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your future.*

YOUTH SERVICES **RESOURCE GUIDE**

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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

CareNet Manasota Pregnancy Center (941) 751-1966

Toll Free 1-800-395-HELP

5111 26th Street West

Bradenton, Florida 34207

Monday-Thursday 9:30am-4:00pm

Free pregnancy testing and support.

Does not offer abortions or abortion referrals. Offers referrals for Prenatal Care (non-medical facility). Services available to any age groups (must bring Photo ID). Earn points while you learn about pregnancy to shop for free in baby room.

Children's Medical Services

(941) 361-6250

Department of Health

6055 Rand Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34238

Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Pediatric Care for children from birth through age 17. Cost is based on income. Provide free services to Desoto, Manatee, Charlotte, and

Sarasota counties from birth to age 21. Services for life-threatening diseases only (heart murmur, cerebral palsy, diabetes, genetic problems, and cleft palate) Must apply for Medicaid and must call triage nurse first.

**Florida Department of Education
(941) 751-7670**

Division of Blind Services

5117 26th Street West

Bradenton, Florida 34207

FREE services for those with bi-lateral vision impairment, including evaluation, correction, adaptive equipment, employability. Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm. Serving all ages. Must have a social security number.

**Florida KidCare
(800) 821-5437**

Monday-Friday 7:30am-7:30pm

Serving ages 0-18. Cost of services range between \$0 to \$159 depending on the program the child is in.

A state program providing comprehensive health insurance for uninsured children under age 19. Cannot have private insurance.

Healthy Families

(941) 747-0889

302 Manatee Avenue East

Bradenton, Florida 34208

Parenting support, home visits, community referrals, child development referrals for children prenatal to 3 months old. Spanish available.

Services are FREE. Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Healthy Start Coalition

(941) 708-6111 x105

2424 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 210

Bradenton, FL 34205

Breastfeeding, counseling, nutrition, parenting, child birth education and outreach, prenatal care, comprehensive case management for pregnant women and infants 0-3 years. Pregnant women and families with

infants 0-3 years old will receive FREE services.

**Manatee County Health Department
(941) 748-0747**

410 6th Avenue East
Bradenton, Florida 34208
Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5:00pm
Medical Services based on income.

WIC based on income

(941) 748-0747 ext. 1363

Must be 18 years or older for above services.

**Birth Certificates (\$15), Death
Certificates for Manatee County (\$6)
Vital Statistics**

(941) 748-0747 ext. 1222

216 6th Avenue East
Bradenton, FL 34208

**One Stop Center (Homeless One
Center)**

(941) 567-6156

701 17th Avenue West

Bradenton, FL
Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4:30pm
Free clinic for medical and dental services. Clients must be uninsured and meet income eligibility requirements. For Homeless only. Must have valid Driver's license or state ID.

Planned Parenthood

(941) 567-3800

1105 53rd Avenue East Suite 201

Bradenton, FL 34203

Birth Control and Health Education. All ages. Prices based on services and age.

Tuesday, 10:00am-6:00 pm

Friday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Saturday, 9:00am-1:00pm

Prescription Assistance

Manatee Religious Services

(941) 752-4271

Phone ministry –screening process for electric, rent, and water assistance.

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm. Must be 18 and older or have an adult in the home. FREE.

**Emergency Assistance Fund
Open Door Day Resource Center
(941) 747-0383**

One Stop Center

701 17th Avenue West

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday

8:30am-2:00pm

**Prescription Drug Patient
Assistance Program (PHRMA)
1-800-762-4636**

www.pparx.org

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm

Any age. Prescreen forms for prescription assistance. Doctor completes forms. FREE service.

Prescription Assistance

www.rxassist.org

Patient assistance programs that provide free medications to people who cannot afford to buy their medicine.

Wal-Mart-\$4.00 Generic Drug Program

List of generic drugs for \$4.00 on Walmart.com. Service available at all Walmart locations. From antibiotics to heart medicines, get 300+ generic scripts at \$4.00 each for up to a 30-day supply.

Publix

Offers free antibiotics with doctor's prescription. Service available at all Publix locations. Go to Publix.com for free antibiotic list.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Counseling/Support Groups

ALSO

1470 Blvd of the Arts

Sarasota, FL 34236

(941) 951-2576 24-Hour Cell

(941) 544-7016 Crisis line

Services for Manatee County

ALSO Out Youth strives to end all forms of violence, harassment and discrimination based on real or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity. www.alsoyouth.org

Ages 13-21. Sexual identity/orientation harassment. All FREE services.

Monday-Friday, 1:00pm-5:00pm

Saturday, 3:00pm-7:00pm

Support group every Thursday.

Family Resources, Inc.

(941) 741-3575

361 6th Avenue, W.

Bradenton, FL 34205

Family counseling, truancy, ungovernable youth 8-17, Family counseling, shelter & respite, court order and foster and runaway stays. FREE services. Ages 10-17 years for shelters.

**Manatee Glens
Mental Health Services & Substance
Abuse Services
941) 782-4100**

379 6th Avenue West..
Bradenton, Florida 34205
Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm
All ages served.

Manatee Glens Walk-In Center
Monday-Friday, 10:00am-8:00pm
Initial appointment no charge.
Same phone number for both locations.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Bradenton River Baptist Church

Food Pantry

1507 7th Avenue East

Bradenton, FL 34208

Tuesdays, 11:00am-12:00noon. 1-time per month, per family. Photo ID and proof of residence..

Christ Episcopal Church

(941) 747-3709

1204 1st St West

Bradenton, FL 34205

Thursdays, 2:30pm to 4:30pm

Packaged and canned goods. Food passed to the needy. Bring ID. FREE service.

Myakka Family Worship

(941) 322-1691

33420 Singletary Road,

Myakka, Fl 34251

GED Tutoring for all ages

Martha's food pantry

Joseph's clothes closet

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry
(941) 745-2992

One Stop Center

701 17th Avenue West

Bradenton, FL 34205

Meals Daily: 10:00am-11:30am

Monday-Sunday

Emergency Food Packages: 10:00am-
11:30am Monday & Friday

Bring ID for food packages.

Palmetto 1st United Methodist
(941) 722-1812

330 11th Avenue West

Palmetto, FL 34221

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30am to
11:30am. Food package distribution.

One package a month.

Really Needy Food Pantry
(941) 747-0091

Monday-Saturday: Social Security I.D.
preferred. Call a day ahead. Bring a
referral from an agency.

St. Joseph Church Food Pantry

(941) 756-3732, 755-2611

3100 26th St. W.

Bradenton, FL 34205

Bags of food: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 12 noon and Wednesday 5:00pm – 7:00pm. FREE service. Bring picture ID or social security card or green card.

The Salvation Army

(941) 748-5110

1204 14th Street West

Bradenton, FL 34206

Food Bags: Bring current photo I.D. for 18 and older.

Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm.

Must be over 60 or have dependent children or have disability. Must show documented proof of these criteria.

FREE services. Available to each person once a month only. Also offer clothing vouchers. Must bring ID.

Food Stamps

1-866-762-2237

Department of Children & Families

4210 20th Street West
Bradenton, FL 34205
Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-5:00pm
Will take walk-ins. Must bring translator
if needed.

Women-Infant-Children (WIC)

Locations:

Harlee Middle School

(941) 753-0958

6413 9th Street East

Bradenton, FL 34203

4th Tuesday of each month

Emergency food basket through Meals
on Wheels. 1 basket per year for
families with children under 17 years.

Manatee County Health Department

(941) 748-0747 x1292

410 6th Avenue East

Bradenton, FL

By Appointment

Breastfeeding support, electric breast
pump, food referrals, etc.

Pine Village

(941) 727-3663

107 56TH Terrace East

2nd and 4th Thursday 10:00am-7:00pm

Coalition on Homeless

(941) 747-1509

107 56TH Terrace East

2nd and 4th Thursday 10:00am-7:00pm

Street outreach for homeless youth.

Any age. Monday-Friday, 8:30am to

5:00 pm

CLOTHING ASSISTANCE

Thrift Stores

Goodwill Industries

All Locations Open: Call local

Goodwill store.

The Hope Chest Thrift Store

(941) 745-2034

1215 8th Avenue West

Tuesday-Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm.

Need referral from another agency.

Manatee Children's Services Store
(941) 727-1143

421 Cortez Road West

Tuesday-Friday 10:00am-2:00pm

The Salvation Army Thrift Store
(941) 746-8157

2415 14th Street West

Bradenton, FL 34205

Monday-Saturday 10:00am-6:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Store
(941) 746-0622

719 Manatee Avenue East

Monday-Saturday 10:00am-2:00pm

Clothing Assistance (FREE)

Open Door Day Resource Center
(941) 747-0383

701 17th Avenue West

Servicing homeless individuals, veterans, customers who are unemployed and basic needs assistance. Monday-Friday 8:30am - 2:30pm for services.

Suncoast Workforce

(941) 714-7449

Opportunity Closet
3526 9th Street West
Bradenton, FL 34205

Must register on your first visit. Can take 1 outfit for interview. Monday-Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm.

Women's Resource Center

(941) 747-6797

1926 Manatee Avenue West
Bradenton, FL 34205

18 years and older. FREE employment services. FREE "Career Closet" clothing, shoes and bags.

Monday-Thursday 9:00am to 4:00pm
Legal, employment & mental health counseling. Support groups and programs.

HOUSING ASSISTANCE/SHELTERS

Shelters (Emergency)

The Salvation Army

(941) 748-5110

1204 14th Street West

Bradenton, Florida 34207

Provides emergency shelter. Services available Monday-Sunday after 4:30pm. First 7 nights free, \$10 per night thereafter. Age 18 or older or families. Must have photo ID.

HOPE Family Services Safe Shelter

(941)755-6805

Domestic violence victims and their dependents. Twenty-four hours, 7 days. Outreach services for victims of domestic violence and families. FREE services. All ages. Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm.

Manatee Children's Services

(941) 345-1200

453 Cortez Road

Bradenton, FL 34207

Monday-Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm

The Emergency Shelter Program

provides immediate assistance, safety, housing, clothing, personal hygiene items. Services available to adults and children. Pregnancy and parenting classes. Services are FREE. Bring photo ID.

Family Resource's Youth Shelter

(941) 708-5850

1001 9th Ave. W.

Bradenton, FL 34207

Monday-Sunday 24 hours a day. FREE services to youth 10 years to 17 years. Bring ID.

Red Cross (941) 792-8686

2905 59th Street West

24 Hours a Day/7 Days a Week

Emergency Shelter, Meals, Clothing and Furniture Vouchers.

The Salvation Army

(941) 748-5110

1204 14th Street West

Bradenton, Florida 34205

24 hours, 7 days. Community dinner
5:30pm. Men's shelter after 7 days. All
services FREE.

Manasota SOLVE House

(941) 748-0094

1509 8th Avenue West

Bradenton, Florida 34207

Monday-Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm

Pregnant women and TEENS (minors
must have parental or custodial
consent). FREE housing throughout to
duration of pregnancy, continuing to a
predetermined amount of time with
infant post birth, case management and
other services. Free residential
maternity services.

Family Resource Runaway and Youth Crisis Shelter

(941) 708-5850

1001 9th Avenue West
Bradenton, Florida 34207
Monday-Sunday 24 hours. Ages 10-17.
Free shelter and family counseling
services. Kids cannot be on probation,
fire starters or have battery charges on
non-family.

Transitional Housing for Recovering Addicts

Safe Place, Inc

(941) 718-0735

2302 48th Ave W

Bradenton, FL 34207

Monday-Sunday, 24 hours. Age 10-17
years. Services are FREE. Safe
environment for men recovering from
drug and alcohol addiction.

Men's/Women's Residences

Transitional Resources Inc (941)

755-7386

Rent/Utilities Assistance

The Salvation Army

(941) 748-5110

1204 14th Street West

Financial assistance for RENT (eviction notice required) and UTILITIES (final or disconnect notice required).

Assistance subject to approval and is not guaranteed. Phone applications only. Call 2-1-1

Housing Authorities

Manatee County Housing Authority

(941) 756-3974

HUD Program

5631 11th Street East

Bradenton, Florida 34203

Providing low income rental assistance

The Housing Authority of the City of Bradenton, Florida

(941) 748-5568

2002 9th Avenue East (MLK)

Bradenton, Florida 34208

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Suncoast Workforce

SARASOTA

3660 N. Washington Blvd.
Sarasota, Florida 34234
(941) 358-4200

BRADENTON

3526 9th Street West
Bradenton, Florida 34207
(941) 714-7449

VENICE

897 East Venice
Venice, Florida 34285
(941) 486-2682

Programs

WIA Youth Program: If you are a young adult between 16 and 21 years of age, living in Manatee (18 to 21 years of age) or Sarasota Counties, you may be eligible for financial or

supportive services to help you further your journey toward self sufficiency in the workforce.

In-School Youth: For youth that are 14-18 years old, in school currently and live in Manatee and Sarasota Counties, we provide services that would assist with tutoring and remediation through the following providers:

Alternative Education/Dropout Prevention
(941) 708-8770 x2081

Beth-El Mission
(813) 633-1548
18240 US 301 South
Family literacy, GED, ESOL & Summer Youth

Goodwill Industries–Manasota
(941) 355-2721
7501 15th Street East
Sarasota, FL 34243
Services 747-8930

Goodwill Works!: Provides jobs and vocational training to people with barriers to employment, including former welfare recipients, single mothers, recent immigrants, high school dropouts and individuals with a history of chronic unemployment, incarceration or substance abuse. Goodwill Works! helps individuals earn a paycheck, build a strong work history, and develop a launching pad for higher-paying jobs outside Goodwill. The program offers participants assessment, training, access to mentors, and a variety of formal training opportunities such as GED and ESOL classes, Technical School, college and university educations.

Harlee Service Center
(941) 753-0958 x206/x221

Project HEART

6413 9th Street East

Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

Education services for homeless children.

Learning in Motion

(941) 708-4971 x219

Mobile classroom with books, computers, educational materials and activities. Resource information is also available.

Literacy Council

(941) 746-8197

1701 14th Street W Suite 5
Bradenton, FL

Manatee County School Board

(941) 708-8770

215 Manatee Avenue West
Bradenton, FL

PACE Center for Girls

(941) 751-4566

3508 26th Street West
Bradenton, Florida 34207

Project Light

(941) 745-1659

1104 14th Street West
ALL LANGUAGES

NO FEE ESOL, Family literacy, summer remediation, GED. citizenship test preparation.

Childcare Assistance

The Anna E. Gayle Center

(941) 723-6879

Educational Consultants Consortium, Inc. (ECCI)

2112 3rd Avenue East

Palmetto, Florida 34221

Anna Maria Community Center

(941) 778-1908 x407

Magnolia Avenue

Anna Maria Island. Florida

Boys & Girls Clubs (Age 6 and Up)

(941) 761-2582

Call the location for program and cost information; and scholarship availability.

1415 9th Street West

(941) 748-3477

5231 34th Street West
(941) 758-3828

1600 10th Street West, Palmetto
(941) 761-2582

**Children's Academy of Southwest
Florida, Inc**

(941) 746-3503
2601 7th Avenue East
Bradenton, Florida

**Early Learning Coalition of Manatee
County, Inc**

(941) 757-2916
3526 9th Street West, Suite 200
Bradenton, Florida 34205
Tuition assistance available to eligible
families for educational child care.
FREE for all 4 year olds regardless of
family income. **www.elc-manatee.org**

Just For Girls

(941) 747-5757
1011 21st Street East
Bradenton, Florida 34208

Provides social, recreational, academic and development, age appropriate, fun-activities to broaden and expand knowledge in an environment that is *Just for Girls!* Scholarships available for eligible families.

3809 59th Street West
(941) 792-2137

1500 10th Street West, Palmetto
(941) 722-8988

Myakka Community Center
(941) 322-8114

10060 Wachula Road

Myakka City, Florida

Project Smart – Tutoring program, teen programs, substance abuse prevention.

PAL Charter School
(941) 747-1118 x150

202 13th Avenue East

Bradenton, Florida 34208

Palmetto Youth Center

(941) 722-0783

501 17th Street West
Palmetto, Florida 34221

Rubonia Community Center

(941) 729-8397

1309 72nd Street East
Palmetto, Florida 34221

Tallevast Community Center

(941) 355-2337

7727 17th Street Court East
Tallevast, Florida
Cultural Arts, Physical Education
(PE), football and cheerleading.

United Community Center

(941) 746-7470

201 13th Avenue West
Bradenton, Florida

YMCA

(941) 792-7484

3805 59th Street West
Bradenton, FL

Employment Services

Goodwill Industries–Manasota (941) 355-2721

7501 15th Street East
Sarasota, FL 34243
Services 747-8930

Job Connection: Provides free job-placement services to individuals seeking community-based jobs. Helps participants assess their career goals, prepare strong resumes and cover letters, identify prospective employers and conduct successful job interviews.

Job Corps 1-800-609-4969

6-months to 2-year residential program.
Education and job training for 16 to 24 year olds.

Manatee Chamber of Commerce www.jobfocus.com

Teenage Parenting Program (TAPP)

(941) 751-7900

5603 34th Street West.

Bradenton, Fl

Manatee Technical Institute/Central

High School

DISABILTY SERVICES

Community Center for The Deaf and

Hard of Hearing (941) 758-2539

5107 14th Street West

Bradenton, Florida 34207

Division of Blind Services

(941) 751-76703

Florida Department of Education

5117 26th Street West-suite A

Bradenton, Florida

FREE services for those with b-lateral vision impairment, including evaluation, correction, adaptive equipment, employability.

Family Network on Disabilities

(941) 928-0682

6215 Lorraine Road

Bradenton, Florida

Handy Bus Services

(941) 742-5800

MCAT

Reservation-based origin to destination service for eligible disabled riders within Manatee County

Vocational Rehabilitation

(941) 721-2860

600 8th Avenue West

Palmetto, Florida 34221

Provide services to eligible individuals with physical and/or mental impairments that will enable an individual to achieve an employment goal and/or enhance their independence.

Other Community Services/Programs

Catholic Charities

(941) 714-7829

1219 16th Street West

Bradenton, Florida 34207

Immigration information and aid

**Driver's License and State
Identification**

(941) 708-6432

3611 1st Street East

Bradenton, FL

Call for an appointment

**Manatee Community Action Agency
(MCAA)**

(941) 827-0188

302 Manatee Avenue East

Bradenton, Florida 34208

Manatee County Area Transit

(941) 749-7116

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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Health Children's Medical Services (941) 861-2900

Pediatric Care for children from birth through age 17. Cost is based on income.

Healthy Start (941) 861-2900

Healthy Start is a program that screens pregnant women and newborn babies to identify risk factors for low birth weight and infant mortality. Healthy Start is free and available to everyone regardless of income. A team of nurses, social workers, and peer counselors assist families in determining their needs and provide counseling, parenting support, childbirth and breastfeeding education, and smoking cessation services. Classes are in English and Spanish. No appointment is needed.

Kidcare Insurance Information

(941) 861-2813

Florida KidCare is a state program providing comprehensive health insurance for uninsured children under age 19. Children must meet certain eligibility requirements to receive this insurance. Cost is based on income and family size.

Genesis Health Services, Inc

(941) 957-1970

Sliding scale fee, emphasis on preventive medicine; provides primary medical, female health, dental and mental health services.

2223 N. Washington Blvd.

Sarasota, FL 34234

Dental Services

(941) 486-8500

247 Tamiami Trail S.

Nokomis FL 34275

Venice and Englewood Lions Club

(941) 486-6065

Free eye care and hearing screening for low income residents of Venice and Englewood.

1289 Jacaranda Blvd
Venice FL 34292
www.venicelionsclub.com

Pregnancy, Parenting and Infant Care

Healthy Families

(941) 371-8820

Parenting support, home visits, and referrals for children prenatal to 3 months old. Spanish available.

8:00am-5:00pm

4630 17th Street

Sarasota, FL 34235

Healthy Start Coalition

(941) 373-7070

Breast feeding support, counseling, nutrition, parenting, child birth education and outreach.

1750 17th Street, Bldg A

Sarasota, FL 34234-8666

Prescription Assistance

Prescription Drug Patient Assistance Program (PHRMA)

1-800-762-4636

www.phrma.org

Must be low income. Doctor completes forms.

Prescription Assistance

www.rxassist.org

Needy Meds, Inc

(215) 965-8291

www.needymeds.org

Prescription Assistance (The Salvation Army)

(941) 954-4673

1400 10th Street

Sarasota, FL 34236

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

1-888-477-2669

www.pparx.org

**Community Pharmacy of Sarasota
County**

(941) 445-5687

By appointment only
225 Tamiami Trail S.
Nokomis, FL 34275

SUPPORT SERVICES

Counseling/Support Groups

Catholic Charities

(941) 355-4680

5055 N. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34234

www.catholiccharitiesdov.org/counseling.html

Gulf Coast Counseling, Inc

(941) 473-3838

2269 Tamiami Trail S. Ste-B-4
Venice, FL 34293

**Bayside Center for Behavioral Health
at Sarasota Memorial Hospital**

(941) 917-7760

1650 S. Osprey Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34239

Englewood Counseling Center

(941) 474-7170

Tri-County Community Counseling

(941) 429-0804

**Jewish Family and Children's
Services**

(941) 366-2224

Services offered to children, adolescents, adults and seniors as well as individuals and family. Mental health services for issues related to: anxiety, stress, depression, marital conflict, divorce, remarriage, children's concerns, survivor, abuse, phobias and disorders.

2688 Fruitville Road
Sarasota, FL 34237

**Coastal Behavioral Healthcare
Crisis Support Services**

(941) 364-9355

24/7 Crisis Stabilization Unit

1451 10th Street
Sarasota, FL 34236

Charis Center, Inc

Provides counseling and psycho educational services to meet the emotional, relational, pastoral, and spiritual needs of individuals, couples, families, faith communities, and seeks to serve the Suncoast communities.

Sarasota Office

(941) 378-1549

4041 Bahia Vista Street
Sarasota, FL 34232

Offers professional, confidential counseling for children, teens, couples, and families

ALSO

(941) 951-2576

24-Hour Cell

(941) 544-7016

ALSO Out Youth's mission is to promote the health, safety, and

personal growth of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and questioning youth. We strive to end all forms of violence, harassment, and discrimination based on real or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity.

Rape Crisis

Sarasota County Safe Place and Rape Crisis center (SPARCC)

(941) 365-1976

Alcoholic Anonymous

Sarasota Office

(941) 951-6810

1748 Independence Blvd. Suite B2
Sarasota, FL 34234

First Step of Sarasota, Inc

(941) 366-5333

1970 Main St. 3rd Floor
Sarasota, FL 34236

Narcotics Anonymous

(941) 257-5055

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Trinity Presbyterian Church-Food Pantry & Community Assistance Ministry

(941) 492-6384 or 493-0018

Limited emergency food and financial assistance to qualifying residents of Venice, Nokomis, and Laurel only.

4365 State Road 776

Venice, FL 34293

South Trail of Church of Christ- Food Pantry

(941)922-4141

5601 S. Tamiami Trail

Sarasota, FL 34231

Venice Church of Nazarene

(941) 488-5007

Must register at 5:30 on Sunday evening and stay for the 6:00 Service in order to receive food.

1535 E. Venice Ave.

Venice, FL 34292

All Faiths Food Bank
Church of Hope
(941) 379-6333
2066 8th Street
Sarasota, FL 34236
[www. Allfaithsfoodbank.org](http://www.Allfaithsfoodbank.org)

Englewood Bible Church
(941) 473-9664
Food Pantry providing
canned/packaged goods for temporary
food assistance.
501 Yale Ave.
Englewood, FL 34223

Emergency food and household supplies

Harvest Tabernacle
(941) 953-3559
209 N. Lime Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34237

Central Church of Christ
(941) 924-0095
Food pantry providing

canned/packaged goods for temporary
food assistance
6221 Proctor Road
Sarasota, FL 34241

Arise, Shine International Ministries
(941) 204-9989

A North Port Ministry that provides a
free food pantry for local North Port
residents.

13588 Tamiami Trail
North Port, FL

Every Child Cupboard
(941) 951-6999

Provides a local food pantry to the local
community.

1731 Gore Court Building East
Sarasota, FL 34234

South County Food Pantry
(941) 484-4609

Emergency food supplies to bridge gap
obtain further assistance or returns to
work. Must have Verbal referral from
Dept of Children and Family Services

800 S. Tamiami Trail
Venice, FL 34285

St. Nathaniel's Church
(941) 426-2520

Provides canned and/or packaged food items to those receiving Government Assistance and must show Food Stamp card. Also distributes the USDA Food Commodities for North Port only 1st Friday of every month at 9:00am. Must be a resident of the City of North Port. All residents in need may come in for food on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 3:00pm.

4200 Biscayne Dr.
North Port, FL 34287

St. Paul Lutheran Church
(941) 955-6479

Food pantry providing canned/packaged good for temporary food assistance. Referral from United Way 2-1-1 is required. Must have photo ID and/or social security card for each member of the household

obtaining food.
2256 Bahia Vista Street
Sarasota, FL 34239

Suncoast Worship Center
(941) 474 5045

Provides food to Englewood area residents who are in need and can't afford it.

881 South River Road
Englewood, Florida 34223

Gulf Coast Assembly Church of God
(941) 423-1939

Food Pantry referral from 2-1-1 is required.

2800 Pan American
North Port, FL 34290

Heart of Mercy Ministries
(941) 763-2244

Through local donations provides food, clothing and church services.

P.O. Box 7604
North Port, FL 34290
www.hmercy.com

Church of the Palms

(941) 924-1323

Food pantry providing canned/package goods for temporary food assistance. Referral from United Way 2-1-1 is required. Must have photo ID and/or social security cards for each member in the household obtaining food.

3224 Bee Ridge Road
Sarasota, FL 34239

Englewood Helping Hands

(941) 474-5864

Is a community supported social services agency that provides short-term assistance to Englewood residents, including residents of Gulf Cove, Rotonda, Placida and Grove City areas of Englewood. Assistance includes help with food, rent, electric, water, prescription medications, and referrals. Helping Hand is also a food stamp and Medicaid Access site

700 E. Dearborn Street
Englewood, FL 34295

www.inglewoodhelpinghand.org

St. Jude's Catholic Church/Hispanic Center

(941) 955-3934

Provides invaluable social services, including family counseling, job placement assistance, housing information, parenting classes, legal forums, government agency referrals and other related program to facilitate adaption to a new lifestyle in Sarasota. Food pantry requires referral from 2-1-1
3930 17 Street
Sarasota, FL 34235

Catholic Charities

Bethesda House

(941) 366-1886

Food pantry, laundry facilities, AIDS information library, case management and assistance in obtaining benefits.
1670 Fourth Street
Sarasota, FL 34236

Joseph's Place

(941) 408-9692

Food pantry, laundry facilities, AIDS information library, case management and assistance in obtaining benefits. Venice satellite office of Bethesda House.

7810 Tamiami Trail S. A-14
Venice, FL 34293

Epiphany Cathedral

(941) 384-3505

Outreach Ministries-provides food and other necessities to the needy in the greater Venice area.

310 Sarasota Street
Venice, FL

www.epiphanycathedral.org

Fishers of Men Bible Church-Soup Kitchen

(941) 244-9044

Proving soup, fresh bread, clothing, encouragement and bible study.

204 U.S 41 Bypass Road S.
Venice, FL 34285

www.fishersofmenchurch.org

Gifts from God Ministries Church in the Park

(941) 485-4707

Provides hot meals, music, dynamic teaching and the gospel message.

250 Adams Lane
Sarasota, FL 34237

Sarasota Dream Center

(941) 485-4707

Short term free food assistance for friends and neighbors in need 2-1-1 referral

1872 18th Street
Sarasota, FL 34234
www.gifts-from-god.org

Laurel Civic Association

(941) 483-3338

USDA free surplus food distribution program to income eligible residents and those in need.

509 Collins Road
Laurel, FL 34275
www.laurelcivic.org

Trinity United Methodist Church
(941) 426-1734

Provides a local food pantry to the residents of North Port, Venice & Sarasota.

4285 Wesley Lane
North Port, FL 34287

St. Vincent De Paul
(941) 953-5477

Charitable organization run by volunteers. Monday thru Friday 11:30am – 1:00pm Hot Lunch served to all people in need.

4880 Fruitville Road
Sarasota, FL 34232

Food Stamps
1-866-762-2237

CLOTHING ASSISTANCE

Goodwill Industries

All Locations Open: Monday-Saturday 9:00am-7:00pm Sunday 10:00am-6:00pm

2280 17th Street, Sarasota
(941) 952-0349

1400 10th Street, Sarasota
(941) 364- 8845
1098 South Tamiami Trail, Osprey
(941) 966-7628

Salvation Army Family Store-Sarasota

(941) 952-0349

Sells furniture, clothing, household items, proceeds go to services for people in need.

2280 17th Street
Sarasota, FL 34234

Suncoast Workforce Opportunity Closet

Free Career Clothing for job interviews.
Monday-Friday. 8:00am-5:00pm Must
register on your first visit.

Sarasota Office

(941) 358-4200

3660 North Washington Blvd.
Sarasota, FL 34234

Venice Office

(941)486-2682

897 East Venice Ave.
Venice, FL 34285

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Emergency Shelter

The Salvation Army

(941)364.8845, x202

1400 10th Street

Sarasota, Florida 34236

Provides emergency shelter including
Breakfast, lunch and dinner served to
all.

**Homeless & Runaway Youth
Shelter-Sarasota YMCA
(941)955-5596**

Provides temporary housing and care for youth 10 to 17 yrs. Accepts admissions 24/7
1106 South Briggs Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34237

**Transitional Living
(941) 955-3161**

Transitional housing for adolescents ages 16 to 21 who are homeless or in foster care and require assistance while attending school and/or full time work.
1084 S. Briggs Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34237

**Temporary Emergency
Shelter for Families and
Individuals**

Mercy House Temporary Residence

(941) 484- 3505

Temporary emergency shelter services families and individuals of Venice area preferably. Three efficiency apartments with limited supervision for responsible individuals. Sleeps three to four in a unit. Time limit depends on situation.
205 North Harbor Drive
Venice, FL 34285

Shelter to Mothers and Infants

Catholic Charities

(941) 485-6264

Our Mother's House

Diocese of Venice, Inc
Non-denomination, non-profit residential housing program, providing single mothers and their children a safe and secure environment.

1000 Pinebrook Rd.
Venice, FL 34285
941-488-5581
405 Manatee Ct. Venice, FL 34285
www.ourmothershousedov.org

Office of Housing and Community Development

Affordable Housing list 1-877-428-8844

Detailed information on affordable rental housing that has been financed by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation and/or counties choosing to participate in the service.
www.floridahousingsearch.org

Sarasota Housing Authority (941)361-6208

Venice Housing Authority (941) 488-3526

Venice Housing authority is dedicated to finding sanitary dwelling accommodations for families with low

income at rental rates they can afford. Public housing for low income individuals. Call for availability and eligibility.

201 N. Grove Street
Venice, FL 34285

Salvation Army

(941) 954-4673

Center of Hope-provides emergency financial assistance, food, prescriptions, utilities and clothing for those in need. Drug and alcohol treatment is offered for homeless. Other services include homelessness prevention, counseling, emergency shelter, a feeding program and emergency financial assistance.

1400 10th Street
Sarasota, FL 34236

Short Term Assistance

Englewood Helping Hands

(941) 474-5864

Is a community supported social

services agency that provides short-term assistance to Englewood residents, including residents of Gulf Cove, Rotonda, Placida and Grove City areas of Englewood. Assistance includes help with food, rent, electric, water, prescription medications, and referrals. Helping Hand is also a food stamp and Medicaid Access site
700 E. Dearborn Street
Englewood, FL 34295

EDUCATION/TRAINING

English Classes with a Twist- Goodwill Industries

(941) 355-2721

Bi-Lingual Good Partner Coach and associate Team Leader are available.

7501 Bradenton Road

Sarasota, Fl 34243

SCTI Main Campus

(941) 924-1365

Provides instruction for adults 16 and over to improve their English in reading, writing, speaking and

listening. Citizenship study material are also available
4748 Beneva Road B12
Sarasota, FL 34233

Literacy Volunteers of South Sarasota County
(941) 488-8994

Provides South Sarasota County adult (18 and over) residents the English literacy skills they need to reach their full potential as individuals, parents, workers and citizens. Free tutoring programs for adults include basic reading, writing, ESOL, computer, citizenship offered annually. FREE.

300 S. Nokomis Ave
Venice, FL 34285 Tel:941-488-8994
www.literacychangeslives.org

CPR, First Aid, Babysitting and Elderly Care Certificate Training and Public Health Education
American Red Cross

Provides training in CPR, First Aid,

swimming, small crafts, AIDS/HIV education, AED, babysitting and programs for the elderly. Fees apply

Venice Office
(941) 486-8402
701 Center Road
Venice, FL

Sarasota Office
(941) 379-9300
2001 Cantu Ct.
Sarasota, FL 34232
www.southwestflorida.redcross.org

CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE

Boys & Girls Clubs (Age 6 and Up)
(941) 366-3911
Youth development agency providing programming for Sarasota County youth ages 6-18
3100 Fruitville Rd

Sarasota, FL 34237-5300
Scholarships Available.

Venice Office
(941)485-7050
920 Gulfcoast Blvd
Venice, FL 34285
Membership Fee
www.boysandgirlsclubs.com

**Girls Incorporated, of Sarasota
County**
(941) 366-6646
Dedicated to inspiring girls to be
Strong, Smart, and Bold.
201 S. Tuttle Ave, Sarasota FL 34237
Fees apply
www.girlsincsrq.org

**FREE child care and VPK
(Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten)
listings and community
referrals**

**Early Learning Coalition of
Sarasota County, Inc
(941) 954-4830**

Assistance locating services for children with special needs. Child Care tuition assistance for eligible families. Parent education: child care/VPK training and assistance to child care providers.

1750 17th Street, Unit K-1
Sarasota, Florida 34234

**YMCA Adventure Club
(941) 952-9533 ext. 201**

Before and After School Program:
School based care. Sliding fees.

**Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida,
Inc
(941) 921-5358**

Helps girls discover who they are, connect with others locally and globally, and take action to make the world a better place. Girls ages 5-17. Registration fee applies

4780 Cattleman Road
Sarasota, FL 34233
www.gsgcf.org

Events and Activities for Teens and College Age People

The Warehouse (941) 497-7117

Provides events, activities, and
community involvement to Middle
school, High School, and College-
Age young people in our community
Free

P.O Box 844, Venice FL 34284
www.venicewarehouse.com

Community Youth Development (941) 922-5126

A coalition of Sarasota County youth-
serving agencies and community
teens. By making teens a part of the
process, CYD brings youth and adults
together in a manner in which to

guarantee success.
4409 Sawyer Road
Sarasota FL 34233
www.cydonline.org

Mentoring Program
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun
Coast, Inc

Helps children 6-18 reach their potential through one to one mentoring programs that provide friendship and guidance from an adult mentor.

Venice Office

(941) 488-4009

101 W. Venice Ave, Ste. 34
Venice, FL 34285
www.bbbssun.org

Sarasota Office

(941) 331-4376

2831 Ringling Blvd. Suite A-201
Sarasota, FL 34237

North Port Office

(941) 429-3727

6919 Outreach Way, #B112
North Port, FL 34287

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Suncoast Workforce SARASOTA

3660 N. Washington Blvd.
Sarasota, Florida 34234
(941) 358-4200

BRADENTON

3526 9th Street West
Bradenton, Florida 34207
(941) 714-7449

VENICE

897 East Venice
Venice, Florida 34285
(941) 486-2682

WIA Youth Program: If you are a young adult between 16 and 21 years of age, living in Manatee (18 to 21 years of age) or Sarasota Counties, you may be eligible for financial or supportive services to help you further your journey toward self sufficiency in the workforce.

In-School Youth: For youth that are 14-18 years old, in school currently and live in Manatee and Sarasota Counties, we provide services that would assist with tutoring and remediation through the following providers:

**Goodwill Industries–
Manasota**

(941) 355-0520

7501 15th Street East

Sarasota, FL 34243

Services 747-8930

Goodwill Works!: Provides jobs and vocational training to people with barriers to employment, including former welfare recipients, single mothers, recent immigrants, high school dropouts and individuals with a history of chronic unemployment, incarceration or substance abuse. Goodwill Works! helps individuals earn a paycheck, build a strong work history, and develop a launching pad for higher-paying jobs outside Goodwill. The program offers participants assessment, training, access to mentors, and a variety of formal training opportunities such as GED and ESOL classes, Technical School, college educations.

Job Connection

(941) 359-0520

Provides free job-placement services to individuals seeking community based jobs.

1781 Dr. MLK Jr. Way

Sarasota, FL 34234
www.goodwillindustries.org

Education and Job Training for 16 to 24 year olds

Job Corps

1-800-609-4969

6-months to 2-year residential
program.

On-line Job Search Service for all of Florida

Employ Florida

www.employflorida.com

Job Focus.Com

www.jobfocus.com

Women's Resource Center of Sarasota

(941) 485-9724

Programs and services include peer
counseling, employment and

business success, enrichment programs and Challenge— a series of classes for women facing life transitions.

Fee: Donation

701 Center Rd, Venice Fl 34285

www.thewomensresourcecenter.org

Unemployment Compensation

1-800-204-2418

MATERNITY/PARENTING

Parenting Education

A Pot of Bean Project -Healthy Start Coalition of Sarasota County (941) 373-7070

We have an ongoing program for pregnant women and mother called “Pot of Beans” Project. Weekly meetings are held throughout Sarasota county and offer parenting education and other topics of interest. Refreshments and

child care provided.
1750 17th St. Building M
Sarasota, FL 34234

Breast Feeding Support Groups and Education

La Leche League of Sarasota County

1-800-525-3243

Breast feeding information support group believing in good mothering through breast feeding. Our goal is to provide mother-to-mother support and breastfeeding information to all mothers and mothers to-be.

Parenting Classes and Family Activities

Forty Carrots

(941) 365-7716

1500 South Tuttle Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34239

Strengthening families through educational programs for parents, their children, and professionals in

the field. Forty Carrots has four components: A Comprehensive Parenting Center, Nationally Accredited Preschool, community outreach Parenting Education Program, Professional Development and Training Opportunities

Services for At Risk Moms and Children (Government Assistance)

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)

Provides supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

Sarasota Office
(941) 861-2929
2200 Ringling Blvd.
Sarasota, FL 34236

North Port Office

(941) 861-3380

19501 W Villages Pkwy, Building B2

North Port, FL 34293

www.sarasotahealth.org

Housing for Young Pregnant Women

Solve Maternity Homes

Program for young women and teenagers by providing housing, education, counseling, health care resources, childbirth and parenting classes, adoption assistance, and spiritual support for the duration of their pregnancies and a period of time afterbirth.

Englewood Office

(941) 475-7408

2205 Englewood Road

Englewood, FL 34223

Pregnancy Crisis Care line

(941) 625-5576

Pregnancy Care Center

(941) 485-1776

Pregnancy Solutions

(941) 408-7100

Pregnancy Crisis Care

Our Mother's Household

(941) 485-6264

Non-denomination residential housing to mothers over the age of 18 with preschool child to help achieve self-sufficiency.

www.ourmothershousedov.org

Pregnancy Counseling and Infant Adoption Services

Children's Home Society of FL

1-800-247-4600

Free, confidential counseling & assistance in making a comprehensive adoption plan.

High School Education for

Pregnant and Parenting Students

Cyesis Program

(941) 361-6240

A dropout prevention program within the Sarasota county. The goal is to increase the likelihood that pregnant and parenting students will earn a high school diploma or its equivalent through the provision of an educational program that meets their needs. Quality child care and therapeutic support services are also provided.

4430 Beneva Road

Sarasota, Fl 34233

www.srqk12.net/Cyesis

Parenting Education for Dads

Children First-Nutritional Dads Initiative

(941) 953-3877

A 9– week course with dad to dad

coaching. A validated approach for working with parents, children and infants in reducing dysfunction and building healthy, positive interactions. Venice location varies, weeknight available.

1723 N. Orange Ave.

Sarasota, FL 34234

www.childrenfirst.net

Sexual Healthcare for Women, Men, Teens and Pre-teens

Planned Parenthood of Southwest & Central Florida

(941) 951-1715

Services also include STD testing and treatment, HPV and hepatitis, HIV testing and birth control.

Fees: varies by service

736 Central Avenue

Sarasota, FL 34236

www.ppswcf.org

Free Baby and Children's Items

Mothers Helping Mothers (941) 953-7572

Provides children's clothes, shoes, diapers, cribs, car seats, and small household items at no cost to needy families. All volunteer.

2239 N. Washington Blvd.
Sarasota, FL 34234

DISABILITY SERVICES

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (Disability Services) Sarasota Office (941) 359-5670

3660 N Washington Blvd.
Sarasota, FL 34234-6258

Venice Office

(941) 486-2682

Unit 18BA

897 E Venice Ave.

Venice, FL 34285-7038

Support Services for Families with Children with Down Syndrome

Manasota BUDS-Down Syndrome Network Group

(941) 907-0499

2097 S. Tamiami Trail

Venice, FL 34293

Charter School for Youth 17-21 with a Developmental Disability Goodwill Industries-Goodwill Academy

(941) 487-3990

An innovative charter school for Sarasota and Manatee County residents ages 17-21 with a developmental disability.

3105 N. Tamiami Trail

Sarasota, FL 34234

**Community Haven for Adults &
Children with Disabilities
(941) 355-8808**

- **The Selby Pre-School**
- **Whole Child Manatee**
4405 DeSoto Road
Sarasota, FL 34235

**Hearing Testing, Activities
for Deaf/Blind Clients**

**Community Center for the Deaf
and Hard of Hearing**

The Center is the only communication, referral and social service agency that serve as a focal point for in excess of 107,000 deaf, late deafened, deaf/blind, speech impaired, and hard of hearing individuals living in Manatee and Sarasota Counties.

**Sarasota Office
(941) 366-0260**

1750 17th Street, Building F

Sarasota, FL 34234

**Public Transportation for Disabled
People
SCAT Plus
(941) 861-5000**

OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES/PROGRAMS

**Driver's
License/Identification Cards**

**Department of Highway Safety &
Motor Vehicles**

Sarasota Office

(941) 861-8300

101 S. Washington Blvd. First Floor
Sarasota, FL 34236

**Public Transportation (Buses)
Sarasota County Area Transit
(941) 861-1234**

Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc
(941) 366-1746

Child Support Enforcement
1-800-622-5437

An equal opportunity program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request by individuals with disabilities via the Florida Relay System at 711.



SuncoastWorkforce



SuncoastWork

SuncoastWorkforce.org

SuncoastCareers.com