

## Sumter County

### **Emergency**

LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCIES	911
Health & Humans Services/Weather Disaster Information	211
Domestic Violence	(352) 793-5365
Florida Abuse Hotline (Child & Elder)	(800) 962-2873
Florida Elder Helpline	(800) 963-5337
Mental Health 24-HOUR CRISIS LINE	(866) 355-9394
Poison Control	(800) 222-1222
Sexual Assault HotLine (Lake & Sumter)	(352) 787-1379
Veterans Crisis Line	(800) 273-8255

### **Children's Services**

Department of Children & Families	(352)330-2162
Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast-child care	(352) 793-5430
Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast- Car Seat program	(352) 563-9939 ext. 235
Florida Kid Care	(888) 540-5437 or <a href="http://www.floridakidcare.org">www.floridakidcare.org</a>
Head Start	(352) 793-3737
Healthy Start	(352) 569-3102
New Beginnings Youth Shelter (Brooksville)	(352) 540-6015

### **Community Services**

Community Legal Services of Mid Florida	(800) 405-1417
Rental Properties	<a href="http://www.socialserve.com/tenant/FL">www.socialserve.com/tenant/FL</a>
Sumter County Transit	(352) 568-6683
Sumter County Veterans Services	(352) 689-4450
Wildwood Family Resource Center	(352) 748-1354

### **Homeless Assistance**

St. Vincent de Paul CARES (VETS ONLY)	(727) 313-3614
New Beginnings Youth Shelter (Brooksville)	(352) 540-6043
Refuge at Jumper Creek	(352) 568-8400
US Dept. of Veteran Affairs Homeless Hotline	(877) 424-3838

### **Substance Abuse/Recovery**

Youth Challenge of Florida	(352) 552-3531
LifeStream Behavioral Center	(352) 793-4126
Celebrate Recovery	(352) 978-8368
Church phone number	(352)793-3438
AA/NA	211
Or <a href="http://www.aalakesumter.com">http://www.aalakesumter.com</a> & <a href="http://rivercoastareana.org">http://rivercoastareana.org</a>	

House of Hope	(352)748-0338
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### Financial Assistance

**C=Cellphone M=Mortgage R=Rent EA=Energy Assistance UD=Utility Deposits P=Prescription W=Water**

ACCESS Florida (866) 762-2237 or [www.myflorida.com/accessflorida](http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida)  
AARP Tax Aide- Lake Panasoffkee Library <http://www.villagestaxaide.com>  
St. Vincent De Paul Cares  
Mid Florida Community Services **R (No Deposits),UD,EA** (352) 793-3114  
SafeLink Cell Phones **C** (800) SafeLink  
or (800) 723-5465 [www.safelinkwireless.com](http://www.safelinkwireless.com)  
St. Vincent de Paul Parish **R,M,EA** (352) 330-0220  
The Salvation Army of Lake & Sumter **EA,P** (352) 568-2284  
United Way of Lake & Sumter **R,EA** (352)460-4360  
United Way of Lake & Sumter MISSION UNITED **R,EA** (352)787-7530

### Education

Parenting Classes at Church of the Fisherman (352) 793-3438  
Parenting Resource Room (Webster Elem.) (352) 793-2828  
ESOL at St. Vincent de Paul Parish (352) 330-0220  
GED (352)793-5719 ext. 54200  
Goodwill Industries of Leesburg (352) 323-1847  
Goodwill Industries of Clermont (352) 404-7799  
Sumter County Schools Homeless Liaison (352) 793-2315 ext. 50211/50312

### Employment

Career Source Central Florida (352) 360-6280 (Lake & Sumter)  
Employ FL Marketplace [www.employflorida.com](http://www.employflorida.com)  
Goodwill (352) 323-1847 (Lake - Leesburg)  
US Jobs <http://us.jobs>  
United way of Lake & Sumter MISSION UNITED (352)787-7530

### Medical/Mental/Dental

411 Urgent Care Center (352) 693-2340  
Clark Clinic (352) 793-2441  
Florida Department of Health Sumter County (352) 569-3102  
Langley Health Services (352) 793-5900  
Lazarus Free Medical Clinic (352) 748-4567  
LifeStream Behavioral Center (352) 793-4126  
Healthy Start (352) 569-2998  
Alzheimer's Family Organization (352) 616-0170

### Food

ACCESS Florida (866) 762-2237 [www.myflorida.com/accessflorida](http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida)  
Care 4 Kids, Inc. (352) 250-8794  
4976 E CR 462 Wildwood **Food Pantry (No Hot Meals)**  
Caring Hands Food Ministry (352) 748-2553  
307 Hall St, Wildwood, **Tuesday only 9:30 am – 12:30 pm**  
Church of the Fishermen (352) 568-3438

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(Lake Panasoffkee & Sumterville residents), 589 N CR 470, Lake Panasoffkee,  
**Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9A-Noon Tuesday 5-7PM**

First Baptist Church of Lake Panasoffkee (352) 793-5510  
802 N CR 470, Lake Panasoffkee **Food Pantry: Tues 9:30 – 11:30 (No Hot Meals)**

Hope Ministries (352) 568-7729  
(South Sumter residents) 5260 South US HWY 301, Bushnell,  
**Food Pantry- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 9:00 am-Noon (No Hot Meals)**

Love in the Name of Christ (352) 245-8774  
The Villages, East Wildwood **(Food Pantry M & W am/apt only) (No Hot Meals)**

Mid Florida Community Services- Wildwood (352) 748-3411

Mid Florida Community Services- (352) 793-6111  
Lake Panasoffkee & Sumterville

Mid Florida Community Services- Bushnell (352) 793-5234

The Salvation Army Lake & Sumter (352) 568-2284  
870 N. Main Street, Bushnell **Monday – Thursday 9-Noon & 1-4PM**

St. Vincent de Paul Parish (352) 330-0220  
210 Wonders Street, Wildwood,  
**Food Pantry- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 10:30 am-Noon, Soup Kitchen Monday – Sat. – 11:00 am – 12:30 pm**

Seeds of Hope-UMC Wildwood (352) 748-1275  
303 N Old Wire Rd, Wildwood **(Food Pantry for residents only)**

Wildwood Soup Kitchen (352) 748-1008  
203 Barwick Street, Wildwood **Served Meal- Mon-Sat. 11am – 1pm**

United Methodist Church Bushnell (352)793-3221 L/M  
221 W Noble Ave, Bushnell