

## **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](http://www.redcross.org)  
Mothers Helping Mothers 941-953-7572 / [www.mhmsarasota.com](http://www.mhmsarasota.com)  
Salvation Army – 941-364-8845 / [www.salvationarmyflorida.org/sarasota/](http://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](https://www.sparcc.net/menus/treasure-chest_1.html)  
St. Vincent De Paul – Thrift Shop 941-444-9343 / [www.svdpsarasota.org](http://www.svdpsarasota.org)  
Venice Area Pregnancy Care 941-485-1776 / [www.vapcc.org](http://www.vapcc.org)

### **Education**

Sarasota County School Board 941-927-9000 / [www.sarasotacountyschools.net](http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net)  
Florida Department of Education 1-850-245-0505 / [www.fldoe.org](http://www.fldoe.org)  
Office of Early Learning 1-866-357-3239 / <http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/>  
Adult and Community Enrichment Center 941-361-6590 / [www.sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/ace/](http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/ace/)  
Children First 941-953-3877 / [www.childrenfirst.net](http://www.childrenfirst.net)  
Community Haven 941-355-8808 / [www.communityhaven.org](http://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](http://www.girlsincsrq.org)  
Forty Carrots Family Center 941-365-7716 / [www.fortycarrots.com](http://www.fortycarrots.com)  
Literacy Council of Sarasota 941-955-0421 / [www.sarasotaliteracy.org](http://www.sarasotaliteracy.org)  
Literacy Volunteers of South Sarasota County 941-861-1352 (Venice); 941-861-1320 (North Port) / [www.literacychangeslives.org](http://www.literacychangeslives.org)  
Lighthouse of Manasota for the Blind 941-359-1404 / [www.lighthouseofmanasota.org](http://www.lighthouseofmanasota.org)  
The Florida Center for Early Childhood 941-371-8820 / [www.thefloridacenter.org](http://www.thefloridacenter.org)  
Sarasota County Library System [www.scgov.net/government/departments/libraries](http://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](http://www.sarasotaymca.org/schoolhouselink)

### **Emergency Food**

All Faiths Food Bank 941-379-6333 / [www.allfaithsfoodbank.org](http://www.allfaithsfoodbank.org)  
Mayor's Feed the Hungry [www.mayorsfeedthehungry.org](http://www.mayorsfeedthehungry.org)  
American Red Cross- 941-379-9300 / [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)  
Salvation Army – 941-364-8845 / [www.salvationarmyflorida.org/sarasota](http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/sarasota)  
Department of Children and Families Food for Florida [www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/access/fff](http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/access/fff)

Dollar Dynasty, Inc. 941-955-8091 / [www.dollardynasty.org](http://www.dollardynasty.org)  
Englewood Helping Hand 941-474-5864 / [www.englewoodhelpinghand.org](http://www.englewoodhelpinghand.org)  
South County Food Pantry 941-408-2911 / [www.southcountyfoodpantry.com](http://www.southcountyfoodpantry.com)  
United Way 2-1-1 Food Pantry Referral Program 941-308-4357 / [www.211suncoastcares.org](http://www.211suncoastcares.org)  
USDA Commodity Distribution [www.usda.gov/topics/food-and-nutrition/food-distribution](http://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](http://www.sparcc.net)  
Resurrection House-Day Shelter for Homeless 941-365-3759  
United Way 2-1-1 / [www.211suncoastcares.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.jfcs-cares.org)  
YMCA Schoolhouse Link 941-923-6100 / <https://www.sarasotaymca.org/schoolouselink/>  
Family Promise Sarasota 941-952-1800 / [www.familypromisesarasota.org/](http://www.familypromisesarasota.org/)

### **Employment**

Community Haven 941-355-8808 / [www.communityhaven.org](http://www.communityhaven.org)  
Goodwill Manasota 941-355-2721 / <http://www.experiencegoodwill.org/contact/jobs/>  
Career Source Suncoast Workforce 941-358-4200 / [www.careersourcesuncoast.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.centralsarasota.org)  
Church of the Palms 941-924-1323 / [www.churchofthepalms.org](http://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](http://www.firstpressarasota.org)  
Harvest Tabernacle 941-953-3559 / [www.harvesttab.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.uscis.gov)

Internal Revenue Service – Sarasota office 941-378-6448 / [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

Social Security Administration Office 1-800-772-1213 / [www.ssa.gov](http://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](http://harvesthousecenters.org)

First Step of Sarasota, Inc. 941-366-5333 / [www.fsos.org](http://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](http://www.freerehab.center/li/tammi_house_and_renaissance_manor)

## **Legal Services**

Gulf Coast Legal Services 941-366-1746 / [www.gulfcoastlegal.org](http://www.gulfcoastlegal.org)

Legal Aid Manasota 941-366-0038 / [www.legalaidofmanasota.org](http://www.legalaidofmanasota.org)

M.A.D.D Mothers Against Drunk Driving [www.madd.org](http://www.madd.org)

Victim Assistance (Sarasota Police Department) 941-954-7021 / [www.sarasotapd.org](http://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](http://www.epilepsy-services.org)

Genesis Health Services, Inc. 941-957-1970 / [www.genesishealthservices.org](http://www.genesishealthservices.org)

Gulf Coast Medical Group 844-366-9362 / [www.gulfcoastmedicalgroup.com](http://www.gulfcoastmedicalgroup.com)

Healthy Start Coalition of Sarasota 941-373-7070 / [www.healthystartsarasota.org](http://www.healthystartsarasota.org)

Planned Parenthood Sarasota 941-953-4060 / [www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)

Sarasota Memorial Hospital 941-917-9000 / [www.smh.com](http://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](http://www.sparcc.net)  
Sarasota Coalition Substance Abuse, Inc. (SCoSA) 941-366-3901 [www.scosa.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.coastalbh.org)  
CBH Crisis Support Services 941-364-9355  
Pathways by Molina Family Preservation Services 941-359-1927 / [www.pathways.com](http://www.pathways.com)  
First Step of Sarasota Inc. 941-366-5333 or 941-953-2519 / [www.fsos.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.redcross.org)  
Animal Rescue Coalition 941-957-1955 / [www.arcsrq.org](http://www.arcsrq.org)  
Friends of the Selby Public Library 941-365-5228 / [www.selbylibraryfriends.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.childrenfirst.net)  
Community Youth Development Project 941-922-5216 / [www.cydonline.org](http://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](http://www.fsos.org)  
Girls Inc. 941-366-6646 / [www.girlsincsrq.org](http://www.girlsincsrq.org)  
Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida Inc. 941-921-5358 / [www.gsgcf.org](http://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](http://www.sarasotaymca.org)  
The Florida Center 941-371-8820 / [www.thefloridacenter.org](http://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](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](http://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](http://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](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](http://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/>