



## **Special Needs Resource Guide 10th Edition/Guía de Recursos 10ª Edición**

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### **ACADEMIC OPTIONS/ASSISTANCE**

All parent recommended universities/K-12 schools/home education programs listed may accept a student needing additional supports (it is the sole discretion of each school and their staff). *Todas las escuelas recomendadas por los padres pueden aceptar un estudiante que necesite apoyos adicionales (es a discreción de cada escuela y su personal).*

### **COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES/VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

BEACON COLLEGE (Leesburg) Bachelor's degree programs for students with learning disabilities. (855) 220-5374

FASHION CUTS ACADEMY Ocala (352) 512-0333

FIU MARINO CAMPUS Hospitality & Computer Technology programs for young adults with developmental disabilities. (954) 530-5511 (Fort Lauderdale) (786) 817-2323 (Miami)

### **HOME EDUCATION K-12 PROGRAMS-ONSITE**

CHAT HOMESCHOOL RESOURCE CENTER Vicki Leist (352) 598-8393

CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL EDUCATION CENTER (352) 648-2827

CLASSICAL CONVERSATIONS [www.classicalconversations.com](http://www.classicalconversations.com)

H.E.A.R.T. Contact Ms. Jennifer at [msjennifer@hotmail.com](mailto:msjennifer@hotmail.com)

OCALA HOMESCHOOLING <https://www.facebook.com/OcalaHomeschooling>

### **HOMESCHOOL K-12 EVALUATORS**

JENNIFER BELKNAP (660) 441-7422

ANNMARIE SOSSONG (352) 325-3442

### **HOME EDUCATION K-12 PROGRAMS-VIRTUAL**

INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL LEARNING ACADEMY (877) 878-6001

EDGENUITY (877) 202-0338

FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL (800) 374-1430

### **SCHOOLS/ ESCUELAS (PREK-12)**

CORNERSTONE SCHOOL K-8-SE Ocala (352) 351-8840

GRACEPOINT ACADEMY-Summerfield (352) 897-0822

MONTESSORI HOUSE OF OCALA-SW Ocala (352) 282-0195-Up to kindergarten

MONTESSORI PREPARATORY-SE Ocala (352) 351-3140 (Pre-K to 5th Grade)

OCALA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY K-12-SE Ocala (352) 694-4178

OCALA PREPARATORY ACADEMY K-12-SW Ocala (352) 509-4085

THE KING'S ACADEMY at VILLAGE VIEW-Summerfield (352) 307-7303

VICTORY ACADEMY PRE-K-6-SE Ocala (352) 622-4410

### **SCHOOLS-SPECIAL NEEDS/ ESCUELAS- NECESIDADES ESPECIALES (PREK-12)**

BACK TO BASICS LEARNING ACADEMY-Dunnellon and SE Ocala (352) 462-7021

BETTER LIFE ACADEMY-Leesburg (352) 314-3760

ESTHER'S SCHOOL (multiple locations) (727) 544-4700

FORDHAM EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY-NE Ocala (352) 671-6925

HILLCREST PUBLIC SCHOOL-SE Ocala (352) 671-6800

LIFE SPAN-Belleview (352) 559-2539

NEW HORIZON ACADEMY-NE Ocala (352) 401-0980

NEW LEAPS ACADEMY-Wesley Chapel (813) 949-0744

RIMES EARLY LEARNING CENTER-Ocala (352) 787-5757 Pre-K

### **SCHOLARSHIPS/BECAS (K-12)**

AAA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION (888) 707-2465 <https://www.aaascholarships.org/parents/florida/> STEP UP FOR STUDENTS (877) 735-7837 <https://www.stepupforstudents.org/>

## **APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (ABA) / ANALISIS DEL COMPORTAMIENTO (ABA)**

AMAZING GAINS BEHAVIOR THERAPY-Orlando (407) 674-7670  
BASS ABA THERAPY-Statewide (877) 823-4283  
BETTER LIFE ABA-Leesburg (352) 314-3760  
FL AUTISM CENTER-Statewide (866) 610-0580  
FULL SPECTRUM-Statewide (813) 926-5454 (**adults up to 21 years old & children**)  
FUNDAMENTAL THERAPY SOLUTIONS-Ocala and Gainesville (352) 390-0092  
HOPEBRIDGE AUTISM THERAPY CENTER-Statewide (352) 358-3700  
LEARNING LEAPS BEHAVIORAL SERVICES-Eustis (352) 508-5243  
LIFESPAN-Belleview (352) 559-2539  
MC COY BEHAVIORAL SERVICES-Leesburg (813) 957-83270  
OMEGA BEHAVIOR-Ocala (352) 629-1940 (**adults and children**)  
POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORTS CORP-Statewide (855) 832-6727  
PRACTICAL BEHAVIORAL SOLUTIONS-Dunnellon and SE Ocala (352) 342-5006  
PRO THERAPY PLUS-Tampa (813) 966-7064  
STEP BY STEP SUCCESS-SW Ocala (352) 425-0385  
STRATEGIES INC-Port Orange (386) 767-3752

## **ATTORNEY-SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST/ABOGADOS-FIDEICOMISO PARA PERSONAS CON DECAPACIDADES**

CH HENRY LAW FIRM (352) 304-5300  
MARTHA A, JOHNSTON, PA (352) 671-1776  
JOSPEH PIPPEN JR & ASSOCIATES Patrick Smith (352) 241-8760 EXT. 306  
THE PITTMAN LAW OFFICE (352)399-6944

## **AUTISM DIAGNOSIS/DIAGNOSTICO DE AUTISMO**

AS YOU ARE Evaluations completed virtually. <https://asyouare.com/what-to-expect/> (up to age 10)  
BAY AREA NEUROPSYCHOLOGY Tampa (813) 381-5200  
CHILD-TESTING.COM-Statewide (813) 468-6528  
FUNDAMENTAL THERAPY SOLUTIONS-Gainesville (352) 390-0092 OCALA /(352) 505-6363  
GROWING WELL FAMILY BEHAVIORAL SERVICES-Dunnellon (352) 465-2444  
MATTHEW LANE ED. S-Ocala. 352-237-3440  
STRIVE MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC-Citrus Hills (352) 558-8054  
UF CENTER FOR AUTISM AND NEURODEVELOPMENT Gainesville (352) 733-1030 (**children and adults**)

## **CHIROPRACTIC / MASSAGE- QUIROPRACTICA / MASAJE**

ALIGN LIFE (352) 351-2872-SW Ocala (**adults and children**)  
DR JULIE CHIROPRACTIC & WELLNESS-SW Ocala (352) 390-6133 (**adults and children**)  
DR RANDY BRYANT-SE Ocala (352) 694-7700 (**adults and children**)  
PITTS CHIROPRACTIC (352) 732-0200 (**adults and children**)  
STANFIELD CHIROPRACTIC (352) 873-7563 (**adults and children**)

## **COUNSELING**

ARNETTE HOUSE (352) 622-4432 Grant funded  
CAMELOT COMMUNITY CARE (727)593-0003  
FAMILIES FIRST-Throughout FL ((813) 290-8560  
FAMILY LIFE COUNSELING CENTER/CENTRO DE CONSEJERÍA DE VIDA FAMILIAR-Groveland & Mount Dora (352) 988-6673 \*Cassandra Burchfield (**adults and children**)  
DEBORAH A. MARTIN, INC-Crystal River (352) 804-2953 (**adults and children**)  
GROWING WELL FAMILY BEHAVIORAL SERVICE -Dunnellon (352)-465-2444 (**adults and children**)  
MEGAN GEIGER COUNSELING (352) 414-1643 [Megangeiger.lcsw@gmail.com](mailto:Megangeiger.lcsw@gmail.com)  
POST PARTUM SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL (800) 944-4773  
SMA (800) 539-4228 (inpatient and outpatient care for **adults and children**)  
STRIVE MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC-Citrus Hills (352) 558-8054 (**adults and children**)  
URBAN COUNSELING/ ASESORAMIENTO URBANO (352) 390-6656 (**adults and children**)

## **CHURCHES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS**

MEADOWBROOK CHURCH-SW Ocala (Shine Ministry) (352) 873-3767 (**Up to 5th grade**)

## **DENTISTS / ORTHODONTISTS- DENTISTAS / ORTODONTISTAS**

DENTAL TEAM OF OCALA (352) 512-0733

HEALTHY SMILES (352) 732-5437

MAIN STREET DENTISTRY & ORTHODONTICS (352) 678-6506

MID-FLORIDA PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY (352) 483-9183 \*Dr. Teddy \*Dr. Karen

MONTINI ORTHODONTICS (352) 237-3366

PETCHE ORTHODONTICS (352) 732-6006 (adults and children)

LITTLE GATORS DENTAL (407) 347-5956 \*Dr. Soto

REED ORTHODONTICS (352) 732-5111 OCALA (adults and children)

DR. RON ROZANSKI (352) 732-6676 OCALA

UF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY (352) 273-7643 GAINESVILLE

UF HEALTH RESIDENT ORTHODONTICS (352) 273-5651 GAINESVILLE (adults and children)

## **DIAPERS/ PULL-UP-PAÑALES/ PULL UPS**

AEROFLOW UROLOGY (844) 276-5588 <https://aeroflowurology.com/>

## **DOCTORS/ARNP/PA-FUNCTIONAL/ DOCTORES-MEDICINA FUNCIONAL**

A Functional Medicine provider (doctor/ARNP/PA) uses traditional medicine plus vitamins, herbs & supplements/  
*El médico de medicina funcional utiliza medicina tradicional más vitaminas, hierbas y suplementos.*

ABSOLUTE HEALTH-Ocala (352) 854-5530 (adults and children)

CENTRAL FLORIDA FUNCTIONAL MEDICINE-Merritt Island (321) 529-7300 (adults and children)

DR. LITTELL, FAMILY PHYSICIAN-Ocala (352) 414-5990 (adults and children)

THE INSTITUTE FOR FUNCTIONAL MEDICINE- FIND A PRACTITIONER/ *EL INSTITUTO DE MEDICINA FUNCIONAL: ENCUENTRE UN PROFESIONAL* <https://www.ifm.org/find-a-practitioner/>

ROSSIGNOL MEDICAL CENTER-Melbourne (321) 259-7111 (children)

SYMPHONY HEALTHCARE-Ocala (352) 629-5939 (adults and call regarding ages of children seen)

## **DOCTORS/ARNP/PA-PEDIATRICIANS / DOCTORES-PEDIATRAS**

*Research & choose a doctor that will respect your values/Investigue y elija un médico que respete sus valores.*

A+ PEDIATRICS-Clermont (352) 557-4965 Dr. Melissa Valentin Jimenez

DR. BAKER-Mount Dora (352) 383-0624

DR. BARRY YARKIN-Ocoee (407) 290-9355

CHARACTER CARE-Clermont (407) 395-8230 Dr. Matthew Smith

CLERMONT PEDIATRICS (352) 394-7125 Dr. Mona Patel

KIDS HEALTH ALLIANCE-Ocala (352) 237-5400

NEMOURS CHILDREN'S PRIMARY CARE-Clermont 352-708-4828

OCALA PEDIATRICS (352) 732-8955

PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATES OF OCALA (352) 369-8700 Dr Stephanie Harrell

PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATES-Orlando (407) 654-6506

PREMIER PEDIATRICS-Ocala (352) 671-6741

SUNSHINE PEDIATRICS-Ocala (352) 840-5437

UF DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS-Gainesville (352) 273-9001

UF HEALTH PEDIATRICS/ *UF PEDIATRÍA DE SALUD*-Gainesville (352) 334-0228

UF PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE/ *UF CUIDADO PRIMARIO PEDIÁTRICO*-Gainesville (352) 334-0206

## **DOCTORS-SPECIALISTS (EXCEPT BEHAVIORAL) / DOCTORES ESPECIALIZADOS (EXCEPTO DE COMPORTAMIENTO)**

ADVENT HEALTH-Ocala (352) 351-7200 (children and adults)

ALL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL/JOHN HOPKINS MEDICINE-Pinellas County (727) 898-7451

ARNOLD PALMER HOSPITAL ENDOCRINOLOGY & DIABETES CENTER-Orlando (321) 841-3303 Dr. Desrosiers

CAPERNAUM MEDICAL CENTER (Lakeland) Neurologist/ *Neurólogo* (863) 232-4323 (children and adults)

CENTRAL FLORIDA PULMONARY-Orlando (407)-841-1100 Dr. Garcia (children and adults)

CHILD NEUROLOGY SPECIALIST-Tampa (813) 874-2000 Dr. Foradada

CHILDREN'S EARS NOSE & THROAT-Hiawassee (407) 253-1000 Dr. Smith Cotter & Dr. Jaryszak.

FLORIDA CENTER FOR PEDIATRIC ORTHOPEDICS-Hiawassee (407) 303-5687 Dr. Woo

FLORIDA CHILD NEUROLOGY-Orlando (407)-897-3544 Dr. Barr or Dr. Kothawala

HOPE VISION DEVELOPMENT CENTER-Clermont (352) 243-4673 Dr. Toler

KIDS NEURO CARE/NEUROLOGICOS PARA NINOS-Orlando (407)-218-4444 Dr. Rathinam

## **DOCTORS-SPECIALISTS (EXCEPT BEHAVIORAL) / DOCTORES ESPECIALIZADOS (EXCEPTO DE COMPORTAMIENTO)**

NEMOURS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL-Orlando (407) 567-4000  
OCALA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER-Ocala (352) 401-1000 **(children and adults)**  
PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY & EPILEPSY CENTER OF CENTRAL FLORIDA (407) 293-1122 Dr.Davis  
PODIATRIST-Gainesville- Dr. Giudice-Teller (352) 372-3474 **(children and adults)**  
UF HEALTH EYE CENTER- HAMPTON OAKS (SHANDS-Gainesville) (352) 265-9470 **(children and adults)**  
UF HEALTH PEDIATRIC INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE CLINIC/*ENFERMEDAD DEL INTESTINO INFLAMADO PEDIÁTRICA DE LA SALUD*-Gainesville (352) 273-9350  
UF DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS-Gainesville (352) 273-9001  
UF HEALTH PEDIATRICS/ *UF PEDIATRÍA DE LA SALUD*-Gainesville (352) 334-0228  
UF PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE/ *UF CUIDADO PRIMARIO PEDIÁTRICO* -Gainesville (352) 334-0206  
UF PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY CLINIC-Gainesville/*NEUROLOGÍA PEDIÁTRICA DE UF* (352) 273-8920 Dr. Ghosh  
UF SHANDS DEPT. OF SPEECH, LANGUAGE, HEARING SERVICES-Gainesville/*DEPARTAMENTO DE LENGUAJE, LENGUA Y AUDICION DE UF SHANDS* Audiology/*Audiología* (352) 273-5555 Speech/Language Pathology/*Patología del habla y Lenguaje*: (352) 273-5871

## **EDUCATIONAL/DEVELOPMENTAL RESOURCES- RECURSOS EDUCATIVOS / DE DESARROLLO**

AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES-Statewide/ *AGENCIA PARA PERSONAS CON DISCAPACIDAD* (850) 488-4257 or (866) 273-2273 **(adults and children)**  
ARC MARION SE Ocala (352) 387-2210 **(adults)**  
CAREER SOURCE-Ocala (352) 840-5700 **(adults)**  
CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES-MARION COUNTY (352) 629-0055 **(children)**  
CINDY EVANS-Ocala (352) 694-1114 **(adults)** Helps with Guardian Advocacy paperwork for free/*Ayuda con el papeleo de Guardian Advocacy de forma gratuita.*  
DISABILITY RIGHTS FL/ *DERECHOS PARA DISCAPACITADOS DE LA FLORIDA* (800) 342-0823 **(all ages)**  
DIVISION OF BLIND SERVICES/ *DIVISION DE SERVICIOS PARA CIEGOS* (800) 443-0908 **(all ages)**  
EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF MARION COUNTY/*COALICIÓN DE APRENDIZAJE TEMPRANO DEL CONDADO MARION.* (352) 369-2315 **(children)**  
EARLY STEPS-Marion County (352) 273-8555 or (800) 334-1447 **(children)**  
EMPLOY U-TRANSITION YOUTH PROGRAM. Self-advocacy training (407) 598-0202  
FAMILY CARE COUNCIL AREA 13/ *CONSEJO DE CUIDADO FAMILIAR ÁREA 13* (352) 330-2749 **(all ages)**  
FAMILY NETWORK ON DISABILITIES/*FAMILIAR DE DISCAPACIDADES* (800) 825-5736 **(all ages)**  
FLORIDA DIAGNOSTIC & LEARNING RESOURCE SYSTEM (FDLRS) *DIAGNÓSTICO DE LA FLORIDA Y SISTEMA DE RECURSOS DE APRENDIZAJE* (352) 671-6051 (800) 533-0326 **(children)**  
FLORIDA CENTER FOR THE BLIND-Marion County *CENTRO DE LA FLORIDA PARA LOS CIEGOS* (CONDADO DE MARION) (352) 873-4700 **(all ages)**  
KENNY'S PLACE (352) 867-1213 Volunteer program that provides training and learning experiences in a nursery. *Programa de voluntariado con guardería que proporciona experiencias de formación y aprendizaje.* **(adults)**  
MARYANN ELLIS (352) 465-2444 Psychologist offering job training/*Psicóloga ofrece formación laboral.*  
SIGNIMALS.COM (407) 342-7033 Books that teach sign language/ *Libros que enseñan lenguaje de señas.*  
SYLVAN LEARNING OF OCALA (352) 877-4165 **(all ages)**  
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION/*REHABILITACION VOCACION-VOC REHAB* (352) 732-1290

## **EYE CARE/CUIDADO DE LA VISTA**

EYE PHYSICIANS OF CENTRAL FL-Orlando (407) 767-6411 **(adults and children)** HOPE  
VISION DEVELOPMENT CENTER-Clermont (352) 243-4673 **(children and adults)** JC  
PENNY VISION THERAPY-Gainesville (352) 332-8643 **(adults and children)** OPTICAL  
OUTLETS-Ocala (352) 291-5098 **(adults and children)**  
RITZ AND JOHNSON-Ocala (352) 732-7900 **(adults and children)**  
RITZ EYECARE-Ocala (352) 237-6200 **(adults and children)**  
UF HEALTH-EYE CENTER-HAMPTON OAKS-Gainesville (352) 265-9470 **(adults and children)**

## **GROUP HOME**

BRIDGE TO HOPE (Adult Day Training & Group Homes)-Ocala (352) 497-7816 **(adults)**  
NEW HORIZONS VILLAGE-Ocala (352) 746-3262 **(adults)**  
OMEGA VILLAS I-Ocala (352) 629-1940-Boys ages 10 -

### **HAIR STYLISTS- BARBERS / ESTILISTAS-BARBERIA**

ANONES BARBERSHOP-Ocala (352) 531-1181  
FASHION CUTS ACADEMY Ocala (352) 512-0333  
FLASH CUTZ BARBERSHOP-Ocala (352)236-2485  
FRED'S BARBER SHOP-Crystal River (352) 220-2319  
FREE STYLE HAIR DESIGN-Ocala (352) 620-8886  
GOODY CUTS-Ocala (352) 895-5858  
HAIR CUTTERY-Ocala (352) 694-1222 SARA ROSE  
TIM'S BARBER ROOM-Inverness (352) 419-5843

### **HELP FOR THOSE IN NEED-OCALA AREA/AYUDA PARA LOS NECESITADOS**

AMERICAN RED CROSS (352) 376-4669  
ARNETTE HOUSE (352) 622-6135  
BROTHER'S KEEPER (352) 622-3846  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA (888) 658-2828  
CENTRAL FL COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY (352) 732-3008  
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY (352) 351-4663  
SALVATION ARMY CENTER OF HOPE (352) 732-9696  
UNITED WAY OF MARION COUNTY 211

### **MEDICAL DAYCARE FACILITY (PPEC)/ FACILIDAD DE ATENCION MEDICA**

CRADLING HANDS PEDIATRIC CARE-Ocala (352) 620-0700  
PEDIATRIC HEALTH CHOICE-Ocala (352) 873-7247  
PREFERRED PEDIATRIC MEDICAL CENTER-Ocala (352) 425-9009  
TENDER CARE MEDICAL SERVICES-Dunnellon (352) 474-2468 (locations in other areas of FL)

### **MEDICAL EQUIPEMNT / EQUIPOS MEDICOS**

BARNES HEALTHCARE SERVICES (352) 333-2525 OR (800) 825-1733 (children and adults)  
OXYLIFE RESPIRATORY SERVICES (352) 873-2971 (children and adults)

### **MEDICAL INSURANCE INFORMATION/ INFORMACIÓN DEL SEGURO MÉDICO**

#### **PRIVATE INSURANCE**

DENISE OPIZ (352) 362-8723 Health Insurance Broker/*Corredor de seguros.*

#### **PUBLIC INSURANCE**

FLORIDA KIDCARE (888) 540-5437 Provides affordable healthcare for all children (must income qualify). Children with special needs may be assigned CMS/*Proporciona atención médica asequible para todos los niños (deben calificar para el ingreso). Los niños con necesidades especiales pueden ser asignados CMS.*

HEALTHCARE.GOV 800) 318-2596 <https://www.healthcare.gov/>

MEDICAID (866) 762-2237 Must income qualify/*Los ingresos deben ser elegible*

MEDICARE PLANS AND ACCESS (352) 629-5222 DESIREE CORTES

### **PHOTOGRAPHERS/ FOTOGRAFOS**

JENNIFER CAUSEY PHOTOGRAPHY (813) 278-0697  
ERIK GONZALEZ PHOTOGRAPHY (352) 229-6001  
JENNY E PHOTOGRAPHY (352) 615-7662

### **PUBLIC SCHOOL-CONTACTS/ ESCUELA PÚBLICA-CONTACTOS ESTATALES**

DR. DIANE GULLETT Superintendent of Marion County Schools (352)671-7700  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/ DEPARTAMENTO DE EDUCACIÓN (850) 245-0505

## **PUBLIC SCHOOL-CONTACTS/ ESCUELA PÚBLICA-CONTACTOS ESTATALES**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COMMISSION OF INDEPENDENT EDUCATION/ DEPARTAMENTO DE EDUCACIÓN COMISIÓN DE EDUCACIÓN INDEPENDIENTE 1-888-224-6684 To file a complaint against any public school or college/*Para presentar una queja contra cualquier escuela pública o universidad:*

<http://www.fldoe.org/policy/cie/file-acomplaint.stml>

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ESE (352) 671-6832 Administration office that oversees students with IEPs and 504 plans/Oficina de administración que supervisa a los estudiantes con IEP y planes de 504.

## **PSYCHIATRISTS, PSYCHOLOGISTS, HOSPITALS / PSIQUIATRAS, PSICOLOGOS, HOSPITALES**

ADVANCED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES-Tavares (352) 742-8300

BAYCARE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (outpatient/*ambulatoria*) Brooksville (352) 540-9335

SPRINGBROOK -South Carolina (864) 834-8013 \*Residential Treatment/*Tratamiento Residencial*

SMA (800) 539-4228 Inpatient and outpcare **(children and adults)**

THE VINES HOSPITAL (866) 671-3130 **(adults)**

UF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY/ *UF PSIQUIATRÍA INFANTIL Y ADOLESCENTE* (352) 265-4357

UF HEALTH CENTER FOR AUTISM AND NEURODEVELOPMENT 352-733-1030 **(adults and children)**

## **RECREATION/RECREATIONAL THERAPIES/RECREACION/ TERAPIA RECREACIONAL**

AQUABILITY-OCALA (352) 401-3916 Adaptive Aquatic Program **(adults and children)**

BRIDGE TO HOPE (ADT & Group Homes)-Ocala (352) 497-7816 **(adults)**

BRYAN'S ALL STARS-BASKETBALL-Ocala (352) 239-3088 **(adults and children)**

CAMP IDLEWILD-Land O'Lakes (813) 996-1226

CENTRAL FLORIDA DREAMPLEX-Clermont (352) 394-0212

CHAMPIONS FOR CHAMPIONS (recreation)-Ocala (352) 462-0380 **(adults and children)**

DIANE MASON (offers swim lessons at Too Your Health Spa in Dunnellon) 352-489-2301

DISCOVERY CENTER OF OCALA (352) 401-3900

FLORIDA AQUATICS SWIMMING & TRAINING-Ocala (352) 820-4222

LITTLE LEAGUE CHALLENGER DIVISION-Ocala (352) 299-8896

MARION COUNTY THERAPEUTIC RIDING ASSN. (352) 732-7300 **(adults and children)**

NOAH'S ENDEAVOR-Gainesville (352) 275-9639 **(adults and children)**

OCALA SWIM ACADEMY (352) 207-0933 **(adults and children)**

SUNLIGHTS SOCCER-Ocala (352) 277-4172 (Coach Dawn)

SPECIAL NEEDS PERSONAL TRAINING (352) 270-1965 Rob La Salle **(adults and children)**

STIRRUPS AND STRIDES (352) 427-3569 **(adults and children)**

SURFERS FOR AUTISM <http://www.surfersforautism.org/> **(adults and children)**

TALISMAN CAMP-North Carolina (828) 697-6313 (ages 8-13)

TOMORROW'S EQUESTRIAN CENTER-Ocala (352) 528- 3445 **(adults and children)**

WE WHO CARE-Ocala (352) 277-4728 **(adults and children)**

## **SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCES / RECURSOS PARA NECESIDADES ESPECIALES**

ARC MARION-Ocala (352) 387-2210 **(adults)**

ABILITY TREE 855-288-6735 **(adults and children)**

BRIGHT FEATS-Orlando (407) 620-9355 **(adults and children)**

CENTER FOR AUTISM & RELATED DISABILITIES/*CENTRO PARA EL AUTISMO Y DISCAPACIDAD RELACIONADAS* (800)-928-8476/ **(adults and children)**

DISABILITY RIGHTS FLORIDA/ DERECHOS PARA DISCAPACITADOS DE LA FLORIDA (800) 342-0823

DIVISION OF BLIND SERVICES/ DIVISION DE SERVICIOS PARA CIEGOS (800) 443-0908

FAMILY CARE COUNCIL AREA 13/ CONSEJO DE CUIDADOS FAMILIARES AREA 13 (352) 330-2749

FLORIDA CENTER FOR THE BLIND/ CENTRO DE FLORIDA PARA LOS CIEGOS (352) 873-4700

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS/ ALIANZA NACIONAL DE ENFERMEDADES MENTALES 1-800-950-NAMI (6264) **(adults and children)**

OUTREACH AUTISM SERVICES NETWORK (352) 462-0168 (compiles this special needs resource guide)

SEEKING JUSTICE FOR AUTISM (352) 414-8249

TRANSITIONS LIFE CENTER- NE Ocala (352) 476-2704 **(adults)**

## **SUPPORT GROUPS/ GRUPOS DE APOYO**

ACROSS THE SPECTRUM PARENT SUPPORT GROUP <https://www.autismfl.org/support-group>  
CITRUS AUTISM SUPPORT SERVICES (CASS): <http://www.facebook.com/groups/citrusautismservices>  
FAMILY CAFÉ (850) 224-4670 Annual conference supporting individuals with special needs/ *Conferencia anual de apoyo a personas con necesidades especiales (adults and children)*  
FLORIDA SANDS Self-advocacy group/ *Grupo de autogestión* <https://www.facebook.com/groups/FLSAND/about>  
MOMS OF SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS CONNECT/ *MADRES CON HIJOS CON NECESIDADES ESPECIALES*  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/323174547752336>  
MESOTHELIOMA HOPE <https://www.mesotheliomahope.com/resources/support-groups/>  
MY GOAL AUTISM GROUP/ *MI OBJETIVO GRUPO DE AUTISMO* <https://mygoalautism.org/>  
OASN AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP Facebook support for parents of children with autism/ *Apoyo en línea para padres de niños con autismo* <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bestoutcomesautismforum>  
PARENTS HELPING PARENTS OF FL/ *PADRES AYUDANDO A PADRES DE LA FLORIDA*  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/specialneedsocala>  
THE VILLAGES ANGELS (352)-552-5531  
WESPEAK: PARENT GROUP/ *WESPEAK: GRUPO DE PADRES* <https://www.facebook.com/groups/123624444738778/>

## **THERAPIES: SPEECH, OT & PT/TERAPIAS: LENGUAJE, OCUPACIONAL Y FÍSICA**

ADVENT HEALTH PEDIATRIC REHABILITATION-Ocala (352) 732-4900  
CHILDREN'S THERA-TRAIN-Mount Dora (352)-385-3895  
CENTRAL FLORIDA PEDIATRIC THERAPY ASSOCIATES-Minneola (352)-394-0212  
CHILDREN'S THERA-TRAIN-Mount Dora (352) 385-3895  
CLERMONT SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY CENTER (352) 432-3960 Patrick White  
FUNDAMENTAL THERAPY SOLUTIONS-Gainesville (352) 505-6363  
FLORIDA ELKS CHILDREN'S THERAPY SERVICES-Umatilla (352)445-0070  
GERIL THERAPY-Ocala (352) 236-1811 Physical Therapy/Terapia física (**adults and children**)  
GIFTS SPEECH, LANGUAGE, READING SPECIALISTS-Ocala (352) 694-4438  
KIDSPOT THERAPY-Ocala (352) 351-8300  
LANGUAGE LINK THERAPY Tele-health only (954) 644-8898  
LITTLE CHAMPIONS THERAPY-Eustis (407) 917-1687 Occupational Therapy/*Terapia ocupacional*  
OT4 KIDS, INC.-Crystal River (352) 795-5552  
PROFESSIONAL SPEECH & HEARING-Ocala (352) 351-3977Audiology/*Audiología* (**adults and children**)  
PROTHERAPY-SPEECH THERAPY-Ocala (352) 401-7916 (**adults and children**)  
SUPERIOR THERAPY SERVICES-Crystal River (352) 795-7006 (**adults and children**)  
THERAKIDS-Ocala (352) 368-7728

## **TRANSPORTATION/ TRANSPORTE**

LEOPARD TRANSPORTATION-Ocala (352) 812-1670  
MARION TRANSIT SERVICES-Ocala (352) 620-3071