

JOSHUA'S PATH: PLAN FOR LIFE

Goodman Jewish Family Services of Broward

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- 2-1-1 Helpline:** Free 24/7 helpline that provides crisis intervention, suicide prevention, information, assessment, and referral to community services.

211 Special Needs is a referral source for children from birth through age 22 with developmental or physical disabilities.

Phone: Call **211**, or **954-537-0211**

Website: <http://211-broward.org/>; <http://211specialneeds.org>

Email: 211-broward@211-broward.org
- Able Trust:** Offers an online disabilities resource link that lists organizations in Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach counties that help children, adults, and caregivers of individuals with special needs.

Address: 3320 Thomasville Road, Suite 200, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Phone: 850-224-4493

Website: <http://www.abletrust.org>

Email: info@abletrust.org
- AbilityLinks.org:** A nationwide job opportunity website where job seekers with disabilities and inclusive employers meet and gain access to valuable networking opportunities.

Website: <https://www.abilitylinks.org>
- Abuse Hotline:** Serves as the central reporting center for allegations of abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation for all children and vulnerable adults in Florida. The hotline accepts reports 24 hours a day and 7 days a week of known or suspected child abuse, neglect, or abandonment and reports of known or suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a vulnerable adult.

Phone: 1-800-962-2873; TDD: 1-800-453-5145

Website: <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/abuse-hotline>

5. **Academic Options:** Provides private educational counseling for individuals, ages 15-25, with special needs. Specializes in college counseling and post-secondary placement of students with learning disabilities, spectrum disorders and special needs.
Address: 1535 North Park Drive, Suite 102, Weston, FL 33326
Phone: 954-843-9251
Website: <http://academicoptionsao.com>
Email: info@academicoptionsao.com

6. **Achilles International:** National nonprofit organization that provides athletes with disabilities with a community of support. Able-bodied volunteers and disabled runners come together to train in an environment of support and community. Programs available for children, teens, adults and veterans. **Achilles Kids** provides training, racing opportunities and an in-school program for disabled children throughout the United States. The **Achilles Freedom Team** program brings training, access to specialized equipment and marathon opportunities to disabled United States military veterans. More than 65 chapters located within the United States and abroad.
Address: 257 Sanford Avenue, Palm Beach, FL 33480
Phone: 732-236-3576
Website: <http://www.achillesinternational.org>
Email: jkapinowski@achillesinternational.org

7. **Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities (ACPD):** Assists persons who have a severe and chronic mental or physical impairment that began prior to the age of 22, and the impairment substantially limit the person's ability in three or more life activities or major skill areas. Investigates institutional and community abuse, neglect and rights violations, and assist individuals having problems accessing Medicaid and Med-Waiver services.
Address: 4411 Sheridan Street, Hollywood, FL 33021
Phone: 954-967-1493

8. **Advocacy Management, LLC:** Provides young adults 18-24 with social skills and activities to develop and maintain friendships while out in the community. Parent Coaching -Empowers parents of those with special needs with strategies, encouragement and resources.
Address: 3850 Galt Ocean Drive, Suite 2009, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
Phone: 954-406-1130
Email: Adriene@advocacymgmt.com

9. **African –American Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities:** Local organization whose goal is to ensure that everyone in our community affected by a disability is educated about the disabilities and the resources available to overcome them. Provides outreach and awareness of services, advocates for African-Americans and others with disabilities, and provides access to such services as APD support coordination, APD supportive employment, APD supportive living coach, behavior modification services, group homes, physical therapy and speech therapy.

Address: 7101 West Commercial Boulevard, Suite 4A, Lauderhill, FL 33319

Phone: 754-551-5909

Website: <http://blackdisabilitycenter.org>

Email: info@blackdisabiltycenter.org

10. **Agency for Persons With Disabilities:** Serving Floridians with developmental disabilities, such as Down syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy, Spina Bifida, Prader-Willi Syndrome and Phelan-McDermid syndrome Assists individuals with application to receive Medicaid Waiver funding. Provides home and community based services waiver, family and supported living waiver, Consumer Directed Care Plus, and living facilities for people with developmental disabilities.

Categories for eligibility: intellectual disability, autism, cerebral palsy, Spina Bifida, Prader-Willi Syndrome, Down syndrome, Phelan-McDermid syndrome high risk children ages 3-5.

Address: 201 West Broward Boulevard, #305, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33021

Phone: 954-467-4218; For intake call: 954-713-3263

Website: <http://apdcares.org/region/southeast>

Resource Directory: www.resourcedirectory.apd.myflorida.com/resourcedirectory

Employment Enhancement Project (EEP): Supported employment for APD wait-listed individuals. Program assists individuals, primarily ages 18-24, on the waiting list, transitioning from school to work. APD has allocated approximately \$2,500 per EEP job seeker to provide supported employment coaching, follow-along services for supported employment, transportation for work, and paid internships as paths to employment. The intent is for APD, local school districts, collaborating agencies and organizations to work together to assist an additional 200 young adults who are leaving school to secure competitive employment.

Website: <http://apdcares.org/customers/supported-employment>

11. **Agency for Health Care Administration:** Responsible for the administration of the Medicaid program, for the licensure and regulation of health facilities, and for providing information to Floridians about the quality of the health care they receive in Florida.

Phone: 888-419-3456

Website: <http://www.ahca.myflorida.com>

12. **Ageing and Disability Resource Center:** Provides information and referral for counseling, assessments, assistance with utility payments on an emergency basis, and facilitates the financial eligibility process for publically funded services for seniors 60+, persons with severe and persistent mental illness 18+, their families and caregivers. Offers education for seniors 60+ and disabled 18-49 on the HMO Statewide Medicaid Managed Long-Term Care Program.
Address: 5300 Hiatus Road, Sunrise, FL 33351
Phone: 954-745-9779
Website: <http://www.adrcbroward.org>

13. **Anachnu:** A nonprofit organization led by Jews with disabilities, working toward full equality in the Jewish community where disability experiences can be fully acknowledged and honored. Members research and teach Torah from a disability perspective, publish materials and provide training to communities and professionals.
Website: <https://anachnu.org>
Email: info@anachnu.org

14. **AngelSense Guardian GPS:** Developed in Israel by the father of a special needs child, AngelSense provides GPS and voice monitoring services for individuals with special needs.
Phone: 1-888-999-2023
Website: <https://www.angelsense.com>
Email: info@angelsense.com

15. **Ann Storck Center:** Provides year-round residential programs for more than 300 children and adults with disabilities such as epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism, Down syndrome, and intellectual disabilities. Ann Storck offers multiple group homes, two ICF-MR residential facilities, adult day training, and an early intervention pre-school.
Address: 1790 SW 43rd Way, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33317
Phone: 954-584-8000
Website: <http://www.annstorckcenter.org>
Email: info@annstorckcenter.org

16. **ARC Broward:** Offers a continuum of day and residential services to adults with developmental disabilities, including those with complex behavioral needs, or those who are aging. Offers programs which assist participants in obtaining and maintaining employment, including post -secondary education programs.
Address: 10250 NW 53rd Street, Sunrise, FL 33351
Phone: 954-746-9400
Website: <http://www.arcbroward.com>

17. **Archways, Inc.:** Privately governed organization providing social services to adults with severe and persistent mental illness. Treatment services include medication management, case management, psychosocial rehabilitation, individual therapy, supported housing, residential services at several levels and supported employment.
Address: 919 NE 13th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
Phone: 954-763-2030
Website: <http://www.archways.org>
Email: intake@archways.org

18. **Artists with Autism, Inc.:** A not-for-profit, networking group for autistic artists. Provides guidance, expertise, and venue resources for aspiring artists with autism and educates aspiring artists on the autism spectrum about business skills and social skills, using their own art.
Website: <http://artistswithautismunite.webs.com>
Email: FlaGal1106@yahoo.com

19. **Ascension Catholic Church Special Needs Ministry:** A ministry for families facing the specific challenges of daily life while raising a child with special needs. Special events, professional resources and support programs are offered on a regular basis.
Address: 7250 North Federal Highway, Boca Raton, FL 33487
Phone: 561-997-5486
Website: <https://accboca.net/ministries/special-needs>

20. **Autism After 21:** Provides young adults with autism spectrum disorders with the life skills training they will need to independently live full and functioning lives within our community. This will be accomplished within a program that would promote physical and mental well-being through therapy, employment, education, housing and social opportunities.
Address: PO Box 811702, Boca Raton, FL 34481
Phone: 561-213-5450
Website: <http://autismafter21.org>
Email: info@autismafter21.org

21. **Autism Society of Broward:** Offers family support, public outreach and education.
Phone: 954-465-4700
Website: <http://asabroward.org>
Email: info@asabroward.org

22. **Autism Speaks South Florida Chapter:** Nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing hope to all who struggle with autism spectrum disorders. Primary goals are to raise public awareness about autism and to fund biomedical research that will lead to better treatments and ultimately find a cure.
Address: 5805 Blue Lagoon Drive, Suite 170, Miami, FL 33126
Phone: 786-235-1165
Website: <https://www.autismspeaks.org/south-florida>
23. **Automaticity:** All-inclusive developmental disability service provider. Provides in-home care to individuals with developmental disabilities regardless of age or disability. Plans, creates, implements and monitors state-of-the-art behavioral analysis services (ABA) to the community.
Address: 5400 South University Drive, #413, Davie, FL 33328
Phone: 754-223-5286
Website: <http://www.changebehaviornow.com>
Email: info@changebehaviornow.com
24. **Barry University Department of Guardianship:** Private guardianship through Barry is fee based with no wait time. Barry also has a public guardianship program. These are court appointed, and there is 2-6 month wait time. The person must have no assets to apply for the public guardianship program.
Address: 12401 Orange Drive, Suite 211, Davie, FL 33330
Phone: 954-862-3655
Website: <https://www.barry.edu/office-of-public-guardian>
Email: publicguardian@mail.barry.edu
25. **Best Buddies:** Creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
Address: 3450 Lakeside Drive, Suite 304, Miramar, FL 33027
Phone: 954-449-6522
Website: <https://bestbuddies.org/find-programs/florida>
Email: florida@bestbuddies.org
26. **Bit by Bit Therapeutic Riding Center:** Provides quality and professional equine assisted services to the special needs community within south Florida. Offers diverse medical and recreational services to people of all ages and abilities. Horses for Heroes: free therapeutic program for wounded veterans.
Address: 3141 SW 118th Terrace, Davie, Florida 33330
Phone: 954-246-9171
Website: <http://bitbybittherapy.org>
Email: Info@bitbybittherapy.org

27. **B.L.A.S.T. Educational Services:** Provides supplemental specialized social skills instruction for children and adolescents ages 6 – 17 with social cognitive deficits. Social skill instruction includes classes in social interaction, conflict resolution and stress management.
Address: 9724 West Sample Road, Coral Springs, FL 33065
Phone: 954-575-5998
Website: <http://www.blastedu.com>
Email: blastmp@gmail.com
28. **Brain Injury Association of Florida Helpline:** Serves all Floridians. Provides family/community support, information and resource center, and support groups to survivors and their families.
Phone: **Helpline:** 800-992-3442; **Main number:** 850-410-0103
Website: <http://www.biaf.org>
Email: admin@biaf.org
29. **Brain Injury Support Groups:**
Memorial Regional Brain Injury Support Group
Address: Memorial Hospital South, 3600 Washington Street, Hollywood FL 33021
Phone: 954-518-5507
Broward Health North Brain Injury Support Group
Address: 201 East Sample Road, Deerfield Beach, FL 33065
Phone: 954-759-7400
30. **Brain Injury Re-entry Program at HealthSouth:** Rehabilitation program that focuses on helping patients achieve functional and cognitive recovery following a brain injury. The program teaches patients how to be more self-sufficient and offers education about how to avoid future health problems related to their condition.
Address: 4399 Nob Hill Road, Sunrise, FL 33351
Phone: 954-742-7999
Website: <http://www.healthsouthsunrise.com>
31. **Bright Expectations:** Provides resources and information on developmental disabilities for pregnant women, healthcare providers, parents and families. Serves as a web-based portal to provide information on evaluation and intervention services, support programs for families, resources for healthcare providers and serves as a clearinghouse of information on developmental disabilities.
Website: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/people-with-disabilities/bright-expectations>

32. **Broward Children’s Center:** Provides medical, educational and daily living services to individuals (premature infants to young adults) with special healthcare needs, ensuring that all children thrive, succeed and reach their full potential. Also offers respite care.
Address: 200 SE 19th Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL 33060
Phone: 954-649-7362
Website: <http://bcckids.org>
Email: info@bcckids.org
33. **Broward County Association of the Deaf:** Broward-based organization that allows deaf and hard of hearing individuals to interact with each other and with the hearing community in a social atmosphere.
Address: 362 West Sample Road, Pompano Beach, FL 33064
Website: <http://www.bcadfla.org>
34. **Broward County Elderly and Veterans Services:** Provides assistance to veterans, their widows, dependents and dependent survivors regardless of their age and status. Services include outreach, information and referral linkage and benefits and claims assistance and processing.
Address: 2995 North Dixie Highway, Oakland Park, FL 33334
Phone: 954-357-6622
Website: <http://www.broward.org/HumanServices/ElderlyAndVeterans/Pages/Default.aspx>
Email: elderlyandveterans@broward.org
35. **Broward County Special Populations, Parks & Receptions Division:** Develops and implements year round recreational programs and events for persons with disabilities.
Address: 950 NW 38th Street, Oakland Park, FL 33309
Phone: 954-357-8170
Website: <http://www.broward.org/Parks>
Email: specialpopulations@broward.org
36. **Broward County Para-transit (TOPS: Transportation Options):**
Provides transportation for persons with a physical, cognitive, emotional, visual or other disability that prevents them from using fixed route bus services. TOPS users must meet disability criteria under the Americans with Disabilities Act.
Address: 1 North University Drive, Suite 3100-A, Plantation, FL 33324
Phone: 866-682-2258; for customer service 954-357-6794
Website: <http://www.broward.org/bct>

37. **Broward Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization:** Provides family support, education and social activities to individuals with Down syndrome and their families.

Address: 9900 West Sample Road, Suite 339, Coral Springs, FL 33065

Phone: 954-825-0400

Website: <http://bgcdownsyndrome.org>

Email: info@bgcdownsyndrome.org

Broward Homebound Program, Inc.: Provides case management and in-home services to permanently disabled adults throughout Broward County, along with home-delivered meals, adult day healthcare, medical supplies, emergency response system and chore services.

Eligibility: Must be between the ages of 18-59, have a diagnosis of a disability that puts the client at risk for nursing home placement, and income restriction of assets up to \$2,000 per individual.

Address: 201 East Sample Road, Deerfield Beach, FL 33064

Phone: 954-786-2484

Website: <http://www.browardhomebound.org>

Email: info@browardhomebound.org

38. **Broward Housing Solutions:** Provides quality, permanent and affordable housing opportunities to meet the needs of lower income or homeless people with disabilities and/or mental illness.

Address: 305 SE 18th Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Phone: 954-764-2800

Website: <https://browardhousingsolutions.org>

Email: info@browardhousingsolutions.org

39. **Buddy Bike, LLC:** Manufacturers and distributes the Buddy Bike®, an alternative tandem bicycle that provides safe family fun and therapeutic activity for cyclists with special needs, such as autism, Down syndrome, sight/vision impairment and other disabilities.

Address: 2775 Sunny Isles Boulevard, Suite 118, North Miami Beach, FL 33160

Phone: 786-489-2453

Website: <http://www.buddybike.com>

Email: shelley@buddybike.com

40. **The Bulldogs: A Special Needs Organization:** Provides athletic programs and activities for developmentally disabled individuals ages 14 and up.

Phone: 954-978-2800

Email: tamaracbulldog@aol.com

41. **Cadenza Center for Psychotherapy and the Arts:** Provides children, adolescents and adults with developmental, emotional, cognitive, physical and behavioral needs with active, creative and enriching treatment interventions.
Address: 450 North Park Road, #400, Hollywood, FL 33021
Phone: 954-925-3191
Website: <http://www.cadenzacenter.com>
42. **Canine Assisted Therapy, Inc.:** Nonprofit organization that provides free pet therapy to both children and adults who need comfort, companionship and unconditional love that only a dog can provide. Offers canine companionship for those in hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and hospice organizations.
Address: 1040 NE 45th Street, Oakland Park, FL 33334
Phone: 954-990-5175
Website: <http://www.catdogs.org>
Email: info@catdogs.org
43. **CARD: Center for Autism and Related Disabilities:** Provides services for individuals of any age with autism spectrum disorder, pervasive developmental disorder, childhood disintegrative disorder or Rhetts Disorder, and individuals with a dual sensory impairment with other handicapping conditions. Offers support to families and professions involved with these individuals. **Social GAAIN:** A social opportunity group for adults with autism to interact and network, run by clinicians at the University of Miami-Nova Southeastern University Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (CARD). Must be 18 years or old or older and post high school.
Address: 6100 Griffin Road, Davie, FL 33314
Phone: 954-262-7111; 800-9-AUTISM
Website: <http://www.nova.edu/card>
Email: card@nova.edu
44. **CareerSource Broward:** Increases opportunities and choices for Social Security Disability (SSDI) beneficiaries ages 18-64 to become gainfully employed. Three locations in Broward County.
- North Broward**
Address: 4941 Coconut Creek Parkway, Coconut Creek, FL 33063
Phone: 954-969-3541
- Central Broward**
Address: 2610 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
Phone: 954-677-5555
- South Broward**
Address: 7550 Davie Road Extension, Hollywood, FL 33024
Phone: 954-967-1010 (South)
Website: <http://www.careersourcebroward.com>

45. **Center Academy:** Fully-accredited independent private school providing a college-prep curriculum for students, grades 6-12, with learning disabilities and challenges including dyslexia, ADHD, autism spectrum disorder and Asperger's Syndrome.
Address: 4700 Riverside Drive, Suite 100, Coral Springs, FL 33067
Phone: 954-575-1231
Website: <http://centeracademy.com/locations/coral-springs-fl>
Email: infocs@centralacademy.com
46. **Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD):** Helps individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) reach their maximum potential through the use of evidenced-based principles of applied behavior analysis (ABA).
Address: 5301 North Federal Highway, Suite 380, Boca Raton, FL 33487
Phone: 561-325-8283
Website: <http://bocaraton.centerforautism.com>
Email: info@centerforautism.com
47. **Center for Hearing & Communication:** Provides hearing rehabilitation and human services for people who are hard of hearing or deaf, and for their families. Services include psychological assessment, mental health and substance abuse counseling, case management, after school and summer camp, audiology services, assisted living devices, and specialized no-cost phone equipment for Florida residents with hearing difficulties.
Address: 2900 West Cypress Creek Road, #3, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Phone: 954-601-1930; **TTD:** 954-601-1938
Website: <http://chchearing.org/services/ft-lauderdale>
Email: receptionfl@chchearing.org
48. **Center for Independent Living:** Provides information and referral, advocacy, peer support, independent living skills, job placement services, housing coordination, high school high tech youth services, equipment loans and other assistive technology.
Address: 4800 North State Road 7, Suite 102, Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319
Phone: 954-722-6400; **TTY:** 954-735-0963
Website: <http://www.cilbroward.org>

49. **ChairScholars Foundation Florida Program:** Provides scholarships for college and university training to low income students with severe physical disabilities. Available to students in grades 7-11 (ages 14-22) attending public school in all Florida counties. Scholarships are for attendance to either Edinboro University in Pennsylvania or University of Tampa in Florida only. To qualify, students must have a serious physical disability, be eligible for free or reduced lunch program, have at least a B scholastic average and be enrolled in a Florida public school.
Address: 16101 Carencia Lane, Odessa, FL 33556
Phone: 813-391-1003
Website: <http://www.chairscholars.org>
Email: programs@chairscholars.org
50. **Children’s Diagnostic & Treatment Center:** Outpatient facility providing medical care, case management, social services and other types of interventions to children and adolescents with chronic illnesses and developmental disabilities to provide support and education to families.
Address: 1401 South Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
Phone: 954-728-8080
Website: <http://childrensdiagnostic.com>
51. **Chocolate Spectrum Café and Academy:** Family-owned artisan chocolate company that provides training and employment opportunities for adults with autism. Participants also have the opportunity to engage in meaningful and purposeful experiences with an emphasis on social interaction.
Address: 6725 West Indiantown Road, Suite 38, Jupiter, FL 33458
Phone: 561-277-9886; 954-980-0134
Website: <http://www.thechocolatespectrum.com>
Email: Valerie@thechocolatespectrum.com
52. **Chrysalis Health:** Mental health, substance abuse, child welfare. Services include counseling, psychiatric, case management, therapeutic day programs, residential, residential treatment programs, assessment and evaluation.
Address: 3800 West Broward Boulevard, #100, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
Phone: 954-587-1008; **24/7 Crisis Line:** 954-587-1008
Website: <http://www.chrysalishealth.com>

53. **CoachJorge.com**: Offers fun and safe martial arts training for children who have autism. Provides focus, retention, and reinforcement and stimulates physical development through exercise, coordination, and self-awareness. A free private lesson and consultation are available through their website. Coach Jorge is available 7/week and has gyms in Davie and Miami.
Address: 13678 West State Road 84, Davie, FL 33325
Phone: 305-479-7062
Website: <http://coachjorge.com>
Email: info@coachjorge.com
54. **College Living Experience**: A post-secondary program for students who require additional support with academic, social and independent living skills. CLE provides intensive assistance to students with varying abilities. Students with autism, Asperger's, learning disabilities, developmental delays and a host of other special needs receive the support they need to pursue post-secondary education and become independent adults. Participating schools include Broward College, Florida Atlantic University, American InterContinental University, Nova Southeastern University, Sheridan Technical Center, Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, International Culinary School at the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale and McFatter Technical Center.
Address: 6555 Nova Drive, Suite 300, Davie, FL 33317
Phone: 800-486-5058; 954-370-5142
Website: <https://experiencecle.com>
55. **Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification**: Governing body for rehabilitation counselors. Local providers may be found on their website.
Website: <https://www.crc certification.com/CRCC-COMMUNITY>
56. **Cooper City Challengers**: Social and recreational activities for young adults with special needs, open only to Cooper City residents.
Address: 11600 Stonebridge Parkway, Cooper City, FL 33026
Phone: contact Sheri Billings: 954-433-2264 or Karen Knapp: 954-818-7066
57. **Coral Springs Special Populations**: Responsible for the development and implementation of programs and activities for special populations, including people with disabilities.
Address: 2501 Coral Springs Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33065
Phone: 954-345-2200
Website: <http://www.coralsprings.org>

58. **Danielle DeMarzo Foundation:** Nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting resources and activities for children and adults with growth-related diseases and/or special needs through recreation, education and public awareness.
Address: PO Box 771675, Coral Springs, FL 33077
Phone: 866-295-5437
Website: <http://www.danielledemarzofoundation.org>
Email: ddfoundationinc@aol.com
59. **Dan Marino Campus:** A post-secondary educational opportunity for young adults with autism and other developmental disabilities, offering social and academic opportunities, along with supports.
Address: 400 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Phone: 954-530-5511
Website: <http://marinocampus.org>; <http://www.danmarinofoundation.org>
Email: info@marinocampus.org
60. **Darrell Gwynn Quality of Life Chapter Buoniconti Fund to Cure Paralysis:** Provides support for people with paralysis and works to prevent spinal cord injuries through their Wheelchair Donation Program and Education & Prevention Program.
Address: DGRC, PO Box 291318 - Davie, FL 33329
Phone: 954-792-7223
Website: <http://www.darrellgwynn.com/home.htm>
61. **David Posnack Jewish Community Center:** Offers recreational and social programming for special needs children, teens, and young adults age 3-21, scheduled throughout the school year. Also offers seasonal camps and social/recreational programs on selected Sundays throughout the year. **Giborim U:** Giborim U is a year-round program for children, teens and adults with special needs, offering courses in fitness, the arts, sports, recreation, life skills and health and wellness. Applicants must meet the DPJCC and Giborim U admissions requirements as determined by a completed intake process. Financial aid is available.
Address: 5850 South Pine Island Road, Davie, FL 33328
Phone: 954-434-0499
Website: <http://www.dpjcc.org>
Email: Camp Giborim: campgiborim@aol.com; Giborim U: rwhite@dpjcc.org

62. **De Moya Foundation:** A 501 (C3) charitable trust that works to raise awareness, and to create and support programs for children and adults with unique abilities, special needs and their families.
Phone: 305-667-9112
Website: <http://demoyafoundation.com>
Email: demoyafoundation@gmail.com
63. **Deaf Florida Events:** Online listings of weekly and monthly events for the deaf and hearing impaired throughout the state of Florida
Website: <http://deaffloridaevents.com>
64. **Deliver the Dream, Inc.:** Organizes monthly three-day, two-night retreats for families where a member (a child or a parent) is living with an illness/crisis such as cancer, autism, a blood disorder, spina bifida or multiple sclerosis. The program invites up to 15 families, free of charge, to one of their retreat locations to relax, enjoy time together, forge new friendships and create support groups with other families dealing with the same illness/crisis.
Address: 3223 NW 10th Terrace, Suite 602, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Phone: 954-564-3512; 1-888-687-3732
Website: <http://www.deliverthedream.org>
Email: contact@deliverthedream.org
65. **Denise's List:** A south Florida-based autism listserv geared for parents of children with autism, adults with autism and professionals who work with them. Members exchange information on news, therapies, resources, events, advocacy or just about anything concerning autism. Group is restricted and membership requires approval.
Website: <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/DenisesList/info>
Email: deniseslist@yahoo.com
66. **Developmental Disabilities Defendant Program:** Dedicated to empowering persons with developmental disabilities charged with a felony crime to (1) acquire the skills and supports that will prepare them for success in their future environments, and (2) acquire the skills needed to become competent to stand trial.
Address: 3700 Williams Drive, Marianna, FL 32446
Phone: 850-482-9201
67. **DifferentBrains.com:** A neurodiversity resource site that provides a space for the respectful sharing of ideas and stories, and a resource for anyone seeking knowledge and support about neurodiversity. The goal is to build a community of advocates for people whose brains think a little bit differently.
Website: <http://differentbrains.com>

68. **Disability Claims Clinic:** A full-service Social Security Disability Insurance, Social Security Insurance and Retirement Survivors Disability Insurance (SSDI, SSI and RSDI respectively) advocacy organization representing a wide spectrum of claimants with disabilities in the claims process. Claimants are assisted by certified representatives, paralegals and attorneys. Fee for services is 25% of back pay awarded.
Address: 3325 Hollywood Boulevard, #203, Hollywood, FL 33021
Phone: 954-889-5858
69. **Disability Rights Florida:** Statewide advocacy for persons with disabilities, offering information and referral, advocacy, investigation into complaints, negotiation and mediation.
Phone: 800-342-0823 ; **TDD:** 800-346-4127
Website: <http://www.disabilityrightsflorida.org>
70. **Divine Academy of Broward:** Provides special needs students in grades 5 – 12 with the means and the knowledge for independent living and to enter the workforce through educational, vocational and life skills instruction in a safe, nurturing and structured environment.
Address: 3347 North University Drive, Hollywood, FL 33024
Phone: 954-499-4638
Website: <http://www.divineacademy.com>
Email: info@mydivineacademy.com
71. **Division of Blind Services:** Vocational rehabilitation program for adults who are blind or visually impaired. Services to help obtain and maintain employment.
Address: 7771 West Oakland Park Boulevard, #185, Sunrise, FL 33351
Phone: 954-746-1770
Website: <http://dbs.myflorida.com>
Email: contact Michelle Levy, District Administrator at Michelle.Levy@dbs.fldoe.org
72. **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation:** Assists individuals with physical, mental and developmental disabilities with achieving employment goals. Provides medical/psychological evaluations, counseling, interpreter services, adjustment services and employment assistance.
Address: 1400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
Phone: 954-202-3852
Website: <http://www.rehabworks.org>
73. **Easter Seals South Florida:** Provides services to individuals with disabilities and special needs. Adult services, vocational assessment for youth and adults with physical, emotional, or physical disabilities, supported employment, culinary arts high school for ages 16-22.
Address: 1475 NW 14th Avenue, Miami, FL 33125
Phone: 305-325-0470
Website: <http://www.easterseals.com/southflorida>

74. **e-Buddies:** An email pen pal program that provides opportunities for email friendships between people ages 10 and up with intellectual and developmental disabilities and peers who are not disabled. Matches based on similar gender, geography (participants will **not** be matched with someone from the same state or province) and shared interests. Background and reference checks required for program participation to ensure safety of all participants.
Address: 100 SE 2nd Street, Suite 2200, Miami, FL 33131
Phone: 305-374-2233
Website: <http://ebuddies.org>
Email: lizwolford@bestbuddies.org
75. **Els for Autism:** Provides lifespan service programs to help adults successfully transition to all aspects of life, including employment, independent living and recreation.
Address: 18370 Limestone Creek Road, Jupiter, FL 33458
Phone: 561-598-6200
Website: <http://www.elsforautism.org>
Email: info@elsforautism.org
76. **Entrepreneurship 4 Independence (E4i) Program by Picasso Einstein:** Assists both individuals with disabilities as well as their families explore, establish and initiate small business ventures with the main purpose of providing meaningful employment for the person with a disability.
Address: 2114 North Flamingo Road, #105, Pembroke Pines, FL 33028
Phone: 954-399-6199
Website: <http://www.picassoeinstein.com>
Email: e41@picassoeinstein.com
77. **Equine-Assisted Therapies of South Florida, Inc.:** Provides therapeutic riding and equine-activities to children and adults with disabilities so that they may improve physically, mentally and emotionally.
Address: Tradewinds Park North, 3600 West Sample Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073
Phone: 954-974-2007
Website: <http://equineatsf.org>
78. **Equus for Humanity:** Founded in 2004, this organization is one of the first in the state of Florida to offer equine assisted psychotherapy in an effort to help people find balance in their lives.
Address: 18130 SW 50th Court, Southwest Ranches, FL 33331
Phone: 954-661-8586
Website: <http://www.equusforhumanity.com>
Email: drfaubel@bellsouth.net

79. **Exceptional Designs:** Specializes in customized home modifications for individuals with developmental and/or physical disabilities.
Address: 1208 NW 97th Avenue, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024
Phone: 954-232-1679
Website: <http://www.exceptionaldesigns.com>
Email: info@exceptionaldesigns.com
80. **Exceptional Services Group, LLC:** Strives to improve quality of life with client-centered consultation and training across home, school, recreation and vocational environments. Provides opportunities for personal growth, normalization and socialization in a safe and fun environment.
Address: 9070 Kimberly Boulevard, Suite 50, Boca Raton, FL 33434
Phone: 561-852-0910
Website: <http://www.exceptionalservices.net>
Email: info@exceptionalservices.net
81. **Exceptional Theatre Company:** Drama classes designed to teach theater to persons with physical and intellectual challenges, creating opportunities for personal growth by teaching theatrical skills of expression. Classes held in various locations in Broward County.
Phone: 954-729-3555
Website: <http://www.exceptionaltheatercompany.org>
Email: info@exceptionaltheater.org
82. **Exceptional Vacations:** Provides high-quality vacations for individuals with developmental disabilities and other special needs and their families.
Address: 9070 Kimberly Boulevard, Suite 50, Boca Raton, FL 33434
Phone: 561- 852-0910; 866-748-8747
Website: <http://www.exceptional-vacations.com>
Email: info@exceptional-vacations.com
83. **Family Café:** Provides individuals with disabilities and their families with an opportunity for collaboration, advocacy, friendship and empowerment by serving as a facilitator of communication, a space for dialogue and a source of information. Holds an annual Family Café in Orlando, which connects thousands of people with disabilities with products, services and resources to improve their quality of life.
Address: 820 East Park Avenue, Suite F-100, Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 850-224-4670; Toll-free: 888-309-CAFÉ (2233)
Website: <https://familycafe.net>
Email: info@familycafe.net

84. **Family Care Council-10:** A voluntary advocacy and educational council committed to educating, advocating for, and empowering every Florida family having a family member with a developmental disability.
Address: 201 West Broward Boulevard, Suite 104B, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Phone: 1-800-470-8101
85. **Family Link at Goodman Jewish Family Services of Broward:** Provides fee-based case management services for seniors and the disabled in Broward County. Supports those facing daily challenges, whether they are the normal transitions of life, new and unexpected hardships or immediate crises.
Address: 100 South Pine Island Road, Suite 230, Plantation, FL 33324
Phone: 954-370-2140
Website: <http://www.jfsbroward.org>
Email: info@jfsbroward.org
86. **Family Network on Disabilities of Broward County, Inc.:** A network of individuals of all ages who may be at-risk, have disabilities, or have special needs and their families, professionals, and concerned citizens. Provides information on numerous programs including special needs trusts, advocacy and scholarships.
Address: PO Box 260909, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026
Phone: 754-444-6550
Website: <http://fndbroward.com>
Email: fndbroward@gmail.com
87. **Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technologies (FAAST):** Provides assistive technology to individuals with disabilities of all ages through device lending programs, skills development training, assessments, and more. South Florida regional office is located in Miami at the University of Miami.
Address: 1601 NW 12th Avenue, #2018, Miami, FL 33136
Phone: voice/TYY: 305-243-5706
Website: <http://www.faast.org>
Email: contact Ana Nevares at anevares@med.miami.edu
88. **Florida Association of the Deaf, Inc.:** Promotes deaf, hard of hearing and late deafened Floridians to interact with each other as well as the hearing community, legislature and agencies/organizations that serve them.
Address: 12401 Summer Springs Drive, Boynton Beach, FL 33437
Website: <http://www.fadcentral.org>
Email: contact Lissette Molina at Lissette@fadcentral.org

89. **Florida Atlantic University Academy for Community Inclusion:** A college program for high school graduates who have been diagnosed with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The program allows students to earn certificates in supported employment, supported community access and supported community living. These certificates are offered in an inclusive college environment on the FAU Jupiter campus. The program allows students to participate in college activities, clubs, organizations, that are available to all FAU students.
Address: 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton, FL 33431
Phone: 561-799-8348
Website: <http://www.coe.fau.edu>
Email: aci@fau.edu
90. **Florida Department of Children and Families:** Determines eligibility and ongoing case management of food assistance (food stamps), temporary cash assistance and Medicaid for families with children or older adults who are blind or disabled.
Address: 1400 West Commercial Boulevard, Suite 160, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Phone: 954-375-6092
Website: <http://www.myflfamilies.com>
91. **Florida Developmental Disabilities Resources Website:** A public reporting resource for individuals with developmental disabilities living in or moving to the state of Florida. The primary purpose of this website is to help individuals with developmental disabilities find a provider who best meets their needs.
Website: <http://www.flddresources.org>
92. **FloridaHousingSearch.org:** An online housing locator service allows people to locate available housing that best fits their individual and family needs. The service can be accessed online 24 hours a day and is supported by a toll-free, bilingual call center M-F, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm EDT. Individuals can easily search for housing using a wide variety of search criteria with special mapping features and receive apartment listings that provide a multitude of important information about each unit.
Phone: 1-877-428-8844
93. **Florida Independent Living Council:** Nonprofit, statewide planning organization that works to help remove barriers to independent living for people with disabilities and to increase necessary supports and services. The Council is made up of 14 voting members appointed by the Governor, and the majority of voting members must be individuals with disabilities who are not employed by a Center for Independent Living (CIL) or a state agency.
Address: 1882 Capital Circle, NE, Suite 202, Tallahassee, FL 32308
Phone: 850-488-5624
Website: <http://www.floridailc.org>
Email: info@floridasilc.org

94. **Florida International University Embrace Initiative:** Promotes health, wellness, and overall functioning for adults with developmental disabilities, such as: autism spectrum disorder (ASD), intellectual disabilities (ID), and other neurodevelopmental disorders (OND). FIU Embrace seeks to help individuals with disabilities lead healthy lives and maximize individual potential across their lifespan. The **FIU Law Embrace Project** promotes the self-determination and independence of low-income adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities by providing direct legal services that protect individual autonomy and access to services.
Address: 11200 SW 8th Street, MARC 310, Miami, FL 33199
Phone: 305-348-5377
Website: <http://fiuembrace.fiu.edu>
95. **Florida Mentor:** Offers innovative programs to youth of all ages with emotional and behavioral challenges, as well as adults and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities and medically complex needs.
Address: 5850 West Hiatus Road, Suite E, Tamarac, FL 33321
Phone: 954-283-3823
Website: <http://fl-mentor.com>
96. **Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind:** A fully accredited state public school and outreach center available tuition-free to eligible Pre-K and K-12 deaf/hard of hearing or blind/visually impaired students, including meals, boarding, transportation and other services. Comprehensive educational services are individualized, specific to the unique communication and accessibility needs of each student to develop independence and lifelong success.
Address: 207 San Marco Avenue, Saint Augustine, FL 32084
Phone: 904-827-2200
Website: <http://www.fldb.k12.fl.us>
97. **Florida Special Arts Center:** Integrates “the arts” with education by creating programs that promote the performing and visual arts. Its programs foster the creative expression for persons with developmental disabilities. Special Needs Color Guard of America us the only special needs color guard in the world. The group is comprised of participants with disabilities and non-disabled age peers. The participants work together with flags, rifles, sabers and various dance routines to create moving beautiful musical performances. The purpose is to seek the promotion of the performing and visual arts, as well as fostering creative expression for persons with disabilities.
Address: 6635 West Commercial Boulevard, Tamarac, FL 33319
Phone: 954-540-7237

98. **Florida's Voice on Developmental Disabilities:** Statewide advocacy and networking non-profit comprised of families and friends of persons with developmental disabilities, with the mission to share information and resources. Links on their website to local organizations and services.
Address: PO Box 24531, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307
Phone: 954-975-5159
Website: <http://www.floridasvoice.org>
Email: FVDDorg@aol.com
99. **Florida Yachad/National Jewish Council for Disabilities:** Dedicated to addressing the needs of all Jewish individuals with disabilities and ensuring their inclusion in every aspect of Jewish life. Services include social programming for all age groups and counseling services for individuals and families.
Website: <https://www.yachad.org/southflorida>
Email: FloridaYachad@ou.org; mizrahis@ou.org
100. **Foot Print to Success Clubhouse:** Provides assistance to adults with serious and persistent mental illnesses with developing the skills and confidence necessary to lead satisfying and productive lives in the community. This assistance is provided in a psychosocial programming and pre-vocational skill development model designed to empower and support its members. Clubhouse services are provided within a continuum of care, inclusive of recreational, social, vocational, natural supports, and other services.
Address: 3511 NW 8th Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL 33064
Phone: 954-657-8010; 954-657-8040
Website: <http://www.footprintsuccess.org>
Email: bharmon@footprintsuccess.org
101. **Fort Lauderdale Asperger's Syndrome Meet-up Group**
Phone: 954-895-2786
Website: <http://www.meetup.com/FTLAspergers>
Email: LagaL1106@yahoo.com
102. **Foundation for Independent Living, Inc.:** Private, not-for-profit, community-based independent residential living program for adults with learning disabilities. Also provides residents with job matching, job coaching at the time of placement and upon request, job support groups and liaison support between the resident, employer and program. Other services include life skills training, coaching and support, social activities, outings and a variety of classes.
Address: 1367 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33063
Phone: 954- 968-6472
Website: <http://filinc.org>

103. **Freedom Waters Foundation:** Provides boating opportunities and marine-related activities for people with disabilities, life-threatening illnesses, youth-at-risk, veterans and others with special needs.

Address: 1500 Cordova Road, Suite 200, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Phone: 239-449-9780

Website: <http://www.freedomwatersfoundation.org>

Email: info@freedomwatersfoundation.org

104. **Friends and Stars, Inc.:** Arts programming expressly designed for an all-inclusive special needs population while open to the general public. Services include: private art classes (children starting at 4 years and adults to 78), specialty art classes to Broward County Public Schools, art enrichment to private schools serving special needs individuals, home school students, after-school art camp (Monday – Friday) 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm, wine and paint parties, birthday art parties and so much more.

Address: 4603 North University Drive, Lauderhill, FL 33351

Phone: 954-440-3687

Website: <http://www.artsanddisabilities.org>

Email: cofriendsandstars@gmail.com

105. **Friendship Circle:** Chabad extends a helping hand to children, teens, and adults with special needs, involving them in a full range of social, Judaic, and educational experiences.

Friendship Circle of North Broward & South Palm Beach

Address: 7170 Loxahatchee Road, Parkland, FL 33067

Phone: 954-970-9551

Website: <http://floridafriendshipcircle.com>

Email: floridafriendshipcircle@gmail.com

Friendship Circle of South Broward

Address: 1295 East Hallandale Beach Boulevard, Hallandale, FL 33009

Phone: 954-458-1877

Website: <https://friendshipfl.org>

Email: dassy@sdfriendshipcircle.com

Friendship Circle of West Broward

Address: 10601 Stirling Road, Cooper City, FL 33328

Phone: 954-252-1770

Website: <http://www.chabadswb.com>

Email: friendshipcirclewb@gmail.com

106. **The Friendship Initiative:** Offers programs in fitness, art and music, designed to pair children with special needs and typical children to form friendships and learn from each other. They are currently raising funds to build the nation's first totally inclusive park, to be located in Parkland.
Address: 7577 NW 70th Way, Parkland, FL 33067
Phone: 954-464-6078
Website: <http://www.thefriendshipinitiative.org>
Email: jeb@thefriendshipinitiative.org
107. **God's Little Acres:** Five-acre ranch located in Coconut Creek that provides safe and controlled recreational opportunities for terminally ill and developmentally disabled children between the ages of 2 and 11 with their families. Children and their families come FREE of charge for the entire day to the ranch to enjoy miniature horses, hay rides, clown shows, lunches, petting zoo, games, ice cream, entertainment, and many special gifts to take home.
Address: 4551 NW 39th Avenue, Coconut Creek, FL 33073
Phone: 954-984-0787
Website: <http://www.godslittleacres.org>
108. **Goodman Jewish Family Services of Broward:** Supports those facing daily challenges, whether they are the normal transitions of life, new and unexpected hardships, or immediate crises. Services include clinical counseling, domestic abuse assistance, emergency resources, senior needs, Holocaust, care management services, support groups, and life planning assistance for caregivers of adults with developmental and physical disabilities.
Address: 100 South Pine Island Road, Suite 230, Plantation, FL 33324
Phone: 954-370-2140
Website: <http://www.jfsbroward.org>
109. **Goodwill Industries of South Florida:** Provides assistance to individuals with disabilities or those who are vocationally disadvantaged to attain the highest level of independence through the development of new skills.
Address: 2104 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Phone: 954-486-1600
Website: <http://www.goodwillsouthflorida.org>
110. **Green Light Home Care:** Provides personal care and companion care to seniors, veterans and individuals with disabilities. Accepts private pay, veteran's aid and assistance, long term care insurance, Medicaid and Medicaid Waiver.
Address: 11555 Heron Bay Boulevard, #200, Coral Springs, FL 33321
Phone: 954-234-2992
Website: <http://greenlighthousecare.com>

111. **Grottoes of Broward:** A 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization that brings “Special Smiles” to children with special needs by providing them much-needed dental care. The program helps cover the costs of dental treatment, including hospital and anesthesia costs, when needed, for children under 18 with cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular disorders, those with mental retardation, and organ transplant recipients.
- Phone:** contact **James Jackson** at **954-864-0215**
- Website:** <http://www.hfgrotto.org>
- Email:** drofsmilesjim@att.net
112. **Habilitation Center:** Equips special needs adults with knowledge, skills, and behavior needed to lead useful and productive lives with dignity, respect and independence. Offers a challenging range of comprehensive, individually-tailored vocational training programs and support services.
- Address:** **22313 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton, FL 33433**
- Phone:** **561-483-4200**
- Website:** <https://habcenter.org>
- Email:** contact@habcenter.org
113. **HAPPI Farm:** An animal assisted therapy learning center, providing services for veterans, seniors and those who are physically, intellectually, emotionally and/or socially challenged. Services include teaching care of animals, therapeutic riding, art classes and horticulture.
- Address:** **17800 SW 52nd Court, Southwest Ranches, FL 33331**
- Phone:** **954-629-8133**
- Website:** <http://www.happifarm.org>
114. **Health & Behavioral Dimensions, Inc.:** Nonprofit organization that provides residential, habilitative and behavioral services for children and adults with autism, intellectual and developmental disabilities and mental illness. Operates six APD-licensed intensive behavioral group homes located in south Florida.
- Address:** **2269 South University Drive, Suite 338, Davie, FL 33324**
- Phone:** **954-445-5792**
- Website:** <http://www.hbdfi.com>
- Email:** contactus@hbdfi.com

115. **Hebrew Free Loan Association of South Florida:** Offers interest-free lending to Jewish individuals and families whose needs are urgent and who may not qualify through normal lending sources. It is now offering a Special Needs/Disability Assistance Fund to support families of children and adults in Broward County with short or long term special needs (cognitive or physical) in reaching their full potential.

Address: 18900 NE 25th Avenue, Suite 216, North Miami Beach, FL 33180

Phone: 305-692-7555

Website: <http://hebrewloan.org>

Email: info@hebrewloan.org

116. **Helping Adults with Autism Perform and Excel (HAAPE):** Assists young adults with autism (ages 18 to 30) with transitioning from school to careers, home to independent housing and from being dependent to independent life.

Address: 2645 Executive Park Drive, Suite #241, Weston, FL 33331

Phone: 954-257-4539

Website: <http://www.haape.org>

Email: l.rothman@haape.org

117. **Henderson Behavioral Health:** Serves individuals with mental illness. Offers crisis services, supervised and independent living, psychosocial rehabilitation, supported employment, youth group homes, transitional housing for young adults, behavioral health care and veterans counseling.

Address: 330 SW 27th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Phone: 954-486-4005; **Crisis Line:** 954-463-0911

Website: <http://www.hendersonbh.org>

118. **Housing & Urban Development (HUD) (Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with disabilities):** Subsidized housing for those who qualify, such as single persons 62 years of age and up, married couples-one member of the household must be 18 years of age or older and have a disability such as physical or developmental, or chronic mental illness, handicapped persons, under 62. Must be capable of independent living.

Website: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD>

Broward County Housing Authority (954-739-1114) 4780 N. State Rd. 7, Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

Dania Beach Housing Authority (954-920-9662) 715 W. Dania Beach Blvd., Dania Beach, FL 33004

Deerfield Beach Housing Authority (954-525-6444) 412 SW 2nd St., Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Ft. Lauderdale Housing Authority (954-525-6444) 437 SW 4th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315

Hollywood Housing Authority (954-989-4691) 7300 N. Davie Rd. Ext., Hollywood, FL 33024

Pompano Beach Housing Authority (954-785-7200) 321 W. Atlantic Blvd., Pompano Beach, FL 33060

U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (305-536-5678)

Brickell Plaza Federal Building 909 SE First Ave. #500, Miami, FL. 33131-3028

119. **Impact Broward:** Volunteer service organization providing opportunities for older adults to provide support and companionship to frail elderly and adults with disabilities. Also provides respite for caregivers.

Address: 2038 North Dixie Highway, Suite 201, Wilton Manors, FL 33305

Phone: 954-484-7117

Website: <https://www.impactbroward.org>

Email: info@impactbroward.org

120. **Independence Fund:** Nonprofit organization that empowers severely wounded veterans and their caregivers to take control of their lives. Provides wheelchairs and adaptive sporting equipment to veterans, as well as provide services, peer-to-peer support, retreats and respite for military caregivers.

Address: 6538 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33141

Phone: 843-813-1309

Website: <http://independencefund.org>

Email: info@independencefund.org

121. **JAFCO Children's Ability Center:** Serves children birth through 22 who have been diagnosed with a developmental disability, including autism, intellectual disabilities, cerebral palsy, Spina Bifida, or Prader-Willi. Offers therapeutic services, child enrichment services, family support, respite care, support groups, and parent training. Also offers Camp Kehilla, a special needs summer camp for children ages 3 to 22 with developmental disabilities.

Address: 5100 North Nob Hill Road, Sunrise, FL 33351

Phone: 954-315-7033

Website: <http://www.jafco.org/who-we-are/childrens-ability-center>

122. **Jewish Association for Residential Care (JARC):** Nonprofit, non-sectarian organization that currently operates ten group homes for adults with developmental disabilities and/or mental illness. Other services include adult day training program, supported employment and supported living apartment program.

Address: 21160 95th Avenue South, Boca Raton, FL 33428

Phone: 561-558-2550

Website: <https://jarcfl.org>

Email: info@jarcfl.org

123. **JBI International**: Nonprofit organization dedicated to meeting the Jewish and general cultural needs of the visually impaired, blind, physically handicapped and reading disabled of all ages and backgrounds worldwide. Provides books, magazines and special publications in Braille, large print and audio format. All services are free of charge.
Address: 110 East 30th Street, New York, NY 10016
Phone: 212-889-2525; **Toll-free:** 7-800-433-1531
Website: <http://www.jbilibrary.org>
Email: library@jbilibrary.org
124. **JCC Association for the Deaf**: Hearing impaired seniors meet weekly at the Soref JCC for social/recreational activities. **Norman Finkelstein, JCCAD President.** For information, contact **Judy Kissel** at the Soref JCC.
Address: 6501 W. Sunrise Boulevard, Plantation, FL 33313
Phone: 954-792-6700
125. **Jewish Singles With Special Needs**: A free online dating website for Jewish individuals with special needs to help them make meaningful connections, find their soul mates, get married and build Jewish homes and families. **Please Note: This website does not conduct background checks on its members or subscribers.**
Phone: contact **Devora Alouf** at 212-613-6236
Website: <http://www.jswsn.org>
Email: devora@jmatch.com
126. **Kesher LD**: Jewish day school (grades K through 12) including Judaic and secular studies for students with learning challenges and developmental delays—(i.e.: dyslexia, learning disabilities, attention deficit disorder, hyperactivity, and autism).
Address: 18900 NE 25th Avenue, North Miami Beach, FL 33180
Phone: 305-792-7060
Website: <http://kesherld.com>
Email: info@kesherld.org
127. **Kids S.P.O.T.**: Provides comprehensive outpatient rehabilitative care to children, from birth to 21 years of age, who have physical and/or learning challenges due to illness, injury or congenital causes. Two locations in Hollywood and Pompano Beach.
Address: 1 Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 130, Hollywood, FL 33020
Phone: 954-925-3844
Address: 1955 North Federal Highway, Suite 253, Pompano Beach, FL 33062
Phone: 954-580-2520
Website: <http://www.kidsspotrehab.com/index.html>
Email: therapy@kidsspotrehab.com

128. **Kidz Korner at Plantation:** A nursing and rehabilitation facility that helps children who suffer from multiple, complex, interrelated medical problems, often with neurological disabilities, with a holistic philosophy.

Address: 4250 NW 5th Street, Plantation, FL 33317

Phone: 954-587-3296

Website: <http://www.plantationkidzkorner.com/Home.cfm>

129. **Levine Jewish Residential and Family Service:** Supported independent living program catering to adults, age 21+ who require some level of supervision but are able to live in their own apartment. Provides specialized programming, transportation, medication management and employment opportunities for residents.

Address: 5841 Corporate Way, Suite 200, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Phone: 561-713-1909

Website: <http://www.ljrfs.com>

Email: contact Andrea Cohan at acohan@jfcsonline.com

130. **Lev L'Lev Partners in Torah Program:** Nationwide program that matches special needs adults with a hand-selected teacher with whom they can study Torah for 30 or more minutes per week at no cost.

Address: 228 Aycrigg Avenue, Passaic, NJ 07055

Phone: 800-STUDY-42

Website: <http://www.partnersintorah.org>

Email: info@partnersintorah.org

131. **Life Developmental Center:** An adult day program that gives individuals with disabilities the opportunity to experience life to their fullest potential. Offers an array of daily classes, and students have the freedom to choose which classes they attend based on their interests and goals. Located inside the David Posnack Jewish Community Center.

Address: 5850 South Pine Island Road, Davie, FL 33328

Phone: 954-445-6797

Website: <https://www.lifedevelopmentalcenter.org>

Email: lifedevelopmentalcenter@gmail.org

132. **Lighthouse of Broward County:** Provides instruction in specific skills needed by low vision or blind persons including low vision clinic, retail store for aids, and group and individual counseling.

Address: 650 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Phone: 954-463-4217

Website: <http://www.lhob.org>

133. **Living Inclusively for Everyone, Inc. (LIFE):** Nonprofit organization providing social and recreational inclusion programs for the developmentally disabled. Free summer camp for disabled adults ages 18 and up.
Address: 350 NW 84th Avenue, Suite 211, Plantation, FL 33324
Phone: 954-817-4742
Website: <http://www.life-florida.org>
Email: lifeflorida@gmail.com
134. **Lucanus Developmental Center:** Provides day programs and residential housing for developmentally disabled individuals.
Address: 6411 Taft Street, Hollywood, FL 33024
Phone: 954-981-4019
Email: cbuckley@lucanuscenter.com
135. **Marakov Foundation Adult Autism Clinic at Mount Sinai Medical Center:** Provides primary care services for individuals 18 and over with autism spectrum disorder. Offers patient-centered care in a comfortable setting designed to put patients at ease, reserved clinic hours, convenient parking and easy access to other Mount Sinai diagnostic and clinical services. Most major insurance plans are accepted.
Address: 4304 Alton Road, Miami Beach, FL 33140
Phone: 305-674-2430
Website: <https://www.msmc.com/clinical-services/adult-autism-clinic>
136. **Meals on Wheels South Florida:** Provides essential food/meal services that improve health, reduce isolation and promote independent living for seniors in our community.
Address: 451 North State Road 7, Plantation, FL 33317
Phone: 954-731-8770
Website: <https://www.bmow.org>
Email: info@mowsoflo.org
137. **Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida:** Serves individuals with mental illness. Adult services include information and referral, support groups, drop in center themed on the arts, *Seth Warm Line (Peer support warm line 954-578-5640)*, and a resource catalogue called *Connections* which may be accessed on their website, or in catalogue form, at their office.
Address: 7145 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Lauderhill, FL 33313
Phone: 954-746-2055
Website: <https://www.mhasefl.org>

138. Monarch Care: Provides legal guardianship, trustee services and case management for children, seniors, persons with mental illness and persons with physical or developmental disabilities who need short-term intervention or lifetime continuous care. Assists individuals who have difficulty with daily needs due to declining physical health or cognitive function. Offers money management services for individuals who can no longer manage their personal monetary affairs due to age or disability. Provides support services for persons who serve as legal guardians of family or friends.

Address: 7071 West Commercial Boulevard, Suite 2-D, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33319

Phone: 954-720-2485

Website: <http://www.monarchcare.org>

Email: info@monarchcare.org

139. Multiple Sclerosis Society, South Florida Chapter: Offers many services and information to individuals with MS, including health and wellness, family and relationships, financial assistance, employment, insurance and financial planning, social and emotional support, mobility and accessibility, and MS education.

Address: 3125 West Commercial Boulevard, Suite #100, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Phone: 800-344-4867; 954-731-4224

Website: <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/FLS>

Email: fls@nmss.org

140. My Money: Program created by the Florida Department of Financial Services to provide educational lessons for individuals with developmental disabilities and important resources for family members and caregivers. Program allows individuals to learn and practice financial skills at their own pace, using interactive games, activities and educational videos. Lessons focus on money basics, banks and credit unions, accounts, budgeting, government benefit programs and ways to find and keep employment. Parents, guardians and support providers of individuals with developmental disabilities can also access important information on teaching financial skills, government programs and information on the different ways to save and invest money.

Address: 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Phone: 877-693-5236

Website: <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/mymoney>

Email: cfoconsumerservices@myfloridacfo.com

141. **NAMI Broward (National Alliance on Mental Illness):** Dedicated to the eradication of the stigma associated with mental illness, and to the improvement of the quality of life for individuals affected by these diseases. NAMI offers free support groups, classes and seminars, legislative advocacy, and information for people in our community living with mental illness, as well as their loved ones. Programs include Family-to-Family, Peer-to-Peer, Basics, Provider Education, and courses in Crisis Intervention for Law Enforcement.

Address: 4161 NW 5th Street, Suite 203, Plantation, FL 33317

Phone: 954-316-9907; helpline 800-273-8255

Website: <https://namibroward.org>

Email: NAMIBroward@gmail.com

142. **Nova Southeastern University: Access Plus:** A college support program for students with autism spectrum disorder.

Address: 3301 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

Phone: 954-262-7129

Website: <http://www.nova.edu/humandevelopment/autism/access-plus>

Email: kabot@nova.edu

143. **Our Best Practice:** Special needs life coaching for young adults ages 13 and over with autism spectrum disorders, developmental delays, ADHD, anxiety and learning difficulties. Services include tutoring, social skill development, independent living skills development and vocational supports.

Phone: 954-401-6310

Website: <http://www.ourbestpractice.com>

Email: ourbestpractice@gmail.com

144. **Palm Beach Habilitation Center:** Provides services to adults with developmental, emotional and physical disabilities so they can achieve their greatest level of independence. Participants receive job training, employment opportunities, residential services, recreational experiences and retirement services.

Address: 4522 South Congress Avenue, Lake Worth, FL 33461

Phone: 561-965-8500

Website: <http://www.pbhab.com>

Email: info@pbhab.com

145. **Palm Beach School for Autism**: A tuition-free public charter school serving children from age 3-21 throughout South Florida with autism spectrum disorder. Addresses the learning needs of the students served through individual education plans, a highly trained teaching staff and a focus on independence. A team of therapists including Speech and Language, Occupational, Physical and Behavioral therapies are integrated into the daily programs. In addition to an academic education, children are schooled in the arts, technology, wood-shop, French, physical education, vocational programming, community-based instruction, social skills and daily living skills. **Coming Soon: Project Next** – A transition academy for 18-21-year-old students planning for the future. Construction begins in early 2018.

Address: 8480 Lantana Road, Lake Worth, FL 33467

Phone: 561-533-9918

Website: <https://pbsfa.org>

Email: info@pbsfa.org

146. **Parkland Buddy Sports, Inc.**: Provides quality sports programming for special needs children and young adults.

Phone: 954-753-9430

Website: <http://www.parklandbuddysports.org>

Email: info@parklandbuddysports.org

147. **Pembroke Pines Special Populations**: Provides recreational and educational activities for individuals with special needs including Special Olympics training, wheelchair sports and field trips.

Address: 10100 Pines Boulevard, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

Phone: 954-986-1582

Website: <http://www.ppines.com>

148. **People First of South Florida**: Self-advocacy group run by and for adults with various disabilities to raise awareness of and campaign for the rights of people with learning disabilities and to support self-advocacy groups across the country.

Address: 9040 Sunset Drive, Suite L, Miami, FL 33173

Phone: 305-273-3062

149. **Personal Ponies, Ltd., Inc.**: Dedicated to providing pony visits to hospitals, schools with exceptional education programs, nursing homes, veteran hospitals, and learning centers as well as conduct on-site classes for local groups and individuals.

Address: 12151 Diamond House Lane, Boca Raton, FL 33498

Phone: 561-445-4456

Website: <http://www.personalponies-fl.org/contactus.html>

Email: personalponiesfl@aol.com

150. **Project Lifesaver International**: Provides police, fire rescue and other first responders with a comprehensive program including equipment and training to quickly locate and rescue “at risk” individuals with cognitive disorders who are at constant risk to the life threatening behavior of wandering including those with Alzheimer’s disease, autism, and Down syndrome.
Address: 201 SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard, Suite 202, Port St. Lucie, FL 34984
Phone: 772-446-1271
Website: <http://www.projectlifesaver.org>
151. **Project Stable**: An equestrian and farm program that works with special-needs children and provides agricultural education to the general public. Sessions last for approximately 45 minutes. In addition to Therapeutic Riding, Project Stable offers Hippotherapy in conjunction with therapists from Pediatric Therapy Associates.
Address: 5790 SW 130th Avenue, Southwest Ranches, FL 33330
Phone: 954-680-8069
Website: <http://www.projectstable.org>
Email: info@projectstable.org
152. **Rainbow Guardian, Inc.**: Provides residential habilitation and services to the intellectually challenged/developmentally disabled population, including autism, and their families.
Address: 3200 SW 116th Avenue, Davie, FL 33330
Phone: 954 436-1900
Website: <http://www.rainbowguardian.org>
153. **Rayfield Family Literacy, Inc.**: Works in collaboration with a network of community providers to offer a full battery of services to families including those with various diagnoses such as Autism, Developmental Delays, and Speech and Motor Delays. Services include vocational training, independent living skills training, health and fitness activities, and social and recreational opportunities, including field trips. Also provides home-delivered meals to low-income and/or homebound persons with disabilities.
Address: 2210 Pierce Street, Hollywood, FL 33020
Phone: 1-800-913-5481; 954-894-0518
Website: <http://www.rayfieldfamilyliteracy.com>
154. **Rebel’s Drop-In Center**: Peer run drop in center for adults 18+ years with mental health issues and/or are in substance abuse recovery. Offers social support, peer-run support groups, and painting and arts and crafts programs.
Address: 3400 N. 29th Avenue, Hollywood, FL 33020
Phone: 954-276-3452

155. **Rebuilding Together Broward:** Nonprofit organization working to preserve affordable homeownership by bringing volunteers and communities together to rehabilitate the homes of low-income homeowners, including seniors, the disabled and veterans.
Address: 4824 NE 12th Avenue, Oakland Park, FL 33334
Phone: 954-772-9945
Website: <https://rebuildingtogetherbroward.org>
Email: robin@rebuildingtogetherbroward.org
156. **SafetyNet by LoJack:** Provides law enforcement and public safety agencies with training, equipment and proven technology to help them quickly find and rescue individuals with cognitive conditions such as autism and Alzheimer's who wander and become lost while enrolled in the SafetyNet by LoJack™ Service.
Phone: 1-877-434-6384
Website: <https://www.safetynetbylojack.com>
157. **ScentsAbility:** An organization that helps individuals with special needs learn job skills and be independent through the making of candles.
Address: 11480 W Sample Rd, Coral Springs, FL 33065
Phone: 954-234-4405
Website: <http://scentsability.com>
Email: bonnie@scentsability.org
158. **Schott Communities:** Provides services for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, blind or visually impaired, physically or developmentally disabled including counseling and case management, adult day training classes, and social opportunities. Operates a group home for developmentally disabled women and apartments for deaf and/or disabled individuals who can live independently.
Address: 6591 South Flamingo Road, Cooper City, FL 33330
Phone: 954-434-3306
Website: <http://www.schottcommunities.org>
159. **Seagull Services:** A private, nonprofit social services agency offering advocacy and a variety of educational, social, vocational and residential programs for developmentally challenged children and adults.
Address: 3879 Byron Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33404
Phone: 561-842-5814
Website: <http://www.seagull.org>
Email: info@seagull.org

160. **SEDNET (Severely Emotionally Disturbed Children Network) Broward:**

A multi-agency cooperative effort between the Broward County School Board, Department of Children and Families, parents/caregivers, children's agencies, community mental health centers and other organizations to improve the service delivery system for SED children and adolescents.

Address: 600 SE 3rd Avenue, 7th Floor, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Phone: 754-321-3400

Website: http://ece.browardschools.com/ESE_SSS/SEDNET

161. **Shake-A-Leg Miami:** Nonprofit organization working with children and adults with physical, developmental and economic challenges within a marine environment, utilizing Biscayne Bay to teach environmental issues, therapeutic sailing, swimming, kayaking and other watersport activities.

Address: 2620 South Bayshore Drive, Miami, FL 33133

Phone: 305-858-5550

Website: <http://www.shakealegmiami.org>

Email: harry@shakealegmiami.org

162. **Silver Impact Center:** Drop-in center for adults 50+ years with mental illness, emotional and/or substance abuse challenges. Provides group discussions and activities.

Address: 7155 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Lauderhill, FL 33313

Phone: 954-572-0444

Website: <http://www.silverimpact.org>

Email: silverimpact@att.net

163. **Social Security Administration:** Manages applications for disabilities (SSDI, SSI). Provides information regarding social security benefits on a walk-in or appointment basis. Offices in Sunrise, Ft. Lauderdale, Pembroke Pines, Margate. Ticket to Work Program (www.ssa.gov/work). Offers opportunities to those receiving disability benefits to obtain employment, vocational rehabilitation and other services that assist in achieving employment goals.

Phone: 1-800-772-1213; **TDD:** 1-800-325-0778

Website: <http://www.ssa.gov>

Link to Consumer Publications: <https://www.ssa.gov/pubs>

164. **Soref Jewish Community Center:** Special needs services: inclusionary after school, pre-school, and camp. Adult services: Partnership with the Jewish Community Center Association for the Deaf (JACC). The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Broward meets at the JCC. The aquatic center comes equipped with a hydraulic lift.

Address: 6501 West Sunrise Boulevard, Plantation, FL 33313

Phone: 954-792-6700

Website: <http://www.sorefjcc.org>

165. **South Florida Jewish Academy:** Nonprofit school for children grades K-12 with special needs and learning differences.
Address: 3700 Coconut Creek Parkway, Coconut Creek, FL 33066
Phone: 954-427-7788
Website: <http://www.floridajewishacademy.org>
Email: info@southfloridajewishacademy.org
166. **Special Olympics Florida-Broward County:** Provides year-round sports training and competition to children and adults 8 years of age and older with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
Address: 3301 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314
Phone: 954-262-2150
Website: <http://specialolympicsflorida.org/broward>
167. **Spectrum Life Care Centers:** Provides professional personalized care to children, adults and seniors designed to enhance their lives. Adult services include supported independent living, life skills development and assistance with activities of daily living.
Address: 12260 SW 53rd Street, Suite 611, Cooper City, FL 33330
Phone: 954-499-5794
Website: <http://www.spectrumlifecare.com>
168. **Stand Among Friends:** A nonprofit organization that helps people with disabilities prepare for, seek and secure active employment. Clients are guided through the employment search -- from developing essential professional skills, providing the tools to begin their job search, discovering the right opportunity, landing the interview, securing the job and offering support after they begin working.
Address: 777 Glades Road, Building NU84, Suite 120, Boca Raton, FL 33431
Phone: 561-297-4400
Website: <https://standamongfriends.org>
Email: info@standamongfriends.org
169. **St. Augustine Center for Living:** Residential care facility for adults with developmental disabilities. Primarily serves individuals who require supervision because of a demonstrated dependence concerning their inability to perform independent life skills or social functions. Residents receive training in self-care skills, as well as daily living skills, behavioral programming and a variety of recreational and community activities.
Address: 5115 US 1 South, St. Augustine, FL 32086
Phone: 904-797-5577
Website: <http://staugcenterforliving.com>
Email: sacl01@bellsouth.net

170. **St. Augustine Group Homes/Adam's Acre:** Specializes in the operation and maintenance of group homes for developmentally disabled adults in the St. Augustine area. Operates six group homes and also a day program individuals can attend. Accepts Florida Med-Waiver clients.
Address: 1735 State Road 16, St. Augustine, FL 32084
Phone: 904-824-4391
Website: <http://www.aa2004.com>
171. **Sunrise Group/Sunrise Community, Inc.:** Provides adult day training, behavioral analysis, companion services for individuals who live alone, respite care, supported employment, supported living, group homes and intermediate care facilities (ICF/DD) throughout Florida and in various other states.
Address: 5450 Stirling Road, Davie, FL 33314
Phone: 954-744-1124
Website: <https://sunrisegroup.org>
Email: browardPB@sunrisegroup.org
172. **Sunserve:** Provides outpatient mental health treatment, education and outreach services that are targeted to especially benefit the GLBT community including programs specifically for youth. Services include individual, couples, family and group therapy, support groups, case management, senior day care center and professional training.
Address: 2312 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL 33305
Phone: 954-764-5150
Website: <http://www.sunserve.org>
Email: info@sunserve.org
173. **Supportabilities Foundation:** Creates and provides inclusive recreational and athletic programming for individuals with special needs, at-risk youth, and their families. Programs are designed to develop social skills, increase confidence, develop motor skills and develop and reinforce healthy lifestyle habits. Activities include boating, fitness boot camp, martial arts, music, yoga and a wellness program.
Phone: 561-685-9111
Website: <http://www.supportabilitiesfoundation.org>
174. **Surfers for Autism:** Nonprofit organization dedicated to the introduction of the sport of surfing to children with disabilities.
Address: 7491 N. Federal Hwy, C5-180, Boca Raton, FL 33487
Website: <http://surfersforautism.org>
Email: surfersforautism@live.com

175. **Sylvia Brafman Mental Health Center:** Mental health treatment facility providing partial hospitalization programs, intensive outpatient programs, dual diagnosis, alumni and aftercare programs for individuals who graduate from a mental health center. Offers an alternative to hospitalization for individuals suffering from mental illness and behavioral health disorders.
Address: 6555 Powerline Road, #204, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Phone: 24/7 helpline 888-205-2775
Website: <http://www.mentalhealthcenter.org>
176. **Truman Worden Training Center, Inc.:** Provides day habilitation training services to developmentally disabled individuals, assisting them to acquire and maintain those life skills that enable them to cope effectively with the demands of independent living.
Address: 2331 North Dixie Highway, Pompano Beach, FL 33060
Phone: 954-784-5113
177. **Twin Palms Center for the Disabled:** Provides an all-day adult day program five days per week for individuals ages 21 and over with a physical or developmental disability. Activities include arts and crafts, gardening, dancing, acting, computers, video games, field trips, academic and daily living skills training in a secure learning environment and at an affordable cost to families (about \$20 per day).
Address: 306 NW 35th Street, Boca Raton, FL 33431
Phone: 561-391-4874
Website: <http://twinpalmscenter.com>
Email: tpcdirector@gmail.com
178. **Unicorn Children's Foundation:** Provides education, awareness, and research on behalf of children and young adults with developmental, communication, and learning disorders. Key initiatives include promoting early identification of symptoms associated with ADHD, autism, bipolar, dyslexia and other learning disorders; developing and disseminating worldwide groundbreaking and extensive evaluation and treatment guidelines; fostering communication and collaboration between parents, professionals and policy makers to promote learning and increased awareness; and to provide adequate tools and resources to better meet the needs of the disabled and their families.
Address: 21100 Ruth & Baron Coleman Boulevard, Suite 250, Boca Raton, FL 33428
Phone: 561-620-9377
Website: <http://www.unicornchildrensfoundation.org>
Email: info@unicornchildrensfoundation.org

179. **United Community Options of South Florida:** Serves infants, children, and adults with developmental disabilities (cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, autism, Spina Bifida, prematurity, hearing, intellectual disabilities and speech delay) at more than 60 locations in Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach and Mid-Coast counties. Adult services include employment skills training, supported employment, education, assistive technology, social and recreational, residential.
Address: 3117 SW 13th Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
Phone: 954-584-7178
Website: <http://www.unitedcommunityoptionsfl.org>
Email: ucoinfo@uco-ucpsfl.org
180. **Victory Living:** Provides services to persons with disabilities so that they may experience life to its fullest and reach their highest level of independence. Programs include: supported living, adult day programs, vocational evaluation, supported employment, and social and recreational.
Address: 1001 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 400, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Phone: 954-616-1074
Website: <http://victoryliving.org>
Email: contact@victoryliving.org
181. **We Rock the Spectrum Kid's Gym:** Provides children of all abilities with a fun and motivational environment to help them in the areas of strength, movement, sensory processing, communication, positive behavior modification, social interaction and self-care skills.
Address: 5159 North University Drive, Davie, FL 33328
Phone: 818-996-6620
Website: <http://www.werockthespectrum.com>
Email: info@werockthespectrum.com
182. **Work Opportunities Unlimited:** Program that assists special needs individuals interested in obtaining employment by exploring their interests, talents, competencies and support needs with the aid and expertise of an employment specialist qualified in assessing, identifying and building employment skills. Services include vocational rehabilitation, supported employment, Ticket-to-Work and transition services.
Address: 2247 Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard, Suite 102, West Palm Beach, FL 33409
Phone: 877-819-9516
Website: <http://workopportunities.net>

183. **Wrong Planet:** A web community designed for individuals (and parents/professionals of those) with autism, Asperger's Syndrome, ADHD, PDD and other neurological differences. Provides a discussion forum where members communicate with each other, an articles section, a blogging feature and a chat room for real-time communication with other members

Website: <http://wrongplanet.net>

Email: alex@wrongplanet.net

Legal Assistance

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Website: <http://www.arlenelakin.com>

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Phone: 954-610-9311

Website: <http://chayaposnerlaw.com>

Email: chayaposnerlaw@gmail.com

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Address: 1776 North Pine Island Road, Suite 208, Plantation, FL. 33322

Phone: 954-382-1997

Website: <http://www.fl-elderlaw.com>

Email: sschneider@fl-elderlaw.com

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Phone: 754-888-5437

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Email: howard@justiceforkids.us

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Address: 2000 Glades Road, Suite 312, Boca Raton, FL 33431

Phone: 561-864-3371

Website: <http://www.capitallawgrp.com>

Email: twood@capitallawgrp.com

Legal Aid Service of Broward County

Address: 491 North State Road 7, Plantation, FL 33317

Phone: 954-765-8950

Website: www.legalaid.org

Senior Citizen Law Project: (administered by Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida)

Phone: 954-745-5689

Disability Claims Clinic: A full-service Social Security Disability Insurance, Social Security Insurance and Retirement Survivors Disability Insurance (SSDI, SSI and RSDI respectively) advocacy organization representing a wide spectrum of claimants with disabilities in the claims process. Claimants are assisted by certified representatives, paralegals and attorneys. Fee is 25% of back pay awarded.

Address: PO Box 221964, Hollywood, FL 33022

Phone: 877-773-2000

Website: <http://disabilityclaimsclinic.com>

Nova Southeastern University Adults with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (AIDD) Law Clinic:

Under the supervision of staff attorneys, law students advocate on behalf of clients with disabilities whose legal rights have been usurped, in such areas as employment, education, government services, private business accommodations and housing, guardian advocacy, and guardianship counseling. Students will provide pro bono legal counseling and representation to assist clients in gaining and /or maintaining public benefits. By appointment only, no walk-ins.

Phone: 954-262-6492

Nova Southeastern University Legal Incubator: Provides pro bono legal services to indigent clients and offers reduced fees to clients of moderate means.

Legal Intake: 954-262-6492

Website: <https://www.law.nova.edu/career/incubator.html>

Online Resource Guides

Abilities Work: The Florida Abilities Work portal in the Employ Florida Marketplace.

Phone: toll free 844-245-3405

Website: <https://abilitieswork.employflorida.com>

Email: AbilitiesWorkHD@vr.fldoe.org

Able Trust

Website: www.abletrust.org

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Website: www.resourcedirectory.apd.myflorida.com/resourcedirectory

Aging & Disability Resource Center

Website: <http://www.adrcbroward.org>

Broward County Resource Guide (through the Children's Services Council)

Website: www.cscbroward.org

Florida Developmental Disabilities Resources

Website: <http://fddresources.org>

Medicaid Waiver Providers

Website: www.waiverprovider.com

Mental Health Association (Connections)

Website: www.mhasefl.org/Connections_Guide_Book.html

Residential Housing Information

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Online informational and resource directories pertaining to housing:

Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)

Online directory with listings of group homes within various areas.

Website: www.resourcedirectory.apd.myflorida.com/resourcedirectory

APD Supported Living Guide

This guide provides a functional framework for implementing supported living services and explains the philosophy encompassed by supported living. It explores best practices and defines the rules and regulations which govern the supported living initiative.

Website: www.apd.myflorida.com/customers/supported-living/living-guide

Florida Agency for Healthcare Administration (AHCA)

Responsible for the administration of the Medicaid program, for the licensure and regulation of health facilities and for providing information to Floridians about the quality of the health care they receive.

Website can be used to search facilities that accept Medicaid as well as inspection reports.

Website: www.floridahealthfinder.gov

Florida Group Homes

An online resource with listings of group homes and assisted living facilities for disabled in Florida.

Website: www.floridagrouphome.com

Florida Housing Coalition

Commonly acknowledged as the foremost authority in Florida on affordable housing, community development and related issues. Also functions as a clearinghouse for information, a provider of training and technical assistance, and an advocate at the state and national levels for people in need of affordable housing.

Website: www.flhousing.org

Housing in Florida—A Personal Assessment Guide by the FDCC

A guide for individuals with developmental disabilities that identifies and explains housing resources in each of Florida's communities.

Website: www.fddc.org/sites/default/files/file/Personal%20Assessment.pdf

National Supportive Housing Network

Information about increasing access to housing for people with disabilities, especially to persons with disabilities income limits.

Website: www.housingcentral.org

Residential Options of Florida (ROOF)

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization created to increase housing opportunities for Floridians with developmental disabilities. ROOF is an independent, statewide organization with members representing each region of Florida. Its mission is to empower individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to successfully obtain and maintain affordable and inclusive housing of their choice.

Address: 2640 Golden Gate Parkway, Suite 112-A, Naples, FL 34105

Phone: 239-774-7663

Website: <http://froof.org>

Special Needs Housing—Florida Housing Finance Corporation

An online clearinghouse and portal of information about affordable housing funding programs and resources that serve persons and households with special needs.

Website: www.floridahousing.org/SpecialNeeds

Group Homes/Living Options

A Loving Heart Group Homes: Four group homes in Pembroke Pines. Services include respite, residential rehabilitation, and companion services.

Address: 2350 NW 83rd Avenue, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

Phone: 786-306-1477

Email: alovingheart123@gmail.com

Angels Unaware, Inc.: An organization that is dedicated to providing quality professional residential care facilities and services for the severe and profound developmentally disabled of Tampa. They have been serving the developmentally disabled in Tampa since 1973 and currently operate eight group homes and supported living services.

Address: 4918 West Linebaugh Avenue, Tampa FL 33624

Phone: 813-961-1159

Website: <http://www.angelsunaware.com>

Ann Storck Center: Provides year round residential programs to children and adults who are severely developmentally disabled and/or medically fragile.

Address: 1790 SW 43rd Way, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33317

Phone: 954-584-8000

Website: <http://www.annstorckcenter.org>

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ARC Broward: a) *Six group homes* in single family neighborhoods throughout Broward County, providing residence for 6 adults. Offers opportunities for skill development and community integration.
b) *BARC Housing* is a 36 bed intermediate care facility providing a comprehensive array of intensive services to individuals with developmental disabilities who also have severe behavioral challenges.

Address: 10250 NW 53rd Street, Sunrise, FL 33351

Phone: 954-746-9400

Website: <http://www.arcbroward.com>

Archways: Provides services to adults with severe and persistent mental illness, including supported housing, residential services at several levels.

Address: 919 NE 13th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Phone: 954-763-2030

Website: <http://www.archways.org>

Email: intake@archways.org

Broward Children's Center: Two group homes focused on providing long-term havens for infants, children, and young adults with medical and/or developmental disabilities. The Center's latest state-of-the-art home is Florida's only residential facility specifically designed to meet the needs of cognitively intact young adults.

Address: 200 SE 19th Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Phone: 954-943-7336

Website: <http://bcckids.org>

Email: info@bcckids.org

Broward County Housing Authority: Federally subsidized rental housing for eligible low-income families, the elderly, and persons with disabilities.

Address: 4780 N. State Road 7, Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

Phone: 954-739-1114

Website: <http://www.bchafll.org>

Broward Housing Solutions: Provides affordable housing opportunities for low income clients with severe and persistent mental illness who can live independently. They must receive case management through Archways, Broward Elderly and Veterans Services, or Henderson Mental Health Center. Offers subsidized rents to each tenant. Candidates must be approved by the Department of Children and Families (DCF). Also offers affordable and permanent housing for young adults 18-23 years who battle mental illness and have aged out of the foster care system.

Address: 305 SE 18th Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Phone: 954-764-2800

Website: <https://browardhousingsolutions.org>

Email: info@browardhousingsolutions.org

Central Florida Group Homes: Operates seventeen group homes in Orange, Seminole, Brevard and Lake Counties for individuals with disabilities. Services provided include physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, behavioral therapy and nutritional services. They also operate three 64-bed Intermediate Care Facilities for the developmentally disabled who require around the clock care including nursing and medical oversight, and can benefit from on-site activities and community outings.

Phone: 407-645-3211

Website: <http://www.cfccommunities.com>

Community Assisted and Supported Living: Provides affordable housing and needed services to adults with developmental disabilities, mental illness, or substance abuse problems. Serving five Florida counties – Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Lee, and Collier – CASL currently services 350+ clients with low or very low incomes.

Address: 1401 16th Street, Sarasota, FL 34236

Phone: 941-225-2373

Website: <http://www.caslinc.org>

Duvall Homes: a non-profit 501c3 corporation that provides quality residential care and day training programs for adults with a broad range of developmental disabilities, such as Autism, Cerebral Palsy and Down syndrome. Residential care is provided to 104 residents between the ages of 22 and 85 in 16 state-licensed group homes in West Volusia. Residents participate in an intensive day program that focuses on the basic life skills of daily living, including food preparation and doing laundry in an apartment setting, to a variety of curricular activities in a classroom setting. Residents and participants dine with friends, enjoy music, arts and crafts, and are empowered to achieve success in all areas of wellness.

Address: 3395 Grand Avenue, DeLand, FL 32720

Phone: 386-734-2874; 888-445-4722

Website: <http://duvallhomes.org>

FloridaHousingSearch.org: An online housing locator service allows people to locate available housing that best fits their individual and family needs. The service can be accessed online 24 hours a day and is supported by a toll-free, bilingual call center M-F, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm EDT. Individuals can easily search for housing using a wide variety of search criteria with special mapping features and receive apartment listings that provide a multitude of important information about each unit.

Phone: 1-877-428-8844

Foundation for Independent Living, Inc.: Private, not-for-profit community-based independent residential living program for adults with learning disabilities. Also provides residents with job matching, job coaching at the time of placement and upon request, job support groups and liaison support between the resident, employer and program. Other services include life skills training, coaching and support, social activities, outings and a variety of classes.

Address: 1367 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33063

Phone: 954-968-6472

Website: <http://filinc.org>

G & C Group Homes: Located in Pembroke Pines, residential area. Offers residential habilitation, medication administration and respite.

Address: 1551 NW 81st Avenue, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

Phone: 954-499-4715; 954-362-4073

Website: <http://www.freewebs.com/waiverprovider1/gc.htm>

Glory House USA: Three group homes in Miramar and Pembroke Pines, serving clients with all conditions, including G-tubes, complicated medication regimens, seizure disorders, and respiratory issues.

Address: 3409 Bahama Drive, Miramar, FL 33024

Phone: contact Valary Campbell, 786-202-0516; 954-966-4039

Website: http://waiverweb.com/glory_house.html

Henderson Behavioral Health: Serves individuals with mental illness. Offers an array of housing options designed to assist people in reaching their full potential. Includes residential treatment facilities which provide residential care in both group homes and supervised apartment environments, as well as supportive housing (assistance in securing permanent), affordable housing, and support services to help retain housing.

Address: 330 SW 27th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Phone: 954-486-4005; Crisis Line: 954-463-0911

Website: <http://www.hendersonbh.org>

Jewish Association for Residential Care (JARC): Non-profit, non-sectarian organization that currently operates ten group homes for adults with developmental disabilities. Other services include adult day training program, supported employment and supported living apartment program.

Address: 21160 95th Avenue South, Boca Raton, FL 33428

Phone: 561-558-2550

Website: <https://jarcfl.org>

Email: info@jarcfl.org

Levine Jewish Residential and Family Service: Supported independent living program catering to adults, age 21+ who require some level of supervision, but are able to live in their own apartment. Offers specialized programming, transportation, medication management, and employment opportunities for the residents.

Address: 5841 Corporate Way, Suite 200, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Phone: 561-713-1909

Website: <http://www.ljrfs.com>

Email: contact Andrea Cohan at acohan@jfcsonline.com

Lucanus Developmental Center: Provides day programs and residential housing for developmentally disabled individuals.

Address: 6411 Taft Street, Hollywood, FL 33024

Phone: 954-981-4019

Email: contact Chris Buckley at cbuckley@lucanuscenter.com

Noah's Ark of Central Florida: One of Central Florida's leading providers of supportive housing and social opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities. Noah's Ark currently has three housing projects – Noah's Nest, a current in-town initiative and home to 13 residents, a single family home in the community which has 3 residents and Noah's Landing, a new community planned for completion late 2015.

Address: 500 Inspiration Drive, Lakeland, FL 33805

Phone: 863- 687-0804

Website: <http://noahsarkflorida.org>

Email: admin@noahsarkflorida.org

Rainbow Guardian, Inc.: Provides residential habilitation and services to the intellectually challenged/developmentally disabled population, including autism and their families.

Address: 3200 SW 116th Avenue, Davie, FL 33330

Phone: 954-436-1900

Website: <http://www.rainbowguardian.org>

Schott Communities: Residential housing for the deaf or disabled. Designs programs to assist clients develop skills for independent living, offers clients counseling services and educational programs to promote self-sufficiency, and provides social/recreational/spiritual opportunities.

Address: 6591 South Flamingo Road, Cooper City, FL 33330

Phone: 954-434-3306

Website: <http://www.schottcommunities.org>

St. Augustine Center for Living: Residential care facility for adults with developmental disabilities. Primarily serves individuals who require supervision because of a demonstrated dependence concerning their inability to perform independent life skills or social functions. Residents receive training in self-care skills, as well as daily living skills, behavioral programming and a variety of recreational and community activities.

Address: 5115 US 1 South, St. Augustine, FL 32086

Phone: 904-797-5577

Website: <http://staugcenterforliving.com>

Email: sacl01@bellsouth.net

St. Augustine Group Homes/Adam's Acre: Operates and maintains group homes for developmentally disabled adults in the St. Augustine area. Operates six group homes and also a day program individuals can attend. Accepts Florida Med-waiver clients.

Address: 1735 State Road 16, St. Augustine, FL 32084

Phone: 904-824-4391

Website: <http://www.aa2004.com>

Sunrise Group/Sunrise Community, Inc.: Provides adult day training, behavioral analysis, companion services for individuals who live alone, respite care, supported employment, supported living, group homes and intermediate care facilities (ICF/DD) throughout Florida and in various other states.

Address: 5450 Stirling Road, Davie, FL 33314

Phone: 954-744-1124

Website: <http://www.sunrisegroup.org>;

Email: browardPB@sunrisegroup.org

United Community Options: Group homes in residential areas throughout Broward, each designed for six residents. Habilitation services, positive behavior support, transportation, medication administration, social/recreational.

Address: 3117 SW 13th Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Phone: 954-584-7178

Website: <http://www.unitedcommunityoptionssfl.org>

Email: ucoinfo@uco-ucpsfl.org

Victory Living: Provides services to persons with disabilities, including supported living, adult day programs, vocational evaluation, supported employment, and social/recreational. The supported living program matches clients with roommates to complement their abilities, placed in apartments, and assisted by a supported living coach who assists with personal finances, meal planning, shopping, and public transportation.

Address: 1001 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 400, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

Phone: 954-616-1074

Website: <http://victoryliving.org>

Email: contact@victoryliving.org

Woodhouse 1 & 2 Group Homes: Residential housing and care for adults (18 and over) with cerebral palsy or related neurologic, neuromuscular or orthopedic disabilities. Homes located in Pompano Beach and Dania Beach.

Phone: 954-786-0344

Website: <http://woodhouseinc.org>

Testing for Disability and/or IQ

Besner Psych Group: Psychological testing tailored to need, from less extensive to broad based. Fees are on a sliding scaled. **Adele Besner, Psy.D.** and **Hilda Besner, Ph.D.**

Address: 915 Middle River Drive, Suite 204, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Phone: 954-566-0388

Website: <http://besners.com>

Email: bpcc3@aol.com

Nova Southeastern University: Nova's graduate psychology students run a full battery of tests under supervision. Prospective clients are tested over a period of 6-8 weeks, in three hour blocks of time. Reports are generated 90-120 days after all testing is completed. Requests source of the referral. Fees are on a sliding scale.

Address: 3301 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

Phone: 954-262-5823

Support Coordinators

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Broward County

Achieve Support Coordination, Inc.

Address: 4174 Inverrary Drive, Unit 609, Lauderhill, FL 33319

Phone: 954-717-8786

Ellen Baronick

Address: 3795 Cocoplum Drive, Coconut Creek, FL 33063

Phone: 954-732-9006

Peter Cameron

Address: 9864 NW 2nd Court, Plantation, FL 33324

Phone: 754-214-0434

Creative Supports, Inc.

Address: 248 Magnolia Avenue, Davie, FL 33325

Phone: 305-753-4317

Alessandra Davalos

Address: 1353 Garden Road, Weston, FL 33326

Phone: 954-478-3353

Siomara El-Sabbagh

Address: 7678 Ramona Street, Miramar, FL 33023

Phone: 954-450-1694

Sara K. Gallivan

Address: 1920 North 34th Avenue, Hollywood, FL 33021

Phone: 954-558-8130

HM Supports, Inc.

Address: 1353 Garden Road, Weston, FL 33326

Phone: 954-478-1923

Website: <http://www.hmsupports.com>

Mary Hudson

Address: 3019 West Missionwood Lane, Miramar, FL 33025

Phone: 954-432-7665

Martha L. Khan

Address: 8122 NW 109th Lane, Parkland, FL 33076

Phone: 954-255-0895

Karin Hands, Inc.

Address: 4606 NW 98th Lane, Coral Springs, FL 33076

Phone: 954-753-2176

Rachael Kelly

Address: 6151 Miramar Parkway, Suite 118, Miramar, FL 33081

Phone: 954-348-0369

Patricia Pereira

Address: 7240 NW 63rd Terrace, Parkland, FL 33067

Phone: 954-345-0397

Personal Best

Address: 1286 NE 30th Street, Apt. 7, Oakland Park, FL 33334

Phone: 954-548-7343

Glenda Sheppard

Address: 861 SW 55th Terrace, Margate, FL 33068

Phone: 954-358-9754

Sonia A. Shirley

Address: 601 NW 86th Avenue, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

Phone: 954-435-5580

Karen E. Stephenson

Address: 4062 NW 55th Street, Coconut Creek, FL 33073

Phone: 954-427-6700

Wendy Voss

Address: 9430 Live Oak Place, Apt. 201, Davie, FL 33324

Phone: 954-383-8947

Colette Walker

Address: 9028 NW 45th Court, Sunrise, FL 33351

Phone: 954-512-0317

Debbie Weiss

Address: 5000 NW 81st Avenue, Coral Springs, FL 33067

Phone: 954-249-3752

Miami-Dade County

Agape Coordinating & Consulting, Inc.

Address: 7990 SW 117th Avenue, Suite 109

Phone: 305-595-4787

Website: <http://agapecci.com>

Avanti Support, Inc.

Address: 555 Biltmore Way, Suite 204, Coral Gables, FL 33134

Phone: 305-255-5363

Mercedes Franco

Address: 6372 SW 28th Street, Miami, FL 33155

Phone: 305-667-5964

Quality Connections, Inc.

Address: 1225 SW 203rd Terrace, Miami, FL 33177

Phone: 305-278-7764

Judith Rodriguez

Address: 13525 SW 62nd Street, Apt. 1, Miami, FL 33183

Phone: 305-804-6412

Luis I. Rodriguez

Address: 530 NE 20th Avenue, Homestead, FL 33033

Phone: 305-245-1394

Unike Support Services, Inc.

Address: 12595 SW 137th Avenue, Suite 306, Miami, FL 33186

Phone: 786-573-3437

Laura P. Vinent

Address: 9781 SW 123rd Street, Miami, FL 33176

Phone: 305-251-2393

ZVG Support Services, Inc.

Address: 4001 SW 144th Place, Miami, FL 33175

Phone: 305-968-1337

Palm Beach County

All About U Support Services

Address: 13482 Columbine Avenue, Wellington, FL 33414

Phone: 561-653-1170

Pamela Blake

Address: 4823 Via Bari, Apt. 3210, Lake Worth, FL 33463

Phone: 561-507-5664

Caring Connection of South Florida, Inc.

Address: 9 Redwood Court, Boynton Beach, FL 33426

Phone: 561-358-7102

Mary Lou De Sensi

Address: 11124 172nd Place North, Jupiter, FL 33478

Phone: 561-744-1192

Marjorie M. Dowdell

Address: 316 NW 12th Drive, Belle Glade, FL 33430

Phone: 561-996-9617

Elhoma Support Coordinator, Inc.

Address: 14844 Tangerine Boulevard, Loxahatchee, FL 33470

Phone: 561-254-9176

Nurturing Independence

Address: 4200 Community Drive, Apt. 910, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

Phone: 561-444-6077

Website: <http://www.nurturingindependence.org>

Holiday Quality Care Services, Inc.

Address: 17270 89th Place North, Loxahatchee, FL 33470

Phone: 561-784-7414

Indian River Coordinators

Address: 320 21st Court Southwest, Vero Beach, FL 32962

Phone: 772-567-3568

Shari Pinsker

Address: 14120 82nd Street North, Loxahatchee, FL 33470

Phone: 561-932-6700

Prospering at Life, Inc.

Address: 210 Salzedo Street, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Phone: 561-570-8626

Diana Ramirez

Address: 475 Belle Grove Lane, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Phone: 561-267-1245

Jaselyn Riden

Address: 11034 Seaport Lane, Boca Raton, FL 33428

Phone: 561-703-2754

Sage Supports, Inc.

Address: 11166 Stone Creek Street, Wellington, FL 33449

Phone: 561-790-3313

Diana Schwartzman

Address: 23041 L'ermitage Circle, Boca Raton, FL 33433

Phone: 561-361-8002

Tracey Speshock

Address: 8328 Trent Court, Apt. D, Boca Raton, FL 33433

Phone: 561-702-6637

Placement Counselors

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Adult Senior Placement

Contact: Cynthia Fiammetta-Lopez, Founder & President

Address: 1293 North University Drive, Suite 213, Coral Springs, FL 33071

Phone: 954-805-7901

Website: <http://www.adultseniorplacement.com>

Email: asplacement@aol.com

Michael Brodie Senior Placement

Contact: Michael Brodie, President

Address: 1440 Coral Ridge Drive, Suite 487, Coral Springs, FL 33071

Phone: 954-688-6444

Website: <http://mbseniorplacement.com>

Email: mbseniorplacement@gmail.com

Placement Counselors Corporation

Contact: Humberto Fortuna, Owner

Address: 2699 Stirling Road, Suite C-107, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Phone: 954-965-2925 (Broward); 305-931-0618 (Miami-Dade); 561-329-4337 (Palm Beach)

Website: <http://placementcounselors.com>

Senior Advantages

Address: 3313 West Commercial Boulevard, Suite 130a, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Phone: 1-800-748-2129

Website: <http://senioradvantages.com>

Email: pcc@placementcounselors.com

Post-Secondary Student Supports

College Living Experience: A post-secondary program for students who require additional support with academic, social and independent living skills. CLE provides intensive assistance to students with varying abilities. Students with autism, Asperger's learning disabilities, developmental delays and a host of other special needs receive the support they need to pursue post-secondary education to become independent adults. Participating schools include Broward College, Florida Atlantic University, American InterContinental University, Nova Southeastern University, Sheridan Technical Center, Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, International Culinary School at the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale and McFatter Technical Center.

Address: 6555 Nova Drive, Suite 300, Davie, FL 33317

Phone: 800-486-5058

Website: <http://experiencecle.com>

Email: info@experiencecle.com

Dan Marino Campus: A post-secondary educational opportunity for young adults with autism and other developmental disabilities, offering social and academic opportunities, along with supports.

Address: Dan Marino Foundation, 400 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Phone: 954-530-5511

Website: <https://marinocampus.org>; <http://www.danmarinofoundation.org>

Email: info@marinocampus.org

Florida Atlantic University Academy for Community Inclusion: A college program for high school graduates who have been diagnosed with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The program allows students to earn certificates in supported employment, supported community access and supported community living. These certificates are offered in an inclusive college environment on the FAU Jupiter campus. The program allows students to participate in college activities, clubs, organizations, that are available to all FAU students.

Address: 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton, FL 33431

Phone: 561-799-8348

Website: <http://www.coe.fau.edu>

Email: aci@fau.edu

Florida Consortium on Inclusive Higher Education: Committed to expanding postsecondary opportunities for students with intellectual disabilities to study alongside same-aged peers on a college campus. Students may take courses, practice social strategies, and learn employability skills while engaging with others in a college environment.

Address: 4000 Central Florida Boulevard, Ferrell Commons, 7C, Room 155, Orlando, FL 32816

Phone: 407-823-1098

Website: <http://fcihe.com>

Lynn University Institute for Achievement and Learning: Provides students with physical and learning disabilities with academic assistance in becoming independent learners. Support services include academic coaching, assistive technology, diagnostic assessment, alternative testing environment, institute fellows and tutoring.

Address: 3601 North Military Trail, Boca Raton, FL 33431

Phone: 561-237-7000

Website: <https://lynn.edu/academics/individualized-learning-institute-for-achievement-and-learning>

Nova Southeastern University Access Plus: A college support program for students with autism spectrum disorder.

Address: 3301 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

Phone: 954-262-7129

Website: <http://www.nova.edu/humandevelopment/autism/access-plus>

Guardianships

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Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Services (Palm Beach residents only)

Address: 5841 Corporate Way, Suite 200, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Phone: 561-684-1991

Website: <http://www.jfcsonline.com/guardianship>

The ARC of South Florida

Address: 935 SE 14th Street, Hialeah, FL 33010

Phone: 305-759-8500

Website: <http://www.arcsofla.org>

Barry University Office of the Public Guardian

Address: 12401 Orange Drive, Suite 211, Davie, FL 33330

Phone: 954-862-3655

Website: <http://www.barry.edu/office-of-public-guardian>

Broward County Guardianship Association

Address: PO Box 15684, Plantation, FL 33318

Phone: 954-730-0588

Website: <http://www.guardiansofsfia.org>

Comprehensive Rehabilitation Consultants, Inc.

Address: 11428 SW 109th Road, Miami, FL 33176

Phone: 305-595-8232

Website: <http://www.crcmiami.com>

Geriatric Care Miami

Address: 10300 Sunset Drive, Suite 160, Miami, FL 33173

Phone: 305-271-5500

Website: <http://geriatriccaremiami.com>

Guardianship Program of Dade County, Inc.

Address: 8300 NW 53rd Street, Suite 402, Miami, Florida 33166

Phone: 305-592-7642

Website: <http://guardianshipprogram.org>

Personal Care Guardianships, Inc.

Address: 6278 North Federal Highway, #230, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308

Phone: 954-610-9621

Website: <http://www.personalcareguardianships.com/contact.html>

South Florida Guardianship Program, Inc.

Address: 6561 Sunset Strip, Sunrise, FL 33313

Phone: 954-572-8305

Website: <http://guardianships.org>

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Traumatic Brain Injury Resources

Brain and Wellness Center: Services include neurofeedback training, psychotherapy, brain mapping, and biofeedback.

Address: 7301 West Palmetto Park Road, Suite 102-A, Boca Raton, FL 33433

Phone: 561-206-2706

Website: <http://bocabraincenter.com>

Email: info@bocabraincenter.com

Brain Injury Association of Florida Helpline: Serves all Floridians. Provides family/community support, information and referrals, and support groups to survivors and their families.

Address: 1637 Metropolitan Boulevard, #3, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Phone: Helpline: 800-992-3442; Main number: 850-410-0103

Website: <http://biaf.org>

Brain Injury Support Groups

Memorial Brain Injury Support Group at Memorial Regional Hospital

Address: 3501 Johnson Street, Hollywood, FL 33021

Phone: 954-265-4725

Email: Contact: Cheri Surloff, csurloff@mhs.net

Broward Health North Brain Injury Support Group

Address: 201 East Sample Road, Deerfield Beach, FL 33065

Phone: 954-759-7400

Brain Injury Re-entry Program at HealthSouth: Rehabilitation program that focuses on helping patients achieve functional and cognitive recovery following a brain injury. The program teaches patients how to be more self-sufficient and offers education about how to avoid future health problems related to their condition.

Address: 4399 Nob Hill Road, Sunrise, FL 33351

Phone: 954-742-7999

Website: <http://www.healthsouthsunrise.com>

iBrainTrain: Targets the areas of the brain which are used for different tasks (logic, attention, association, etc.), analyzes clients' individual needs and creates custom programs to address needs.

Phone: 954-598-3435

Website: <http://www.ibraintrain.com>

Email: contact Lori Ann Archer at Lori@iBrainTrain.biz

Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Waiver: Offered through the Florida Department of Health Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program to provide Medicaid-eligible clients who meet nursing home level of care with long-term community-based services and supports necessary to live safely and independently in the community.

Eligibility requirements: Florida residents age 18 and over; must be referred to the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program (BSCIP) Central Registry; meet the state definition of traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury or both; must be medically stable, must be at least Level II nursing home level of care; and must be financially eligible for Florida Medicaid.

Address: 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C25, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Phone: 1-800-342-0778

Palm Beach County Resources

Achilles International South Florida: National nonprofit organization that provides athletes with disabilities with a community of support. Able-bodied volunteers and disabled runners come together to train in an environment of support and community. Programs available for children, teens, adults and veterans. **Achilles Kids** provides training, racing opportunities and an in-school program for disabled children throughout the United States. The **Achilles Freedom Team** program brings training, access to specialized equipment and marathon opportunities to disabled United States military veterans. More than 65 chapters located within the United States and abroad.

Address: 257 Sanford Avenue, Palm Beach, FL 33480

Phone: 732-236-3576

Website: <http://www.achillesinternational.org>

Email: jkapinowski@achillesinternational.org

Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Services: Provides services for adults with special needs including case management, counseling. Emergency medical response systems, home health care, guardianship, LifePlanning, pooled trust (Medicaid eligibility), psychiatry and residential services.

Address: 5841 Corporate Way, Suite 200, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Phone: 561-238-0284

Website: <http://www.jfcsonline.com>

Email: contact Meredith Katzenberg at mkatzenberg@jfcsonline.com

Ascension Catholic Church Special Needs Ministry: A ministry for families facing the specific challenges of daily life while raising a child with special needs. Special events, professional resources and support programs are offered on a regular basis.

Address: 7250 North Federal Highway, Boca Raton, FL 33487

Phone: 561-997-5486

Website: <https://accboca.net/ministries/special-needs>

Autism After 21: Provides young adults with autism spectrum disorders with the life skills training they will need to independently live full and functioning lives within our community. This will be accomplished within a program that would promote physical and mental well-being through therapy, employment, education, housing and social opportunities.

Address: PO Box 811702, Boca Raton, FL 34481

Phone: 561-213-5450

Website: <http://autismafter21.org>

Email: info@autismafter21.org

Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD): Helps individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) reach their maximum potential through the use of evidence-based principles of applied behavioral analysis (ABA).

Address: 5301 North Federal Highway, Suite 380, Boca Raton, FL 33487

Phone: 561-325-8283

Website: <http://bocaraton.centerforautism.com>

Email: info@centerforautism.com

Chocolate Spectrum Café and Academy: Family-owned artisan chocolate company that provides training and employment opportunities for adults with autism. Participants also have the opportunity to engage in meaningful and purposeful experiences with an emphasis on social interaction.

Address: 6725 West Indiantown Road, Suite 38, Jupiter, FL 33458

Phone: 561-277-9886

Website: <http://www.thechocolatespectrum.com>

Els for Autism: Provides lifespan service programs to help adults successfully transition to all aspects of life, including employment, independent living and recreation.

Address: 18370 Limestone Creek Road, Jupiter, FL 33458

Phone: 561-598-6200

Website: <http://www.elsforautism.org>

Email: info@elsforautism.org

Exceptional Services Group, LLC: Strives to improve quality of life with client-centered consultation and training across home, school, recreation and vocational environments. Provides opportunities for personal growth, normalization and socialization in a safe and fun environment.

Address: 9070 Kimberly Boulevard, Suite 50, Boca Raton, FL 33434

Phone: 561-852-0910

Website: <http://www.exceptionalservices.net>

Email: info@exceptionalservices.net

Exceptional Vacations: Provides high-quality vacations for individuals with developmental disabilities and other special needs and their families.

Address: 9070 Kimberly Boulevard, Suite 50, Boca Raton, FL 33434

Phone: 561- 852-0910; 866-748-8747

Website: <http://www.exceptional-vacations.com>

Email: info@exceptional-vacations.com

Florida Association of the Deaf, Inc.: promotes deaf, hard of hearing and late deafened Floridians to interact with each other as well as the hearing community, legislature and agencies/organizations that serve them.

Address: 12401 Summer Springs Drive, Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Website: <http://www.fadcentral.org>

Email: contact Lissette Molina at Lissette@fadcentral.org

Florida Atlantic University Academy for Community Inclusion: A college program for high school graduates who have been diagnosed with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The program allows students to earn certificates in supported employment, supported community access and supported community living. These certificates are offered in an inclusive college environment on the FAU Jupiter campus. The program allows students to participate in college activities, clubs, organizations, that are available to all FAU students.

Address: 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton, FL 33431

Phone: 561-799-8348

Website: <http://www.coe.fau.edu>

Email: aci@fau.edu

Florida Yachad/National Jewish Council for Disabilities: Dedicated to addressing the needs of all Jewish individuals with disabilities, and ensuring their inclusion in every aspect of Jewish life. Services include social programming for all age groups and counseling services for individuals and families.

Website: <https://www.yachad.org/southflorida>

Email: FloridaYachad@ou.org

Habilitation Center: Equips special needs adults with knowledge, skills and behavior needed to lead useful and productive lives with dignity, respect and independence. Offers a challenging range of comprehensive, individually-tailored vocational training programs and support services.

Address: 22313 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton, FL 33433

Phone: 561-483-4200

Website: <https://habcenter.org>

Email: contact@habcenter.org

Jewish Association for Residential Care (JARC): Nonprofit, non-sectarian organization that currently operates ten group homes for adults with developmental disabilities. Other services include adult day training program, supported employment and supported living apartment program.

Address: 21160 95th Avenue South, Boca Raton, FL 33428

Phone: 561-558-2572

Website: <https://jarcfl.org>

Email: info@jarcfl.org

Levine Jewish Residential and Family Service: Supported independent living program catering to adults, age 21+, who require some level of supervision but are able to live in their own apartment. Also offers group homes with 24-hour support for six to seven coed residents ages 21 and older. Offers specialized programming, transportation, medication management and employment opportunities for residents.

Address: 5841 Corporate Way, Suite 208, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Phone: 561-713-1909

Website: <http://www.ljrfs.com>

Email: contact Andrea Cohan at acohan@jfcsonline.com

Lynn University Institute for Achievement and Learning: Provides students with physical and learning disabilities with academic assistance in becoming independent learners. Support services include academic coaching, assistive technology, diagnostic assessment, alternative testing environment, institute fellows and tutoring.

Address: 3601 North Military Trail, Boca Raton, FL 33431

Phone: 561-237-7000

Website: <http://www.lynn.edu/academics/institute>

Palm Beach Habilitation Center: Provides services to adults with developmental, emotional and physical disabilities so they can achieve their greatest level of independence. Participants receive job training, employment opportunities, residential services, recreational experiences and retirement services.

Address: 4522 South Congress Avenue, Lake Worth, FL 33461

Phone: 561-965-8500

Website: <http://www.pbhab.com>

Email: info@pbhab.com

Palm Beach School for Autism: A tuition-free public charter school serving children from age 3-21 throughout South Florida with autism spectrum disorder. Addresses the learning needs of the students served through individual education plans, a highly trained teaching staff and a focus on independence. A team of therapists including Speech and Language, Occupational, Physical and Behavioral therapies are integrated into the daily programs. In addition to an academic education, children are schooled in the arts, technology, wood-shop, French, physical education, vocational programming, community-based instruction, social skills and daily living skills. **Coming Soon: Project Next** – A transition academy for our 18-21-year-old students planning for the future. Construction begins in early 2018.

Address: 8480 Lantana Road, Lake Worth, FL 33467

Phone: 561-533-9918

Website: <https://pbsfa.org>

Email: info@pbsfa.org

Personal Ponies, Ltd., Inc.: Dedicated to providing pony visits to hospitals, schools with exceptional education programs, nursing homes, veteran hospitals, and learning centers as well as conduct on-site classes for local groups and individuals.

Address: 12151 Diamond House Lane, Boca Raton, FL 33498

Phone: 561-445-4456

Website: <http://www.personalponies-fl.org/contactus.html>

Email: personalponiesfl@aol.com

Seagull Services: A private, non-profit social services agency offering advocacy and a variety of educational, social, vocational, and residential programs for developmentally challenged children and adults.

Address: 3879 Bryon Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33404

Phone: 561-842-5814

Website: <http://www.seagull.org>

Email: info@seagull.org

Stand Among Friends: A nonprofit organization that helps people with disabilities prepare for, seek and secure active employment. Clients are guided through the employment search -- from developing essential professional skills, providing the tools to begin their job search, discovering the right opportunity, landing the interview, securing the job and offering support after they begin working.

Address: 777 Glades Road, Building NU84, Suite 120, Boca Raton, FL 33431

Phone: 561-297-4400

Website: <https://standamongfriends.org>

Email: info@standamongfriends.org

Surfers for Autism: Nonprofit organization dedicated to the introduction of the sport of surfing to children with disabilities.

Address: 7491 N. Federal Hwy, C5-180, Boca Raton, FL 33487

Website: <http://surfersforautism.org>

Email: surfersforautism@live.com

Twin Palms Center for the Disabled: Provides an all-day adult day program five days per week for individuals ages 21 and over with a physical or developmental disability. Activities include arts and crafts, gardening, dancing, acting, computers, video games, field trips, academic and daily living skills training in a secure learning environment and at an affordable cost to families (about \$20 per day).

Address: 306 NW 35th Street, Boca Raton, FL 33431

Phone: 561-391-4874

Website: <http://twinpalmscenter.com>

Email: tpcdirector@gmail.com

Unicorn Children's Foundation of South Florida: Provides, education, awareness and research on behalf of children and young adults with developmental, communication and learning disorders. Key initiatives include promoting early identification of symptoms associated with ADHD, autism, bipolar disorder, dyslexia and other learning disorders; developing and disseminating worldwide, groundbreaking and extensive evaluation and treatment guidelines; fostering communication and collaboration among parents, professionals and policymakers to promote learning and increased awareness; and to provide adequate tools and resources to better meet the needs of the disabled and their families.

Address: 21100 Ruth & Baron Coleman Boulevard, Suite 250, Boca Raton, FL 33428

Phone: 561-620-9377

Website: <http://www.unicornchildrensfoundation.org>

Email: info@unicornchildrensfoundation.org

Work Opportunities Unlimited: Program that assists special needs individuals interested in obtaining employment by exploring their interests, talents, competencies and support needs with the aid and expertise of an employment specialist qualified in assessing, identifying and building employment skills. Services include vocational rehabilitation, supported employment, Ticket-to-Work and transition services.

Address: 2247 Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard, Suite 102, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

Phone: 977-819-9516

Website: <http://workopportunities.net>

Miami-Dade County Resources

Advocacy Network on Disabilities: Coalition of family members, community providers, advocates and others who champion the rights of individuals with intellectual, developmental and other disabilities by promoting inclusion, providing services and advancing system change.

Address: 7990 SW 117th Avenue, Suite 135, Miami, FL 33183

Phone: 305-596-1160

Website: <http://www.advocacynetwork.org>

Email: info@advocacynetwork.org

Agency for Persons with Disabilities: Serving Floridians with developmental disabilities such as Down syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy, Spina Bifida or Prader-Willi Syndrome. Assists individuals with applying for Medicaid Waiver funding. Provides home and community based services waiver, family and supported living waiver, Consumer Directed Care Plus and living facilities for people with developmental disabilities.

Categories for eligibility: intellectual disability, autism, cerebral palsy, Spina Bifida, Prader-Willi Syndrome, Down syndrome and high-risk children ages 3-5.

Address: 401 NW 2nd Avenue, #811, Miami, FL 33128

Phone: 305-349-1478

Website: <http://apd.myflorida.com/region/southern>

Alliance for Aging, Inc. (ADRC): An information and referral program for people age 60 and over, and for persons with disabilities and/or severe and persistent mental illness age 18 and over.

Address: 760 NW 107th Avenue, Miami, FL 33172

Phone: 305-670-6500

Website: <http://www.allianceforaging.org>

Alper Jewish Community Center: Offers fun, stimulating, and dynamic programs for children, teens and adults with cognitive and/or physical disabilities. Programs include special needs summer camp, teen club, Jerusalem Club, and other monthly activities.

Address: 11155 SW 112th Avenue, Miami, FL 33176

Phone: 305-271-9000, ext. 273

Website: <http://www.alperjcc.org/childrenfamily/special-needs>

ARC of South Florida: Offers a continuum of day and residential services to adults with developmental disabilities, including those with complex behavioral needs, or those who are aging. Also assists participants with obtaining and maintaining employment, and provides case management, guardianship and trust services.

Address: 935 SE 14th Street, Hialeah, FL 33010

Phone: 305-759-8500

Website: <http://www.arcsofla.org>

Carrie Brazer Center for Autism and Alternative Approaches, Inc.: Program consists of highly structured, consistent, cognitive & community based instruction based solely on the principles of positive reinforcement. Carrie Brazer believes in a "team-family-centered" approach to healing, the center will provide a vast amount of support for both the child and the family. The in-staff, licensed occupational therapists, speech therapists and physical therapists will cater to the individual needs of the child. The on-site licensed social workers will aid the family through psychotherapy and bi-weekly support meetings as well as parent training classes.

Address: 16905 SW 100th Avenue, Miami, FL 33157

Phone: 305-234-0490

Website: <http://www.cbc4autism.org>

Center for Autism & Related Disorders (CARD): Provides information and consultation to individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders and related disabilities. Offers instruction and coaching to families and professionals through a training and assistance model.

Address: 5665 Ponce De Leon Boulevard, PO Box248768, Coral Gables, FL 33124

Phone: 305-284-6563

Website: <http://www.umcard.org>

Email: card@psy.miami.edu

Center for Independent Living of South Florida: Information and referral, independent living skills, advocacy, peer support, job placement services, housing coordination, high school high tech youth services, equipment loans and other assistive technology.

Address: 4770 Biscayne Boulevard, #150, Miami, FL 33137

Phone: 305-751-8025

Website: <http://www.cilsf.org>

Email: info@soflacil.org

Disability Independence Group, Inc. (DIG): A nonprofit organization that promotes recruitment, education and employment of persons with disabilities thereby improving their lives through competitive employment and financial stability; and through the changing of society's perception of persons with disabilities.

Address: 2990 SW 35th Avenue, Miami, FL 33133

Phone: 305-669-2822

Website: <https://www.justdigit.org>

Email: info@justdigit.org

Disability Services and Independent Living Program (DSAIL): Administers various services designed to assist persons with disabilities, ages 18 to 59 years old. Services include: case management; in-home support; information and referral; ASL classes; group activity therapy; family and individual counseling; and assistance in finding jobs and accessible housing. The purpose of DSAIL is to assist persons with all types of disabilities with maintain and/or acquiring as much independence and autonomy as achievable, thus enabling them to remain at home and in the community as long as possible and preventing premature institutionalization.

Address: 1335 NW 14th Street, Miami, FL 33127

Phone: 305-547-5444

Easter Seals of South Florida: Provides services to individuals with disabilities and special needs. Services include vocational assessment for adults with emotional or physical disabilities, supported employment, adult day programs and respite.

Address: 1475 NW 14th Avenue, Miami, FL 33125

Phone: 305-325-0470

Website: <http://www.easterseals.com/southflorida>

Florida International University Embrace Initiative: Promotes health, wellness, and overall functioning for adults with developmental disabilities, such as: autism spectrum disorder (ASD), intellectual disabilities (ID), and other neurodevelopmental disorders (OND). FIU Embrace seeks to help individuals with disabilities lead healthy lives and maximize individual potential across their lifespan. The **FIU Law Embrace Project** promotes the self-determination and independence of low-income adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities by providing direct legal services that protect individual autonomy and access to services.

Address: 11200 SW 8th Street, MARC 310, Miami, FL 33199

Phone: 305-348-5377

Website: <http://fiuembrace.fiu.edu>

Friendship Circle of Miami Beach and North Dade: Extends a helping hand to children, teens and adults with special needs, involving them in a full range of social, Judaic and educational experiences. Programs and services provided through Chabad.

Address: 4200 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33137

Phone: 305-330-5653

Website: <http://www.fciami.org>

Email: office@fciami.org

Goodwill Industries of South Florida: Provides training, employment and job placement for people with disabilities, transitioning individuals to independence and productivity.

Address: 2121 NW 21st Street, Miami, FL 33142

Phone: 305-325-9114

Website: <http://www.goodwillsouthflorida.org>

Hebrew Free Loan Association of South Florida: Offers interest-free lending to Jewish individuals and families whose needs are urgent and may not qualify through normal lending sources.

Address: 18900 NE 25th Avenue, Suite 216, North Miami Beach, FL 33180

Phone: 305-692-7555

Website: <http://hebrewloan.org>

Email: info@hebrewlocan.org

Jewish Community Services of South Florida: Offers a multitude of social services to children, adults in seniors throughout Miami-Dade County. Special needs services include case management and adult day training for developmentally disabled young adults.

Address: 735 NE 125th Street, Miami, FL 33161

Phone: 305-899-1587

Website: <http://jcsfl.org>

Kesher LD: Provides Jewish and secular education within a Jewish day school environment for students grades one to 12 with a wide array of learning differences and special needs.

Address: 18900 NE 25th Avenue, Miami, FL 33180

Phone: 305-792-7060

Website: <http://www.kesherld.com>

Email: seligman@kesherld.org

Marakov Foundation Adult Autism Clinic at Mount Sinai Medical Center: Provides primary care services for individuals 18 and over with autism spectrum disorder. Offers patient-centered care in a comfortable setting designed to put patients at ease, reserved clinic hours, convenient parking and easy access to other Mount Sinai diagnostic and clinical services. Most major insurance plans are accepted.

Address: 4304 Alton Road, Miami Beach, FL 33140

Phone: 305-674-2430

Website: <https://www.msmc.com/clinical-services/adult-autism-clinic>

NAMI of Miami-Dade County, Inc. (National Alliance on Mental Illness): Dedicated to the eradication of the stigma associated with mental illness, and to the improvement of the quality of life for individuals affected by these diseases. NAMI offers free support groups, classes and seminars, legislative advocacy and information for people in our community living with mental illness as well as their loved ones.

Address: 299 Alhambra Circle, Suite 506, Coral Gables, FL 33134

Phone: 305-665-2540

Website: <https://namiofmiami.org>

Email: namiofmiami@gmail.com

People First of South Florida: Self-advocacy group run by and for adults with various disabilities to raise awareness of and campaign for the rights of people with learning disabilities and to support self-advocacy groups across the country.

Address: 9040 Sunset Drive, Suite L, Miami, FL 33173

Phone: 305-273-3062

Shake-A-Leg Miami: Nonprofit organization working with children and adults with physical, developmental and economic challenges within a marine environment, utilizing Biscayne Bay to teach environmental issues, therapeutic sailing, swimming, kayaking and other watersport activities.

Address: 2620 South Bayshore Drive, Miami, FL 33133

Phone: 305-858-5550

Website: <http://www.shakealegmiami.org>

Email: harry@shakealegmiami.org

Sunrise Community, Inc.: Provides services to children and adults of all ages with developmental disabilities, including medical waiver group homes – standard and behavior focus, immediate care facility group homes, supported living, employment services, vocational evaluations, pre-placement training, adult day training and social/recreational activities.

Address: 9040 Sunset Drive, Suite L, Miami, FL 33173

Phone: 305-273-3062

Website: <http://www.sunrisegroup.org>

Email: info@sunrisegroup.org

The WOW Center: An adult day training (ADT) center that currently supports and serves over 170 adults with developmental disabilities from Miami-Dade County who range in ages from 21 to 76. The agency offers the following work and education programs: life and work skills, technology lab, art, sports and fitness, music therapy, community based education, supported employment, speech therapy, occupational therapy, social services, Special Olympics, and a Kiwanis Aktion Club.

Address: 11450 SW 79th Street, Miami, FL 33173

Phone: 305-279-7999

Website: <http://wowcentermiami.org>

Email: info@wowcentermiami.org

Florida State-Wide Disabilities Associations/Organizations

Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Inc.: A nonprofit organization providing protection and advocacy services in the State of Florida. The Center's mission is to advance the dignity, equality, self-determination and expressed choices of individuals with disabilities. The Center promotes, expands, protects and seeks to assure the human and legal rights of people through the provision of information and advocacy. The Center will carry out its mission with the involvement of individuals with disabilities. The Center is committed to assuring community inclusion with adequate supports for all individuals with disabilities and will be at the forefront of protecting this right.

Address: 2671 Executive Center Circle West, Suite 100, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Phone: 850-488-9071; 800-342-0823; TTY: 800-346-4127

Website: <http://www.advocacycenter.org>

Email: g.blumenthal@advocacycenter.org

Art Without Boundaries Association: A consortium of artists and entrepreneurs working to prove the quality of life for individuals with Autism, Alzheimer's disease and other related disorders of the brain by promoting **MnemeTherapy**.™ **MnemeTherapy**® uses everyday pleasures such as singing, movement, painting and storytelling in a unique combination to stimulate dramatic changes in the brain.

Address: 7405 Harbor View Drive, Leesburg, FL 34788

Phone: 561-460-2791

Website: <http://artwithoutboundaries.net>

Email: awfb@bellsouth.net

Bright Expectations: Provides resources and information on developmental disabilities for pregnant women, healthcare providers, parents and families. Acts as a web-based portal to provide information on evaluation and intervention services, support programs for families, resources for healthcare providers and serves as a clearinghouse of information on developmental disabilities.

Website: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/people-with-disabilities/bright-expectations>

Down Syndrome Foundation of Florida: Provides people with Down syndrome and their families with opportunities to enhance their lives through strategic partnerships, unique programs that create 'inclusion' settings naturally, family support and meaningful community involvement.

Address: PO Box 533462, Orlando, FL 32853

Phone: 407-538-3537

Website: <http://www.dsfflorida.org>

Email: info@dsfflorida.org

Florida Consortium on Inclusive Higher Education: Committed to expanding postsecondary opportunities for students with intellectual disabilities to study alongside same-aged peers on a college campus. Students may take courses, practice social strategies, and learn employability skills while engaging with others in a college environment.

Address: 4000 Central Florida Boulevard, Ferrell Commons, 7C, Room 155, Orlando, FL 32816

Phone: 407-823-1098

Website: <http://fcihe.com>

Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: An advisory and coordinating body which recommends policies that address the needs of Florida's deaf, hard of hearing, late-deafened and deaf-blind community.

Address: 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A18, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Phone: 850-245-4913; toll-free: 866-602-3275

Website: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/provider-and-partner-resources/fccdhh>

Email: communityhealthpromotion@flhealth.gov

Florida Council of the Blind, Inc.: A statewide organization of blind people working to make life better through public education, legislative actions, and providing a statewide information and referral service through Project Insight. Offers educational, social, and economic opportunities specific to the needs of blind individuals.

Phone: 800-267-4448

Website: <http://www.fcb.org>

Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc.: Mission is to promote meaningful participation in all aspects of life for Floridians with developmental disabilities by strengthening transition and employment, supporting community inclusion, building self-determination and advocacy and improving services and supports.

Address: 124 Marriott Drive, Suite 203, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Phone: 850-488-4180; 800-580-7801

Website: <http://www.fddc.org>

Email: fddc@fddc.org

Florida Disabled Outdoors Association: Works to enrich lives through accessible inclusive recreation by promoting accessible recreation to persons with disabilities as well as the general public through its hands-on recreation programs, newsletters and community outreach and education. Works closely with state, local and private organizations to develop, enhance and/or support recreation opportunities for the people with disabilities across Florida and beyond.

Address: 2475 Apalachee Parkway, Suite 205, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Phone: 850.201.2944

Website: <http://www.fdoa.org>

Florida Health & Transition Services (HATS): A collaborative program of the Florida Department of Health, Children’s Medical Services Network, Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, and other partners throughout the state, whose mission is to ensure successful transition from pediatric to adult health care for all youth and young adults in Florida, including those with disabilities, chronic health conditions or other special health care needs.

Phone: Contact Janet Hess, Project Director, 813-259-8604

Website: <http://www.floridahats.org>

Email: jhess@health.usf.edu

Florida Independent Living Council: Nonprofit statewide planning organization that helps to remove barriers to independent living for people with disabilities and to increase necessary supports and services. The Council is made up of 14 voting members appointed by the Governor, and the majority of voting members must be individuals with disabilities who are not employed by a Center for Independent Living (CIL) or a state agency.

Address: 1882 Capital Circle NE, Suite 202, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Phone: 850-488-5624

Website: <http://www.floridasilc.org>

Email: info@floridasilc.org

Florida Office on Disability & Health: Funded by the Center for Disease Control, and housed at the University of Florida, this program was created to maximize the health, well-being, participation and quality of life throughout the lifespan of all Floridians and their families living with a disability.

Address: 101 South Newell Drive, DSB DG-70, Gainesville, FL 32611

Phone: 352-273-5279

Website: <https://fodh.php.ufl.edu>

Email: ctamayo@php.ufl.edu

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind: A fully accredited state public school and outreach center available tuition-free to eligible Pre-K and K-12 deaf/hard of hearing or blind/visually impaired students, including meals, boarding, transportation and other services. Comprehensive educational services are individualized, specific to the unique communication and accessibility needs of each student to develop independence and lifelong success.

Address: 207 San Marco Avenue, Saint Augustine, FL 32084

Phone: 904-827-2200

Website: <http://www.fsdb.k12.fl.us>

New Horizons Service Dogs, Inc.: Central Florida-based organization that provides trained service dogs with disabled clients, mostly in the area of wheelchair and mobility assistance, throughout the state of Florida.

Address: 1590 Laurel Park Court, Orange City, FL 32763

Phone: 386-456-0408

Website: <https://www.newhorizonsservicedogs.org>

Email: info@nhsdi.org

Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc.: Provides specially trained guide dogs for veterans and visually-impaired individuals throughout the country. All services provided free of charge with no government funding.

Address: 4210 77th Street East, Palmetto, FL 34221

Phone: 941-729-5665; 800-944-3647

Website: <https://www.guidedogs.org>

Very Special Arts (VSA) Florida: Supports and advocates for arts education and cultural experiences for and by people with disabilities, and to create a world in which the arts are universally accessible.

Address: 4202 East Fowler Avenue, EDU105, Tampa, FL 33620

Phone: 813-974-0712

Website: <https://vsafll.org>

National Disabilities Organizations/Associations

Advancing Futures for Adults with Autism (AFAA): A national consortium of organizations working together, led by the vision of individuals with autism and their families, to promote a collaborative spirit and develop both public and private sector support that improve the lives of adults living with autism. Focus of the agency is on three core issues -- housing, employment and community integration.

Phone: 646-385-8562

Website: <http://www.afaa-us.org>

Email: AFAA@autismspeaks.org

American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD): Helps to improve the lives of people with disabilities by acting as a convener, connector, and catalyst for change, increasing the political and economic power of people with disabilities.

Address: 2013 H Street, NW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20006

Phone: 202-521-4316; 800-840-8844

Website: <http://www.aapd.com>

Email: communications@aapd.com

Canine Assistants: Nonprofit organization that places service and companion dogs with people who have mobility difficulties, type I diabetes, epilepsy, and other medical needs, as well as place facility dogs who provide therapy and intervention services to children and adults. They also offer a Disabilities Awareness Education Program and K-9 Kids Reading Program for school-age children as well as animal assisted therapy and interventions.

Address: 3160 Francis Road, Milton, GA 30004

Phone: 800-771-7221

Website: <https://www.canineassistants.org>

Email: info@canineassistants.org

Changing the Face of Beauty: A national nonprofit committed to equal representation of people with disabilities in advertising and media worldwide.

Phone: 312-315-6252

Website: <http://changingthefaceofbeauty.org>

Email: Katie@changingthefaceofbeauty.org

Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities: A coalition of approximately 100 national disability organizations working together to advocate for national public policy that ensures the self-determination, independence, empowerment, integration and inclusion of children and adults with disabilities.

Address: 1825 K Street, NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20006

Phone: 202-783-2229

Website: <http://www.c-c-d.org>

Email: info@c-c-d.org

Courageous Faces Foundation: An organization dedicated to the creation of a world where everyone, regardless of physical or intellectual differences, is seen as a person first, and to enrich and empower the lives of each individual by celebrating their uniqueness.

Address: 7495 East Peakview Avenue, Building 10, Centennial, CO 80111

Phone: 303-717-6869

Website: <https://www.courageousfacesfoundation.org>

Discounts for People with Disabilities: An online resource where people with disabilities, their caregivers, family and friends, can easily locate the discounts for which they may qualify and save money. Covers a wide range of products and services, in over 30 categories, compiled by state and sorted by county.

Website: <https://disableddiscounts.com>

Enable America: A nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing employment among the 56 million Americans with disabilities including wounded warriors and disabled veterans. The goal is to work with all members of the community – including individuals with disabilities, service providers, government agencies, advocacy groups, existing organizations and employers – to eliminate barriers to employment and bridge the gap between disabled job seekers and the employers who want to hire them.

Address: 101 East Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 3250, Tampa, FL 33602

Phone: 877-362-2533

Website: <http://www.enableamerica.org>

Email: richard.salem@enableamerica.org

Friends of AKIM USA, Inc.: National person-centered parents' organization that supports programs, services and advocacy for those with developmental and intellectual disabilities living in Israel.

Address: 12 East 49th Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10017

Phone: 646-690-9048

Website: <http://www.akimusa.org>

Email: info@akimusa.org

The Mighty: An online platform that provides a safe place for individuals with a disability, chronic disease and/or mental illness to tell stories, connect with others and raise support for the causes they believe in.

Website: <http://themighty.com>

Email: community@themighty.com

National Association for the Dually Diagnosed (NADD): A membership organization established for professionals, care providers and families to promote understanding of and services for individuals who have developmental disabilities and mental health needs. Its mission is to advance mental wellness for persons with developmental disabilities through the promotion of excellence in mental health care.

Address: 132 Fair Street, Kingston, NY 12401

Phone: 845-331-4336

Website: <http://thenadd.org>

Email: info@thenadd.org

National Council on Disability: An independent federal agency charged with advising the President, Congress and other federal agencies regarding policies, programs, practices and procedures that affect people with disabilities. Its mission is to be a trusted advisor to the President, Congress, federal entities, state and local governments, tribal communities and other entities and organizations.

Address: 1331 F Street, NW, Suite 850, Washington, DC 20004

Phone: 202-272-2004

Website: <https://ncd.gov>

Email: ncd@ncd.gov

National Down Syndrome Congress: A non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the interests of people with Down syndrome and their families through advocacy, public awareness, and information, reshaping the way people understand and experience Down syndrome.

Address: 30 Mansell Court, Suite 108, Roswell, GA 30076

Phone: 770-604-9500; 800-232-6372

Website: <https://www.ndscenter.org>

Email: info@ndscenter.org

National Down Syndrome Society: A national advocacy organization for the value, acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome.

Address: 8 East 41st Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10017

Phone: 800-221-4602

Website: <http://www.ndss.org>

Email: info@ndss.org

National Organization on Disability (NOD): A private, non-profit organization that promotes the full participation and contributions of America's 56 million people with disabilities in all aspects of life. NOD focuses on increasing employment opportunities for the 80% of working-age Americans with disabilities who are not employed.

Address: 77 Water Street, Suite 204, New York, NY 10005

Phone: 646-505-1191

Website: <https://www.nod.org>

Email: info@nod.org

RespectAbility: A national nonprofit organization that fights stigmas and expands opportunities for people with disabilities.

Address: 11333 Woodglen Drive, #102, Rockville, MD 20852

Phone: 202-517-6272

Website: <https://www.respectability.org>

Email: info@respectability.org

Ruderman Family Foundation: Guided by Jewish values, the Foundation advocates for and advances the inclusion of people with disabilities throughout our society, fosters a more nuanced understanding of the American Jewish community among Israeli leaders and models the practice of strategic philanthropy worldwide.

Website: <http://www.rudermanfoundation.org>

Email: admin@rudermanfoundation.org

Starkey Hearing Foundation: a national nonprofit organization that provides deaf and hard of hearing individuals on limited incomes with hearing aids.

Address: 6700 Washington Avenue South, Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Phone: 800-328-8602

Website: <https://www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org>

Email: hearnow@starkeyfoundation.org

TASH: (Formerly known as *The Association for the Severely Handicapped*) An international leader in disability advocacy, striving for fully inclusive schools, workplaces and communities, and working to advance inclusive communities through advocacy, research, professional development, policy, and resources for parents, families and self-advocates.

Address: 1875 Eye Street, NW, Suite 582, Washington, DC 20006

Phone: 202-429-2080

Website: <http://tash.org>

Email: info@tash.org

The Wheelchair Foundation: Nonprofit charitable foundation whose goal is to provide a free wheelchair to every child, teen and adult worldwide who needs one but has no means to acquire one.

Address: 3820 Blackhawk Road, Danville, CA 94506

Phone: 877-378-3839

Website: <https://www.wheelchairfoundation.org>

Email: info@wheelchairfoundation.org