# Okeechobee County Guide to Community Services

**Medical Emergency**

| POISON CONTROL CENTER | (800) 222-1222 |

**Senior Services:**

- **Abuse - Elder:** Florida Abuse Hotline (800) 962-2873
- Treasure Coast Long-Term Care Ombudsman (888) 831-0404

**Alzheimer’s Disease**

- Alzheimer’s Association 24-hour helpline (800) 272-3902
- Alzheimer’s & Parkinson’s Association of TC (772) 335-1910

**Companion/Home Health/Home Help**

- Visiting Nurse Association of Florida (863) 357-2197

**Consumer/Legal & Crime Assistance**

- Attorney General - Fraud Hotline (866) 966-7226
- Elder Victims (866) 684-5885
- Senior Legal HelpLine (888) 895-7873
- Seniors vs. Crime (800) 203-3099

**Death/Dying/Grief**

- Hospice of Okeechobee - care & bereavement (863) 467-2321

**Department of Elder Affairs**

- Your Aging & Disabled Resource Center (866) 684-5885
- SHINE program-health insurance concerns (866) 684-5885

**Employment-Senior**

- AARP-SCSEP Senior work program (800) 775-6776

**Food Assistance**

- 2-1-1

**Home Repair**

- SHIP (no mobile homes) call number & press # 6 (863) 763-6641

**Medicaid/Transportation**

- (863) 357-9900

**Medical Supplies/Equipment**

- Clinics Can Help - for those with limited finances (561) 640-2995

**Senior Services - Okeechobee County**

- Senior Center & Congregate Meal Site (863) 462-5180
- EHEAP - Electric help for qualifying seniors (863) 462-5180

**Social Security Admin**

- (800) 722-1213

**Telephone Assistance - Florida Relay**

- (800) 676-3777

**FL Public Service Commission - Link-Up & Lifeline**

- (800) 342-3552

**FL Telecommunications - free amplified phones**

- (800) 222-3448

**Note:** Seniors may also find additional resources on back page.

**Mental Health Crisis**

| General Community Services: |

- **Abuse - Adult, Child & Domestic**
  - Florida Abuse Hotline *(800) 962-2873*
  - Human Trafficking - child victim use *number above* (888) 373-7888
  - Martha’s House - Domestic Violence Crisis Line (863) 763-0202

- **Alcohol/Drug/Substance Use Disorder**
  - ADAP Counseling Services (863) 467-2300
  - Counseling and Recovery Center (women) (772) 467-3057
  - DUI - CORE Program School (also misdemeanors) (863) 763-0901
  - Dunklin (772) 597-2841
  - Drug Abuse Treatment Association - Adults/Teens (772) 595-3322
  - Faith Farm Ministries (863) 763-4224
  - Narcotics Anonymous - Treasure Coast (772) 232-8676
  - RiteLife Services Inc. - Recovery Community Org (863) 626-4270

- **Tobacco & Smoking**
  - QuitDoc Foundation (866) 355-QUIT

**Clothing/Thrift Stores/Shop or Donate**

- Big Lake Mission Outreach (863) 763-5725
- Faith Farm (863) 467-4342
- Goodwill (863) 467-2223
- Linda’s Thrift Shoppe (863) 447-6543
- My Aunt’s House “The Closet” (863) 634-2306

**See Back Page for More Community Services**

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**211 Sunshine Telephone Assurance**

**Dial 2-1-1 to Sign-Up Today!**

- Free! Sunshine Daily Phone Call...A friendly “Hello” to check on your well-being!
- For those who are over 60, housebound or disabled.

- Also Chat Online >>>
- WWW.211TREASURECOAST.ORG
- >>> or Text to 898211
CHILD DEVELOPMENT: 211 Help Me Grow!

Call 2-1-1
• Concerns/School Readiness
• Growth/Development
• Free Screenings & Follow-up
• Developmental Activities
• Supportive Services & more!

CREDIT/MORTGAGE/FORECLOSURE CONCerns
There are programs to help prevent foreclosure dial: 2-1-1

EDUCATION-ADULT
GED classes, study, testing, transcripts, & more register at: GED.net
Indian River State College-Okeechobee Campus (863) 824-6000

EMPLOYMENT
CareerSource Heartland- Career Center (863) 610-6000

FAMILY/PARENTING/ADULT CAREGIVING
211’s Caregiver Project-18 or older caregiving for another adult 2-1-1
211 Help Me Grow- free developmental screenings & more 2-1-1
Boys Town Hotline (800) 448-3000
Healthy Families (HPS) ask for Okeechobee Co. (863) 623-5119
Healthy Start Coalition of Okeechobee County (863) 462-5877
School Board of Okeechobee County (863) 462-5000
Tykes & Teens (772) 220-3439

-- CHILDREN W/DISABILITIES
Autism-FAU Center for Autism & related (SLC) (772) 873-3367
Florida Alliance for Assistive Services & Technology (850) 487-3278
Florida Diagnostic/Learning Resource Systems (800) 358-8525
Parent Training Information (PTI) (800) 825-5736
SEDNET: Multi Agency Network For Students W/Disability (772) 429-4537

FOOD STAMP ASSISTANCE
DCF- ACCESS (SNAP) (866) 762-2237
FL Community Health Center- Fred Brown Ctr (863) 763-1951
New Horizons of the Treasure Coast (863) 462-0040

FOOD PANTRY LOCATIONS 2-1-1

LEGAL SERVICES
19th Judicial Circuit-main number (772) 807-4370
Florida Rural Legal Services (888) 582-3410
Florida Child Support & Service (850) 488-5437

LIBRARY- Okeechobee County Public Library (863) 763-3536

MEDICAL CLINICS/HOSPITALS:
Cleveland Clinic Tradition Hospital (772) 345-8100
FCHC Florida Community Health Centers - Clewiston (863) 983-7813
FCHC Florida Community Health Centers- Moore Haven (863) 946-0405
FCHC Dr. Fred Browns Children’s Health/Dental Okeechobee (863) 763-1951
FCHC Lakeshore Medical Center- Okeechobee (863) 763-7481
HCA Florida Lawnwood Regional Med Ctr/Heart Institute (800) 382-3522
HCA Florida Raulerson Hospital (863) 763-2151
St. Mary’s Hospital & Children’s Hospital-PBC (561) 844-6300

--DENTAL: FL Donated Dental Services, Coordinator (850) 577-1466

--MEDICAL SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT: Clinics Can Help- for those with limited finances (561) 640-2995

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING
Legacy Behavioral Health Center (863) 357-8268
Behavioral Health- Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital (772) 563-4666
TC Behavioral Healthcare at Lawnwood (800) 433-2673
NAMI- National Alliance on Mental Illness (800) 950-6264
New Horizons of the Treasure Coast (863) 462-0040
Port St. Lucie Hospital (772) 335-0400
Suncoast Mental Health Center (863) 824-0300

MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS
211 Crisis Line 2-1-1
Mobile Crisis Response Team (New Horizons of TC) (772) 672-8470

PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE 2-1-1
Prescription Drug Discount Card: www.coast2coastRx.com
Prescription Drug Discount Card: www.Familywise.org (800) 300-3301
*Familywise.org also features a “Drug Price Lookup” for extra savings

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (800) 772-1213

SUPPORT PROGRAM: Adult caring for another adult in family 2-1-1

UTILITY ASSISTANCE (For those qualifying)
Dial 2-1-1 for information on providers that may have funds or wait list.

VETERANS/CRISISLINE 1- (800) 273-TALK (8255)
211’s MYFLVET- peer to peer support & family resources 2-1-1
Department of Veterans Affairs (800) 827-1000
PTSD Clinic (VAMC) Port St. Lucie (772) 344-9288
Veterans Resource Center (Homeless) (561) 422-8223
Veterans Service Office- Okeechobee (press ext. 5) (863) 763-9312
Veterans Transportation- Okeechobee (press ext. 5) (863) 763-9312
West Palm Beach VA Medical Center (800) 972-8262
West Palm Beach VA Medical Clinic- Okeechobee (863) 824-3232
Women Veterans Health Programs (561) 422-1236
Women Veterans Hotline (855-VA-WOMEN) (855) 829-6636

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