

## **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 800-955-8771
- 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 – 941-964-5557 / [www.salvationarmyflorida.org/sarasota/](http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/sarasota/)  
Salvation Army Sarasota – Thrift Store 941-952-0349  
SPARCC Treasure Chest 941-953-7800 / <https://www.sparcc.net/get-involved/treasure-chest/>  
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)  
Division 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) 941-423-8558 / <https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/1354>  
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)  
Triad Alternative School <https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/triad>  
Schoolhouse Link 941-923-6100 / <https://sccfl.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 <https://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/>

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: 211 / [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: 941-953-1046  
SPARCC – Safe Place Area Rape Crisis Center HOTLINE: 1-800-799-SAFE 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  
<https://www.resurrectionhousesarasota.org/>  
United Way 2-1-1 / [www.211suncoastcares.org](http://www.211suncoastcares.org)  
Family Haven Emergency Shelter- Harvest House: Call 2-1-1 / <https://harvesthousecenters.org/>

### **Additional Homeless Agencies and Resources**

Our Mother's House – Catholic Charities 941-485-6264 /  
<https://catholiccharitiesdov.org/charities/our-mothers-house/>  
Harvest House 941-953-3154 / <https://harvesthousecenters.org/>  
Jewish Family and Children Services 941-366-2224 / [www.jfcs-cares.org](http://www.jfcs-cares.org)  
Schoolhouse Link 941-923-6100 / <https://www.sarasotaymca.org/schoolhouselink/>  
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://www.scil4u.org/>  
Wage and Hour Division 1-866-487-9243 / <https://www.dol.gov/whd/>  
Women's Resource Center 941-256-9721 / <https://www.mywrc.org/>  
Workers Compensation – Florida <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/wc/>

### **Faith Based Support Services**

Catholic Charities 941-355-4680 / <https://catholiccharitiesdov.org/>  
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 /  
<https://livingforjesusinternational.org/ebc/#WELCOME>  
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://stnathaniels.dioswfl.org/>  
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 / <https://catholiccharitiesdov.org/>

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

Consumer Credit Counseling Service 1-800-431-8157

ACCESS Florida – DCF 850-300-4323 <https://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/>

Second Chance-Last Opportunity 941-360-8660 / <http://secondchancelastopportunity.org/> North Port Social Services 941-429-7000 / <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 /

<https://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) 941-316-1199 / [www.sarasotapd.org](http://www.sarasotapd.org)

## Medical Services

All Children’s Hospital Sarasota: 941-927-8805 / <https://www.hopkinsallchildrens.org/home>

Children’s Medical Services 941-361-6250 / <https://www.cms-kids.com/>

Epilepsy Services of Southwest FL 941-953-5988 / [www.epilepsy-services.org](http://www.epilepsy-services.org)

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)  
The Tampa Shriners Hospital for Children – Sahib Shriners 813-972-2250 /  
<http://www.sahibshrine.org/hospitals/>

### **Mental Health**

National Alliance on Mental Health Illness Sarasota Manatee: 941-444-3428  
<https://namisarasotamanatee.org/>  
SPARCC Admin office: 941-365-0208 / [www.sparcc.net](http://www.sparcc.net)  
Sarasota Coalition Substance Abuse, Inc. (SCoSA) 941-928-4435 [www.scosa.org](http://www.scosa.org)  
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 941-256-9721 / <https://www.mywrc.org/>  
Bayside Center for Behavioral Health 941-917-7760 / <https://www.smh.com/Home/Services/Bayside-Center-for-Behavioral-Health>  
CBH Crisis Support Services 941-639-8300  
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 /  
<https://jfcs-cares.org/mental-health-and-counseling/>  
The Florida Center 941-371-8820 / [www.thefloridacenter.org](http://www.thefloridacenter.org)

### **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 941-861-1140 / [www.selbylibraryfriends.org](http://www.selbylibraryfriends.org) Human  
Relations Board for City of Sarasota 941-263-6299 /  
<https://www.sarasotafl.gov/government/human-resources/human-relations-board>  
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 941-861-5000 / <https://www.scgov.net/government/uf-ifas-extension-and-sustainability/youth-development>  
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Suncoast 941-331-4376 / <http://www.bbbssun.org/our-offices/>  
Sarasota Libraries: <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)  
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 / <https://jfcs-cares.org/>  
Salvation Army Pathway of Hope 941-954-4673 /  
<https://salvationarmyflorida.org/sarasota/#ways-we-help>  
The Florida Center 941-371-8820 / [www.thefloridacenter.org](http://www.thefloridacenter.org)

## Special Needs

Early Steps Evaluation Call Center 1-800-218-0001 / <https://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/childrens-health/early-steps/index.html>  
Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources Systems (FDLRS) 1-386-312-2265 / [www.fdlrs.org](http://www.fdlrs.org)  
Sarasota County School Board Child Find/FDLRS 941-927-9000  
<https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/2458>  
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 / <https://www.alz.org/flgulfcoast/>  
American Cancer Society Helpline: 800-227-2345 / <https://www.cancer.org/>  
American Heart Association (800) 242-8721 / <https://www.heart.org/>  
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 <https://www.jdrf.org/>  
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988 / <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: Call 211 or 211.org

## Transportation

Sarasota County Area Transit (SCAT) 941-861-1234 / <https://www.scgov.net/government/scat-bus-service/scat-bus-service>  
FISH – 941-474-8802 North Port

## Youth Shelters

Sarasota Youth Shelter 941-955-5596 / <https://sccfl.org/youthshelter/>  
Schoolhouse Link 941-923-6100 / <https://sccfl.org/schoolhouselink/>