

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

Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System



**Florida Department of Education  
Discretionary Projects serving  
Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty,  
Walton and Washington County**



The Multiagency Network for Students  
with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities

**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](http://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](http://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](http://www.fsucard.com)

# Autism

## **Autism Society of America**

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

Provides information and resources on autism.

[www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org)

## **Autism Speaks**

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

Provides information and resources on autism.

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

## **Bay County Autism Support Group**

(Bay County)

Steven & Michaux Cupples

850-574-1725

[bayfoil@knology.net](mailto: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](mailto:alvarez_mclure@yahoo.com)

850-526-2430

[www.facebook.com/chipolaareaautismresourcecenter](http://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](http://www.firstwords.fsu.edu)

## **Calhoun Liberty Ministry Center**

(Calhoun and Liberty County)

850-674-1818

21754 Sr 20 E., Blountstown

## **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.

## **Community Clothes Closet** (Calhoun County)

715 N. Main St., Blountstown

850-674-5725

Open 1st and 3rd Thursday from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Children and adult clothing donated from community and church, prices vary.

## **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- 4441 Jackson Street, Marianna

850-482-7997

Washington- 808 Main Street, Chipley

850-415-5600

## **Helping Hands Mission Thrift Store**

(Calhoun County)

1684 Pearl 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 Coach Wagoner Boulevard, Apalachicola

850-653-3930

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

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

## **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)

3185 Thomas Dr., 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.

## **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)

Information on spoken language for individuals with a hearing loss.  
[www.agbell.org](http://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)

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](http://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://outreach.fsdb.k12.fl.us>

**Agency for Persons with Disabilities** (Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington)  
Med Waiver Program 850-482-9109

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

**Department of Children and Families (DCF)**  
(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties) 800-762-2237  
Training, transportation, respite care, medical, residential, behavioral, vocational services, and case management.

**Developmental Disabilities Council**  
[www.fddc.org](http://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.elcofnwflorida.org](http://www.elcofnwflorida.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) 800-654-4440  
Provides early intervention services to eligible children ages birth - 36 months. [www.cms-kids.com/families/early-steps/early\\_steps.html](http://www.cms-kids.com/families/early-steps/early_steps.html)

**Florida 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.fcforum.org](http://www.fcforum.org)

# Education

## **Florida Department of Education Exceptional Student Education**

Information for teachers and parents about disabilities, standards, FCAT, rules/regulations, etc. [www.fldoe.org/ese/clehome.asp](http://www.fldoe.org/ese/clehome.asp)

## **Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System**

**FDLRSPAEC** (Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Liberty, Jackson, Walton, and Washington counties) [www.paec.org](http://www.paec.org)  
753 West Boulevard, Chipley 850-638-6131 or 877-872-7232

- **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) 800-523-1673  
Free in home occupational and physical therapy to children.

**Florida Inclusion Network-FIN** (Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton and Washington counties)  
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](http://www.floridainclusionnetwork.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

[www.flvs.net](http://www.flvs.net)

## 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](http://www.gulfcoast.edu) 850-769-1551

## Haney Technical Center

(Bay county)

3016 Hwy. 77, Panama City 32405

[www.bayschools.com/htc/Home.aspx](http://www.bayschools.com/htc/Home.aspx) 850-767-5500

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

450 Jenks Ave., Panama City 850-872-7551

20382 NW Pennington Ave., Blountstown 850-674-4337

192 14th St., Suite 113, Apalachicola 850-653-8057

408 Garrison Ave., Port St. Joe 850-229-1717

200 N. 2nd St., Wewahatchka 850-639-5080

2499 Cypress St., Westville 850-548-9900

2950 Cherokee Street, Marianna 850-482-1265

541 5th Street, Chipley 850-638-9800

268 South Davis Lane, DeFuniak Springs 850-892-7634

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

# Education

**Jackson County Early Childhood Center** (Jackson county)  
5950 Cherokee St., Marianna 850-482-1265  
Programs include Head Start, Early Head Start, Head Start ESE, and VPK.

## **Literacy Volunteers of Washington County, Inc.**

(Washington county)  
757 Hoyt Street, Bldg. P, Chipley 32428 850-638-6317  
Literacy education services, preparation for citizenship over 16 years, reading, writing, basic math, GED preparation, TABE testing, CDL (commercial driver's license), ESOL tutoring, and family literacy. Site and home- based: adult literacy services provided one-to-one, small group tutoring, English-as-a-second Language, computer-based remediation math and reading instruction, Laubach & Literacy volunteers of America.

## **National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities - NICHCY**

(Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton and Washington counties)  
Provides free disability fact sheets, tips for parents and teachers, and links to other resources.  
[www.nichcy.org](http://www.nichcy.org)

**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

## **Public Libraries**

Bay- 25 W. Government St., Panama City	850-872-7500
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- 537 South 12, 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](http://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.

## **Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Program**

Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton and Washington counties)  
<https://vpk.fl DOE.org>

## **Washington Holmes Technical Center**

(Holmes and Washington counties)  
757 Hoyt Street, Chipley 850-638-6287  
Employment aptitude testing and educational / vocational training.  
[www.thechipleytechcenter.com](http://www.thechipleytechcenter.com)

# Food

## Access Florida

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

Economic Self-Sufficiency Helpline 1-866-762-2237

[www.myflorida.com/accessflorida](http://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's, SS#s, 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 includes ID's, 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, 570 Grace Ave 850-785-6146

Grace Presbyterian Church, 1415 Airport Road 850-769-3104

St. Andrews Baptist Church, 3001 Hwy 98 850-763-2345

Good Shepherd Lutheran, 929 S. Tyndall Pkwy. 850-871-0081

First Assembly of God Bridges of Hope, N. East Ave. 850-215-7241

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 S. Arnold Rd. 850-234-2649

Food for Kids, 105 Estes Pl. 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 850-236-5252

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

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 300 Claire 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)

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**

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.

## **Franklin's Promise Coalition**

(Franklin county)

192 Coach Wagoner Boulevard, Apalachicola

850-653-3930

[www.franklinspromisecoalition.org](http://www.franklinspromisecoalition.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

## **Heaven's Garden Worship Center** (Jackson county)

3115 Main Street, Cottondale

850-579-9963

## **Homeless & Hungry Coalition of North West Florida**

(Holmes county)

303 N. Etheridge Street, Bonifay

850-769-2738

Information pertaining to homeless situations, advocacy and community education, interaction with agencies, individuals and the homeless.

## **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.

# Food

## **Sister Mary Francis Waite Rural Outreach**

(Holmes county)

3185 Thomas Dr., 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.

## **Surplus Commodities** (Bay county)

St. Andrew's Baptist Church

850-763-8345

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 Ewat 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)

For pregnant & nursing women and children under age 5. Apply at your local health department.

## **Access Florida/DCF**

Economic Self-Sufficiency Helpline

1-866-762-2237

[www.myflorida.com/accessflorida](http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida)

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

**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.

## **Facilitative Services of North West 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- 4441 Jackson Street, Marianna

850-482-7997

Washington- 808 Main Street, Chipley

850-415-5600

**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

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.

# Housing

## **Homeless & Hungry Coalition of North West Florida**

(Holmes county)

303 N. Etheridge Street, Bonifay

850-769-2738

Information pertaining to homeless situations, advocacy and community education, interaction with agencies, individuals and the homeless.

## **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

## **Independent Living of North Florida, Inc.**

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

1823 Buford Ct., Tallahassee

850-575-9621 or 1-800-226-9621

Working with mentally or physically handicapped/disabled persons to help them with the opportunity to lead a productive and satisfying life.

## **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.

## **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/EnrollmentPublic/program\\_info.aspx](http://www.safelinkwireless.com/EnrollmentPublic/program_info.aspx)

## **Salvation Army**

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

2601 Florida 77, Lynn Haven 850-763-7225

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.

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

### **Rental Assistance** (Holmes and Washington counties)

1514 Railroad Avenue, Chipley 32428 850-638-4520

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

### **Veterans Services Office** (Holmes county)

201 North Oklahoma, Bonifay 32425 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.

# Housing

## **Panama City Rescue Mission** (Bay county)

609 Allen Ave

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.

## **Hide House & Anchorage Children's Home**

(Bay county)

2121 Lisenby Ave

850-763-7102

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.



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

## Home Phone

### LIFE LINE//LINKUP

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](http://www.psc.state.fl.us) Must receive one of the following: Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, TANF, Section 8, LIHEAP, or free/reduced school lunch.

### BELL SOUTH

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.

### RE TEL COMMUNICATIONS

763-CALL or 763-2255 Pre Paid Phone service—no deposit because all service is prepaid--never have an outstanding bill. Prepay for a month, never run out of local minutes for that month. Reduced cost prepaid long distance available.

## 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

Christian Center Church

2914 Jefferson Street, Marianna 850-526-4476

Community Action- Blountstown

Calhoun County Court House third floor

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

Community Action- Bristol

18634 NW Cr 12, 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

850-482-4914 or 850-263-3401

New Hope Baptist Church

3006 New Hope Road, Marianna 850-482-6406

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

2601 Florida 77, Lynn Haven 850-763-7225

841 Main Street, Chipley 850-638-7102

206 N. Harvey Etheridge St., Bonifay 850-547-1117

4439 Clinton St., Marianna 850-482-1075

1000 Cecil G Costin State Route, Port St. Joe 850-229-2901

### **Chipola Regional Workforce Development Board**

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

Marianna One-Stop Center  
4636 Hwy 90 E., Marianna

850-718-0326

Blountstown One-Stop Center  
16908 NE Pear St., Blountstown

850-674-5988

Chipley One-Stop Center  
680 Second Street, Chipley

850-638-6089

### **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](http://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

### **Workforce Center**

(Bay, Gulf, and Franklin counties)

625 Hwy 231, Panama City

850-872-4340

# 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 850-872-4125

### **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 850-653-8096

1000 Cecil G Costin State Route, Port St. Joe 850-229-6112

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

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

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

1293 Jackson Ave., Chipley 32428 850-638-6285

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 850-595-1197

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](http://www.guardianadlitem.org)

## **Gulf Coast Children's Advocacy Center, Inc.**

(Bay county)

210 E. 11th Street, Panama City

850-872-7660

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 850-482-2001

Voluntary program. Primarily intensive home visiting program to prevent child abuse. Can follow children up to age 5 once in program. [www.healthyfamilies.org](http://www.healthyfamilies.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 West Florida**

(Bay county) Call to apply

850-385-0029

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](http://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](http://www.211bigbend.org)

## **Children's Medical Services**

[www.cms-kids.com](http://www.cms-kids.com)

Provides a family-centered, coordinated, managed system of care 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**

(Washington county)

Home Health services, licensed nurses.

850-638-8501

## **Epilepsy Association**

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

850-718-0419

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	850-643-2772
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)

647 Jenks Ave., Suite B-2, Panama City 32401	850-872-4130
4349 Lafayette St., 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  
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](http://www.shrinershospitals.org)

## **Smiles on Wheels**

(Jackson county)

4979 Healthy Way, 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

850-747-5272

2309 E. 15th St

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

1616 Cincinnati Ave

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 NEEDY** 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 Needy 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 Needy 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](http://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](http://www.healthykids.org)

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

# Mental Health

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

2121 Lisenby Ave, Panama City

850-763-7102

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

**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.

**Chipola Healthy Start Coalition - Bereavement Program**

2915 Pennsylvania Ave, Marianna

850-482-1236

**Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital**

1940 Harrison Ave., Panama City 850-763-0017 or 800-543-2919

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

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

877-234-5351

Provides mental health services.

**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.

**Psychological Associates** (Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)  
600 E. Government St., Pensacola 850-434-5033  
Private Practice.

## **Salvation Army Domestic Violence Program**

1824 West 15th Street, Panama City  
850-769-7989 or 800-252-2597

## **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](http://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.

## Mental Health

**Gateway Academy** (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.

**Turning Point Counseling and Mediation Center** (Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington counties)  
4347 South Street, Marianna 850-526-7488  
Private Practice.

## Military Families

**Exceptional Family Member Program** 800-342-9647  
Supports military families with special medical and educational needs.  
[www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil)  
[www.militaryonesource.com](http://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.operationmilitarykids.org](http://www.operationmilitarykids.org)  
[www.florida4h.org/omk](http://www.florida4h.org/omk)

**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.  
<http://www.SoarAtHome.org>

**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](http://www.tutor.com/military)

**Social Security Administration (SSA)**

4 Oak Ave., Panama City, Florida

Apply for SSI.

800-772-1213 or 850-747-1136

## Transportation

**Bay Town Trolley**

(Bay county)

1021 Massalina Drive, Panama City

850-769-0557

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

**Bay Transportation**

(Bay county)

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

1586 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](http://www.add.about.com)

[www.help4adhd.org/en/about](http://www.help4adhd.org/en/about)

## **Asperger's Syndrome & Autism**

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

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

## **Behaviors**

[www.kidshealth.org/parent/emotions](http://www.kidshealth.org/parent/emotions)

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

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

## **Child Development**

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

<http://firstwords.fsu.edu>

<http://vocaldevelopment.com>

<http://zerotothree.org>

## **Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Blind/Visually Impaired**

<http://www.nfb.org>

<http://nationalb.org>

## **Education**

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

## **Learning Disabilities**

<http://www.nclld.org>

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

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

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

## **Mental Health**

<http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net>

[www.nichcy.org/enews/foundations/mentalhealth101.asp](http://www.nichcy.org/enews/foundations/mentalhealth101.asp)

[www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)



### Parent Resources

<http://families.naeyc.org>

[www.nasponline.org/resources/toolkit/index.aspx](http://www.nasponline.org/resources/toolkit/index.aspx)

<http://specialed.about.com>

<http://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 [adamsj@paec.org](mailto:adamsj@paec.org) or [beth\\_johnson@paec.org](mailto:beth_johnson@paec.org). If you do not have access to the web, please call 850-638-6131 x 2310.

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