and appointment with school counselor

**Agency:** High Tech Center North

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*High Tech North offers day and evening classes in business technology, health-science, and technology and is open to adults and high school students 16 years of age and older.*



### • High Tech Central

3800 Michigan Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 334-4544

**Fax:** (239) 332-4839

**Website:** [www.hightechcentral.org](http://www.hightechcentral.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 3:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** 16 years or older; other programs may have additional requirements

**Fees:** Please see counselor for course information.

**Intake procedure:** TABE testing and appointment with school counselor

**Agency:** High Tech Central

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*High Tech Central provides career and technical programs to high school and adult students from age 16 and older that are pursuing and developing skills to enable them to gain successful employment.*

### • Hispanic Services of Catholic Charities- Bonita Springs

27050 Old 41 Road Bonita Springs, FL 34145

**Phone:** (239) 390-2928

**Fax:** (239) 948-0647

**Website:** [www.catholiccharitiesdov.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdov.org)

**Hours:** Monday Wednesday Thursday 9 AM - 5 PM;

Tuesday 12 Noon -8 PM; Friday 9 AM - 5 PM

(unless closed for meetings)

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** Vary

**Intake procedure:** Intake form, need a photo ID, proof of residency and proof of income

**Agency:** Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc.

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*Provides Direct Assistance/ Social Services including the following: emergency food, case management, job development, housing assistance, after school tutoring and summer youth camp program, family support educational groups to prevent and increase awareness of child abuse/neglect and domestic violence in Spanish, English as a second language, citizenship classes and substance abuse prevention/intervention and pre-natal educational groups in Spanish and tax preparation during season.*



### • Hispanic Services of Catholic Charities- Fort Myers

4235 Michigan Ave. Link Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 337-4193

**Fax:** (239) 332-2799

**Website:** [www.catholiccharitiesdov.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdov.org)

**Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 AM- 5 PM

Tuesday - 12 Noon - 8 PM, Friday 9 AM - 5 PM

(unless closed for meetings)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Call for eligibility requirement.

**Fees:** Varies

**Intake procedure:** Intake form, need a photo ID, proof of residency, and proof of income

**Agency:** Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc.

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*Provides Direct Assistance/ Social Services including the following: emergency food, case management, limited job search assistance, after school enrichment program, summer youth camp program, family support educational groups to prevent and increase awareness of child abuse/neglect and domestic violence in Spanish, classes in English as a second language, citizenship classes and substance abuse prevention/intervention, arts & crafts group and pre-natal educational groups in Spanish and tax preparation during season.*







## • HIV/AIDS Programs - Health Planning Council of Southwest Florida

8961 Daniels Center Drive Suite 401 Fort Myers, FL 33912

**Phone:** (239) 433-6700

**Fax:** (239) 433-6705

**Website:** [www.hpcswf.com](http://www.hpcswf.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Varies by program

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Website is available for a listing of providers and programs

**Agency:** Health Planning Council of SWFL

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*The Health Planning Council administers several HIV/AIDS programs including Ryan White II, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS, AIDS Insurance Continuation Program. Medical care and related services, case management, housing assistance and insurance assistance and services are provided through subcontractors. Please see website for a listing of area HIV/AIDS providers and programs.*

## • Home Ownership Resource Center

3281 Palm Beach Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 768-2013 or (239) 690-2015

**Fax:** (239) 332-4070

**Website:** [www.horcswfl.org](http://www.horcswfl.org)

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9 AM – 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Anyone looking to purchase, renovate or refinance a home

**Fee:** No cost for consultation

**Intake procedure:** Call for an appointment

**Agency:** Home Ownership Resource Center

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*The Home Ownership Resource Center (HORC) is to provide “one-stop” shopping for a broad array of housing information and services available. Through a one-on-one consultation process, the information is tailored to the individual circumstances of the family and the property. Information and applications for mortgage and home improvement loans is available. In addition, this program also provides construction consultants to evaluate the property and offer advice during the process. Residents can find assistance in preventing mortgage foreclosure, refinancing of mortgages, improvements for energy efficiency and the necessary steps to become a homeowner.*

## • Homeless Coalition/LCDHS

2440 Thompson St. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 533-7900 Client services or (239) 533-7930 Administration

**Fax:** (239) 533-7960

**Website:** [www.leehomeless.org](http://www.leehomeless.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Meets monthly

**Agency:** Lee County Department of Human Services

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*The Homeless Coalition is an advocacy group of community members whose goal is to end homelessness. The coalition meets the third Thursday of each month from 5:30 - 7:00 pm at the Lee County Department of Human Services. For more information please visit their website at [www.leehomeless.org](http://www.leehomeless.org). They also publish a resource guide available through Lee County Department of Human Services or online.*





### • Homes for All, Inc

13180 North Cleveland Ave. Suite 136 North Fort Myers, FL 33903

**Phone:** (239) 656-4255

**Fax:** (239) 656-6057

**Website:** [www.nonprofithomes.org](http://www.nonprofithomes.org)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Qualified Buyers

**Fees:** Application fee - \$15/person, \$25/couples

**Intake procedure:** Application available online

**Agency:** Homes for All, Inc.

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*Helps low to moderate income level families to achieve home ownership and provides ownership opportunities in the Gulf Coast communities of Southwest Florida. Services include advice, counseling and financial assistance. Program also has affordable family homes for sale.*

### • HOPE Biblical Counseling & Training Center

9065 Ligon Court Fort Myers, FL 33908

**Phone:** (239) 481-0777

**Fax:** (239) 481-3961

**Website:** [www.hopebiblicalcounseling.org](http://www.hopebiblicalcounseling.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday, by appointment

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to all

**Fees:** Donations

**Intake procedure:** Call for appointment

**Agency:** Hope Biblical Counseling & Training Center

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** Lee

*HOPE is an inter-denomination, Biblical/Christian counseling and training center. They offer counseling, as well as training of counselors, for all life issues, including depression, fear, anger, marital issues, grief, eating disorders, etc. HOPE is an Access to Recovery participant for substance abuse issues.*

### • Hope Hospice and Community Services

9470 Health Park Circle Fort Myers, FL 33908

**Phone:** (239) 482-4673 or (800) 835-1673 Toll free

**Fax:** (239) 482-7298

**Website:** [www.hopehospice.org](http://www.hopehospice.org)

**Hours:** Office - Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

Hospice Houses - 24 hours a day 7 days a week

**Eligibility Requirements:** Vary by service needs

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information



**Fees:** Services covered by most insurance companies; Hope hospice provides services regardless of patient's ability to pay

**Agency:** Hope Hospice and Community Services

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee, Hendry and Glades

*Hope Hospice and Community Services is a not-for-profit community-based health care agency. Hope provides a variety of services to all people with complex needs related to transitions, loss and end of life. Hope Hospice provides care to more than 800 people each day who are facing a life-limiting illness. Medicare, Medicaid and many types of insurance cover services. Hope Hospice provides services regardless of a patient's ability to pay. Hope's three hospice houses are open to anyone in need of in-patient hospice care. "Pathways of Hope" is a counseling service of Hope Hospice that offers bereavement counseling and support. Hope also serves individuals who need some assistance in their day-to-day activities but do not require the full-time care provided by a nursing home.*



### • Hope Hospice Adult Day Health Care

2668 Winkler Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901  
**Phone:** (239) 985-6400 or (800) 835-1673 Toll free  
**Fax:** (239) 482-7298  
**Website:** [www.hopehospice.org](http://www.hopehospice.org)  
**Hours:** Office - Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM and Hospice Houses - 24 hours a day 7 days a week  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Functionally impaired adults of any age who need a secure environment, social companionship, and therapeutic health activities



**Fees:** Services covered by most insurance companies; Hope hospice provides services regardless of patient's ability to pay  
**Intake procedure:** Call for more information  
**Agency:** Hope Hospice and Community Services  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Lee

*For adults who have cognitive and physical limitations and require daily assistance, Hope offers a structured, medical-model program. The Adult Day Health Care is open to functionally impaired adults of any age who need a secure environment, social companionship, and therapeutic health activities. Hope Adult Day Health Care's services may be appropriate when an individual: can no longer structure his or her own daily activities, is isolated and desires companionship, can't be safely left alone at home, lives with someone who works outside the home or who is frequently away from home for other reasons.*

### • Hope Hospice- Bonita Springs

27200 Imperial St. Bonita Springs, FL 33908  
**Phone:** (239) 444-1100 or (800) 585-1100 Toll free  
**Fax:** (239) 482-7298  
**Website:** [www.hopehospice.org](http://www.hopehospice.org)  
**Hours:** Office - Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM and Hospice Houses - 24 hours a day 7 days a week  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Vary by service needs  
**Intake procedure:** Vary by service needs



**Fees:** Services covered by most insurance companies; Hope hospice provides services regardless of patient's ability to pay  
**Agency:** Hope Hospice and Community Services  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Bonita Springs

*In-patient facilities that provide a warm, home-like atmosphere where patients can receive special care while being surrounded by friends and family members. Guests are welcome 24 hours a day. Each facility features private care suites, comfortable common areas including a family room, kitchen, living room, chapel, laundry facility, children's playroom and a cafe. Guests are encouraged to spend time overlooking the naturally preserved grounds and the unique butterfly gardens that surround each house. Hospice Houses are for patients who have symptoms that require a supervised setting or for respite for the caregiver.*

### • Hospice House - Cape Coral

2430 Diplomat Pkwy E Cape Coral, FL 33909  
**Phone:** (239) 574-4888 or (800) 788-8091 Toll-free  
**Fax:** (239) 482-7298  
**Website:** [www.hopehospice.org](http://www.hopehospice.org)  
**Hours:** Office - Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM and Hospice Houses - 24 hours a day 7 days a week  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Vary by service needs  
**Intake procedure:** Call for more information



**Fees:** Services covered by most insurance companies; Hope hospice provides services regardless of patient's ability to pay  
**Agency:** Hope Hospice and Community Services  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Cape Coral

*In-patient facilities that provide a warm, home-like atmosphere where patients can receive special care while being surrounded by friends and family members. Guests are welcome 24 hours a day. Each facility features private care suites, comfortable common areas including a family room, kitchen, living room, chapel, laundry facility, children's playroom and a cafe. Guests are encouraged to spend time overlooking the naturally preserved grounds and the unique butterfly gardens that surround each house. Hospice Houses are for patients who have symptoms that require a supervised setting or t for respite for the caregiver.*



### • Hope Hospice - Hope Chest

13821 N Cleveland Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33903

**Phone:** (239) 652-1114

**Website:** [www.hopehospice.org](http://www.hopehospice.org)

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 9 AM - 5 PM Saturday 9 AM - 4 PM

**Donation Hours:** 9 AM to 1 PM Monday - Saturday



**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Agency:** Hope Hospice and Community Services

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*Hope Chest is the resale store for Hope Hospice. It features over 30,000 square feet of quality merchandise. New items arrive daily, and weekly sales offer shoppers bargains that are below the everyday low prices. Proceeds from sales at Hope Chest benefit Hope Hospice patients and families.*

### • Hope Hospice- Lehigh Acres

25 Homestead Rd N., Unit 35 Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

**Phone:** (239) 368-2040 or (800) 788-8092 Toll free

**Fax:** (239) 482-7298

**Website:** [www.hopehospice.org](http://www.hopehospice.org)

**Hours:** Office - Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM and Hospice Houses - 24 hours a day 7 days a week

**Eligibility Requirements:** Vary by service needs

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information



**Fees:** Services covered by most insurance companies; Hope hospice provides services regardless of patient's ability to pay

**Agency:** Hope Hospice and Community Services

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lehigh Acres

*In-patient facilities that provide a warm, home-like atmosphere where patients can receive special care while being surrounded by friends and family members. Guests are welcome 24 hours a day. Each facility features private care suites, comfortable common areas including a family room, kitchen, living room, chapel, laundry facility, children's playroom and a cafe. Guests are encouraged to spend time overlooking the naturally preserved grounds and the unique butterfly gardens that surround each house. Hospice Houses are for patients who have symptoms that require a supervised setting or they may also provide respite for the caregiver.*

### • Hope Hospice- North Fort Myers

13821 N Cleveland Ave North Fort Myers, FL 33903

**Phone:** (239) 652-4349

**Fax:** (239) 482-7298

**Website:** [www.hopehospice.org](http://www.hopehospice.org)

**Hours:** Office - Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM and Hospice Houses - 24 hours a day 7 days a week

**Eligibility Requirements:** Will vary depending on service

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information



**Fees:** Services covered by most insurance companies; Hope hospice provides services regardless of patient's ability to pay

**Agency:** Hope Hospice and Community Services

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** North Fort Myers

*In-patient facilities that provide a warm, home-like atmosphere where patients can receive special care while being surrounded by friends and family members. Guests are welcome 24 hours a day. Each facility features private care suites, comfortable common areas including a family room, kitchen, living room, chapel, laundry facility, children's playroom and a cafe. Guests are encouraged to spend time overlooking the naturally preserved grounds and the unique butterfly gardens that surround each house. Hospice Houses are for patients who have symptoms that require a supervised setting or for respite for the caregiver.*



### • Hope Life Care

2668 Winkler Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901  
**Phone:** (239) 278-7210 or (866) 659-7223 *Toll free*  
**Fax:** (239) 482-7298  
**Website:** [www.hopehospice.org/Life\\_Care.htm](http://www.hopehospice.org/Life_Care.htm)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors 65+ eligible for Medicare Parts A & B or Medicaid eligible at the Institutional Care Program level  
**Intake procedure:** The CARES team will determine eligibility and facilitate placement into the program

**Fees:** Services covered by most insurance companies; Hope hospice provides services regardless of patient's ability to pay  
**Agency:** Hope Hospice and Community Services  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Lee, Charlotte and Collier

*The goal of Hope Life Care is to help patients live independently for as long as possible in the place at home. Hope Life Care is a Long Term Care Diversion, Medicaid waiver program sponsored by the State of Florida Department of Elder Affairs and Hope Hospice and Community Services. It offers an alternative to nursing home placement.*

*Hope Life Care's case managers create a personalized plan of care for each individual in the program. The case manager helps to obtain services, works closely with primary care physician, and carefully monitors health and functional status. Plan of Care may include; in home assistance, adult day care, delivered meals, occupational therapy, physical therapy or speech therapy chore services, such as tacking down loose rugs or moving heavy furniture, consumable medical supplies, such as ointment, bandages or incontinence supplies, environmental adaptations for your residence, such as ramps, shower bars or widening of doorways, a personal emergency response system, payment of your Medicare co-pay and deductible, payment of non-room and board expenses at assisted living facilities*

### • Hope Line

No Address Given Washington, DC 20005  
**Phone:** (800) 784-2433 or (202) 536-3200 *for Administration*  
**Website:** [www.hopeline.com](http://www.hopeline.com)  
**Hours:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to all  
**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Callers will be connected to their closest crisis center  
**Agency:** Hope Center - National Suicide Hotline  
**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit  
**Area Served:** National

*Hope Line is a suicide hotline. Calls are connected to a certified crisis center nearest the caller's location. Services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.*

### • Housing Authority of the City of Fort Myers

4224 Michigan Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33916  
**Phone:** (239) 344-3220  
**Fax:** (239) 332-6695  
**Website:** [www.hacfm.com](http://www.hacfm.com)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Income eligibility  
**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Application  
**Agency:** Housing Authority of the City of Fort Myers  
**Agency Type:** Governmental  
**Area Served:** Fort Myers

*The Housing Authority offers safe, sanitary and affordable housing for low to very low-income families.*



## • Housing Services/ Lee County Department of Human Services

2440 Thompson St. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 533-7900 *Client services* or (239) 533-7930 *Administration*

**Fax:** (239) 533-7960

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com](http://www.lee-county.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Income must be verified

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Photo ID, proof of income and application

**Agency:** Lee County Department of Human Services

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*Administers subsidized home loans and provides assistance with home improvements, housing repairs and weatherization for low income, poverty level persons, elderly persons, or persons with disabilities. No HUD Section 8 is offered. Interested persons must complete an application and have income verified for eligibility.*

## • Hurricane Relief - Salvation Army

10291 McGregor Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Phone:** (239) 278-1551

**Fax:** (239) 278-9028

**Website:** [www.salvationarmyfortmyers.com](http://www.salvationarmyfortmyers.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Shelter, 24 hours

**Eligibility Requirements:** Assistance for hurricane victims

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Proof of lost income or property due to hurricane

**Agency:** Salvation Army

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*This program of the Salvation Army provides assistance with utilities and rent or mortgage to victims of a hurricane. Clients will need proof of lost income and/ or catastrophic loss of property due to the hurricane to receive financial assistance.*



## • IMPACT for Developmental Education, Inc

PO Box 51319 2231-A McGregor Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33994

**Phone:** (239) 334-6160 *Office phone/voice-mail* or (239) 277-9818 *IMPACT South Classroom ext.114*

**Fax:** (239) 334-1339

**Hours:** Monday -Friday, 7 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Developmentally delayed children

**Fees:** No fees

**Intake procedure:** Children referred by Early Steps for services from age 0 - 3; services until age 5

**Agency:** Impact for Developmental Education, Inc.

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*Early intervention services for children birth through 5 years with developmental delays and disabilities. Birth - 3 services are provided in natural environments by Infant Toddler Developmental Specialists. Services educate parents and care providers to work with children to promote development. Pre-K ESE classrooms in two preschools in Cape Coral and Fort Myers are contracted through the Lee County School System. Education programs and educationally relevant therapies are provided in classrooms with certified teachers, therapists and paraprofessionals. Part-time school nurse and trained staff available for children with minor medical needs.*







### • Indigent Burial Program - Lee County Department of Human Services

2440 Thompson St. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 533-7900 *Client services* (239) 533-7930 *Administration*

**Fax:** (239) 533-7960

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com](http://www.lee-county.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Please speak to an intake specialist for more information

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Documentation will be required

**Agency:** Lee County Department of Human Services

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*This program of the Human Services provides cremation services for unclaimed bodies and possibly indigent clients that expire in Lee County.*

### • Interfaith Caregivers of South Lee County

20300 B Trailside Drive Estero, FL 33928

**Phone:** (239) 992-6080 or (239) 267-6155

**Fax:** (239) 992-6025

**Hours:** Monday, 12 Noon - 3 PM;

Tuesday - Friday, 8 AM - 12 Noon

**Eligibility Requirements:** Service area is South of Gladiolus Road and North of Coconut Road

**Fees:** All services are free except SHARE program and finance classes



**Intake procedure:** Must apply in person with proof of residence in service area

**Agency:** Interfaith Caregivers of South Lee County

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Estero/ San Carlos/ Island Park

*Interfaith Caregivers provides emergency assistance to individuals and families in Estero/ San Carlos/Island Park area with mortgage and utility financial assistance when available. They can not help with rent. Food program includes food pantry, day old bread and pastry, SHARE, USDA Surplus Commodities, and Meals on Wheels. They also have transportation, volunteer opportunities, mentoring program, and money management workshops.*

### • Island Coast AIDS Network

2231 McGregor Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 337-2391

**Fax:** (239) 337-7549

**Website:** [www.icanswfl.org](http://www.icanswfl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Persons with HIV/AIDS

**Fees:** None



**Intake procedure:** Please call for an appointment

**Agency:** Island Coast AIDS Network (ICAN)

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Desoto, Lee, Hendry and Glades

*Social services including case management, support groups and individual training provided to HIV/AIDS infected individuals. Free HIV/AIDS training for non profit organizations, schools, and community groups. Client food pantry, nutrition program, minority outreach, behavioral modification training, peer teen HIV/AIDS educators, probation program and general HIV/AIDS prevention education.*





### • Island Seniors Program

2401 Library Way Sanibel, FL 33957

**Phone:** (239) 472-5743

**Fax:** (239) 472-1413

**Website:** [www.mysanibel.com](http://www.mysanibel.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Sanibel residents 50+

**Fees:** Membership \$15/year and minimal activity fees

**Intake procedure:** Call for application - financial assistance is available

**Agency:** City of Sanibel

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Sanibel

*This Sanibel recreational opportunity is for to people over the age of 50 with minimal fees. Activities include aerobics, water aerobics, bridge, computer classes, crafts, kayaking, dances, theater parties, trips, and planned activities that focus on health and wellness.*

### • Jewish Federation of Lee and Charlotte Counties

6237 Presidential Court Suite E Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Phone:** (239) 481-4449

**Fax:** (239) 481-0139

**Website:** [www.jewishswfl.org](http://www.jewishswfl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 9 AM - 5 PM; Friday, 9 AM - 4 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Program available for anyone interested in Jewish faith and culture

**Fees:** Vary

**Intake procedure:** Please call for program information before going to office

**Agency:** Jewish Federation of Lee and Charlotte Counties

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Charlotte and Lee

*The Jewish Federation provides social and educational programs and classes to people of the Jewish Faith and culture. They also provide counseling, social service referrals, and a food pantry on a limited basis when available, and nursing home visitation for Jewish holidays.*

### • Kiwanis Club Beach Thrift Store

15501 McGregor Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33908

**Phone:** (239) 454-8090

**Hours:** Monday - Saturday, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to all

**Fees:** Thrift Store Pricing

**Intake procedure:** None

**Agency:** Kiwanis Club Beach Thrift Store

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*The Kiwanis thrift store accepts tax-deductible donations and uses all proceeds to help the community.*

### • La Leche League

Various locations in Lee County Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Phone:** (239) 454-3990 Kim - group leader (239) 481-8730 Betsy - group leader

**Website:** [www.lllflorida.com](http://www.lllflorida.com)

**Hours:** Day and night meetings at 10 AM and 7 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Any woman who is expecting or has a baby

**Fees:** Membership dues are \$35, but aren't required to join

**Intake procedure:** Please call for more information on meetings

**Agency:** La Leche League

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*La Leche league is a breast feeding support group. They have day and night meetings in Cape Coral, Fort Myers, and Lehigh Acres. Please call for Meeting information.*



### • Lake Kennedy Center, City of Cape Coral

400 Santa Barbara Blvd. Cape Coral, FL 33904

**Phone:** (239) 574-0575

**Fax:** (239) 574-0492

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors 60+

**Fees:** \$18 per year for Cape Coral residents, \$22 for non-residents

**Intake procedure:** Come in to fill out card

**Agency:** Cape Coral Parks and Recreation Division

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Cape Coral

*This senior center provides recreational and educational opportunities, social activities, and trips for seniors.*

### • Lakes Regional Library

15290 Bass Road Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Phone:** (239) 533-4000

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com/library/](http://www.lee-county.com/library/)

**Hours:** Monday -Thursday 9 AM - 9 PM Friday and Saturday 9 AM - 6 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Lee County residents

**Fee:** Library card is free for Lee County residents

**Intake procedure:** Bring proof of residency

**Agency:** Lee County Library System

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*Lakes Regional Library has a spacious interior with room for a collection of up to 150,000 items. It features an Audio/Visual room with the library system's largest collection of books on CD, 75 public access computers, quiet reading areas with comfortable seating, and the library system's first coffee area. Other features include a large Young Adult room, a children's area complete with a storytelling room, a puppet theater and story garden. There is a large meeting room with seating for 180. A smaller conference room is also available.*

### • Lee / Hendry / Glades WIC Program

3691 Evans Ave. #206 Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 344-2000 Office or (888) 332-2341 Toll Free

**Fax:** (239) 344-2001

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com/healthdept/WIC.htm](http://www.lee-county.com/healthdept/WIC.htm)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Income guidelines

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Proof of income, residence, ID, birth certificates, medical referral form, Social Security number and immunization records

**Agency:** Lee County Health Department

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee, Hendry and Glades

*The WIC program is a federally funded nutrition program for women, infants, and children. WIC provides the following at no cost: healthy foods, nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding support, and referrals for health care. Also provides individual nutritional assessments, counseling and checks for purchasing nutritious foods to pregnant, postpartum and breast-feeding women, infants and children under age 5 who are at 185% of the federal poverty level. Breast pumps and breast-feeding support are available for breast-feeding women.*

### • Lee Adolescent Mothers Program

3650 Michigan Ave. Suite 2 Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 332-2526

**Fax:** (239) 332-5028

**Website:** [www.leecountyschools.net](http://www.leecountyschools.net)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Pregnant teen girls who are currently enrolled in Lee County Schools

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Enrollment by school counselor

**Agency:** School District of Lee County

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*LAMP is a three-fold program concerned with the student's academic, health, and social adjustment during her pregnancy and postpartum period. A special program in health and childcare is developed for every LAMP student.*

### • Lee Cares, Lee County Government

2115 Second St. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 332-2737

**Fax:** (239) 335-2249

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com](http://www.lee-county.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Anyone in Lee County with questions or concerns about Lee County Government

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call or send e-mail

**Agency:** Lee Cares, Lee County Government

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*Lee Cares is an information and referral line for questions and complaints pertaining to Lee County government.*

### • Lee County 4-H

3406 Palm Beach Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 533-4327 or (239) 533-7516

**Website:** <http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/4h/4HHome.shtml>

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Youth age 5-18 and their families

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Contact the 4-H program at the local Extension office.

**Agency:** Lee County 4-H

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*4-H offers young people ages 5-18 an opportunity to share, learn, and grow through a variety of enjoyable projects and events that help build self-confidence and other critical life skills.*

*The goal of the Lee County 4-H Program is to build strong productive citizens through the development of the whole person by providing opportunities for enjoyable, hands-on educational programs designed to develop leadership, citizenship and teamwork skills.*

### • Lee County Association of Retarded Citizens

2570 Hanson St. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 334-6285 Fort Myers Main Campus or (239) 498-5520 Bonita Springs Location

**Fax:** (239) 334-1736

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Individuals with developmental disabilities

**Fees:** Vary

**Intake procedure:** None

**Agency:** Lee County Association of Retarded Citizens (LARC)

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*Programs and services designed to assist people with developmental disabilities reach their optimal level of functioning in the least restrictive setting. Services include self-care training, vocational training, supported employment, group homes, supported living, community inclusion, and advocacy support. LARC's main campus is located at the corner of Hanson St. and Evan's Ave. in Fort Myers. The address of LARC's new Bonita Spring's facility is 25221 Bernwood Dr. #7, Bonita Springs, FL 34135.*



### • Lee County Bar Association

PO BOX 1387 Fort Myers, FL 33902

**Phone:** (236) 334-4491 Lawyer Referral Service or (239) 334-0047 Administration

**Fax:** (239) 334-0523

**Website:** [www.leebar.org](http://www.leebar.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 4 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:**

**Fees:** Membership dues

**Intake procedure:** Call for referrals

**Agency:** Lee County Bar Association

**Agency Type:** Membership

**Area Served:** Lee

*The Bar Association provides referrals for attorneys and speakers to organizations. Also produces law related seminars and workshops for attorneys, organizations, and the general public. Pro-bono cases must be referrals through Florida Rural Legal Services.*



### • Lee County Bookmobile

21100 Three Oaks Parkway Estero, FL 33928

**Phone:** (239) 390-3231 or (239) 498-6425 TTY

**Fax:** (239) 498-6424

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com/library](http://www.lee-county.com/library)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, hours vary

**Eligibility Requirements:** Families living in housing projects, rural areas, and low-income neighborhoods

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call or go online to find bookmobile schedule

**Agency:** Lee County Library System

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*The Bookmobile provides mobile library service to families living in housing projects, rural areas, and low-income neighborhoods. The bookmobile is also available for special visits to schools and community events by appointment.*

### • Lee County Coalition for a Drug Free SW Florida

1490 Pine Island Rd NE Suite 6 F Cape Coral, FL 33909

**Phone:** (239) 573-8747

**Fax:** (239) 573-8655

**Website:** [www.drugfreeswfl.org](http://www.drugfreeswfl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to All

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call to schedule events or find out about existing events in the area

**Agency:** Lee County Coalition for a Drug Free SWFL

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*The Coalition provides drug abuse prevention programs to local schools, parents, youth, seniors, organizations, businesses, law enforcement and religious organizations.*

### • Lee County Emergency Medical Services

14752 Six Mile Cypress Pkwy Fort Myers, FL 33912

**Phone:** (239) 335-1600

**Fax:** (239) 335-1666

**Website:** [www.lee-ems.com](http://www.lee-ems.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** All Lee County Residents

**Fees:** Based on services

**Intake procedure:** Dial 911 in case of emergency

**Agency:** Lee County Emergency Medical Services

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*Lee County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is a Florida certified ground and rotor-wing Advanced Life Support Provider. Lee County Paramedics and EMTs work under the direction of Emergency Physicians, and provide care on-scene and during transport to the most appropriate medical facility.*

### • Lee County Health Department - Flu Vaccines

3920 Michigan Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 332-9501

**Fax:** (239) 332-9656

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com/healthdept](http://www.lee-county.com/healthdept)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** \$25 for Flu shots, \$35 for Pneumonia, Medicare Part B will be billed for 65+

**Intake procedure:** Call for appointment, walk-ins are accepted however, supplies are limited

**Agency:** Lee County Health Department

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*Health Department offers flu vaccines during flu season at the Michigan Ave Location. Cost is \$25 for flu shots and \$35 for pneumonia. Medicare Part B is accepted for seniors 65+. Please call for availability.*

### • Lee County Health Department - Lehigh

391 Lee Blvd. #100 Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

**Phone:** (239) 332-9583

**Fax:** (239) 332-9656

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com/healthdept](http://www.lee-county.com/healthdept)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Lee County residents

**Fees:** Vary

**Intake procedure:** Intake varies depending on service needed. Please call for more information

**Agency:** Lee County Health Department

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lehigh Acres

*Services are offered in the following areas: family planning, Healthy Start, Nutrition/ WIC, communicable disease control, Tuberculosis control, sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS Prevention, community wellness, immunizations, injury prevention, environmental health, pharmacy, birth and death certificates, safe drinking water, septic permits, car seats, and regulation of the public swimming pools.*

### • Lee County Health Department - Michigan Ave.

3920 Michigan Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 332-9501

**Fax:** (239) 332-9656

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com/healthdept](http://www.lee-county.com/healthdept)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Lee County Residents

**Fees:** Vary

**Intake procedure:** Bring IDs and birth Certificates for each child

**Agency:** Lee County Health Department

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*Services are offered in the following areas: family planning, Healthy Start, Nutrition/ WIC, communicable disease control, Tuberculosis control, sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS Prevention, community wellness, immunizations, injury prevention, environmental health, pharmacy, birth and death certificates, safe drinking water, septic permits, car seats, and regulation of the public swimming pools.*

### • Lee County Health Department -NFM

\*Closed for Renovations - Reopen July 08 North Fort Myers, FL 33903

**Phone:** (239) 332-9501

**Fax:** (239) 332-9656

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com/healthdept](http://www.lee-county.com/healthdept)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Lee County Residents

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Varies depending on service needed

**Agency:** Lee County Health Department

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*Services are offered in the following areas: family planning, Healthy Start, Nutrition/ WIC, communicable disease control, Tuberculosis control, sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS Prevention, community wellness, immunizations, injury prevention, environmental health, pharmacy, birth and death certificates, safe drinking water, septic permits, car seats, and regulation of the public swimming pools.*

### • Lee County Housing Authority

14170 Warner Circle NW North Fort Myers, FL 33903

**Phone:** (239) 997-6688

**Fax:** (239) 997-7970

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4:30 PM;  
Intake Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 - 11 AM,

**Eligibility Requirements:** Low income families

**Fees:** No application fee

**Intake procedure:** Application requires Social Security Card and photo ID

**Agency:** Lee County Housing Authority

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*Public Housing (three apartment complexes), Section 8 Voucher program, and Farm labor housing program. Separate agency than the Fort Myers Housing Authority (applicants must fill out different applications).*





• **Lee County Legal Aid Society, Inc.**

2211 Peck St. Suite 600 Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 334-6118

**Fax:** (239) 334-4305

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 9 AM - 5 PM;

Friday, 9 AM - 3 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Have at least one minor child and be at 200% of Federal Poverty Level; assets cannot exceed \$5000 except marital home

**Fees:** Client is responsible for certain court costs

**Intake procedure:** Please call to set up appointment and for pre-screening; application process requires valid photo ID and proof of income; asset paperwork may also be required  
**Agency:** Lee County Legal Aid Society, Inc.  
**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner  
**Area Served:** Lee

*Legal Aid represents clients in Lee County who have minor children and are low income (at 200% of Federal Poverty Level) in matters of family law. Clients should call in for pre-screening to determine eligibility. Prescreening will include the client's basic information, number of children, income, assets and type of case. Cases that may be handled by Legal Aid include Divorce (Dissolution of Marriage in cases where there are minor children), Private Dependency (abused abandoned or neglected children), Custody (not stand alone cases or parties that have been served), Paternity and Step-Parent Adoptions.*

• **Lee County Library System**

2345 Union St. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 479-4636

**Website:** <http://www.lee-county.com/library/>

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 9 AM – 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Lee County Residents

**Fees:** None for Lee County residents

**Intake procedure:** Library card  
**Agency:** Lee County Library System  
**Agency Type:** Governmental  
**Area Served:** Lee

*The priority of the Lee County Library System is to meet the growing needs of our community through accessible library services.*

• **Lee County Library System / Literacy Program**

3095 Blount St Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 461-5885

**Fax:** (239) 334-7940

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com/library](http://www.lee-county.com/library)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Adults and immigrants who are learning to speak, read, and write in English

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for local times and appointments  
**Agency:** Lee County Library System  
**Agency Type:** Governmental  
**Area Served:** Lee

*Resources for Adult Basic Education and English as a Second Language Learners are available at all LCLS libraries locations and on the Bookmobile. English Cafe sessions provide adults an opportunity to practice speaking English with native speakers. The "Welcome to the Library" programs are presented to help ESL learners become familiar with the services the library offers.*

• **Lee County Library System/Telephone Reference System**

2050 Central Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 479-4636 Telephone Reference

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com/library](http://www.lee-county.com/library)

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 9 AM - 9 PM;

Friday - Saturday, 9 AM - 6 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must have a library card

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Have library card available  
**Agency:** Lee County Library System  
**Agency Type:** Governmental  
**Area Served:** Lee

*For quick answers from a reference source, to place a hold, or check your record, you may telephone the library with your question. Please have your library card ready.*



### • Lee County Medical Society/Physician Referral Line

3805 Fowler St. #2 Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 936-1645

**Fax:** (239) 936-0533

**Website:** [www.leecountymedicalsociety.org](http://www.leecountymedicalsociety.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to all

**Fees:** None, Society mailing list available for a fee

**Intake procedure:** Call or go online for listings

**Agency:** Lee County Medical Society

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*The medical society gives physician referrals, and houses the speaker's bureau and public awareness programs.*

### • Lee County Military Family Support Group

2776 Cleveland Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 549-8961 or (239) 343-9690

**Fax:** (239) 343-9691

**Website:** [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org)

**Hours:** 4th Sunday of every month at 3:00PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Families and friends of those serving in active duty

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call For locations

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Health System

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*Support group for military families. Spouses, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends are welcome.*

### • Lee County Office of Equal Opportunity

2115 Second St. 4th Floor Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 533-2267

**Fax:** (239) 485-2262

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com/equalopp/](http://www.lee-county.com/equalopp/)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Lee County residents who feel they have been discriminated against

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Contact office to initiate an investigation

**Agency:** Lee County Office of Equal Opportunity

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*The Lee County Office of Equal Opportunity investigates allegations of discrimination in employment and housing. Also provides free training on the rights and responsibilities under the Equal Employment and Equal housing Laws to businesses, agencies and community groups.*

### • Lee County Parks and Recreation

3410 Palm Beach Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 461-7400

**Fax:** (239) 461-7450

**Website:** [www.leeparks.org](http://www.leeparks.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** Varies

**Intake procedure:** Some applications required

**Agency:** Lee County Parks and Recreation

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*Parks and recreation is a county program providing a variety of programs and facilities available throughout Lee County for all ages. All locations offer programs; some fees attached. Call to receive a brochure or visit website, [www.leeparks.org](http://www.leeparks.org).*



### • Lee County Sheriff's Office

14750 Six Mile Cypress Parkway Fort Myers, FL 33912

**Phone:** (239) 477-1050

**Fax:** (239) 477-1135

**Website:** [www.sheriffleefl.org](http://www.sheriffleefl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Sunday, 7:00 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Lee County residents

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Varies depending on need

**Agency:** Lee County Sheriff's Office

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*Help with emergency injunctions for protection, on scene response to domestic calls and 911 cell phone programs. Assist in filing for victim compensation, court assistance, and transportation to court for case or injunction for protection and assistance to the Latin community, including translation. Sheriff's office also accepts cell phone donations for the victims advocate program.*

### • Lee County Sheriff's Office - Project Lifesaver

14750 Six Mile Cypress Parkway Fort Myers, FL 33912

**Phone:** (239) 477-1000

**Fax:** (239) 477-1135

**Website:** [www.sheriffleefl.org](http://www.sheriffleefl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Sunday, 7 AM - 5 PM

Response unit available 24/7

**Eligibility Requirements:** Individuals who may become lost due to dementia or other mental impairment

**Fees:** \$275 for a new client package - financial assistance is available to qualifying families

**Intake procedure:** Call or go online for application; may be a waiting list

**Agency:** Lee County Sheriff's Office

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*Project Lifesaver uses state-of-the-art technology in assisting those who care for victims of Alzheimer's and other Related Mental Dysfunction Disorders (ARMD) and victims who become lost. These victims include the elderly and even the youngest in our community who are afflicted with Down syndrome and autism. The Lee County Sheriff's Office places personalized radio transmitters on identified persons with ARMD. These transmitters assist caregivers and local emergency agencies in locating these victims. Local emergency teams from around the country have responded to calls resulting in an average rescue time of less than 30 minutes*

### • Lee County Sheriff's Office/ Fraud Complaints

14750 Six Mile Cypress Parkway Fort Myers, FL 33912

**Phone:** (239) 477-1242

**Fax:** (239) 477-1135

**Website:** [www.sheriffleefl.org](http://www.sheriffleefl.org)

**Hours:** Varies

**Eligibility Requirements:** Lee county residents who suspect that they are a victim of fraudulent activity

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call Sheriff's Office to file a report

**Agency:** Lee County Sheriff's Office

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*This program will investigate fraud complaints. Please call to file a complaint.*

## • Lee County Special Olympics

3410 Palm Beach Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 437-9251

**Fax:** (239) 267-6844

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com](http://www.lee-county.com) or [www.sofl.org](http://www.sofl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM office hours, programs have varying times

**Eligibility Requirements:** Individuals with an intellectual or mental disability

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call main number for information, Special Olympic medical registration form is required

**Agency:** Lee County Special Olympics

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee and Hendry

*The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and competition in a variety of Olympic type sports for people with intellectual disabilities who wish to participate, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympic athletes, and the community. The ultimate goal is to help people with intellectual disabilities participate as productive and respected members of society at large, by offering them a fair opportunity to develop and demonstrate their skills and talents through sports training and competition and by increasing the public's awareness of their capabilities and needs. A unified sports league is also available in which those without disabilities can participate.*

## • Lee County Talking Books Library

13240 North Cleveland Ave. North Fort Myers, FL 33903

**Phone:** (239) 995-2665 or (800) 854-8195 Toll free

**Fax:** (239) 995-1681

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com/library](http://www.lee-county.com/library)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5 PM

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for application

**Agency:** Lee County Library System

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Eligibility Requirements:** Persons who cannot see well enough to read conventional print, have a physical limitation that prevents holding a book or turning a page or persons with a temporary disability, such as impairment due to surgery

**Area Served:** Lee

*This program provides recorded books and equipment for adults and children who need to hear their reading because of a temporary or permanent disability. They also demonstrate and loan assistive devices for short-term use and descriptive videos for persons who have a visual disability.*

## • Lee Memorial Health System

2776 Cleveland Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 332-1111 or (800) 936-5321 Toll - Free

**Website:** [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org)

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** Vary by service

**Intake procedure:** Admissions

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Health System

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*Lee Memorial Health System is the largest and only community-owned health system in the local area. Facilities include 7 hospitals in three locations, an employed primary physician group, walk-in medical centers, a skilled nursing home, and home health services.*



### • Lee Memorial Home Health

2070 Carrell Road Suite B Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 418-2900

**Fax:** (239) 419-2992

**Website:** [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org)

**Hours:** 24 hours

**Eligibility Requirements:** Anyone requiring rehabilitative care in the home

**Fees:** Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance

**Intake procedure:** Referred by patient's doctor

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Health System

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*This program offers a wide range of home care services to meet the special medical, physical and emotional needs of our patients. Services include, registered nurses, physical, occupational and speech therapists, certified home health aides, medical social workers and homemakers.*

### • Lee Memory Care

2776 Cleveland Ave. Suite 814 Fort Myers, FL 33902

**Phone:** (239) 334-5634

**Fax:** (239) 334-5881

**Website:** [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Individuals and families of individuals with Alzheimer's or a related memory disorder

**Fees:** Vary

**Intake procedure:** Call for an appointment

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Older Adult Services

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*The Alzheimer's/dementia clinic offers full screening, diagnosis, treatment and support.*

### • Lee Mental Health Center, Inc

2789 Ortiz Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33905

**Phone:** (239) 275-3222 or (239) 275-4242 *Emergency Services Line*

**Fax:** (239) 275-6037

**Website:** [www.leementalhealth.org](http://www.leementalhealth.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4 PM; 24-hour crisis center, after hours and weekend by appointment

**Eligibility Requirements:** Vary by income and need

**Fees:** Sliding scale based on income; Medicaid, Medicare and some private insurance accepted

**Intake procedure:** Access and counseling first come first served walk-ins

**Agency:** Lee Mental Health, Inc.

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee

*Provides comprehensive mental health and substance abuse services for anyone needing services, including children, adults and seniors, outpatient, in-patient, day treatment, crisis hotline, transitional living, center-based crisis intervention, outreach programs and support groups. Call main office for information and additional locations. First come first served walk-ins accepted in the Central Access and Counseling Center.*



### • Lee Parkinson's Care

3945 Fowler St Share Club plus Office Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 931-8838

**Fax:** (239) 939-8364

**Website:** [www.leememorial.org/oas/parkinsons/](http://www.leememorial.org/oas/parkinsons/)

**Hours:** Every other Tuesday, 8 AM - 1 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** For individuals and families of individuals with Parkinson's disease

**Fees:** Vary

**Intake procedure:** Call for times and information

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Older Adult Services

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*Outreach office provides a resource center with education, exercise and support group meeting for individuals and their families affected by Parkinson's disease and movement disorders. Please call for exercise support group information.*

### • Lee Tran

6035 Landing View Road Fort Myers, FL 33907

**Phone:** (239) 533-8726 or (239) 277-5037 TTD

**Fax:** (239) 277-5011

**Website:** [www.rideleetrans.com](http://www.rideleetrans.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Saturday Buses - 5 AM to 9 PM

Trolleys - 6:30 AM to 9:25 PM Sunday Bus Routes 6

AM - 9:20 PM Trolleys - 6:30 AM to 9:25 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must live within 3/4 mile of a bus stop and apply with documentation of disability

**Fees:** \$4 round trip for ADA Program; reduced fares may apply

**Intake procedure:** Call for application.

**Agency:** Lee Tran

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*Special transportation is provided for disabled persons who live within 3/4 mile of a bus stop and are unable to use the fixed public route transportation system. Special vans will pick up the person at their home and drop them off at their destination. Call Lee Tran for application. A questionnaire will be sent to the applicants to verify medical information.*

### • Lee Women's Center

13571 McGregor Blvd. Suite 24 Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Phone:** (239) 433-1929 Administrative and Hotline

**Fax:** (239) 433-1039

**Website:** [www.leewomenscenter.com](http://www.leewomenscenter.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 4 PM;

Saturday, by appointment only

**Eligibility Requirements:** Women who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for appointment or walk-in

**Agency:** Lee Women's Center

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee and Collier

*Lee Women's Center provides free pregnancy testing, peer counseling, adoption information and referrals, material support (clothes for babies and baby equipment), parenting education, prenatal care referral and referral to community agencies for housing to women in Lee and Collier.*

### • Lehigh Community Services

9 Beth Stacey Blvd. Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

**Phone:** (239) 369-5818

**Fax:** (239) 368-4242

**Website:** [www.lehighcommunityservices.com](http://www.lehighcommunityservices.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM, financial assistance intakes on the first Monday of the month

**Eligibility Requirements:** Income requirements for financial assistance - arrive to get inline by 6:30 AM

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Application, proof of income, social security cards for all, photo ID, and past due bill

**Agency:** Lehigh Community Services

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lehigh Acres Only

*Lehigh Community Services assists Lehigh residents with past due rent, electric, water, food, clothing, furniture, medicine (on a case by case basis), mammograms, school supplies. Financial Assistance intakes are done on the first Monday of each month. Please arrive by 6:30 AM.*



Partner Agency

### • Lehigh Community Services Job Bank

9 Beth Stacey Blvd. Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

**Phone:** (239) 369-5818

**Fax:** (239) 368-4242

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** HHA, CAN, LPN or RN (retired or part-time)

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Register in office

**Agency:** Lehigh Community Services

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lehigh Acres

*This program from Lehigh Community Services maintains a job bank for persons wishing to provide in-home services in Lehigh Acres.*



Partner Agency





**• Lehigh United Way House**

1303 Homestead Road Suite 103 Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

**Phone:** (239) 369-0177

**Fax:** (239) 368-0008

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Adult Lehigh Residents

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call or come in

**Agency:** United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lehigh Acres

*A United Way house is a family friendly place for neighborhood resource and referral. Services include access to information, referral, supportive counseling, a food pantry, and gas vouchers as well as an opportunity for participants to grow their community and volunteer. Numerous partnerships have been established to bring existing resources in to Lehigh reducing excessive travel for client services whenever possible. Lee County Human Services accepts intakes at the House on Monday afternoons. This is a partnership between United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades counties and Lee Mental Health.*

**• Leukemia and Lymphoma Society**

9200 Bonita Beach Rd Suite 215 Bonita Springs, FL 34135

**Phone:** (239) 992-5781

**Fax:** (239) 992-5861

**Website:** [www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday; 9:30 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Patients and survivors of Blood Cancers such as Leukemia and Lymphoma

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information

**Agency:** Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Collier, Lee, and Charlotte

*Serving patients and their families diagnosed with blood related cancers. Services include: First Connection - A peer to peer support system for patients and survivors, family support groups, patient education programs, back to school program for children with cancer, patient financial aid program, Information Resource Center, and an Advocacy Network.*

**• Leukemia Support Group/ Health Park**

Lee Children's Hospital 9981 South Healthpark Drive Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (800) 463-5761 Ask for Melissa or (239) 992-5781

**Website:** [www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Survivor of a blood cancer

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call to pre-register

**Agency:** Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Support group meets bi-monthly at Lee Memorial Hospital at 1:30pm.*

**• Life Skills Center**

3637 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 332-3484 or (866) 543-3754 Toll Free 1-866-LIFESKILLS

**Fax:** (239) 332-3446

**Website:** [www.lifeskills.com](http://www.lifeskills.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 7 AM – 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Youth ages 16 – 21 in danger of not receiving a diploma

**Fees:** Tuition is free; may be a small application fee

**Intake procedure:** Enrollment package and TABE test

**Agency:** Life Skills Center

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*This charter High School offers a second chance to at risk teen in danger of not receiving a diploma. Students must be between 16 and 21. Benefits include smaller class sizes, computer based instructions and flexible scheduling.*





### • Lifeline Assistance/ Link Up Florida

2450 Shumard Oak Blvd Tallahassee, FL 32399

**Phone:** (800) 342-3552 *Florida Public Service Dept* (888) 723-8010 *Sprint*

**Website:** [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Income Guidelines

**Intake procedure:** Enrollment package

**Agency:** Florida Public Service Commission

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Florida

*Lifeline Assistance program provides up to \$13.50 credit on qualified residential customer's local monthly phone bills, including a federal credit from their telephone company of \$3.50. Link-Up provides up to a 50% reduction in the telephone service hook-up charge, to a maximum of \$30.00, making telephone service affordable to low-income consumers in our state. Eligible people include those receiving TANF, SSI, Medicaid, LIHEAP funds, Food stamps, Section 8, and Bureau of Indian Affairs (Tribal TANF, Head Start, National School Lunch Program). People whose household income is less than 135% of the federal poverty level may also be eligible. Call your local telephone company to sign up. Additional questions can be directed to the Florida Public Service Commission.*

### • Lifeline Family Center

907 SE 5th Ave Cape Coral, FL 33990

**Phone:** (239) 242-7238

**Fax:** (239) 242-7248

**Website:** [www.lifelinefamilycenter.org](http://www.lifelinefamilycenter.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Pregnant women prior to 6th month of pregnancy, Age 16-21, must be able to pass a drug test, and possess no current felony charges

**Fees:** Sliding Scale \$55 application fee.

**Intake procedure:**

**Agency:** Lifeline Family Center

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Lee, Hendry, and Collier

*Lifeline Family Center is a safe home for young pregnant women. Services include: free pregnancy testing, crisis pregnancy counseling, adoption counseling, post-abortion healing support group; residential program for pregnant teens and teen moms and babies, including parenting classes, budgeting, GED prep and career training.*

### • Lifeline/ Lee Memorial Hospital

Lee Memorial Hospital 2070 Carrell Rd, Suite B Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 418-2925 *Medical Alarm Button*

**Fax:** (239) 418-2999

**Website:** [www.leememorial.org/homehealth/lifeline](http://www.leememorial.org/homehealth/lifeline)

**Hours:** 24 hours a day/7 days a week

**Eligibility Requirements:** At-risk Seniors

**Fees:** \$55.00 Install fee and a monthly rental fee

**Intake procedure:** Call for application and assessment

**Agency:** Lifeline

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*Lifeline is a 24 hour emergency response system that provides voice communication with a response center by pushing a button that is worn around the neck or on the wrist to signal for emergency assistance.*

### • Lifelink

409 Bayshore Blvd Tampa, FL 33606

**Phone:** (800) 350-9130 *Toll Free Phone Number* (813) 253-2640 *Main Office in Tampa*

**Website:** [www.lifelinkfound.org](http://www.lifelinkfound.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Depends on service needed

**Agency:** Lifelink

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** State of Florida

*Lifelink is a statewide organization that provides information about organ donation as well as organ recovery for transplantation. Also provides Medical and public education about organ donation.*



### • Lion's Club

6548 Kestrel Cir Fort Myers, FL 33966

**Phone:** (239) 768-2545 *Peter McCagg Lion's club contact*

**Fax:** (239) 768-2545

**Hours:** 7 days/week, daytime hours only

**Eligibility Requirements:** Determined by individual Lion's Club, must qualify as needy

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for information and intake procedures

**Agency:** Lion's Club

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*This service organization assists with sight-related needs and hearing-related needs on limited basis. Please call to be directed to the closest Lion's Club for assistance and screening.*



### • Literacy Council of Bonita Springs

27308 Old 41 Bonita Springs, FL 34135

**Phone:** (239) 495-0999

**Fax:** (239) 495-0071

**Website:** [www.bonitaliteracy.org](http://www.bonitaliteracy.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 9 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to anyone looking to improve reading skills or teach reading skills

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Registration, assessment, and orientation

**Agency:** Literacy Council of Bonita Springs

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** North Collier and South Lee

*Will train volunteer tutors and match them with non-English speaking adults who want to learn English or with English speakers who want to improve their reading and writing skills. They offer a 14-station computer lab for independent study of English. Also holds a Moms and Tots Family Literacy Program to teach Mothers and their Pre-School Children English.*



### • Literacy Volunteers of Lee County

1609 SE 26th St Cape Coral, FL 33904

**Phone:** (239) 242-4374

**Fax:** (239) 242-4375

**Website:** [www.leeadultliteracy.com](http://www.leeadultliteracy.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 4 PM Assessments scheduled Monday - Thursday 10 AM - 3 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Students and tutors must be 18 years or older

**Fees:** \$25.00 one time assessment fee for students; \$30.00 one time materials fee for new tutors

**Intake procedure:** Call office for appointment for assessment or to have tutor training information sent

**Agency:** Literacy Volunteers of Lee County

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*Literacy program that trains volunteers, teaches adults Basic English reading and writing skills, teaches English to non-speaking English adults and offers workplace programs to companies to meet employer/employee needs. Services are provided in a one to one setting or in small groups.*

*To become an adult student, contact the office to schedule an appointment to assess level of English literacy. This assessment will take about 45 minutes. There is a one-time fee of \$25 for the assessment. There will be no other charges. Assessments may be scheduled Monday - Thursday from 10 AM – 3 PM.*

*To become a tutor of adult students, contact the LVLC Office so that we can send you a registration packet. Tutor training workshops are held monthly and cost \$30 to cover the cost of the materials.*



### • Literacy Volunteers of Lee County - Lehigh Office

9 Beth Stacey Blvd Suite 204 Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

**Phone:** (239) 368-1002

**Fax:** (239) 242-4375

**Website:** [www.leeadultliteracy.com](http://www.leeadultliteracy.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 4 PM

Assessments may be scheduled Monday - Thursday from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Students and tutors must be 18 years or older

**Fees:** \$25.00 one time assessment fee for students and a \$30.00 one time materials fee for new tutors

**Intake procedure:** Call office for appointment for assessment or to have tutor training information sent

**Agency:** Literacy Volunteers of Lee County

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lehigh Acres

*Literacy program that trains volunteers, teaches adults Basic English reading and writing skills, teaches English to non-speaking English adults and offers workplace programs to companies to meet employer/employee needs. Services are provided in a one to one setting or in small groups.*

*To become an adult student, contact the office to schedule an appointment to assess level of English literacy. This assessment will take about 45 minutes. There is a one-time fee of \$25 for the assessment. There will be no other charges. Assessments may be scheduled Monday - Thursday from 10 AM – 3 PM.*

*To become a tutor of adult students, contact the LVLC Office so that we can send you a registration packet. Tutor training workshops are held monthly and cost \$30 to cover the cost of the materials.*

### • Long -Term Care Ombudsman Council

2295 Victoria Ave. Suite 135 Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (888) 831-0404 Toll free or (239) 338-1493

**Fax:** (239) 338-1671

**Website:** <http://ombudsman.myflorida.com>

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Persons in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and adult family care homes

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for information and assessment

**Agency:** Long Term Care Ombudsman Council

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Lee, Sarasota, Hendry, Glades and Desoto

*Florida's Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program is a volunteer-based organization seeking to improve the quality of life of frail, vulnerable elders who live in long-term care settings, including nursing homes, assisted living facilities and adult family care homes by directly responding to their concerns. The program operates under the authority of federal and state law.*

### • Long Term Recovery (Hurricane Related Assistance)/LDHS

2440 Thompson St. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 533-7900 Press Option 8 or (239) 533-7930 Administration

**Fax:** (239) 533-7960

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com](http://www.lee-county.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Any person in Lee County who is still having disaster-related problems, i.e. roof repairs, financial problems, housing need, etc. can seek assistance

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Intake done through Patricia Howell, please bring IDs and documentation of loss of income or property.

**Agency:** Lee County Department of Human Services

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*The organization is dedicated to assessing the needs of people still in recovery after the hurricanes in 2004, 2005. Any person in Lee County who is still having disaster-related problems, i.e. roof repairs, financial problems, housing needs, etc. can seek assistance. Call the number above and select Option 8. The contact is Patricia Howell.*



### • Look Good Feel Better/ American Cancer Society

4575 Via Royale Suite 110 Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Phone:** (800) 227-9954 Patient Service Center or (239) 936-1113

**Fax:** (239) 936-3763

**Website:** [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Female cancer patients

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call the patient service line to register

**Agency:** American Cancer Society

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*A free service which teaches cancer patients hands-on cosmetic techniques to help them cope with appearance-related side effects from chemotherapy and radiation treatments, provided by certified/trained cosmetologists. This is a non-medical service that does not promote any cosmetic product line. Group classes and one-on-one services are available, depending on the area.*

### • Los Hermanos

St. Leos Church/Centro Juan Diego 28290 Beaumont Road Bonita Springs, FL 34134

**Phone:** (239) 992-7700

**Fax:** (239) 947-9098

**Website:** <http://www.christianbrothers.info>

**Hours:** Monday and Thursday, 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Based upon need for Bonita Springs Residents

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for appointment

**Agency:** Los Hermanos

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** Bonita Springs

*Los Hermanos is a Christian program that provides assistance to the Hispanic community in Bonita Springs, especially the migrant population and poverty level families. ESL and Spanish literacy classes are available. They can help with education forms, translation, advocacy and food. Services provided are based on need.*

### • Loss and Grief Support Group

2727 Winkler Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 939-8319

**Website:** [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org)

**Hours:** Every Wednesday, 10 AM - 11:30 AM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to all

**Fee:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Health System

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*This support group provides emotional support after the loss of a loved one. The group meets in the Patty Berg Cancer Center at Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center.*

### • Loss of an Adult Child Support Group

13681 Doctor's Way Fort Myers, FL 33912

**Phone:** (239) 939-8319

**Website:** [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org)

**Hours:** 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 6 PM - 7:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to all

**Fee:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Health System

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*This group is for parents coping with the loss of an adult child. The purpose is for people who continue to deal with such a tremendous loss to help each other. No one knows the depth of grief over losing a child unless they have experienced it. By bringing parents together, they help each other cope with their loss. This support group meets in the Gulf Coast Hospital Auditorium.*



### • Lupus Foundation of America

3637 Fourth St. North Saint Petersburg, FL 33704

**Phone:** (800) 684-9276 toll free or (727) 447-7075 Florida office

**Website:** [www.lupusflorida.org](http://www.lupusflorida.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Individuals and family of individuals with a diagnosis of Lupus

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for information, support groups, or educational resources

**Agency:** Lupus Foundation of America

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Florida

*With 50 chapters and 220 support groups in 32 states, the Lupus Foundation of America (LFA) is the nation's leading non-profit voluntary health organization dedicated to finding the cause and cure for lupus. Our mission is to improve the diagnosis and treatment of lupus, support individuals and families affected by the disease, increase awareness of lupus among health professionals and the public, and find the cause and cure. Research, education, and patient services are at the heart of LFA's programs. Local chapter has support group, Phone Buddy program, resource room, and The Ask a Professional program.*



### • Lutheran Services Florida

3615 Central Ave. Suite 4 Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 278-5400 or (239) 278-1030 OASIS Shelter

**Fax:** (239) 278-7965

**Website:** [www.lsfnet.org](http://www.lsfnet.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

Shelter open 24 hours/7 days

**Eligibility Requirements:** Families with youth age 10-17 in crisis

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for information

**Agency:** Lutheran Services Florida

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee

*Lutheran Services Florida is a statewide, non-profit, human care agency dedicated to helping all children and families in need throughout Florida regardless of race, religious affiliation, age, or national origin. The agency has more than 60 programs across the state that provide assistance to at-risk children, the frail elderly, youth and families in crisis, the homeless, refugees and immigrants, and victims of disasters. The Fort Myers office focuses on family relationships and troubled youth.*

### • Lymphedema Education Awareness (LEA)

2727 Winkler Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 939-8219

**Fax:** (239) 939-8206

**Website:** [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org)

**Hours:** 2nd Saturday of every month, October thru May, 10:30 AM - 12 Noon

**Eligibility Requirements:** Interest in lymphedema information

**Fee:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for more Information

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Health System

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Educational and support group for anyone who has undergone surgical lymph node removal and/or radiation. Program is held in the Patty Berg Cancer Center at Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center.*





### • **Lymphedema Resources, Inc**

P.O. Box 1115 Estero, FL 33928

**Phone:** (239) 992-4965

**Website:** [www.lymphedemaresources.org](http://www.lymphedemaresources.org)

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Individuals and families of individuals with a Lymphedema diagnosis

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for information; some forms may be required if filling for assistance

**Agency:** Lymphedema Resources, Inc

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee, Collier, and others selectively

*Lymphedema Resources, Inc. is a 501(c) 3 tax-exempt charity organized to serve Lymphedema patients and those who are at risk of developing lymph edema. Lymphedema compression garment project provides compression garments to underserved/underinsured female breast cancer survivors, who have developed lymphedema following breast cancer treatment, in Lee and Collier Counties.*

### • **Make A Wish Foundation**

3635 Bonita Beach Road Bonita Springs, FL 34134

**Phone:** (239) 992-9474

**Fax:** (239) 992-2833

**Website:** [www.sfla.wish.org](http://www.sfla.wish.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** A child between the ages of 2 1/2 and 18 that is diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition, lives in or is being treated in one of the counties in our territory, and not

have been granted a wish by our chapter or any other chapter

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Referral and doctor-determined eligibility

**Agency:** Make A Wish Foundation

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** South Florida

*Program that grants the heartfelt wishes of children, ages 2 1/2 - 18 years old, with life threatening medical conditions. The wish usually involves all of the immediate family and is usually in the following areas: to go, to have, to be, or to meet. Anyone can refer a wish child; only a doctor can qualify a child.*

### • **Man-to-Man Support Group for Prostate Cancer**

2727 Winkler Ave. 3 South Conference Room Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (800) 227-9954 Patient Services line or (239) 481-7320 Dr Wally Hunter

**Fax:** (239) 939-8206

**Website:** [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

**Hours:** 3rd Wednesday of the month; 5:30 PM - 7 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to patients, their family and friends

**Fee:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information

**Agency:** American Cancer Society

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Man-to-Man is an American Cancer Society Signature Program. A support and education program for those affected by prostate cancer. The program may include a group support program, visitation component, and support for partners.*



### • **March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation**

6314 Corporate Court Suite C-3 Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Phone:** (239) 433-3463

**Fax:** (239) 433-1207

**Website:** [www.modimes.org](http://www.modimes.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Parent of children with birth defects

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for referrals and information; not a direct service provider

**Agency:** March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee

*To improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. This is carried out through programs of community service, research, education and advocacy. Through the March of Dimes grant program, non-profit organizations that work with health issues that affect pregnancy, moms, and babies can apply for local and state March of Dimes grants. Health education materials concerning pregnancy and having a healthy baby are available at the local office, as are referrals to support groups and agencies that assist infants with disabilities.*

### • **Mary' House of Hope**

Private Estero, FL 33928

**Phone:** (239) 878-3708 or (239) 482-8112

**Website:** [www.maryshouseofhope.org](http://www.maryshouseofhope.org)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 9 AM – 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Single Mother's with children under 18

**Fees:** Rent \$400 per month plus shared utilities

**Intake procedure:** Agency Referrals such as ACT and Our Mother's Home

**Agency:** Mary' House of Hope

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Long Term 2 Year Transitional housing for abused, abandoned, and hurting families, seeking to better their lives. These services are provided to help families from our mother's home and the ACT shelter. The program can provide housing for mothers while they work part time and attend school to become self-sufficient. Children receive private tutoring in Math and Reading, Classes to rebuild self-confidence and develop God given talents in Art, Music, Dancing, Theater and Social Etiquette will be provided.*

### • **McGregor Baptist Church - Celebrate Recovery Ministry**

3750 Colonial Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33912

**Phone:** (239) 790-0341

**Website:** [www.mcgregor.net](http://www.mcgregor.net)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information

**Agency:** McGregor Baptist Church

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** Lee

*Substance abuse counseling service for people with hurts, habits, and hang-ups.*



### • **McGregor Baptist Church - Divorce Care**

3750 Colonial Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33912

**Phone:** (239) 689-2552

**Website:** [www.mcgregor.net](http://www.mcgregor.net)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Anyone who is going through a divorce

**Fees:** Call for fee information

**Intake procedure:** Call to pre-register

**Agency:** McGregor Baptist Church

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** Lee

*The Divorce Care program provides counseling with biblical teaching and support from others. Topics covered include forgiveness, depression, coping with anger, and more. Program includes a small support and discussion group. Divorce Care is offered two times a year and features videotaped seminar sessions with nationally known experts on divorce and recovery. Preschool childcare and a children's program called Divorce Care 4 Kids for children ages 5-12 is also available for those kids also dealing with their families' separation and the trauma it causes.*

### • **McGregor Baptist Food Pantry**

3131 East Riverside Drive Fort Myers, FL 33912

**Phone:** (239) 936-1754 Church office ext. 1809, leave a message

**Website:** [www.mcgregor.net](http://www.mcgregor.net)

**Hours:** Monday - Wednesday, 11 AM - 4 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Available for anyone in need

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Social security card or green card for each family member

**Agency:** McGregor Baptist Church

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Lee, and Hendry

*Provides emergency food to low-income and poverty level families. Documentation required includes a social security card for each person in household or green cards. Program is limited to three (3) times per year. Exceptions are made for the elderly and disabled.*

### • **McGregor Clinic**

2506 Second St. #105 Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 334-9555

**Fax:** (239) 334-2832

**Website:** [www.mcgregorclinic.org](http://www.mcgregorclinic.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 8:30 AM - 5 PM,  
Friday, 8:30 AM - 12 Noon

**Eligibility Requirements:** Persons with HIV or AIDS in Lee County

**Fees:** Sliding scale, Medicaid/ Medicare, and other insurance

**Intake procedure:** Appointment with case manager and intake nurse

**Agency:** McGregor Clinic, Inc.

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee and surrounding areas

*A non-profit healthcare clinic designed to provide an integrated and holistic approach to patient and community care. The Clinic targets its services to all HIV and AIDS clients in the service area. The clinical care model utilized will include a focus upon chronic, primary and palliative care, and will include medically needy and under-served clients. Services include confidential HIV/ AIDS testing, a food bank for indigent clients of the clinic, a clothes closet for clients, patient and community education and primary medical care for persons with HIV/ AIDS.*



### • Meals on Wheels of Bonita Springs

P.O. Box 3006 Bonita Springs, FL 34133

**Phone:** (239) 992-4708 *Dotty*

**Hours:** Monday – Friday; 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Elderly or disabled persons who are unable to prepare their own meals

**Fees:** Vary

**Intake procedure:** Call to schedule an intake

**Agency:** Meals on Wheels of Bonita Springs

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Bonita Springs

*This program provides in-home delivery of one meal per day to persons unable to prepare their own meals. Extra meals can be ordered for the weekends.*



### • Meals On Wheels of Lee County

PO Box 2143 Fort Myers, FL 33902

**Phone:** (239) 337-1055 or (239) 332-0441 *Volunteer Services*

**Fax:** (239) 479-5335

**Website:** [www.ccmileecounty.org](http://www.ccmileecounty.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Elderly or disabled persons who are unable to prepare their own meals

**Fees:** Vary by service provided and income eligibility

**Intake procedure:** Please call CCMI to apply

**Agency:** Community Cooperative Ministries

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Fort Myers, Lehigh Acres, Cape Coral, Pine Island, North Fort Myers and Estero

*Organizes plans and administers the delivery of well-balanced and nutritious meals to the homebound; and does so at the lowest possible cost. One nutritious meal a day, five days a week (with extras for the weekend) are delivered by a team of volunteers regardless of the client's ability to pay, to residents of Lee County who are unable to plan, shop for or prepare meals due to illness, disability or advanced age. In addition to the delivery of daily meals, may also deliver HOPE (Helping Older People Eat) Bags to clients identified as in need of additional food items on a weekly or monthly basis.*

### • Mothers Against Drunk Driving

1620 Medical Lane Suite 120 Fort Myers, FL 33907

**Phone:** (239) 936-2902

**Fax:** (239) 936-0291

**Website:** [www.madd.org](http://www.madd.org)

**Hours:** Wednesday - Friday, 10 AM - 2 PM,  
Always available by phone

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to all

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for information on meetings and speaker schedules

**Agency:** Mothers Against Drunk Driving

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, and Lee

*Program dedicated to stop drunken driving, support victims of this violent crime, and prevent underage driving. Meetings are on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 PM. Speakers are available for schools and organizations. Also have a trained victim advocates assisting victims of DUI crashes.*



• **Multicultural Program**

2345 Union St. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 461-2932

**Fax:** (239) 461-2919

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com/library/multicultural\\_programs](http://www.lee-county.com/library/multicultural_programs)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday; 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** New immigrant families and persons from cultures without a library tradition

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for assistance

**Agency:** Lee County Library System

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*Program reaches out to the growing multicultural population of Lee County. Our aims are to: promote the library’s services to new immigrant families and persons from cultures without a library tradition, reach out to diverse communities, gather information from the multicultural community on the need for library services, programs, and multilingual materials, develop the multilingual collections in all libraries, works with local social, civic, and faith-based organizations representing multicultural communities.*

• **Muscular Dystrophy Association**

6225 Presidential Court Suite B Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Phone:** (239) 437-6900

**Fax:** (239) 437-6901

**Website:** [www.mdausa.org](http://www.mdausa.org)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 5 AM

**Eligibility Requirements:** People with muscular dystrophy

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for intake

**Agency:** Muscular Dystrophy Association

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee, Hendry, Collier, Charlotte and Glades

*MDA is a voluntary health agency that provides comprehensive services to tens of thousands of people with neuromuscular disease. They provide a clinic, support groups, and funds for durable medical equipment for our members. MDA also funds research in hopes for a cure and continues to educate the public and medical professionals about neuromuscular disease.*

• **National Alliance on Mental Illness Lee County (NAMI)**

3511-B Dr Martin Luther King Blvd Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 337-9024

**Fax:** (239) 337-9025

**Website:** <http://namilee.nami.org>

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Family and caregivers of and persons with a diagnosed mental illness

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information

**Agency:** NAMI Lee County, Inc.

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee, Charlotte, Henry, and Glades

*NAMI is a non-profit organization that provides information, referral, education, support, and advocacy for those who are diagnosed with a mental illness as well as family members, providers, and the community at large. A resource room is available at the Martin Luther King address. Resource room is full of books, videos, and brochures. Also can receive assistance with referrals, peer counseling, and other items.*





**• NAMI Connection Support Group**

Lee Mental Health Campus 2789 Ortiz Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33905

**Phone:** (239) 337-9024

**Fax:** (239) 337-9025

**Website:** <http://namilee.nami.org>

**Hours:** Monday 6 PM - 8 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Persons diagnosed with a mental illness

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:**

**Agency:** NAMI Lee County, Inc.

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*NAMI Connection is a weekly recovery support group for people living with mental illness in which people learn from each others' experiences, share coping strategies, and offer each other encouragement and understanding.*



**• NAMI Family Support Group - Cape Coral**

Cape Coral Hospital 609 Del Prado Blvd Room C Cape Coral, FL 33909-1217

**Phone:** (239) 337-9024

**Fax:** (239) 337-9025

**Website:** <http://namilee.nami.org>

**Hours:** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, beginning at 7 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Families and caregivers of person with a diagnosed Mental Illness

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for group information

**Agency:** NAMI Lee County, Inc.

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Cape Coral

*Family and caregiver support group for those who have a loved one or friend diagnosed with a mental illness. Group meets 1st Monday of every month starting at 7 PM.*



**• NAMI Family Support Group, Inc.**

5011 McGregor Blvd (at church) Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 337-9024

**Fax:** (239) 337-9025

**Website:** <http://namilee.nami.org>

**Hours:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday beginning at 7 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Families and caregivers of persons diagnosed with a mental illness

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call NAMI for more information

**Agency:** NAMI Lee County, Inc.

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*Family caregiver support group for those who have a loved one or friend diagnosed with a mental illness. Group meets 1st Wednesday of every month starting at 7 PM.*



**• NAMI Family-to-Family Educational Class**

NAMI Lee County, Inc. P.O. Box 50816 Fort Myers, FL 33994-0816

**Phone:** (239) 337-9024

**Fax:** (239) 337-9025

**Website:** <http://namilee.nami.org>

**Hours:** Please call for locations and time

**Eligibility Requirements:** Families and Caregivers of persons diagnosed with a Mental Illness

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Pre-registration is required

**Agency:** NAMI Lee County, Inc.

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*Family-to-Family is a 12-week course for family members and caregivers of those who are diagnosed with a mental illness. This course gives information on coping skills, symptoms, medication and illnesses.*





• **NAMI Peer-to-Peer Educational Class**

P.O. Box 50816 Fort Myers, FL 33994-0816

**Phone:** (239) 337-9024

**Fax:** (239) 337-9025

**Website:** <http://namilee.nami.org>

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM – 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Persons diagnosed with a mental illness

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Registration is required

**Agency:** NAMI Lee County, Inc.

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*A 9-week educational course for those who are diagnosed with a mental illness that teaches about recovery and the tools to stay well. Peer-to-Peer is a unique, experiential learning program for people with any serious mental illness who are interested in establishing and maintaining their wellness and recovery.*

• **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People**

1971 French St. Fort Myers, FL 33906-1604

**Phone:** (239) 936-2352

**Website:** [www.naacpleecounty.com](http://www.naacpleecounty.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to all

**Fees:** Membership dues vary; please see membership section on website for more details

**Intake procedure:** Application is available online

**Agency:** Nat'l Association for the Advancement of Colored People

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination. Schedule of meetings can be found at the website.*

• **National Council on Aging Headquarters**

300 D St. SW Washington, DC 20024

**Phone:** (202) 479-1200 or (866) 413-5337 *Elder Helpline*

**Fax:** (202) 479-0735

**Website:** [www.ncoa.org](http://www.ncoa.org)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors age 60 and over

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Services available online or through your local elder helpline

**Agency:** National Council on Aging Headquarters

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** National

*Founded in 1950, The National Council on the Aging is a national network of organizations and individuals dedicated to improving the health and independence of older persons and increasing their continuing contributions to communities, society and future generations.*

• **National Domestic Violence Hotline**

P O Box 161810 Austin, TX 78746

**Phone:** (800) 799-7233 *Toll free* or (800) 787-3224 *TTY*

**Website:** [www.ndvh.org](http://www.ndvh.org)

**Hours:** 24 hours a day/7 days a week

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fee:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call to speak with a counselor

**Agency:** National Domestic Violence Hotline

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** National

*Counselors provide advice, information and referral to local agencies. Counselors can assist non-English speaking and those with hearing impairments.*



## • National Institute on Drug Abuse

No Physical Address Available Bethesda, MD 20892

**Phone:** (301) 443-1124 *Main number* or (240) 221-4007 *Spanish Line*

**Website:** [www.drugabuse.gov](http://www.drugabuse.gov)

**Hours:** 24 hour recorded message

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to all

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Information is available online or by calling the center

**Agency:** National Institute on Drug Abuse

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Nationwide Service

*Free, accurate information on drug abuse and addiction can be faxed, mailed or read online. Information includes health effects of specific drugs, drug abuse and AIDS, prevention and treatment, nationwide trends and news releases.*

## • National Kidney Foundation of Florida

2561 Coral Way Miami, FL 33145

**Phone:** (800) 927-9659 *Toll Free Information Line* or (305) 854-5690 *Miami Office*

**Fax:** (305) 854-4131

**Website:** [www.kidneyfla.org](http://www.kidneyfla.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Dialysis and transplant patients

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for screening and information

**Agency:** National Kidney Foundation of Florida

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Florida

*This National voluntary health organization seeks to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and increase the availability of all organs for transplantation. Patient services will provide a direct aid program for eligible dialysis and transplant patients. KEEP (Kidney Early Evaluation Program) offers free health screening.*

## • National Multiple Sclerosis Society

South Florida Chapter 3201 West Commercial Blvd. #127 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

**Phone:** (800) 344-4867 *Toll Free (1-800-FIGHT MS)*

**Fax:** (954) 739-1398

**Website:** [www.nmssfls.org](http://www.nmssfls.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Individuals and families of individuals with MS

**Fees:** No fees for those with MS, \$25 annual membership for all others

**Intake procedure:** Call for information

**Agency:** National Multiple Sclerosis Society

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Broward, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Martin, Dade, Monroe, Okeechobee and Palm Beach

*Through its 50 state network of chapters, the Society funds research, furthers education, advocates for and provides a variety of empowering programs for the third of a million Americans who have MS and their families.*



## • National Suicide Prevention Hotline

Washington, DC 20201

**Phone:** (800) 273-8255 *Hotline (1-800-273-TALK) or (800) 784-2433 1-800 SUICIDE*

**Website:** [www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/](http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/)

**Hours:** 24 hours a day/7 days a week

**Eligibility Requirements:** Anyone in need of crisis assistance

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call any of hotline numbers  
**Agency:** US Department of Health and Human Services

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** All Areas

*Hotline is a 24-hour, toll-free suicide prevention service available to anyone in suicidal crisis. Callers will be routed to the closest possible crisis center. There are currently over 120 crisis centers across the country that provides immediate assistance to anyone seeking mental health services. The call is free and confidential.*

## • Nations Association Charities

4625 Palm Beach Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33905

**Phone:** (239) 332-7575

**Fax:** (239) 332-4343

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 4 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Lee County residents in need, must have applied for DCF Access program to qualify for food assistance

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Social security card and driver's license or ID for all household members

**Agency:** Nations Association Charities

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*Food boxes, FEMA food vouchers (when available), free clothing, furniture, prescription assistance if funds available and only up to \$25, special programs. Job referral services includes computer lab to brush up on skills and apply for jobs. Also has a computer ACCESS point to apply for benefits. Immigration assistance is available by appointment only.*

## • NeedyMeds.com

PO Box 63716 Philadelphia, PA 19147

**Fax:** (419) 858-7221

**Website:** [www.needymeds.com](http://www.needymeds.com)

**Hours:** Web site 24 hours/7 days

**Eligibility Requirements:** No eligibility requirements to use resource; however specific programs might have separate eligibility requirements

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Online application

**Agency:** NeedyMeds.com

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Nation-wide

*NeedyMeds.com is a free, user-friendly resource for people who are uninsured, ineligible for public benefits and cannot afford their medicines. Needy Meds links healthcare consumers with pharmaceutical patient assistant programs offering free or low cost prescriptions. Information about patient assistant programs is accessed through the NeedyMeds.com website which describes the application and eligibility process. The web site also identifies programs that provide assistance for specific diseases and health conditions, state and local healthcare resources and where to go for help with paperwork.*

• **Neighborhood Development/Lee County Department of Human Services**

2440 Thompson St. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 533-7900 *Client services* or (239) 533-7930 *Administration*

**Fax:** (239) 533-7960

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com](http://www.lee-county.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Charleston Park, Pine Manor, Page Park, Harlem Heights, Palmona Park, and Suncoast

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Through improvement houses

**Agency:** Lee County Department of Human Services

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*Currently responsible for the preparation of the Consolidated Plan and Homeless Continuum of Care as required by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development in order to secure funds for infrastructure and capital improvements that link physical planning, capital improvement projects with public service needs within economically disadvantaged areas of Lee County. Current target communities include Charleston Park, Harlem Heights, Page Park, Palmona Park, Pine Manor, and Suncoast Estates.*

• **New Church of SWFL**

10811 Sunset Plaza Cir #401 South Fort Myers, FL 33908

**Phone:** (239) 481-5535 or (239) 999-1113 *Pager*

**Website:** [newchurchflorida.org](http://newchurchflorida.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Sunday, 10 AM - 2 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** None

**Agency:** New Church of SWFL

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** Fort Myers

*Emergency food pantry, thrift store that provides emergency bedding, clothes, and household articles, Kid's VIP (vision, intervention, and prevention) after-school program (free program for kids K-5), family intervention, juvenile justice teen support, and Counseling.*

• **New Life Assembly Pantry**

507 Sunshine Blvd. Lehigh Acres, FL 33971

**Phone:** (239) 369-6147

**Fax:** (239) 368-0704

**Website:** [www.newlifelehigh.com](http://www.newlifelehigh.com)

**Hours:** Office Hours 8:30 am - 5 PM, Food assistance Tuesday and Thursday, 1 PM - 4 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Lehigh resident

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Must call for appointment

**Agency:** New Life Assembly Pantry

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** Lehigh Acres

*Church provides food assistance for families in need. Program is limited to one time per month, per family. Client must call for appointment.*

• **New Life Center**

2150 Collier Ave Suite H Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 274-8881

**Fax:** (239) 274-3236

**Website:** [www.wolm.net](http://www.wolm.net)

**Hours:** Monday 10 AM - 3 PM and Tuesday - Friday 10 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to all

**Fees:** Application fee, payment plans are available depending on circumstance

**Intake procedure:** Call for interview

**Agency:** Word of Life Church

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*A faith based drug and alcohol residential rehabilitation program. The program typically runs 12 months for women and 18 months for men. The center can hold up to 100 men and 50 women.*



• **New Voice Club/ Lee Memorial Health System**

Lee Memorial Hospital 2776 Cleveland Ave Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 936-1113 *to sign up or get additional information*

**Hours:** First Friday of September through April from 1 PM – 2 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Anyone has had a Laryngectomy

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call Sharon for more information or to join group.

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Health System

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*Support group for Laryngectomy patients is held the 1st Friday of every month from 1:00 - 2:00 PM during the months of September-April. Final group is held at Lakes Park in April.*

• **North Fort Myers Public Library**

2001 North Tamiami Trail NE North Fort Myers, FL 33903

**Phone:** (239) 997-0320 or (239) 656-7950 TTY

**Fax:** (239) 656-7949

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com/library](http://www.lee-county.com/library)

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Friday 10 AM - 6 PM

Tuesday and Thursday 10 AM - 8 PM

Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Lee County residents

**Fee:** Free to Lee County residents

**Intake procedure:** Proof of residency for free library card

**Agency:** Lee County Library System

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** North Fort Myers

*The North Fort Myers Public Library offers a full collection, reference service, and a youth services department as well as Internet access, and free programs for adults, teens and children, including story time. Patrons can borrow audiocassettes, videos and magazines as well as books*

• **Nutrition Services-Senior Friendship Centers**

3600 Evans Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 275-1881

**Fax:** (239) 275-1077

**Website:** [www.seniorfriendship.com](http://www.seniorfriendship.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors 60+

**Fees:** None



Partner Agency

**Intake procedure:** Call Senior Friendship Centers for Sites and Services

**Agency:** Senior Friendship Centers

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*Outreach, 10 congregate dining sites, home delivered meals and Senior Centers for socialization. Seniors are prioritized based on their need and income. Specific eligibility requirements vary by program.*

• **OASIS Youth Shelter**

3634 Central Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 278-1030 Oasis Youth Shelter or (800) 621-4000 National Runaway Switchboard

**Fax:** (239) 278-4256

**Website:** [www.lsfnet.org](http://www.lsfnet.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM,

Shelter open 24 hours/7 days a week

**Eligibility Requirements:** Truant, runaway,

ungovernable, or homeless youth ages 10 - 17



Partner Agency

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for information

**Agency:** Lutheran Services Florida

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*The goal of LSF Youth and Family Services is to reunite families torn apart by conflict due to the ungovernable and truant behavior of troubled teens. Programs include short-term, residential shelters for runaways and troubled youth as well as both individual and family counseling. Services provided include: screening and assignments, referrals, temporary shelter, counseling, intervention, case management, and aftercare follow-up for 6 Months.*

## • Office of the Attorney General

State of Florida The Capitol PL-01 Tallahassee, FL 32399

**Phone:** (866) 966-7226 *Toll-free* or (850) 414-3300 *Switchboard*

**Fax:** (850) 410-1630

**Website:** [www.myfloridalegal.com](http://www.myfloridalegal.com)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** Government office

**Intake procedure:** None

**Agency:** Office of the Attorney General

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Florida

*The Attorney General is the constitutional, statewide elected official who serves as the attorney for the state of Florida. The Attorney General is responsible for enforcement of state consumer protection and antitrust laws as well as the civil prosecution of criminal racketeering. The Office of the Attorney General also runs programs on: lemon laws, Medicaid fraud control unit, how to file a complaint or check on a business, crime prevention, Government-in-the-Sunshine, and serves as a guide to government laws.*

## • Office of the Attorney General - Victim Services

2075 West First St. Suite 201 Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 338-2443 *Ext. 107* or (800) 955-8771 *Toll-free*

**Fax:** (239) 338-2304

**Website:** <http://www.myfloridalegal.com>

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Crime Victims who sustains a personal injury due to a crime in Florida

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Victim compensation claims form and Police Report

**Agency:** Office of the Attorney General

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee

*Crime Victim Compensation, advocacy and referral services to victims of crime in the state of Florida.*

## • Office of the Public Defender

State of Florida 1700 Monroe St. 6th Floor Fort Myers, FL 33902

**Phone:** (239) 335-2911 *Lee County office* or (239) 242-7701 *Cape Coral office*

**Fax:** (239) 338-3220

**Website:** <http://publicdefender.cjis20.org/>

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Determined by court

**Fees:** Determined by the outcome of court action and income level

**Intake procedure:** Determined by court

**Agency:** Office of the Public Defender

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*Legal defense representation in the county and circuit courts for criminal defendants deemed indigent. Affidavits of indigence are taken by court investigation services and forwarded to the court for action.*

## • Older Adult Services/ SHARE CLUB

2776 Cleveland Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 772-6765 *SHARE info line* or (239) 334-5634 *Caregiver support and memory screening*

**Website:** [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 3 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Service is for seniors and caregivers

**Fees:** Varies depending on service

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Older Adult Services

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*This is a multi faceted program of special services, support groups, health activities and special educational classes for older adults, families and professionals who work with and care for older adults. Programs offered include: SHARE Club for seniors - Membership program for people 50 + years, Memory disorders clinic, Parkinson's clinic and support groups.*





• **Operation Par**

3049 Cleveland Ave. Suite 109 Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 338-2300

**Fax:** (239) 338-2301

**Website:** [www.operationpar.org](http://www.operationpar.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday 5:30 AM – 2 PM Friday 5:30 AM - 1 PM Saturday - Sunday, 6:30 AM - 10 AM

**Fees:** Accept Medicaid, and have sliding scale for cash payments

**Intake procedure:** Please call for additional information

**Agency:** Operation Par

**Agency Type:** Not classified

**Area Served:** Lee, Charlotte, and Collier

*This substance abuse and methadone-dosing clinic is for heroin, opiate, and pain killer addicts and does not treat for alcohol, cocaine, or other addictions.*

• **Our Mother's Home of Southwest Florida**

7438 Carrier Road Fort Myers, FL 33967

**Phone:** (239) 267-4663 or (239) 267-4894

**Fax:** (239) 267-4575

**Website:** [www.ourmothershome.com](http://www.ourmothershome.com)

**Hours:** 24-hour residential facility

**Eligibility Requirements:** Teenage mothers in foster care

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Referral from Social Service agencies, may be a waiting list

**Agency:** Our Mother's Home of Southwest Florida

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** All

*This is a residential home for teen mothers who are part of the foster care system and their babies.*

• **Ovarian Cancer Support Group/ Lee Memorial Health System**

2776 Cleveland Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 336-6167

**Hours:** Group meets 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month, 2 PM – 4 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Anyone who is diagnosed or recovering from Ovarian Cancer

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Health System

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*Support group meets 1st Sunday of every month from 2 PM - 4 PM. Meeting is at 6 North Library (patient oncology unit). Call Barbara Hardwick for more information.*

• **Page Park United Way House**

106 3rd St. Fort Myers, FL 33907

**Phone:** (239) 265-6622

**Fax:** (239) 433-5692

**Website:** [www.unitedwaylee.org](http://www.unitedwaylee.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Page Park Residents

**Fees:** None



**Intake procedure:** Call for availability

**Agency:** United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Page Park

*A United Way house is a family friendly place for neighborhood resource and referral. The Page Park United Way house is a partnership between United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades, Lee County Department of Human Services and the Page Park Improvement Association.*





## • Palmona Park Community Resource Center

1691 Pacific Ave North Fort Myers, FL 33903

**Phone:** (239) 656-0526

**Fax:** (239) 433-5692

**Website:** [www.unitedwaylee.org](http://www.unitedwaylee.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Residents of Palmona Park only

**Fees:** None



Partner Agency

**Intake procedure:** Food pantry opens on 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month

**Agency:** United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Palmona Park

*A United Way house is a family friendly place for neighborhood resource and referral. Programs serve Palmona Park residents only. The house is located in the Palmona Park Community Church (the Church of the Brethren). The vision is to inspire participation and ownership of members of the community. Service includes food pantries, 1st and 3rd Thursday from 6-7 pm, an after school program for children ages 6-13 Monday - Friday 2-6 pm through Children's Advocacy Center, teen program, Right Choices, is available Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-8-pm - Patricia Andres, Right Choices is a program of Children's Advocacy. DCF Access computer is available on site.*

## • Parent HelpLine

P.O. Box 10950 Tallahassee, FL 32303

**Phone:** (800) 352-5683 24-hour helpline

**Website:** [www.211bigbend.org/hotlines/parent](http://www.211bigbend.org/hotlines/parent)

**Hours:** 24 hour parent help-line

**Eligibility Requirements:** Anyone may call who needs help with parenting issues

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call 1-800-FLA-LOVE

**Agency:** Parent HelpLine

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Florida

*Help-line is a 24-hour, statewide, toll-free telephone crisis hotline that offers immediate assistance to parents and other primary caregivers in Florida who are feeling overwhelmed, stressed, or who have specific questions or needs about their children, or their behavior. Line is open day or night to talk with a trained, caring counselor about your child or teen.*

## • Partners for Breast Cancer Care

9470 Health Park Circle Fort Myers, FL 33908

**Phone:** (239) 454-8583

**Fax:** (239) 454-8326

**Website:** [www.pfbcc.org](http://www.pfbcc.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Lee County resident for at least 1 year, meet financial requirements and have no health insurance of any kind

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Social Security Card, prescription from physician and picture ID

**Agency:** Partners for Breast Cancer Care

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*Provides assistance to guide clients through the healthcare system and provide counseling and information about other community resources to women who are at risk or have been diagnosed with breast cancer. Financial assistance for breast health care is available for low-income residents of Lee County without health insurance. Certain financial eligibility and other qualifications must be met. Services provided include Mammograms, Ultrasounds, Biopsies, Lumpectomies, and Mastectomies.*



Partner Agency



### • Partnership for Prescription Assistance

1100 15th St., NW Washington, DC 20005

**Phone:** (888) 477-2669 Toll-free

**Website:** [www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Individuals who can't afford their medicines, specific eligibility varies by program

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call or visit on website for application

**Agency:** Partnership for Prescription Assistance

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** National

*A partnership of America's pharmaceutical companies, doctors, other health care providers, patient advocacy organizations and community groups to help qualifying patients who lack prescription coverage get the medicines they need through the public or private program that's right for them. Many will get them free or nearly free. Eligibility is based on what prescriptions are being taken and income; specialists will help determine what programs you may be eligible for. Can call toll-free number or apply online.*

### • Partnership in Housing/ Pueblo Bonito

26120 Pueblo Bonito Blvd. Bonita Springs, FL 34135

**Phone:** (239) 947-7717

**Fax:** (239) 948-4966

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Migrant farm workers

**Fees:** Vary depending upon income and need

**Intake procedure:** Call for application and appointment

**Agency:** Partnership in Housing/ Pueblo Bonito

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*The partnership provides a community of 80 affordable 2, 3 and 4 bedroom duplexes for farm workers. Social services provided include; DHEC, shots and vaccinations, health screenings, home ownership and banking classes, ESL, after school and GED programs.*

### • Pathways of Hope Hospice Counseling Center

9470 Healthpark Circle Fort Myers, FL 33908

**Phone:** (239) 482-4673 or (239) 985-7792

**Fax:** (239) 482-3380

**Website:** [www.hopehospice.org/Pathways](http://www.hopehospice.org/Pathways)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8 AM to 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Individuals coping with grief or loss

**Intake procedure:** Please call for more information



**Fees:** Services are covered by most Medicare and Medicaid and many private insurance companies. Hope hospice provides services regardless of patient's ability to pay.

**Agency:** Hope Hospice and Community Services

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee, Hendry, and Glades

*The Pathways of Hope Counseling Center is a not-for-profit community outreach program of Hope Hospice and Community Services. Services are available to people in Lee, Hendry and Glades, Hardee, Polk and Highlands Counties. Services include; support groups, Guiding Paths: Grief in the Workplace Programs, and Rainbow Trails: Bereavement Camp for Children.*

*Pathways of Hope is staffed with counselors who hold a minimum of a Master's Degree in such fields as mental health counseling, psychology, social work, and marriage and family therapy. All staff are licensed in the State of Florida as Mental Health Counselors, Clinical Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists or involved in licensing qualification procedures. Counselors have specialized knowledge in helping individuals cope with grief issues related to experiences of change or loss. Staff always maintains the highest standards of integrity and confidentiality.*

### • Patient Advocate Foundation

753 Thimble Shoals Blvd Suite B Newport News, VA 23606

**Phone:** (800) 532-5274 Toll-Free or (757) 873-6668 Administration

**Fax:** (757) 873-8999

**Website:** [www.patientadvocate.org](http://www.patientadvocate.org)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Anyone with a chronic, debilitating, or life threatening illness

**Intake procedure:** Call for information

**Fees:** None

**Agency:** Patient Advocate Foundation

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Nation-wide

*Patient Advocate Foundation is a national non-profit organization that serves as an active liaison between patients and their insurer, employer and/or creditors to resolve insurance, job discrimination, and/or debt crisis matters relative to their diagnosis through case managers and attorneys. Patient Advocate Foundation seeks to safeguard patients through effective mediation assuring access to care, maintenance of employment and preservation of their financial stability.*

### • Patient Advocate Foundation Co-Pay Relief Program

753 Thimble Shoals Blvd Suite B Newport News, VA 23606

**Phone:** (866) 512-3861 Toll-free

**Fax:** (757) 873-8999

**Website:** [www.copays.org](http://www.copays.org)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Financial and medical requirements; counselor will determine eligibility

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for information

**Agency:** Patient Advocate Foundation

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Nationwide

*Patient Advocate Foundation's Co-Pay Relief (CPR) program provides co-payment assistance to insured Americans who financially and medically qualify. Co-pay relief assists those diagnosed with: Autoimmune Disorders, Breast Cancer, Colon Cancer, Diabetes, Kidney Cancer, Lung Cancer, Lymphoma, Prostate Cancer, Sarcoma, or Macular Degeneration. Assistance may also be available to patients who are experiencing secondary issues as a result of cancer treatment.*

### • Pine Island Public Library

10700 Russell Road NW Bokeelia, FL 33922

**Phone:** (239) 461-3188 or (239) 283-4343 TTY

**Fax:** (239) 283-7711

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com/library](http://www.lee-county.com/library)

**Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10 AM - 6 PM, Wednesday 12 Noon - 6 PM, Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Pine Island Residents

**Fees:** Library card is free for Lee County residents

**Intake procedure:** Local ID needed for free card

**Agency:** Lee County Library System

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Pine Island

*The Pine Island Public Library offers a full collection, reference services, Internet access and a youth services department as well as free programs for adults, teens and children, including story time. Patrons can borrow videos, audios and magazines as well as books.*

### • Pine Manor United Way House

5547 10th Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33907

**Phone:** (239) 936-0719

**Website:** [www.unitedwaylee.org](http://www.unitedwaylee.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Pine Manor residents

**Fees:** None



**Intake procedure:** Call for times and programs

**Agency:** United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Pine Manor

*A United Way house is a family friendly place for neighborhood resource and referral. The Pine Manor house is a partnership between United Way, Lee County Human Services, Pine Manor Improvement Association, and the Children's Advocacy Center. Services at the house include an after school program and programs for family issues run by Child's Advocacy Center.*



### • **Planned Parenthood of Southwest Florida**

8595 College Parkway Suite B4 Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Phone:** (239) 481-9999 or (800) 230-7526 *National Toll Free Number*

**Fax:** (239) 481-9346

**Website:** [www.ppswcf.org](http://www.ppswcf.org)

**Hours:** Saturday 10 AM - 1 PM; Monday 9 AM - 5 PM  
Tuesday and Thursday 11 AM - 7 PM;  
Wednesday and Friday 9 AM - 3 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to all women

**Fees:** Flat fee for services, discount available for teens

**Intake procedure:** Call for an appointment

**Agency:** Planned Parenthood of Southwest Florida

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest and Central Florida

*Planned Parenthood clinics provide Gynecological exams, sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment, HIV testing, birth control, vasectomy services, emergency contraception, pregnancy testing and options counseling.*

### • **Positive Healthcare**

13773 ICOT Blvd Suite 505 Clearwater, FL 33760

**Phone:** (800) 832-0778 *Toll-Free* or (727) 533-9000 *Administration*

**Fax:** (727) 533-9015

**Website:** [www.aidhealth.org](http://www.aidhealth.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:30 AM – 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** HIV or AIDS patients

**Intake procedure:** Call for application requirements

**Fees:** Free to Medicaid/Medipass and some Medicare clients

**Agency:** AIDS Healthcare Foundation

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Florida

*Positive Healthcare is specialized program that provides HIV or AIDS patients with Nurse Care managers (RNCMs) and pharmacists who are experts in their field. The RNCMs offer information, education, and medical insight to client and their physicians to improve the quality of life for people living with HIV/AIDS. The pharmacists are available to fill prescriptions and answer any questions regarding all medications.*

### • **Project Dentist -Salvation Army**

2476 Edison Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 332-9516 *Call for dental appointments*

**Fax:** (239) 278-9028

**Website:** [www.salvationarmyfortmyers.com](http://www.salvationarmyfortmyers.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Dental program for the homeless

**Intake procedure:** Please call to schedule appointment

**Agency:** Salvation Army

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*Project Dentist provides low cost cleanings, extractions and fillings. Program is run through Lee County Health Department but services are performed at Salvation Army.*



### • **Quality Life Center of Southwest Florida, Inc**

3210 Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 334-2797

**Fax:** (239) 334-3599

**Website:** [www.qualitylifecenter.org](http://www.qualitylifecenter.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 6 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Please call for eligibility

**Fees:** Some programs may require an annual fee

**Intake procedure:** Call for times and requirements

**Agency:** Quality Life Center of Southwest Florida Inc.

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** 33916, 33905 and 33901 Dunbar Community

*This center provides youth programs including after-school programs such as martial arts, performing arts, athletics, tutoring, college application assistance, life management, and drill team.*

● **Reach to Recovery/ American Cancer Society**

4575 Via Royale Suite 110 Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Phone:** (800) 227-2345 toll free or (800) 227-9954 Patient Service Center

**Fax:** (239) 936-3763

**Website:** [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 6 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Women facing the diagnosis of Breast Cancer

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call Patient Service Center

**Agency:** American Cancer Society

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*Support program for women facing breast cancer. For a free gift bag and to speak with a breast cancer survivor, call the Patient Service Center.*

● **RELIEF Program**

3600 Evans Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 275-1881

**Fax:** (239) 275-1077

**Website:** [www.seniorfriendship.com](http://www.seniorfriendship.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Caregivers of seniors

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call Senior Friendship Center for more information

**Agency:** Senior Friendship Centers

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*Provides respite for caregivers of seniors*

● **Resource Network for Offenders**

3613 Fairview Ave Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 479-7698

**Eligibility Requirements:** Offenders/Ex-offenders who are looking to reintegrate into society

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for resources

**Agency:** CHAINS, Inc

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*Program to help ex-offenders overcome re-entry barriers from prison and decrease recidivism.*

● **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program**

3600 Evans Ave Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 275-4427

**Fax:** (239) 931-0667

**Website:** [www.volunteerlee.org](http://www.volunteerlee.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors 55 and older

**Fees:** None

**Agency:** Senior Friendship Centers

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*Provides information and placement for volunteer opportunities for people ages 55 and older. Offers free supplementary insurance while volunteering and recognition activities. Call for information.*





### • Riverdale Branch Library

14561 State Road 80 Fort Myers, FL 33905  
**Phone:** (239) 461-3130 or (239) 694-5887 TTY  
**Fax:** (239) 694-6146  
**Website:** [www.lee-county.com/library](http://www.lee-county.com/library)  
**Hours:** Tuesday and Thursday 12 Noon - 8 PM,  
Wednesday and Friday 10 AM - 6 PM, Saturday 9 AM  
- 5 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Fort Myers Residents

**Fees:** Library card is free for Lee County residents  
**Intake procedure:** Local ID needed for free card  
**Agency:** Lee County Library System  
**Agency Type:** Governmental  
**Area Served:** Fort Myers

*The Riverdale Branch Library offers a solid collection, including audiocassettes, videos, and magazines. The library also offers Internet access, reference services and free programs for adults, teens and children, including story time.*

### • Road to Recovery/ American Cancer Society

4575 Via Royale Suite 110 Fort Myers, FL 33919  
**Phone:** (800) 227-9954 Patient Service Center (800) 227-2345 toll free  
**Fax:** (239) 936-3763  
**Website:** [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 6 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Must be ambulatory and only for trips to and from treatment

**Fees:** None  
**Intake procedure:** Call Patient Service Center  
**Agency:** American Cancer Society  
**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit  
**Area Served:** Lee

*Road to Recovery is an American Cancer Society Signature Program that assists ambulatory cancer patients with ground transportation to and from cancer treatment.*

### • Ronald McDonald House

16100 Roserush Court Fort Myers, FL 33908  
**Phone:** (239) 437-0202  
**Fax:** (239) 437-3521  
**Website:** [www.ronaldmchouse.com](http://www.ronaldmchouse.com)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Families of seriously ill or injured children receiving treatment in the hospital or outpatient facility

**Fees:** \$10/day if families can afford  
**Intake procedure:** Must be referred by the hospital  
**Agency:** Ronald McDonald House  
**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit  
**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee

*The Ronald McDonald House is a network of facilities that provide temporary lodging for families of seriously ill or injured children receiving treatment in the hospital or outpatient facility. The local office also has grant program available for non-profit organizations that serve the need of children.*

### • Royal Palm Ministries

1705 Colonial Blvd Suite D2 Fort Myers, FL 33907  
**Phone:** (239) 939-0707  
**Website:** [www.rpmcounseling.org](http://www.rpmcounseling.org)  
**Hours:** Monday - Thursday; also Tuesday and Thursday evenings  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to anyone  
**Fees:** Sliding scale based income; will not turn away a client due to inability to pay

**Intake procedure:** Call to schedule an appointment  
**Agency:** Royal Palm Ministries  
**Agency Type:** Religious  
**Area Served:** Lee

*Royal Palm Ministries provides biblically based holistic counseling, counselor training seminars, prison ministry and Christian conciliation services.*



## • Safe & Drug Free Schools/ School District of Lee County

2855 Colonial Blvd Fort Myers, FL 33966

**Phone:** (239) 337-8348

**Fax:** (239) 335-1452

**Website:**

[www.leeschools.net/dept/stusvc/SDFS/home.htm](http://www.leeschools.net/dept/stusvc/SDFS/home.htm)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 7 AM - 3:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Lee County students

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Program offered through school, parents interested in getting involved should call office for more information

**Agency:** School District of Lee County

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*A Student Services program that provides education, prevention specialists, classroom presentations, SDFS/SADD Support, monthly prevention newsletter, parent education sessions, staff development, curriculum materials, resource library, internet safety resources, community resources to help lower the incidence rate of violence and drug usage in the school systems.*

## • Saint Cecilia's Project Gabriel

5632 Sunrise Drive Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Phone:** (239) 939-3016

**Fax:** (239) 936-2108

**Hours:** 24 hours a day/7 days a week

**Eligibility Requirements:** Pregnant women

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call schedule appointment

**Agency:** Project Gabriel

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** Lee

*Project Gabriel is a program for pregnant women designed to help them emotionally, spirituality and financially in their time of difficult decisions. The program can help with counseling, finding housing and other resources and financially with rent, utilities, etc. Project Gabriel will also help with adoption if mother chooses to place baby. This program is only for pregnant women.*

## • Saint Peter Claver Catholic Mission

3681 Michigan Court Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 461-0669

**Fax:** (239) 461-0669

**Website:** [www.diosesofvenice.org](http://www.diosesofvenice.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Program focused on African American community

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for program times and intake requirements

**Agency:** Saint Peter Claver Catholic Mission

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*This is a Catholic program with a mission is to provide, advocacy in African American community, education on African America cultural tradition, and youth mentoring.*



### • Salvation Army/ Crossroads Center

2400 Edison Ave Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 334-3745

**Fax:** (239) 334-1473

**Website:** [www.salvationarmyfortmyers.com](http://www.salvationarmyfortmyers.com)

**Hours:** 24 hours a day/7 days a week

**Eligibility Requirements:** Men who acknowledge their lives have become unmanageable due to drugs or alcohol

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Must have completed detoxification program

**Agency:** Salvation Army

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee



*A faith based substance abuse program that is fully funded by Salvation Army's Family Stores. It is a 26-week (6 1/2 month) residential recovery program for men with a substance abuse addiction. This recovery curriculum is a structured, 12-step program that includes work therapy and spiritual counseling. Participants must voluntarily sign up for the program. Residential housing for Crossroads is located on the Red Shield Lodge campus. The men learn job skills and on-the-job training in our Family Store warehouse and as workers in the Family Stores.*

### • Salvation Army/ Medical Respite Unit and Primary Care Clinic

2400 Edison Ave Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 334-3745 or (239) 334-2510 Administrative Offices

**Fax:** (239) 334-0303

**Website:** [www.salvationarmyfortmyers.com](http://www.salvationarmyfortmyers.com)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Homeless persons with an acute injury who are able to care for self, ambulatory, and be mentally stable for dorm style living

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call shelter for information on clinic services

**Agency:** Salvation Army

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee



*Medical care is provided to the homeless and the uninsured through a program with the Lee County Health Department. The shelter provides medical respite beds, as well as the county's only TB Isolation Room. A daily clinic is offered at the shelter, in cooperation with a partner agency, Family Health Centers. Primary medical care for the homeless or near-homeless includes HIV pre- and post-test counseling, the residential respite unit with up to 90 days for the medically disabled, and sub-specialty referrals. While under medical supervision, patients can take part in employment training and other aftercare programs.*

### • Salvation Army/ Red Shield Lodge

2400 Edison Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 334-3745

**Fax:** (239) 334-1473

**Website:** [www.salvationarmyfortmyers.com](http://www.salvationarmyfortmyers.com)

**Hours:** 24 hours

**Eligibility Requirements:** Homeless persons

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call crisis management specialist

**Agency:** Salvation Army

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee



*Salvation Army social service programs meet the basic needs of daily life for those without the resources to do so themselves. Often, these programs provide food, shelter, clothing, financial assistance to pay utilities and other necessities based on the need.*

*Red Shield Lodge is a 215-bed social services center. About 10 beds are reserved for overnight shelter. Other beds in the shelter are for residents who agree to a program of classes and training with the end goal of housing and employment. Single women, women and/or men with children, or families may enter the family unit at the shelter for 45 days or longer.*

*Casework and counseling are components of the family shelter program. Whether it is financial planning and job placement for a young, single mother living in our shelter or a transitional facility; health care for a family dealing with disease; or counseling and advocacy for a victim of spousal abuse; The Salvation Army is with those it serves every step of the way.*



### • **Salvation Army/ Thrift Store -Fort Myers**

3065 Fowler St. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 337-0956

**Fax:** (239) 334-6481

**Website:** [www.salvationarmyfortmyers.com](http://www.salvationarmyfortmyers.com)

**Hours:** Monday- Saturday, 9 AM- 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** Tax-free shopping

**Intake procedure:** None

**Agency:** Salvation Army

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee



*Thrift store whose proceeds benefits fully fund a faith-based alcohol and substance abuse program called Crossroads. Receives donated items everyday, and offers frequent shopper program. A truck is available for pick up of certain large items such as furniture.*

### • **Salvation Army/Thrift Store - Cape Coral**

4506 Del Prado South Suite D Cape Coral, FL 33904

**Phone:** (239) 540-0265 or (239) 337-0955 for pick-up of items

**Fax:** (239) 540-1248

**Website:** [www.salvationarmyfortmyers.com](http://www.salvationarmyfortmyers.com)

**Hours:** Monday- Saturday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** Tax Free Shopping

**Intake procedure:** None

**Agency:** Salvation Army

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee



*Thrift store whose proceeds benefits fully fund a faith-based alcohol and substance abuse program called Crossroads. Receives donated items everyday, and offers frequent shopper program. A truck is available for pick up of certain large items such as furniture.*

### • **School District of Lee County**

2855 Colonial Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33966

**Phone:** (239) 334-1102 or (239) 335-1512 TTY

**Fax:** (239) 332-0231

**Website:** [www.leeschools.net](http://www.leeschools.net)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Lee County students

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** See Below

**Agency:** School District of Lee County

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*Lee County Public Schools is the ninth-largest district in Florida and one of the 50 largest school districts in the United States. We proudly educate nearly 80,000 students in grades K-12. Unlike many school districts, Lee County's population continues to grow at a rapid rate. For the 2006/07 school year, Lee County had the highest increase in student enrollment of any district in Florida - in fact, many districts saw their student population decrease, with many of those students making their way to our classrooms.*

*To enroll a child in school, all children will need original birth certificate, a health examination form (yellow form), Social Security Card (if available), FL Certificate of Immunization (blue form), Proof of Address, i.e. Utility Bill, proof of custody is required if child is not living with both natural parents, name & address of last school attended and a copy of IEP.*



• **Section 8 Voucher Program**

1700 Medical Lane Fort Myers, FL 33907

**Phone:** (239) 337-4111 Ext 205

**Fax:** (239) 332-6667

**Website:** [www.hacfm.org](http://www.hacfm.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Please contact agency for eligibility

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Application to be filled out on site

**Agency:** Housing Authority of the City of Fort Myers

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*The Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) administers the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program. This is a federally funded program that enables eligible families to locate housing anywhere in the private market of Lee County. Families assisted are issued a Voucher to locate housing within 60 days with a private landlord. Landlords must have units that are decent, safe, and sanitary in order to pass inspection, units that are reasonable and comparable to the unassisted market, be willing to sign a 1-year contract with the CRA and enter into a lease with the tenant. Families pay a small percentage of the rent according to their income and the Payment Standard. Families can also use the Portability feature of the Voucher to transfer their Section 8 to another PHA.*

• **Senior Care C.H.O.I.C.E.S**

2070 Carrell Rd Suite B Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 418-2900 Main phone

**Website:** [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org)

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:30 - office hours

On Call 24 Hours

**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors living independently and their families

**Fees:** \$230 initial assessment, \$23/per 15-minute

**Intake procedure:** Call and ask for Julia

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Health System

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*Case management service for seniors who want to live independently and families concerned with their loved one's daily care. Caseworkers will go to home and provide assessment that addresses the health, psychological, financial, and safety needs of the client and refer for needed services. Nurses are available for weekly or monthly check-ins.*

• **Senior Friendship Centers**

3600 Evans Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 332-3049 Call Elder Helpline for referrals to SFC (239) 275-1881 Senior Friendship Center

**Fax:** (239) 275-1077

**Website:** [www.seniorfriendship.com](http://www.seniorfriendship.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors and caregivers

**Fees:** None



**Intake procedure:** Call Elder Helpline/Area

Agency on Aging for Intake

**Agency:** Senior Friendship Centers

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*Provides services to senior citizens ages 60 and older to promote independence and prevent institutionalization. Services include adult day care, case management, emergency signaling system, health clinic, homemaker services, personal care service, transportation, emergency respite/ respite care, congregate dining at sites throughout Lee county and home delivered meals.*



### • Senior Services/ Lee County Sheriff's Office

14750 Six Mile Cypress Parkway Fort Myers, FL 33912

**Phone:** (239) 477-1274 *Jamie Bartz*

**Fax:** (239) 477-1135

**Website:** [www.sheriffleefl.org](http://www.sheriffleefl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Sunday, 7 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Senior Services

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information

**Agency:** Lee County Sheriff's Office

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*Senior Services investigate problems, complaints and concerns regarding possible crimes against senior citizens.*

### • SHARE Club Plus at North Fort Myers

5170 Orange Grove Blvd. North Fort Myers, FL 33903

**Phone:** (239) 656-7760

**Fax:** (239) 656-7764

**Website:** [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 4 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** For Seniors 50+

**Fees:** \$15 per year

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Older Adult Services

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*Share Club Plus at Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center is a healthy living and wellness program. It's goal is to empower adults 50 and older to manage their health and enjoy a healthy lifestyle. Share Club plus members receive a wide variety of classes and programs for a small yearly fee.*

### • SHARE Club Plus at Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center

3945 Fowler St. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 939-8373 *a healthy lifestyle program*

**Website:** [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 4 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors 50+

**Fees:** \$15 per year

**Intake procedure:** Call for requirements

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Older Adult Services

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*Share Club Plus at Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center is a healthy living and wellness program. It's goal is to empower adults 50 and older to manage their health and enjoy a healthy lifestyle. Share Club plus members receive a wide variety of classes and programs for a small yearly fee.*

### • SHARE Florida - Food Program

1405 East 2nd Ave Tampa, FL 33605

**Phone:** (800) 536-3379

**Website:** [www.shareflorida.org](http://www.shareflorida.org)

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:30 am - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** 2 hours of volunteer service per month

**Fees:** Cost varies, but basic order is \$18

**Intake procedure:** Pre-order is required; bring proof of 2 hours community service

**Agency:** SHARE Florida

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** State of Florida

*Provides \$36-\$50 worth of food for \$18.00 and 2 hours of volunteer service per month. SHARE has been helping people save money since 1990. No income requirements to participate in this program. Food is distributed locally at host sites. For a location of sites please go to [www.shareflorida.org](http://www.shareflorida.org).*





### • **SHARE Florida - Lehigh**

507 Sunshine Blvd Lehigh Acres, FL 33971

**Phone:** (239) 369-8965 or (800) 536-3379

**Website:** [www.shareflorida.org](http://www.shareflorida.org)

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:30 am - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** 2 hours of volunteer service per month

**Fees:** Cost varies, but basic order is \$18

**Intake procedure:** Pre-order is required; bring proof of 2 hours community service

**Agency:** SHARE Florida

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Provides \$36-\$50 worth of food for \$18.00 and 2 hours of volunteer service per month. SHARE has been helping people save money since 1990. No income requirements to participate in this program. Food is distributed locally at host sites. For a location of sites please go to [www.shareflorida.org](http://www.shareflorida.org).*

### • **SHINE (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Elders)**

2285 First St. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 332-4233 SHINE (800) 963-5337 Toll free Elder Helpline

**Fax:** (239) 332-3596

**Website:** [www.aaaswfl.org](http://www.aaaswfl.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors 60 and older

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call Elder Helpline

**Agency:** Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Volunteers in the SHINE program provide information, counseling and assistance on Medicare, Medicaid, Medicare Plan Choices (Medicare+Choice), Medicare supplemental insurance, long-term care insurance and Medicare fraud. In addition, SHINE has a strong community education and outreach component. Volunteers make educational presentations on Medicare and health insurance to a variety of community groups. Education and outreach focuses on health promotion, beneficiary rights and consumer protection.*

### • **Shiner's Hospital for Children - Tampa**

125802 USF Pine Dr Tampa, FL 33612

**Phone:** (813) 972-2250 Ext 7214 (813) 972-2250

**Fax:** (813) 975-7127

**Website:** [www.shrinershq.org](http://www.shrinershq.org)

**Hours:** Out-patient clinic Monday - Friday 9 AM- 5 PM, in-patient units 24 hours a day/7 days a week

**Eligibility Requirements:** Children age 0-18 with an orthopedic condition the medical staff can improve on

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** No citizenship documentation is required, call for an appointment

**Agency:** Shiner's Hospital for Children - Tampa

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Florida

*A 60-bed facility providing expert pediatric orthopaedic care for children at no charge. Care is provided in multiple settings including out-patient, in-patient, surgery and special care units. Specialty departments include; orthotics and prosthetics, seating/mobility, rehabilitation including (physical, speech and occupational therapy) and a state-of-the-art motion analysis lab (gait analysis). Patients age 0-18 with an orthopaedic condition the medical staff can improve on are accepted. Financial income and insurance status are not qualifiers. Documentation of citizenship is not required. Transportation assistance is often available but not guaranteed. This is handled at time of appointment scheduling.*



### • Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation of Lee and Collier

4224 Michigan Ct Suite 529 Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 461-5703 or (239) 332-2508

**Fax:** (239) 461-5703

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Individuals and families of individuals who have the sickle cell trait

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call office for information, some forms may be need for certain services

**Agency:** Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*This disease specific organization offers education to individuals, families and groups to increase public awareness of the sickle Cell Trait. Services include counseling, financial assistance (if budget permits), referrals, visitations to homes and hospitals and transportation for clients*

### • Single Parent Program-Edison College

8099 College Parkway Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 432-5235

**Fax:** (239) 985-3440

**Website:** [www.edison.edu](http://www.edison.edu)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Single parents enrolled in program, see counselor for additional requirements

**Fees:** No fee for counseling service, tuition costs may apply

**Intake procedure:** Call an Edison counselor for more information

**Agency:** Edison College

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry, and Glades

*This program is available to eligible single parents, single pregnant women and displaced homemakers enrolled in AS degree or certificate program. Provides career counseling, academic advising, personal counseling, assistance with financial aid process, financial assistance for education related expenses (child care, books, tuition, etc), and liaison to community resources.*

### • Small Business Development Center - FGCU

Center for Leadership & Innovation 12751 Westlinks Drive Suite 7 Fort Myers, FL 33913

**Phone:** (239) 225-4220

**Fax:** (239) 225-4221

**Website:** [www.fgcu.edu/cob/sbdc](http://www.fgcu.edu/cob/sbdc)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Reside or planning to move a business in one of the five counties covered

**Intake procedure:** Call to set up an appointment

**Fees:** Counseling is free; some small charges for seminars

**Agency:** Florida Gulf Coast University

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Charlotte

*A free counseling service at the Small Business Development Center Office is available to individuals who have questions or need assistance in starting or growing their businesses. Appointments are needed to assure that sufficient time is allocated for each client. Also offers scheduled seminars, trade shows, and workshops on specific business-related issues.*



### • Social Security Administration

10100 Deer Run Farms Road First Floor Fort Myers, FL 33912

**Phone:** (800) 772-1213 *National Phone Line* or (239) 931-0066 *Local office number*

**Website:** [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 4 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Qualifications will vary, see web site or call national number for information

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Applications may be done online, by phone or in office, please call for an appointment

**Agency:** Social Security Administration

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*The Social Security Administration provides retirement, disability, survivor benefits and Supplemental Security Benefits (SSI) for the aged, disabled and their survivors. Local offices provide original or replacement social security cards. Eligibility requirements and acceptable documents vary for different types of benefits. Many things such as applications and forms can be found and completed online and information can be retrieved over the phone. For appointments and information please call the national phone number.*

### • Source of Light and Hope Development Center

3901 Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 334-3739 *Administration* or (239) 334-7519 *TOPWA /AIDS/ STD Programs*

**Fax:** (239) 334-3426

**Hours:** Monday - Saturday, 8 AM - 8 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Lee County residents

**Fees:** Based on ability to pay

**Intake procedure:** Call for appointment

**Agency:** Source of Light & Hope Development

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*Provides residential care for children from 0-18 placed by the courts and DCF; provides out-patient outreach prevention services to include HIV testing and counseling, pregnancy testing to the general population, services to high-risk and at-risk pregnant women to ensure proper prenatal care (special emphasis is placed on services to minorities), and provides information and referral services.*

### • South County Regional Library

21100 Three Oaks Parkway Estero, FL 33928

**Phone:** (239) 390-3200 or (239) 498-6425 *TTY*

**Fax:** (239) 498-6424

**Website:** [www.lee-county.com/library](http://www.lee-county.com/library)

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday 9 AM - 9 PM, Friday and Saturday 9 AM - 6 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** San Carlos and Estero Residents`

**Fees:** Library card is free for Lee County residents.

**Intake procedure:** Local ID needed for free card

**Agency:** Lee County Library System

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Estero

*The South County Regional library is a 32,600-square-foot facility with the Lee County Library System's only computer training room. The library is regional, providing a full collection, extensive holdings in its specialty (science and technology), complete reference services, a large youth services department, Internet access, reference periodicals, study rooms, and more. The library offers free programs for adults, teens and children, including story times and book discussions.*



### • Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc (SWFAS)

2675 Winkler Ave Suite 180 Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 278-7595 or (239) 772-1211 *Adolescent Services*

**Fax:** (239) 332-0287

**Website:** [www.swfas.org](http://www.swfas.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Vary by program

**Fees:** Sliding scale based on income.

**Intake procedure:** Call for information

**Agency:** Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee

*SWFAS offers a full range of substance abuse care for adolescents and adults. Services provided includes: outpatient, residential and day treatment and prevention as well as medical detoxification, transitional living and permanent supportive housing for adults, employee assistance programs, individual, family and group therapy for substance abusers and their families. SWFAS also has a resource room with informational and prevention materials for adults and kids on: addiction, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, STD's and more. Walk in assessments available in the Adult Outpatient Department (2101 McGregor Blvd.) on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 11 AM - 3 PM*



### • SWFAS - Youth Outpatient Program

1105 Cultural Park Blvd Cape Coral, FL 33990

**Phone:** (239) 772-1211

**Fax:** (239) 574-3199

**Website:** [www.swfas.org](http://www.swfas.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Youth age 13-17 experiencing behavioral difficulties including anger control issues, substance abuse, or school behavior issues

**Fees:** Sliding scale, call for qualifications

**Intake procedure:** Referrals to program come from school resource officers, community policing efforts, Juvenile Justice Diversion programs and/or self-referrals from families

**Agency:** Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Substance abuse counseling for youth ages 13-17. Support groups include Anger Management, Intervention, and youth/parent group. Aftercare, individual counseling and Spanish speaking services are available. The fees for individual counseling are based on a sliding scale.*



### • SWFAS - Adult Felony Drug Court

2101 McGregor Blvd Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 332-6937

**Fax:** (239) 332-6985

**Website:** [www.swfas.org](http://www.swfas.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Non violent offenders with drug and alcohol dependency who wish to have charges dropped

**Fees:** \$60 a month

**Intake procedure:** Referred and approved through State Attorney's Office

**Agency:** Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee, Hendry and Glades Counties

*This SWFAS program offers individual and group therapy with urine screens. Participants are non-violent offenders with drug and alcohol dependency wishing to have their charges dropped. Regular court appearances required. Program length is one year.*



### • SWFAS - Anti Drug Initiative

2101 McGregor Blvd Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 332-6937

**Fax:** (239) 332-6985

**Website:** [www.swfas.org](http://www.swfas.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM Group meets on Fridays from 5:15 - 7 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Offenders on first or second arrest



**Fees:** \$240 for 6-week course

**Intake procedure:** Referred through Courts - Assessment is done individually

**Agency:** Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*This is a 6-week Diversion Program using motivational enhancement early intervention for those with 1st and 2nd arrest. Program includes individual assessment, group treatment and random urine screens.*

### • SWFAS - BRITE Program

2101 McGregor Blvd Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 332-6937 Ext 121 or (239) 560-5554

**Fax:** (239) 332-6985

**Website:** [www.swfas.org](http://www.swfas.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors age 55+ struggling with misuse of alcohol, prescriptions, or illicit drugs



**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Referral form is available online at under prevention programs, BRITE program

**Agency:** Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee, Hendry and Glades

*BRITE providers offer evidence-based screening, brief intervention, referral, and treatment to seniors who are age 55+ experiencing problems with alcohol, prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medications, or illicit drugs. Services include client assessment, education, and referrals and can be as little as one visit or include a brief intervention (1-5 visits) or brief treatment (6-12 visits). Clients with more in depth needs can be linked with additional SWFAS or community services. BRITE counselors often deliver services at elders' homes.*

### • SWFAS - Child Welfare Intensive Outpatient Treatment

2101 McGregor Blvd Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 332-6937

**Fax:** (239) 332-6985

**Website:** [www.swfas.org](http://www.swfas.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** People at risk of losing their children due to substance abuse

**Fees:** No fee



**Intake procedure:** Call for information and appointment

**Agency:** Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*This outpatient program provides group treatment for people at risk of losing their children due to substance abuse. Psychiatric support is available as well as individual sessions and drug screenings.*

### • SWFAS - Intensive Outpatient Program

2101 McGregor Blvd Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 332-6937

**Fax:** (239) 332-6985

**Website:** [www.swfas.org](http://www.swfas.org)

**Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:30 AM - Noon

**Eligibility Requirements:** Outpatient addiction program



**Fees:** \$1200.00, some insurance accepted

**Intake procedure:** Assessment through SWFAS

**Agency:** Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*Intensive outpatient 12-week program includes 9 hours of group treatment per week, individual and family meeting as well as urine screenings. This is a good alternative for working professionals.*



### • SWFAS Detoxification Center

2562 Dixie Parkway Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 332-6989 *Detoxification and After Hours*

**Fax:** (239) 338-2618

**Website:** [www.swfas.org](http://www.swfas.org)

**Hours:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

**Eligibility Requirements:** Adults undergoing withdrawal from alcohol and/or drugs

**Fees:** Sliding Scale

**Intake procedure:** Call for requirements an intake

**Agency:** Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida



*Center is a 25-bed facility that is under the direction of a physician, and serves adults, who are undergoing withdrawal from alcohol and/or drugs. The center is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and is the only detoxification facility in Lee, Charlotte, Glades, and Hendry counties. Duration of care ranges from 3 to 21 days, depending upon the severity of the withdrawal. This facility is located near a major hospital, which is available for any critical physical complications.*



### • Southwest Florida Employee Assistance Program

3949 Evans Ave Suite 202 Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 278-7435 or (800) 226-7930 *Toll-Free*

**Fax:** (239) 278-7439

**Website:** [www.swfeap.org](http://www.swfeap.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Employees and family members of SWFAS or other participating agencies

**Intake procedure:** Call for services

**Fees:** No cost to employees and family members of SWFAS and participating agencies. \$75.00 session fee for service to others, other fees may apply

**Agency:** Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee, Collier and Charlotte

*The EAP program provides confidential, free assistance to employees family members to help resolve problems that affect their personal life and/or job performance. Service includes individual and family counseling. Legal and financial issues are referred out. They provide assessment, referral and short term counseling.*

### • Southwest Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

10051 McGregor Blvd. Suite 204 Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Phone:** (239) 418-1441

**Fax:** (239) 418-1475

**Website:** [www.fshcc.com](http://www.fshcc.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 6 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Hispanic business owners and employees

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information

**Agency:** Southwest Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Collier, Lee, and Hendry

*Chamber of Commerce helps to promote the economic advancement of the Florida Hispanic community, with a focus on economic and political empowerment, and public advocacy to improve the quality of life in the state of Florida. They can also provide job opportunities, referrals to Spanish speaking attorneys, doctors, dentists, and other Hispanic businesses*





• **Southwest Florida Marine Institute**

1190 Main St. Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

**Phone:** (239) 765-9696

**Fax:** (239) 765-9688

**Website:** [www.amikids.org](http://www.amikids.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** At risk youth grades 7-12 who function more than 2 years below grade level in reading, has behavioral needs that must be addressed prior to any educational remediation, displays little or no interest in learning, and is over the

“normal” age of those students in the same grade in traditional settings.

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Referred by School District or Department of Juvenile Justice

**Agency:** Southwest Florida Marine Institute

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*Education and rehabilitation for at risk girls and boys grades 7-12 (ages 14-18). Southwest Florida Marine Institute is a non-profit, community-based organization serving Lee County. Their mission is to prevent or reduce delinquency and improve public safety by redirecting the lives of our at-risk youth and helping them to become productive citizens. Will provide a safe environment where students will have the opportunity to learn how to appropriately manage their behavior, learn basic skills necessary to function at an appropriate grade level and participate in a sequential curriculum designed to facilitate their successful re-entry into a school environment, graduate or secure employment.*

• **Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center**

2727 Winkler Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 939-1147

**Website:** [www.leememorial.com](http://www.leememorial.com)

**Hours:** 24 hours a day/7 days a week

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** Vary Depending on Service

**Intake procedure:** Admission will require ID and insurance information

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Health System

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center is a 400- bed acute care facility. Services include emergency medicine, Comprehensive Cardiac Services, including: Open Heart Surgery, Cardiac Catheterization, Angioplasty, All diagnostic testing (ex: stress testing, etc.), Orthopedics, Neurosciences including: Neurosurgery and Neurology, including The Stroke Center, Oncology; home to the [Patty Berg Cancer Center](#) accredited by the American College of Surgeons, and offers comprehensive cancer care, Kidney Transplant, General Surgery, General Medicine, Intensive Care, Diagnostic services, including but not limited to: MRI, CT, Nuclear medicine, Ultrasound, X-ray, Mammography, Cardiac Stress testing, Pulmonary function testing, Angiography, and Wound Care.*

• **SWFRMC Auxiliary - Volunteer**

Southwest Florida Regional Medical 2727 Winkler Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 939-8636 or (239) 939-8612

**Fax:** (239) 939-8366

**Website:** [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday, 8 AM - 4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call to sign up as a volunteer

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Health System

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*Volunteers provide support services such as room service, transporting of patients and patient information and run programs that help to raise funds for various programs.*





### • **Special Equestrians**

5121 Staley Rd Fort Myers, FL 33905

**Phone:** (239) 226-1221

**Fax:** (239) 226-1279

**Website:** [www.specialequestrians.net](http://www.specialequestrians.net)

**Hours:** Wednesday - Saturday, 9 AM - 12 Noon

**Eligibility Requirements:** Children and adults with disabilities

**Fees:** \$72 for 6-week session

**Intake procedure:** Call for intake requirements, medical documentation may be required

**Agency:** Special Equestrians

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Hendry, Glades, and Lee

*Special Equestrians, Inc. is a horseback riding program which provides therapeutic riding to mentally and physically-challenged children and adults. The program lessons are divided into six week sessions. Thirty minutes of therapeutic instruction is given to each rider per week, or per lesson. The program is year round (eight consecutive sessions) with the exception of one month in the summer. A fee of seventy-two dollars (\$72.00) for a six-week session is charged per rider. Scholarships are available in special circumstances.*

### • **Special Populations, City of Cape Coral**

400 Santa Barbara Blvd. Cape Coral, FL 33904

**Phone:** (239) 574-0574

**Fax:** (239) 574-0426

**Website:** [www.capecoral.net](http://www.capecoral.net)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Adults and children with disabilities

**Fees:** Vary

**Intake procedure:** Call for information

**Agency:** Cape Coral Parks and Recreation Division

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*Special Populations offers a variety of programs for adults and children with developmental and physical disabilities. Adult day training, on-site and off-site enclave (work) programs, after school, evening and weekend special event programs are designed to foster independence, self-esteem, individual growth and personal relations in a safe, caring, and structured environment.*

### • **State Attorney's Office**

Twentieth Judicial Circuit 2000 Main St 6th Floor Fort Myers, FL 33902

**Phone:** (239) 335-2700 or (239) 533-1076 *County Clerk Division*

**Fax:** (239) 335-2322

**Website:** [www.sao.cjis20.org](http://www.sao.cjis20.org)

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30 AM – 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Anyone who is a victim of a crime (criminal as opposed to civil)

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call to speak with a victim advocate

**Agency:** State Attorney's Office

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee

*The State Attorney's office serves as the prosecutor representing the people in criminal courts throughout the state. Services include a Domestic Violence unit as well as Victim/Witness Advocate program.*

### • **State Attorney's Office - Domestic Violence Unit**

1700 Monroe St. 3rd Floor Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 335-2700

**Fax:** (239) 335-2135

**Website:** [www.sao.cjis20.org](http://www.sao.cjis20.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:30 AM- 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Victim of domestic or sexual violence

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for information

**Agency:** State Attorney's Office

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*The State Attorney's Office provides assistance to victims of domestic violence, stalking and violent crimes in the following areas: transportation to court and referrals. Assist in filing emergency injunction for protections only and victim's compensation.*



• **State Attorney's Office - Victim Advocate**

Twentieth Judicial Circuit PO Box 399 Fort Myers, FL 33902

**Phone:** (239) 335-2770

**Fax:** (239) 335-2322

**Website:** [www.sao.cjis20.org](http://www.sao.cjis20.org)

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30 AM -5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Anyone is welcome to call with questions about the criminal legal process

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** After arrest, victim services will do intake calls or write victims within 24 - 48 hours of the arrest.

**Agency:** State Attorney's Office

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** 20th judicial circuit

*Victim services within the 20th judicial circuit can give referrals to outside agencies for services and walk victims through the judicial process. Victim Advocates act as a liaison between the attorney and victim. Advocates do not give legal advice.*

• **Stroke Club - Cape Coral Hospital**

Life Center Room C 636 Del Prado Blvd. Cape Coral, FL 33990

**Phone:** (239) 574-0317

**Website:** [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org)

**Hours:** Tuesdays 10:30-11:30 AM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Stroke survivors

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Come in and introduce self

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Health System

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** No one is refused but must provide own transportation

*Support group for stroke survivors. Meetings features seated exercises, mental exercises, socialization and sharing of stroke information. Caregivers are welcome, but not required. Hospital provides meeting room. Should check with own doctor regarding exercise restrictions. Each person is responsible for self.*

• **Stroke Club- Gulf Coast Hospital**

Outpatient Rehab Dept of Gulf Coast Hospital 13681 Doctor's Way Fort Myers, FL 33912

**Phone:** (239) 768-8645

**Website:** [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org)

**Hours:** Thursdays, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Stroke survivors

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Come by or call for information

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Health System

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** No one is refused but must provide own transportation.

*Stroke Support Club meets 10:30-11:30 a.m. every Thursday Stroke survivors and their caregivers meet for light, seated exercises and activities to improve speech and self-esteem. Stroke survivors must receive permission from their doctors to participate. Patients should check with doctor regarding exercise restrictions. Each person is responsible for self.*

• **Suncoast Community Resource Center**

7656 Hart Drive North Fort Myers, FL 33917

**Phone:** (239) 731-9838

**Fax:** (239) 731-1627

**Website:** [www.unitedwaylee.org](http://www.unitedwaylee.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Suncoast Area residents in North Fort Myers

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** None

**Agency:** United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** North Fort Myers

*A United Way house is a family friendly place for neighborhood resource and referral. The Suncoast Community Resource Center is a partnership between United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades, Lee County Department of Human Services and the Suncoast Taskforce.*



### • Sunlight Homes

P.O. Box 9194 Naples, FL 34101

**Phone:** (239) 352-0251

**Fax:** (239) 352-9962

**Hours:** 24 hours

**Eligibility Requirements:** Women of any age that are pregnant and in need

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Telephone interview with two references

**Agency:** Sunlight Home

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Sunlight Homes is a Christian home that offers shelter for pregnant women and teens in need. Program is designed to offer spiritual, physical and emotional wholeness. Sunlight Homes will gladly accept donations of maternity clothes, baby items and personal care items. Please call for information on volunteer opportunities.*

### • Sunshine for Seniors

4040 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, FL 32399

**Phone:** (800) 963-5337

**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors age 60 or older whose health insurance does not cover prescriptions

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Intake through Elder Helpline SHINE Program

**Agency:** Department of Elder Affairs

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Florida

*Counselors inform elder consumers of program eligibility criteria established by pharmaceutical companies and the drugs covered by those programs. This service enables Florida's senior citizens to make informed choices about free or discount programs that best suit their prescription needs. Sunshine for Seniors counselors can assist with program enrollment, information and application forms, if necessary.*

### • SVDP - St Vincent de Paul Church

13031 Palm Beach Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 694-3985

**Hours:** Monday Wednesday Friday 10 AM - 12 Noon

**Eligibility Requirements:** East Fort Myers residents

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for information

**Agency:** Saint Vincent de Paul Societies

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** East Fort Myers

*Saint Vincent de Paul Society is the charitable arm of participating Catholic churches. They provide emergency food, household goods, personal items and financial assistance when available to residents of east Fort Myers. Program is closed during the summer months and open September 1 - May 1.*

### • SVDP-Church of the Ascension

6025 Estero Blvd. Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

**Phone:** (239) 940-1100 Saint Vincent de Paul phone (239) 463-6754 Church office

**Hours:** Monday & Wednesday - Friday 9 AM - 11 AM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Fort Myers Beach residents

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Application and photo ID taken at Chapel by the Sea

**Agency:** Saint Vincent de Paul Societies

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** Fort Myers Beach

*Saint Vincent de Paul Society is the charitable arm of participating Catholic churches. They provide emergency food, household goods, personal items and financial assistance when available to residents of the Fort Myers Beach area.*



### • SVDP-Church of the Resurrection

8121 Cypress Lake Drive Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Phone:** (239) 481-7171

**Hours:** Monday - Fridays 9 AM - 4 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** See parish boundaries

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information, will need photo ID

**Agency:** Saint Vincent de Paul Societies

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** South Fort Myers from College Parkway to Gladiolus

*Saint Vincent de Paul Society is the charitable arm of participating Catholic churches. They provide emergency food, household goods, personal items and financial assistance when available. Vouchers are available for Furniture or household items from thrift store if funding permits. This church serves South Fort Myers from College Parkway to Gladiolus.*

### • SVDP-Our Lady of Light

19680 Cypress View Drive Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 267-7088

**Fax:** 239-267-5481

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 9 AM to 2:30 pm

**Eligibility Requirements:** Families with an emergency financial need

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Application and photo ID

**Agency:** Saint Vincent de Paul Societies

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** San Carlos/ Estero

*Saint Vincent de Paul Society is the charitable arm of participating Catholic churches. They provide emergency food, household goods, personal items and financial assistance when available to residents of Fort Myers living south of Alico Road and north of Coconut Road, primarily in Estero and San Carlos Park.*

### • SVDP-Saint Andrew's

2628 Del Prado Blvd. Cape Coral, FL 33904

**Phone:** (239) 772-3543

**Hours:** Monday - Friday Hours 10 AM - 2 PM  
(message can be left 24 hours a day/7 days a week)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Cape Coral residents within Parish boundaries

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call and leave a message, case manager will come to home

**Agency:** Saint Vincent de Paul Societies

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** Cape Coral

*Saint Vincent de Paul Society is the charitable arm of participating Catholic churches. They provide emergency food, household goods, personal items and financial assistance when available to residents of Cape Coral. Church serves the eastern part of Cape Coral to Santa Barbara Blvd.*

### • SVDP-Saint Cecilia's

5632 Sunrise Drive Fort Myers, FL 33919-1724

**Phone:** (239) 936-3635

**Fax:** (239) 936-2108

**Hours:** Monday Wednesday Friday 1 PM - 2 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** See parish boundaries

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Social security or green card and driver's license or photo ID

**Agency:** Saint Vincent de Paul Societies

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** Parish boundaries - South side of Hill St. to North side of College Parkway, from the Caloosahatchee River on to I-75.

*Saint Vincent de Paul Society is the charitable arm of participating Catholic churches. They provide emergency food, household goods, personal items and financial assistance when available to residents of central/ south Fort Myers within Parish boundaries.*

### • SVDP-Saint Columbkille

12171 Iona Road Fort Myers, FL 33908

**Phone:** (239) 489-3973 ask for Saint Vincent de Paul Society

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Closed 12-1 for lunch

**Eligibility Requirements:** See parish boundaries

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for appointment

**Agency:** Saint Vincent de Paul Societies

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** Iona/McGregor/Gladiolus area and Harlem Heights

*Saint Vincent de Paul Society is the charitable arm of participating Catholic churches. They provide emergency food, household goods, personal items and financial assistance when available to residents in the Iona area.*

### • SVDP-Saint Frances Xavier

2073 Lafayette Ave Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 334-9225

**Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9 AM-11:30 AM

**Eligibility Requirements:** See area served for parish boundaries.

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Driver's license and a copy of bill (service address must be within parish boundaries)

**Agency:** Saint Vincent de Paul Societies

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** Central/North Fort Myers

*Saint Vincent de Paul Society is the charitable arm of participating Catholic churches. They provide emergency food, household goods, personal items and financial assistance when available to people residing in central/ northern Fort Myers and North Ft. Myers (Cape Coral to West of Slater Rd, Fort Myers west to Ortiz, and north of Carol Ave.) \$50 dollars is the limit of assistance on a final notice within parish boundaries and 2 bags of groceries within county.*

### • Teen Challenge - Men's Center

5646 7th Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33907

**Phone:** (239) 275-1974

**Fax:** (239) 275-1975

**Website:** [www.teenchallenge.cc](http://www.teenchallenge.cc)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Men 18 years or older

**Fees:** \$750 Induction fee

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Intake procedure:** Enrollment Application, current TB, HIV and STD blood tests and interview with program director

**Agency:** Teen Challenge

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*A residential program with a minimum of 12 months commitment required of the student. During their stay participants will experience a strict schedule, personal structure, accountability to authority, individual mentoring relationships, and one-on-one counseling. They will also participate in Biblically based life skills training classes along with supervised work details, which enable them to learn new patterns of thinking and behavior in personal relationships. Through the journey, they will come to learn to truly depend upon God, developing a personal relationship with Him, which is the only thing, which can truly change one's heart.*





### • Teen Challenge- Women's Center

5424 7th Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33907

**Phone:** (239) 939-7705

**Fax:** (239) 939-7725

**Website:** [www.teenchallenge.cc](http://www.teenchallenge.cc)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Women 18 years or older

**Fees:** \$750 induction fee

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Intake procedure:** Enrollment Application, current TB, HIV and STD blood tests and interview with program director

**Agency:** Teen Challenge

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*A residential program with a minimum of 12 months commitment required of the student. During their stay participants will experience a strict schedule, personal structure, accountability to authority, individual mentoring relationships, and one-on-one counseling. They will also participate in Biblically based life skills training classes along with supervised work details, which enable them to learn new patterns of thinking and behavior in personal relationships. Through the journey, they will come to learn to truly depend upon God, developing a personal relationship with Him, which is the only thing, which can truly change one's heart.*

### • The Braille Institute of Florida

841 NE 44th Lane Cape Coral, FL 33909

**Phone:** (239) 671-0579

**Fax:** (239) 671-0976

**Website:** [www.winningkidsclub.org](http://www.winningkidsclub.org)

**Hours:** 7 days a week, 10 AM – 10 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** Sliding scale depending on income and/or need

**Intake procedure:**

**Agency:** Winning Kids Club

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*Offers beginning Braille writing and art for children who are both sighted and blind and beginning American Sign Language. Braille Classes are also available for adults.*

### • The Bridge Youth Center

2128 Cleveland Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 337-3798

**Fax:** (239) 337-3799

**Website:** [www.urbanteens.org](http://www.urbanteens.org)

**Hours:** Monday – Thursday, 2 PM – 6 PM, tutoring offered Monday-Thursday 4pm-6pm by appointment, Tuesday Night - Hurts & Habits teen support group

**Eligibility Requirements:** Youth Age 11-18 (Grades 6-12)

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for appointment for tutoring, forms for activities available online

**Agency:** The Bridge Youth Center

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*The Bridge has programs and activities that address daily after school tutoring for students in all school subjects by volunteer school teachers, english classes for Spanish speaking students, GED, SAT/ACT preparation classes, FCAT testing assistance, and resume writing and job placement assistance. Life skills development classes are available such as; creating a budget plan, checkbook and financial development, vehicle maintenance, computer classes and many more. Support groups include: health and fitness awareness, drug abuse recovery and parent support groups. Sporting activities include basketball, boxing instruction, and organized dance. Local field trips, community beautification projects, beach adoption project and community service events help youth learn responsibility. The Bridge supports several local agencies in their efforts including Lee County Schools, LAMP, The Children's Network, Juvenile court & Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC) and many additional community agencies.*



## • The Trevor Helpline

9056 Santa Monica Blvd. Ste 100 West Hollywood, CA 90069

**Phone:** (866) 488-7386 *The Trevor Hotline* (866.4.U.TREVOR) (310) 271-8845

**Fax:** (310) 271-8846

**Website:** [www.thetrevorproject.org](http://www.thetrevorproject.org)

**Hours:** Hotline 24 hours/7 days

**Eligibility Requirements:** Gay or questioning teens, age 13-24 years of age

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for information or just to talk to a counselor

**Agency:** The Trevor Project

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** All Areas

*The Trevor Project is a non-profit endeavor established in 1998 to promote acceptance of gay and questioning youth and aid in suicide prevention among that group. They run the following programs:*

*The Trevor Hotline: 1-866-4-U-TREVOR - Free and confidential nation-wide helpline that offers hope and someone to talk with, 24 hours a day/7 days a week. Young people, 13-24 years of age, can make a free call anytime day or night from anywhere in the nation to speak with trained counselors who will listen without judgment and help them identify supportive resources in their area.*

*The Trevor Survival Kit - A vital tool for educators and youth service providers*

*Dear Trevor- [www.thetrevorproject.org/deartrevor.aspx](http://www.thetrevorproject.org/deartrevor.aspx) youth can anonymously ask non-urgent questions about sexual orientation and identify issues through this on-line Q&A resource.*

## • Thyroid Cancer Survivor's Assoc, Inc

HealthPark Medical Center 9981 S. HealthPark Drive Fort Myers, FL 33908

**Phone:** (239) 542-6507 *Jan Scheuerman, co-facilitator* (239) 560-8495 *Jan's cell*

**Website:** [www.thyca.org](http://www.thyca.org)

**Hours:** 3rd Saturday from 10:30 am - 12 Noon

**Eligibility Requirements:** Survivor, caregivers, professional, or anyone with an interest in thyroid cancer

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for more information

**Agency:** Lee Memorial Health System

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Lee

*Support group meets 10:30 AM – 12 Noon every third Saturday in conference room 2A or 2B at the HealthPark Medical Center.*

## • Together RX Access Card

P.O. Box 9426 Wilmington, DE 19809-9944

**Phone:** (800) 444-4106 *Toll Free*

**Website:** [www.togetherrxaccess.com](http://www.togetherrxaccess.com)

**Hours:** 24 hours a day/7 days a week

**Eligibility Requirements:** Legal residents of U.S. or Puerto Rico, who are not eligible for Medicare, have no prescription drug coverage of any kind and meet income requirements

**Fees:** No fee for eligible people; drugs will not be free but discounted

**Intake procedure:** Apply online at [www.togetherrxaccess.com](http://www.togetherrxaccess.com) or over the phone, 1-800-444-4106

**Agency:** Together RX Access Card

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Nation-wide

*Free prescription-savings card for eligible residents of the United States and Puerto Rico. Savings can range from 25%-40% of regularly priced name brand and generic drugs. To be eligible, a person must meet income requirements, not be eligible for Medicare, and have no prescription drug coverage. Program has no maximum usage or monthly charges.*



## • United Way 211

7275 Concourse Drive Fort Myers, FL 33908

**Phone:** (239) 433-3900 or *DIAL 2-1-1 from a local landline telephone*

**Fax:** (239) 433-5692

**Website:** [www.unitedwaylee.org](http://www.unitedwaylee.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Anyone who is need of health or social service information

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Dial 211

**Agency:** United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee, Hendry and Glades



*United Way 211 is a comprehensive information and referral service that serves Lee, Hendry and Glades. The service is free and available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Residents can dial 211 from their home phones or 239-433-3900 in Lee County and 863-675-8383 in Hendry or Glades County.*

## • United Way Volunteer Center of Lee Hendry & Glades

7275 Concourse Dr Fort Myers, FL 33908

**Phone:** (239) 433-3900

**Fax:** (239) 433-5692

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Anyone looking to volunteer or organizations with volunteer opportunities

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Dial 211 from a landline or 239-433-3900 from a cell phone

**Agency:** United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee, Hendry, and Glades



*The Volunteer Center is located at United Way 211 and is a comprehensive recruitment, referral and recognition source for volunteers in Lee, Hendry and Glades.*

## • USDA Rural Development

3434 Hancock Bridge Parkway Suite 209-A North Fort Myers, FL 33903

**Phone:** (239) 997-7331

**Fax:** (239) 997-7557

**Website:** [www.rurdev.usda.gov](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov)

**Hours:** 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Low income families

**Fees:** Varies, please see website

**Intake procedure:** Varies, please see website

**Agency:** USDA Rural Development

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Broward, Charlotte, Collier, Dade, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Monroe and Sarasota

*Government operated financial programs to support such essential public facilities and services as water and sewer systems, housing, health clinics, emergency service facilities, electric and telephone service. Rural Development promotes economic development by supporting loans to businesses through banks and community-managed lending pools. We offer technical assistance and information to help agricultural and other cooperatives get started and improve the effectiveness of their member services. They also provide technical assistance to help communities undertake community empowerment programs.*

## • Veteran Outpatient Clinic

3033 Winkler Ave. Extension Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 939-3939

**Fax:** (239) 931-6114

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Veterans

**Fees:** Per veteran eligibility regulations

**Intake procedure:** Call for information

**Agency:** VA Outpatient Clinic

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*The VA clinic provides caring, high quality ambulatory health care to the veterans living in the seven counties served. Medical services include: Ambulatory Surgery; Audiology; Blind Rehabilitation Output Services for the Visually Impaired; Community Nursing Care; Dermatology; Eye Surgery; Gastroenterology; Laser Eye Surgery; Low Vision Clinic Compensation; Neurology Consultation; Pension Examinations in cooperation with the Veterans Benefits Administration; and Urology. Mental health clinic programs are available for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, substance abuse, sexual trauma recovery, and smoking cessation.*

## • Veteran's Center

2072 Victoria Ave Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 938-1100

**Fax:** (239) 938-1101

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** American veterans

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Discharge paperwork will be needed to apply for benefits

**Agency:** Veteran's Center

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*Lee County's Veteran's Affairs office assists with the following issues: Appeals to board; Burial benefits; Dependents education assistance; Dependency and Indemnity; Disability compensation; Disability pension - non-service related; Education and training; Homeless Veterans Programs; Home loans; Medical treatment; Agent Orange and Vietnam Veterans; Death Pension Benefits; Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment; and VA benefits questions.*

*The Victoria office also houses a counselor who can provide counseling services to veterans. They provide readjustment counseling, group readjustment counseling, marital and family counseling, and substance abuse information.*

## • Victim Assistance Program

2210 Peck St. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 332-6378 *Victim Advocate* (239) 334-4155 *Main line*

**Fax:** (239) 461-6243

**Website:** [www.fmpolice.com](http://www.fmpolice.com)

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday 8 AM – 6 PM; 24-hour on call

**Eligibility Requirements:** Victims of crimes in Fort Myers Police Jurisdiction

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call Victim Advocate for information and referral

**Agency:** Fort Myers Police Department

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Fort Myers

*Victim Assistance Programs offers the following services: crime victim support, 24 hour, on scene response, crisis intervention, advocacy, emotional support, resource information and referral, criminal justice support, assistance in filing victim's compensation, and family deaths support.*

## • Vince Smith Center

2450 Prince St Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 338-2306 or (239) 338-2307

**Fax:** (239) 338-2383

**Website:** [www.swfas.org](http://www.swfas.org)

**Hours:** 24 hours a day / 7 days a week

**Eligibility Requirements:** Teens Age 13-17 with drug or alcohol abuse issues

**Fees:** Self-Pay based on income and private insurances accepted



Partner Agency

**Intake procedure:** Family or self-referral, call to schedule an assessment

**Agency:** Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc (SWFAS)

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*The Vince Smith Center is a substance abuse treatment program for teens from age 13-17 with drug and/or alcohol abuse issues. Classroom instruction is offered on premises as well as off-site vocational training education through cooperative arrangement with the Lee County School District. Youth residential and day treatment options are available. A Twilight Program is available for qualifying students from 3 PM - 9 PM*



## • VISION USA

243 Lindbergh Blvd. Saint Louis, MO 63141

**Phone:** (800) 766-4466

**Website:** [www.aoa.org](http://www.aoa.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday; 7 AM - 7 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Low-income households that have no vision insurance, income below an established level based on household size, and have not had an eye exam within 2 years

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call, apply through mail or online.

**Agency:** VISION USA

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** All Areas

*Helps low income households by providing basic eye health and vision care services free of charge to the many uninsured low-income people and their families who have no other means of obtaining care.*

*The program is open to children and adults of all ages who qualify. General eligibility requirements include; households where individuals must have a job or live in a household where there is one working member; have no vision insurance; have income below an established level based on household size; and not have had an eye exam within 2 years.*

*If an individual or family is eligible, they will be matched with a volunteer doctor of optometry who will provide a comprehensive eye exam at no charge. The doctors are donating their services and may be limited in some areas. Eyewear may also be provided at no cost or for a small fee/donation in some states. Florida residents may apply online, download an application online or request an application by mail.*



## • Visiting Nurses Association

3653 Central Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 337-4848

**Fax:** (239) 337-2132

**Website:** [www.visitingnurseswfl.com](http://www.visitingnurseswfl.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** Medicare, private insurance, and sliding scale

**Intake procedure:** Referred by Physician

**Agency:** Visiting Nurses Association

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee and Collier

*Visiting Nurses Association is a non-profit organization that provides home health services by nurses, therapists, social workers and home health aides. All services are ordered and monitored by a licensed physician. Adult immunization program is also available. Flu vaccinations are available October – November.*



## • VISTA - Behavioral Crisis Services

10140 Deer Run Farms Road Fort Myers, FL 33966

**Phone:** (239) 275-3222 Main phone/Outpatient Services or (239) 275-4242 Crisis Emergency Support

**Fax:** (239) 939-7441

**Website:** [www.leementalhealth.org](http://www.leementalhealth.org)

**Hours:** 24 hours a day/7 days a week

**Eligibility Requirements:** Serves children and adults with acute mental health

**Fees:** Sliding scale based on income; Medicaid, Medicare and some private insurance accepted

**Intake procedure:** Call for an appointment and assessment

**Agency:** Lee Mental Health, Inc.

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee

*Serves children and adults with acute mental health needs in an environment where children and adults can begin their recovery. Services include: outpatient services (Psychiatric evaluation and medication management, aftercare services following crisis unit admissions), crisis emergency support (For all emergency evaluations and Baker Act and Children's Marchman Act admissions), adult crisis stabilization unit (inpatient treatment, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week), children's crisis stabilization unit, addiction receiving facility, and Genoa on-site pharmacy.*



## • Visually Impaired Persons of Southwest Florida, Inc

35 West Mariana Ave. North Fort Myers, FL 33903-5515

**Phone:** (239) 997-7797

**Fax:** (239) 997-8462

**Website:** [www.vipcenter.org](http://www.vipcenter.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM;

Friday, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Legally blind or progressive visual impairment and family members

**Fees:** None



**Intake procedure:** Call for appointment, will need release of medical information,

**Agency:** Visually Impaired Persons of Southwest Florida

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee & Collier Counties

*Program that provides the visually impaired with training in independent living skills, such as personal & home management; vocational rehabilitation; eccentric vision training; communication skills, including touch-typing & Braille; orientation and mobility. Counseling is available for clients and their significant others. Recreation therapy is also available including arts & crafts; computer center, CCTV demonstration facility, and low-vision clinic. Limited transportation is available for clients on VIP activities.*

## • Vocational Rehabilitation - Fort Myers

Div. of Florida Dept. of Education 4150 Ford St. Extension Suite 36 Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Phone:** (239) 278-7150

**Fax:** (239) 278-7110

**Website:** <http://rehabworks.org>

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Individuals with a physical or mental impairment and goal of employment

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Application available on website

**Agency:** Vocational Rehabilitation

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Lee

*Assists persons with disabilities to train for, obtain, or regain employment. Services may include: vocational evaluation, job placement, job coaching, speech or language therapy, training and education after high school, medical and psychological diagnosis and treatment, career planning, counseling and guidance, assessment of technology needs, rehabilitation engineering services, support services, and on-site job/task analysis.*

## • Vocational Rehabilitation - North Fort Myers

13971 N Cleveland Ave #8 North Fort Myers, FL 33903

**Phone:** (239) 656-7796

**Fax:** (239) 656-7799

**Website:** [www.rehabworks.org](http://www.rehabworks.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Individuals with a physical or mental impairment and goal of employment

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Application available on website

**Agency:** Vocational Rehabilitation

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** North Fort Myers, Cape Coral, and Pine Island

*Assists persons with disabilities to train for, obtain, or regain employment. Services may include: vocational evaluation, job placement, job coaching, speech or language therapy, training and education after high school, medical and psychological diagnosis and treatment, career planning, counseling and guidance, assessment of technology needs, rehabilitation engineering services, support services, and on-site job/task analysis.*





### • **Voices for Kids of Southwest Florida**

13180 North Cleveland Ave. Suite 237 Fort Myers, FL 33903

**Phone:** (239) 997-5437 or (887) 997-5491 *Toll Free*

**Fax:** (239) 997-5439

**Website:** [www.voicesforkids.org](http://www.voicesforkids.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Displaced children in the court system

**Fees:** None



**Intake procedure:** Referrals from court system and Guardian Ad Litem - Volunteers who are interested in the program should call for information of education requirements

**Agency:** Voices for Kids of Southwest Florida

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** South West Florida

*Support organization for the Guardian Ad Litem program. They provide a clothes closet and other programs for children and families in the court system. A Guardian ad Litem is a volunteer advocating for the needs of abused, abandoned, or neglected children in the court system. Additional volunteers are desperately needed. Volunteers must be 19 years old and receive 36 hours of training. Also accepts donations of gently used clothing, beds, sheets, comforters, and pillows.*

### • **Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK)**

Community Coordinated Childcare 2675 Winkler Ave Ste 300 Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 935-6100 or (888) 802-6789 *Toll Free*

**Fax:** (239) 935-6188

**Website:** [www.4cflorida.org](http://www.4cflorida.org)

**Website:** [www.vpkflorida.com](http://www.vpkflorida.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Children must be 4 years old and Florida residents

**Fees:** None



**Intake procedure:** In person application with birth certificate and proof of residency

**Agency:** Community Coordinated Care for Children Inc. (4C)

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit UW Partner

**Area Served:** Collier, Hendry, Glades, and Lee Counties

*All children who will turn 4 years old on or before September 1st and reside in the state of Florida are eligible to receive free, voluntary pre-kindergarten (VPK). The VPK Program will offer 540-hour program during the school year or 300-hour program during the summer. Transportation will not be provided. The Early Learning Coalition of SWFL, in partnership with 4Cs will assist parents in enrolling their children and provide a list of VPK programs.*

### • **We Care - Faith Presbyterian Church**

4544 Coronado Parkway Cape Coral, FL 33904

**Phone:** (239) 542-2858 *church office*

**Fax:** (239) 542-6960

**Website:** [www.faithcapecoral.org](http://www.faithcapecoral.org)

**Hours:** If approved food collection is every other Friday

**Eligibility Requirements:** Cape Coral residents only

**Fees:** No Fee

**Intake procedure:** Must apply in person at the church, if approved food is distributed every other Friday

**Agency:** Faith Presbyterian Church

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** Cape Coral

*We Care is a food ministry of Faith Presbyterian Church. Families are interviewed by food ministry leader and plan is worked out for them to receive food. Length of program and amount of food received is determined on a case-by-case basis. Those seeking assistance must apply in person at the church. Food will be supplied for the duration of the emergency.*



### • **WGPU-FM Radio Reading Service**

10501 FGCU Blvd. South Fort Myers, FL 33965

**Phone:** (239) 590-2530

**Fax:** (239) 590-2520

**Website:** [www.fgcu.edu](http://www.fgcu.edu)

**Hours:** 24 hours/day

**Eligibility Requirements:** Persons with a visual or physical impairment who are unable to read print

**Fees:** \$40 annual donation is requested but listener will not be denied for inability to pay.

**Intake procedure:** Please call for information and an application for the special tuner

**Agency:** WGPU-FM Radio Reading Service

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee

*24 hour reading radio service for the sight impaired. Publications include local reading of area newspapers. Eligible individuals should call and fill out application to receive a special tuner. Listener must apply for service stating disability along with a statement of certification from a social worker or Physician. A donation of \$40.00 a year is requested but no qualified person will be denied because of inability to donate.*

### • **Winning Kids Club**

841 NE 44th Lane Cape Coral, FL 33909

**Phone:** (239) 671-0579

**Fax:** (239) 671-0976

**Website:** [www.winningkidsclub.org](http://www.winningkidsclub.org)

**Hours:** 7 days a week, 10 AM – 10 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Children

**Fees:** Sliding scale depending on income and/or need

**Intake procedure:** Call for schedules, for scholarship please bring IDs and proof of income

**Agency:** Winning Kids Club

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Southwest Florida

*The Winning Kids Club partners with local and state agencies, organizations and corporations, to offer unique "Believe in yourself and Win!" programs. Children of all abilities and backgrounds are offered instruction in beginning guitar, song writing, music, cartooning and book writing, genealogy and heraldic art, beginning airplane modeling, beginning Braille writing and art for children who are both sighted and blind, beginning American sign language, and roller skating for health. Braille Classes are also available for adults.*

### • **Wishing Well Foundation**

5051 Castello Drive Suite 1 Naples, FL 34103

**Phone:** (239) 213-0397

**Website:** [www.wishingwellfoundation.com](http://www.wishingwellfoundation.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Any child that is a resident of Lee or Collier Counties, who medically eligible and within the ages of 3-18 years, and has a life-threatening illness which creates the possibility they will not live beyond their 18th birthday

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Can be referred by physician, nurse, social worker, or parents

**Agency:** Wishing Well Foundation

**Agency Type:** Private, Non-Profit

**Area Served:** Collier and Lee

*Wish granting for children with life threatening illnesses. Offers volunteer opportunities in wish granting, including a kids club for younger volunteers.*



### • Word of Life Church - Counseling Services

2150 Collier Ave Suite H Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 274-8881

**Fax:** (239) 274-3236

**Website:** [www.wolm.net](http://www.wolm.net)

**Hours:** Monday 10 AM - 3 PM and Tuesday - Friday 10 AM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for an appointment

**Agency:** Word of Life Church

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** Lee

*The Word of Life Counseling Program is provided to meet the needs of the wounded and hurting and to bring encouragement and restoration to individuals and relationships in the Body of Christ. Counseling sessions are free of charge. Program includes: pre-marital, family, marriage, youth counseling, pastoral, substance abuse/addiction, crisis intervention and men's & women's prison ministry counseling.*

### • Word of Life Church - Food Pantry

2150 Collier Ave Suite H Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 274-8881

**Fax:** (239) 274-3236

**Website:** [www.wolm.net](http://www.wolm.net)

**Hours:** Tuesdays 6 - 7:30 PM Thursday 1 - 2:30 PM After church on Sundays from 12:30 - 1:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Come by during food pantry hours

**Agency:** Word of Life Church

**Agency Type:** Religious

**Area Served:** Lee

*Food pantry ministry through Word of Life Church that is available for all of Lee County.*

### • Worker's Compensation Hotline

200 E Gaines St Tallahassee, FL 32399

**Phone:** (800) 342-1741 *Injured on the Job Hotline* (850) 413-1960

**Fax:** (850) 410-0699

**Website:** [www.fldfs.com/wc/organization/eao](http://www.fldfs.com/wc/organization/eao)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Anyone injured on the job

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Call for information

**Agency:** Division of Worker Compensation - Florida

**Agency Type:** Governmental

**Area Served:** Florida

*Core Functions: to inform and to assist injured workers, employers/carriers and health care providers in fulfilling their responsibilities under workers' compensation law, serve as a resource to employees and to educate and disseminate workers' compensation information to employees and employers, investigate disputes and attempt to facilitate an agreement between the employee and the employer/carrier, assist the employee in drafting a petition for benefits, explain the procedures for filing petitions for benefits, investigate unpaid medical bills submitted by the provider or facility in attempt to effect a disposition, and review and investigate Notices of Denials (DWC-12s) submitted to the Division by the Employer/Carrier.*

### • YMCA of Lee County

1360 Royal Palm Square Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Phone:** (239) 275-9622 *Main Building* or (239) 277-0835 *Capital Campaign Office*

**Fax:** (239) 275-4196

**Website:** [www.leecountyymca.org](http://www.leecountyymca.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 5:30 AM - 9 PM; Saturday, 8 AM - 5 PM; Sunday 1 PM - 5 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Youth and Adults



**Fees:** Financial Aid Available, membership rates vary

**Intake procedure:** Call for intake procedure

**Agency:** YMCA of Lee County

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee

*Provides programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body including; youth and adult sports, physical education, fitness, and swimming. Also has available before and after school childcare, day camp, teen health and fitness. Programs conducted at over 30 sites in the Lee County area.*



## • Youth Substance Abuse Outpatient Program

3615 Central Ave. Suite 4 Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Phone:** (239) 275-1126 or (239) 278-1140

**Fax:** (239) 275-8567

**Website:** [www.lsfnet.org](http://www.lsfnet.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM,  
appointment times are flexible

**Eligibility Requirements:** Youth must be age 12-17;  
have used illegal substances within last 90 days;  
accept certain Types of Medicaid providers.

**Fees:** None

**Intake procedure:** Please call 239-278-5400 to  
speak with an intake specialist to verify eligibility.

**Agency:** Lutheran Services Florida

**Agency Type:** Non-Profit-UW Partner

**Area Served:** Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry, and  
Glades

*12-14 week outpatient substance abuse program for youth ages 12-17. Youth must have used illegal substances in the past 90 days. Treatment includes both individual and family treatment, depending on the presenting issues. Upon treatment completion, youth can participate in 3-6 month weekly group aftercare component. Program emphasizes changing the thoughts and behaviors behind youth substance abuse.*