

FDLRS PAEC & SEDNET 2A Parent Services & Mental Health Resource Guide for Families



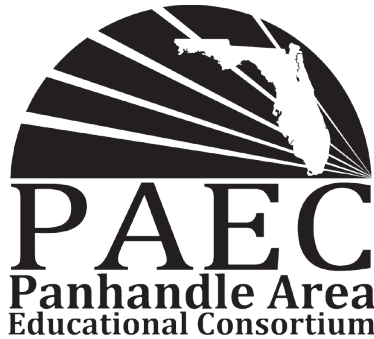
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Discretionary Projects serving
Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty,
Walton and Washington County



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**Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resource System
Panhandle Area Educational Consortium
Associate Center and the
Multiagency Network for Students with
Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities**

serving Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson,
Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties



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About Us

Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resource System

FDLRS PAEC (Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)

FDLRS is a viable coordinated statewide network of 19 Associate Centers delivering effective and cost efficient support services to those involved with students with exceptionalities. These include administrators, professionals, support personnel, non-public school personnel, parents, community agency personnel, university professors and students. FDLRS provides support to local initiatives needing state level coordination and collaboration, such as inclusion, educational technology, parental involvement and empowerment, integrated staff development, and collaborative child find activities.

The Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System is comprised of five geographical areas. FDLRS Associate Centers provide services to all Florida counties within these regions.

SEDNET 2A

(Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington counties)

SEDNET, a multiagency network for students with Emotional / Behavioral Disabilities, serves the child functioning poorly in the home, school, or community due to alcohol, drug abuse, or mental health problems. Eligibility for services is based on a child's behavioral health needs associated with the risk of removal from either the current living situation, educational placement, or treatment setting. SEDNET serves all agencies involved in meeting the challenge of this exceptional population.

Visit our website: www.paec.org

to register for professional development and to access
resources online

FDLRS/PAEC and SEDNET 2A

753 West Boulevard Chipley, Florida 32428

7:30am-4:30pm CST

Monday-Friday

*map available at www.paec.org

Center for Autism & Related Disabilities

CARD (Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)

CARD's Purpose is to serve individuals across the lifespan by helping them become valued members of their communities. CARD offers supports within the natural contexts of homes, residences, child care programs, schools, and communities at no charge.

Parents can apply by completing an online referral.

CARD serves individuals of any age with...

*Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)—Autistic Disorder, Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified (PDD-NOS), Rett's Disorder, Asperger's Disorder, and Childhood Disintegrative Disorder

*Related Disabilities – deaf-blind (hearing & vision impaired), hearing impaired or vision impaired with other disabling conditions

*Family members, friends and professionals

Referrals are accepted from parents, legal guardians , and medical professionals. Consent to obtain and review records will be necessary.

CARD can help...

*Provide information about an individual's disability

*Refer families to federal, state, and local service agencies

*Help families find support groups

*Support families' plans for the future

*Provide training sessions on how to work with individuals with autism and related disabilities

*Provide consultation to caregivers & professionals on how to:

*teach new skills

*understand and resolve challenging behavior

*include individuals with autism & related disabilities in typical school & community settings

*develop meaningful communication skills

*help individuals with autism & related disabilities become more socially competent

Contact information: FSU CARD:

Tallahassee 850-644-4367 or toll free 800-769-7926

Panama City 850-215-4330

www.fsucard.com

Autism

Autism Society of America

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton and Washington counties) 800-328-8476

Provides information and resources on autism.

www.autism-society.org

Autism Speaks

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton and Washington counties) 888-288-4762

Provides information and resources on autism.

www.autismspeaks.org

Bay County Autism Support Group

(Bay County)

Steven & Michaux Cupples 850-574-1725

bayfoil@knology.net (also on facebook)

Chipola Area Autism Resource Center

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington)

Syntha Alvarez, alvarez_mclure@yahoo.com 850-526-2430

www.facebook.com/chipolaareaautismresourcecenter

Meet 2nd Tuesday of each month at First Presbyterian Church, Marianna; Clinton St. & Jefferson (across from Hancock Bank)

First Words Project

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton and Washington counties)

By Florida State University Center for Autism and Related Disorders (FSU CARD) Panama City 850-215-4330

www.firstwords.fsu.edu

Calhoun Liberty Ministry Center

(Calhoun and Liberty County)

850-674-1818

21754 Sr 20 E., Blountstown

Catholic Charities, NWFLP

3128 East 11th Street, Panama City

850-763-0475

Emergency funds for rent and utilities, food pantry, clothing, personal and household items, infant needs, homeless services, pregnancy counseling and support and parenting education courses.

Chipola Family Ministries (Jackson County)

3004 Hwy 71 North, Marianna

850-482-6407

Food and clothes closet, proof of income and proof of Jackson County residency required. Dental assistance once a year, also provided Christian Counseling.

Goodwill Stores

Bay- Multiple Locations

850-522-3900

Gulf- 210 Monument Ave, Port St. Joe

850-229-1273

Jackson- 4741 Hwy 90, Marianna

850-482-5609

Walton- 3223 U.S. 98 Santa Rosa Beach

850-267-0555

Washington- 1301 Main Street, Chipley

850-638-7102

Habitat for Humanity Stores

(Bay, Jackson, and Washington counties)

Bay- 1515 E. 11th Street, Panama City

850-784-9975

Jackson- 4736 US Hwy 90, Marianna

850-482-7997

Washington- 808 Main Street, Chipley

850-415-5600

Helping Hands For People (Calhoun County)

16842 Pear Street, Blountstown

850-674-3848

Adult and children clothing and shoes. The store allows up to 3 outfits per child and self. Referrals needed from agency or individual, one referral per month. Open Tuesday and Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Clothing

Holmes County Thrift Store (Holmes County)

604 W. Hwy 90, Bonifay 850-547-5170

Prices vary according to income level, hours of operation Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Franklin's Promise Coalition (Franklin county)

192 14th Street, Apalachicola 850-653-3930

www.franklinspromisecoalition.org

Provides information and resources to community projects, agencies, and partners to meet the needs of families in Franklin County.

Liberty County Ministerial Association (Liberty county)

1st Pentecostal Church, Bristol 850-643-5733

Clothing, utility bill assistance and food vouchers

Love in Action Outreach (Washington county)

1359 Watts Ave, Chipley 850-638-2706

Emergency assistance in partial rent and utilities, good used clothing and furniture, and emergency food, prices vary. Open 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday - Wednesday.

My Father's Closet (Jackson county)

5374 Cliff St., Graceville 850-263-9555

Can provide clothes, food, pay light bills, deposits, when funding available.

Northwest Florida Baptist Association

(Washington) Food 850-638-2706 Love in action 850-638-2736

Pregnancy test, pre-natal class, parenting class, Bible class, Post abortive support, abstinence class. Can provide emergency children's resources such as clothes, diapers, formula, wipes, and some baby beds when available, etc. Armstrong House- mostly used for battered women and women with children. They also help burned out families and transients. Clothes closet, used furniture and appliances. Need a referral for Love in Action.

Pregnancy & Family Center (Holmes and Washington)

1641 Brickyard Road, Chipley

850-638-0611

or 410 E. North Ave., Bonifay

850-547-5213

Offers free pregnancy test, pre-natal class, parenting class, early child care class, bible class, post abortive support, abstinence class, and life skills. For each class a parent receives 3 "baby bucks" and can purchase a crib, diapers, baby clothes, maternity clothes, strollers, play pen, and other needed supplies.

Sister Mary Francis Waite Rural Outreach (Holmes county)

116 Main Street, Bonifay

850-547-0099

Homeless and emergency services to those in need.

Donations and Thrift Store hours of operation Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., every other Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Trinity Episcopal Church and Thrift Shop (Franklin county)

79 6th Street, Apalachicola

850-653-9405

Thrift store

FAMILIES WHO NEED ASSISTANCE WITH UNIFORMS

(Bay county)

CLOTHES FOR KIDS: Just before school starts, (1 month only), through Panama City Rescue Mission and community partners that help with back to school uniforms. Low Income families can apply. They may not have all sizes or colors.

LOCAL SCHOOLS: Year round there is a non-profit organization that helps with school clothes that can be ordered by guidance counselors, parent centers, and school social workers. Families will receive 1 or 2 sets of clothes when available. Many Title I schools have a small clothing closet in the parent center that keeps clean used uniforms for emergencies.

Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Blind/Visually Impaired

Alexander Graham Bell Association for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton and Washington counties) 202-337-5220
Information on spoken language for individuals with a hearing loss.
www.agbell.org

Division of Blind Services, Florida Department of Education

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton and Washington counties)
<http://dbs.myflorida.com> 800-342-1828
Services for infants to adults that are diminished vision or are blind can receive services.

National Federation of the Blind

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton and Washington counties)
<http://nfb.org> 410-659-9314
Voice of the nation's blind

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton and Washington counties) 800-241-1044
Provides informational tip sheets on voice, speech, language, ear infections, auditory processing disorder, and many other related topics that are available to parents and schools.
www.nidcd.nih.gov

Outreach Services for the Blind/Visually Impaired & Deaf/Hard of Hearing (OSBD)

Provides high quality technical assistance - training, consultation and support to district staff, support groups, and families of children and youth who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing and/or Blind/Visually Impaired.
Florida School for Deaf and Blind 800-356-6731
<http://rmtcosbd.org>

Education

Agency for Persons with Disabilities (Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington)
Med Waiver Program Marianna- 850-482-9109
www.apd.myflorida.com Tallahassee-850-487-1992

Children's Forum (Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)
Child care for students with disabilities, provide assistance in finding subsidized child care and referral to centers that serve school age students with disabilities. www.flchild.com 888-352-4453

Chipola College (Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)
3094 Indian Circle, Marianna 850-526-2761
www.chipola.edu

Department of Children and Families (DCF)
(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties) 866-762-2237
Training, transportation, respite care, medical, residential, behavioral, vocational services, and case management.

Developmental Disabilities Council
www.fddc.org 800-580-7801
Mission is to advocate and promote meaningful participation in all aspects of life for Floridians with developmental disabilities.

Early Learning Coalition of North West Florida
(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington counties) www.elcnwf.org toll free, 866-269-3022
Apply for free VPK for children age 4 on/before September 1 of school year and also for subsidized child care assistance.

Early Steps Program (Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington) 850-747-5411
Provides early intervention services to eligible children ages birth - 36 months. www.cms-kids.com

Education

Family Network on Disabilities

727-216-6960

The mission of FND is to strive for the complete integration and equality of persons with disabilities in a society without barriers and to serve families of children with disabilities, ages birth through 26, who have the full range of disabilities.

www.fndfl.org

Florida Department of Education Exceptional Student Education

850-245-0505

Information for teachers and parents about disabilities, standards, testing, rules/regulations, etc.

www.fldoe.org

Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System

FDLRSPAEC (Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Liberty, Jackson, Walton, and Washington counties)

www.paec.org

753 West Boulevard, Chipley

850-638-6131 or 877-873-7232

- **Child Find** assists in the location, identification, evaluation, and initiation of appropriate education or other needed services for children and youth, and birth through 21 years of age, who are suspected of having disabilities are not or never have been enrolled in public school.
- **Parent Services** assist districts & families who have children with special needs to develop effective partnerships to improve children's education.
- **Technology**- FDLRS assists districts & supports families of students with disabilities in the appropriate use of assistive and instructional technology related services, universal design principles, and technology that enhances learning.
- **Human Resource Development (HRD)**
Assist districts in the planning and implementation of a comprehensive system of personnel development necessary to the education of children and youth who are exceptional and/or have unique needs based on locally assessed needs and established priorities.

Florida ELKS Childrens Therapy Services

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton and Washington counties) www.floridaelks.org

800-523-1673

In home occupational and physical therapy to children.

Florida Inclusion Network-FIN (Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton and Washington counties)
753 West Boulevard, Chipley 850-638-6131 or 877-873-7232
FIN provides educators, families, & community members learning opportunities, consultation, & information to help support the inclusion of students with disabilities in general education settings.
www.floridainclusionnetwork.com

Florida Panhandle Technical College

(Holmes and Washington counties)
757 Hoyt Street, Chipley 850-638-1180
Employment aptitude testing and educational / vocational training.
www.thechipleytechcenter.com

Florida Public Schools ESE Departments

Bay	850-767-4333
Calhoun	850-674-8734
Franklin	850-670-2810
Gulf	850-229-6940
Holmes	850-547-9341
Jackson	850-482-1200
Liberty	850-643-2275
Walton	850-892-1100
Washington	850-638-6222

Florida Virtual School (Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Franklin, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton and Washington counties)
www.flvs.net 800-374-1430

Gulf Coast State College

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)
5230 West Highway 98, Panama City 32401
www.gulfcoast.edu 850-769-1551

Haney Technical Center

(Bay county)
3016 Hwy. 77, Panama City 32405
www.bayschools.com/htc/Home.aspx 850-767-5500

Education

Head Start (Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties) www.eeckids.org

450 Jenks Ave., Panama City	850-872-7550
20382 NW Pennington Ave., Blountstown	850-674-2600
192 14th St., Suite 113, Apalachicola	850-653-8057
408 Garrison Ave., Port St. Joe	850-229-1717
200 N. 2nd St., Wewahitchka	850-639-5080
2499 Cypress St., Westville	850-548-5630
2950 Cherokee Street, Marianna	850-482-1265
1264 South Blvd., Chipley	850-638-9800
268 South Davis Lane, DeFuniak Springs	850-892-7635

Head Start and Early Head Start for children ages birth to 5 years.

Jackson County Early Childhood Center (Jackson county)

4283 Kelson Ave., Marianna	850-482-9698
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Head Start, Early Head Start, Head Start ESE, and VPK.

Literacy Volunteers of Washington County, Inc.

(Washington county)

757 Hoyt Street, Bldg. A, Chipley 32428	850-638-6317
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Adult basic education, after school program, citizenship, computer classes, family literacy, literacy, professional development, student support group, tutoring space, volunteer tutor training, workforce literacy, and GED preparation.

Northwest Florida State College (Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)

908 West Hwy. 90, DeFuniak Springs 32433	850-892-8100
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Public Libraries

Bay- 898 W 11th St., Panama City	850-522-2100
Calhoun- 17731 N.E. Pear St., Blountstown	850-674-8773
Franklin- 74 6th St., Apalachicola	850-653-8436
Gulf- 110 Library Drive, Port St. Joe	850-229-8879
Gulf- 314 North Second St. Wewahitchka	850-639-2419
Holmes- 303 N. J. Harvey Etheridge St., Bonifay	850-547-3573
Jackson- 2929 Green Street, Marianna	850-482-9631
Liberty- 12818 NW Cty Rd, Bristol	850-643-2247
Walton- 3 Circle Drive, DeFuniak	850-892-3624
Washington- 1444 Jackson Ave., Chipley	850-638-1314

SEDNET - Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional /Behavioral Disabilities

Region 1: Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton-
30 East Texar Drive, Pensacola 32503 850-430-7473

Region 2A- Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington
753 West Boulevard, Chipley 32428 850-638-6131

Region 2B- Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, and Wakulla-
12926 NW CR 12, Brisol 32321 850-643-2275

www.sednetfl.info

SEDNET creates & facilitates a network of key stakeholders committed to assisting in the provision of a quality system of care for students with or at-risk of emotional &/or behavioral challenges. SEDNET projects work with education, mental health, child welfare, and juvenile justice professionals to ensure families with children who have mental, emotional & behavioral problems have access to the services and supports they need to succeed.

Teen Pregnancy Program (Washington county)

652 Third Street, Chipley 32428 850-638-6222

This program is voluntary and requires parental permission. Participants can receive instruction in pre/postnatal care, parenting skills, child growth, development, and breast feeding. Students must be enrolled in school and working toward their high school diploma.

Vocational Rehabilitation Services

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)

2944 Pennsylvania Ave Suite B, Marianna 850-482-9600

Help disabled to go back to work or school. www.rehabworks.org

Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Program

Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton and Washington counties) 866-357-3239

<https://vpk.fldoe.org>

Food

Access Florida

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, Washington counties)

Economic Self-Sufficiency Helpline 1-866-286-3609

www.myflorida.com/accessflorida

Contact this agency to apply for cash assistance, food stamps, and Medicaid.

Emergency Food/Agencies

(Bay county)

Best to call for an appointment—must have ID, SS#, proof of income/situation (bills, household members, etc) /may need a referral from Food Stamp office or another agency/may need child, disabled adult or elderly adult in home.

Catholic Charities

3128 E. 11th Street

850-763-0475

Family Service Agency

114 E. 9th Street (9th Street and Magnolia)

850-785-1721

Panama City Rescue Mission

609 Allen Ave (corner of E 6th Street and Allen Ave)

850-769-0783

Salvation Army

1824 W. 15th Street

850-769-5259

United Way of Northwest Florida

518 Mulberry Ave, Panama City

850-785-7521

Provides information on local agencies and charity projects.

<http://unitedwaynwfl.org>

Emergency Food/Churches (Bay county)

Churches depend on donations from their members, and may not always have food; or they receive food from a food bank, which require the church to keep a record that may include ID, income, SS#, and household situation.

Parker United Methodist, 908 S. Tyndall Pkwy 850-871-4747

Callaway Assembly of God, 5718 Cherry St. 850-769-5646

First Baptist Church of Callaway, 6930 E. Hwy 22 850-871-2772

Springfield Methodist Church, 701 School Ave. 850-769-0374

First United Methodist Church, 903 W. 4th Street 850-763-6537

Palo Alto Church of Christ, 3119 Hwy 231 850-763-1481

Highland Park Baptist Church, 2611 Hwy 231 850-785-6530

First Baptist Church of Panama City, 640 Grace Ave 850-785-6146

Grace Presbyterian Church, 1415 Airport Road 850-769-4000

St. Andrews Baptist Church, 3010 W 15th 850-785-8596

Good Shepherd Lutheran, 929 S. Tyndall Pkwy. 850-871-6311

First Assembly of God Bridges of Hope, N. East Ave. 850-769-3558

Living Word Fellowship, 500 East 19th Street 850-769-0272

St. Andrews Assembly of God, 2400 W. 15th Street 850-763-3268

(Bay county/Panama City Beach)

Gulf Beach Presbyterian, 271 FL 79 850-234-3161

Food 4 Kidz, 16610 Front Beach Road 850-249-5439

Gulf Beach Baptist, 10062 Hutchison Beach Road 850-234-8892

Food

Bay County Emergency Food/Churches

(Bay county/Panama City Beach)

St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 1214 Moylan Road 850-234-3266

Grace Episcopal Church, 9101 Panama City Bch. Pkwy. 850-235-4136

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 300 Clara Ave. 850-233-6249

Calhoun Liberty Ministry Center

(Calhoun and Liberty County)

850-674-1818

21754 Sr 20 E., Blountstown

Care and Share Community Pantry (Washington county)

1285 Jackson Ave., Chipley

850-638-0010

Food pantry provided by First United Methodist Church

Catholic Charities

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)

3128 East 11th Street, Panama City

850-763-0475

Emergency services, homeless services, adoption, foster care, birth counseling, and transitional shelters.

Chipola Family Ministries

(Jackson county)

850-482-6407

Food and clothes closet donated by local churches and personal donations. Proof of income and proof of Jackson County residency required. Dental assistance once a year, also provides Christian Counseling.

Family Service Agency, Inc.

(Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington counties)

114 E. 9th St., Panama City

850-785-1721

Offer family counseling, child development programs, retirement homes, early childhood education and senior caregivers.

First United Methodist Church (Jackson county)

2901 Claedonia St., Marianna

850-482-4502

Small food bank and donations are given whenever possible.

Florida Department of Children and Families/ACCES

www.myflfamilies.co

866-762-2237

Provide services that assist with abuse, abuse prevention, adoption, foster care, homelessness, and other services that aid children and families in need. Also can assist in obtaining food stamps, temporary cash assistance, Medicaid insurance, and TANIF benefits.

Florida Coalition for the Homeless

www.fchonline.org

727-809-1980

Franklin's Promise Coalition

(Franklin county)

192 Coach Wagoner Boulevard, Apalachicola

850-653-3930

www.franklinpromisecoalition.org

Provides information and resources to community projects, agencies, and parnters to meet the needs of families in Franklin County.

Free / Reduced School Lunch

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)

School Breakfast/Lunch: apply at each child's school each year

Love in Action Outreach (Washington county)

1359 Watts Ave, Chipley

850-638-2706

Emergency assistance in partial rent and utilities, good used clothing and furniture, and emergency food, prices vary.

My Father's Closet (Jackson county)

5374 Cliff St., Graceville

850-263-9555

Can provide clothes, food, pay light bills, deposits, when funding available.

Sister Mary Francis Waite Rural Outreach

(Holmes county)

116 Main St., Bonifay

850-547-0099

Homeless and emergency services to those in need.

Donations and Thrift Store hours of operation Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., every other Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Food

Surplus Commodities (Bay county)

St. Andrew's Baptist Church 850-785-8596
First Baptist Church of Panama City 850-785-6146

Tri-County Community Council, Inc. (Holmes county)

302 North Oklahoma Street, Bonifay 850-547-3688
Weatherization, transportation, emergency food and shelter, USDA food distribution, water, waste, canning centers and general services.
Low Income Home Energy help.

United Way of Northwest Florida

518 Mulberry Ave, Panama City 850-785-7521
Provides information on local agencies and charity projects.
<http://unitedwaynwfl.org>

United Way of Big Bend (Tallahassee)

307 East 7th Ave, Tallahassee 850-414-0844
Provides information on local agencies and charity projects.
<http://uwbb.org>

United Way Cope Center (Walton)

850-892-4357
Provides information on local agencies and charity projects.

Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties) 800-342-3556
For pregnant & nursing women and children under age 5. Apply at your local health department.

Ability 1st Center for Independent Living of North Florida (Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)

1823 Buford Ct., Tallahassee 850-575-9621
Working with mentally or physically handicapped/disabled persons to help them with the opportunity to lead a productive and satisfying life.

Access Florida/DCF

Economic Self-Sufficiency Helpline 1-866-286-3609
www.myflorida.com/accessflorida
Contact this agency to apply for cash assistance, food stamps, and Medicaid.

Armstrong House (Washington County)

1461 South Railroad Avenue, Chipley
3-5 day temporary shelter call Sheriff's Office- 850-638-6111

Bridge Transitional Living

850-481-8501

Care Management

Marianna 850-482-9568
Chipley 850-415-5146

Catholic Charities (Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)

3128 East 11th Street, Panama City, Florida 850-763-0475
Emergency services, homeless services, adoption, foster care, birth counseling, and transitional shelters.

Community Development (Bay County)

26929 10th Street, Panama City 850-872-7230

Housing

Florida Coalition for the Homeless (Holmes county)

303 N. Etheridge Street, Bonifay 727-809-1980
Information pertaining to homeless situations, advocacy and community education, interaction with agencies, individuals and the homeless. www.fchonline.org

Habilitative Services of North Florida

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)

4440 Putnam Street, Marianna 850-482-5391
Supported living, residential rehabilitation, personal care, in-home services to keep children with family, emergency and respite care.

Habitat for Humanity Stores

(Bay, Jackson, and Washington counties)

Bay- 1515 E. 11th Street, Panama City 850-784-9975
Jackson- 4736 US Hwy 90, Marianna 850-482-7997
Washington- 1358 N. Railroad, Chipley 850-415-5600

Hannah's House

7402 McElvey Road, Panama City 850-249-0433

Help to Buy A Home (Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)

State Housing Initiative Partnership Program (SHIP)
2629 West 10th St. 850-872-7230
One time help with down payment, closing costs, and/or helps with loans for housing rehabilitation (repairs) for disabled. Community Development of Bay County.

United States Development of Agriculture Rural Development
2741 Penn Avenue, Suite 5, Marianna 850-526-2610

Low interest loans to purchase homes that are in rural parts of the county. They also have grants and low interest (1%) loans to help repair existing dwellings.

Hide House & Anchorage Children's Home

2121 Lisenby Ave, Panama City 850-784-1020
Shelter for children and teens (ages 10-17) that is used as emergency temporary shelter for homeless, a "cooling off" shelter for extreme family conflict, court ordered shelter awaiting placement, or a safe place for run-always. This is not a locked down facility. The residents continue in school and many other community activities.

Housing Authority (Jackson and Washington counties)

2912 Albert Street, Marianna 850-263-4442 and 850-482-3512
1370 Old Bonifay Road, Chipley 850-638-0134
Subsidized rent assistance

Love in Action Outreach (Washington county)

1359 Watts Ave, Chipley 850-638-2706
Emergency assistance in partial rent and utilities, good used clothing and furniture, and emergency food, prices vary. Open 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday - Wednesday.

My Father's Closet (Jackson county)

5374 Cliff St., Graceville 850-263-9555
Can provide clothes, food, pay light bills, deposits, when funding available.

Panama City Rescue Mission (Bay county)

609 Allen Ave, Panama City 850-769-0783
May stay up to 5 nights. Separate rooms, one for men, one for women, and 2 rooms for families (single parent with children or legally married couple with children). If the family rooms are full then children stay with their parents. Boys through age 7 and girls can stay with their mother in the women's area. Older boys, age 8 through 17, stay with their fathers in the men's area.

Housing

SafeLink Wireless (Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)

Executive Resolution Department 800-977-3768

9700 N.W. 112th Ave., Miami, Florida 33178

Available to people who receive state or federal assistance or household income is below 135% of poverty guidelines, have a valid US address that is not a PO box and no one receives Lifeline services.

Must apply through the toll free number or through the internet on this website. www.safelinkwireless.com

Salvation Army

(Bay, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington counties)

1824 W. 15th Street, Panama City 850-769-8008

2985 Guyton Street, Marianna 850-482-1075

Missing persons, adult rehabilitation, Christmas charities, disaster relief, early services, combating human trafficking, community care ministries, recreation, electric bill, medications. Child services can be reached at 850-763-0706.

Sibling Group Home

850-249-0433

Tri-County Community Council, Inc. - HUD Section 8

Rental Assistance (Holmes and Washington counties)

623 FL-273, Chipley 850-638-4520

302 North Oklahoma Street, Bonifay 32425 850-547-3688

Veterans Services Office (Holmes county)

812 Waukesha Street, Suite B, Bonifay 850-547-2897

Benefits assistance, education, assist with obtaining home loan, disability compensation and pension, health care benefits, burial expenses, reimbursements appeal and discharge review, outreach program for people who cannot come into office, and TAPS, a transition program for active duty military.

West Florida Regional Planning Council

(Holmes, Walton, and Washington counties) 800-332-7976 ext. 226

Housing/Utilities

Rent / Utilities (Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)

Home Phone

LIFE LINE//LINKUP 800-540-7039

Lifeline is a federal monthly credit off your basic home phone service (\$10.00 to \$13.50).

Linkup Florida is a one time subsidy for connecting the phone. Florida Public Service web site www.psc.state.fl.us Must receive one of the following: Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, TANF, Section 8, LIHEAP, or free/reduced school lunch.

AT&T

Call 1-800-288-2020—billed for services. No deposit with a long distance block. Must pay off any past due/outstanding Bell South local bills, including collect calls, before connection. Do not have to pay off long distance bills.

Rent / Utilities

 (Bay County)

ONE TIME HELP WITH RENT OR UTILITIES: (VERY LIMITED FUNDS, OFTEN OUT OF FUNDS)

Family Service Agency 850-785-1721

Catholic Charities 850-763-0475

Salvation Army 850-769-5259

Council on Aging/*LIHEAP 850-769-3468

*LIHEAP-Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program is a federal program to help with the seasonal high bills necessary to heat or cool a home once a year. Income based.

Grace Presbyterian Church 850-769-3104

North Star Church 850-215-4812

Good Shepherd Lutheran 850-871-0081

1st Assembly of God 850-769-3558

Housing / Utilities

Utility Assistance Services

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)

Catholic Charities

3128 E. 11th Street, Panama City 850-763-0475

Capital Area Community Action- (Calhoun)

Calhoun County Court House third floor

20859 Central Ave. E Suite 308, Blountstown 850-674-5067

Christian Center Church

4791 Sheffield Drive, Marianna 850-526-4476

Community Action- Bristol

10405 NW Theo Jenkins Lane, Bristol 850-643-5113

First Baptist Church of Marianna

2897 Green Street, Marianna 850-526-4200

First United Methodist Church

2901 Calendonia Street, Marianna 850-482-4502

Heritage In Christ Church

2990 Heritage Road, Marianna 850-526-2730

Jackson County Senior Citizens

850-482-5028 or 850-263-4650

2931 Optimist Drive, Marianna

5400 Cliff Street, Graceville

New Hope Baptist Church

4028 Lafayette Street, Marianna 850-482-6406

Salvation Army (Bay, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington)

1824 W. 15th Street, Panama City 850-769-8008 or 850-679-5259

2985 Guyton Street, Marianna 850-482-1075

Chipola Regional Workforce Development Board

(Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, and Washington counties)

Career Source Chipola

4636 Hwy 90 E., Marianna

850-718-0326

16908 NE Pear St., Blountstown

850-674-5988

680 Second Street, Chipley

850-638-6089

Career Source Gulf Coast

625 Hwy 231, Panama City

850-872-4340

Goodwill Career Training Centers

Goodwill Industries – Big Bend’s Career Training Centers are strategically located throughout the Big Bend. Individuals with disabilities or other barriers to employment are offered individual counseling, a variety of education and job training opportunities, temporary work experience, and job placement services. Goodwill Career Training Centers are free to the public; paid for by donations sold and received in Goodwill retail stores. www.goodwillbigbend.com

Bay- Multiple Locations

850-522-3900

Gulf- 210 Monument Ave, Port St. Joe

850-229-1273

Jackson- 4741 Hwy 90, Marianna

850-482-5609

Walton- 3223 U.S. 98 Santa Rosa Beach

850-267-0555

Washington- 1301 Main Street, Chipley

850-638-7102

Financial

Circles Northwest Florida

An innovative campaign designed to alleviate poverty. A transformational approach that works with families or individuals that want to improve their life circumstances. 850-763-0475

Legal

Child Support Enforcement

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)

212 N. Tyndall Parkway, Panama City 32404 850-622-5437

Children and Families- Abuse Hotline

800-962-2873 or 800-453-5145 for TDD/Hearing Impaired Only

Clerk of the Court

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington)

300 E. 4th Street, Panama City 850-763-9061

20859 Central Ave. E., Blountstown 850-674-4545

33 Market Street, Apalachicola 850-653-8861

1000 Cecil G Costin Sr Blvd., Port St. Joe 850-229-6112

201 N. Oklahoma St., Bonifay 32425 850-547-1101

4445 Lafayette St., Marianna 32446 850-482-9552

10818 FL-20, Bristol 850-643-2215

571 Hwy. 90, DeFuniak Springs 850-892-8115

1293 Jackson Ave., Chipley 32428 850-638-6009

Please call for information regarding obtaining injunctions for protection against domestic violence or any other legal matters.

Guardian Ad Litem, 14th Judicial

(Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington counties)

456 E. 11th Street, Panama City 850-747-5180

1920 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee 850-606-1200

1800 W. St. Marys, Pensacola 850-595-3728

A guardian Ad Litem must be appointed by a Judge to represent the best interest of a child in a Dependency, Family Law or Criminal Case. An attorney or individual may also file for appointment.

www.guardianadlitem.org

Gulf Coast Children's Advocacy Center, Inc.

(Bay county)

210 E. 11th Street, Panama City

850-872-7760

Services for child abuse victims.

Healthy Families of North Florida

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)

Bay 850-522-4485 or Marianna 850-482-5931

Voluntary program. Primarily intensive home visiting program to prevent child abuse. Can follow children up to age 5 once in program. www.healthyfamiliesfla.org

Juvenile Justice

(Holmes, Washington, Bay, Jackson, Calhoun, and Gulf Counties)

4012 Lafayette Street, Suite A, Marianna

850-482-9618

(Walton County)

951 Hwy 90 E., DeFuniak Springs

850-892-8540

This agency handles delinquency referrals from law enforcement. Provides intake recommendation to the Court and Supervision of youth in juvenile justice system.

Legal Services of North Florida (Bay county)

211 E. 11th Street, Panama City

850-769-3581

A private non-profit corporation dedicated to providing free legal representation to low income people with civil legal problems. Client eligibility is based on financial income and asset guidelines set by the federal government. Cases are also screened based on a variety of factors including type.

Restoration Supervised Visitation Program (Bay county)

310 East 11th Street, Panama City

850-215-5683

Legal

Sheriff's Office

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)

Bay- 3421 Hwy 77, Panama City	850-747-4700
Calhoun- 20776 Central Ave. E., Blountstown	850-674-5049
Franklin- 270 State Road 65, Eastpoint	850-670-8500
Gulf- 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd, Port St. Joe	850-227-1115
Holmes- 211 N. Oklahoma, Bonifay	850-547-4421
Jackson- 4012 Lafayette St., Marianna	850-482-9624
Liberty- 12499 NW Pogo St., Bristol	850-643-2235
Walton- 796 Triple G Road, DeFuniak Springs	850-834-4159
Washington- 1293 Jackson Ave., Chipley	850-638-6129

Assistance with referrals, information regarding services, and information with criminal justice procedures.

State Attorney's Office

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)

Bay	850-872-4473
Calhoun	850-674-4580
Franklin	850-653-9505
Gulf	850-229-6131
Liberty	850-627-9647
Holmes	850-547-2262
Jackson	850-482-9555
Walton	850-892-8080
Washington	850-638-6150

Access Florida

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)

Economic Self-Sufficiency Helpline

1-866-762-2237

www.myflorida.com/accessflorida

Contact this agency to apply for cash assistance, food stamps, and Medicaid.

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)

850-482-9109

Med Waiver Program

Big Bend Program/Help Me Grow/2-1-1Big Bend

(Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor and Wakulla counties)

850-617-6333

Provides resources on Children's growth, development and learning

www.211bigbend.org

Children's Medical Services

www.cms-kids.com

For children with special health care needs which offer essential preventive, evaluative, early intervention and medical services for children. Includes pediatric and sub-specialist exams, eye glasses, PT/OT, medical and surgical treatment, orthopedic appliances, hearing aids, speech therapy, or any services needed that relate to the child's condition.

Community Home Health Services

(Bay, Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, and Washington county)

Home Health services, licensed nurses.

850-638-8501

www.signaturehomenow.com

Epilepsy Association of the Big Bend

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton and Washington counties)

1137 Harrison Avenue, Panama City

850-872-2998

Case management of patients with epilepsy and related seizure disorders. Assistance with cost of doctor visits and medical procedures.

Medical / Dental

Florida Department of Health

Bay- 597 West 11th St., Panama City	850-872-4455
Calhoun- 19611 Florida 20, Blountstown	850-674-5645
Franklin- 106 NE 5th St., Carabelle	850-697-4121
Gulf- 807 Florida 22, Wewahtichka	850-547-8500
Jackson- 4979 Healthy Way., Marianna	850-526-2412
Liberty- 212 North Central St., Bristol	850-643-2415
Walton- 493 N. 9th St., DeFuniak Springs	850-892-8015
Washington- 1338 South Blvd., Chipley	850-638-6240

Information, testing, counseling and treatment for Aids/HIV, TB, and STD's. Family planning, school and sports physicals, communicable disease control, issuance of birth and death certificates, vital statistics, WIC program, immunizations, health education and risk reductions, smoking cessation classes, Healthy Start program, maternity services, breast feeding and childbirth counseling, parenting education, and psychological counseling.

Healthy Start

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, and Washington counties)

907 Cherry Street, Panama City 32401	850-872-4130
291 S. Penn Avenue, Marianna 32446	850-482-1236

Provides services or referrals to services such as: childbirth education, nutrition counseling, parenting education, and other information regarding pregnancy.

Holmes County Health Department Dental Clinic

(Holmes county)

1177 E. Hwy. 90, Bonifay	850-547-8572
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Interim Health

(Jackson county)

4306 5th Ave., Marianna 32446	850-482-2770
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Provides comprehensive home care services by qualified skilled staff in the privacy and comfort of patient's home. Services are: registered nurse, home health aids, and companion homemaker.

Jackson Hospital Therapy Center (Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)
4230 Lafayette St., Marianna 850-526-1093

Muscular Dystrophy Association (Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)
1574-B Villages Square Blvd., Tallahassee 32309 850-681-6763
Diagnostic testing, genetic counseling, physical therapy, occupational and respiratory therapy, orthopedic equipment, aids to daily living, leg braces, body jackets, outpatient clinic, summer camp, support group and social events.

Northwest Florida Community Hospital
(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)
1360 Brickyard Road, Chipley 32428 850-638-1610
Public hospital.

Northwest Florida Therapy & Wellness Center
(Holmes, Jackson, and Washington counties)
877 3rd St., Chipley 850-638-8447

Pediatric Primary Care (Bay county)
2814 West 15th Street, Panama City 32401 850-872-4840
Provides primary pediatric care at no cost to the eligible client. Designed to be a health maintenance and preventive program to keep health problems from becoming major.

Salvation Army (Bay, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington)
2601 Florida 77, Lynn Haven 850-763-7225
1824 W. 15th Street, Panama City 850-769-5259
841 Main Street, Chipley 850-638-7102
206 N. Harvey Etheridge St., Bonifay 850-547-1117
Marianna office 850-482-1075
1000 Cecil G Costin State Route, Port St. Joe 850-229-2901
Missing persons, adult rehabilitation, Christmas charities, disaster relief, early services, combating human trafficking, community care ministries, recreation, electric bill, medications. Child services can be reached at 850-763-0706.

Medical / Dental

Shriners Hospital

An international health care system dedicated to improve the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs. 800-237-5055

www.shrinershospitals.org

Smiles on Wheels (Jackson county)

2985 Guyton Street, Marianna

850-526-2412

Women's Pregnancy Center (Jackson county)

4469-A Clinton Street, Marianna 32446

850-526-4673

Free pregnancy test, ultra sounds in first trimester, counseling, baby supplies, and maternity clothes.

Medical - Low Cost/Free (Bay County)

Community Health of Bay County

850-747-5599

707 Jenks Avenue, Suite A, Panama City

Primary Care (not urgent care)—Payment made by Medicare, Medicaid, or a sliding scale with minimum payment of \$25-up. Registration (paperwork) must be completed before appointment is made. Rx assistance.

St Andrew Community Medical Clinic

850-785-1419

3101 US 98-B, Panama City

Days and times vary on doctor availability

Primary Care (not walk-in or urgent care). A free clinic for Bay County Residents, 18 & over, with no health insurance, no Medicaid, no Medicare. Call to make an appointment with a "gatekeeper"--press 3--office open Mon-Fri 9:00 to 5:00.

Avicenna Clinic (Lincoln Center)

237-E West 15th St

850-215-8200

Pediatrics/Children Sat 10:00am-12noon. Call for appointment.

Free Clinics Internal Medicine/Adults Wed 6:00pm-8pm

Health Insurance

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)

MEDICAID FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Federal & State Government program intended to cover low income children (birth to age 18 and pregnant women)--cooperation with Child Support is not a requirement. In a few situations the children's very low income parents or related caregivers are eligible so they can continue to care for the children. However they are required to cooperate with Child Support Enforcement if both parents are not in the home and included in the Medicaid. MEDICALLY NEEDED is intended for "catastrophic medical expenses" for children and parents/relative caregivers of children under the age of 18 who are over income or assets for Medicaid but are under the asset limits for Medically Needed and have cooperated with Child Support Enforcement. Catastrophic means medical bills that are over the household income for the month of the bills such as hospitalization/surgery or extensive out-patient treatments such as Cancer treatments. You can apply for Medicaid and Medically Needed at the Department of Children and Families office/Access Florida 872-4185 2505 W. 15th St Monday-Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm; apply on line at www.myflorida.com/accessflorida; or for children only you can use a paper Kid Care application available by call 1-888-540-5437 (KidCare) and one will be mailed or see websites below.

MEDIKIDS (AGES 1-4) AND HEALTHY KIDS (AGES 5-18)

Federal & State Government program intended for children who do not have any other health insurance. It has a monthly cost based on income often \$15 to \$20 or full pay, along with small co-pays, usually \$5.00 for services. There are several requirements including not having any other insurance. 1-888-540-5437

www.healthykids.org

www.floridakidcare.org

Mental Health

Anchorage Children's Homes (Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Jackson and Washington counties)

2121 Lisenby Ave, Panama City
www.anchoragechildrenshome.org

850-763-7102

**Chautauqua Offices of Psychotherapy and Evaluation
COPE Center** (Walton county)

3686 U.S. 331 DeFuniak Springs 32435

850-892-8041

Offers a comprehensive array of quality mental health and substance abuse treatment services, including outpatient counseling, adult residential services, prevention education, psychiatric treatment, crisis counseling, case management, screening and referral, and wellness programming for all ages. www.chhealthcare.org

Chipola Healthy Start Coalition - Bereavement Program

2944 Pennsylvania Ave, Marianna
www.chipolahealthystart.org

850-482-1236

Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital

1940 Harrison Ave., Panama City

850-763-0017

Florida Therapy Services, Inc. (Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, and Washington counties)

www.flatherapy.com

877-234-5351

Provides mental health services.

Gateway Academy for Boys (Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)

1213 Hope Circle, Bonifay

850-547-9011

A residential treatment program for young men with behavior problems or drug & alcohol addiction. www.christianmilitaryschools.org

Kinship Care Warmline (Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)

800-640-6444

A support line to caregivers for a relative's child. Provides both a listening ear and offer emotional support to kinship caregivers. Provide information about local, private, and public resources that serve kinship caregivers in Florida.

Life Management Center (Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty and Washington counties)

850-522-4485 or 888-785-8750

Full continuum of mental health services-counseling, psychiatric evaluation, medication management, and counseling. Mental health evaluation and consulting, counseling, adult day treatment, emergency and crisis intervention.

Salvation Army Domestic Violence Program

1824 West 15th Street, Panama City

850-679-5259

SEDNET

Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional / Behavioral Disabilities

Region 1: Walton- 30 East Texar Drive, Pensacola 850-430-7473

Region 2A: Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington

753 West Boulevard, Chipley 32428

850-638-6131

Region 2B: Franklin and Liberty-

12926 N.W. CR 12, Bristol

850-643-2275

www.sednetfl.info

SEDNET creates & facilitates a network of key stakeholders committed to assisting in the provision of a quality system of care for students with or at-risk of emotional &/or behavioral challenges. SEDNET projects work with education, mental health, child welfare, and juvenile justice professionals to ensure families with children who have mental, emotional & behavioral problems have access to the services and supports they need to succeed.

Military Families

Exceptional Family Member Program

800-342-9647

Supports military families with special medical and educational needs.

www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil

www.militaryonesource.com

Florida Operation: Military Kids

Program seeks to help Florida's military kids cope with the stress of having a deployed parent.

www.ourmilitarykids.org

Student Online Achievement Resources (SOAR) for Military Families

Students can take an online test on state learning standards and be directed to a tutorial that will help them improve their skills where needed. Covers skills in math, reading, and language arts for grades 3-12.

www.mil.css.k12.nc.us

Tutoring for Military Families

Free access for active duty, national guard, and reserve families to receive services from professional tutors 24/7 who provide help with homework, studying, test prep, college coursework, career transitions, and more.

www.tutor.com/military

Social Security Administration (SSA)

3215 FL-77, Panama City, Florida

Apply for SSI.

866-348-5833

Transportation**Bay Town Trolley** (Bay county)

919 Massalina Drive, Panama City

850-769-0557

Affordable, reliable, and safe way of traveling in Bay County. Stops throughout the Bay County area.

Bay Area Transportation (Bay county)

1021 Massalina Drive, Panama City

850-785-0808

Provides Medicaid transportation for medical appointments and other activities for people with limited transportation.

Calhoun County Transit (Calhoun county)

16859 NE Cayson St., Blountstown

850-674-4163

Offers transportation under a reservation system for two programs to include the Medicaid Recipient Program and the Transportation Disadvantaged Program.

Jackson County Transportation (J-Trans)

(Jackson county)

3988 Old Cottondale Road, Marianna

850-482-7433

Emergency Alert System, Case Management, Nutrition Education, Health Support, Health Screenings, Physical Fitness, Transportation, Home Delivered Meals, Congregate Meals, Personal Care, Referral, Outreach, Telephone Reassurance, Recreation, Information, Respite Care, Homemaker, EHEAP, LIHEAP.

Tri-County Community Council, Inc.

(Holmes, Jackson, and Washington counties)

330 West Hwy. 90, Bonifay 32425

850-547-3688

1588 US Hwy 331 South, DeFuniak Springs 32435

850-892-2422

Provides non-emergency transportation to medical appointments and referred destinations on the following day.

Web Resources

ADDD/ADHD

www.add.about.com
www.help4adhd.org

Asperger's Syndrome & Autism

www.iancommunity.org
www.aspergersyndrome.org

Behaviors

www.kidshealth.org/parent/emotions
www.parentfurther.com
www.pbis.org

Child Development

www.aamr.org
www.firstwords.fsu.edu
www.vocaldevelopment.com
www.zerotothree.org

Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Blind/Visually Impaired

www.nfb.org
www.nationaldb.org

Education

www.fldoe.org

Learning Disabilities

www.nclid.org
www.smartkidswithld.org
www.greatschools.org
www.ldonline.org

Mental Health

www.mentalhealthamerica.net
www.nichcy.org/enews/foundations/mentalhealth101.asp
www.samhsa.gov

Parent Resources

www.naeyc.org
www.nasponline.org
www.specialed.about.com
www.parentfurther.com

Special Ed Connection

Do you have a student with a disability who is receiving special education services?

Gain a better understanding of special education processes and learn how to help your child benefit from special education services by accessing Special Ed Connection®. Here are just a few of the resources waiting for you:

- News and updates on the latest news and developments in the special education community.
- Tools that can help you learn how to be more actively involved in meeting the special education needs of your family member.
- Smart Starts that provide a quick way to gain a better understanding of almost 450 special education topics, federal regulations, case law, assistive technology, and how the special education law applies to your family member.
- A Special Ed Online Dictionary that lists more than 1400 widely-used terms with straightforward, easily-understood definitions.
- Special Ed Round-Ups that offer a fast and easy way to quickly access best practices on hundreds of special education issues from autism to bullying to postsecondary transition and more.

The Florida Department of Education is proud to provide access to Special Ed Connection® at no cost to families of individuals with disabilities who are enrolled in special education programs. To request access to this valuable resource please email Parent Services at jennifer.adams@paec.org or beth.johnson@paec.org. If you do not have access to the web, please call 850-877-873-7232 x 2310.

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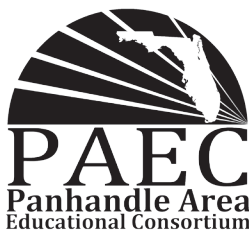
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