NORTH BREVARD, FLORIDA CONTACTS
SERVICING PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL & INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND THEIR UNIQUE ABILITIES

SERVICES PROVIDERS: Please send any corrections to your listing; other categories under which you should be listed. NEW ENTRIES: a less than 200 word description of your services (be sure to include the keywords that people will be searching for) AND any facilities located in, or readily accessed from, North Brevard; a maximum dimension 2"hx2"w logo or photo (I can reduce it); the link to your Facebook page (if).

ANYONE: Please send information about a service for developmentally special needs people that is not here. Suggestions are welcome; the webmaster reserves the right of editing and final selecting.

Please send your information or inquiries to:
North Brevard Business Directory -- David N. Rich -- nbbdcom@gmail.com -- or phone: 321-267-7367

The City of Titusville, Florida COVID-19 UPDATES

The first official project for Worthy Works is Destination Possible Playground - an all-inclusive playground for children of all ages and abilities - at Sand Point Park.

Parks Calendars
All Parks & Recreation facilities, programs and activities are suspended.

Parks & Rec. Disabilities Programs:
• North Area: Andrea Chestnut (321) 264-5058.
• Central Area: Nancy Watkins (321) 633-1874.
• South Area: Barbara Mitchell (321) 302-1731.

Local Facebook Groups
• eSpecially 4 You

Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)
Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) is an agency separate from the Department of Children and Families, specifically tasked with serving the needs of Floridians with developmental disabilities. Among those served are people with: Autism, Cerebral palsy, Spina bifida, Intellectual disabilities, Down syndrome, Prader-Willi syndrome, & Children age 3-5 who are at a high risk of a developmental disability.

The APD works in partnership with local communities and private providers to assist people who have developmental disabilities and their families.

APD also provides assistance in identifying the needs of people with developmental disabilities for supports and services. 305 East Drive, Suite L • West Melbourne, Florida 32904 • (321) 409-6518
400 West Robinson Street, Suite S430, Orlando, FL 32801. (321) 604-4273 • (407) 317-7000.
The APD program can provide a Medicaid Waiver (Med Waiver) Support Coordinator (WSC) who can advise and coordinate the full range of services helpful to a person with special needs. The process by which someone gets access to a Waiver Support Coordinator (WSC) is as follows.

- Waiver Support Coordinators are not allowed to solicit a caseload.
- A disabled person must first become a client of APD (Agency for Persons with Disabilities). They then have to request to be put on the iBudget Home and Community-Based Waiver.
- If accepted for the Waiver, they are then given a “Choice Letter” with WSC’s that have openings (they have a legal limit of 43 full cases with minors being considered “half cases”). The individual and their family interviews available WSC’s then selects the one they like.

Florida Medicaid Waiver Florida has several Medicaid waiver programs.

Florida Identification Card designated with "D" for developmentally disabled.

To have this designation put on the Florida Identification Card you must Complete an Application for Identification Card with Developmental Disability Designation Fee: $1.00. This will help police and others identify special needs.

WEBSITE Disabled Person Parking Permits

Exceptional Student Education - Florida Department of Education

The Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services administers programs for students with disabilities. Additionally, the bureau coordinates student services throughout the state and participates in multiple inter-agency efforts designed to strengthen the quality and variety of services available to students with special needs.

WEBSITE School Accommodations Assisting Students with Disabilities

Florida Developmental Disabilities Waitlist Campaign

The Florida DD Waitlist Campaign is a program of the Florida Center for Inclusive Communities at USF. The Florida DD Waitlist Campaign aims to raise awareness of this issue to Florida legislators and the general public by using social media to advocate for increased funding to serve the individuals on the waiting list.

About the iBudget DD Waiver and Waitlist
The Waitlist Campaign’s website.

APD Cares

The Agency Supports Persons with Developmental Disabilities in Living, Learning, and Working in their Communities. The APD works in partnership with local communities and private providers to assist people who have developmental disabilities and their families. APD also provides assistance in identifying the needs of people with developmental disabilities for supports and services. apd.myflorida.com

Parrish Children's Center

5650 S Washington Ave., 5650 S Washington Ave, Titusville, FL 32780. 321-264-0855
Services Provided: Parrish Early Care and Education (PECE), Early Learning Coalition, Early Steps, Family Counseling Center, Healthy Families, Nemours Children's Specialty Care, Speech Works Pediatric Therapy
https://parrischildrencenter.com
PARENT EDUCATION, HEALTH & RESOURCES

Brevard Achievement Center (BAC)

Provides persons with disabilities innovative services and opportunities to achieve personal success.
1845 Cogswell Street • Rockledge, Florida 32955 • (321) 632-8610
Programs and Services Offered: Adult Day Training (ADT) • Supported Living • Employment Services • Job Coaching • Supported Employment • On-The-Job Training (OJT) • Industry Readiness Training (IRT) • Social Security/Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA) • Jobs via RESPECT of Florida, commercial and AbilityOne contracts • Very Special Arts Florida-Brevard (VSAFB)
https://www.bacbrevard.com • info@bacbrevard.com

Bridges

Provides comprehensive services to adults with physical and intellectual disabilities and homeless and/or disabled veterans.
1694 Cedar Street • Rockledge, Florida 32955 • (321) 690-3464
Services Offered: Group homes in Rockledge and Titusville • Supported Living •
Employment Services (e.g. job matching, OJT, work assessments, Project Search, Discovery) • Community day habilitation programs • Patriot House Veterans Transition Program • Wounded Warrior Program • Community day habilitation programs • Material Recycling Facility serving, PABF, KSC, CCAF & Bridges Electronic Recycling • ‘Quick Prints’ Electronic Background Screening Service • Bridges Foundation.
https://www.mybridges.org • info@mybridges.org

**East Coast Contract Industries, Inc.**

Services for adults with disabilities to support skill development consistent with abilities and needs.  
Searstown Mall, 3550 South Washington Avenue, Suite 6 • Titusville, Florida 32780 • (321) 268-4388 or (321) 268-0821

**Services provided:** A comprehensive training and Educational program serving adults with intellectual disabilities in both a campus setting and a community based training program with behavior analysis services. Includes: work skills, basic education, life skill, art therapy, nature study, physical fitness. Lifeskill 3-ADT, supportive employment, enhanced employment provider, behavioral services, sensory room.  
https://www.communitysupports.org/ecci.php • BROCHURE

**Washington Square, Titusville, FL - Central Florida Communities, Inc.**

An Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled that takes pride in providing the very best comprehensive care and services in a homelike setting.
1401 North US Highway 1, Titusville, FL 32796. (321) 268-2252
https://www.cffcommunities.com/washington-square.php

**Easter Seals Florida, Inc.**

"Provides services to children and adults with skills enhancements consistent with abilities and needs."
Shady Oaks Plaza, 6500 Babcock Street S.E., Suite 18, Palm Bay, Florida 32909 • (321) 723-4474
520 N. Semoran Blvd, Suite 280, Orlando, FL 32807. (407)306-9766
https://www.easterseals.com/florida/

**Goodwill Industries of Central Florida, Inc.**

"Work Adjustment Training services available for people with disabilities." Contact Vocational Services Coordinator at (407) 235-1500.
In addition, Job Centers are located in: Rockledge: 4851 North U.S. Highway 1 • Rockledge, Fl. 39255 • (321) 268-1675
https://www.goodwillcfl.org

**Resource Center for Disability Solutions formerly Space Coast Center for Independent Living**

“Provides services to enable individuals with various disabilities of all ages to live as independently as possible within their homes and communities.” Transportation services; independent living skills training; durable medical equipment loans; advocacy; information and referral; FTRI telephones for the hearing impaired.
571 West Haverty Court • Rockledge, Florida 32955 • (321) 633-6011
https://www.rcdsfl.org/ • info@rcdsfl.org

**Adult Protective Services (Florida DCF)**

https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/adult-protective-services

**Disabled American Veterans (DAV)**

435 N Singleton Ave, Titusville, FL 32796, 321-269-0109

**Devereux Florida**

Our programs and services include: Abuse & Neglect Prevention Services • Autism & Intellectual/ Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) Program • Case Management & Child Welfare • Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Specialty Hospital • Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Program • Community Based Care • Devereux Kids/ Prevention & Diversion Program • Diabetes Management Program • Family Counseling Center • Family Support & Visitation Center • Foster Care & Adoption Programs • Independent Living Transitional Services • Intensive Residential Treatment Center • Mental Health Services & Supports • Outpatient Psychiatric Services • Residential Group Care • Specialized Therapeutic Group Homes • Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program • Substance Abuse Treatment • The Devereux School
1850 S. Deleon Ave., Titusville, Fl. 32780, 321-264-5000
https://www.devereux.org/site/PageNavigator/fl_titusville_campus.html

**Brevard County assistance programs**

Listing of many helpful agencies in Brevard
info@needhelppayingbills.com

~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
• SERVICES PROVIDERS • SUPPORT GROUPS • CAREGIVERS - THERAPISTS - SUPPORT •
• JOBS • SOCIAL SECURITY • FLORIDA STATE • RECREATION • SCHOOLS • TUTORING •
• HOUSING • TRANSPORTATION - SHELTER • HEALTH • LEGAL • ^ TOP ^
~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
**SUPPORT GROUPS**

*eSpecially 4 You*
Facebook Group. A community partnership for special needs people of ALL abilities to provide social experiences through sport, recreation and life skills in North Brevard. To provide disability awareness through advocacy, education and leadership.

**Center for Autism and Related Disabilities**
"Serves all ages of individuals who have an Autism Spectrum disorder, and/or a sensory impairment (deaf-blind)."
P.O. Box 162202 • Orlando, Florida 32816 • (407) 823-6011
https://apd.myflorida.com

**Center for the Visually Impaired (CVI)**
"Serving visually impaired individuals to foster independence and improve quality of life."
1187 Dunn Avenue • Daytona Beach, Florida 32114 • (386) 253-8879 • (800) 227-1284
https://www.cvicentralflorida.org

**Division of Blind Services**
"All ages, services to individuals with conditions that affect both eyes, including medical assistance, job placement, and counseling."
Florida Department of Education. 1970 Michigan Avenue, Building A-2 • Cocoa, FL 32922 • (321) 634-3680
https://dbs.myflorida.com

**Brevard PALS**
Providing to support individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders, their families and the professionals that assist them.  
Our goal is to give the residents of Brevard County the most comprehensive list of services available for children with autism. 
https://www.brevardautism.com/PALS/
jsamuels@mail.ucf.edu

**Family Care Council Florida (FCCF)**
Partnering with the APD, to bring quality services to individuals for dignity and choice.
https://www.fccflorida.org

**Down Syndrome Association of Brevard- DSAB**
DSAB is a non-profit organization that empowers individuals, provides peer support for families, enhance communities and celebrate the extraordinary lives of people with Down syndrome. FEDS has monthly parents dinners, provides funding for activities & services for persons with DS. Our annual events are the Picnic, Beach Bash & Buddy Walk. We also have an active online support group for families/guardians.
dsabrevard.org
info@fedsofbrevard.org

**Archaeologists for Autism**
Saturday, November 7, 2020 — 9:30 am to 3 pm
Using archaeology and paleontology to help unlock the potential of children with autism spectrum disorders. Registration required.
https://www.archaeologistsforautism.org/
arch4autism@gmail.com
INFORMATION

**The Scott Center for Autism Treatment at Florida Institute of Technology**
150 West University Boulevard, Melbourne, FL 32901. (321) 674-8106
The Scott Center for Autism Treatment specializes in working with children with autism and other related disorders by implementing procedures based on the science of Applied Behavior Analysis. We have experts in the areas of the assessment and treatment of challenging behaviors, early intervention, intensive toilet training, pediatric feeding, and parent and teacher training.
https://www.thescottcenter.org/

**R-Words - Spread the Word to End the Word**
Raising awareness about the hurtfulness of the R-word. Join Us to End the Word. R-word is supported by Special Olympics and Best Buddies and over 200 other organizations from around the world.
https://r-word.org

**Catholic Charities of Central Florida**
Programs offered include food pantry, counseling center, emergency financial assistance and adoption services
5145 N. US 1, Cocoa, FL 32927. 321-338-2986

https://nbbd.com/disabilities/index.html
Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at the University of Central Florida (CARD)
Educatig and empowering individuals and families to optimize the potential of all individuals with autism and related disabilities.
12424 Research Parkway, Suite 365, Orlando, FL 32826. 407-823-6011
https://www.ucf-card.org
ucfcard@ucf.edu

Brevard County TRIAD
TRIAD's Project Lifesaver is a program designed to assist in the tracking and locating of persons with Alzheimer's and related mental dysfunction disorders, such as Down's Syndrome and Autism.
PO Box 410518, Melbourne, Florida 32941-0518. Telephone: Call Brevard 2-1-1 at (321) 632-6688.
https://brevardtriad.org
joseph.downs@bcso.us

North Brevard Connections
A casual support group for parents and caregivers of children with special needs.
Join us on the 2nd & 4th Friday mornings: 9:30-11:30 (pre-register for free childcare: 321-264-0855) at The Children's Center.
The Children's Center, 5650 S. Washington Ave., Titusville, FL 32780; www.parrishchildrenscenter.com
For more information, please call us at 321-264-0855, or email us at ChildrensCenter@ParrishMed.com.

S.O.A.K.: Supporting Our ASD Kids
SOAK is a Non Profit organization that provides support for parents, families and members of the community who are dealing with Autism and related disabilities.
SOAK has monthly meetings, family events, awareness events and more. Also, we have an online support group which is very active and has been helping families with answers and guidance.
321-634-4464 / 321-626-8742 • Email • Website. Serves Brevard from Palm Bay.

Ask Us Florida
Palm Bay, Florida — ASK US Florida, Inc. hosts INCLUSIVE, stress-free outings for families with Autistic loved ones, in addition to an ANNUAL Autism Conference. Our mission is to ease the strains on those with Autistic loved ones by creating tailored and inclusive social events for members of the Autistic community, empowering and inspiring others, raising public awareness to foster advocacy, and providing support for those affected by the disorder.” Phone: 321-802-1275, Email: info@askusflorida.com, Website: https://askusflorida.com, Facebook.

Disabled and Alone / Life Services for the Handicapped, Inc.
Life Services is a non-profit organization established to help families provide a secure future for their loved ones with a disability.
Richard Stimson, Branch Manager. 921 Rockledge Drive, Rockledge, FL 32955 -- (321) 576-6002
www.disabledandalone.org -- rstimson@specialgathering.com

U.S. Department of Education IDEA Website
Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-7100
The U.S. Department of Education's Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) website. Updated June 1, 2017. WEB SITE

Down Syndrome Foundation of Florida
The FOUNDATION provides people with Down syndrome and families opportunities to enhance their lives through strategic partnerships, unique programs that create 'inclusion' settings naturally, family support and meaningful community involvement.
PO Box 533462, Orlando, FL 32853-3462 — info@dsfflorida.org – website – 407.538.3537.

Sibling Leadership Network
The mission of the Sibling Leadership Network is to provide siblings of individuals with disabilities the information, support and tools to advocate with their brothers and sisters and to promote the issues important to them and their entire families.
332 S. Michigan Ave, Ste 1032-S240, Chicago, IL 60604-4434
katie.arnold@siblingleadership.org – website

Disability Rights Florida
To advance the quality of life, dignity, equality, self-determination, and freedom of choice of persons with disabilities through collaboration, education, advocacy, as well as legal and legislative strategies.
2473 Care Dr, Ste 200, Tallahassee, Florida 32308
website

Family Liaison Project
Family Network on Disabilities
26750 US Highway 19 N Suite 410, Clearwater, Florida. Call (800) 825-5736
The mission of Family Network on Disabilities is to ensure through collaboration that individuals have full access to family-driven support, education, information, resources, and advocacy and to serve families of children with disabilities, ages birth through 26, who have the full range of disabilities described in section 602(3) of IDEA.
email • website

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance
55 E Jackson Blvd, Suite 490, Chicago, IL 60604: 55 E Jackson Blvd, Suite 490, Chicago, IL 60604: (800) 826-3632: https://www.dbassalliance.org/
Titusville: Contact: Melissa Hoog: (321) 578-3741; email
DBSA provides hope, help, support, and education to improve the lives of people who have mood disorders.

~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
• SERVICES PROVIDERS • SUPPORT GROUPS • CAREGIVERS - THERAPISTS - SUPPORT •
• JOBS • SOCIAL SECURITY • FLORIDA STATE • RECREATION • SCHOOLS - TUTORING •
• HOUSING • TRANSPORTATION - SHELTER • HEALTH • LEGAL • ^^ TOP ^^ •
~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

CAREGIVERS - THERAPISTS - SUPPORT

Circles of Care, Inc. North Area Outpatient Clinic
Case Management Program, psychiatric evaluation, Abuse Support, Behavioral Health Services, Outpatient Counseling, Mental Health Services, Drug Abuse, Alcohol Abuse, AIDS/HIV, Medication Management, General Health, Depression Screening, Detox Services, ADD/ADHD, Bipolar disorder.
6700 South Washington Ave., Titusville, FL 32780. 321-269-4590
https://www.circlesofcare.org/current1/locations/north-area-outpatient.html

Able Home Care
1065 Cheney Highway, Titusville, FL 32780. 321-607-6907
"Achieving Independence through Quality Support" — Companion & Housekeeping Services
Medicaid Waiver (HCBS) Services • Caregiver Services
We strive to provide quality, individualized care to meet your goals and exceed your expectations. Able Home Care, Inc. works diligently with your family and your Waiver Support Coordinator as a team to provide the care you need and deserve.
https://www.ablehomecareinc.com/home.html
ablecaregivers@yahoo.com

A-1 Community Choice
350 North Washington Avenue, Suite B, Titusville, FL 32796/ 321-269-8563
https://www.a1communitychoice.com
a1communitychoice@hotmail.com

Heavenly Home Health Aid, Inc.
3760 Curtis Boulevard, Suite 604, Port St. John, FL 32927. 321-433-1660
Home health agency specializing in providing exceptional and passionate care for developmentally disabled clients.
heavenlyhomehealthaid@hotmail.com - www.HeavenlyHomeHealthAid.com

Learning Disabilities Therapists in Brevard County - Titusville

Children's Home Society
"Case management and/or funding for children with special needs or mental health issues."
326 Croton Road • Melbourne, Florida 32935 • (321) 752-3170
https://www.chsfl.org
info@chsfl.org

Devereux Florida
Autism & Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities
1850 S. Deleon Ave., Titusville, FL 32780, 321-264-5000
https://www.devereux.org/site/PageNavigator/fl-titusville-campus.html

Behavior Services of Brevard
Working with individuals with some of the most challenging behaviors. Providing counseling services, staff training, and IEP consultations.
550 St. John Street, Cocoa, FL 32922. 321-639-9800.
https://www.behaviorservicesofbrevard.com
info@behaviorsservicesofbrevard.com

Coastal Behavioral Therapy
Provides and manages mental health treatment for special needs youth and their families.
590 Solutions Way, Suite 120 Rockledge, Florida 32955. (321) 635-9535
https://www.cbtherapyinc.com/Home_Page.html
office@cbtherapyinc.com

The Special Gathering of North Brevard
Non-denominational Christian church services. The heart of our ministries is our chapel program. Advocacy • Fellowship • Ministry Teams • Training • Education • Publications
Camp Agape is a 3 day retreat or camp for our Special Gatherings folks - 8/30-9/2, 2019.
PO Box 685, Cocoa, FL 32923. 321-252-9391
rstimson@specialgathering.com
"How to apply for Medicaid Waiver (med waiver, medwaiver) services" - Connecting Point, April, 2016

Angels Bridging Gaps Autism Support Group
Educating parents about local resources, building community partnerships and creating social/recreation opportunities.
E-mail: jbyearby@angelsbridginggaps.org • Phone: (631) 807-2974
https://www.angelsbridginggaps.org/home

Titusville Special Needs Care providers on care.com.
Care.com is the world's largest online destination for care. We connect families with caregivers and caring companies to help you be there for the ones you love.
https://www.care.com/special-needs/titusville-fl

Riverside Counseling Services, LLC
1301 W Eau Gallie Blvd., Suite 105, Melbourne, FL 32935 -- (321) 421-6992
Providing adult, adolescent and family counseling. With an appropriate atmosphere, clients achieve the personal growth they’re striving for.
http://riversidecounselingservices.com

Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services
www.floridaelks.org

Kylers Helping Hands, Inc

https://nbbd.com/disabilities/index.html
Provides services to individuals with developmental disabilities and the elderly in the home and/or community based settings. We ensure to respect and honor all of your wishes. We provide the following services: Personal Supports, Companion, Respite, Supported Employment and Supported Living Coach.

Contact Us Today! 833-595-3715
Info@kylershelpinghands.com • WEBSITE

Florida Self-Advocates Network
Florida Self-Advocates Network (FL SAND) is a statewide association of self-advocates led by self-advocates that exists to support advocacy efforts at the local, grassroots level.
contactflsand@gmail.com • WEBSITE

Self Advocates Becoming Empowered
OUR MISSION: To ensure that people with disabilities are treated as equals and that they are given the same decisions, choices, rights, responsibilities, and chances to speak up to empower themselves; opportunities to make new friends, and to learn from their mistakes.
255 E. Osborn Rd, Suite 103, Phoenix, AZ 85012 • Mailing address: PO Box 872, Mason, OH 45040
Admin@sabusa.org • WEBSITE

JOBS

Bridges
"Provides services to children and adults with disabilities to lead independent lives."
1694 Cedar Street • Rockledge, Florida 32955 • (321) 690-3464, ext. 21
https://www.mybridges.org
mwilliams@mybridges.org

Brevard Achievement Center
"Employment related services for youth and adults with disabilities and supported services."
1845 Cogswell Street • Rockledge, Florida 32955 • (321) 632-8610
https://www.bacbrevard.com
info@bacbrevard.com

Disability jobs in Titusville, FL
Indeed, one search. all jobs. Listing of area employers who support hiring
https://www.indeed.com/q-Disability-l-Titusville,-FL-jobs.html

East Coast Contract Industries, Inc.
"Provides services to adults with disabilities to support skill development consistent with abilities and needs."
3550 South Washington Avenue, Suite 6 • Titusville, Florida 32780 • (321) 268-4388 or (321) 268-0821
https://www.communitysupports.org/ecci.php

Job seekers with intellectual disabilities, severe physical disabilities, or psychiatric disabilities may be eligible to apply for non-competitive appointment under the Schedule A authority.
https://nasajobs.nasa.gov/generalinfo/nssc.htm

Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
"Working age with a disability that affects the ability to work."
2323 S Washington Ave, Suite 100 (US 1), Suite 102, Titusville, Florida 32780 • (321) 383-2775
1970 Michigan Avenue., Bldg. A-1, Cocoa, Florida 32922 • (321) 690-3280
https://www.rehabworks.org

Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc.,
Advocating and promoting meaningful, family-centered, supports for participation in all aspects of life for Floridians with developmental disabilities.
Strengthening Transition & Employment • Supporting Community Inclusion • Building Self-Determination & Advocacy • Improving Services and Supports • Train the Trainer
Planning Ahead - a guide for parents, family members and legal representatives of individuals with developmental disabilities. 124 Marnott Drive, Suite 203, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 — Phone: 800-488-4180 | Toll Free: 800-580-7801
www.fddc.org/

CareerSource Brevard
“A Brevard resource linking businesses and job seekers.” (Career Source)
Titusville Center: 3880 South Washington Ave., Suite 214 • Titusville, Florida 32780 • (321) 504-7600
https://careersourcebrevard.com/take-action/career-centers/north-brevard
SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security Administration

“To advance the economic security of the nation’s people through compassionate and vigilant leadership in shaping and managing America's Social Security programs.”

Ground Floor 1715W. Nasa Blvd., Melbourne, FL 32901
310 Canaveral Groves • Cocoa, Florida 32926 • (800) 772-1213
https://socialsecurity.gov

Social Security Programs (SSI / SSDI)
Providing financial assistance to people with disabilities who meet the criteria.
Supplemental Security Income -- What is the U.S. Social Security Administration's Supplemental Security Income program?
Social Security Disability Application Help -- Florida Residents Start Here for Benefits!

Social Security Office for Titusville, FL
Melbourne Social Security Office Address 1715 W NASA BLVD., MELBOURNE, FL 32901, Phone (Local) : 1-866-716-7667
310 Canaveral Groves, Cocoa, FL 32926

Florida State - Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)
The APD is an agency separate from the Department of Children and Families, specifically tasked with serving the needs of Floridians with developmental disabilities. The APD works in partnership with local communities and private providers to assist people who have developmental disabilities and their families. APD also provides assistance in identifying the needs of people with developmental disabilities for supports and services.
APD Central Region Office: 400 West Robinson Street, Suite S430, Orlando, FL 32801 -- (407) 245-0440
https://apd.myflorida.com/about/

Florida Department of Children & Families (DCF)
ACCESS Florida: Food, Medical & Cash Assistance and Florida Abuse Hotline.
The Department of Children & Families has several programs that can help Florida families. These include ACCESS Florida, Adult Services, Child Care, Abuse Hotline, Adoption, Adult Protective Services, Background Screening, Child Care, Child Welfare, Children's Legal Services, Community-Based Care, Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing, Domestic Violence, Foster Care, Homelessness, Human Trafficking, Independent Living Services, Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children, Mental Health, Public Benefits Integrity, Refugee Services and Substance Abuse.
Central Region, Circuit 18, 375 Commerce Parkway #101, Rockledge Florida 32955 -- (321) 604-4273
Central Region, 400 W. Robinson St., Suite 1129, Orlando Florida 32801. (407) 317-7000.
https://www.myflfamilies.com

Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Counseling, Employment, Mental Health Services, Therapy/Rehabilitation
815 S. Washington Avenue #102 Titusville, Florida 32780. (321) 383-2775
https://www.rehabworks.org

Florida’s Early Steps System
Mary Cancel, Family Resource Specialist, Space Coast Early Steps, 2565 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, FL 32940. – 321-634-3688. – Mary.cancel@flhealth.gov
Children’s Medical Services - Special services for children with special needs (birth to thirty-six months).
A collection of programs for eligible children with special needs, Visit the website, call or eMail for information.
Mary.Cancel@flhealth.gov to be put on informative Brevard newsletter list.

Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc.,
Advocating and promoting meaningful, family-centered, supports for participation in all aspects of life for Floridians with developmental disabilities.
Strengthening Transition & Employment • Supporting Community Inclusion • Building Self-Determination & Advocacy • Improving Services and Supports • Train the Trainer
Planning Ahead - a guide for parents, family members and legal representatives of individuals with developmental disabilities. 124 Marriott Drive, Suite 203, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 — Phone: 850-488-4180 | Toll Free: 800-580-7801
https://www.fddc.org

• SERVICES PROVIDERS • SUPPORT GROUPS • CAREGIVERS - THERAPISTS - SUPPORT • JOBS • SOCIAL SECURITY • FLORIDA STATE • RECREATION • SCHOOLS - TUTORING •
RECREATION

Brevard County Parks & Recreation Disabilities Program
"Recreation and leisure opportunities for persons with disabilities throughout Brevard County."
North Area: 475 North Williams Avenue • Titusville, Florida 32796
For Brevard County Areas information contact...
North Area: Andrea Chestnut (321) 264-5058 or (321) 264-5105.
Central Area: Nancy Watkins at (321) 633-1874.
South Area: Barbara Mitchell at (321) 302-1731.
Brevard County Persons with Disabilities Services
This Directory's N.B. Parks & Rec. webpage
Calendar of Events for Persons with Disabilities
Andrea.Chestnut@brevardcounty.us

Special Olympics Florida - Brevard County
P.O. Box 360364, Melbourne, FL 32936. 407-312-4882
https://www.nbbd.com/godo/SpecialOlympics/index.html
https://specialolympicsflorida.org/brevard/
coachem@cfl.rr.com
https://www.facebook.com/specialolympicsbrevard

Special Olympics "Get Into It" — K-12
Education and engagement tools for teachers & students.
https://getintoit.specialolympics.org

Harmony Farms Therapeutic Riding
2205 Pluckebaum Road, Cocoa, FL 32926. 321.631.9433
Providing equine assisted therapy and activities to disabled individuals of all ages, to improve their physical, mental and emotional well being.
https://www.harmonyfarmsinc.com
info@harmonyfarmsinc.com

Walk on Water Horse Equine Assistant Therapy
Giving individuals the opportunity to experience and bond with horses in a safe and loving environment. Accepting students of all abilities and backgrounds.
3380 North Tropical Trail, Merritt Island, FL 32953. 321-298-3130
https://walkonwaterhorses.com
praisedancer.bryan426@gmail.com

AKtion Club
Sponsored by Titusville Kiwanis. Adults with special needs meet 1st Thursdays at St. Gabriel's Church
WEBSITE

While these are not specific to folks with special needs, many community activities are wonderful experiences for our people with their family or caregivers.

This Directory's Calendar of Events
An extensive listing with links to their sponsors and event details.
Many local libraries, organizations & recreation sources publish calendars on their NBBD websites - do a search.

AboutTitusville.com
Printable planners for visiting our many: Playgrounds, Refuge & Seashore highlights, Museums & History locations, Downtown & South Titusville destinations, Historical Markers.
Includes Titusville Outdoors: Wildlife Watching, Fishing, Hiking, Canoeing and Kayaking.

About Titusville Facebook
Last minute reminders of significant events in our area.

North Area Parks & Recreation Community Center's Calendars
Seven Community Center calendars AND a Calendar of activities for folks with disabilities, special abilities and special needs. - printable

Macaroni Kid - North Brevard
Macaroni Kid North Brevard is a FREE weekly e-newsletter and website where you can read about activities and events going on in your local community and the area.

SCHOOLS - TUTORING
Brevard Public Schools
"Our mission is to serve every student with excellence as the standard."
Office of North Area - (7200), 800 Lane Avenue, Titusville, FL 32780 • Area Superintendent: Dr. Laura Rhinehart • 321-269-3826
2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way • Viera, Florida 32940-6601 • (321) 633-1000, ext. 520
Exceptional Student Education Services (ESE) • Jokela.Pat@BrevardSchools.org • Transition Guide - brochure

Interagency Council of Brevard
Through interagency collaboration, enhance the quality of life for all individuals with disabilities in Brevard County. The Interagency Council of Brevard is coordinated by the Brevard Public Schools. They have compiled a directory of services for Individuals with disabilities and coordinate informative meetings.
For information please contact Terry Matson (321-633-1000 ext. 549). • Flyer of services

Hidden Potentials
Due to reduced funding by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, we will close our doors on May 31st after 19 years of serving the needs of families in Brevard.
It has been our privilege to help many of you improve your academic skills through tutoring and provide care for our special friends with varying abilities. We cherish your friendship and appreciate your support.

Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS/East)
"Educational support services for parents and teachers of students with special needs."
2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way • Viera, Florida 32940 • (321) 633-1000, ext. 540
https://www.fdlrs.org
theobald.heather@BrevardSchools.org

Vocational Preparatory Instruction (VPI) at Eastern Florida State College
If you have a documented disability, please contact the Office for Students with Disabilities. This will ensure a fair test for you.
Titusville: Missy Jalovecky, TABE Remediation Specialist 321-433-5074
N. Earl Jones Building (Bldg. 1), Rm. 115 (learning lab): 321-433-5017.
Peer Mentoring Program: Building 5, Room 105 • (321) 433-5014

Special Needs Tutors in Titusville
https://www.wyzant.com/Titusville_FL_special_needs_tutors.aspx

Atlantic Inclusive Academy
825 Forrest Avenue, Suite 105, Cocoa, Florida 32922. 321-638-0040
Private, non profit academic school. All of Central Brevard: Mims to Rockledge
https://atlanticinclusiveacademy.com
aia-Langlois@cfl.rr.com

B.L.A.S.T. (Brevard Learners Achieving Successful Transition)
A program in local high schools “Supporting students who have earned a special diploma as they transition to adult life with high expectations resulting in excellence for all.”
Brevard Public Schools BLAST website. • Brevard District Resources
David O'Brien, coordinator, ESE Program Support, 321-633-1000 ext 575, obrien.david@brevardschools.org
Exceptional Education/504 Equity, Dr. Patricia Fontan, Dir. Exceptional Student Education, 2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Melbourne, FL 32940, (321) 631-1911 Ext. 505, Fontan.Patricia@Brevardschools.org

College Internship Program (CIP) - Brevard Center
Help for young adults with Asperger’s Syndrome, High-Functioning Autism, ADHD and others.
3602 North Wickham Road, Melbourne, FL 32935. 321-259-1900.
https://cipworldwide.org/cip-brevard/brevard-overview/

Titusville Public Library
2121 S. Hopkins Ave., Titusville, FL 32780 -- 321-264-5026
• We have an ADA workstation with a larger LCD monitor, ZoomText software providing various assistive functions, and an assistive mouse adapter.
• We have a Sorenson Video Relay Service “videophone” for the hearing disabled with monitor and webcam facilitating online video sessions using sign language.
• We have a Merlin "Enhanced Vision" LCD Desktop Electronic Magnifier and also a Kurzweil Reading Edge machine, both for the visually disabled.
• We carry some current popular titles in digital audiobook cartridge format for use with digital audio players. For more information about this service contact Brevard County's Talking Books Library at 321-633-1810 or visit the website: https://www.brevardcounty.us/PublicLibraries/Learn/AccessServices
• We also provide a variety of magnifiers and other handheld assistive devices that can be checked out.
• Titusville Public Library's NBBD website with monthly programs lists.

Port St. John Public Library
6500 Carole Avenue, Port St. John, FL 32927 -- (321) 633-1867
• Port St. John has an ADA workstation with ZoomText and an Optiplex 20/20 magnifier.
• We have a small collection of magnifiers and handheld assistive devices.
We have a small collection of Talking Books digital and tape cartridges. For more information about this service contact Brevard County’s Talking Books Library at 321-633-1810 or visit the website: https://www.brevardcounty.us/PublicLibraries/Learn/AccessServices.

Port St. John Public Library’s NBBD website with monthly programs lists.

U.S. Department of Education IDEA Website
Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-7100
The U.S. Department of Education’s Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) website. Updated June 1, 2017. WEBSITE

American Sign Language University
Here you will find information and resources to help you learn ASL and improve your signing. You’ve picked a great topic to be studying. Signing is useful skill that can open up for you a new world of relationships and understanding. WEBSITE

Fieldston Preparatory School
We provide comprehensive, individualized, research based educational, and behavioral services to students identified by the Child Study Team as in Titusville, FL. WEBSITE
2940 Columbia Blvd., Titusville, Florida 32780 • Tel: 321.268.3664 • Fax:321.268.3643 • fieldstonprepinfo@yahoo.com

Able Academics
Able Academics provide an educational and clinical behavioral health services program on behalf of Parrish Healthcare for children on the autism spectrum, or related conditions. We are a private ABA based school for students who have been diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum. Our program offers grades Kindergarten through Fifth. WEBSITE
2073 Garden St., Titusville, FL 32796 • 321-888-3020 • Fax: 661-263-4584 • Email: mtodd@ableacademics.com

HOUSING

Washington Square, Titusville, FL - Central Florida Communities, Inc.
Intermediate Care Facility
1401 North US Highway 1, Titusville, FL 32796. (321) 268-2252
https://www.cfccommunities.com/washington-square.php

Promise in Brevard
Our goal is to provide a much needed housing choice for family members with special needs.
PO Box 120028, West Melbourne, FL 32912. 321-536-1525
https://promiseinbrevard.com
Nicolle@PromiseinBrevard.com

Fair Housing Continuum, Inc.
"Mission: To insure equal housing opportunity and eliminate discrimination in Florida."
4760 North U.S. Highway 1, Suite 203 • Melbourne, Florida 32935 • (321) 757-3532
https://www.fairhousingcontinuum.com/en/

Titusville, FL - Low Income Housing
Find low income apartments in Titusville, Florida along with non profit organizations that help with low income housing needs.
https://www.lowincomehousing.us/FL/titusville.html

The City of Titusville, Florida - Fair Housing
https://www.titusville.com/Page.asp?NavID=1150

City of Titusville - EEO/Veterans Preference Policy
https://www.titusville.com/Page.asp?NavID=80

Brevard County Fair Housing Program
https://www.brevardcounty.us/HumanServices/HousingPrograms/FairHousing

~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
SERVICES PROVIDERS • SUPPORT GROUPS • CAREGIVERS - THERAPISTS - SUPPORT • JOBS • SOCIAL SECURITY • FLORIDA STATE • RECREATION • SCHOOLS - TUTORING • HOUSING • TRANSPORTATION - SHELTER • HEALTH • LEGAL • ^^^ TOP ^^^

~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
**TRANSPORTATION - SHELTER**

**Space Coast Area Transportation - SCAT**
Space Coast Area Transit offers public transportation in Brevard County with fixed route bus service & paratransit services.
[WEBSITE • • RIDERS GUIDE FOR SPECIAL SERVICES]

**Florida Identification Card designated with "D" for developmentally disabled.**
To have this designation put on the Florida Identification Card you must Complete an Application for Identification Card with Developmental Disability Designation Fee: $1.00. This will help police and others identify special needs.
[WEBSITE]

**1st Choice Care Transportation**
Transportation for the Disabled
5235 Sharlene Drive, Titusville, FL 32780 - (321) 751-5554
cho1cecare@aol.com

**Florida Handicap Parking**

**Space Coast Center for Independent Living**
“Need A Ride” Transportation: We provide safe, door-to-door service in our wheelchair accessible vans for the Disabled of Brevard County. Trips for Medical, Legal, Grocery and Social Events are available Monday through Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm. Call for details: (321) 633-6011.
https://www.sccil.net

**Brevard County Special Needs Shelter Registration**
Brevard County Emergency Management, 1746 Cear St., Rockledge, FL 32955; 321-637-6670. Providing emergency sheltering and transportation with the resources available in Brevard County. If you meet the Special Needs Shelter criteria and have no alternative for safe, staffed, emergency shelter, you must preregister.
Information & Registration
SpecialNeeds@BrevardCounty.us.

---

**HEALTH**

**Medicare.gov - I have a disability**
Find out how Medicare works for people who have a disability.
https://www.medicare.gov/manage-your-health/i-have-a-disability

**Medicaid - Florida Department of Children & Families**
Medicaid eligibility in Florida is determined either by the Department of Children and Families (DCF) or the Social Security Administration (for SSI recipients). Brevard County ACCESS Application Center: 801 Dixon Blvd, Ste 1103, Cocoa, FL 32922 • (866) 762-2237 • https://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida General Information: https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/access-florida-food-medical-assistance-cash/medicaid

**Florida KidCare**
Florida Healthy Kids Corporation, P.O. Box 980, Tallahassee, FL 32302 — 1-888-540-5437 Through Florida KidCare, the state of Florida offers health insurance for children from birth through age 18, even if one or both parents are working.
https://floridakidcare.org

**Parrish Medical Center Assistance for Uninsured or Underinsured Patients**
951 N. Washington Avenue Titusville, FL 32796. 321-268-6158

https://nbbd.com/disabilities/index.html
Brevard Health Alliance
Family Practice & Pediatrics
500 N. Washington Ave., Titusville, FL 32976. (321) 268-0267
220 Barton Boulevard, Rockledge, Florida 32955 • (321) 639-5177
WEBSITE
info@bhachc.org

Children's Medical Services (CMS)
Children's Medical Services Managed Care Plans - Managed Medical Assistance (MMA).
"Primary and specialty medical care, early intervention and case management from birth to 21."
Child Protection & Safety, Child & Family Information, Early Intervention / Child Development, Newborn Screening and more.
Special needs adults may be eligible for family planning and maternity as would all adults.
State of Florida’s Division of Children’s Medical Services.
Children’s Medical Services Health Plan
Viera Area Office: 2565 Judge Fran Jamieson Way • Viera, Florida 32940-6601 • (321) 639-5888

Titusville Clinic - Florida Department of Health
611 North Singleton Avenue, Titusville, FL 32796 • 321-383-2795.
Clinical and Nutrition Services: Dental, Family Planning, Immunizations, Maternity, School Health, WIC
Infectious Disease Services: STDs
• Titusville Florida Clinic webpage.

Brevard County ACCESS Application Center (DCF)
801 Dixon Blvd, Suite 1103, Cocoa, FL 32922. 1-866-762-2237
Help accessing service like food stamps, medicaid.
WEBSITE

Publix Delivery Now Available - Titusville (2) & Pt. St. John
• Order: Just place your grocery order online
• Delivery: Instacart-our grocery delivery experts - delivers right to your door
• Fast Service: Your groceries are delivered the same day, in as little as an hour.
Service by instacart which is not affiliated with Publix.
Click for groceries delivered in 1 hour.

Target: Sensory Friendly & More Kids' Home Collection
• Create comfortable and playful spaces for your kiddo to have fun, be creative and get away from it all

Target delivers groceries, essentials & more
• Delivery in as soon as one hour from your local store, saving you time & energy.
• Shoppers hand-select items from your local Target, so you get the freshest picks & the exact products you ordered.
• Shipt is a same-day delivery service that shops for you.
• Phone your local store to find out when this service becomes available.

Winn Dixie delivers groceries, essentials & more
• Delivery in as soon as one hour from your local store, saving you time & energy.
• Shoppers hand-select items from your local Target, so you get the freshest picks & the exact products you ordered.
• Shipt is a same-day delivery service that shops for you.
• Phone your local store to find out when this service becomes available.

~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
LEGAL

Guardian Ad Litem
Become a voice for children who need someone to speak for them in court.
Moore Justice Center, 2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, FL 32940. (321) 690-6823
https://www.brevardcounty.us/GuardianAdLitem
carol.jewell@brevardcounty.us

Titusville Social Security
Disability Lawyers, Attorneys and Law Firms - Florida

https://nbbd.com/disabilities/index.html
Titusville, Florida Social Security Disability/SSI Lawyers

Social Security Disability Lawyers Near Titusville, FL
https://www.lawyers.com/social-security-disability/titusville/florida/lawyers/

Titusville, FL Social Security Attorneys
Social Security SSI SSDI Law Firms
https://www.socialsecuritydisabilityattorney.co/state-resources/Titusville-Social-Security-Attorney-739.html

Community Legal Services of Mid Florida
128 Orange Avenue, Suite 300 • Daytona Beach, Florida 32114 • (386) 258-5600 • (800) 363-2357 or (866) 469-7444
https://clsmf.org

End Law Syndrome
Law Syndrome affects 100% of people with Down syndrome. It’s a series of antiquated laws that impede the pursuit of a career or living independently without risking Medicaid benefits. Help us fix the law and end #LawSyndrome.
https://www.lawsyndrome.org

National Resource Center for Supported Decision-Making
Welcome to the national resource center for supported decision-making. Here, you'll find information about the Right to Make Choices - the right we all have to make our own decisions and direct our own lives.
Phone: 202-448-1448 • Email: JHJP@dcqualitytrust.org
http://www.supporteddecisionmaking.org

Interagency Council of Brevard — Brochure
Brevard 211
Community Services: 2-1-1 Helpline, Online Databases, Suicide prevention, Sunshine Service Phone Calls, Crisis Hotline of Central Florida, Homeless Management Information System, Veteran Resources
WEBSITE

988: Suicide Hotline.

N.B. Parks & Recreation Programs for people with disabilities.

Discover many of the interesting things to do here in North Brevard.