

# Nassau County Resource Guide

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# **EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT**

# CAREERSOURCE

904-432-0009

https://careersourcenortheastflorida.com/

Services Offered: Job Search, Training

# CALLAHAN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

904-879-4262

Services Offered: Adult education & GED classes

# NORTHEAST FLORIDA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

904-261-0801

www.nfcaa.net

**Services Offered:** Temporary food supply, utilities, rent, mortgage payments, employment skills training, job placement, job search assistance, GED training, financial literacy training & home weatherization program.

# **VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

904-573-3910

www.rehabworks.org

**Services Offered:** Employment assistance program for individuals with disabilities, independent living program, migrant and seasonal farmworkers program, re-employment services for injured workers, grant programs for disabled adults

# **EVEN START**

904-225-3158

http://www2.ed.gov/programs/evenstartformula/applicant.html

Services Offered: GED classes and literacy program

# NCSD ALTERNATIVE/ADULT EDUCATION

#### (904) 548-1750

https://www.nassau.k12.fl.us/domain/42

Services Offered: Adult education & GED classes

# FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE OF JACKSONVILLE

904-632-3388

https://www.fscj.edu/

Services Offered: College education

# HEAD START PROGRAMS

904-879-2811 (Callahan)

904-491-3630 (Peck)

Services Offered: Educational program for 3 and 4 year olds, free medical and dental care, healthy meals

#### JACKSONVILLE JOB CORPS

800-733-5627

https://jacksonville.jobcorps.gov/

Services Offered: Job training for low income young adults, ages 16-24

# JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY

(904) 256-7000

www.ju.edu

Services Offered: College Education

# LITERACY ALLIANCE OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA

904-238-9000

https://literacyallnefl.org/#

Services Offered: Tutoring for ages 14 and older

# NASSAU COMMUNITY ACADEMY

904-491-9898

Services Offered: Adult Learning & literacy program

# NASSAU COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

904-491-9900

www.nassau.k12.fl.us

Services Offered: Public school district

# UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA

904-620-1000

www.unf.edu

Services Offered: College Education

# FOOD AND NUTRITION

# **BARNABAS CENTER**

904-261-7000 (Fernandina Beach & Callahan)

http://barnabasnassau.org/health-services/

Services Offered: Food assistance, dental and medical care, thrift store

# CATHOLIC CHARITIES

904-354-4846

www.ccbjax.org

Services Offered: Emergency food assistance, rent & utilities

# **COUNCIL ON AGING**

904-261-0701 (Fernandina Beach)

(904) 845-3331 (Hilliard)

http://www.nassaucountycoa.org/

Services Offered: Meals, transportation, personal care, respite

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904-261-0801

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**Services Offered:** Temporary food supply, utilities, rent, mortgage payments, employment skills training, job placement, job search assistance, GED training, financial literacy training & home weatherization program.

# FOOD STAMPS (SNAP PROGRAM)

850-300-4323

http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/

Services Offered: Food assistance program

# SALVATION ARMY (HOPE HOUSE)

(904) 321-0435

http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/

Services Offered: Food, social services, shelter, counseling & financial assistance

WIC

(904) 875-6111

http://www.wicprograms.org/ci/fl-yulee

Services Offered: Breastfeeding information, help & support, supplemental food for women, infants and children

# **HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH**

# **AIDS-Hotline**

1-800-352-2437

www.aids.gov

Services Offered: Information on AIDS prevention, testing & treatments.

#### Al-Anon

904-350-0600

www.jaxafg.org

Services Offered: Support and information for families and teens of alcoholics.

#### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

904-399-8535

www.neflaa.org

Services offered: Support and group meetings for alcoholics.

#### **Barnabas Center**

904-261-7000

https://barnabasnassau.org/

Services offered: Assistance with food, rent and utilities, medical, clothing, household items, dental and medical care, thrift store.

#### **Child Abuse Hotline**

1-800-962-2873

www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/abuse-hotline

Services offered: Confidential child abuse, neglect or abandonment reporting.

# Early Steps/Children's Medical Services

# (800) 218-0001 (904) 427-7600

www.cms-kids.com; www.floridahealth.gov/AlternateSites/CMS-Kids/families/early\_steps

**Services offered**: Medical and Therapeutic specialty care and long term care. Special programs for eligible children with special needs. Services for expecting moms, newborn babies, infants and toddlers, school-aged children, adolescents, and young adults. Health services, child protection and safety, early intervention, and newborn screening.

#### **Community Action Agency- Northeast Florida**

904-398-7472

www.nfcaa.net

**Services Offered:** Temporary food supply, utilities, rent, mortgage payments, transportation, prescriptions, dental and eye care, critical health care, physical check-ups. Employment skills training, job placement, job search assistance, GED training, financial literacy training, home weatherization program.

#### **Council on Aging- Florida**

904-261-0701 (Fernandina Beach)

(904) 845-3331 (Hilliard)

http://www.nassaucountycoa.org/

Services Offered: Meals, transportation, personal and respite care.

#### **Daniel Memorial**

904-296-1055

www.danielkids.org

**Services offered:** Mental health, mentoring, counseling, foster home placement, independent living services, behavior counseling, therapeutic group homes, family based treatments, residential treatment, and adoptions.

#### **Department of Children & Families- Florida**

904-723-2000

www.myflfamilies.com

Services offered: Food Stamps, TANF, SSI, and Medicaid.

#### Family Support Services of North Florida

904-421-5800

www.fssjax.org

Services offered: Services for the abused and neglected children and their families, in-home parenting, money management skills, in-home behavior management strategies. Referrals to other agencies, and relative caregiver services.

# **FDLRS** Crown

904-346-4601 x 101

#### https://www.fdlrs.org/child-find

**Services offered:** Screenings in the areas of communication, motor development, vision, hearing, and preschool readiness skills, assistance in placing children with special needs in appropriate exceptional education programs, information about programs available within the community for children with special needs, and professional consultation for parents.

# Florida Kid Care

1-888-540-5437

www.floridakidcare.org

Services offered: Low cost health insurance for children.

# **Gateway Community Services**

1-877-389-9966

www.gatewaycommunity.com

Services offered: Counseling, inpatient and outpatient treatment for substance abuse.

# Hope Haven Children's Clinic

904-346-5100

www.hope-haven.org

**Services offered:** Mental health, academic support, tutoring, speech and language, counseling, serves children with ADHD, Autism, Down Syndrome, learning disabilities, and dyslexia.

# Healthy Start- Nassau County Health Department

904-557-9125

https://nassau.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/clinical-and-nutrition-services/healthy-start/index.html

Services offered: Voluntary support program for parents. Home visits offer support in parenting and offers referrals and information about other agencies.

# **Lutheran Social Services**

904-448-5995

www.Lssjax.org

Services offered: Emergency groceries, food bank, mental health case management.

# **McPherson Training Center**

# 904-548-0160

www.mcphersoncounseling.com

Services offered: Parenting classes, putting children first divorce classes, anger management, and substance abuse counseling.

# **RENT, UTILITIES AND HOUSING**

# American Red Cross

(904) 358-8091

https://www.redcross.org/local/florida/north-florida/about-us/locations/northeast-florida.html

Services Offered: Emergency food, clothing, and shelter for disaster victims.

# Barnabas Center

(904) 261-7000

www.barnabasnassau.org/

Services Offered: Assistance with food, rent & utilities, medical, clothing, household items, dental and medical care, thrift store

### **Catholic Charities**

904-354-4846

http://www.ccbjax.org

Services Offered: Emergency assistance with food, rent & utilities

# **Community Action Agency**

(904) 261-0801

www.nfcaa.net/

**Services Offered**: Temporary food supply, utilities, rent, mortgage payments, transportation, prescriptions, dental and eye care, critical health care, physical checkups. Employment skills training, job placement, job search assistance, GED training, financial literacy training, home weatherization program

# Florida Power & Light

1-800-226-3545

www.fpl.com

Services Offered: Electricity Services

# **Florida Public Utilities**

(904) 261-3663

www.fpuc.com

Services Offered: Natural gas, electricity and Propane

# **Okefenokee Rural Electric**

(904) 845-7477

www.oremc.com

Services Offered: Electricity Services

# Habitat for Humanity

(904) 277-0600

https://www.nassauhabitatforhumanity.org/

Services Offered: Building of homes for low-income families

# Nassau County Housing Authority

(904) 261-5051

https://www.fbfl.us/495/Housing-Authority/

Services Offered: Low-cost housing

**Micah's Place** 

(904) 225-9979

# www.micahsplace.org/

Services Offered: Emergency shelter for abused women & their children, counseling, relocation assist. & parenting classes.

# N. E. Florida Community Action Agency

(904) 261-0801

www.nfcaa.net

Services Offered: Services: Assistance with rent, mortgage payments, utilities, dental & prescriptions

# Safe Link

1-800-977-3768

Services Offered: Free cell phones for low income households.

# SALVATION ARMY (HOPE HOUSE)

(904) 321-0435

http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/

Services Offered: Social services, counseling, food, shelter & financial assistance

# **CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD**

# American Red Cross

(904) 358-8091

1-888-843-5748

https://www.redcross.org/local/florida/north-florida/about-us/locations/northeast-florida.html

Services Offered: Emergency food, clothing & shelter-First Aid, CPR & water safety classes

# Foster Closet & The Pathway

(904) 629-2116

www.fostercloset.org

Services Offered: Provides clothing, shoes, beds, strollers, highchairs, car seats, backpacks, etc for foster families, relative caregivers, and non-relative caregivers. To qualify children must have been in their care for less than 3 months (foster children) less than 6 months (relative caregivers) and less than 12 months for Non-relative caregiver. The Pathway helps teens (18 years old) in foster care get ready to begin the journey of their independent life. Foster Closet will help these teens by providing anything that an independent living teen would need to start in their new environment, including furniture, kitchen supplies and other needs based on inventory availability. Our larger storefront can accommodate furniture for them to pick from and items they select are free and can be held until they move into their new home.

# Goodwill of North Florida

904-384-1361

goodwilljax.org

Services Offered: Low-cost clothing, & household items

# **Gray Gables Church**

(904) 879-2986

www.fbcgraygables.com

Services Offered: Food, clothing & Financial assistance

# SALVATION ARMY (HOPE HOUSE)

(904) 321-0435

http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/

Services Offered: Social services, counseling, food, shelter & financial assistance

# The Hospice Treasure Chest

(904) 998-1718

Services Offered: Low cost used clothing & household items

# SPECIAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES

# ADHD SUPPORT GROUP

C.H.A.D.D.

1-866-200-8098,

www.chadd.org

Services offered: Family support groups, community resource information, and outreach programs.

# Agency for Persons with Disabilities

(904) 992-2433

www.apd.myflorida.com

Services offered: Ages 3 and above with disabilities, autism, cerebral palsy or spina bifida, behavior management, consultation, residential services, support coordinators.

# **Alcoholics Anonymous**

(904) 399-8535

www.neflaa.org

Services offered: Support and group meetings for alcoholics

# All Saints Early Learning and Community Care Center

(904) 737-7800

http://www.allsaintscarecenter.com/

**Services offered:** Helps children, senior citizens and individuals with special needs meet their potential. Provides day care for the elderly, and individuals with special needs.

# **Alzheimer's National Hotline**

1-800-272-3900

www.alz.org/cnfl

Services offered: Resources, family education, newsletters, respite care info, and support groups.

# **Alzheimer's Association**

(407) 228-4299

(904) 281-9077

www.alz.org/cnfl

Services offered: Resources, family education, newsletters, respite care info, and support groups.

# American Lung Association

(904) 743-2933

https://www.lung.org/about-us/contact-us

**Services offered:** The American Lung Association in Florida funds vital research on lung disease cures, provides education and support programs to both adults and children and advocates for stronger air laws and tobacco prevention and education at the Capital. Helps smokers quit with our smoking cessation programs.

# ARC

(904) 355-0155

www.arcjacksonville.org

Services offered: Group homes & day programs for mentally & physically handicapped individuals. Counseling and support services.

# The Autism Society

1-800-328-8476

www.autism-society.org

Services offered: Information, support, and educational materials.

# Bureau of Braille and Talking Book Library

1-888-657-7323

www.loc.gov/nls

**Services Offered**: Lending library of books in Braille, digital recording of books, magazines, on audio cassettes, digital cartridges and digital book and talking book players.

# Center for Autism & Related Disabilities "CARD"

(904) 633-0760

1-(800)-9-AUTISM

www.card.ufl.edu

**Services Offered**: Home consultation, parent training, workshops, training events, family support, support groups, behavior assessment, behavior support plans.

# New Heights of Northeast Florida

(904) 396-1462

# **Child Cancer Fund**

(904) 396-4223

www.childcancerfund.org

Services offered: Respite care, financial assistance, support groups, and educational services.

# Child Find / FDLRS Crown

904-346-4601

https://www.fdlrs.org/child-find

Services offered: Screenings in the areas of communication, motor development, vision, hearing, and preschool readiness skills, assistance in placing children with special needs in appropriate exceptional education programs, information about programs available within the community for children with special needs, and professional consultation for parents.

# **Children's Medical Services**

(800) 218-0001 (904) 427-7600

http://www.cms-kids.com; www.floridahealth.gov/alternatesites/cms-kids

Services offered: Provides children with special heath care needs with medical support services, prevention, and early intervention services. Medical and Therapeutic specialty care and long term care.

# **Cleft Palate Parent Support Group**

# 1-800-24-CLEFT (1-800-242-5338)

Services offered: Information, feeding instructions, support group specialized equipment and financial assistance.

# American DIABETES Association

1-800-342-2383

(904) 730-7200

www.diabetes.org

Services offered: Information, resources and services for people with diabetes.

# **Division of Blind Services**

(904) 348-2730

https://dbs.fldoe.org/

Services offered: Independent living training, counseling, vocational rehabilitation, and limited eye medical treatment.

# **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

(800) 451-4327

www.rehabworks.org

**Services offered**: Employment assistance & grants program for individuals with disabilities, independent living program, migrant and seasonal farmworkers program, re-employment services for injured workers.

# **Down Syndrome Association**

(904) 353-6300

1-800-221-4602

www.ndss.org

Services offered: counseling, information, inclusion, and educational programs.

# **Dyslexia Association**

https://fl.dyslexiaida.org/

Services offered: Support groups, seminars and resources for families with children with Dyslexia.

# **Early Steps**

(800) 218-0001 (904) 427-7600

www.cms-kids.com; www.floridahealth.gov/AlternateSites/CMS-Kids/families/early\_steps

**Services offered:** Early intervention for children birth to 3 years with a developmental delay. Provides children with a family centered, managed system of care.

# **Easter Seals**

(386) 255-4568

www.easterseals.com

Services offered: Physical, occupational and speech therapy for children from birth to 3 years old with developmental delays. Outpatient therapy up to age 10.

# **Epilepsy Foundation of NE Florida**

(904) 731-3752

www.epilepsyfoundation.org

Services offered: support groups, information and summer camp.

# **FDLRS** Crown

# (904) 346-4601

www.nefec.org/fdlrs; https://www.fdlrscrown.org/

Services offered: Community programs, consultation, screenings, & information on educational programs for children with special needs. Lending Library.

# Florida School for the Deaf & Blind

(904) 827-2200

https://www.fsdbk12.org/

**Services offered:** Residential school for Deaf & Blind ages 3-21. Occupational & Physical therapy, athletic program and home intervention program for birth-3 years.

# Florida Spinal Cord Injury

(813) 844-4286

1-800-995-8544

Services offered: Information about spinal cord injuries, support groups, mentors, center for independent living, video library

# The Arc Jacksonville

(904) 355-0155

https://arcjacksonville.org/

Services offered: Provides training in daily living skills, vocational training and supervised independent living for developmentally delayed adults.

# Haven Hospice

877-379-6270

https://beyourhaven.org/

Services offered: Grief counseling, family counseling, caregiver support, provides support for patients with a life-limiting or terminal illness, provides round the clock care for patients.

# Hope Haven Children's Clinic

(904) 346-5100

www.hope-haven.org

**Services offered:** Mental health, academic support, tutoring, speech and language, counseling, serves children with ADHD, Autism, Down Syndrome, learning disabilities, dyslexia.

# Hospice of NE Florida

(904) 268-5200

866-253-6681

www.communityhospice.com

Services offered: Grief counseling for the terminally ill and their families.

# Independent Living Resource Center of NE Florida

(904) 399-8484

https://www.ciljacksonville.org/

**Services offered**: Offers disabled adults Independent living skills training, sign language interpreting services, deaf consumer program, Medical equipment loans, career choice, work incentives, peer counseling, advocacy, victim advocate program, job placement program, computer courses.

# Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of America

(904) 332-6414

(800) 955-4572

www.lls.org

Services offered: Family support groups for patients and families coping with cancer.

# **March of Dimes**

(904) 398-8299

(904) 398-2821

www.marchofdimes.com

Services Offered: Provides information about birth defects, genetic conditions, prenatal care, labor and delivery, and newborn screening test.

# Nassau County Patient Services & Support

1-800-ACS-2345

Services offered: Free services for cancer victims.

# Nemours Children's Clinic

(904) 278-8888

(904) 390-3600

(904) 697-3600

www.nemours.org

**Services offered:** Children's clinic, outpatient services for Cardiology, Allergies, Dentistry, Vision, Endocrinology, Epilepsy, Cerebral Palsy, Cystic Fibrosis, Neurology, and many other conditions.

# Spina Bifida Association

(904) 697-3686

(800) 621-3141

www.spinabifidaassociation.org

Services offered: Support group, medical supplies, medication, medical travel, orthopedic supplies & educational supplies.

# Elemy

(833) 458-0386

#### https://www.elemy.com/

**Services Offered:** Our mission is to provide personalized, technology-powered care for autistic children. We accept referrals for children under the age of ten and they will remain with us until they graduate from our services. <u>Sprout</u> is currently in network with *FL Medicaid*, *United*, *BCBS*, *Cigna* and more. We would welcome an opportunity to be a resource for any of your families seeking ABA Therapy at home.

# **RECREATION/MENTORING**

# Big Brothers & Big Sisters

(904) 261-9500

www.bbbsi.org

**Services Offered**: Mentor children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

# Boys and Girls Club – Fernandina Beach.

(904) 261-1075

www.bgca.org

Services Offered: Mentoring, after school programs, summer camp

# **Boy Scouts of America**

(904) 388-0591

www.scouting.org

Services Offered: Scouting, mentoring, recreational activities

# Girl Scouts of America

(904) 388-4653

https://www.girlscouts.org/

Services Offered: Scouting, mentoring, recreational activities

# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

# SALVATION ARMY (HOPE HOUSE)

(904) 321-0435

http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/

Services Offered: Social Services, Counseling, Food, Emergency Shelter and Financial Assistance

# Department of Children and Families – TANF and Cash Assistance

850-300-4323

http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/

Services Offered: Cash Assistance

#### Barnabas

(904) 261-7000

www.barnabasnassau.org

Services Offered: Crisis Assistance, Food Pantry and Health Services

#### **Need Help Paying Bills**

http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/nassau\_county\_assistance\_progr.html

# **RELATIVE CAREGIVER**

# Florida Department of Revenue - Child Support

850-488-KIDS (5437)

dor.myflorida.com

Services Offered: Obtain order for establishing child support, child support enforcement, status of child support payments

# Florida Department of Children & Families

850-300-4323

www.myflorida.com/accessflorida

Services Offered: Food Stamps, TANF, Medicaid

# Family Support Services of North Florida

(904) 225-5347

www.fssjax.org

Services Offered: Services for the abused and neglected children and their families, in home parenting, money management skills, In-Home Behavior management Strategies, referrals to other agencies, Relative Caregiver Services

# Jewish Family and Community Services

(904) 448-1933

www.jfcsjax.org

Services Offered: Financial Assistance, Child Welfare, First Coast Adoptions, Counseling

**Services Offered**: This program, designed for grandparents by grandparents, provides opportunities to come together to discuss the joys and stresses of grand parenting. Discussions and workshops focus on health, discipline, literacy, school involvement and other issues.

# Foster Closet & The Pathway

(904) 629-2116

www.fostercloset.org

Services Offered: Provides clothing, shoes, beds, strollers, highchairs, care seats, backpacks etc for Foster Families, Relative Caregivers and Non-Relative Caregivers.

# Legal Assistance

# **Child Support Enforcement**

850-488-KIDS (5437)

dor.myflorida.com

Services Offered: Obtain order for establishing child support, child support enforcement, status of child support payments

# Guardian Ad Litem

(904) 548-4903

#### www.guardianadlitem.org

Services Offered: Legal Representation for Abused and Neglected Children

# **Three Rivers Legal Service**

(904) 394-7450

www.trls.org

Services Offered: Free legal services for low income clients.

# Nassau County Sheriff's Office - Victims Advocate

(904) 548-4099

https://nassauso.com/law-enforcement/investigations/victim-advocateservices/#:~:text=If%20you%20or%20someone%20in,(904)%20548%2D4099

Services Offered: Assistance with the legal process for Crime Victims

# Legal Aid Association

(904) 356-8371

jaxlegalaid.org

Transportation

# Nassau County Council on Aging

(904) 261-0700

https://nassautransit.org/

Services Offered: Public Transportation

# Amelia Transportation Group

(904) 838-9686

www.ameliatransportationgroup.com

Services Offered: Taxi Service

#### **Daniel Transportation**

904-261-5824

https://www.danieltransportationonline.com/

Services Offered: Taxi Service

# **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### Office of Vital Statistics – Fernandina Beach

#### 904-875-6100

https://nassau.floridahealth.gov/certificates/index.html

Services Offered: Birth Certificates for Anyone Born in the State of Florida after 1930

# Office of Vital Statistics – Jacksonville

(904) 359-6900

https://duval.floridahealth.gov/locations/vital-statistics.html

Services Offered: Birth/Death Certificates

# **Chamber of Commerce**

(904) 879-1441 - Callahan

(904) 261-3248 - Fernandina Beach/Yulee

https://www.islandchamber.com/

#### **Department of Motor Vehicles**

(904) 491-7400

https://www.dmvflorida.org/dmv-offices/nassau/

Services Offered: Driver's License

#### **Tax Collector Offices**

(904) 491-7400

www.nassautaxes.com

Services Offered: Taxes, Driver's License, Birth Certificates

# Sheriff's Office (Non-Emergency)

(904) 277-7342 - Fernandina Beach

(904) 225-5174

(904) 548-4009

www.nassauso.com

#### Voter Registration – Supervisor of Elections

(904) 491-7500

https://www.votenassaufl.gov/

# Fire Department (Non-Emergency)

(904) 2777-7331 – Fernandina Beach

(904) 879-2223 – Callahan

(904) 845-2943 - Hilliard

www.nassaucountyfl.com

Nassau County Board of Commissioners

(904) 491-7380

www.nassauclerk.com

# Humane Society/Animal Shelter

904-530-6150

https://www.nassaucountyfl.com/845/Animal-Services

Services Offered: Pet adoption, shelter for homeless animals, stray and dangerous animals

# United Way First Call for Help

2-1-1

(904) 632-0600

www.nefl211.org

Services Offered: 24 hour information and crisis hotline

# FIND YOUR LEGISLATORS

https://www.flsenate.gov/Senators/Find

http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/

Services Offered: Find your local legislator.

