

LEE COUNTY POCKET GUIDE TO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE



*Lee County Homeless Coalition
1500 Colonial Boulevard, Ste. 235
Fort Myers, Florida 33907
(239) 322-6600*

www.leehomeless.org

This guide was prepared to help those who find themselves homeless or in immediate need of some sort of assistance. It does not contain all the services which may be available to assist you or guarantee services are still available. Our sincere hope is that it will connect you with someone who can be of assistance.

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SERVICES HELP LINE:
United Way 211 of Lee County

24-Hour Information and Referral Service:
239-433-3900

EMERGENCY: 911 (*POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE*)

City of Cape Coral Police Department
Non-emergency : 239-574-3223

City of Fort Myers Police Department
Non-emergency: 239-321-7700

Lee County Sheriff Department
Non-emergency : 239-477-1000

EMERGENCY HOUSING

Abuse Counseling & Treatment

239-939-3112 Crisis Line open 24/7

Fax: 239- 939-4741

www.actabuse.com

Services: Shelter and counseling for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault/rape counseling.

Bread of Life Mission

(941) 575-4440 Contact: Judy Jones

6454 Scott St., Punta Gorda

Services: Faith based homeless shelter.

Charlotte County Homeless Coalition

(941)627-4313

1476 Kenesaw Street, Port Charlotte, FL 33948

*Services: emergency shelter for men, women and families. **New Client Intakes** only on: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.*

Fort Myers Rescue Mission

239-334-7365 Contact: Phil Ledger

Fax: 239-334-8402

www.fortmyersrescuemission.org

6900 Mission Ln., Ft. Myers, 33916

Services: Christian based for men counseling, life skills and food services

Open: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Immokalee Friendship House

239-657-4090 Fax: 239-657-5587

Contact: Daniel Washington

602 West Main St., Immokalee 34142

Daniel@stmatthewshouse.org

www.stmatthewshouse.org

Services: 44 bed homeless shelter for men, women, single parents, families, domestic violence victims, and convalescents. Provides food, shelter, clothing, referrals, and case management in addition to showers and hygiene. Drug and alcohol rehab.

Open: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Lifeline Family Center, Inc.

239-242-7238 Fax: 239-242-7248

Contact: Kathy Miller

907 S.E. 5th Ave., Cape Coral 33990

Lifeline4moms2be@lifelinefamily.org

www.lifelinefamilycenter.org

Services: Two-year In-house living program for pregnant mothers providing a safe home, spiritual counseling, parenting classes and direction, and crisis

pregnancy counseling. Must be prior to seven months pregnant, 16-22 years old, pass a drug test, and have no active felony charges.

Open: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Lutheran Services (OASIS)

239-278-5400 Fax: 239- 278-7965

Contact: Larry Barnhill

239-278-1030 Oasis Shelter, Contact: Jeffery Pyles

3634 Central Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

lbarhill@lsfnet.org jpyles@lsfnet.org

www.lsfnet.org

Services: For minor ages 10-17

St. Matthew's House

239-774-0500 Fax: 239-774-7146

Contact: Receptionist

2001 Airport Rd South, Naples 34112

www.stmatthewshouse.org

Services: Emergency housing. Homeless shelter. 70 male beds, 22 women beds, 6 family dorms.

Office Hours/Direct Assistance:

Wed. – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tue., Thur. – 3:00 p.m. –5:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army

239-334-3745 Fax: 239-334-1473

2400 Edison Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

Services: Women and children. One intact family unit.

Meals with compassion. 5:30pm Outreach.

Open: Monday – Friday, 9-11 a.m.; 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Triage Center & Low Demand Shelter

239-275-3222 ext. 5243

2789 Ortiz Ave., Bldg K, Ft. Myers 33905

Services: Emergency shelter (men & women), case management, linkage and referrals. VA services.

Open: Only Law Enforcement may refer

LOW INCOME HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Char Ann-Juanita Apartments

823-0377 Contacts: S. J. Romer

16930 Juanita Ave., Apt. G, Fort Myers (office)

Services: Affordable shared accommodation for single adult individuals in South Fort Myers. \$475.00-\$495.00 per month, fully furn, locked bedroom. Incl: electric, water, cable TV service. There is a \$50 deposit for the cable TV box and a \$200 security deposit for the room. The \$200 deposit may be paid over a 4 month

period.

Housing Authority of the City of Fort Myers

239-344-3220

4224 Renaissance Preserve Way, Ft. Myers

Services: Section 8 Vouchers (waitlist closed); Project based Section 8 housing; Public housing; Affordable non-aided.

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Bonair Towers- 278-7268

Renaissance Preserve Senior- 334-6600

Royal Palm- 332-6162

Southward Village- 332-6635

Currently being remodeled: Palmetto Court- 332-6160
and Sabal Palm- 332-6840

Immokalee Housing and Family Services

239-657-8333 Contact: Elizabeth Belazquez

2449 Sanders Pines Circle, Immokalee

Services: Affordable housing with social services in Immokalee for farm workers and other low-income applicants.

Lee County Housing Authority

239-997-6688 14170 Warner Circle, N. Ft. Myers

Services: *Public housing & Section 8 Voucher program.*

Open: *Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 4:00 p.m.*

Renaissance Manor, Inc.

239-220-5171 Fax 239-288-7880

3677 Central Ave #J, Ft Myers 33901

todd@renaissancemanor.org

www.renaissancemanor.org

Services: *Supportive housing for persons with mental illness who are homeless. New case management life skills.*

SalusCare, Inc.

Call our Welcome Center at 239-275-3222

Contact: Karen Erickson

2789 Ortiz Ave., Ft. Myers (Ortiz Campus)

www.saluscareflorida.org

Services: *Supportive housing for persons with mental illness who are homeless.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

Villa Vincente Apartments

693-1333 Fax 693-1329 Contact: Rick Jackson

13071 Palm Beach Blvd, Ft. Myers 33905

villavincentemgr@spm.net

Services: Independent affordable housing for seniors 62 or over; Rent & eligibility based on income. On-site Service Coordinator. Congregate meals.
Open: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

TRANSITIONAL (HALFWAY)

After the Rain in Southwest Florida
239-334-6261

Services: transitional housing for women – life skills and substance abuse recovery.

Ann's Restoration House
694-0877 Fax 694-3698
Contact: Annmarie Cardinale
599 Carolina Ave., Ft. Myers
restorehouse@yahoo.com
www.recoverythruchrist.com

Services: A residential program of redemption, rehabilitation and restoration from substance abuse; for men only.

Open: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Emmaus House
239-226-0557
2307 Franklin Street, Ft. Myers 33901

Services: faith based residential program

Eternal Homes

693-7911 contact: Tanya Johnson

4231 Desoto Ave., Ft. Myers

Services: *Transitional & emergency housing for men only. Family support/parenting/recovery support coach, individual services outreach case management, transportation, support groups, support counseling, employment coaching, linkage referrals, pastoral counseling. Shower house available to the public.*

Open: *Monday – Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.*

Hanna House

693-7911 Contact: Tanya Johnson

Services: *Transitional & emergency housing for females only. Family support/parenting/recovery support coach, individual services outreach case management, transportation, support groups, support counseling, employment coaching, linkage referrals, pastoral counseling.*

Harmony/ Transitional Housing of SWFL

(239) 245-8696- Office; (631)662-4440- cell

Services: *transitional housing for women and men – life skills and substance abuse recovery*

Healthy Choice

693-7911 Contact: Tanya Johnson

4231 Desoto Ave., Ft. Myers

Services: Transitional & emergency housing for coed. Family support/parenting/recovery support coach, individual services outreach case management, transportation, support groups, support counseling, employment coaching, linkage referrals, pastoral counseling.

Jobe's House

896-2947 Contact: Pastor John Burrows

2094 Beacon Manor, Ft Myers 33907

Services: Faith-based residential program for males and females, 12 step recovery program. Life skills, trade skills, computer skills, employment assistance, and transportation.

New Life Dream Center

274-8881 or 239-332-2368

2150 Collier Ave., Ft. Myers

Services: 150 beds for men and women – substance abuse recovery

Contact Pastor Lucy, ext. 252 (womens)

Contact Keith Schoep, ext. 248 (mens)

Our Mother's Home

267-4663 Fax 267-4575 Contact: Monica Monahan
7438 Carrier Rd Ft Myers 33967

monica@ourmothershome.com

www.ourmothershome.com

Services: Pre-post-pregnancy group home for homeless teen mothers and their children, teaching parenting skills and independent living. By referral only. From foster care to girls prior to their 17th birthday.

Open: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Oxford Houses of Florida

239-265-2666 Contact: Nicole

Services: Residential housing for men and women in recovery; placement and 24/7 counseling; 4 different locations.

Serenity Center/Shelter

693-7911 Contact: Tanya Johnson
4231 Desoto Ave., Ft. Myers 33905

Services: 12 bed transitional housing, recovery support facility for men.

The Salvation Army

239-334-3745 Contact: Kristi Burge

2400 Edison Ave., Ft. Myers

Services: *Women and children, call central intake for information.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

The Thureos Group

239-440-4426 or 239-303-0350

1247 Bacon Ave., Fort Myers 33913

Services: *Outpatient services for Substance abuse, mental illness, disaster relief, and counseling.*

Transitional Living Center (SalusCare, Inc)

239-338-2977 2516 Grand Ave., Ft. Myers

Services: *Transitional and permanent supportive housing and treatment for Individuals wanting recovery from alcohol and or drugs.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

Volunteers of America

(947) 505-9261 1250 Taylor Rd., Punta Gorda

Services: *18-24 month programs for veterans.*

We Care Outreach

239-693-7911 Contact: Tanya Johnson

4231 Desoto Ave., Ft. Myers 33905

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID

Bonita Springs Assistance Office

239-992-3034

25300 Bernwood Dr. Unit 6, Bonita Springs

Services: Financial aid for residents of Bonita Springs only, food pantry, dental for children, food stamps and medical assistance.

Open: Monday – Friday, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Department of Children & Families

866-762-2237

2295 Victoria Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

Services: Electronically submit application for assistance to www.myflorida.com/access/florida.

F.I.S.H. of Sanibel

239-472-0404 Fax: 239-492-3034

Contact: Christine Swiersz

1630 B Periwinkle Way Sanibel 33947

Christineswiersz@hotmail.com

www.fishofsanibel.com

Services: Transportation, equipment, referrals Food Pantry. Walk-in center M-F 10-4pm. Must be a Sanibel or Captiva resident.

Open: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

F.I.S.H. of Pine Island

239-283-4442

Services: Transportation, equipment, referrals & meals. Must be a Pine Island or Matlacha resident.

Lee County Department of Human Services

239-533-7900 Fax: 239-533-7976

2440 Thompson St., Ft. Myers 33901

www.dhs.lee-county.com

Services: emergency rent and utility assistance to prevent homelessness. LIFT, and HOPWA for those already experiencing homelessness and ready for permanent housing. Intake hours vary by program. Call for telephone screening and office hours.

Lehigh Community Services

239-369-5818 Fax 368-4242 Contact: Rae Nicely

201 Plaza Dr Suite A Lehigh 33936

Lehighcommunityservice@embark.com

www.lehighcommunityservice.com

Services: Emergency food programs, limited financial assistance, provide job readiness. Must be a resident of Lehigh Acres.

Nations Association

332-7575 Fax 332-4343 Contact: Ruth E. Suarez
4625 Palm Beach Blvd., Ft. Myers 33905

nationscharities@juno.com

Services: Emergency food programs

Open: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

FREE MEALS

Abundant Grace Fellowship

239-267-9409 Contact: Mary Nies, Bonny McQueary,
3324 Cleveland Ave., Ft. Myers

agf@agf.com www.agf.com

*Services: Lunch, counseling, referrals, fellowship,
worship, and prayer.*

Open: Sunday and Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Café of Life

239-495-9325 Banyan Tree Park in Old Bonita
105401 Childers St, Bonita Springs, FL 34135

*Services: Monday - Friday, 10:00-11:00 a.m. Hot
meal, groceries, clothing.*

Cape Coral Bootstrap Homeless Ministry

898-2331 Joe Irvin 2691 N. Pine Island Road

www.capecoralbootstrap.com

Services: Food, clothing, toiletries, referrals, counseling, basic needs, haircuts, fellowship, worship, and prayer.

Open: Mondays 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm Hot Meal, 2nd and 4th Monday Clothes, and 3rd Monday Haircuts.

Come As You Are Ministries

Tonya 770-8947 van180@aol.com

Lions Park, (north of Lee Memorial Hospital)

Services: hot meal, prayers, clothing, blankets, Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Community Cooperative Ministries (CCMI)

239-332-7151 Dunbar United Way House and CCMI Social Services, 3511 Unit B Dr MLK Blvd

Services: Emergency food assistance, ACCESS Kiosk for Medicaid and Food Stamp Applications, Limited Financial Assistance based on eligibility, general mail delivery for people without an address. Groceries available in Everyday Marketplace.

Open: Monday-Friday, 8:30am – 5p.

Everyday Cafe

3429 Dr MLK Blvd

Services: Continental Breakfast and Lunch

Open: Monday-Saturday, 9 am – 1:30 p, Information and Referral.

Cape Coral United Way House and CCMI Social Services and Everyday Cafe

242-0401 1105 Cultural Park Blvd., Cape Coral

Services: Continental Breakfast and Lunch

Open: Monday-Friday 9 am – 1p.

ACCESS Kiosk: Medicaid and Food Stamp

Applications, Limited Financial Assistance based on eligibility, Groceries available in Everyday

Marketplace. Information and Referral and

Employment Services offered by Goodwill Industries JobLink Program.

Open: Monday-Friday, 8 am – 3p

Dunbar United Way Neighborhood House

239-332-7151 www.ccmileecounty.com

3511B Dr. MLK Blvd., Ft. Myers

Services: CCMI Family Service Dept – Emergency food assistance, ACCESS Kiosk for Medicaid and Food Stamp Applications, Limited Financial Assistance based on eligibility, general mail delivery for people without an address. Groceries available in Everyday Marketplace.

First Christian Church

334-0316 Fax:334-2929 Contact: Becky

church@fccfm.org www.fccfm.org

2132 Tournament St., Ft. Myers 33901

*Services: Services for downtown Ft. Myers Bible study
9:00 am Services 10:30am Sunday*

*Open: Mon., Wed., Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 am- Bag
lunch. Monday night dinner 6:00 p.m.*

Fort Myers Rescue Mission

334-7365 Fax 334-8402

www.fortmyersrescuemission.org

6900 Mission Ln., Ft. Myers

Services: Showers for men and women, meals.

*Open: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (showers); 7:00 a.m.
(breakfast); 11:30 a.m. (lunch); 5:00 p.m. (dinner). All
hot meals.*

God's Table at Chapel by the Sea

239-463-3173 Fax: 239-463-0256 Contact- Barbara
Steffey 357-5504 100 Chapel St., Ft. Myers 33931

sheila@chapelbts.org www.chapelbts.org

*Services: Bagged lunch, canned goods, clothing,
showers, prayer, fellowship, and haircuts.*

*Open: Monday, Tues, Wed and Friday, 7:00 a.m. –
8:30 a.m.*

Good Shepherd Ministries

239-565-6173 2621 Central Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

Services: Food, clothing, referrals, counseling, basic needs, fellowship, worship, prayer, hot meal.

Open: Call ahead and Sundays after Church Service from 2-3:00 p.m. a hot meal follows at 3:30pm.

Grace Church, Ft Myers Central Campus

239-334-3160 2415 Grand Ave, Ft Myers FL 33901

Services: Wednesday evening Community dinner at 7:30 pm and Sunday 9 am - 11:00 am Free Continental Breakfast

Open: Wednesday Night's 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm ; Sunday mornings 9:00am - 11:30am.

Immokalee Friendship House

239-657-4090 Fax: 657-5587 Contact: John Bianco
602 West Main St., Immokalee 34142

john@stmatthewshouse.org

www.stmatthewshouse.org

Services: Hand-out lunch

Open: Monday – Friday, 5pm; Saturday – Sunday, 12:00pm and 5:00pm.

Lee County Veterans Outreach

located at All Souls Episcopal Church, NFM
239-997-7685 14640 N. Cleveland Ave.

*Services: Hot lunch served to all clients Wednesdays,
10:30 am until 11:30 am*

Senior Friendship Center

275-1881/ 652-6901/ 800-963-5337 Elder Hotline
3600 Evans Ave Ft Myer 33901

reception@friendships.org www.friendshipcenter.org

*Services: Dining for ages 60 & older, must sign up 2
days in advance at various locations. Free meal-must
make reservation. Donation: \$2-\$4 Eat 3times. Must fill
out paperwork.*

The Salvation Army

239-334-3745 Fax: 239-334-1473

2476 Edison Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

Open: Monday – Sunday, 5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Vineyard Church

(239)549-8075 923 SE 47th Terr., Cape Coral 33904

Services: - hot meals and food pantry.

*Open: Thursday 5:30 pm and Saturday evenings from
5:30-6:15pm.*

FOOD PANTRIES

All Souls Episcopal Church

239-997-7685

14640 N. Cleveland Ave., N. Ft. Myers 33903

www.allsouls.dioswfl.org

Services: Clothing, food for N. Ft. Myers residents,

Open: Wednesdays; Clothing, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.;

Food Pantry, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Alva United Methodist Pantry

239-728-2277/Fax:728-2247 21440 Pearl St., Alva

Open: Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Bonita Springs Assistance Office

239-992-3034

25300 Bernwood Dr Unit 6, Bonita Springs

Services: Assistance for Bonita Springs and Estero residents only. Must present photo ID and social security card.

Broadway Community Church

275-1141 Cell 810-5917 Contact: Ted Stringer

Fax 866-448-1534 swfloutreach@comcast.com

3309 S. Broadway Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

Services: Food, clothing, recovery support services, referrals and case management; once per month. First come, first served.

Open: Monday & Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.- food pantry (once a month restrictions).

Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – produce, when available- no restrictions.

Cape Coral Caring Center

239-945-1927 Fax 945-6853 Contact Julie Ferguson
4645 SE 15th Ave., Cape Coral 33910

www.capecoralcaringcenter.org

Services: Food pantry available for Cape Coral residents only.

Open: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Catholic Charities

239-337-4193 Contact: Lourdes
4235 Michigan Link Ave., Ft. Myers

Services: Groceries, once every 30 days. Walk-ins are welcome.

Open: Friday 10:00am-1:00pm Everyday bread and sweets.

Community Cooperative Ministries (CCMI)

Dunbar United Way House and CCMI Social Services

332-7151 at 3511 Unit B Dr MLK Blvd Ft Myers

Services: Emergency food assistance, ACCESS Kiosk for Medicaid and Food Stamp Applications, Limited Financial Assistance based on eligibility, general mail delivery for people without an address. Groceries available in Everyday Marketplace.

Open: Monday-Friday, 8:30am – 5p.

Everyday Cafe

3429 Dr MLK Blvd

Services: Continental Breakfast and Lunch

Open: Monday-Saturday, 9 am – 1:30 p, Information and Referral.

Cape Coral United Way House and CCMI Social Services and Everyday Cafe

242-0401 at 1105 Cultural Park Blvd., Cape Coral

Services: Continental Breakfast and Lunch

Open: Monday-Friday 9 am – 1p.

ACCESS Kiosk: Medicaid and Food Stamp Applications, Limited Financial Assistance based on eligibility, Groceries available in Everyday Marketplace. Information and Referral and Employment Services offered by Goodwill Industries JobLink Program.

Open: Monday-Friday, 8 am – 3p

Eternal Home -We Care

693-7911 4231 Desoto Ave., Ft. Myers 33905

Services: Emergency food bank. Must have photo ID.

Open: Monday – Friday

First Assembly Cornerstone (Ministries)

337-4140 Fax 337-7054 Contact Marjorie Ford

3220 Martin Luther King Blvd., Ft. Myers 33916

cornerstone@famfm.com

www.firstassemblycornerstone.com

Services: food or clothing available

Food pantry open: 1st and 3rd Saturday 7:00am - 9:30am

Grace Community Center

574-7161 Fax 574-9513

4151 Hancock Bridge Pkwy., N.Ft. Myers 33903

cjackson@egracechurch.com www.egracechurch.com

Services: Food distribution, available once a month.

Must have photo ID.

Open: Third Sat. of the month, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Harlem Heights Improvement Association

239-437-8122 10511 Gladiolus Drive

Services: Food Pantry

Open: Wednesday 11:00 am to 1 pm and 5:30 pm to 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Interfaith Caregivers of South Lee, Inc.

239-267-3510 Fax: 239-432-9936 Contact: Nancy
17592 Rockefeller Cir Ft Myers 33967

icslee@embarqmail.com www.icslee.org

Services: Must show photo ID and proof of address for the following: Island Park, San Carlos, or Estero.

Homeless individuals do not need proof of address.

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.;

Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Summer lunch for kids Monday – Friday 12:00-2:00 pm

ICAN

337-2391 2231 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers

Service: Services available to clients only.

Open: Wed., Thur. 8:00am-1:00p.m. Fri. 8-noon.

6:00pm-9:00pm Aids Awareness Class

Tues. 5:30-8:30pm-PreRegister. Call in advance.

Jewish Federation of Lee and Charlotte

239-481-4449 Fax 481-0139

9701 Commerce Center Ct Ft. Myers 33908

info@jfedlcc.org www.jewishfederationllc.org

Services: Call after 12:00 p.m. for appointments.
Open: Monday – Friday, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Living Word Ministries

239-997-7701 Fax 997-7719 Contact: Mary Diaz
2900 N Tamiami Tr Ft Myers 33917

lwmnsm@gmail.com

www.livingwordministriesnfm.org

Services: Food Pantry Saturday 10:00-11:00am

Lehigh Community Services

369-5818 Fax 368-4242 Contact: Rae Nicely
201 Plaza Dr Suite103 Lehigh 33936

Lehighcommunityservice@embark.com

www.lehighcommunityservice.com

Services: Need to call for appointment first. Must show photo ID, proof of income, social security card, and current bill showing a Lehigh address.

Open: Mon., Wed. & Fri, 9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

McGregor Baptist

936-1754 Fax 936-6545

3750 Colonial Blvd Ft. Myers 33966

www.mcgregor.net

Services: Call for location food/groceries. Must show photo ID and social security card. Eligible 3 times a year.

Open: Mon., Wed., 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Nations Association Charities, Inc.

332-7575 Fax 332-4343 Contact: Ruth E. Suarez
4625 Palm Beach Blvd., Ft. Myers 33905

nationscharities@gmail.com

Services: Food pantry

Open: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

New Life Assembly of God

369-6147 Fax 368-0704 Contact: Regina Barnett
5146 Leonard Blvd. South., Lehigh Acres 33973

www.newlifelehigh.com

Services: Food/grocery items for Lehigh residents. Must show photo ID. Must call for an appointment.

Open: Tuesday-Thursday -11:00 am

The Salvation Army

239-628-1417 or 239-628-1416 Fax 334-1473
2476 Edison Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

Open: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Bonita Springs office: Call First

Contact Joann or Nordia Office and fax : 239-948-5200
28331 S. Tamiami Trail B8, Bonita 34134

Suncoast Community Center

731-9838, 2241 Case Ln, N. Ft. Myers

Services: Food pantry, Lee Co. residents only

Open: Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (bread and pastries)

St. Vincent de Paul

334-9225, 2073 Lafayette Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

Services: Groceries for Lee County residents. Must show photo ID.

Open: Tue., Fri., 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

St Vincent de Paul of St Columbkille Catholic Parish

239-466-7534 12171 Iona Road, Ft. Myers

Services: food, clothes vouchers, bus passes, and electric bills. Boundaries include areas south of A&W Bulb and extend south on Gladiolus and east to Linda Loma and west to McGregor going south to Sanibel.

Open: Monday: 1:00pm to 2:30pm,

Wednesday: 9:00am to 10:30am, Friday: 1:00pm to 2:30pm

True Hope Church

333-7553/321-0198 Contact Terry Springfield
2890 Palm Beach Blvd, Ft Myers 33916

Services: Emergency Food Pantry

Open: By appointment only

Vineyard Church

(239)549-8075/923 SE 47th Terr., Cape Coral 33904

*Services: - food pantry once per month, photo ID
required..*

Open: Thursday 12-1pm

Word of Life Church – New Life Dream Center

274-8881 2150 Collier Ave., Ste.A, Ft. Myers 33901

Services: Emergency Food Pantry

Open: Thursday-1:00 p.m-2:30 p.m.

HEALTH CARE

Blind Services – State of Florida

278-7130 2830 Winkler Ave., #207, Ft. Myers

*Services: Counseling, employment training, and
rehabilitation for blind or low-vision individuals.*

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Community Pregnancy Clinic

689-1543 8660 College Parkway, Ste. 200

Services: free pregnancy testing, options information, counseling, referrals, some material assistance (diapers, clothing, baby items)

Open: Monday and Wednesday- 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Epilepsy Services of SWFL

275-4838 12734 Kenwood Ln., #28, Ft. Myers

Services: Medical services for individuals with epilepsy and no insurance. Provides prevention and education training regarding epilepsy. For residents of Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry, & Glades counties.

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida

239-334-2510 / 239-332-0417

Outreach sites:

Soup Kitchen – Ft. Myers

Rescue Mission – Ft. Myers

All Souls Episcopal Church – N. Ft. Myers

Café of Life and Catholic Charities – Bonita

Chapel by the Sea – Ft. Myers Beach

First Baptist Church- Ft. Myers

Suncoast Community Center- N. Ft. Myers

Services: *Healthcare for the homeless. No charge once criteria are met for homeless eligibility, certification is for one year; sliding scale for everyone else; dental has limited coverage under homeless; must be referred by a homeless primary health care provider.*

Open: *Call for hours of operation.*

Health Planning Council of SW Florida, Inc.

433-6700 Fax 433-6706 (main)433-6703 (early step)

8961 Daniels Center Dr., #401, Ft. Myers 33912

www.hpcswf.com

Services: *Lead agency for Ryan White Part B; Housing ops for Persons with AIDS; AIDS Insurance Continuation Program; Early Steps of SW Florida Part C.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

Hope HealthCare Services

482-4673 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers

www.hopehcs.org

Services: *Medical care, pain control, symptom management, counseling and other services for people of all ages with a life-threatening illness or who are chronically ill or frail elderly.*

Open *24/7*

ICAN

337-2391 2231 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers

Services: HIV positive persons, housing, case management, food pantries for family, mentor, education prevention, support group.

Open: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Free Rapid Testing M-F 10-7; Pantry Wed. and Thur. 9:00 am -1:00 pm.

ICAN HealthCare Center(Clinic) 239-210-9980

Lee County Health Department

332-9501 3920 Michigan Ave., Ft. Myers

Services: Sliding scale for some fees. Must show IDs and birth certificates for each child.

Open: Immunizations M-Thurs 8-3:30pm Fri. 1:00-3:30pm

Lee Memorial Health Systems

P.O. Box 2218 Ft Myers 33902-2218

www.leememorial.org

Services: Hospital

Cape Coral Hospital: 239-242-2000

Health Park Hospital: 239-343-5000

Lee Memorial Hospital: 239-343-2000

Gulf Coast Hospital: 239-343-1000

Golisano Children's Hospital: 239-343-5000

Park Royal Hospital

(239) 985-2700 9241 Park Royal Drive Fort Myers
Services: Behavioral Healthcare Facility

SalusCare, Inc.

239-275-3222 Access Center on SalusCare, Inc.
Campus: 10140 Deer Run Farms Rd., Ft. Myers
www.saluscareflorida.org

*Services: non-emergency mental health assessments
and referral services for children and adults.*

*Open: Monday – Friday, Walk in from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00
p.m. Initial assessment is free.*

SalusCare, Inc

239-332-6989 3763 Evans Ave., Ft. Myers

Services: Drug and alcohol detox

Open: 24 hours, 7 days a week, by appointment only

The Salvation Army/Family Health Centers

Healthcare for the Homeless Clinic

334-2510 Call for an appointment

2400 Edison Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

*Services: Free primary care clinic, by appointment
only, for uninsured homeless adults for 1 year once
homeless criteria is met.*

Open: Mon., Tues., Fri., 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wed., and Thurs., 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Bonita Springs Office- (*Psych Clinic only*)
Call First office and fax : 239-948-5200
28331 S. Tamiami Trail B8, Bonita 34134
Contact: Nordia Miranda and Joanne Herrada
28331 S Tamiami Trail, Bonita Springs 34134

Verity Pregnancy Medical Resource Center

239-433-1929 Fax 433-1039

8890 Salrose Ln #240 Ft Myers 33912

contact@veritypmc.com www.veritypmc.com

Services: Free pregnancy tests, options counseling, childbirth & parenting classes, referral services & some material services.

Open: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm

DENTAL

Family Health Center

278-3600/344-2344/332-0417 Fax 332-3372

2232 Grand Ave., Ft. Myers 33902

Services: No charge once criteria are met for homeless eligibility, certification is for one year; sliding scale for everyone else; dental has limited coverage under homeless; must be referred by a homeless primary health care provider.

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Lee County Health Department – Project Dentists

656-2590 3920 Michigan Ave., Ft. Myers

Services: Free dental care, by appointment only. Must register in person at the Lee County Health Department to assure criteria are met.

CLOTHING

All Souls Episcopal Church

997-7685 14640 N. Cleveland Ave., N. Ft. Myers

www.allsoulsftmyers.org

Services: Clothing, food for N. Ft. Myers residents,

Open: Wednesdays; Clothing, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.;

Food Pantry, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Food Service,

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Bring Id

Cape Coral Bootstrap Homeless Ministry

898-2331 Joe Irvin 2691 N. Pine Island Road

www.capecoralbootstrap.com

Services: Food, clothing, toiletries, referrals, counseling, basic needs, haircuts, fellowship, worship, and prayer.

Open: Mondays 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm Hot Meal, 2nd and 4th Monday Clothes, and 3rd Monday Haircuts.

First Assembly Cornerstone

337-4140 Fax 337-7054 Contact Marjorie Ford
3220 Martin Luther King Blvd., Ft. Myers 33916
cornerstone@famfm.com
www.firstassemblycornerstone.com

Services: Clothing and food

Open: 1st and 3rd Saturday, 7:00 a.m. – 09:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church and Elevation Ministries aka City Gate Ministries

334-7747 Fax 334-3560 1735 Jackson St., Ft. Myers
www.firstbaptistfm.org

Services: Showers, breakfast, and one load of laundry for adult men and women. Tuesday- 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday- pick up clean laundry. Contact: Jane Stipe 334-7747

Working Hands Bicycle Ministry-

Monday-Wednesday 9:00- 1:00 p.m. Free Bikes in exchange for 8 Hrs Community Service

Contact: Ken Neis-458-0075

Homeless Recovery Program

Advocacy, Mentoring and Special Assistance

Contact: Fred Schilffarth -410-2127

Grace Community Center

574-7161 Fax 574-9513

cjackson@egracechurch.com www.egracechurch.org

Services: Free clothing vouchers once a month or as needed. Blanket Ministry Team distributes supplies, such as blankets, ponchos, underwear and socks, to homeless camps and wooded areas once per week. Free haircuts to those in need.

Open: 3rd Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The Nations Association

332-7575 Fax 332-4343 Contact: Ruth E. Suarez

4625 Palm Beach Blvd., Ft. Myers 33905

nationscharities@juno.com

Open: Monday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

1st Monday of the month—furniture vouchers

COUNSELING

Abuse Counseling & Treatment

939-2553 Administrative Office

939-3112 24-hour HOTLINE

939-4741 Fax

www.actabuse.com

Services: *Counseling & support services for victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

Catholic Charities Community Services

239-334-2234 Contact Administration

5597 Sunrise Dr., Ft. Myers 33919

gmombrun@ccs.org www.catholiccharities.dov.org

Services: *Counseling on a sliding scale; infant/toddler clothes and equipment; refugee program; immigration/legal.*

Open: *By appointment*

Children's Advocacy Center

239-939-2808 3830 Evans Ave., Ft. Myers

Services: *Deals with family alliance, family parenting, and child protection.*

Open: *Mon-Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.*

Children's Home Society

239-334-0222 / 239-687-9995

1940 Maravilla Ave., Ft. Myers

Services: *Adoption and Pregnancy Counseling, health and family program, Developmental disabilities program.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

Easter Seals Florida

Family Resources Project and Senior Concierge
1650 Medical Lane, Suite 1, Fort Myers 33907
239-277-9289 jjames@fl.easterseals.com

Services: Comprehensive person- and family-case management services for individuals with disabilities and special needs and seniors 55+, including: benefits review/enrollment, counseling and client advocacy, navigation to programs/services, IEP clinics for parents of school-aged children in the ESE program. Services can range from full case management to referrals and guidance.

Open: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. By appointment only, emails ok.

Fort Myers Vet Center

239-652-1861 Contact: Jeanna Troia
4110 Center Pointe Dr., Unit 204, Ft. Myers

Services: Counseling for veterans and families.

*Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
After hours appointments scheduled by request.*

Hope Biblical Counseling Center

239-481-0777 Contact: Chris Minott
9065 Ligon Court, Ft. Myers

Services: *Biblical counseling for all ages and counselor training. www.hopebiblicalcounseling.org*
Open: *By appointment only.*

SalusCare, Inc.

239-275-3222 The Access Center on SalusCare, Inc.
Campus at 10140 Deer Run Farms Rd. in Ft. Myers
www.saluscareflorida.org

Services: *non-emergency mental health assessments and referral services for children and adults.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, Walk in from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Initial assessment is free.*

Lee County Veteran's Service Office

533-8381 Fax 533-8382 Contact: John Ebling
2440 Thompson St. Ft. Myers 33901

Services: *Help veterans or dependents apply for benefits through Vet Administration.*

Open: *Monday – Friday; by appointment only*

Love and Compassion Ministries, Inc

239- 574-5683 Fax 574-8183
P.O. Box 152636 Cape Coral 33915
ronwillis@lovecompassion.com
www.lovecompassion.com

Services: prison, homeless, street outreach, youth, and drug program ministries

Lutheran Services (OASIS)

278-5400 Fax 278-7965 Contact Larry Barnhill

278-1030 Oasis Shelter Contact Jeffrey Pyles

3634 Central Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

lbarhill@lsfnet.org jpyles@lsfnet.org

www.lsfnet.org

Services: Youth and family counseling for teens (ages 10-17) and their families.

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Shelter is open 24 hours

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Lee County, Inc.

337-9024 Fax 337-9025 Contact: Jonathan Rhynes

7275 Concourse Dr, Suite 300, Ft. Myers

info@namilee.org <http://namilee.org>

Services: Support groups, education and advocacy for individuals with MH diagnosis and their families.

Open: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

One Way Out Ministries

628-1774 Contact: Pastor Jeanie Turner

1413 Colonial Blvd. Fort Myers 33907

Services: *Emergency food assistance,
For Women: counseling, life coach, employment
training, mentoring, Life skills. Women Support Group-
Thursday at 5:30 pm. 12 Step class Friday at 5:30 pm
Open: 10:00 a.m -5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday*

The Salvation Army - Bonita Springs Office

Call for appt. first:239-948-5200 Fax:948-5200
28331 S. Tamiami Trail B8 Bonita Springs, FL 34134
*Office Contact: Nordia Miranda and Joanne Herrada
(both Spanish/English bilingual)*

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

David Lawrence Center

455-8500 Fax 455-6561
6075 Bathey Lane, Naples 34116
www.davidlawrencecenter.org

Services: *22 permanent housing mental health
diagnoses.*

425 N. 1st St., Immokalee

Services: *Mental health and substance abuse
counseling for children and adults.*

Grace Church- Celebrate Recovery

574-7161 Contact: Greg Mulkey

Services: *12 step Christian recovery program for men and women.*

Tuesday- 6:30-7:30 p.m. at 4151 Hancock Bridge Pkwy, N. Ft. Myers or

Friday- 6:45 p.m. at 13 SE 21st Place, Cape Coral.

SalusCare, Inc.

Call our Welcome Center at 275-3222

Ortiz Campus: 2789 Ortiz Ave., Ft. Myers 33905

www.saluscareflorida.org

Services: *Outpatient groups and community-based services offered to adults.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

Light House Addiction Services

239-540-8011

2804 Del Prado Blvd., Ste 104, Cape Coral

Services: *treatment programs in substance abuse, anger management, Batterers Intervention and mental health.*

Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.

275-1126/278-5400

3615 Central Ave., Suite 4, Ft. Myers

Services: *Adolescent Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Program, family counseling, OASIS youth*

shelter for ages 10-17 for runaway, truant or ungovernable.

SalusCare, Inc.

239-332-6937 3763 Evans Ave., Ft. Myers

Services: Variety of substance abuse related family service programs, inpatient and outpatient.

Open: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Teen Challenge

275-1974 Men's Center/ 939-7705 Women's Center

5646 Seventh Ave., Ft. Myers 33907

5424 Seventh Ave., Ft Myers 33907

Services: Provides residential recovery support for people 18+ years old.

Open: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. for interview.

The Salvation Army Crossroads

334-3745 Fax 334-1473 Contact: Central Intake

2400 Edison Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

Services: Free 6-month rehab program for men.

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Willough at Naples

9001 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, FL 34113

Phone (800)-722-0100

Email: info@thewilloughatnaples.com

Services: Must be 18+ for inpatient programs and meet admissions criteria. Medicare and most private insurance cover service. Call for more information.

Open: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Word of Life Church – New Life Dream Center

274-8881 ext 247 men and ext 243 Women

Contact: Pastor Lucie Williams

2150 Collier Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

lucie@wolm.net www.lifedreamcenters.com

Services: 18 month residential drug rehab for men and women. Needs to have a commitment to follow the rules, finish the program, and become drug free.

Open: Tuesday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Monday 10:00am-3:00pm

EMPLOYMENT/TRAINING

Dr. Piper Center for Social Services, Inc.

2607 Dr. Ella Piper Way Fort Myers, FL 33916

(239) 332-5346 Fax: (239) 332-7815

nida@drpipercenter.org

Services: Employment program for Seniors 55 and older.

Open: *Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

Easter Seals Florida

239-277-9289

1650 Medical Lane, Suite 1, Fort Myers, 33907

Services: *In collaboration with State of Florida, Department of Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) and Agency For Persons with Disability (APD), we provide Supported Employment, On-The-Job-Training and Self-Employment services. .*

Open: *Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m to 4.30 p.m. In order to receive these services, you must be referred by DVR or APD; we can assist individuals in obtaining those referrals.*

Florida Division of Blind Services

278-7130 Fax 278-7351

2830 Winkler Ave., #207, Ft. Myers 33916

carla.craver@dbf.fldoe.org

Services: *Blind and visually impaired have tools, support, and opportunity to achieve success.*

Goodwill Industries

995-2106 Fax 995-5868 Contact Alice

4940 Bayline Dr., N. Ft. Myers 33917

Services: Workforce Readiness Training, Retail Training, Resume Preparation, assistance with obtaining and maintaining employment.

www.goodwillswfl.org

Grace Community Center

574-7161 Fax 574-9513

4151 Hancock Bridge Pkwy., North Ft. Myers 33903

cjackson@egracechurch.com www.egracechurch.org

Services: Free GED classes and training. All materials are free, except for the County required testing fee at the end of the training.

Open: Wednesday 6:00-8:00 pm Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

High Tech Central

334-4544 Fax 332-4839 Contact Carmen

3800 Michigan Ave., Ft. Myers 33916

www.hightechcentral.org

Services: Occupational, technical training, job preparation, Adult Education.

High Tech Center North Cape Coral Tech

574-4440 Fax 458-3721 Contact Edward Kovacs

360 Santa Barbara Blvd., N., Cape Coral 33993

EdRK@leeschools.net www.hightech.com

Services: Vocational school offering day and evening classes to those 16 and older. TABE testing and an appointment with a school counselor is required.
Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Labor Finders

239-334-1964 / Fax 239-334-0589

Contact: Paul Touchstone

3814 Palm Beach Blvd., Ft. Myers 33916

Open: Monday – Friday, 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Labor Ready

239-461-0008 Fax 461-0129

2203 Fowler St., Ft. Myers 33901

239-693-1595

4555 Palm Beach Blvd, Ft Myers, 33905

1369-br@laborready.com www.laborready.com

Services: Full service temp agency. Daily work, daily pay, no fees/contracts.

*Open: Monday – Friday 5:15 am to 6:00 pm Saturday
6:00-8:00 am*

SalusCare, Inc.

Call our Welcome Center at 275-3222

Ortiz Campus: 2789 Ortiz Ave., Ft. Myers 33905

www.saluscareflorida.org

Services: Employment assessment, individualized job development/resume writing, on-site support/training, links to case management, psychiatric medical services and referrals for affordable housing.

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Literacy Volunteers of Lee County, FL

239-242-4374 1609 S.E. 26th St., Cape Coral

Services: Adult (18+) literacy tutoring by trained volunteers – free and confidential.

Open: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Southwest Florida Works

239-931-8200 4150 Ford Street Ext., Ft. Myers

www.careerandservicecenter.org

Services: One Stop Career Centers assist employers and job seekers by connecting employment, education, and training services into an integrated network of resources.

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Vocational Rehabilitation

239-278-7150 5264 Summerlin Commons Way, Ste 404, Ft. Myers

239-772-6983 1031 SE 9th Place, Suite 1, Cape Coral

Services: Workforce and employment opportunities

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Cape Coral Mini Bus

239-574-0573 Contact Mitzi Hammer

400 Santa Barbara Blvd Cape Coral 33991

mhammer@capecoral.net www.capecorals.com

Services: *Services for Cape Coral residents only fee's possible.*

Open: *Monday –Friday 8:00 am -4:30 pm*

F.I.S.H. of Pine Island

283-4442

Services: *Services for Pine Island or Matlacha residents only.*

F.I.S.H. of Sanibel

239-472-4775 fax 239-242-9772

Contact: Christine Swiersz

1630 B Periwinkle Way Sanibel 33947

Christineswiersz@hotmail.com

www.fishofsanibel.com

Services: *Medical transportation, small health equipment, meal delivery, visitation, health care*

referral, support group information. Sanibel or Captiva residents only.

Open: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Good Wheels

239-768-2900 10075 Bavaria Rd., Ft. Myers

Services: Transportation for the disabled and disadvantaged.

Open: Monday – Friday, by appointment. Call for weekends and holidays.

VETERANS SERVICES

Department of Veterans Affairs

Healthcare Center -239-652-1800

Benefits Info: 1-800-827-1000

3033 Winkler Ave., Ft. Myers

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Homeless Program Services available for Veterans who qualify for VA Healthcare: Enrollment for health benefits, request discharge paperwork, drug and alcohol treatment referrals, emergency housing and domiciliary referrals. Contact: Rick Merillat, 239-470-1729 or Justine Healan-239-223-4718

Fort Myers Vet Center

239-652-1861 Contact: Jeanna Troia
4110 Center Pointe Dr., Unit 204, Ft. Myers

www.vetscenter.va.gov

Services: Counseling for veterans and families.

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

After hours appointments scheduled by request.

Lee County Veterans' Service Office

533-8381 Contact: John Ebling

2440 Thompson St., Ft. Myers

Services: Help veterans or dependents apply for benefits through Vet Administration.

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

LEGAL SERVICES

Catholic Charities Community Services

334-2234 Fax 334-2707 Contact Administration

5597 Sunrise Dr., Ft. Myers 33919

gmombrun@ccs.org www.catholiccharities.dov.org

Services: refugee program; immigration/legal.

Open: By appointment

Florida Rural Legal Services

239-334-4554 / 1-800-476-8937

3210 Cleveland Ave. Suite 101, Ft. Myers

Services: Attorney advice and representation for low-income individual; farmworkers; the elderly, and foreclosure defendants

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Lee County Legal Aid Society, Inc.

239-334-6118

2211 Widman Way, Suite 600, Ft. Myers

Services: legal representation in dissolution of marriage, paternity, parenting plan and step parent adoption matters for individuals with minor children that financially qualify.

Open: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

SCHOOLS

School District of Lee County

239-334-1102, 2855 Colonial Blvd., Ft. Myers 33966

Student Welfare and Attendance Department

337-8696/Fax 335-1452 Contacts: Mattie Young/Cathy

Tufaro

catherineAT@leeschools.net www.leeschools.net

Services: Project ACCESS: Emergency enrollment assistance and educational services/PK-12 students, and unaccompanied youth ages 0-21.

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

OTHER HELPFUL AGENCIES

Assurance Wireless

<http://www.assurancewireless.com>

1-888-321-5880

Services: Government phone

Community Coordinated Care for Children (4C)

935-6100, 675 Winkler Avenue, Fort Myers

Services: childcare

Destiny Diaper Bank

destinydiaperlady@yahoo.com

11440 Metro Pkwy, Ft. Myers, Fl. 33966

239-288-6209

*Services: Serving INFANTS, ADULTS, and ELDERLY
with their needs for diapers and incontinent supplies*

Safelink Wireless

www.safelinkwireless.com

*For enrollment and plan changes support: 1-800-
Safelink (723-3546)*

Services: Government phone

The Heights Center

serving Harlem Heights Community and Lago Del Sol Apartments 239- 433-0657 15570 Hagie Drive, Fort Myers FL 33908 www.heightsfoundation.org

*info@heightsfoundation.org **Services:** Early Learning (infant-child play groups and family literacy) School Success (afterschool program, summer camp) Family Advocacy (Outreach, Resource & Referral, ACCESS intake, family stability and emergency assistance) Pathways to Prosperity (economic opportunity and family self-sufficiency, Budgeting Classes, GED/ESL Classes), Health and Wellness, and Arts and Enrichment programs for youth. The Heights Center serves as the Harlem Heights United Way House, providing Goodwill Job Link, VITA, and outreach programs. The Heights Medical Clinic which provides access to free medical services to those who meet eligibility criteria*

Open: Daily: 9 am to 5 pm, hours may vary

Note: Eligibility typically based on residence in the Harlem Heights community

Working Hands Bike Ministry

First Baptist (City Gate Ministries) Downtown Ft. Myers (1732 Jackson Street) Monday & Wednesday 9:00 until 1:00; free bikes in exchange for 8 hours of community service.

LEE COUNTY HOMELESS COALITION

Our mission is to advocate, educate, and promote awareness of issues and obstacles facing homeless individuals in Lee County through community collaboration, planning and implementing solutions.

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