

SARASOTA AREA FAMILY RESOURCES

Abuse, Neglect and/or Exploitation of Children and Vulnerable Adults

The Florida Abuse Hotline accepts reports 24 hours a day and 7 days a week of known or suspected child abuse, neglect, or abandonment and reports of known or suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a vulnerable adult. To make a report you can –

- report online at <https://reportabuse.dcf.state.fl.us/>
- call 1-800-962-2873
- Florida Relay 711 or TTY 800-453-5145
- fax your report to 800-914-0004

If you suspect or know of a child or vulnerable adult in immediate danger, call 911.

Clothes/Furniture

American Red Cross- 941-379-9300 / www.redcross.org

Mothers Helping Mothers 941-953-7572 / www.mhmsarasota.com

Salvation Army – 941-364-8845 / www.salvationarmyflorida.org/sarasota/

Salvation Army Center of Hope: 941-954-4673

Salvation Army Sarasota – Thrift Store 941-954-4549

SPARCC Treasure Chest 941-953-7800 / https://www.sparcc.net/menus/treasure-chest_1.html

St. Vincent De Paul – Thrift Shop 941-444-9343 / www.svdpsarasota.org

Venice Area Pregnancy Care 941-485-1776 / www.vapcc.org

Education

Sarasota County School Board 941-927-9000 / www.sarasotacountyschools.net

Florida Department of Education 1-850-245-0505 / www.fldoe.org

Adult and Community Enrichment Center 941-361-6590 / www.sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/ace/

Children First 941-953-3877 / www.childrenfirst.net

Community Haven 941-355-8808 / www.communityhaven.org

Cyesis Program (Dropout prevention program) 941-361-6240 /

<http://sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/dop/default.aspx?id=26501>

Girls Inc. 941-366-6646 / www.girlsincsrq.org

Forty Carrots Family Center 941-365-7716 / www.fortycarrots.com

Literacy Council of Sarasota 941-955-0421 / www.sarasotaliteracy.org

Literacy Volunteers of South Sarasota County 941-861-1352 (Venice); 941-861-1320 (North Port) /

www.literacychangeslives.org

Lighthouse of Manasota for the Blind 941-359-1404 / www.lighthouseofmanasota.org

The Florida Center for Early Childhood 941-371-8820 / www.thefloridacenter.org

Sarasota County Library System www.scgov.net/government/departments/libraries

YMCA Triad Alternative School <https://www.sarasotaymca.org/triad/>

YMCA Schoolhouse Link 941-923-6100 / www.sarasotaymca.org/schoolhouselink

Emergency Food

All Faiths Food Bank 941-379-6333 / www.allfaithsfoodbank.org

Mayor's Feed the Hungry www.mayorsfeedthehungry.org

American Red Cross- 941-379-9300 / www.redcross.org

Salvation Army – 941-364-8845 / www.salvationarmyflorida.org/sarasota

Department of Children and Families Food for Florida www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/access/fff

Dollar Dynasty, Inc. 941-955-8091 / www.dollardynasty.org
Englewood Helping Hand 941-474-5864 / www.englewoodhelpinghand.org
South County Food Pantry 941-408-2911 / www.southcountyfoodpantry.com
United Way 2-1-1 Food Pantry Referral Program 941-308-4357 / www.211suncoastcares.org
USDA Commodity Distribution www.usda.gov/topics/food-and-nutrition/food-distribution
WIC Program – Sarasota County Health Department 941-861-2929 (North County); 941-861-3336 (South County) / <http://sarasota.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/clinical-and-nutrition-services/wic/index.html>

Emergency Shelter

Salvation Army Center of Hope: 941-954-4673
SPARCC – Safe Place Area Rape Crisis Center HOTLINE: 1-800-500-1119 or 941-365-1976
SPARCC Admin office: 941-365-0208 / www.sparcc.net
Resurrection House-Day Shelter for Homeless 941-365-3759
United Way 2-1-1 / www.211suncoastcares.org
Family Haven Emergency Shelter- Harvest House: Call 2-1-1 / <http://harvesthousecenters.org/family-haven-emergency-shelter/>

Additional Homeless Agencies and Resources

Our Mother's House – Catholic Charities 941-485-6264 / www.ourmothershousedov.org
Harvest House 941-953-3154 / <http://harvesthousecenters.org/programs-harvest-house/>
Jewish Family and Children Services 941-366-2224 / www.jfcs-cares.org
YMCA Schoolhouse Link 941-923-6100 / <https://www.sarasotaymca.org/schoolhouselink/>
Family Promise Sarasota 941-952-1800 / www.familypromisesarasota.org/

Employment

Community Haven 941-355-8808 / www.communityhaven.org
Goodwill Manasota 941-355-2721 / <http://www.experiencegoodwill.org/contact/jobs/>
Career Source Suncoast Workforce 941-358-4200 / www.careersourcesuncoast.com
Suncoast Center for Independent Living – Employment for the Disabled 941-351-9545 / <https://site.scil4u.org/>
Wage and Hour Division 1-866-487-9243 / <https://www.dol.gov/whd/>
Women's Resource Center 941-747-6797 / www.wrcmanatee.org
Workers Compensation – Florida <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/wc/>

Faith Based Support Services

Catholic Charities 941-355-4680 / <http://www.catholiccharitiesdov.org/index.html>
Central Church of Christ 941-924-0095 / www.centralsarasota.org
Church of the Palms 941-924-1323 / www.churchofthepalms.org
Community Assistance- A Ministry of Trinity Presbyterian Church 941-492-6384 / <http://www.trinitypc.org/c-a-m/>
Englewood Bible Church 941-473-9664 / <http://englewoodbiblechurch.com/?view=mobile>
First Presbyterian Church 941-955-8119 / www.firstpressarasota.org
Harvest Tabernacle 941-953-3559 / www.harvesttab.com
St. Nathaniel's Church 941-426-2520 / <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/parish/st-nathaniels-episcopal-church-north-port-fl>
St. Paul Lutheran Church 941-955-6479 / www.stpaulsarasota.org

Financial Assistance

United Way 2-1-1

Catholic Charities 941-355-4680 / <http://www.catholiccharitiesdov.org/index.html>

Community Assistance- A Ministry of Trinity Presbyterian Church 941-492-6384 / <http://www.trinitypc.org/c-a-m/>

Consumer Credit Counseling Service 1-800-741-7040

Salvation Army Center of Hope: 941-954-4673

ACCESS Florida – DCF 1-866-762-2237 / <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/access-florida-food-medical-assistance-cash>

Second Chance- Last Opportunity 941-360-8660 / <http://secondchancelastopportunity.org/>

North Port Social Services 941-429-3700 / <http://www.cityofnorthport.com/>

Government

Department of Revenue/ Child Support Enforcement /

<http://floridarevenue.com/childsupport/Pages/default.aspx>

Drivers Licenses - Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles 850-617-2000 /

<https://www.flhsmv.gov/locations/sarasota/>

Immigration and Naturalization Service 1-800-375-5283 www.uscis.gov

Internal Revenue Service – Sarasota office 941-378-6448 / www.irs.gov

Social Security Administration Office 1-800-772-1213 / www.ssa.gov

Vital Records – Sarasota County Health Department 941-861-2810 /

<http://sarasota.floridahealth.gov/certificates/birth/index.html>

Halfway Houses

Harvest House 941-953-3154 / harvesthousecenters.org

First Step of Sarasota, Inc. 941-366-5333 / www.fsos.org

Step House (Men only) 941-488-1897

Tammi House and Renaissance Manor 941-426-1141 /

http://www.freerehab.center/li/tammi_house_and_renaissance_manor

Legal Services

Gulf Coast Legal Services 941-366-1746 / www.gulfcoastlegal.org

Legal Aid Manasota 941-366-0038 / www.legalaidofmanasota.org

M.A.D.D Mothers Against Drunk Driving www.madd.org

Victim Assistance (Sarasota Police Department) 941-954-7021 / www.sarasotapd.org

Medical Services

All Children's Hospital 1-800-456-4543 ext 4444 or 727-767-4444 /

<https://www.hopkinsallchildrens.org/home>

Children's Medical Services 941-361-6250 / <http://www.floridahealth.gov/alternatesites/cms-kids/home/contact/sarasota.html>

Epilepsy Services of Southwest FL 941-953-5988 / www.epilepsy-services.org

Genesis Health Services, Inc. 941-957-1970 / www.genesishealthservices.org

Gulf Coast Medical Group 844-366-9362 / www.gulfcoastmedicalgroup.com

Healthy Start Coalition of Sarasota 941-373-7070 / www.healthystartsarasota.org

Planned Parenthood Sarasota 941-953-4060 / www.plannedparenthood.org

Sarasota Memorial Hospital 941-917-9000 / www.smh.com
Suncoast Center for Independent Living, Inc. 941-351-9545 / <https://site.scil4u.org/>
The Tampa Shriners Hospital for Children – Sahib Shriners 813-972-2250 /
<http://www.sahibshrine.org/hospitals/>

Mental Health Community Centers

Mental Health Community Centers - <https://mhcci.com/about-us/centers/>
Anchor House- North Port 941-423-9898
Beacon House- Venice 941-496-4934
Prospect House- Sarasota 941-953-3477
SPARCC Admin office: 941-365-0208 / www.sparcc.net
Sarasota Coalition Substance Abuse, Inc. (SCoSA) 941-366-3901 www.scosa.org
JFCS Wellness Community Cancer Support 941-366-2224 ext 167 / <http://www.jfcs-cares.org/services/cancer-support/>
Center for Hope 941-921-5539
Sarasota Vet Center 941-927-8285 /
<https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=556&dnum=All&stateid=FL&v=1>
Women's Resource Center 941-747-6797 / www.wrcmanatee.org

Mental Health Counseling

Bayside Center for Behavioral Health 941-917-7760 / <https://www.smh.com/Home/Services/Bayside-Center-for-Behavioral-Health>
Coastal Behavioral Healthcare 941-552-1950 / www.coastalbh.org
CBH Crisis Support Services 941-364-9355
Pathways by Molina Family Preservation Services 941-359-1927 / www.pathways.com
First Step of Sarasota Inc. 941-366-5333 or 941-953-2519 / www.fsos.org
Jewish Family & Children Services 941-366-2224 / <http://www.jfcs-cares.org/services/counseling/>
The Florida Center 941-371-8820 / www.thefloridacenter.org
The Sarasota YMCA Youth & Family Services 941-952-1644 /
<https://www.sarasotaymca.org/youthfamilyservices/>

Other Services

American Red Cross- 941-379-9300 / www.redcross.org
Animal Rescue Coalition 941-957-1955 / www.arcsrq.org
Friends of the Selby Public Library 941-365-5228 / www.selbylibraryfriends.org
Human Relations Board for City of Sarasota 941-951-3666 /
<http://www.sarasotagov.com/HelpAgainstDisc/On-LineBrochure.htm>
St. Francis Animal Rescue 941-492-6200 / www.stfrancisarfl.org

Sarasota County Health Resources

Sarasota County Health Department 941-861-2900 / <http://sarasota.floridahealth.gov/>
North Port Health Center 941-861-3820 / <http://sarasota.floridahealth.gov/locations/north-port.html>
Florida KidCare 1-888-540-5437 / <https://floridakidcare.org/>
Healthy Start 941-373-7070 / <http://healthystartsarasota.org/>

Services for Children and Adolescents

4-H Youth Program 941-861-9900 / <http://sarasota.ifas.ufl.edu/4-H/>
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Suncoast 941-331-4376 / <http://www.bbbssun.org/our-offices/>
Born to Read 941-861-2506 / <https://www.scgov.net/government/libraries/kids>
Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County 941-366-3911 / <https://www.bgcsarasota.com/>
Boy Scouts of America <http://www.scouting.org/>
Children First 941-953-3877 / www.childrenfirst.net
Community Youth Development Project 941-922-5216 / www.cydonline.org
CYT Teen Line 941-926-8336
Early Steps Program 941-487-5400 / <http://www.hpcswf.com/early-steps-program/>
First Step of Sarasota 941-366-5333 / www.fsos.org
Girls Inc. 941-366-6646 / www.girlsincsrq.org
Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida Inc. 941-921-5358 / www.gsgcf.org
Jewish Family & Children Services 941-366-2224 / <http://www.jfcs-cares.org/services/youth/>
Salvation Army Pathway of Hope 941-954-4673 /
<http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/sarasota/services/families-transitional-housing/>
The Sarasota YMCA 941-371-4799 / www.sarasotaymca.org
The Florida Center 941-371-8820 / www.thefloridacenter.org

Special Needs

Children's Medical Services- Early Steps Evaluation Call Center 1-800-218-0001 /
http://www.floridahealth.gov/AlternateSites/CMS-Kids/early_steps_directory/index.html
Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources Systems (FDLRS) 1-850-245-0476 / www.fdlrs.org
Sarasota County School Board FDLRS 941-927-9000 ext 31271 /
<http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/FDLRS/>
The Florida Center 941-371-8820 / www.thefloridacenter.org
Community Haven- Selby 941-355-8808 <http://communityhaven.org/>
Family Network on Disabilities 727-523-1130 or 800-825-5736 / <http://fndusa.org/>

Support Groups

Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) Sarasota/Manatee 941-351-4818; Hotline: 941-951-6810 /
<http://www.aasrq.org/>
Alzheimer's Association – Florida Gulf Coast Chapter 24 Hour Helpline: 1-800-272-3900
Sarasota office: 941-365.8883 / <https://www.alz.org/flgulfcoast/>
American Cancer Society Helpline: 800-227-2345 / <https://www.cancer.org/>
Sarasota office: 941-365-2858
American Heart Association (800) 257-6941 ext. 8103 /
http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/St.+Petersburg/Florida/Home_UCM_GSA016_AffiliatePage.jsp
Sarasota Memorial Support Groups 941-917-7777 / <https://www.smh.com/Contact-Us/Support-Group-Listings>
Children First 941-953-3877 / <http://www.childrenfirst.net/>
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation 941-907-0811
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255 / <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

Telephone Information and Referral Services

Florida Alliance of Information and Referral Services / www.flairs.org

United Way 2-1-1

Transportation

Sarasota County Area Transit (SCAT) 941-861-5000 or 941-861-1234 /

<https://www.scgov.net/government/departments/scat-bus-service>

United Way 941-308-4357 – SCAT passes for eligible clients

FISH – 941-474-8802 (North Port); 941-475-4494 (Englewood); 941-953-5838 (Sarasota)

Youth Shelters

Sarasota YMCA Youth Shelter 941-955-5596 / <https://www.sarasotaymca.org/youthshelter/>

YMCA Schoolhouse Link 941-923-6100 / <https://www.sarasotaymca.org/schoolhouselink/>