

FDLRS/Gateway Area High School Transition Agency Information
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Agency	Contact Person	Counties Served	Services Provided	Eligibility Criteria	Age of Eligibility
Agency for Persons with Disabilities Area 3 1621 NE Waldo Road, Building 1 Gainesville, FL 32609 352-955-5387 http://apd.myflorida.com	Jennifer Valenzuela Jennifer_Valenzuela@dcf.state.fl.us Supported Living / Supported Employment Sylvia Bamburg Program Specialist Sylvia_Bamburg@apd.state.fl.us	Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Suwannee, Bradford, Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy, Alachua, Putnam, Union	Supported Employment, Transportation, Supported Independent Living, Residential and Non-Residential Habilitation Services	Autism Cerebral Palsy Mental Retardation Prader-Willi Spina Bifida	5 years old and up
Agency for Persons with Disabilities Area 2 2383 Phillips Road Tallahassee, FL 32308 850) 487-1992 http://apd.myflorida.com	Sharon Stephens Human Services Program Specialist Sharon_Stephens@dcf.state.fl.us	Madison	Supported Employment, Transportation, Supported Independent Living, Residential and Non-Residential Habilitation Services	Autism Cerebral Palsy Mental Retardation Prader-Willi Spina Bifida	5 years old and up
CARC – Advocates for Citizens with Disabilities, Inc. 512 SW Sisters Welcome Rd. Lake City, FL 32025 386-752-1880 www.lakecity-carc.com/		Columbia	Supported Employment, Companion, Personal Care Assistance, Group Home, Respite, Adult Day Training, Res and Non-Residential Habilitation, Homemaker, In-home Supports	Eligible for services from Agency for Persons with Disabilities and Vocational Rehabilitation	18 years old
Children’s Medical Services 1701 SW 16 th Ave, Bldg B Gainesville, FL 32608 800-523-7545 352-334-1400 www.cms-kids.com/home/contact/gainesville/gainesville_area_office.html	Patricia Smith, RN Patricia_Smith@doh.state.fl.us Bonnie Tedders, RN Bonnie_Tedders@doh.state.fl.us Vickie Griffin Family Support Worker Vickie_Griffin@doh.state.fl.us	Columbia, Hamilton, Suwannee	Care Coordination Transition Planning Social Services	Children with serious or chronic physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional conditions and who also require health care/ related services of a type/amount beyond that which is generally required by children. <200% poverty	Birth – 21 years old

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<p>The Arc North Florida 511 Goldkist Blvd. Live Oak, FL 32064 386-362-7143 www.arcnfl.com</p>	<p>Bobbie Lake, Executive Director blake@arcnfl.com</p>	<p>Suwannee, Hamilton, Lafayette, Columbia, Baker</p>	<p>Supported Employment, Supported Living, Companion, Adult Day Training, Transportation, Personal Care, Respite</p>	<p>Eligible for services from Agency for Persons with Disabilities</p>	<p>16 and up</p>
<p>Workforce 705 East Base Street Madison, FL 32340-2555 850-973-9675 866-367-4758 FAX: 850-973-9757</p> <p>Satellite Office: 815 N. Ohio Avenue Live Oak, FL 32060 386-362-7000</p>	<p>Darlene Strimple, Site Manager Strimpled@nfdwb.org</p> <p>Sara Shepherd shepherds@nfdwb.org</p>	<p>Suwannee, Hamilton, Lafayette Madison, Taylor, Jefferson</p>	<p>Youth Program: work readiness classes, leadership & citizenship classes, interest profiles, resume assistance, labor market information, job shadowing, internships, field trips to schools & businesses, support services</p>	<p>Low income, basic skills deficient, school dropout, foster child, runaway, pregnant/parenting, offender, out of school youth who are unemployed or underemployed</p>	<p>14-21 years old *focus on out of school youth/dropouts and juniors, seniors</p>
<p>Florida Crown Workforce Center 1389 Highway 90 West Suite 170 Lake City, FL 32055 386-755-9026</p>	<p>Jeannie Carr Disability Navigator jcarr@flcrown.org</p> <p>Elizabeth Wetherington WIA Program Manager EMWetherington@flcrown.org</p>	<p>Columbia, Dixie, Union, Gilchrist</p>	<p>Assistance to those with disabilities who want to work</p>	<p>Any type of disability and want to work or go to school/training. Also, referral and information for support. School youth program, year round youth program, after school tutoring, incentive awards, trips and computer camps for youth in high school/high tech program.</p>	<p>14-21 years old, focus on out of school youth drop-outs and high school students</p>

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Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS)/Gateway 4256 SW County Road 152 Jasper, FL 32052 386-792-2877	Carol Milton, Coordinator carol.milton@fdlrsgateway.com Jackie Wynn jackie.wynn@fdlrsgateway.com Pam Lake pam.lake@fdlrsgateway.com	Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee	Information, education and support	Individuals working with students with disabilities, families and support agencies	Birth - 22
Florida Gateway College Disabled Student Services 149 SE College Pl. Lake City, FL 32025 386-754-4393 www.fgc.edu/students/disability-services.aspx	Janice Irwin, Coordinator disabilities@fgc.edu	Columbia and surrounding counties	Accommodations and services based on specific disability	Student enrolled at Florida Gateway College with a diagnosed disability	No age criteria, must be enrolled
North Florida Community College Student Disability Services 325 NW Turner Davis Dr. Madison, FL 32340 850- 973-1661 (V) or 850-973-1611 (TTY)	Nancy Lillis disabilities@nfcc.edu	Madison, Hamilton, Suwannee, Lafayette, Jefferson, Taylor	Accommodations and services determined individually based on current and complete documentation. Call office or see website: http://www.nfcc.edu/departments/disability-services	Any students enrolled at NFCC in any program and who has appropriate documentation of a disability.	Age of eligibility differs based on program
Personnel Development Services ARC/Madison-Jefferson P.O. Box 912 Madison, FL 32341 850- 973-4614 www.arc-pds.org	Tim Ressler, Executive Director tressler@arc-pd.org Albert Bivens, Program Director abivens@arc-pds.org Robin Wilson Robinwilson23@gmail.com	Madison, Jefferson, Leon, Taylor	Employment	Needs referral by APD or VR	16 years old and up

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SEDNET 3A 444 W. Duval St. Lake City, FL 32055 386-758-4954	Dana Huggins Huggins_d@firn.edu	Columbia, Madison, Taylor, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, Suwannee	Resource/Referral for EBD students and families; training: teachers, parents; resource development	Emotional/Behavioral Disability, or at-risk for EBD	School age
Suwannee Hamilton Technical Center 415 SW Pinewood Dr. Live Oak, FL 32064 386-364-2750	Karen Williams Counselor Kwilliams@suwannee.k12.fl.us	Suwannee, Hamilton, Lafayette & surrounding counties	Adult Basic Education, Vocational Preparatory Instruction GED Diploma ----- Technical Certificates/Credentials	16 and older, below grade level and withdrawn from high school TABE Test ----- High School diploma required for healthcare, child care programs, & PELL Grant eligibility TABE Test	16 and up
Vocational Rehabilitation 1389 US Hwy 90 West Suite 100 Lake City, FL 32055 386-754-1675	Barbara Harrington, VR Supervisor barbara.harrington@vr.fldoe.org Kathy Haas, Counselor Kathy.Haas@vr.fldoe.org	Columbia, Union Dixie, Gilchrist	Assistance with medical and psychiatric treatment, job placement, supported employment, school/training. Services based on individual needs.	Physical or mental impairment that poses a significant impediment to employment & requires VR Services to prepare for, obtain, or maintain employment	16 years: evaluation/ planning 18 years: Services begin
Vocational Rehabilitation 1431 N. Ohio Avenue Live Oak, FL 32064 386-362-5461	Deandrea Jones deandrea.jones@vr.fldoe.org Mark Putnal Mark.Putnal@vr.fldoe.org	Suwannee, Hamilton, Lafayette Madison	Job placement, job coaching, training	Physical or mental impairment that poses a significant impediment to employment that requires VR Services to prepare for, obtain, or maintain employment	18 years old High school students: Juniors/Seniors *can begin earlier if services needed.

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Project 10 Patrick Mulvihill 25 Sederholm Path Palm Coast, FL 32164 352-262-2502	Patrick Mulvihill PMulvihill@mail.usf.edu	Suwannee, Hamilton, Lafayette, Columbia	Transition Information		14 years and older
Family Network on Disabilities of FL, Inc. 2196 Main St., Suite K Dunedin, FL 34698	Nicole Brown Nicole@fndfl.org		Information, training and support to families of students with disabilities and the professionals who serve them		Families of children with disabilities birth through 26

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