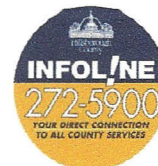




Quick Guide to Community Resources

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
DACCO	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
Foster Home Licensing (HKL)	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 (Hillsborough Kids, Inc):	
Safe Place.....	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 Svs.....	272-2882
ElderNet Services.....	964-1577
Hearing Impaired TTY.....	969-4992
Family Support Svs/Travelers Aid.....	264-9949
Hotline of Hillsborough	234-1234
Nurse Examiner Program.....	2-1-1
Sexual Abuse Treatment Ctr	264-995
Spring of Tampa Bay Hotline	247-7233
Tampa Learning Connection.....	969-4958
Teen Link	236-8336
TransCare.....	681-4422
Travelers Aid (Family Support Ctr).....	264-9949

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:	

Metropolitan Ministries Care Center.	209-1077
Salvation Army	226-0055
Soc. Svs, 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 Svs -Tampa.....	232-1343
Bay Area Legal Svs - Plant City.....	752-1335
Bay Area Legal Svs -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

AIDS - TBAN Information Center	769-5180
Ntl AIDS Hotline	1-800-342-AIDS
Spanish AIDS Hotline	1-800-545-SIDA
CMS Childrens Medical Svs	396-9696
Crisis Center.....	2-1-1
Dental Clinic / HCC	253-7527
Florida Kid Care	272-5285
Florida Poison Information	1-800-222-1222
Agency for Health Care Admn ..	727-552-1133
Crisis Center.....	2-1-1
AIDS - TBAN Information Center	769-5180
Ntl AIDS Hotline	1-800-342-AIDS
Spanish AIDS Hotline	1-800-545-SIDA
Brandon Regional Hospital.....	681-5551
CMS Childrens Medical Svs	396-9696
Dental Clinic / HCC	253-7527
Dover Health Clinic	659-0406
Florida Kid Care	272-5285
Florida Poison Information	1-800-222-1222
H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center	972-4673
Health Department	307-8000
Joyce Ely.....	307-8056
Kelton	307-8055
Northwest	307-8053
Sulphur Springs	307-8054
University Area	307-8058
Plant City	307-8057
Vital Statistics.....	307-8002
Health & Social Services	272-5040
Hillsborough Healthcare.....	272-5040
Judeo Christian Health Center.....	870-0395
Lee Davis Health Center	272-6240
LifePath Hospice	877-2200
Medical Assoc. of Hills. Co.	253-0471
Peter Davis Health Center	248-6263
Suncoast Community Health Ctr Inc.	349-7800
Tampa Family Health Clinic	490-1957
James A. Haley Veteran's Hosp.....	972-2000
Kindred Hosp - Central Tampa	874-7575
Kindred Hosp - Tampa	839-6341
Memorial Hosp.	873-6400
Shriners Hosp for Children	972-2250
South Bay Hosp.	634-3301
South Florida Baptist Hosp.....	757-1200
St Joseph's Hosp.....	870-4000
St Joseph's Women's Hosp.....	879-4730
Tampa Children's Hosp.....	554-8500
Tampa General Hosp.....	844-7000
Town & Country Hosp.....	888-7060
University Community Hosp.....	971-6000
University Community Hosp - Carrollwood.....	932-2222

MEDICARE

Medicare	1-800-633-4227
Medicaid (Program Office).....	1-866-762-2237
Social Security Admin.....	1-800-772-1213

MENTAL HEALTH & COUNSELING

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

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

Hillsborough County	272-5900
Plant City	659-4200
Tampa	274-8211
Temple Terrace	989-7100

SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICES

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

Bay Area Commuter Services	282-8200
Hillsborough Area Regional Transit ..	254-4278
Medicaid Transportation - MMG	253-3618
Sunshine Line	272-7272

UTILITIES / CABLE COMPANIES

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**

County Commission.....	272-5660
County Administrator.....	272-5750
Citizen Action Center.....	272-5900

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.....	272-5900
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

Chief Judge.....	272-5022
Clerk of the Circuit Court.....	272-5666
Property Appraiser.....	272-6100
Public Defender.....	272-5980
State Attorney.....	272-5400
Supervisor of Elections.....	272-5860
Tax Collector.....	635-5200

STATE OFFICIALS

Legislative Delegation Office	272-5865
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FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES

Rep. Gus Bilirakas.....	985-8541
Rep. Kathy Castor.....	871-2817
Rep. Adam Putnam.....	863-534-3530

Sen. Bill Nelson.....	225-7040
Sen. Mel Martinez.....	207-0509

COURTS

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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