

Sarasota Area Family Resources

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Caritas	941-308-(HELP) 4357
Catholic Charities	941 379-7997 or 941-496-828
City of North Port- Division of Social Services	941-548-0130
Community Assistance A Ministry of Trinity Presbyterian church	941-492-6384
Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Central Florida and the Florida Gulf Coast, Inc	1-800-741-7040
Department of Children and Families Toll Free	941-316-6000 1-866-762-2237
Needy Meds Inc. Pharmaceutical Mfrs. Assn.	215-965-8291
Salvation Army FAITH Program	941-954-4673-954-HOPE
Salvation Army Social Services	941-954-4673/954-HOPE
Second Chance-Last Opportunity	941-360-8660
Spanish Ministry St. Jude's Catholic Church	941-955-3934
Manatee Religious Services	941-744-5155 941-744-5485

HALFWAY HOUSES

Esther's Place	941-953-3559
First Step of Sarasota Inc.	941-366-5333
Harvest House	941-366-3114
Step House	941-493-1608
Tammi House	941-426-1141

EMERGENCY FOOD
Faith Based Support Services

Arise, Shine International Ministries	941-204-9989
Bethesda House	941-366-1886
Central Church of Christ	941-924-0095
Church of the palms	941-924-1323
Community Assistance - A Ministry of Trinity Presbyterian Church	941-492-6384
Englewood Bible Church	941-473-9664
First Presbyterian Church	941-955-8119
Harvest Tabernacle	941-953-3559
St Nathaniel's Church	941-426-2520
St. Paul Lutheran Church	941-955-6479
Second chance- last opportunity	941-360-8660
South Trail Church of Christ	941-922-4141
Suncoast Worship Center- Fig Tree Food Pantry	941-474-5045
Truevine Baptist Church	941-355-4417

EMERGENCY FOOD AGENCIES

American Red Cross- Disaster Services	941-379-9300
Caritas	941-308-4357
City of North Port – Division of Social Services	941-548-0130
Department of Children and Families	941-316-1403
Dollar Dyasty, Inc – A Humanitarian Aid and Community Outreach Organization	941-955-8091
Englewood Helping Hands	941-474-5864
Salvation Army Community Feeding Program	941-954-4673
South County – Food Pantry	941-484-4609
United Way 2-1-1 of Manasota Inc. Food Pantry Referral Program	941-308-HELP
USDA Commodity Distribution	941-483-3338
WIC Program (Women, Infants and Children) – Sarasota County Health Department	941-861-2929 941-861-3336

EDUCATION

Sarasota County School Board	941-927-9000
Adult and Community Education Center	941-361-6590
Child Care Connection of Sarasota	941-556-1600
Children First	941-953-3877
Children First Nurturing Dad's Initiative	941-953-3877 Ext: 127
Community Haven for Adults and Children With Disabilities	941-355-8808
Cyesis Program (Drop out prevention program)	941-361-6240
Esperanza Program (for children up to 5yrs of age with Special needs)	941-371-8820 Ext: 1300
Family Literacy Program	941-366-6646 Ext: 205
Forty Carrots Family Center	941-365-7716
Goodwill Academy	941-487-3990
Literacy Council of Sarasota	941-955-0421
Literacy Volunteers of South Sarasota County	941-488-8994
Manasota Lighthouse for the Blind	941-359-1404
The Florida Center for Children and Family Development (Main Campus)	941-371-8820
Sarasota County Library System Selby Public Library	941-861-1100
YMCA Homeless Youth Education Program	941-951-1588
YMCA TRIAD Alternative Program	941-361-6752

EMPLOYMENT

Community Haven for Adults & Children with Disability		941-355-8808
Goodwill's Job Connection	Bradenton	941-755-0237
	Sarasota	941-359-0327
	Venice	941-493-5077
Jobs ETC-Employment and training Center		941-358-4200
Projects with Industry		941-373-9931
Suncoast Center for Independent Living Employment for the Disabled		941-351-9545
Wage and Hour Division		1-866-487-9243
Women's Resource Center of Sarasota County		941-485-9724
Workers Compensation – Sarasota		941-361-6022

GOVERNMENT

Department of Revenue/Child Support Enforcement		1-800-622-5437
Drivers Licenses Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles		941-361-6217
Immigration and Naturalization Service		1-800-375-5283
Internal Revenue Service		1-800-829-3676
Social Security Administration		1-800-772-1213
Vital Records – Sarasota County Health Department		941-861-2810

SUPPORT GROUPS

Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) Sarasota/Manatee Crisis Line		941-351-4818 941-951-6810
Alzheimer's Association Florida Gulf Coast Chapter		941-365-8883
American Cancer Society- Support Group		941-365-2858
American Heart Association – Support Group		941-927-4997
Bethesda House (provides supportive services To families with HIV/AIDS)		941-366-1886
Cardiac and Stroke Support Groups		941-927-4997
Charis Center (counseling services for children, Teens, adult's couples and families)		941-378-1549
Children First at Island Village Montessori School		941-953-3877

Children First at the Loveland Center	941-953-3877
Children First Nurturing Dad's Initiative	941-953-3877
Juvenile Diabetes research Foundation	941-929-0621
Project Hope (Helping our people in emergencies)	1-800-273-8255
Mental Health Community Centers	
Prospect House	941-953-3477
Beacon House	941-496-4934
Safe Place Rape Crisis Center	941--365-1976
Sarasota Coalition Substance Abuse, Inc (SCoSA)	941-922-SAFE
The Wellness Community Cancer Support Groups Education, Materials and Workshops	941-921-5539
Vet Center Support Groups	941-927-8285
Women's Resource Center of Sarasota County	941-366-1700

Mental Health Counseling

Bayside Center for Behavioral Health at Sarasota Memorial Hospital	941-917-7760
Coastal Behavioral Healthcare Hispanic Program Community Assessment and Intervention Center	941-308-2242(CAIC)
Coastal Behavioral Healthcare	941-953-0000
Coastal Behavioral Healthcare Crisis Stabilization Unit	941-364-9355
DVIP (Domestic Violence Intervention Program)	941-957-1416
Englewood Counseling Center	941-966-1177
First Step of Sarasota Inc.	941-366-5333
Detoxification Center	941-366-5333 Toll Free 1-800-266-6866
Residential Programs	941-366-5333
Jewish Family & Children's Services	941-366-2224
The Florida Center of Children and Family Development (Main Campus)	941-371-8820
YMCA Family Management Services- Youth and Family Services	941-955-5596

OTHER SERVICES

American Red Cross – Disaster Services	941-379-9300
Animal Rescue Coalition	941-957-1955 ext. 5
Friends of the Selby Public Library	941-365-5228
Hispanic Latino Coalition Inc	941-955-5834
Human Relations Board for City of Sarasota	941-951-3630
St. Francis Animal Rescue	941-492-6200
Spanish Ministry St. Jude’s Catholic Church/Hispanic-American Center	941-955-3934

CLOTHES/FURNITURE

American Red Cross- Disaster Services	941-379-9300
Children’s Community Clothes Closet/Englewood	941-548-0130
Children’s Community Clothes Closet	941-548-0130
City of North Port- Division of Social Services	941-548-0130
Salvation Army – Clothing Project – Venice	941-484-6227
Habitat for Humanity/ home improvement Outlet	941-363-0777
Gifts from God	941-485-4707
Manasota SOLVE, Inc. Maternity Clothing & Baby Items	941-366-9288 Sarasota 941-748-0094 Bradenton
Mothers Helping Mothers	941-953-7572
Venice Area Pregnancy Care Center - Pregnancy Care	941-485-1776
Salvation Army Shelter	941-954-4673/954-HOPE
St. Vincent De Paul – Thrift Shop	941-953-5477
St. Vincent De Paul Bargain Bin – Venice	941-484-4117
Safe Place Area Rape Crisis Center (SPARCC) Treasure Chest – Sarasota	941-953-7800
Suncoast Worship Center – Fig Tree Food Pantry	941-474-5045
Salvation Army Sarasota – Thrift Store	941-954-4549

LEGAL SERVICES

Gulfcoast Legal Services	941-366-1746
Coastal Behavioral Healthcare- Juvenile Assessment	941-955-7713
Legal Aid of Manasota, Inc	941-366-0038
M.A.D.D. 9Mothers Against Drunk Driving)	941-342-4242
Victim Assistance Program	941-954-7021

MEDICAL SERVICES

All Children's Hospital	1800-456-4543
Children's Medical Services	941-361-6250
Community Aids Network Inc. Comprehensive Care Clinic	941-366-0134
Epilepsy Services of Southwest Fl Seizure Disorder clinics	941-953-5988
Genesis Health Services, Inc	941-957-1970
Genesis Dental Center	941-486-8500
Gulf Coast Medical Group/Urgent Care	941-488-1906
Healthy Start Coalition of Sarasota County, Inc	941-373-7070
Planned Parenthood – Family Planning & Sexuality Education	941-953-4060
Sarasota Memorial Hospital – Community Medical Clinic	941-917-2577
Sarasota Memorial Hospital – North County Health Center	941-373-7844
Shriners Hospital for Children c/o Sahib Temple	941-366-4449 1-800-665-5437
Suncoast Center for Independent Living, Inc.	941-351-9545

Sarasota County Health Department

Adult Immunization Clinic	941-861-2900
Children's Health Center	941-861-1400
Children immunization Clinic	941-861-1400
Family Planning Service	941-861-2784
Florida KidCare Program	941-861-2813
Healthy Start Program	941-861-2905
North Port Health Dept & Family Service Center	941-548-0100
Primary Health Care Clinic	941-861-2900
Pregnancy Testing	941-861-2900
STD Clinic	941-861-2900

Services for Children and Adolescents

4-H Youth Development Program	941-861-9814
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Sun Coast Inc	941-331-4376
Born to Read	941-861-2506 Ext 2506
Boys and Girls Clubs of Sarasota County	941-366-3911
Boy Scouts of America	1-800-269-8072 Ext 306
Children First	941-953-3877
Community Youth Development Project	941-922-5126
Teen Line	941-926-8336
Early Steps Intervention Services	1-800-764-8255 Ext. 7550 941-487-5400
First Step of Sarasota Inc	941-366-5333
Toll Free	1-800-266-6866
Detoxification Center	941-366-5333
Residential programs	941-366-5333
Girls Inc	941-366-6646
Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida Inc	941-921-5358
Jewish Family and Children's Services of Sarasota/Manatee, Inc	941-366-2224
Salvation Army FAITH Program	941-954-4673
YMCA Adoption, Foster Care and Related Services/ Safe Children Coalition	941-371-4799
YMCA Family Counseling Services-Youth and	

Family Services	941-952-1644
YMCA Homeless Youth Education Program	941-951-1588
The Florida Center for Children and Family Development (Main Campus)	941-371-8820

Transportation

Sarasota County Area Transit (SCAT) (SCAT provides public transportation services Monday through Saturday.)	941-861-1234
Caritas Provides SCAT passes for eligible clients needing transportation to look for work, go to work or go to social service agency. (Open between 9.00am – 11am).	941-308-4357
Fish Northport:	941-474-8802
Englewood	941-475-4494
Sarasota	941-953-5838
Community volunteers providing transportation to doctor or hospital.	

Emergency Shelter

D-A-S-H, Inc (Domestic Abuse Shelter Homes, Inc.)	941-475-8722
Salvation Army Shelter	941-954-4673/954-HOPES
Safe Place Area Rape Crisis Center (SPARCC) HOTLINE	1-800-500-1119
Admin office	941-365-1976
Resurrection House Day Shelter for Homeless	941-365-3759

Youth Shelters

YMCA Homeless Youth Education Program	941-951-1588
YMCA Youth Shelter	941-955-5596