Medical Care

Bond Community Health Center: Sliding fee medical clinic (also accepts some insurance carriers) Call for appointment. Walk-in hours: Mon-Fri 8am-11am, 2pm-4pm, Wed and Thurs 8am-7pm, Sat 9am-1pm. 1720 South Gradens 576-4073

Neighborhood Medical Center (in Lincoln Neighborhood Center): Sliding fee medical clinic providing primary health care for adults. Call for appointment. Medicaid/MedPacs accepted. See physician for dental referral. Walk-ins: Mon-Fri 8am-11am. 438 W. Breda Street 224-2469

Tallahassee Veterans Administration Health Center: Local outpatient VA Clinic with a variety of primary care and specialty care services, including mental health, substance abuse, optometry, lab, pharmacy, and more (for qualified Veterans). Health Center is open Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm. NEW LOCATION: 2181 E. Orange Avenue. 878-0519

Leon County Health Department: Screening and treatment for TB, STD, and HIV; school physicals and immunizations. Children’s dental services (5-18), WIC, Medicaid and social services for preg-
nant women. Call for appointment Mon-Fri 8am-5pm. Clinic hours are Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm (doctor), 8am-4pm (nurses), and Fri 8am-11am. 872 W Orange Avenue. 606-8150; 2965 Municipal Way 606-8150; 1515 Old Bainbridge Rd. 606-9800

Big Bend Care: Assistance with medical, dental, housing and other needs for people with AIDS. Free HIV Testing. Call for an appointment. 220 S. Monroe St. 655-2437 or 1-800-815-8954

Legal Services

Legal Services of North Florida: Free legal representation to low income individuals with civil legal problems. Includes issues related to landlord/tenant law, disability claims, back-tax assistance, and more. Call for appointment. 2119 Delta Blvd. 385-0029

Social Security Benefits and Disability Benefits

Social Security Administration - Monday - Friday 8:30am-3:00 pm 2002 Old St. Augustine Rd., Building B. 8-12 866-248-2088 (Tallahassee office) or (800) 772-1213 (National number)

Ability1st: Supportive services and assistance with obtaining benefits, peer counseling, housing, and more. Services are for any person living with a disability. Outreach provided throughout the community. Office hours: Monday-Friday at 8am-5pm. 3823 Buford Ct. 575-9621


Education Services

Leon County School Board: Under the McKinney-Vento Act, every school district must designate a liaison for children and youth experiencing homelessness to provide assistance with school enroll-
ment, transportation, and support for homeless youth from pre-kindergarten to twelfth grade. 3955 West Pensacola Street 413-0441 Fax 487-4734

Leon County Adult and Community Education (ACE): GED preparation and testing. www.ace-leon.org. 283 Trojan Trail 922-5343

Kearney Center for Comprehensive Emergency Services: GED preparation course Monday-Friday 1-3pm. Participants must sign up on Fridays for the following week’s classes. 2650 Munici-
pal Way 792-9000

Catholic Charities: Money management and budgeting classes on Thursdays from 10:00am-12:00pm. By appointment only. 1380 Blountstown Hwy. 222-2180

Financial Assistance

Community Area Cost of Living: Emergency hotel assistance to homeless families and individu-
als, rental assistance and Family Self Sufficiency Program helping with multiple emergency and support needs (not all financial). By Appointment only. Call Monday-Thursday between 3:45pm-4:45pm to schedule an appointment. Appointments are next day beginning at 10:00am. 309 Office Plaza Drive 222-2180

Catholic Charities: Emergency assistance for financial, food, past due rent and utility needs. No deposits. Call between 9am - 10am Monday (Leon County) or Tuesday (all other counties). 1380 Blountstown Highway 222-2180

Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing (Big Bend Homeless Coalition): based on availability of funds and grant guidelines, this financial assistance program focuses on housing individuals and families experiencing homelessness and preventing low income individuals and families from being evicted. Very limited funding. Call first for details. 325 John Knox Road, Building B 792-9425

Family Services

Pregnancy Help and Information Center: Aid and assistance to women who are pregnant, believe they might be pregnant, or have young children. Can provide counseling, support, food, clothing and other supplies. 1710 S. Gadens St. 222-7177

Whole Child Leon: Website that links community services and resources to families under the age of 6. The parent must enter information into the site and will be given community resources that are appropriate for the family. www.wholechildleon.org 416-8344

Capital City Youth Services: Outreach and non-residential counseling services to individuals, fami-
lies, and groups for children between ages 10-17 years. Includes new street outreach team, Going Places. Call for more information. 2407 Roberts Ave. 576-6000

Early Learning Coalition: One stop shop for parents of young children. Services include: sub-si-
dized childcare, School Readiness, VPK and a variety of developmental services for children. 1490 W. Monroe St. Ste 70 385-0004 Childcare resource and referral: 866-973-9300

KIDS, Incorporated: Supportive services and education for families and young children. Primarily serves children 0-3 years old and pregnant women. 2326 Centerville Rd. 414-9800

Oasis Center for Women and Girls: Focuses on the empowerment of women and girls. Provides counseling, single-mother support, and mother-daughter circles. 317 E. Call St. 222-2747

Women Infants and Children (WIC): Federally funded nutrition program for women, infants, and children. WIC provides the following at no cost: healthy foods, nutrition education, counselling, breastfeeding support, and referrals for healthcare. Any local Health Department. 606-8300

Brehon Institute for Family Services: Improving the lives of children and their families by provid-
ing services that promote health habits and prevent child abuse and neglect. Includes a housing program for homeless women. 1315 Linda Ann Drive. 656-7110

Transportation

StarMetro: Monthly bus passes for low-income people looking for work (once only) or with two medical appointments per month. Must have ID and income verification to qualify. Apply at 555 Apopka Court Dr. (also available through many local social service agencies). 891-5200

Kearney Center for Comprehensive Emergency Services: Open Monday-Friday from 8:30am-
11:30am and 1:00pm-4:30pm. StarMetro passes are available with a referral from case manage-
ment staff. 2650 Municipal Way 792-9000

Trinity United Methodist Church Travelers Assistance Program (operated by the Kearney CESC). Helps with one-way Greyhound bus tickets for children or permanent employment out-
side of the state of Florida. Please go to the Kearney Center for Comprehensive Emergency Services and ask for the Program Coordinator. CESC: 2650 Municipal Way 792-9000

ECHO Emergency Resources Program: Bus passes, goods and services to those needing a helping hand to survive and turn their lives around. Must be referred by a case manager. 1710 S. Gadens St. 224-3246

Identification

Florida Licensing on Wheels (Flow Mobile): Mobile service for first time licenses, renewals, re-
placements, ID Cards, etc. Visits the Kearney Center for Comprehensive Emergency Services every first Wednesday of the Month. 2650 Municipal Way 792-9000

Veterans

Leon County Veteran Services: The Leon County Division of Veteran Services assists Veterans and their dependents in securing all entitled benefits earned through honorary military service and to advocate for Veteran’s interests in the community (Includes assistance with claim files, obtaining emergency financial assistance, and transportation for homeless Veterans via StarMetro Veterans Bus pass program). Mon-Thurs appointments only. Buses are walk in only. 918 Railroad Avenue. 606-1940

Veteran (Department of Veterans Affairs): Welcoming home war veterans with honor by providing quality readjustment counseling in a caring manner. Veteran Centers understand and appreci-
ate Veterans’ war experiences while assisting them and their family members toward a successful post-war adjustment in or near their community. Counseling and services provided by combat Veterans 548 E. Bradford Road. 942-8810 or 877-927-8387 For assistance after hours, weekends, and holi-
days call: 1-877-WAR-VETS 1-877-927-8387

For 24-Hour Counseling, Suicide Prevention, Community Information, and Referrals, contact 2-1-1 Big Bend Helpline Dial “211,” 850-617-NEED (6333), or 850-921-4020 TTY

If you are in an emotional crisis, you can also call 1-800-273-TALK (8255) “Press 1 for Veterans”