



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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BASIC NEEDS

(S) Services Available In Spanish

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
FOOD/GROCERIES		
Café of Life	Prepared Meals	239.593.9325 www.cafeoflife.org
Cape Coral Caring Center	Emergency Food Bank	239.945.1927 www.capecoralcaringcenter.org
Catholic Charities	Food Pantry	239.337.4193 Ft. Myers 239.390.2928 Bonita Springs – Hispanic Center 239.334.2234 – Haitian Center www.catholiccharitiesdov.org
Community Cooperative Ministries Inc.	Soup Kitchen	239.332.7687 www.ccmileecounty.com
Cornerstone Ministries	Food	239.337.4140 www.firstassemblycornerstone.com
Covenant Community Ministries	Food	239.334.1136 www.covenantcommunity.org
Ft. Myers Christian Outreach Centers	Food	239.481.6262 www.fmcoc.com
Ft. Myers Rescue Mission	Meals Provided Daily for Men	239.334.7365 www.fortmyersrescuemission.org
Harry Chapin Food Bank	Food Bank	239.334.7007 www.harrychapinfoodbank.org
Interfaith Caregivers of SW Florida	Food Pantry	239.267.3510 www.icslee.org
Lehigh Community Services	Food Bank for Lehigh Residents Only	239.369.5818 www.lehighcommunityservices.com
McGregor Baptist Pantry	Emergency Food Pantry	239.936.1754 www.mcgregor.net/site/content/view/41/77/
Nation's Association	Soup Kitchen, Emergency	239.332.7575

Charities (S)	Food Boxes and Food Voucher Program (Ø)	www.nationsassociation.org
Open Door Food Bank	Food Bank – Can Deliver If Necessary	239.694.3375
Salvation Army	Food	239.278.1551 239.334.3745 www.salvationarmyflorida.org
St. Vincent De Paul (SVDP)	Food and Household Goods	239.694.3985 www.svdpusa.org
The Local Food Kitchen	Food	239.332.0441
Vince Rizzo Ministries	Food Baskets and Hot Meals	800.899.9620 www.vincerizzo.com
CLOTHING CLOSET		
Catholic Hispanic Services (S)	Baby Supplies	239.337.4193
Clare House	Clothes and Baby Supplies	239.275.7788 www.catholiccharitiesdov.org
Cornerstone Ministries	Clothing	239.337.4140 www.firstassemblycornerstone.com
Ft. Myers Christian Outreach Centers	Clothing & Furniture	239.481.6262 www.fmcoc.com
Ft. Myers Rescue Mission	Men’s Clothing	239.334.7365 www.fortmyersrescuemission.org
Harlem Heights Community Resource Center (S)	Joe’s Outreach and Thrift Shop	239.454.6030
Lee Women’s Center	Precious Life Ministry - Baby Items for Women Who Are Pregnant (Ø)	239.433.1929 www.leewomenscenter.com
Lehigh Community Services	Diaper Bank	239.369.5818 www.lehighcommunityservices.com
Nation’s Association Charities (S)	Clothes	239.332.7575 www.nationsassociation.org
Salvation Army	Baby Supplies (Must Meet Eligibility Requirements)	239.278.1551 www.salvationarmyflorida.org
St. Vincent De Paul	Baby Supplies	239.334.2736 www.svdpusa.org
SHELTER/HOUSING		
ACT	Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing	239.939.2553 www.actabuse.com
Bread of Life Ministries	Homeless Shelter for the Indigent	239.267.3166 www.breadoflifechurch.biz
Clare House	Temporary Shelter Residence for Pregnant Women and Birth Mothers	239.275.7788 www.catholiccharitiesdov.org
Goodwill	‘Home Buyer’s Club’ -	239.995.2106

	Workshops and Credit Counseling; 'Good Homes' Program - Affordable Housing for Purchase	866.995.2106 www.goodwillswfl.org
Ft. Myers Rescue Mission	Shelter and Counseling for Men	239.334.7365 www.fortmyersrescuemission.org
Habitat for Humanity	Provides affordable homes for those who qualify	239.652.0434 www.habitat4humanity.org
Housing Search	List of Available Housing with Individualized Search Criteria	877.428.8844 www.floridahousingsearch.org
Lifeline Family Center	Two Year Residential Program, Pre-Teen and Young Adult Women. Must be 1-6 Months Pregnant to be Eligible	239.542.4457 239.242.7238 www.lifelinefamilycenter.org
Lutheran Services of Southwest Florida	Shelter for Runaways, Homeless, or Troubled Teens Age 10 to 17	239.275.1126 www.lsfnet.org
Mission Unity, Inc.	Transitional Living Facility for Single Adults Who Are Homeless Due to Substance Abuse	941.624.3748 www.missionunity.org
Precious Life Ministries	Information on Housing Arrangements for Pregnant Women	239.433.1929 www.leewomenscenter.com
Salvation Army	Emergency Shelter	239.278.1551 239.334.3745 www.salvationarmyflorida.org

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES
(INCLUDING SUBSTANCE ABUSE/COUNSELING PROGRAMS)

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Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
ANGER MANAGEMENT		
AIM Target Programs (S)	Out Patient Anger Management Course	239.939.3363
Anger Class Online	Completely Online Anger Management Course	949.715.2694 www.angerclassonline.com
BAN	Anger Management Course	239.939.2553
COUNSELING		
Abuse Counseling and Treatment Centers (ACT)	Support and Services for Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse (Ø)	239.939.3112 24 Hour Hotline www.actabuse.com

AIM Target Programs	Out Patient Alcohol/Substance Abuse, Domestic Violence, AID/HIV Education and Individual Counseling	239.939.3363
Caring and Coping	Individual Counseling and Support Groups	239.945.0338
Community Cooperative Ministries, Inc.	Counseling	239.332.7687 www.ccmileecounty.com
Fort Myers Rescue Mission	Christian Counseling for the Homeless	239.334.7365 www.fortmyersrescuemission.org
Phoenix Center	Counseling for Victims of Rape	941.822.7248 (Cell) www.phoenix-center.50megs.com
Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc. (SWFAS)	Substance Abuse Counseling Services	239.332.6937 www.swfas.org
DETOXIFICATION		
Coastal Behavioral Healthcare	Florida Assertive Community Treatment	239.939.6111 www.coastalbh.org
Lee Mental Health Centers	Drug Abuse Treatment and Substance Abuse Counseling	239.275.3222 www.leementalhealth.org
Salvation Army	Alcohol and Drug Treatment	239.278.1551 www.salvationarmyfortmyers.com
Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc. (SWFAS)	Services to Those Trying to Get Off Drugs and Alcohol and Their Families	239.332.6937 www.swfas.org
MENTAL HEALTH		
Coastal Behavioral Healthcare	Mental Health Outpatient Support	239.656.3461 www.coastalbh.org
Costal Recovery Centers Inc. (S)	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counseling	863.993.2911
Eckerd Youth Alternative, Inc.	Services Provided for Youth Ages 10-17 with Emotional and Behavioral Problems	800.914.3937 www.eckerd.org
Lee Mental Health Centers (Ruth Cooper)	Mental Health Assessment, Residential Treatment and In-Home Therapeutic Services Including Functional Family Therapy	239.275.3222 239.275.4242 Emergency www.leementalhealth.org
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	Crisis Intervention Training, Support Groups and Services	239.337.9024 www.namilee.org
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUPS		
Alcoholics Anonymous	Support for Men and Women Recovering from Alcoholism (Ø)	239.275.5111 www.aasrq.org
Al-Anon & Al-Teen	Support for Families and Friends of Alcoholics	239.263.5907 www.al-anon.alateen.org

Narcotics Anonymous	Support for Men and Women Recovering from Narcotics Addiction	239.338.9407 www.nagulfcoastfla.org
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**CHILD CARE / AFTER
SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

* Financial Aid/Scholarships Available

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
CHILD CARE		
Brightest Horizons	Subsidized Child Care, After School and Summer Programs	239.481.2100 www.brightesthorizons.org
ChildCare Aware	Child Care Resources for Parents	800.424.2246 www.childcareaware.org
Child Care of SW Florida	High Quality Child Care Providers	239.278.3031 Ft. Myers 239.278.1002 239.278.4114 www.ccswfl.org
Community Co-Operative Ministries	Provides Limited Free Child Care for Infants Children Age 3 to 5 (Ø)	239.332.7687
Community Coordinated Care for Children (4 C's)	Child Care Food Program, Head Start, School Readiness, Voluntary Pre-K, and Child Care Resource and Referral	239.935.6100 239.410.6385 www.4cflorida.org
Covenant Learning Center	Day Care 4 and Up – Child Care Fee Based on Income	239.332.2034
Good News Christian Child Care	Day Care for Infants Up To Age 5	239.418.1143
Kids Kountry	Pre-School / Day Care for Infants Up To Age 12	239.772.3900
Lee County YMCA	Affordable Child Care and After School Programs	239.275.9622 www.leecountyymca.org
Little Angels	Day Care for Infants Up To Age 5	239.694.8484
Loving Care for Newborns	Private Day Care for Infants	239.415.4651 Rosemary
Messina Center	Day Care for Infants and Day and Evening Care for Ages 1-12 Years Old – Fee Base on a Sliding Scale	239.278.1148 www.ccswfl.org/messina
P.A. Geraci Child Development Center	Day Care Ages 2 Months Up To 5 Years	239.337.4995 www.ccswfl.org/geraci
AFTER SCHOOL		
Boys & Girls Club of Lee County	Character & Leadership, Educational & Career, The Arts, and Sports & Fitness Courses	239.334.1886 www.bgclc.net
Bridge Youth Center in Lee County	Daily After School Programs Including Tutoring, English Classes for Spanish Speaking	239.337.3798 www.urbanteens.org

	Students, GED, SAT/ACT Prep Courses, Life Skills Development, Health, Fitness, and Sports Opportunities as well as Boxing Programs for a Small Fee	
Lee County Parks and Recreation - Alva	After School Tutoring	239.728.2882 www.leeparks.org
Quality Life Center of Southwest Florida	After School Programs, Tutoring and Summer Camp for Children and Youth (Ø)	239.334.2797 www.qualitylifecenter.org
YMCA of Lee County	After School Programs	239.597.3148 www.ymcapalms.org
MENTORING		
AFCAAM	Mentoring and After School Reading Program	239.461.0233 www.afcaam.com
Big Brothers Big Sisters of SW Florida	Mentoring Program	239.278.0003 www.hereforthekids.org
Children's Home Society	Mentoring and Life Skills	239.334.0222 www.chsfl.org
Junior League, Ft. Myers	Mentoring/Tutoring and Kids In The Kitchen Class	239.277.1197 www.jlfm.org
Take Stock in Children	Mentoring	239.377.0433 Janelle www.leeschoolfoundation.org
SUMMER CAMP		
Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches	Week-Long Summer Camp for Youth Ages 10-18 and Program for At-Risk Youth Ages 8-18	941.776.1777 www.youthranches.org
Florida Lions Camp	Traditional Summer Camp for Visually Impaired Youth and Youth with Other Challenging Disabilities	863.696.1948 www.lionscampfl.org
YMCA of the Palms	Summer Camps	239.992.9622 www.ymcapalms.org
SPECIALTY		
Florida Youth Challenge Academy	17 ½ Month Quasi-Military Training and Mentoring Program for High-School Drop-Outs, Expellees and At-Risk Youth	904.682.4032 866.276.9304 www.ngycp.org/state/fl
PACE Center for Girls	Intervention to Prevent School Withdrawal, Juvenile Delinquency, Teen Pregnancy, Substance Abuse and Welfare Dependency	239.425.2366 x. 23 www.pacecenter.org
Project Hope – Edison College	College Scholarship Program Targets 8 th Grade Students and Provides Incentive For Students At Risk of Not Continuing Their	239.489.9210 www.edison.edu/foundation/campaigns.php

	Education Due to Financial or Family Reasons	
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DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

* Financial Aid/Scholarships Available; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
ACTIVITIES/CARE		
Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities	Information, Protection and Advocacy Services	800.342.0823 866.478.0640 TTD www.advocacycenter.org
Autism Society of America	Support Groups for Families Touched by Autism	800.328.8476 Hotline www.autism-society.org
Birth Defect Research for Children, Inc.	Services to Parents and Professionals Caring for Children with Disabilities	407.895.0802 www.birthdefects.org
Center for Independent Living of SW Florida Inc.	Programs for People with Disabilities and Deaf/Hard of Hearing Advocacy	239.277.1447 Voice 239.277.3964 TDD 888.343.6991 www.cilfl.org
Easter Seals of SW Florida	Children’s Therapy Services & Family Support	800.807.7899 http://swfl.easterseals.com
Epilepsy Services of SW FL	Prevention, Control and Treatment of Epilepsy	941.953.5988 http://www.epilepsyfla.org/Florida_Residents.asp
Florida School for the Deaf and Blind	Provides Free Residential Public School (Ø)	904.827.2221 www.fsdb.k12.fl.us
*Foundation for Dreams, Dreams Oaks Camp	Day and Overnight Camp Program for Children Ages 7-17 with Special Needs (\$)	941.748.8809 www.foundationfordreams.org
LARC	Adult Day Activities and Vocational Transition Programs As Well As Self-Care Skills for the Developmentally Disabled	239.334.6285 x.209 www.larcclecounty.org
EMPLOYMENT		
Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida	Various Forms of Employment and Employment Assistance/Training	239.995.2106 x.229 www.goodwillswfl.org
LARC	Vocational Training for	239.334.6285 x.209

	the Developmentally Disabled	www.larcleecounty.org
HOUSING		
Center for Independent Living of SW Florida	Helps People With Disabilities Achieve and Maintain Their Independence	239.277.1447 888.343.6991 www.cilfl.org
Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida	Housing for the Disabled	239.995.2106 www.goodwillswfl.org
LARC	Supported Living and Residential Homes for the Developmentally Disabled	239.334.6285 x.209 www.larcleecounty.org

**DISASTER/EMERGENCY
RELATED ASSISTANCE**

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
American Red Cross	Fire and Disaster Related Assistance	239.278.3401 www.arclcc.org
Federal Emergency Management (FEMA)	Housing and Other Disaster Related Assistance	800.621.3362 www.fema.gov
Interfaith Caregivers of South Lee	Emergency Assistance	239.267.3510 www.icslee.org
Lehigh Community Services	Emergency Assistance	239.369.5818 www.lehighcommunityservices.com
Lutheran Services of Florida	Lutheran Disaster Response Offers Assistance for Survivors of Tornadoes, Floods, Fire and Hurricanes	800.651.1853 www.ldr.org
Salvation Army	Disaster Assistance	239.278.1551 www.salvationarmyflorida.org

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

* Financial Aid/Scholarships Available; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Agency for Workforce Innovation	Federally-funded Agency for Economically Disadvantaged or Dislocated Workers	941.235.5900 www.floridajobs.org
Goodwill Job-Link	Job Placement Assistance	239.995.2106 N. Ft. Myers

	Counselors	239.274.3464 Ft. Myers www.goodwillswfl.org
*High Tech	Vocational Training	239.574.4440 North 239.334.4544 Central
Job Service of Florida	Job Placement Hotline	239.278.7140
Nation's Association Charities (S)	Job Referral Services	239.332.7575 www.nationsassociation.org
Work Force Council of Southwest Florida	Job Seeking Skills, Employment Counseling, GED Preparation, Job Training and Resume Writing (Ø)	239.939.4949
Women's Resource Center	Employment Fashion Consultation and Job Training and Placement	239.482.2007

**ENGLISH CLASSES /
LITERACY PROGRAMS**

* Financial Aid/Scholarships Available; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Adult Literacy	Provides Assistance with Reading and Learning English	239.278.4400
AFCAAM	Provides GED Courses and Adult Education	239.461.0233 www.afcaam.com
Amigos Center	ESOL	239.437.6727 www.amigoscenter.org
Catholic Hispanic Social Services	English Classes and Tutoring (Ø)	239.337.4193 www.cssnc.org
Literacy Council of Bonita Springs	Instruction for Adults in Reading, Writing and ESOL; Moms & Tots Family Literacy; and Work-Site Literacy Programs (Ø)	239.495.0999 www.bonitaliteracy.org
Literacy Volunteers of Lee County	Learn to Read and Write English – For Persons 18 Years Old and Older (One Time Fee of \$25)	239.275.1881 www.leadultliteracy.com
Los Hermanos	Literacy Program for Hispanic People in Bonita Springs	239.992.7700

FAMILY SERVICES

* Financial Aid/Scholarships Available; (Ø) No Cost

Community	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
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Resource		
PARENTING CLASSES		
AIM Target Programs	Parenting Classes	239.939.3363
Children's Advocacy Center of SW Florida	Nurturing Program	239.939.2808 www.cac-swfl.org
Children's Home Society	Parenting Classes	239.277.0096 www.chsfl.org
Effective Parenting Program	Parenting Course	941.549.9956
Families First of Southwest Florida	Resource and Referral Information and Parent Education and Training	239.690.2900 www.familiesfirstofswfl.org
Healthy Start of Southwest Florida	Home Visitation Servicing Mothers, Babies and Families Who Are At Risk of Poor Health Outcomes	239.425.6920 www.healthystartswfl.com
Ideas	Parenting Classes	239.275.9541
Southwest Florida Children's Fund Inc.	Free Parent Education Classes, Self-Esteem, Sibling Rivalry, Discipline, Behavior Management, Communication – Child Care Available During Classes	239.939.2808 Phyllis www.swfas.org
FAMILY COUNSELING		
Catholic Charities	Youth/Parent Counseling	239.334.2234 www.catholiccharitiesdov.org
Children's Advocacy Center of SW Florida	Sexual Abuse Treatment Program and Counseling for Child Victims or Children Who Have Witnessed Violence or Trauma	239.939.2808 www.cac-swfl.org
Children's Home Society	Family Counseling	239.334.0222 www.chsfl.org
Lutheran Services Florida	Oasis Youth and Family Center – Family Counseling	239.278.1030 www.lsfnet.org
SPECIALTY SERVICES		
AARP Grandparent Information Center	Information and Referral Service for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	800.424.3410 www.aarp.org/grandparents/
Dr. Piper Center for Social Services	Foster Grandparent Program	239.332.5346 800.332.5346 www.drpipecenter.org
Pathways of Hope	Counseling and Support Specializing in Issues of Loss or Grief and Counseling for Victims of Crime	239.482.4673 Bill Enslen

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Bonita Springs Assistance	Emergency Assistance for People in Estero to Help with Rent, Utilities, Prescriptions, and Gas Vouchers	239.992.3034
Calvary International Ministries	Financial Aid to Families of Inmates	239.694.8744
Consumer Credit Counseling	Counseling for Reducing Debt / Creating a Budget and Foreclosure Assistance	www.ccscfl.com
Lee County Mission Board	Emergency Financial Assistance	239.652.7900
Lehigh Community Services	Assists with Emergency Financial Help with Rent, Utilities and Some Household Items for Residents of Lehigh	239.369.5818 www.lehighcommunityservices.com
Nation's Association Charities (S)	Food Voucher and Prescription Assistance	239.332.7575 www.nationsassociation.org
Salvation Army	Emergency Funds to Help with Rent/Mortgage, Utilities and Prescription Costs	239.278.1551 www.uss.salvationarmy.org
St. Vincent De Paul	Assists Families In a Temporary Crisis with Rent and Utility Assistance	239.334.2736 Ft. Myers www.svdpusa.org

HEALTH SERVICES

(S) Services Available In Spanish; (\$) Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
DENTAL		
Family Health Centers of SW Florida (S)	Dental Care on a Sliding Scale Cost Basis	239.344.2335 www.fhcswf.org
Salvation Army Project Dentist (S)	Low Cost Dental Care	239.332.9516 www.salvationarmyfortmyers.com
GENERAL HEALTH CARE		
Gulfcoast Medical Center	General Healthcare	239.332.1111 www.leememorial.org
HEARING		
Lions Club	Hearing Screening	239.334.0552 Ft. Myers 239.768.2545 Ft. Myers 239.656.0324 N. Ft. Myers
SPECIALTY		

Children's Advocacy Center	Medical Exams and Psychological Evaluations for Child Victims of Abuse	239.939.2808 www.cac-swfl.org
SUPPLIES		
Vince Rizzo Ministries	Medical Supplies	239.656.0085 www.vincerizzo.com
VISION		
Lions Club	Vision Screening	239.768.2545 Ft. Myers 239.334.0552 Ft. Myers 239.656.0324 N. Ft. Myers

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Citizens Dispute Settlement Program – Lee County Justice Center Complex	Free Court Alternative Mediation Program	239.533.2885 www.ca.cjis20.org
Florida Rural Legal Services, Inc.	Free Civil Legal Assistance	239.334.4554 www.frls.org
Lee County Legal Aid Society	Low Income Family Law Assistance	239.334.6118

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE
(And Drivers Safety Courses)

(\$) Cost; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Community Cooperative Ministries, Inc.	Transportation Services	239.332.7687 www.ccmileecounty.com
Comsis Mobility Services	Transportation for Medicaid Recipients by Referral Only	239.656.6444
Good Wheels	Transportation for the Disabled and Disadvantaged	239.768.2900 800.741.1570 www.goodwheels.org
Goodwill SW Florida	Four Wheels For Work Program Provides Low-Income Individuals a Way to Obtain Reliable Transportation	239.274.3191 ask for Don 239.936.4861 www.goodwillswfl.org
Lee Tran	Transportation (\$)	239.275.8726 www.rideleetrans.com
Source of Light and Hope	Transportation Assistance to	239.337.2302

	Doctor's Appointments for Pregnant Moms and Children of the Dunbar Area	
South Trail Fire Department	Car Seat Class and \$10 Fee for Car Seat	239.482.8030 / Tracy www.southtrailfire.org
Southwest Florida Safety Council	Live and Online Traffic School. Provides Drug Alcohol Traffic Education (DATE) Course, Required for Getting Driver's License	239.332.3008 www.safedrivingsschool.com/index.htm