

## LOCAL & NATIONAL HOTLINES, SUPPORT GROUPS & INFORMATION SOURCES

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<b>Abuse Hotline</b> . . . . .	1-800-962-2873
<b>Adult Protective Services (DFS)</b> . . . . .	732-1478
National Council on the <b>Aging</b> . . . . .	1-800-424-9046
National Institute on <b>Aging</b> Information Center . . . . .	1-800-222-2225
American Health Assistance Foundation ( <b>Aging</b> ) . . . . .	1-800-437-2423
Florida <b>AIDS</b> Hotline . . . . .	1-800-352-2437
National <b>AIDS</b> Hotline . . . . .	1-800-342-AIDS
American Social Health Association SRI Resource Center . . . . .	1-800-232-4636
CDS National STD & <b>AIDS</b> Hotline-Spanish . . . . .	1-800-344-7432
<b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b> . . . . .	867-0660
<b>Al-Anon-Al-Ateen of N Florida</b> Children Of Adult Alcoholics . . . . .	1-800-851-1795
Project Healthy Choices- <b>Alcohol/Drug</b> Abuse . . . . .	671-1117 or 368-1900
<b>Alzheimer's</b> Association . . . . .	1-800-272-3900
<b>Alzheimer's</b> Disease, Education and Referral Center . . . . .	622-6056 or 1-800-438-4380
<b>Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis</b> Association . . . . .	1-800-782-4747
<b>Aplastic Anemia &amp; MDS</b> International Foundation . . . . .	1-800-747-2820
<b>Arthritis</b> Foundation Information Line . . . . .	1-800-283-7800
<b>Asthma &amp; Allergy</b> Foundation of America . . . . .	1-800-727-8462
<b>Attention-Deficient</b> Disorder-Feingold Assc. of the U.S. . . . .	1-800-321-3287
<b>Autism</b> Society . . . . .	1-800-328-8476
March of Dimes <b>Birth Defect</b> Foundation . . . . .	1-800-333-DIME
American Council of the <b>Blind</b> . . . . .	1-800-424-8666
<b>Visually Impaired Veterans</b> of America . . . . .	1-800-424-8666
American Foundation for the <b>Blind</b> . . . . .	1-800-AF-BLIND
National Association for Parents of the <b>Visually Impaired</b> . . . . .	1-800-562-6265
<b>Blind</b> Services . . . . .	1-800-342-1828
Florida Center for the <b>Blind</b> Ocala . . . . .	1-352-873-4700
National <b>Eye Care</b> Project for the Elderly . . . . .	1-800-222-3937
<b>Talking</b> Books . . . . .	1-800-424-8567
American <b>Brain Tumor</b> Association . . . . .	1-800-886-2282
Florida <b>Brain &amp; Spinal Cord</b> Injury Program . . . . .	1-800-342-0778
Y-Me National Organization for <b>Breast Cancer</b> Information . . . . .	1-800-221-2141
Voices of <b>MammoSite</b> -www.VoicesofMammoSite.com . . . . .	1-877-566-9866
Shriner's <b>Burn</b> Hospital . . . . .	1-800-875-8580
American <b>Cancer</b> Society- Cancer Support Groups . . . . .	629-4727
American <b>Cancer</b> Society . . . . .	1-800-ACS-2345
American Institute for <b>Cancer</b> Research . . . . .	1-800-843-8114
<b>Cancer</b> Information Service . . . . .	1-800-422-6237
<b>Cancer</b> Support Group . . . . .	291-2495
<b>Celiac</b> Disease/Dermatitis Herpetiformis . . . . .	854-1100
United <b>Cerebral Palsy</b> Association, Inc . . . . .	1-800-872-5827
Children's <b>Craniofacial</b> Association . . . . .	1-800-535-3643
FDH <b>Children's</b> Medical Services . . . . .	369-2100
<b>Childhood</b> Development Services . . . . .	629-0055
Kimberly's Cottage-Marion County <b>Children's</b> Advocacy Center . . . . .	873-4739
<b>Children's</b> Protective Services . . . . .	867-1536
<b>Children's</b> Tumor Foundation . . . . .	1-800-323-7938
Florida Elks <b>Children's</b> Therapy Services . . . . .	1-800-523-1673

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Shriners Hospital for <b>Children</b> . . . . .	1-800-875-8580
Covenant House <b>Crisis</b> Line for Youth, Teens & Families . . . . .	1-800-999-9999
Crohns and <b>Colitis Foundation</b> . . . . .	1-800-343-3637
<b>Deaf</b> Services Center of W Central Florida . . . . .	629-8840 368-2969 TDD
DBSA <b>Depression/Bipolar</b> Fellowship Ocala . . . . .	. . . . .732-0879
International <b>Dyslexia</b> Association . . . . .	1-800-222-3123
American <b>Diabetes</b> Association . . . . .	1-800-342-2383
Juvenile <b>Diabetes</b> Research Foundation International . . . . .	1-800-533-2873
Advocacy Center for Persons with <b>Disabilities</b> Inc . . . . .	1-800-342-0823
Florida Division of Vocational Rehab (Dept of Education) . . . . .	1-800-451-4327
National <b>Downs Syndrome</b> Society . . . . .	1-800-221-4602
<b>Elder</b> Care Locator . . . . .	1-800-677-1116
<b>Elder</b> Options . . . . .	1-800-963-5337
<b>Epilepsy</b> Foundation of Florida . . . . .	1-800-330-9746
<b>Epilepsy</b> Foundation of America . . . . .	1-800-EFA-1000
<b>Fibromyalgia</b> Network . . . . .	1-800-853-2929
Women-Infant-Children <b>Food</b> Program . . . . .	. . . . .622-1161
<b>Glaucoma</b> Research Foundation . . . . .	1-800-826-6693
<b>Habitat for Humanity</b> of Marion County Inc . . . . .	. . . . .351-4663
<b>Disabilities</b> Media, Inc . . . . .	1-800-321-8708
National <b>Headache</b> Foundation . . . . .	1-800-843-2256
National <b>Brain Injury</b> Information Center . . . . .	1-800-444-NHIF
Heart of Florida <b>Health</b> Center . . . . .	. . . . .732-6599
Family <b>Health</b> Line of Florida . . . . .	1-800-451-BABY
Ocala Health and Rehabilitative Services . . . . .	. . . . .237-7776
<b>Hear</b> Now . . . . .	1-800-648-HEAR
American <b>Heart</b> Association . . . . .	1-800-275-0448
National <b>Hemophilia</b> Foundation . . . . .	1-800-424-2634
<b>Herpes</b> Resource Center . . . . .	1-800-230-6039
<b>Histiocytosis</b> Association of America . . . . .	1-800-548-2758
<b>Huntington's Disease</b> Society of America . . . . .	1-314-647-4372
<b>Impotence</b> Information Center . . . . .	1-800-543-9632
Florida <b>Insurance</b> Consumer Assistance . . . . .	1-800-342-2762
<b>Hurricane Insurance</b> Information Center . . . . .	1-800-942-4242
National <b>Kidney</b> Foundation . . . . .	1-800-622-9010
<b>Leukemia &amp; Lymphoma</b> Society . . . . .	1-800-955-4572
American <b>Liver</b> Foundation . . . . .	1-800-223-0179
American <b>Lung</b> Association . . . . .	1-800-586-4872
<b>Lupus</b> Foundation of America . . . . .	1-800-558-0121
<b>Macular Degeneraion</b> Foundation . . . . .	1-888-633-3937
<b>Medicalert</b> Foundation . . . . .	1-800-432-5378
<b>MediCaid</b> Client Relations . . . . .	. . . . .732-1349
<b>Medicare</b> Hotline . . . . .	1-800-MEDICARE
<b>Medicare</b> Part B's TDD . . . . .	1-800-633-4227
Marion County <b>Medical</b> Society . . . . .	. . . . .732-8883
Marion County Alliance for the <b>Mentally Ill</b> . . . . .	. . . . .368-2405
National Alliance on <b>Mental Illness</b> Help Line . . . . .	1-800-950-6264
American Association on <b>Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities</b> . . . . .	1-800-424-3688
<b>Multiple Sclerosis</b> Association of America . . . . .	1-800-532-7667
<b>Muscular Dystrophy</b> Association . . . . .	1-800-572-1717
<b>Narcotics</b> Anonymous-Ocala . . . . .	. . . . .368-6061
A Safe Haven for <b>Newborn</b> 24 Hour Helpline . . . . .	1-877-767-BABY
<b>Osteoporosis</b> & Related Bone Diseases Natl. Resource Ctr. . . . .	1-800-624-2663

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Ocala <b>Ostomy</b> Chapter-American Cancer Society	629-4727
American <b>Pain</b> Foundation	1-888-615-7246
American <b>Parkinson</b> Disease Association	1-800-223-APDA
National <b>Psoriasis</b> Foundation	1-800-723-9166
American <b>Psychosocial Oncology</b> Helpline	1-866-276-7443
HRS Marion County <b>Public Health Department</b>	629-0137
<b>Rabies</b> Bites	622-7744
<b>Rape Crisis</b> /Spouse Abuse Center Hotline	622-8495
American <b>Red Cross</b> - Ocala	622-3457
National <b>Reye's Syndrome</b> Foundation	1-800-233-7393
US <b>Safe Food</b> Hotline	1-888-723-3366
<b>Salvation Army</b>	732-8326
Marion County <b>Senior Services</b>	620-3501
Marion County <b>Senior Services</b> -Marion Transit	620-3071
<b>Sexually Transmitted Diseases</b> Information	1-800-227-8922
National Association for <b>Sickle Cell</b> Disease of America	1-800-421-8453
<b>Smoke</b> Enders	1-800-828-4357
<b>Spina Bifida</b> Association of America	1-800-621-3141
National <b>Spinal Cord</b> Injury Association	1-800-962-9629
American <b>Stroke</b> Association	1-800-553-6321
<b>Stroke</b> Club of Marion County	307-2831
National <b>Sudden Infant Death</b> Syndrome Foundation	1-800-221-SIDS
<b>Suicide</b> Hotline	1-800-SUICIDE
<b>Suicide Prevention</b>	629-9595
<b>Tourette Syndrome</b> Association	1-800-237-0717
<b>Tuberculosis</b> Hotline	1-800-482-4636
National <b>Tuberous Sclerosis</b> Alliance	1-800-225-NTSA
American <b>Urological</b> Association Foundation	1-800-828-7866
Marion County <b>Veterans</b> Services	671-8422
<b>Vocational</b> Rehabilitation	732-1290
Department of <b>Veteran's</b> Affairs-Regional Office	1-800-827-1000
<b>Weight Control</b> -Overeaters Anonymous	732-0474
<b>Weight Control</b> -TOPS	1-800-932-8677

### DONOR INFORMATION

Living Bank	1-800-528-2971
LifeLink of Florida	1-800-262-5775
National Marrow Donor Program	1-800-654-1247
Organ & Tissue Donation Information	1-800-535-4483
Medical Alert Foundation	1-800-ID-ALERT

**To have your Support Group or Association listed in the Health & Medical Directory, please call (352) 564-0958**

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