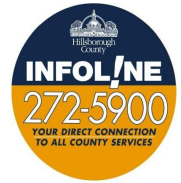




# Quick Guide to Community Resources

A Service of the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners



## **ABUSE - CHILD & ADULT**

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

## **ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE**

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

## **CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

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

## **CONSUMER ASSISTANCE**

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

## **CRISIS INTERVENTION**

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

## **CHILD DAY CARE INFORMATION**

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

## **DISABILITY SERVICES**

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

## **EDUCATION**

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

## **EMPLOYMENT**

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

## **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**

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

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

### **ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY**

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

Department of Children & Families

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

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

## **HOMELESS SERVICES**

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

## **HOUSING ASSISTANCE**

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

## **HOUSING EMERGENCY**

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

## **INFORMATION & REFERRAL**

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

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY**

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

## **LEGAL SERVICES**

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

**MEDICAL & DENTAL SERVICES**

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.....272-6900
Fire Rescue.....272-6600
Fleet .....744-5580
Health & Social Services.....272-5040
Legislative Delegation.....272-5865
Library Services.....272-3652
Management & Budget .....272-5890
Medical Examiner.....914-4500
Neighborhood Relations.....272-5860
Parks & Recreation.....635-3500
Public Art.....307-1070
Planning & Growth.....272-5920
PGM Permits/Zoning.....635-7300
Procurement Services.....272-5790
Public Works.....635-5400
Solid Waste.....272-5680
Veterans Affairs.....975-2181

**Elected OFFICIALS**

Chief Judge.....272-5022
Clerk of the Circuit Court.....276-2566
Property Appraiser.....272-6100
Public Defender.....272-5980
State Attorney.....272-5400
Supervisor of Elections.....272-5860
Tax Collector.....635-5200

**STATE OFFICIALS**

Legislative Delegation Office .....272-5865

**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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