

HARDEE COUNTY

RESOURCE GUIDE

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Hardee County Coalition for the Homeless

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WAUCHULA

863-773-9243



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Disabled & Elderly Services

Elder Help Line

310 West 8th Avenue
Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-773-6880

Life Path Hospice

1-800-209-2200

Good Shepherd Hospice

320 North 6th Avenue
Wauchula, Florida 33873
www.goodshephardhospice.org
1-877-278-2141

Central Florida Deaf Services

(of Lakeland)

863-636-1221 ext. 239
TDD 863-688-9394

- *Lakeland Florida*
- *Interperation*
- *Advocate for the Deaf*

Hardee Association for Retarded Citizens

HARC

P.O. Box 1372
Wauchula, Florida 33873
2638 Merle Lankford Road
Zolfo Spring, Florida 33890
863-735-1121

- *Training adults with mental and physical disabilities*
- *Training and supportive employment*
- *NO COST*

Fusion Health Care (formerly Best Choice Home Health Care)

4204 Sebring Parkway
Sebring, Florida 33870
863-471-9421
800-314-0927

- *Home Health Care*
- *Serving Highlands and Hardee*

Nu-Hope (formerly Hope of Hardee)

P.O. Box 1763
310 North 8th Avenue
Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-773-2022

- *Congregate Meals*

- *Home Delivered Meals*
- *Chores- Seasonal cleaning and household maintenance*
- *Homemaker*
- *Personal Care*
- *Respite Care for Elderly*
- *Disabled Adults 18-59*
- *Elderly 60 +*

Hardee Manor Healthcare Center

*401 Orange Street
Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-773-3231*

Resthaven

*1711 SW County Road
Zolfo Springs, Florida 33890
863-773-6000 office
863-773-9810 residents*

Senior Center

*310 North 8th Avenue
Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-773-3036*

Southern Oaks Retirement Center

*157 Will Duke Road
Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-773-9557*

VOCA Corporation

*Main Office
313 West Carlton Street
Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-767-1116*

Hardee Group Home

*408 East Main Street
Bowling Green, Florida 33834
863-375-4500*

Hardee Group Home (cont.)

*519 South 11th Avenue
Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-767-1114*

Desoto Home Health Care, Inc

*508 S. 6th Ave
Wauchula, Fl 33873
863-773-9115*

- *Scooters*

- *Wheelchairs*
- *Bath Aides*
- *Oxygen*

24 Hour Emergency Service 1-800-780-4755

Florida Institute for Neurologic Rehabilitation FINR

*1962 Vandolah Rd
Wauchula, Fl 33873
863-773-2857 Direct
863-773-9293 Fax
1-800-697-5390*

FINR

*1044 S Fl Ave
Wauchula, Fl 33873
863-773-2857*

Funeral Services

Brant Funeral Chapel

*404 West Palmetto Street
Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-773-9451*

Roberts Family Funeral Home

*529 West Main Street
Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-773-9773*

Indigent Burials (provided by Hardee County)

*863-773-6952
863-773-9430*

Medical/Dental/Vision

Florida Hospital Wauchula

*533 Carlton St
Wauchula, Fl 33873
863-773-3101*

Choices Pregnancy Care Center

*Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-767-0307
1-863-453-0307*

www.cpccpartners.com

Cathy Brown-Executive Director

Central Florida Health Care

204 East Palmetto Street
Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-773-2111

- Monday –Thursday 7:30 – 5:30; Friday 7:30 – 5:00; Saturday 8:00- 12:00
- 24 Hour on-call services
- Medical care including OB / GYN, pediatrics, dental, family practice and internal medicine
- Sliding fee scale
- Full range of services

Hardee County Health Department

115 K.D. Revell Rd.
Wauchula, Fl 33873
863-773-4161

Women's Wellness Center

526 West Carlton Street
Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-773-0213 Wauchula Office
888-854-2229 Sebring

Bowling Green Medical Center

Raul Palomado, MD PA
302 West Main Street
Bowling Green, FL 33834
863-375-2214 Main
863-375-2212 Fax

- Monday – Friday 8:00-5:00
- General Practice

Juanito R. Corpus, M.D.

1002 South 9th Avenue
Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-773-5039

Pioneer Medical Center

515 W Carlton St
Wauchula, Fl 33873
863-773-6606 Phone
863-773-9542 Fax

Dr. Diego Fallon

117 W Bay St.
Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-773-4700 Main
863-773-2916

- Monday-Friday 8:30 –5:30
- Internal Medicine

The Therapy Center

1330 Highway 17 South

Wauchula, Florida 33873

863-767-0111 Main www.FHHD.org

863-767-0316 Fax

- *Monday- Friday 8:00-5:00*
- *Physical, Occupational, Speech, Swallowing, and Aqua Therapy*
- *Hand Rehabilitation*

Rehab Consultants of West Central Fl

637 Carlton St

Wauchula, Fl 33873

863-773-3317

1St Health Inc.- Chiropractic

406 South 6th Avenue

Wauchula, Florida 33873

863-767-1211 Main

863-767-1212 Fax

- *Monday- Friday 9:00- 6:00*
- *Chiropractic Treatment (for accidents only)*

Altman Chiropractic PA

431 Carlton St

Wauchula, Fl 33873

863-767-1019

Dr. Robert D Helveston, Chiropractor

1528 Altman Rd

Wauchula, Fl 33873

863-773-9713

Dr. James Pyle DDS

323 S. 6th Ave

Wauchula, Fl 33873

863-773-3204

The Dental Center

Dr. J.W. Holmes, DDS

126 S. 4th Ave

Wauchula, Fl 33873

863-773-9852

Ellis Orthodontics

Dr. Timothy Ellis DMD, MS, PA

324 S. 6th Ave

Wauchula, Fl 33873

863-773-4833

Eye Specialists of Mid-Florida

410 S. 6th Avenue

Wauchula, FL 33873

863-773-3322

- Ophthalmology
- Optometry

Wal-Mart Vision Center

1480 US Hwy 17 North

Wauchula, FL 33873

863-773-6111

Pharmacies

Wal-Mart Pharmacy

1480 US Hwy 17 North

Wauchula, Fl 33873

863-773-5900 Pharmacy

863-773-6419 Store

Winn Dixie Pharmacy

1510 US Hwy 17 North

Wauchula, Fl 33873

863-767-1062 Pharmacy

863-767-1008 Store

CVS Pharmacy

301 S 6th Ave

Wauchula, Fl 33873

863-767-1195

www.cvs.com refill prescriptions online

Aum Pharmacy

1032 S 6th Ave

Wauchula, Fl 33873

SE HABLA ESPANOL

863-767-8875 Pharmacy

863-614-1097 Fax

WE DELIVER

Heartland Pharmacy

1123 6th Ave U.S. Hwy 17 S.

Wauchula, Fl 33873

863- 767-8920

Se Habla Espanol

Schools, Preschools and Childcare

Resource Connections for Kids

Early Learning Coalition

324 North 6th Avenue
Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-767-1002

- *Childcare waiting list and resources*
- *Referral*
- *Subsidized Childcare*

YMCA of Hardee County

610 West Orange Street
Wauchula, Florida 33873
www.sarasota-ymca.org/hardee
863-773-6445

- *Fitness Center M - Th 5:15 AM - 9:00 PM and Saturday 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM*
- *Personal Trainers*
- *Clogging*
- *Youth Center - Karate and Seasonal Sports; Monthly Events; Basketball Leagues*
- *Adventure Club*
- *After school Program*
- *Daycare*

First Baptist Church of Wauchula

Children's Academy

1570 West Main Street
Wauchula, Florida 33873
www.fbcwauchula.org
863-773-9185

- *Childcare in a Christian Environment*
- *Daycare from 6 weeks to 4 years old*
- *After-school Kindergarten thru 5th Grade*

Just Little People, Inc.

152 Miner Avenue
Bowling Green, Florida 33834
863-375-2742

3950 Aurora Avenue
Bowling Green, Florida 33834
863-375-2743

- *Monday-Thursday 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM*
- *6 weeks to 12 years*

Children's World Day Care

908 South 9th Avenue
Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-773-4701

- 6 weeks to 11 years
- Monday-Friday 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM

Island of Adventure Childcare

1258 West Main Street
Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-767-0800

- 1 year to 12 years
- Monday-Friday 7:00 –5:30 PM

New Hope Baptist Church Child Care Center

1999 State Road 64 East
Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-773-9611

- Monday- Friday 6:30-5:30
- 6 weeks to 12 years

New Vision Child Care

3052 School House Road
Zolfo Springs, Florida 33873
863-735-8586

East Coast Migrant Head Start Program

604 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue

Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-773-2815
863-773-2869

5115 Mason Dixon Drive
Bowling Green, Florida 33834
863-375-2101

- Migrant Families
- GED and ESOL (English for Second language) classes for parents
- English Translators
- Screening for medical, dental, mental, developmental
- Tutoring for School age Kids
- Family Support Groups
- NO COST

Redlands Christian Migrant Association

RCMA

Child Development Center

*320 North 9th Avenue
Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-767-0222*

*4315 Chester Avenue
Bowling Green, Florida 33834
863-375-4881*

- *Children with Disabilities*
- *Low Income*
- *Any child eligible, but child with disabilities given 1st priority*
- *Programs for teens*

Bowling Green Elementary School (Grades K-5)

*4530 South Church Avenue
P.O. Box 158
Bowling Green, Florida 33834
863-375-2288*

Zolfo Springs Elementary School (Grades K-5)

*3215 Schoolhouse Road
Zolfo Springs, Florida 33890 863-735-1221*

North Wauchula Elementary School (Grades K-5)

*1120 North Florida Avenue
Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-773-2183*

Wauchula Elementary School (Grades K-5)

*400 South Florida Avenue
Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-773-3141*

Hardee Junior High School (Grades 6-8)

*2401 US Highway 17 North
Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-773-3147*

Hilltop Elementary School (Grades K-5)

*2401 US Highway 17 North
Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-773-2750*

Hardee Senior High School (Grades 9-12)

*830 Altman Road
Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-773-0734*

Pioneer Career Academy

2630 Academy Drive
Zolfo Spring, Florida 33890
863-735-2300

- *Alternative School*

Bowling Green Youth Academy

4705 US Highway 17 North
P.O. Box 369
Bowling Green, Florida 33834
863-375-200

Hardee County Superintendents Office

1001 North 6th Avenue
P.O. Box 1678
Wauchula, Florida 33873
www.hardee.k12.fl.us
863-773-9058

South Florida Community College

Hardee Campus

2968 US Highway 17 North
Bowling Green, Florida 33873
www.southflorida.edu
863-773-3081

- *Community College*
- *Contact college for services offered*

Family Service Center/ Adult Education

901 West Main
Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-773-3173

- *Adult Education*

Faith Evangelistic Academy

317 North Oak Avenue
Bowling Green, Florida 33873
863-375-4019

- *Hours Monday-Thursday 8:20 am-2:30 pm Friday 8:20am-Noon*

Transportation:

Medical:

Community Transportation (Veolia)

1103 US Hwy 17 South
Sebring, Florida 33870
863-773-0015
863-382-6004

1-800-260-0139

863-382-8469 Fax

- *After Hours, Weekends, Hoildays-863-735-8886
863-202-0173*

Hayes Medical Transport

9539 Skipper Road

Zolfo Springs, Florida 33890

863-735-8886

- *Non Emergency Medical Transport*

A&H Transport

P.O. Box 1052

1053 Whooping Crane Lane

Citrus Valley Mobile Home Park

Wauchula, Florida 33873

863-773-3939

- *Non-Emergency Medical transport*
- *Local Taxi*

Veteran Services

VFW Post 10285

322 Hanchey Road

Wauchula, Florida 33873

863-773-3361

Veteran Services

320 North 7th Avenue

Wauchula, Florida 33873

863-773-9853

- *Tuesday and Thursday only 8:00 to 5:00*

Moose Lodge # 1487

117 King Road 33873

Wauchula, Florida 33873

863-773-3820

- *Hours Mon-Sun 12pm-10pm*

Elks Club

318 West Main Street

Wauchula, Florida 33873

863-773-9656

- *Hours Mon-Sat. 2:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M*

Abuse: Child/Spouse

Abuse Hotline

1-800-962-2873

Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-500-1119

Rape Crisis Hotline

1-877-688-5077

863-773-4444

863-386-1169

Guardian Ad Litem

Hardee County Court House

417 West Main Street

Wauchula, Florida 33873

863-773-2505

- *Voice of the Children*
- *Open 8:30 am –5:00 pm*
- *Court Appointed*
- *Volunteers Needed*

Abuse: Drug and Alcohol:

24 Hour Helpline

1-800-252-6465

National Clearing House

1-800-729-6686

Social Solutions

112 West Carlton Street

Wauchula, Florida 33873

863-773-0311

1-888-276-3322

- *Open only Monday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm*
- *Drug and Alcohol Treatment*

Tri- County Human Services

202 South 9th Avenue

Wauchula, Florida 33873

863-773-2226

- *Open 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Mondays and Tuesdays ONLY*
- *Outpatient Services*
- *Drug Screening*
- *Counseling*

- *Assessment and Treatment for Alcohol/Substance Abuse*
- *Dual Diagnostic Service*
- *90 Day Residency*

Peace River Center

*213 East Orange Street Suite B
Wauchula, Florida 33873
863-773-3228*

- *24 Hour Hotlines*
- *Crisis Line 1-800-627-5906*
- *Domestic Violence 1-863-413-2700*
- *Rape Crisis 1-877-688-5077
1-800-305-6780*
- *Help line 1-863-519-3744*
- *Counseling*
- *Doctor for Medications*

Caring People Ministries

*5207 Mason Dixon Avenue
Bowling Green, Florida 33873
www.caringpeopleministries.net
863-375-3377*

- *Women's Regeneration*
- *Faith Based Residential Treatment Center*
- *93 Day Program*
- *Free Consultation*

Alpha & Omega Freedom Ministries

*113 N. 7th Ave.
Wauchula, Fl 33873
863-773-5717
aofm@embarqmail.com*

- *Victims of Crime Advocacy*
- *Transitional Housing*
- *Shelter and Care*
- *Employment Drug Testing*
- *Theological Degrees*
- *Practical and Faith-based Counseling*
- *Accepted by County and State Probation Agencies*
- *Dept. of Children and Families Partner*
- *Kids of Hope Partner*

Hannah's House

*863-773-5717
Homeless Shelter for Women and Children
www.alpha-omega-ministries.org*

Lydia's House
863-773-0877
Transitional Housing for Women

Food Ministries and Basic Needs Centers

Hardee Help Center
Sponsored by Hardee County Ministerial Association
713 E Bay St
Wauchula, Fl 33873
863-773-0034 Office
863-773-0798 Fax
hardeehelpcenter@embarqmail.com

Judith George Executive Director

- *Emergency Food & Clothing*
- *Hygiene & Household Items*
- *Economic Assistance*
- *Gasoline Vouchers (for medical appointments)*
- *Prescription Assistance*
- *Homeless Prevention*
- *DCF Application resources*
- *Resource Counseling*
- *Information & Referrals*

Hardee Help Center Thrift Store
123 N 7th Ave.
Wauchula, Fl 33873
863-773-0550
Brenda Holmes-Manager

Cutting Edge Food Ministry
3059 Elm St.
Zolfo Springs, Fl 33890
REACHING A COMMUNITY WITH A HELPING HAND
Food Ministry
863-735-0300
Sponsored by

First Christian Church
1121 W. Louisiana St.
Wauchula, FL 33873
863-773-9243

Faith Temple Church of God
701 N. 7th Ave
Wauchula, Fl 33873
863-773-3800 Church

863-773-2484 2nd Line

St. Michael's Catholic Church

Food Pantry

408 Heard Bridge Rd.

Wauchula, Fl 33873

863-773-4089

- Food pantry: Open every other Saturday from 8:00am until 11:00am
- Clothing: Open Tues. Thurs. and Saturday from 9:00am until 3:00pm

Alpha and Omega Freedom Ministries

113 N. 7th Ave

Wauchula, Fl 33873

863-773-5717

Food Pantry opened:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Angel Food Ministries

www.angelfoodministries.com

863-773-3368

- Provides balanced nutrition and variety at low prices
- Regular box will feed family of four for 1 week
- Monthly specials

Social Services & Emergency Assistance

Department of Children and Families

1014 S. 6th Ave

Wauchula, Fl 33873

863-773-2155

- Food Stamps
- Medicaid
- Emergency Assistance

American Red Cross

401 W Orange St

Wauchula, Fl 33873

863-773-9097

863-767-9012

1-800-367-4686

Salvation Army

507 Civic Center Dr.

Wauchula, Fl 33873

Mary Alderman- Contact Person

863-773-2164

United Way
www.uwcf.org/site
1-800-881-8929
863-648-1515

Legal services

Immigration and Naturalization Services
America One Community Legal Center
1-888-455-5505

Legal Services
America One Community Legal Center
1-888-455-5505

Law Enforcement Offices

Hardee County Sheriff's Department
900 E. Summit St
Wauchula, FL 33873
863-773-0304 Sheriff
863-773-0304 Investigations
863-767-9042 Jail calls
863-773-4593 Fax

Wauchula Police Dept.
128 S. 7th Ave
Wauchula, Fl 33873
863-773-3265

Bowling Green Police Dept.
104 E. Main St
Bowling Green, Fl 33834
863-375-3549

Zolfo Springs Police Dept.
104 5th St
Zolfo Springs, Fl 33890
863-735-1213 Administration

Central Dispatch
863-773-4144

Hardee County Fire and Rescue
149 K. D. Revell Rd
Wauchula, Fl 33873
863-773-4362 Administration
863-773-4363

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 911

Newspapers

The Herald-Advocate
115 S. 7th Ave.
PO Box 338
Wauchula, Fl 33873
Published once a week

863-773-3255 Main
863-773-0657 Fax

The Hardee Sun
23170 Harborview Rd.
Charlotte Harbor, Fl 33980
Published daily

941-206-1000 Main
941-629-4499 Fax
www.sun-herald.com

City, County and Government Offices

County Manager
Lex Albritton
863-773-9430 ext.236
863-773-9431

County Attorney
Ken Evers
863-773-0952

County Court House
417 West Main St
Wauchula, Fl 33873
863-773-4174

Chamber of Commerce
863-773-6967

Community Development
Janet Gilliard
863-773-6349 ext.222

Emergency Management
Rick Shepard
863-773-6373 ext.286

Hardee County Landfill
685 Airport Rd.
Wauchula, Fl 33873
863-773-5089

Hardee County Library
315 N. 6th Ave
Wauchula, Fl 33873
863-773-6438

Supervisor of Elections
315 N 6th Ave
Suite 110
Wauchula, Fl 33873
863-773-6061

Hardee County Tax Collector
Zee Smith
315 N. 6th Ave
Wauchula, Fl 33873
863-773-9144

Tag Division
863-773-6365

Drivers License Department
116 E. Main St
Wauchula, Fl 33873
863-773-5656

Banks and Credit Unions

Wauchula State Bank

105 S. 6th Ave

Wauchula, Fl 33873

863-773-4151

- **Bowling Green Branch**
4821 US Hwy 17 N
Bowling Green, Fl 33834
863-375-2238
- **Zolfo Springs Branch**
3098 US Hwy 17 S
Zolfo Springs, Fl 33890
863-735-0200

First National Bank of Wauchula

406 N 6th Ave

Wauchula, Fl 33873

863-773-4136

Accounts Information 863-773-6276

Seacoast National Bank

202 N. 6th Ave

Wauchula, Fl 33873

863-773-4141

Suncoast Schools Federal Credit Union

1451 US Hwy 17 N

Wauchula, Fl 33873

863-773-6529 Local

863-773-9918 Fax

1-800-999-5887 Main office in Tampa

Mid-Florida Credit Union

1490 US Hwy 17 N

Wauchula, Fl 33873

863-773-6178