Quick Guide to Hardee County Human Services

This guide is a listing of most frequently requested community resources. It does not list all of the services provided by each agency. United Way Partner Agencies are listed in bold. For more information dial United Way of Central Florida 2-1-1; 863.648.1515 or 800.881.UWAY (8929)

ABUSE: ALCOHOL AND DRUGS
24-hour Helpline…………….800-252-6465
Heartland Intergroup (AA)….863-688-0211
Narcotics Anonymous …..863-683-0630
Peace River Center ………….863-248-3311
800-627-5904
Tri-County Human Services……773-2226

ABUSE: CHILD AND SPOUSE
Abuse Hotline…………………800 -962-2873
Domestic Violence Hotline….800-500-1119
Guardian Ad Litem…………….. 773 -2505
Peace River Center
Polk 863-413-2700
Highlands 863-386-1167
Rape Crisis Hotline….…….. 877-688-5077

ADOPTION
Children's Home Society …..(863)519-3906
Deveraux…………………….. (863) 595 -0167
Florida Baptist Children’s Home …(863)688-4981
National Adoption Center…….. 800-555-2569

AIDS AWARENESS
Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline…800-352-2437
Hardee Cnty Public Health Dept….773-4161
National STD & AIDS Hotline
English…………. …800-232-3636
Spanish….……….800 -344-7432

CHILD CARE
Early Learning Coalition …….494-5233
East Coast Migrant Head Start……773-2815
Bowling Green………………..757-2101
Hardee County Family YMCA…773-6445
Redlands Christian Migrant Assn..767-0222
Bowling Green………………..767-4881
Wauchula Elem–PreK,773-3141 x 220

CLINICS
Central Florida Health Care……..773-2111
Children’s Medical Services…800-741-2250
Heartland Pediatrics……….767-1414
Hardee County Health Dept………773-4161
Pioneer Medical Clinic…………..773-6606

CRISIS INTERVENTION
Peace River Crisis Line
Mental Health…..800-627-5906
Rape Crisis…………877-688-5077

DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
Access Florida (Medicaid) ……...800-762-2237
Agency for Persons With Disabilities………..863-413-3360
Child Find/FDLRS……………..773-2600 x 258

DISABILITY SERVICES
Easter Seals SW Fla ..................800-807-7899
Epilepsy Services of W Central FL……(863)886-8880
Florida Division of Blind Services….863-409-9285
Florida School for the Deaf & Blind 800-344-3732
National Accessible Apartment…..800-421-1221

DISASTER RELIEF
American Cross ……………737-9097
Hardee County Health Dept………773-4161
Emergency Management…………773-6373

ELDERLY SERVICES
Adult Services (Sebring Office)……..382-2141
Elder Helpline …………………….773-6880
Hardee Manor Care Center………773-3231
West Central FL Agency on Aging…..800-336-2226

FINANCIAL COUNSELING
Consumer Credit Counseling……800-227-2345
Deveraux…………………….. (863) 595 -0167
Florida Baptist Children’s Home …(863)688-4981

HEALTH SERVICES
Central Florida Health Care……..773-2111
Central Fl Speech & Hearing …..863-686-3189
Epilepsy Svcs of W Cent’l FL……(863)686-5880
Florida Hospital……………………773-3101
Good Shepherd Hospice …………..(863)773-0119
Hardee County Health Dept………773-4161
Lupus Foundation of America …..800-558-0121
Multiple Sclerosis Society………..800-344-4867
Muscular Dystrophy Assn……….800-393-8552
National Kidney Foundation………..800-927-9659

HOUSING-LOW INCOME
Forest Glade (Elderly & Disabled)……773-6092
Hardee County Family YMCA……773-6445
Villa Alegre/Azalea Apts…………375-4138
Wauchula Garden Apts…………..773-6694

EMERGENCY SHELTER
Lighthouse Ministries ……..(863) 687-3705
New Testament Church & Mission …(863)385-0055
Safe House (Rape/Domestic Violence-Children/Men/Women)……386-1167
Salvation Army …..(863)682-8179/291-5109

EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING
Heartland Workforce…………..773-2226
Tampa Lighthouse for the Blind …(863)299-3633
Vocational Rehabilitation…………773-2164

NU-HOPE of Hardee ………….773-2022
Resthaven of Hardee City……….773-6000
Veteran’s Services …………………773-9853

UNIFIED 2-1-1
Get Connected. Get Answers.
One call to find help, whether you’re looking for family counseling, camps for kids, or assistance for an aging parent. 2-1-1’s trained referral specialists will connect you with a program that can help you. Dial 2-1-1 or 863-648-1515.