

## Resources for Youth age 0-24 (Alachua County, Florida, USA)

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### Community Outreach/Safe Place Specialist for CDS Family & Behavioral Health Services

<b>Abuse Hotline</b>	<a href="http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/abuse-hotline">http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/abuse-hotline</a>	1-800-96-ABUSE	Call to report suspected abuse of child, senior citizen, or person with disability
<b>ACORN Clinic</b>	<a href="http://www.acornclinic.org/">http://www.acornclinic.org/</a>	Medical (352)485-1133 & Dental (352)485-2772	Alachua County Organization for Rural Needs; low-cost medical and dental services for low-income families
<b>Alachua Co. Crisis Center</b>	<a href="http://www.alachuacounty.us/Depts/CSS/CrisisCenter/Pages/CrisisCenter.aspx">www.alachuacounty.us/Depts/CSS/CrisisCenter/Pages/CrisisCenter.aspx</a>	352-264-6789	24/7 hotline for anyone in crisis - Care Teams can be sent to those in Alachua County when needed
<b>Alachua Co. Sheriff's Explorer</b>	<a href="http://www.alachuasheriff.org/programs/explorer_program.html">http://www.alachuasheriff.org/programs/explorer_program.html</a>	352-367-4122	Age 14-20 interested in a career in law enforcement
<b>Alachua Co. Sheriff's Office - RAD</b>	<a href="http://alachuasheriff.org/crime_prevention_reporting/rad_program.html">http://alachuasheriff.org/crime_prevention_reporting/rad_program.html</a>	352-374-1800	Rape Aggression Defense course for girls & women 13+
<b>Alachua Co. Sheriff's Office - Teen Court</b>	<a href="http://alachuasheriff.org/programs/teen_court.aspx">http://alachuasheriff.org/programs/teen_court.aspx</a>	352-367-4125	Juvenile alternative program, crime prevention, community service
<b>Alachua Co. Sheriff's Office - Teen Driver</b>	<a href="http://alachuasheriff.org/programs/teen_driver.html">http://alachuasheriff.org/programs/teen_driver.html</a>	352-367-4099	Free classes for young drivers age 15-19 with learner's permit or driver's license
<b>Alachua eSchool</b>	<a href="http://www.alachuaeschool.com">www.alachuaeschool.com</a>	352-955-7589	free online school, for grades K-5 & 6-12
<b>AMIKids</b>	<a href="http://amikidsgainesville.org/">http://amikidsgainesville.org/</a>	352-395-6193	School for troubled children
<b>Boy Scouts</b>	<a href="http://www.alachuascouting.com/">http://www.alachuascouting.com/</a>	352-377-8280	Boys ethical and leadership training club, camps, etc
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club</b>	<a href="http://www.myboysandgirlsclub.com/">www.myboysandgirlsclub.com/</a>	352-372-5342	After school & summer camp
<b>Car Seat Program</b>		(352) 393-7753	Low-cost car seats &/or check current seat
<b>CareerSource North Central Florida (FloridaWorks)</b>	<a href="http://www.floridaworksonline.com/job-seekers/youth-services">http://www.floridaworksonline.com/job-seekers/youth-services</a> AND <a href="http://www.careersourcencfl.com">www.careersourcencfl.com</a>	352.244.5147 or 352.244.5921	Education, career training, employment for youth age 14-21
<b>Catholic Charities</b>	<a href="http://www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org">www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org</a>	352-372-0294	food pantry, food mobile, weekend food backpacks, emergency assistance, self-sufficiency education

<b>CDS Family &amp; Behavioral Health Services</b>	<a href="http://www.cdsfl.org/">http://www.cdsfl.org/</a>	352-244-0628	Counseling & shelter for minors, Independent Living for youth aging out of foster care, SNAP for boys 6-11 & families
<b>Child Advocacy Center</b>	<a href="http://www.childadvocacycentergainesville.org/">http://www.childadvocacycentergainesville.org/</a>	352-376-9161	Forensic interviews & therapy
<b>Child Development Services</b>	<a href="http://discovercds.org/">http://discovercds.org/</a>	(352) 672-6979	Early Head Start program on Waldo Road (age 0-3)
<b>Child Protection Team</b>	<a href="http://www.cpt.pediatrics.med.ufl.edu">www.cpt.pediatrics.med.ufl.edu</a>	352-334-1300	evaluates claims of child abuse and neglect
<b>Children's Home Society</b>	<a href="http://www.chsfl.org/">http://www.chsfl.org/</a>	866-427-5451	Foster care & adoption
<b>Children's Medical Services</b>	<a href="http://www.floridahealth.gov/alternatesites/cms-kids/home/contact/gainesville/gainesville_area_office.html">http://www.floridahealth.gov/alternatesites/cms-kids/home/contact/gainesville/gainesville_area_office.html</a>	(352) 334-1400	Health care services for low-income children with special needs
<b>Civil Air Patrol</b>	<a href="http://www.flwg142.us">www.flwg142.us</a>	352-665-2264	program for teen interested in aviation, space or military, ages 12-18
<b>Cone Park Library Resource Center</b>	<a href="http://www.pfsf.org/resource-centers/cone-park-library-resource-center/">http://www.pfsf.org/resource-centers/cone-park-library-resource-center/</a>	(352) 334-0456	Resource Center in East Gainesville
<b>Dignity Project</b>	<a href="http://www.dignityproject2.org/Home.html">http://www.dignityproject2.org/Home.html</a>	352-371-6792	Teach youth car & computer repair
<b>Early Steps</b>	<a href="http://www.floridahealth.gov/AlternateSites/CMS-Kids/families/early_steps/early_steps.html">http://www.floridahealth.gov/AlternateSites/CMS-Kids/families/early_steps/early_steps.html</a>	800-334-1447	Screening, Information, & Referral for children age 0-3 with developmental delays
<b>Einstein School</b>	<a href="http://www.emschool.org">www.emschool.org</a>	(352) 335-4321	Charter school grade 2-8 with reading challenges
<b>Florida 4-H</b>	<a href="http://www.florida4h.org">www.florida4h.org</a> , <a href="http://www.alachua.ifas.ufl.edu/4H/">www.alachua.ifas.ufl.edu/4H/</a>	352-955-2402	youth development program, ages 5-18, clubs, camping, child-care, mentoring
<b>Florida Kidcare</b>	<a href="http://www.healthykids.org">www.healthykids.org</a>	888-540-5437	Affordable health insurance for children age 0-18
<b>Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches</b>	<a href="https://www.youthranches.org/">https://www.youthranches.org/</a>	386-842-5501	youth programs all throughout FL; some residential, some short-term camps
<b>Florida Virtual School</b>	<a href="http://www.flvs.com">www.flvs.com</a>	800-374-1430	free online public school, for grades K-12
<b>Friends of the Micanopy Library</b>	<a href="https://sites.google.com/site/micanopytesting/home/about">https://sites.google.com/site/micanopytesting/home/about</a>	352-466-3835	Free after-school tutoring for at-risk youth; K-12

<b>Gainesville Community Ministry</b>	<a href="http://www.gcmhelp.org">www.gcmhelp.org</a> , <a href="http://www.gospelfoodministries.com">www.gospelfoodministries.com</a>	352-372-8162	food, clothing, vision and dental clinic, tutoring, counseling, GED classes, job education
<b>Gainesville Police Cadet Program</b>	<a href="http://www.gainesvillepd.org">www.gainesvillepd.org</a>	352-334-2430	education, training & p/t employment for youth interested in pursuing law enforcement, ages 17+
<b>Gainesville Police Explorers</b>	<a href="http://www.gainesvillepd.org">www.gainesvillepd.org</a>	352-334-2430	engages youth in community, teaches leadership and community service, ages 15-20
<b>Gainesville Recreation Department</b>	<a href="http://www.cityofgainesville.org/ParksRecreationCulturalAffairs">www.cityofgainesville.org/ParksRecreationCulturalAffairs</a>	352-334-5067	After-school programs, camps, teen programs, summer programs
<b>Girl Scouts</b>	<a href="http://www.girlscouts-gateway.org">www.girlscouts-gateway.org</a>	352-376-3004	Girls K-12 club, camps, leadership-training
<b>Girls Place, Inc.</b>	<a href="http://www.girlsplace.net/">http://www.girlsplace.net/</a>	352-373-4475	After school & summer camp
<b>Harn Museum of Art</b>	<a href="http://www.harn.ufl.edu">www.harn.ufl.edu</a>	352-392-9820	Family and youth programs age 2+
<b>Head Start</b>	<a href="http://headstartprograms.org/detail/alachua_county_public_schools_gainesville_fl.html">http://headstartprograms.org/detail/alachua_county_public_schools_gainesville_fl.html</a>	352-955-6875	Age 3-5 free schooling/childcare/parent support for low-income families
<b>Healthy Families</b>	<a href="http://www.healthyfamiliesfla.org/">http://www.healthyfamiliesfla.org/</a>	352-294-5530	Pregnancy & newborn support
<b>Healthy Start</b>	<a href="http://www.floridahealth.gov/chdAlachua/healthystart.htm">http://www.floridahealth.gov/chdAlachua/healthystart.htm</a>	352-334-7940	Education & support during pregnancy & age 0-3 (no income requirements)
<b>HIPPY</b>	<a href="http://www.gainesvillehippy.org/">http://www.gainesvillehippy.org/</a>	352-371-8300	Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters
<b>Homeless Education</b>	<a href="http://www.neola.com/alachua-fl/search/policies/po5111.01.htm">http://www.neola.com/alachua-fl/search/policies/po5111.01.htm</a>	352-955-7070	Support for all school age children who are homeless including living "doubled up" or in shelters or cars or campgrounds, etc.
<b>Job Corps</b>	<a href="http://gainesville.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx">http://gainesville.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx</a>	352-377-2555	Education & career training 16-24
<b>Junior ROTC</b>	<a href="http://www.njrotc.navy.mil">www.njrotc.navy.mil</a>	386-423-0477	program promoting leadership and community service, grades 9 through 12
<b>Kids Count</b>	<a href="http://kidscountalachuacounty.org/">http://kidscountalachuacounty.org/</a>	Rawlings Elem: 352-372-0038 Williams Elem: 352-372-1485	After school K-3 in Gainesville
<b>Library Partnership</b>	<a href="http://www.pfsf.org/resource-centers/library-partnership/">http://www.pfsf.org/resource-centers/library-partnership/</a>	(352) 334-0160	Resource Center in Northeast Gainesville
<b>Meridian</b>	<a href="http://www.mbhci.org">www.mbhci.org</a>	352-374-5600	treatment and support for mental illness and substance abuse

<b>MyCro School</b>	<a href="http://www.mycroschool.org/locations/mycroschool-gainesville/">http://www.mycroschool.org/locations/mycroschool-gainesville/</a>	352-379-2902	Charter School 16-23 - self-paced, 4 hours per day
<b>NDA - National Deaf Academy</b>	<a href="http://www.nda.com">www.nda.com</a>	(352) 735-9500	Residential program in Mt. Dora for deaf & autistic children and adults
<b>NAMI</b>	<a href="http://www.namigainesville.org">http://www.namigainesville.org</a>	(352) 374-5600 x8322	Support for those with mental illness & their families
<b>National Runaway Safeline</b>	<a href="http://www.1800runaway.org">www.1800runaway.org</a>	1-800-RUNAWAY (800-786-2929)	24/7 hotline - help for youth on the streets or thinking about running away and their families
<b>PACE Center for Girls</b>	<a href="http://www.pacecenter.org/centers/alachua">http://www.pacecenter.org/centers/alachua</a>	352-374-8799	Girls Day School age 11-17
<b>PALS - Partners in Adolescent Lifestyle Support</b>	<a href="https://ufhealth.org/partners-adolescent-lifestyle-support-program-pals">https://ufhealth.org/partners-adolescent-lifestyle-support-program-pals</a>	contact specific school	Shands VISTA - free counseling in 6 Gainesville Schools: Buchholz, EHS, GHS, Ft. Clarke, A.Quinn Jones, St. Francis
<b>Partnership for Strong Families</b>	<a href="http://www.pfsf.org/">http://www.pfsf.org/</a>	352-244-1500	Resource Centers, foster care, family supports
<b>Peaceful Paths</b>	<a href="http://peacefulpaths.org">peacefulpaths.org</a>	352-377-5690	support groups for women/children, violence prevention groups
<b>REFOCUS</b>	<a href="https://refocusgnv.wordpress.com/">https://refocusgnv.wordpress.com/</a>	352-381-7053	Support for men age 18-24 through Santa Fe College
<b>Reichert House</b>	<a href="http://reicherthouse.org/">http://reicherthouse.org/</a>	352-334-2320	Boys 12-17 afterschool support (East Gainesville)
<b>River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding</b>	<a href="http://www.centerforpeacebuilding.org/home.html">http://www.centerforpeacebuilding.org/home.html</a>	(352) 234-6595	Restorative Justice Circles, Peace Alliance, assist law enforcement & Department of Juvenile Justice
<b>SiaTech</b>	<a href="http://www.siatech.org/schools/florida_gainesville.php">http://www.siatech.org/schools/florida_gainesville.php</a>	352-371-4424	Charter School 16-23 - self-paced, 4 hours per day
<b>Suicide Hotline</b>	<a href="http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org">www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org</a>	800-273-8255	24/7 hotline for those thinking about suicide
<b>SWAG</b>	<a href="http://swadvocacygroup.org/">http://swadvocacygroup.org/</a>	352-505-6823	Resource Center for Southwest Gainesville
<b>Take Stock in Children</b>	<a href="http://www.takestockinchildren.org">www.takestockinchildren.org</a> , <a href="http://www.edfoundationac.org">www.edfoundationac.org</a>	352-955-7003	mentoring, tutoring and scholarship program for kids from 7th to 12th grade
<b>Teen Court</b>	<a href="http://www.flteencourt.net">www.flteencourt.net</a>	352-367-4121	judgement of juvenile offenders, age 10-17
<b>Text4baby</b>	<a href="http://www.text4baby.org">www.text4baby.org</a>	352-334-7900	text BABY (BEBE spanish) for free weekly text messages for pregnant women and new moms
<b>Tri-County Community Resource Center</b>	<a href="http://www.pfsf.org/resource-centers/tccrc">http://www.pfsf.org/resource-centers/tccrc</a>	(352)507-4000	Resource Center for Levy, Gilchrist, and Dixie Counties

<b>UF Mobile Clinic</b>	<a href="http://outreach.med.ufl.edu/">http://outreach.med.ufl.edu/</a>	352-273-5329	STI testing and family planning
<b>United Way</b>	<a href="http://www.unitedwayncfl.org/">http://www.unitedwayncfl.org/</a>	352-331-2800	Information & Referral (2-1-1), funding nonprofits, VITA (free tax returns), Reading Pals, Dental Sealant program
<b>WIC</b>	<a href="http://www.wic.ufl.edu/">http://www.wic.ufl.edu/</a>	1-800-494-2543	Vouchers for food for women, infants, & children
<b>A Woman's Answer</b>	<a href="http://www.awomansanswer.net/">http://www.awomansanswer.net/</a>	352-367-2716	Support for unplanned pregnancy
<b>YMCA</b>	<a href="http://www.ncfymca.org">www.ncfymca.org</a>	352-374-9622	Extra-curricular activities, camp, and child care
<b>Young Marines</b>	<a href="http://www.miltonlewisyoungmarines.com">www.miltonlewisyoungmarines.com</a>	352-495-2710	youth education and service program, age 8 to high school completion
<b>Youth Challenge Academy</b>	<a href="http://floridayouthchallengeacademy.org/">http://floridayouthchallengeacademy.org/</a>	(904) 682-4000	Rigorous residential program in Starke connected to National Guard
<b>YouthBuild</b>	<a href="http://iwionline.org/portfolio/alachua-youthbuild/">http://iwionline.org/portfolio/alachua-youthbuild/</a>	352-225-3307	Age 16-24 education & employment training
<b>NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS</b>			
<b>Abuse Hotline</b>	<b>1-800-96-ABUSE (800-962-2873)</b>		Of course <b>9-1-1</b> can be called for any emergency - mental or physical health, fire, violence, etc. I am impressed with the new counselor/social worker type skills exhibited by our modern law enforcement officers in Alachua County, Gainesville, and City of Alachua.
<b>Alachua County Crisis Center</b>	<b>352-264-6789</b>		
<b>National Runaway Safeline</b>	<b>1-800-RUNAWAY (800-786-2929)</b>		
<b>SUICIDE HOTLINE</b>	<b>800-273-8255</b>		
<b>United Way Information &amp; Referral</b>	<b>special number: 2-1-1</b>		