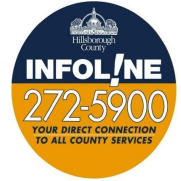




# Quick Guide to Community Resources

A Service of the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners



## **ABUSE - CHILD & ADULT**

Abuse Hotline (DCF)..... 1-800-96-ABUSE  
 Child Abuse Council ..... 673-4646  
 Domestic Violence Intervention ..... 272-6423  
 Joshua House ..... 949-8946  
 Spring of Tampa ..... 247-7233

## **ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE**

Agency for Community Treatment Services  
 ACTS ..... 246-4899  
 Alcoholics Anonymous ..... 933-9123  
 Al-Anon - Ala Teen ..... 881-9372  
 Centre for Women ..... 251-8437  
 DACC ..... 231-1340  
 Goodwill Industries Treatment ..... 877-3234  
 Hillsborough Anti-Drug Alliance ..... 276-2744  
 Narcotics Anonymous ..... 879-4357  
 Pace Center for Girls ..... 739-0410  
 Substance Abusing Mothers..... 984-0909  
 Tampa Crossroads for Men ..... 238-8557  
 Tampa Crossroads for Women ..... 228-9226

## **CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

Children's Services ..... 264-3807  
 Child Care Licensing Program ..... 272-6487  
 Child Protective Investigations ..... 558-5900  
 Children's Board ..... 229-2884  
 Child & Family Counseling..... 264-3807  
 Children's Home Society of FL ..... 740-4266  
 Family Support & Resource Centers  
 Brandon..... 744-4634  
 TNC..... 356-1703  
 Ruskin..... 641-5600  
 N. Tampa..... 558-1877  
 Foster Home Licensing (HKI) ..... 643-5437  
 4-H Youth Programs ..... 744-5519  
 Haven W. Poe Runaway Center ..... 272-6606  
 Hills. Cnty Parks & Recreation..... 635-3504  
 Missing Children Information ... 1-888-356-4774  
 Natl Runaway Switchboard .... 1-800-621-4000  
 Protective Services (HKI) ..... 272-6606

## **CONSUMER ASSISTANCE**

Consumer Protection Agency ..... 903-3430  
 Consumer Services FL..... 1-800-435-7352  
 Cooperative Extension ..... 744-5519  
 Mediation Diversion Services ..... 272-5642  
 So Shore Community Justice Ctr..... 672-7442

## **CRISIS INTERVENTION**

APPLE Trauma Response Ctr..... 264-9955  
 Crisis Center of Tampa ..... 2-1-1  
 Children's Crisis Svcs..... 272-2882  
 ElderNet Services..... 964-1577  
 Family Support Svcs/Travelers Aid..... 264-9949  
 Hotline of Hillsborough ..... 234-1234  
 Nurse Examiner Program..... 2-1-1  
 Sexual Abuse Treatment Ctr ..... 264-9949  
 Spring of Tampa Bay Hotline ..... 247-7233  
 Tampa Learning Connection..... 969-4958  
 Teen Link ..... 236-8336  
 TransCare..... 681-4422

## **CHILD DAY CARE INFORMATION**

Child Care Licensing Program ..... 272-6487  
**(Subsidized Day Care)**  
 Early Childhood Learning Center ..... 744-8941  
 Head Start ..... 272-5140  
 Latchkey (YMCA) ..... 223-2895  
 School Board..... 744-8941

## **DISABILITY SERVICES**

Achieve Tampa Bay ..... 239-1179  
 Agency for Persons with Disabilities... 233-4300  
 Arthritis Foundation ..... 1-800-283-7800  
 CARD - Cntr for Autism & Related Disabilities...  
 ..... 974-2532  
 Deaf Service Bureau..... 930-7682  
 Deaf Service Bureau West Central Fl .....  
 ..... 1-800-616-4293  
 Deaf & Hearing Connection Tampa Bay.....  
 ..... (727)399-9983  
 Division of Blind Services ..... 871-7190  
 Easter Seals Early Intervention Ctr... 236-5589  
 Epilepsy Service ..... 870-3414  
 Florida Alliance for Assistive Svcs. & Tech  
 (FAAST) ..... 844-7591  
 Florida Relay Service:  
 Voice ..... 1-800-955-8770  
 TTY.. ..... 1-800-955-8771  
 Goodwill Industries - Suncoast ..... 223-3701  
 Hillsborough Achievement Resource Center....  
 (H. A.R.C.) ..... 931-9100  
 MacDonald Training Center ..... 870-1300  
 Multiple Sclerosis Society ..... 800 Fight MS  
 Self Reliance ..... 375-3965  
 Tampa Lighthouse for the Blind ..... 251-2407  
 Vocational Rehabilitation, FDOE  
 Brandon..... 740-4700  
 North Tampa ..... 930-7494  
 Plant City ..... 707-7500  
 Tampa ..... 233-3600

## **EDUCATION**

Hillsborough Community College ..... 253-7000  
 Literacy Program, Public Library..... 273-3650  
 School Board, Hillsborough County... 272-4000  
 University of South Florida..... 974-2011

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Center for Women Employmt..... 251-8437  
 Sr. Svc. Employment - AARP ..... 962-4600  
 Tampa Employment Svc. Ctr..... 930-7639  
 Apollo Beach-Ruskin..... 930-7600  
 Brandon ..... 930-7832  
 Plant City..... 930-7880  
 Tampa Bay Workforce Alliance ..... 740-4680  
 Wage & Hour Comm (Dpt. Labor)..... 288-1242  
 Workforce Employment Branch Offices:

## **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**

Equal Opportunity Office (Cnty)..... 272-6554  
 Fair Housing U.S. Dept of HUD ..... 228-2026  
 Federal (EEOC) ..... 228-2310  
 Human Rights Comm (Tampa) ..... 274-5835

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

### **ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY**

Crisis Center of Tampa Bay (2-1-1).. 234-1234

Department of Children & Families  
 ACCESS Florida..... 1-866-762-2237  
 Client Relations ..... 558-5788  
 Family Support Ctr (Crisis Center).... 264-9949  
 Homeless Veterans..... 979-3552  
 Indigent Burial ..... 272-5296  
 Low-Income Utility Assistance (LIHEAP)  
 Neighborhood Service Centers:  
 Lee Davis..... 272-5220  
 University Com. Resource..... 975-2153

Metropolitan Ministries Care Center. 209-1077  
 Salvation Army ..... 226-0055  
 Soc. Svcs, Kitchen, & Volunteer  
 Opportunities..... 223-3781  
 Share of Florida ..... 248-3379  
 Social Security Admin..... 1-800-772-1213  
 Travelers Aid (Crisis Center) ..... 276-9949  
 Women, Infants, Children Nutrition Services  
 WIC..... 307-8074

## **HOMELESS SERVICES**

Homeless Recovery Program ..... 276-2976  
 Salvation Army..... 226-0055  
 Tampa Family Health Center ..... 490-1957

## **HOUSING ASSISTANCE**

First Time Home Buyer Program .... 274-6600  
 Habitat for Humanity ..... 239-2242  
 Housing Authority, Plant City ..... 752-0569  
 Housing Authority, Tampa ..... 253-0551  
 Section 8 Housing Assist, Cnty ..... 903-3400  
 Tampa Housing & Community Dev . 274-7954  
 U.S. Dept of HUD Tampa Office ..... 228-2026

## **HOUSING EMERGENCY**

Mary and Martha House ..... 645-7874  
 Metropolitan Ministries Family Ctr.... 209-1000  
 Salvation Army:  
 Red Shield Lodge Men ..... 221-4440  
 Corrections/Social Services ..... 223-3781

## **INFORMATION & REFERRAL**

Alliance for Citizens with Disabilities. 276-2742  
 Citizen Action Center InfoLine ..... 272-5900  
 Crisis Center Tampa Bay ..... 2-1-1  
 Hispanic Service Council ..... 876-7223  
 Hernando Co. United Way 211  
 Helpline ..... 1800-790-7770  
 Pinellas Co (Info & Referral)..... 727-562-1542  
 Pinellas/Citrus/ Hernando  
 Citrus ..... 727-210-4213  
 Hernando..... 727-210-4212  
 Pinellas ..... 727-210-4211  
 Pasco/Pinellas Senior Helpline.....  
 ..... 727-217-8111  
 United Way 211 of Central Florida  
 Highlands/Hardee/Polk ..... 1-863-648-1515  
 United Way 211 Manasota Information  
 Manatee/Sarasota/DeSoto. 1-941-366-5025

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY**

Fire/Police emergency..... 911  
 Hills Co Sheriff ..... 247-8000  
 Tampa Police Dept..... 231-6130  
 Temple Terrace Police Dept..... 506-6500  
 Plant City Police Dept..... 757-9200  
 Fla Highway Patrol..... 632-6859

## **LEGAL SERVICES**

Bay Area Legal Svcs -Tampa..... 232-1343  
 Bay Area Legal Svcs - Plant City..... 752-1335  
 Bay Area Legal Svcs -Wimauma ..... 634-6044  
 Bar Assoc. of Hillsborough Cnty ..... 221-7777  
 Child Support Enf. DOR..... 1-800-622-5437  
 Clerk of Circuit Court..... 276-8100  
 Public Defender ..... 272-5980  
 State Attorney's Office ..... 272-5400

**MEDICAL & DENTAL SERVICES**

Table listing medical and dental services with phone numbers, including AIDS - TBAN Information Center, Ntl AIDS Hotline, Spanish AIDS Hotline, CMS Childrens Medical Svs, Crisis Center, Dental Clinic / HCC, Florida Kid Care, Florida Poison Information, Agency for Health Care Admn, Crisis Center, AIDS - TBAN Information Center, Ntl AIDS Hotline, Spanish AIDS Hotline, Brandon Regional Hospital, CMS Childrens Medical Svs, Dental Clinic / HCC, Dover Health Clinic, Florida Kid Care, Florida Poison Information, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center, Health Department, Joyce Ely, Kelton, Northwest, Sulphur Springs, University Area, Plant City, Vital Statistics, Health & Social Services, Hillsborough Healthcare, Judeo Christian Health Center, Lee Davis Health Center, LifePath Hospice, Medical Assoc. of Hills. Co., Peter Davis Health Center, Suncoast Community Health Ctr Inc, Tampa Family Health Clinic, James A. Haley Veteran's Hosp, Kindred Hosp - Central Tampa, Kindred Hosp - Tampa, Memorial Hosp, Shriners Hosp for Children, South Bay Hosp, South Florida Baptist Hosp, St Joseph's Hosp, St Joseph's Women's Hosp, Tampa Children's Hosp, Tampa General Hosp, Town & Country Hosp, University Community Hosp, University Community Hosp - Carrollwood.

**MEDICARE**

Table listing Medicare services with phone numbers: Medicare (1-800-633-4227), Medicaid (Program Office) (1-866-762-2237), Social Security Admin (1-800-772-1213).

**MENTAL HEALTH & COUNSELING**

Table listing mental health and counseling services with phone numbers: Catholic Charities (631-4370), Child & Family Counseling: Brandon (744-5953), Tampa (903-3455), Crisis Center of Tampa Bay (2-1-1), LifePath Hospice (877-2200), Tampa Jewish Family Svs (960-1848).

**MIGRANT SERVICES**

Table listing migrant services with phone numbers: Adult Migrant/Seasonal (744-6303), BethEl Mission (633-1548), Catholic Charities Immigration Svs (631-4397), Farm Workers (757-9480), Hillsborough County Schools (272-4000), Migrant Program (757-9331), Redland Christian Migrant Assoc (671-5264), Ruskin Neighborhood Service Ctr (671-7647).

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Table listing municipal services with phone numbers: Hillsborough County (272-5900), Plant City (659-4200), Tampa (274-8211), Temple Terrace (989-7100).

**SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICES**

Table listing senior citizens services with phone numbers: AARP (1-888-687-2277), Adult Day Care (272-6261), Adult Protective Services (DCF) (375-3900), Aging Services (272-6630), Alzheimer's Information (1-800-633-4563), Community Care - Elderly (1-800-888-5066), Community Care for the Elderly (272-5242), Centre for Women (232-3200), ElderMed (237-6988), ElderNet (964-1577), Elder Affairs (State) ((850) 414-2000), HC Home Delivered Meals Prog (272-5160), Homemaker Services (272-5250), Jewish Community Center (264-9000), Life Enrichment Center (932-0241), Meals On Wheels: Tampa (238-8410), Seffner/Brandon/Mango (689-8769), Plant City (754-9932), Riverview (677-5995), Nutrition Info. & Education (272-5250), SCNAP (272-5160), Senior Employment SCSEP (962-4600), Senior Home Improvement Program (SHIP), SHINE (Serving Health Ins Needs of Elders) (740-3888), Social Security Admin (1-800-772-1213), Suncoast Gerontology Center (974-4355), Suncoast Gerontology Center (974-4355), WCFL Area Agency on Aging (740-3888).

**TRANSPORTATION**

Table listing transportation services with phone numbers: Bay Area Commuter Services (282-8200), Hillsborough Area Regional Transit (254-4278), Medicaid Transportation - MMG (253-3618), Sunshine Line (272-7272).

**UTILITIES / CABLE COMPANIES**

Table listing utilities and cable companies with phone numbers: BrightHouse Cable (684-6400), Comcast Cable (1-800-266-2278), Peoples Gas (TECO) (275-3700), Tampa Electric (TECO) (223-0800), Verizon (1-800-483-4000), Verizon Cable (1-800-483-7988), Water Services: Hillsborough County Water (272-6680), Plant City (757-9289), Temple Terrace (506-6572), Tampa (274-8211).

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**

**GOVERNMENT OFFICES**

Table listing government offices with phone numbers: County Commission (272-5660), County Administrator (272-5750), Citizen Action Center (272-5900).

Table listing various services with phone numbers: Affordable Housing (274-6600), Aging Services (272-6630), Animal Services (744-5660), Children's Services (272-3821), Civil Service (272-5625), Code Enforcement (274-6600), Communications (272-5314), Consumer Protection (903-3432), Cooperative Extension (744-5519), Economic Development (272-7232), Emergency Operations Center (272-6900), Fire Rescue (272-6600), Fleet (744-5580), Health & Social Services (272-5040), Legislative Delegation (272-5865), Library Services (272-3652), Management & Budget (272-5890), Medical Examiner (914-4500), Neighborhood Relations (272-5860), Parks & Recreation (635-3500), Public Art (307-1070), Planning & Growth (272-5920), PGM Permits/Zoning (635-7300), Procurement Services (272-5790), Public Works (635-5400), Solid Waste (272-5680), Veterans Affairs (975-2181).

**Elected OFFICIALS**

Table listing elected officials with phone numbers: Chief Judge (272-5022), Clerk of the Circuit Court (276-2566), Property Appraiser (272-6100), Public Defender (272-5980), State Attorney (272-5400), Supervisor of Elections (272-5860), Tax Collector (635-5200).

**STATE OFFICIALS**

Table listing state officials with phone numbers: Legislative Delegation Office (272-5865).

**FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES**

Table listing federal representatives with phone numbers: Rep. Gus Bilirakas (985-8541), Rep. Kathy Castor (871-2817), Rep. Adam Putnam (863-534-3530).

Table listing senators with phone numbers: Sen. Bill Nelson (225-7040), Sen. Mel Martinez (207-0509).

**COURTS**

Table listing courts with phone numbers: Jury Duty - County Court (276-8100), Jury Duty - Federal Court (301-5494), Bankruptcy - Federal Court (301-5162), Federal Courthouse Information (301-5162).

**Citizen Action Center**

272-5900

Citizen Action Center provides information and referrals for government and community services. CAC works with citizen's requests or complaints for county services to ensure accurate and timely responses. Afterhours assistance also includes emergency water, wastewater, stormwater, and solidwaste services.

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