



**Quick Guide to
Marion County
Services
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Call (352) 732-4444**

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**ABUSE-Adult, Child and Domestic
(Abuso-Adultos, Adolescentes y Domestico)**

- Abuse Hotline- Children, Disabled and Elderly..... 800-962-2873
- Arnette House.....622-4432
- Child Abuse Prevention Project...334-1330
- Children's Advocacy Center (Kimberly's Cottage).....873-4739
- Guardian Ad Litem.....369-2525
- Parent Helpline..... 800-352-5683
- Domestic Violence Center 351-4009
- Rape Crisis Center 622-8495
- Family Visitation Center 840-5740
- Mount Dora Children's Home 352-383-9906

ADOPTION (Adopción)

- Children's Home Society732-1412
- Healthy Families732-1355

AIDS AWARENESS

(Educación / Prevención Sobre el SIDA)

- AIDS Hotline 800-232-4636
- AIDS Awareness (ESPAÑOL) . 800-232-4636
- Soul Harvest WW&P Ministries .. 680-1240

CHILDCARE (Cuidado Infantil)

- Childhood Development Services ... (CDS)
- (CDS) Head Start629-0055 ext. 361
- (CDS) Resource and Referralext. 329

CONSUMER INFORMATION

(Información al Consumidor)

- Better Business Bureau....1-800-275-6614
- Consumer Hotline.....1-800-HELP-FLA
- Fed. Trade Commission ... 1-877-382-4357
- Chamber of Commerce..629-8051 ext. 239

COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH

(Consejería y Salud Mental)

- Alpha Center (pregnancy).....629-4357
- Brave hearts Counseling, Inc..... 867-8477
- Community Links Inc.....347-2700
- Counseling & Resource Center...861-8044
- Crossings Treatment Center.....867-9848
- The Centers: Administration.....291-5456

(Access to Services)..... 291-5500
Crisis Line .. 629-9595 or 732-1732

- Save a Friend Hotline 877-737-4363
- Growing Well Family B. Services 465-2444

DISABILITIES (Incapacidad)

- Advocacy Center for Persons Disabilities
..... 800-342-0823
- Assoc. Retarded Citizens.....387-2210

- Blind Services..... 800-443-0908
- Center for Independent Living ...368-3788
- Epilepsy Services..... 800-330-9746
- Florida Center for the Blind873-4700
- FDLRS/Child Find.....591-4300
- Isaiah Foundation..... 804-6809
- National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
..... 368-2405
- Social Security Admin..... 800-772-1213
- Vocational Rehabilitation 732-1290
- We Who Care..... 629-1903

DISASTER PLANNING/ RELIEF

(Prevención de Desastres y Ayuda)

- American Red Cross..... 622-3457
- FEMA..... 800-621-3362
- Marion Cty Emergency Mgt369-8100

EDUCATION / LITERACY

(Educación / Literaria)

- CFCC 237-2111
- Early Learning Coalition /Voluntary Pre-K
Program & Success By 6 (Early Childhood
Programs)..... 369-2315
- Howard Academy 629-7082
- Marion County Adult and Comm Technical
Education.....671-7200
- Marion County Public Library.....671-8551
- Marion Co. Public Schools 671-7700
- Marion Co. Literacy Council.....690-7323
- Marion Technical Institute..... 671-4765
- Rasmussen College..... 629-1941
- Take Stock in Children 671-4167
- Victim Advocates.....369-7139
- Webster University 861-9330

EMERGENCY SHELTER

(Albergue de Emergencia)

- Arnette House (Youth) 622-6135
 - Domestic Violence/Rape Crisis ...622-8495
 - Interfaith Emergency Services
(Women and Children)..... 629-8868
 - Salvation Army..... 732-8326
- TRANSITIONAL HOUSING**
- Interfaith Emergency Services.... 629-8868
 - Salvation Army 732-8326
 - Shepherds Lighthouse.....347-6575
 - Evenings & Weekends).....347-8786
 - Hands of Mercy Teen Maternity...347-4663
 - Arnette House.....622-4432

EMPLOYMENT & JOB TRAINING

(Empleo y Entrenamiento de Trabajo)

- Assoc. Retarded Citizens ... 387-2210
- Action Day Labor..... 622-8810
- One Stop Workforce 732-1700
- Experience Worksext.1151
- Job Corpsext.1749
- Mahogany Review Research/Develop.
Center..... 368-1900 or 368-2002

FAMILY & YOUTH PROGRAMS

(Programas de Familia y Adolescentes)

- Big Brothers/Big Sisters.....840-5757
- Boys & Girls Club690-7440
- Boy Scouts.....789-4542
- Eckerd Mentoring Program...445-1410
- Youth Reach 624-2001
- Girl Scouts..... 694-4425
- Juvenile Assessment Ctr ... 840-5840
- PACE Center for Girls.....369-0571
- Parent Hotline.....800-352-5683
- YMCA.....368-9622
- MCPS REACH Program 671-6872

FINANCIAL/INCOME ASSISTANCE

(Asistencia para Ayuda Financiera)

- Community Action.....732-3008
- Food Stamps..... 866-762-2237
- Social Security Admin...800-772-1213
- Soul Harvest.....680-1240
- St. Vincent de Paul.....245-1359
- TANF (Temporary Assistance for
Needy Families..... 1-866-762-2237
- Worker's Comp 800-342-1741

FOOD / CLOTHING (Comida/Ropa)

- Annie Johnson Center489-8021
- Brother's Keeper.....622-3846
- Comm. of Gratitude, Inc288-3499
- Help Agency of the Forest ...625-1900
- Interfaith629-8868
- Meals on Wheels620-3437
- Operation Compassion (Food only)....
690-6822
- Round-Up Soup Kitchen.....369-6362
- Salvation Army..... 732-8326
- SHARE (Food only).....800-536-3379
- Shores Skills Bank.....687-4848
- Soul Harvest.....680-1240
- St. Theresa Catholic Church 245-2458
- WIC.....622-1161

This guide lists agencies according to the "primary" service it provides and is not an all-inclusive listing of community services nor does it list all of the services provided by each agency. For changes, corrections or to add your agency (you must be a 501.C3), contact: Mark Batchelor 1-407-835-9762



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**HEALTH EDUCATION/INFORMATION
(Información /Educación de Salud)**

- Alpha Center (pregnancy).....629-4357
- American Cancer Society.....629-4727
- American Heart Association. 800-275-0803
- American Red Cross..... 622-3457
- Elder Help Line..... 800-262-2243
- Florida Kid Care..... 888-352-5437
- Well Care Inc 877-621-8511
- La Leche League of MC.....369-8328
- March of Dimes.....629-7555
- Marion Co. Medical Society.....732-8883
- MRMC Health Resource Line.....867-8181
- Marion Co. Sickie Cell Found..... 732-4412
- Women's Pregnancy Center.....351-1294

**HEALTH CARE SERVICES
(Servicios de Cuidado y Salud)**

- Children's Medical Services369-2100
- Early Intervention / DEI.....800-334-1447
- Heart of FL Health Center..... 732-6599
- Hampton Campus..... 873-5881
- Healthy Start..... 629-0137 Ext. 2275
- Healthy Families 732-1355
- Hospice of Marion County..... 873-7440
- Transitions.....854-5200
- Medicaid (to apply)..... 866-762-2237
- Medicaid Consumer Relations.... 732-1349
- Medicare..... 877-267-2323
- Marion Co. Health Dept..... 629-0137
- Bellevue office..... 245-7520
- Reddick office..... 591-2470

We Care... (Referrals through Community Health Services or Marion Co. Health Dept.)

HOSPITALS (Hospitales)

- Ocala Regional Medical Center...401-1000
- Munroe Regional Medical Center..351-7200
- Shands Hospital..... 800-749-7424
- Shriner's Hospital/Children... 800-237-5055
- VA Hospital..... 800-324-8387
- West Marion Comm. Hospital 291-3000
- Thomas E. Langley Medical Ctr... 352-793-5900

HOUSING - LOW INCOME

- (Vivienda para Personas de Bajos Ingresos)**
- City of Ocala SHIP Program.....629-8322
- Florida Low-Income Housing Association
..... 888-563-1110
- Greater Ocala CDC..... 351-4075
- Habitat for Humanity..... 351-4663
- Ocala Housing Authority..... 369-2636
- Marion County SHIP Program..... 671-8770
- VFW Retirement Home 236-0823

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INFORMATION & REFERRAL

(Información y Referencias)

- Center for Independent Living ... 368-3788
- Early Learning Coalition /Voluntary Pre-K Program & Success By Six (Early Childhood Programs)..... 369-2315
- Marion Co. Children's Alliance ...438-5990
- First Call For Help..... 732-4444

LEGAL ASSISTANCE (Asistencia Legal)

- Fla. Bar Call-A-Law.....850-561-1200
- Fla. Bar Lawyer Referral 800-342-8011
- Community Legal Services..... 629-6257

MONEY & CREDIT COUNSELING

- (Consejería Sobre Credito y Dinero)**
- Consumer Credit Counseling867-1865

PARKS & RECREATION

- (Recreación y Parques)**
- Brick City Park401-3900
- Boys & Girls Club690-7440
- Boy Scouts622-7580
- Girl Scouts694-4425
- Lillian F. Bryant Com. Ctr629-8389
- Ocala Rec. & Parks.....368-5550
- Special Olympics /Marion Cty ...671-1434
- Sheriff's Youth Ranch.....447-2259

SENIOR SERVICES

(Servicios de Mayor Edad)

- AARP..... 888-687-2277
- Adult Protective Services.....732-1478
- Alzheimer's Association..... 615-3202
- Blessed Trinity Adult Care.....671-2823
- Elder Helpline..... 800-262-2243
- Marion Co Senior Services 620-3501
- Multi-Purpose Senior Center.....629-8351
- Prestige 55.....671-2153
- RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) and Pathways291-4444
- Seniors vs. Crime.....402-6068
- Social Security Admin..... 800-772-1213

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

(Abuso de Sustancias Nocivas)

- CATS Inc.....732-2287
- Christian 12 Step Ministries732-0877
- Chrysalis Counseling Assoc.624-2321
- Cocaine Anonymous 800-347-8998
- Community Council Against Substance Abuse..... 629-8231

SUBSTANCE ABUSE (continued)

- Crossings.....867-9848
- Narcotics Anonymous.....368-6061
- National Drug Helpline...800-662-4357
- Perspectives.....237-7712
- Phoenix House.....595-5000
- The Vines.....671-3130
- The Centers.....732-1732
- VA Substance Abuse... 800-324-8387
- Inpatient.....ext. 6764
- Outpatient.....ext. 6089

THRIFT STORES

(Almacén de Artículos Usados)

- Brother's Keeper.....622-5544
- Divine Providence.....873-8544
- Habitat ...Ocala401-0075
- Dunnellon522-0027
- Hospice of MC-Belleview.....245-8175
- Hospice of MC-Home pick-up.873-7441
- Hospice of MC-Ocala237-7707
- Hospice of MC-S.S. Shores...680-9698
- Humane Society.....732-8424
- Interfaith
- Ocala351-3541
- Reddick591-4400
- Presbyterian Thrift Store.....687-0183
- Salvation Army (hm pick-up) ..732-4469
- Salvation Army-Belleview..... 347-6113
- Shepherd's Lighthouse.....347-6575
- St. Theresa's-Belleview.....245-0650

TRANSPORTATION (Transportación)

- American Cancer Society's Winn-Dixie Hope Lodge338-0601
- Angel Flight Southeast ...800-352-4256
- Marion Transit.....620-3071
- Sun Tran.....401-6999

VETERANS SERVICES

- (Servicios para Veteranos)**
- American Red Cross.....622-3457
- MC Veterans Services.....671-8422
- VA Hospital.....800-324-8387
- VA Helpline.....800-827-1000
- VA Substance Abuse.....800-324-8387
- Vets Helping Vets..... 401-9788

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(Oportunidades para Voluntarios)

Contact the organization or agency directly for volunteer opportunities and qualifications.