



Bradford County Resource Guide

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EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Bradford/Union Technical Center

(904) 966-6764 or (904) 966-6780

<https://www.bradfordschools.org/nftc>

Services Offered: GED, Job leads, career assessments, job search and placement assistance

Bradford County Public Library

(904)368-3911

www.bcplibrary.com

Services Offered: Public lending library, computer access, Adult, Teen & Children's Programs. Computer Classes

Bradford County School District

(904)368-3911

<https://www.bradfordschools.org/>

Services Offered: Public School

Communities in Schools

(904) 964-7776

www.cisbradford.org

Services Offered: Tutoring H.S. and Middle school kids, CISTO- Free Transportation for Bradford Residents

Displaced Homemakers Program (Santa Fe College Gainesville)

(352) 395-5047

<https://www.sfcollege.edu/displaced-homemaker-program/>

Services Offered: Classes for displaced women over 35, in goal setting, job search, basic computer skills and communication skills

Divine Mercy House

(904) 268-6282

<https://www.divinemercuryhouse.org/>

Services Offered: Maternity Home for unwed pregnant women who fear they have no place to go.

Head Start - Bradford County Head Start

(904) 964-8280

<https://www.ecs4kids.org/programs/head-start/>

Services Offered: childcare serves and parent education

Florida Gateway College

(386) 754-4287

<http://www.fgc.edu>

Services Offered: Education, 2 year degree

Santa Fe College

(904) 964-5382

www.sfcollege.edu/andrews/

Services Offered: Education, academic advising, registration for classes

University of Florida

(352) 392-5447

www.ufl.edu/

Services Offered: Education

Career Source of N. Fl.

(904) 964-8092 ext. 0

www.careersourcenorthflorida.com

Services Offered: Vocational and occupational training

FOOD AND NUTRITION**American Red Cross**

(904) 358-8091

<http://www.redcross.org/>

Services Offered: Emergency food, clothing, & shelter

Bradford County Clothes Closet

(904) 964-9396

www.starkechurch.org

Services Offered: Clothing & food

Bradford County Food Bank & Clothes Closet

(904) 964-3984

<https://rightservicefl.org/node/20622>

Services Offered: Food & Clothing

New River Community Health Care - Bradford County Public Health Department

(904) 964-7732

<https://bradford.floridahealth.gov/>

Services Offered: WIC, school health, maternity care, family planning, and immunizations

Bradford Ecumenical Ministry Food Pantry

(904) 964-9264

https://www.foodpantries.org/li/bradford_ecumenical_ministries_food_pantry

Services Offered: Free food twice within a 6 month period

Catholic Charities

(904) 964-6155

<https://www.ccbdosa.org/>

Services Offered: Food assistance

Central Florida Community Action Agency

(352) 373-7667

<https://www.cfcaa.org/>

Services Offered: Rental assistance, utility payment assistance, emergency home repair and weatherization. Food vouchers (when available)

Department of Children & Families

(904) 380-8255 or 1-866-762-2237 (Food Stamps)

www.myflfamilies.com/ OR www.myflorida.com/accessflorida

Services Offered: AFDC, food stamps & Medicaid

Lake Area Ministries ("L.A.M. Ministries")

(352) 473-2846

<https://awall05.wixsite.com/lake-area-ministries>

Services Offered: Food, clothing, furniture, medication and help with utilities.

Outreach Tri-County

(352) 493-2310

<https://rightservicefl.org/>

Services Offered: Food and clothing for Bradford, Columbia and Dixie counties

Suwannee River Economic Council

(904) 964-6696

www.financialhelpresources.com

Services Offered: Emergency medical & food vouchers, utility bills, low income energy assistance

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH**AIDS HOTLINE**

1-800-TALK-HIV or 1-800-825-5445

www.aids.gov

Services Offered: Information on aids prevention, testing & treatments.

AI Non-AI Teen

1-800-851-1795

<https://ai-anon.org/newcomers/teen-comer-alateen/>

Services Offered: Support and information for families and teens of alcoholics.

Alachua County Organizations for Rural Needs "ACORN"

Medical (352)485-1133

Dental (352)485-2772

www.acornclinic.org

Services Offered: Low cost medical and dental care to low income families in rural North Central Florida.

Alcoholics Anonymous

(904) 399-8535

www.neflaa.org

Services Offered: Support and group meetings for alcoholics.

New River Health Care/ Bradford County Public Health Department

(904) 964-7732

<https://bradford.floridahealth.gov/>

Services Offered: WIC, school health, maternity care, family planning, and immunizations, primary care for children and adults on a sliding fee scale basis. Open 5 days a week, with a physician/ARNP at this location.

Child Abuse Hotline

1-800-962-2873

<https://www.myflfamilies.com/services/abuse/abuse-hotline>

Services Offered: Confidential child abuse reporting.

Children's Crisis Center

(352) 374-5600

<https://www.rightservicefl.org/node/17149>

Services Offered: Intervention, child abuse prevention, & treatment programs.

Department of Children & Families

(904) 380-8255

<http://www.myflfamilies.com/>

Services Offered: AFDC, food stamps & Medicaid.

Family Medical & Dental Centers

(386) 328-0108

<https://azahealth.org/>

Services Offered: Cost-effective primary health care, dental and mental health services. Provides low cost care for low income individuals and migrant workers. Available in Clay, Bradford, Putnam and SJ counties.

Call main number for Satellite office locations.

Florida Kid Care

1-888-540-5437

www.floridakidcare.org

Services Offered: Low cost health insurance for children.

Lake Area Ministries " L.A.M. Ministries"

(352) 473-2846

<https://awall05.wixsite.com/lake-area-ministries>

Services Offered: Food, clothing, furniture, medication and help with utilities.

Narcotics Anonymous Hotline

1-800-576-4357

1-904-723-5683

www.firstcoastna.org/

Services Offered: Recovery program and support

Parents Anonymous

1-800-352-5683

<https://parentsanonymous.org/>

Services Offered: 24 hour parent help line and support groups for parents, parenting and anger management tips.

Peaceful Paths

904- 966-6878

1-800-393-7233

www.peacefulpaths.org

Services Offered: Emergency shelter for abused women & their children, counseling & crisis intervention.

Poison Control Hot Line

1-800-222-1222

<https://floridapoisoncontrol.org/>

Services Offered: Poison information & emergency treatment

Rape Crisis Center Hotline (RAINN)

1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

904-721-7273

<https://www.rainn.org/>

Services Offered: 24 hour rape crisis hotline, counseling & medical exams for 12 & up.

Suwannee River Economic Council

904 964-4545 Starke

386-362-4115 Live Oak

<https://srecinc.org/>

Services Offered: Emergency medical & food vouchers, utility bills, low income energy assistance.

Village Counseling Center

352-373-8189

www.villagecounselingcenter.net

Services Offered: Children & Youth Counseling, Marriage & Families, Couples, Adoption Counseling. Call the Gainesville office for appointment in Bradford County. Fee set up on sliding scale.

Bradford Tobacco Free

(866) 341-2730

www.ahectobacco.com

Help to quit smoking.

UF HealthStreet

2401 SW Archer Rd, Gainesville, FL 320608

(352) 294-4880

<https://healthstreet.program.ufl.edu/>

Services Offered: Health Screenings, Diabetes Support, Mental Health Support

RENT/UTILITIES AND HOUSING**Bradford County Community Development**

(904) 966-6382

<https://www.bradfordcountyfl.gov/community>

Services Offered: Assistance with minor home repair, down payment and closing cost, weatherization.

Bradford County Ministerial Alliance

(904) 964-8835 or (904) 964-9396

Services Offered: Financial assistance, temporary lodging

Catholic Charities

(352) 372-0294

<https://www.ccbdosa.org/>

Services Offered: Assistance with food, one day per month call for location, dates and times

Central Florida Community Action Agency

(352) 378-5892

<https://www.cfcaa.org/>

Services Offered: Rental assistance, utility payment assistance, emergency home repair and weatherization. Food vouchers (when available)

Florida Power & Light

1-800-226-3545

1-800-4outage

www.fpl.com

Services Offered: Electricity

City of Starke -Water

(904) 964-5027

Website: www.cityofstarke.org

Services Offered: Water connection services

Habitat for Humanity

(904) 782-3550

www.habitat.org

Services Offered: Housing assistance

I. M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless

(904) 359-0457

<https://sulzbacherjax.org/>

Services Offered: Shelter for homeless men, women & children, Emergency shelter, food, medical & dental care

Lake Area Ministries L.A.M. MINISTRIES

(352) 473-2846

<https://awall05.wixsite.com/lake-area-ministries>

Services Offered: Food, clothing, furniture, medication and help with utilities.

Peaceful Paths

(904) 966-6878

1-800-393-7233

www.peacefulpaths.org

Services Offered: Emergency shelter for abused women & their children, counseling, and crisis intervention

T-Mobile – Phone Company

1-855-741-1390

<https://www.t-mobile.com/>

Services Offered: Affordable Phone Service

Safe Link

1-800-977-3768

www.safelinkwireless.com

Services Offered: Services: Free cell phones for low income households.

Section 8 Program

1-800-365-9527

<https://www.hud.gov/>

Services Offered: Assistance with housing & rent

First Baptist Church Starke

(904) 964-6562

<https://www.fbcstarke.org/>

Services Offered: Assistance with electricity, & various bills

Suwannee River Economic Council

(904) 964-6696

<https://srecinc.org/>

Services Offered: Emergency medical & food vouchers, utility bills, low income energy assistance

CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD

Bradford County Clothes Closet

904-964-9390

www.starkechurch.org

Services Offered: Clothing and Food

Children's Home Society-Thrift Store Gainesville

352-393-2826

<http://www.chsfl.org/>

Services Offered: Clothing, Household Goods

SPECIAL NEEDS/DISABILITIES

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

850-488-4257

1-866-APD-CARES

1-866--273-2273

www.apd.myflorida.com/

Services Offered: Serves children Ages 3 and above and young adults with disabilities, autism, cerebral palsy or spina bifida, behavior management, consultation, residential services, support coordinators.

Alzheimer's National Hotline

1-800-272-3900

www.alz.org/cnfl

Services Offered: Resources, family education, newsletters, respite care information, support groups.

American Lung Association

(904) 743-2933

1-800-940-2933

<https://www.lung.org/>

Services Offered: The American Lung Association in Florida funds vital research on lung disease cures provides education and support programs to both adults and children and advocates for stronger air laws and tobacco prevention and education at the capital. Helping smokers quit with our smoking cessation programs.

ARC of Bradford County

(904) 964-7699

<https://thearcbradford.org/>

Services Offered: Group homes & day programs for mentally & physically handicapped individuals. Counseling and support services.

Autistic Society

352-846-2761 Gainesville

904-633-0760 Jacksonville

<https://www.facebook.com/jaxasociety/>

<https://www.autismfl.org/>

Services Offered: Information, support & educational materials.

Brain Injury Association of Florida

1-800-992-3442

<https://www.braininjuryfl.org/>

Services Offered: Support groups, education and information about brain injuries, information and resource center, on line library.

Center for Autism & Related Disabilities "CARD"

(904) 633-0760

1-800-928-2416

1-800-AUTISM

www.card.ufl.edu

Services Offered: Home consultation, parent training, workshops, training events, family support, support groups, sib shops, behavior assessment, behavior support plans.

NEW HEIGHTS of NE Florida (Cerebral Palsy)

(904) 396-1462

<http://www.ucp.org/>

Services Offered: Therapy and education for children with disabilities from birth to 5 years.

Child Cancer Fund

(904) 396-4223

www.childcancerfund.org

Services Offered: Respite care, financial assistance, support groups, educational services.

Children's Medical Services

1-800-340-8354

904-360-7070 (Jacksonville)

<http://www.cms-kids.com>

Services Offered: Provides children with special health care needs with medical support services, prevention, and early intervention services. Medical and Therapeutic specialty care and long term care.

Cleft Palate Parent Support Group

1-800-242-5338

<http://www.cleftline.org/>

Services Offered: Information, feeding instructions, support group specialized equipment & financial assistance

Diabetes Association

1-800-342-2383

1-800-diabetes

904-730-7200

<http://www.diabetes.org>

Services Offered: Information, resources & services for people with diabetes

Division of Blind Services

352- 955-2075

1-800-443-0908

<https://dbs.fldoe.org/>

Services Offered: Independent living training, counseling, vocational rehabilitation, & limited eye medical treatment.

Down Syndrome Association

904-353-6300

<http://www.dsaj.org/>**Services Offered:** counseling, information, inclusion & educational programs.**Dyslexia Association**

904-603-2775

1-800-222-3123

<https://www.american-dyslexia-association.org/>**Services Offered:** Support groups, seminars and resources for families with children with Dyslexia.**Easter Seals at Altrusa House**

352 377-7708

www.fl.easterseals.com**Services Offered:** Physical, occupational and speech therapy for children birth to 3 yrs. with developmental delays. Outpatient therapy up to age 10.**Epilepsy Foundation of NE Florida**

904-731-3752

<https://www.epilepsy.com/local/florida>**Services Offered:** support groups, information & summer camp.**FDLRS NEFEC**

386- 329-3811

www.fdlrsnefec.org**Services Offered:** Community programs, consultation, screenings, & information on educational programs for children with special needs**Florida Respite Coalition**

866-357-3543

<https://flfamilysupport.com/respite-care/>**Services Offered:** Information for respite care.

Florida School for the Deaf & Blind

904-827-2200

<https://www.fsdbk12.org/>

Services Offered: Residential school for Deaf & Blind ages 3-21. Occupational & Physical therapy, athletic program & home intervention program for birth-3years.

Florida Spinal Cord Injury

1-866-313-2940

<https://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/brain-and-spinal-cord-injuries/index.html>

Services Offered: Information about spinal cord injuries, support groups, mentors, center for independent living, video library

Hope Haven Children's Clinic

904- 346-5100

www.hope-haven.org

Services Offered: Mental health, academic support, tutoring, speech and language, counseling, serves children with ADHD, Autism, Down Syndrome, learning disabilities, and dyslexia.

Haven Hospice of North Central Florida

352- 378-2121 Gainesville

800-727-1889 Toll Free

386-328-7100 Palatka

<https://beyourhaven.org/>

Services Offered: Grief counseling for the terminally ill & their families, home visits can be scheduled.

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of America

904- 332-6414

1-800-785-0733

www.lls.org

Services Offered: Family support groups for patients and families coping with cancer.

March of Dimes

904- 398-2821

www.marchofdimes.com

Services Offered: Provides information about birth defects, genetic conditions, prenatal care, labor and delivery, and newborn screening test.

Nemours Children's Clinic

407-567-4000

www.nemours.org

Services Offered: Children's clinic, outpatient services for Cardiology, Allergies, Dentistry, Vision, Endocrinology, Epilepsy, Cerebral Palsy, Cystic Fibrosis, Neurology, and many other conditions.

Spina Bifida Association

904- 697-3686

1-800-722-6355

<https://www.spinabifidajax.org/>

Services Offered: Support group, medical supplies, medication, medical travel, orthopedic supplies & educational supplies.

Sprout Therapy

(833) 458-0386

<https://www.sprouttherapy.com/>

Services Offered: Sprout is a provider of *in-home* and *online* Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Therapy. Our mission is to provide personalized, technology-powered care for autistic children. We accept referrals for children under the age of ten and they will remain with us until they graduate from our services. Sprout is currently in network with *FL Medicaid, United, BCBS, Cigna* and more. We would welcome an opportunity to be a resource for any of your families seeking ABA Therapy at home.

RECREATION AND MENTORING

Big Brother/Big sisters

352-375-2525

www.bbbsmidflorida.org

Services Offered: Scouting, Camping, recreation, mentoring

Boy Scouts of America

352-475-5080

www.scouting.org

Services Offered: Scouting, Camping, Recreation, Mentoring

Bradford County Extension Service

904-966-6224

<https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/bradford/>

Services Offered: 4H programs & camping

Girl Scouts of America

904-388-4653

<https://www.girlscouts.org/>

Services Offered: Scouting, Mentoring, Recreation Activities

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Bradford County Ministerial Alliance

(904) 964-8835 or (904) 964-9396

Services Offered: Financial assistance, temporary lodging

Child Support & Support Enforcement

800-622-5437

<https://www.myfloridacounty.com/> & <https://floridarevenue.com/>

Services Offered: Assistance with obtaining child support

Federal Student Aid

800-433-3243

<https://studentaid.gov/>**Services Offered:** free grant money, student loans**Florida Corporate Tax Credit Scholarship Program**

800-447-1636

<https://www.stepupforstudents.org/>**Services Offered:** Assistance to low income families for private school tuition**Social Security Administration**

352-376-1743

www.ssa.gov/**Services Offered:** Social Security Benefits, SSI for disabled children and adults**RELATIVE CAREGIVER****AARP**

888-687-2277

<https://www.aarp.org/>**Services Offered:** Provides information & referrals for grandparents raising grandchildren, support groups and tips**DCF-TANF/TCA-ACCESS**

866-762-2237

<https://www.myflfamilies.com/services/public-assistance/temporary-cash-assistance>**Services Offered:** Temporary cash assistance and cash assistance (needy, relative caregivers)**FOSTER CLOSET**

904-382-5959

www.fostercloset.org**Services Offered:** Provides clothing and household items for foster families, relative caregivers, and non-relative caregivers

GRANDPARENT'S RIGHTS

<http://www.grandparentsrights.org/>

Services Offered: Grandparents support, information, & advocacy

GRANDPARENTS/RELATIVES RAISING CHILDREN

<https://www.grandfamilies.org/>

Services Offered: Grandparents support, information, & advocacy

National Childrens Advocacy Center

<https://www.nationalcac.org/>

Services Offered: Support services for parents/grandparents who are adopting children. Information on adoption subsidy, tax credit and resources. Post adoption support & parent support groups

LEGAL ASSISTANCE**Three Rivers Legal Services**

352-375-2494

<http://www.trls.org/>

Services Offered: Lawyer

Legal Aid Clinics-Starke

904-533-9302

Services Offered: Legal Aid

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA/GAL)

727-895-4912

<https://nationalcasogal.org/>

Services Offered: Legal Aid

University of Florida College of Law: Virgil D. Hawkins Civil Legal Clinic

352-273-0800

<https://www.law.ufl.edu/areas-of-study/experiential-learning/clinics/virgil-d-hawkins-story>

Services Offered: Family and juvenile law clinic

Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida-Palaska

386-385-0928

<https://www.clsmf.org/>

Services Offered: Family, Divorce, Domestic Violence
& Estate Planning

TRANSPORTATION

Suwannee River Economic Council

904-964-6696

<https://srecinc.org/>

Services Offered: Transportation expenses.

Greyhound Bus Lines

904-964-4444

www.greyhound.com

Services Offered: Bus travel for fee

MISCELLANEOUS

New River Community Health Care

904-964-7732

<https://bradford.floridahealth.gov/locations/location-page-new-river.html>

Services Offered: Birth Certificates

Bradford County Board of Commissioners

<https://www.bradfordcountyfl.gov/commissioners>

Services Offered: Information

Bradford County Chamber of Commerce

904-964-5278 904-967-2863

www.northfloridachamber.com

Bradford County Sheriff's Office

904-966-6380

<https://www.bradfordsheriff.org/>

Bradford County Court House

904-966-6335

<https://circuit8.org/>

Poison Control Hotline

1-800-222-1222

<https://floridapoisontcontrol.org/>

Episcopal Children's Services

904-964-1543

www.ecs4kids.org

Services Offered: VPK, School Readiness, Child Care Resource and Referral

United Way First Call for Help

211

1-800-318-0211

<https://unitedwaynefl.org/>

Services Offered: Referral Services

Recovery from Addiction

<https://www.rehab.com/>

Talking to Children About Cancer

<https://www.camplejeuneclaimscenter.com/veterans/talking-to-children-about-cancer/>

FIND YOUR LEGISLATORS

<https://www.flsenate.gov/Senators/Find>

<http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/>

Services Offered: Find your local legislator.

