

# Sumter County Health Department Locations

# Sumter County Community Resource Guide

## Bushnell

352-569-3102  
415 East Noble Avenue  
Bushnell, FL 33513

## Wildwood

352-689-6520  
104 Rutland Street  
Wildwood, FL 34785

## The Villages

352-689-4675  
8015 E C-466  
The Villages, FL 32162

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## Community Programs Spotlight

### Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast

#### *School Readiness Program*

The School Readiness Program offers financial assistance to low-income families for early education and care so families can become financially self-sufficient and their young children can be successful in school in the future. Services vary based on individual need and range from extended day to extended year and school-age care.

The program takes into account a child's physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development; involves parents as their child's first teacher; prepares children to be ready for school; and gives parents information about child development and other topics of interest.

School Readiness programs provide developmental screenings for children and referrals to health and educational specialists, and work in cooperation with other programs for young children.

To apply online, visit [familyservices2.floridaearlylearning.com](http://familyservices2.floridaearlylearning.com)

#### *Voluntary Pre-K Program*

Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) began as a constitutional amendment passed by Florida voters in November 2002 and signed into law January 2, 2005. It is designed to prepare every four-year-old in Florida for kindergarten and build the foundation for their educational success. The VPK program gives each child an opportunity to perform better in school and throughout life with quality programs that include high quality standards, accountability, appropriate curricula, substantial instruction periods, manageable class sizes, and qualified instructors. All eligible four-year-olds are entitled to participate in one of the VPK program options.

352-793-5430  
617 S US Hwy. 301, Suite E  
Sumterville, FL 33585



## Community Programs Spotlight

### Goodwill BookWorks Literacy Program

Since 1999, the aim of Goodwill's BookWorks program has been to get books into the hands and homes of children who otherwise may not have the opportunity to have them. Dedicated volunteers read to children at Head Start centers and other locations and present each child with a personalized book to take home. BookWorks also helps get books to elementary-aged students at schools in need, operating from Book Rooms in Clearwater, Wildwood and Sebring.

352-643-2000  
11954 County Road 105  
Oxford, FL 34484

### Youth and Family Alternatives CINS/FINS Program-Family Help

The Florida Legislature passed a law (Chapter 984, F.S.) that provides help to Children In Need of Services (CINS) and Families in Need of Services (FINS). These programs are open to children age 6-17 years old and their families. The Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) funds and supports these counseling programs to keep kids out of serious trouble.

Young people who are runaways, habitually truant, ungovernable (do not obey their guardians) or homeless – and their families – can receive free services to improve their behaviors, resolve conflicts effectively and start communicating again.

352-527-8011  
Main Office Location  
715 S Adolph Point  
Lecanto, FL34461

This program works in Sumter County, please call for more information.

## Health Department Services

### Clinical and Nutrition

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings  
Family Planning  
HIV & AIDS Testing and Treatment  
Immunizations  
Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)  
Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)  
School Health  
Tuberculosis  
Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)

### Community Health

Child Passenger Safety  
Educational Presentations  
Falls Prevention  
Health Wise Prize  
Healthiest Weight  
Sumter Molar Coaster  
Sumter M.O.M.S.  
Swim Safe Sumter  
Tobacco Prevention

### Emergency Preparedness & Response

Public Health Preparedness  
Medical Reserve Corps

### Environmental Health

Animal Bites & Rabies Investigation  
Biomedical Waste  
Drinking Water Well Testing  
Group Care Facilities  
Indoor Air / Radon  
Mobile Homes, RV Parks, and Camps  
Onsite Sewage Disposal  
Public Pools & Spas  
Sanitary Nuisances  
Super Act  
Tanning, Tattoo, & Body Piercing Facilities

### Disease Control & Prevention

Epidemiology

### School Health Services

Immunization and Physical Exam Documentation  
Health Screenings  
School Health Clinics  
School Health and Wellness Advisory Committee (SHWAC)

### Vital Statistics

Birth and Death Records

## Abuse and Children's Services

### Domestic and Sexual Abuse

#### Lake/Sumter Rape Crisis Center

24/7 Sexual Assault Hotline:  
352-483-2700

#### Office of the State Attorney Fifth Judicial Circuit of FL

352-569-6650  
110 NW 1st Ave  
Ocala, FL 34475

#### The Haven of Lake and Sumter Counties

Office Number:  
352-793-5365  
24/7 Domestic Abuse Hotline:  
352-753-5800  
24/7 Sexual Assault Helpline:  
352-787-1379  
2748 County Road 470  
Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

### Substance Abuse

#### Celebrate Recovery:

*Wildwood United Methodist Church*  
352-748-1275  
300 Mason St  
Wildwood, FL 34785

#### *Lake Panasoffkee United Methodist Church*

352-793-3438  
589 County Road 470  
Lady Lake, FL 33538

*Oxford Assembly of God*  
352-748-6124  
12114 US-301  
Oxford, FL 34484

#### LifeStream Behavioral Center

352-793-4126  
119 N Market St  
Bushnell, FL 33513

#### LifeStream Mobile Crisis Team \*

352-446-2680  
\*Come to Sumter County to provide services\*

#### Lake and Sumter Alcoholics Anonymous

352-360-0960  
2113 Citrus Blvd A  
Leesburg, FL 34748

#### Narcotics Anonymous

352-754-7200  
Multiple Locations

### Car Seat Programs

#### Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast \*

352-563-9939 x235  
617 S US Hwy. 301, Suite E  
Sumterville, FL 33585

#### Sumter County Health Department

352-569-3102  
415 E Noble Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513

## Handwashing

### Stop Germs! Wash Your Hands.

#### When?

- After using the bathroom
- Before, during, and after preparing food
- Before eating food
- Before and after caring for someone at home who is sick with vomiting or diarrhea
- After changing diapers or cleaning up a child who has used the toilet
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste
- After handling pet food or pet treats
- After touching garbage

#### How?



**Wet** your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.



**Lather** your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Be sure to lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.



**Scrub** your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice.



**Rinse** hands well under clean, running water.



**Dry** hands using a clean towel or air dry them.



Keeping hands clean is one of the most important things we can do to stop the spread of germs and stay healthy.

LIFE IS BETTER WITH  
**CLEAN HANDS**



[www.cdc.gov/handwashing](http://www.cdc.gov/handwashing)



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## Safe Prescription Drug Disposal



### Safe Prescription Drug Disposal



Sumter County provides **DRUG DISPOSAL BOXES** in four locations for your unused prescription & over-the-counter drugs.

#### SUMTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**Bushnell**  
50 East McCollum Ave., 33513

**The Village Annex**  
8033 East CR 466  
Lady Lake, 32159

**Wildwood**  
7361 Powell Road, 34785

**WILDWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
3939 County Rd 462 East-34785

Nearly 70% of people addicted to Rx pain killers got them from a friend or family member.

Keep loved ones safe and help prevent medication left or misuse of unused prescription drugs by safely disposing of them.

Sumter County Drug Disposal Boxes, which are located in the lobby of your local law enforcement offices, provide a **FREE, ANONYMOUS** and **SAFE** disposal solution.

#### Safe Disposal:

- Use one of the community's safe medication disposal boxes.
- Do not flush down the toilet—medication can enter the water system, aquifers, and oceans through flushing.

Find more information at [SumterCAP.org](http://SumterCAP.org)  
An initiative of E3 Family Solutions, Inc.

## Children's Services and Employment

### Sumter County Sheriff's Office \*

352-566-1624  
250 E McCollum Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513

\*These organizations offer safe, new car seats at low cost. Please call to see if you qualify.\*

#### Child Welfare

### Children's Home Society \*

352-732-1355  
226 NE Sanchez Blvd  
Ocala, FL 34470

\*Come to Sumter County to provide services\*

### Community Action Team

352-343-0752  
1300 S Duncan Dr.  
Tavares, FL 32778

### Department of Children and Families

352-330-2162  
901 Industrial Dr  
Wildwood, FL 34785

### Kids Central, Inc.

*Foster Care & Adoption, Resource Center*  
352-873-6332  
901 Industrial Dr  
#200  
Wildwood, FL 34785

*Neighborhood Project*  
352-748-1354  
336 S Main St  
Wildwood, FL 34785

#### Employment

### Ameliorate Professional Services

Phone Service Only  
352-204-9078  
888-205-6456

### CareerSource Central FL

407-531-1222  
Lake Sumter State College Campus  
*Career & Adult Education*  
1425 CS 526A  
Room 3103  
Sumterville, FL 33585

### Foundation Building

9909 US 441  
Leesburg, FL 34788

### Goodwill Job Connection Centers

352-323-1847  
10600 US Hwy 41  
Leesburg, FL 34788

### Mid Florida Community Services: Family Self Sufficiency Program

By Appointment:  
352-793-6111  
410 E Belt Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513

## Employment and Early Education Centers

### Employment Continued

**Employ FL Marketplace**  
www.employflorida.com

**US Jobs**  
http://us.jobs

### Early Education Centers

**Abundance of Joy Learning Center**  
352-569-8036  
1536 N West St  
Bushnell, FL 33513

**Abundance of Joy Learning Center Phase II**  
352-569-4974  
106 S Main St  
Bushnell, FL 33513

**Baker Family Day Care Home**  
352-207-0262  
Call for address

**Bright Futures Early Learning Academy, Inc**  
352-748-3109  
805 Hence Rd  
Wildwood, FL 34785

**Bullfrogs and Butterflies**  
102 S Highland St  
Bushnell, FL 33513  
352-793-8815

**Child Care 2000, Inc**  
352-748-0019  
805 S Main St  
Wildwood, FL 34785

**FBCLP Child Care Center**  
352-793-3900  
802 N CR 470  
Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

**First Baptist Weekday Preschool**  
352-748-6155  
402 Oxford St  
Wildwood, FL 34785

**First Steps Child Care Center LLC**  
352-444-2940  
5836 US 301  
Bushnell, FL 33513

**Greene Family Day Care Home**  
352-748-8125  
PO Box 82  
Coleman, FL 33521

**L.J. Hannah Center for Learning Inc.**  
352-748-0438  
9677 CR 229  
Wildwood, FL 34785

**Little Buffalo Learning Center**  
352-259-6876  
560 Fieldcrest Dr  
The Villages, FL 32162

**Luv N Hugs Learning Centers**  
352-748-4900  
610 & 614 Jackson St  
Wildwood, FL 34785

## Sumter C.A.P.



**Safe Use - Safe Storage - Safe Disposal** - Did you know? 18.9 million people report misusing Rx medications and the most common source of misused medications is a friend or family member. Sumter C.A.P. provides the following drug deactivation resources to community members: Dispose Rx and Detera Bags. Proper disposal of unwanted medications helps prevent harm to the environment from flushing and the possibility for misuse from tossing it into the trash.



**Compliance Checks & Responsible Vendor Training (RVT)** - Sumter C.A.P. Drug Free Coalition partners with local law enforcement agencies and the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco regarding stores that may be out of compliance and selling to minors. Sumter C.A.P. encourages vendors to participate in the Responsible Vendor Training (RVT) program, free to all Sumter County Alcohol & Tobacco vendors, on how to comply with the laws that govern alcohol service and tobacco sales.

### Social Norms Campaigns:



**Friday Night Done Right** - Event platform By providing local "events" that are in an Alcohol and Drug-Free environment, teens are able to make positive and healthy choices by staying safe, and voiding risky behaviors. Friday Night Done Right events are held in conjunction with the Sumter County Schools, Sumter Youth Center, local churches and other venues.



**Red Ribbon Campaign** - Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco, and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign observed annually in elementary, middle and high schools across the country. It began as a tribute to fallen DEA special agent, Enrique Camerena, in 1985. Sumter C.A.P. provides prevention presentations to 5th grade students in Sumter County Schools.



**Sumter C.A.P. Impact Team** — The Impact Team is a Teen Council Coalition that work closely with community members and organizations to educate and empower teens to make healthy decisions and actions against alcohol, tobacco and drug use. Twice a year the students engage in a Community Leadership Day where they meet to discuss prevention campaigns and visit local coalition partners.

## Sumter C.A.P.

The Sumter Community Action Partnership (C.A.P.) is a Drug Free Coalition which works collaboratively with community partners to develop, implement, and promote innovative, sustainable substance free prevention strategies, as well as to educate families within Sumter County, to ensure a safe, substance free, and healthy environment for all of our teens and families. Sumter CAP utilizes environmental strategies and evidence-based practices as well as social norms campaigns.

### Environmental Strategies & Evidence-Based Practices:



**Know the Law** - An educational program that teaches youth the consequences of making poor decisions, and the power of making good decisions. The campaign works to teach youth and parents a better understanding of the law to avert youth from unlawful behavior.

"HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT"  
LOOKS CAN BE DECEIVING"  
A Traveling Exhibit & Program



**Hidden in Plain Sight** - This is an educational display that offers adults an insight into what youth may be hiding in their rooms. This interactive exhibit is a replica of a teenage bedroom that parents can walk through to learn how to recognize clues signaling potential involvement in drugs and risky behaviors visible in plain sight or easily concealed in everyday items and seemingly ordinary belongings in the room.



**No One's House** - A reminder to parents about Underage Drinking issues. This campaign focuses on letting parents know: (1) it is illegal to serve alcohol to minors, (2) if you keep alcohol in your home, make sure it is locked up and supervised, (3) if your child visits someone else's house, communicate to them it is not okay for teens to drink. It is everyone's responsibility when it comes to Teen Drinking, and No One's House is a place for teenage drinking.

**Environmental Scans** - The purpose of the Environmental Scans is to review how much advertising concerning drugs and alcohol there is outside and inside the stores, and also to monitor the availability of items to youth and how they are presented and marketed to youth.



## Early Education Centers

### Mid Florida Community Services: Head Start

352-793-3737  
403 Lincoln St  
Bushnell, FL 33513

352-748-6677  
610 N Jackson St  
Wildwood, FL 34785

### Mus Family Daycare LLC

352-748-0517  
507 Mill St  
Wildwood, FL 34785

### Rainbow Child Care Center of Webster, Inc.

352-568-7622  
324 N Market Blvd  
Webster, FL 33597

### Ram in the Bush, Inc.

352-793-1633  
6866 S Bradley St  
Bushnell, FL 33513

### Sumter Christian School Press

352-793-2358  
2210 CR 528  
Sumterville, FL 33585

### Sumter County School Board Early Learning Academy

352-748-1510  
200 Cleveland Ave  
Wildwood, FL 34785

### Sunflowers Early Learning Academy

352-748-1242  
310 Barwick St  
Wildwood, FL 34785

### The Hobby Horse

352-793-5777  
321 N Lawrence Ct  
Bushnell, FL 33513

### The Hobby Horse Day Care II

352-793-4000  
2024 N County Rd 470  
Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

### The Keys to Knowledge Learning Academy

352-569-1237  
1034 N Main St  
Bushnell, FL 33513

### The Villages Early Childhood Center

352-259-7161  
510 Old School Rd  
The Villages, FL 32162

## Financial Services

### Financial Services

#### **ACCESS Florida**

Contact Mon - Fri, 8:00 - 5:00  
1-866-762-2237  
1-800-955-8771

#### **AARP Tax Aide: Lake Panasoffkee Library (T)**

352-578-1156  
1500 CR 459  
Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

#### **Assurance Wireless (C)**

1-888-321-5880  
Online Services

#### **House of Hope (MA) \*\***

352-748-0338  
4738 NE 49th Blvd  
Wildwood, FL 34785

#### **Kids Central Wildwood Neighborhood Project \*\***

352-748-1354  
336 S Main St  
Wildwood, FL 34785

#### **Mid Florida Community Services (EA)**

833-232-1752  
101 East Dade Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513

#### **Mid Florida Community Services (P, R, UD)**

By Appointment:  
352-796-1425  
102 East Dade Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513

Financial Services can fall under many categories, please use the following guide to quickly find a specific service:

C = Cellphone  
EA = Energy Assistance  
M = Mortgage  
P = Prescriptions  
R = Rent  
T = Taxes  
UD = Utility Deposits  
W = Water  
MA = Medicaid Assistance

#### **Parsons Circle Community Outreach Inc. \*\***

352-568-0580  
138 Bushnell Plaza,  
Suite 103-anc  
Bushnell, FL 33513

#### **St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (EA, M, R)**

352-330-0220  
2013 E Wonders St  
Wildwood, FL 34785

#### **SafeLink Cell Phones (C)**

1-800-723-3546  
Online Services

#### **United Way of Lake and Sumter County Family Stability Services (R, ED)**

352-460-4360  
32644 Blossom Lane  
Leesburg, FL 34788

## Health Department Programs

### Sharps Disposal

The Sumter County Health Department Sharps Disposal Program was designed as a community service to assist the residents of Sumter County with a safe and environmentally sound method for disposing of used needles or sharps.

- Visit one of the disposal sites listed below during normal business hours to obtain a sharps container for a minimal fee (Small - \$4, Medium - \$5, Large - \$7).
- Dispose of your used sharps into the container in accordance with the instructions provided. Keep it out of the reach of children.
- When the container is approximately full, permanently close the top following the directions on the container.
- Once closed, return the filled sharps container to any one of the participating disposal sites for proper disposal.
- Obtain a new sharps container.

**Please Note:** Your cooperation is essential to the success of this program. In order for the program to run smoothly, it is important that you adhere to the following guidelines:

- Do not bring sharps to the disposal site in anything other than the approved sharps container obtained from the site.
- Always make sure your container is properly sealed. The disposal site has the right to refuse any improperly packaged containers in order to protect the safety of their employees.
- When disposing of your filled sharps container; always give the container to authorized personnel. Never leave the container unattended.

Sumter County Health Department Disposal Locations:

**Bushnell**  
352-569-3102  
415 E Noble Ave

**Wildwood**  
352-689-6520  
104 Rutland St

**The Villages**  
352-689-4675  
8015 CR C-466



## Health Department Programs

### **Sumter M.O.M.S.** (Making Our Mothers Stronger)

Sumter M.O.M.S. is a free program brought to you by the Florida Department of Health in Sumter County. The event is not your typical classroom setting. Instead you are encouraged to mingle with other participants and discuss many topics associated with pregnancy. Whether this is your first baby or you are a seasoned parent, this class is for you. Participants guide the learning; open discussion is encouraged.

Topics include:

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Trimesters what to expect; nutrition; exercise and oral care; prenatal appointments and labs;
- Body changes; comfort measures; immunizations for baby and moms; preterm labor and pregnancy problems;
- Infection prevention; safety; positive parenting; tobacco, alcohol and drugs during pregnancy; post partum;
- Appointments and problems; breastfeeding all you ever wanted to know; SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome);
- Domestic violence and Shaken Baby Syndrome; car seat safety and CPR for infants and children

A registered nurse from the Health Department in Sumter County will be available to facilitate your questions.

If you or someone you know in Sumter County has a new little one coming, you won't want to miss this program.

**Contact 352-569-3102 for more information.**

## Food Services

### **Food Pantries**

#### **Caring Hands Food and Clothing Ministry: First Baptist Church of Wildwood**

352-748-2553  
307 Hall St  
Wildwood, FL 34785

#### **First Baptist Church of Bushnell:**

**Hope Ministries Center**  
352-568-7729  
5260 S US Hwy 301  
Bushnell, FL 33513

#### **First Baptist Church of Lake Panasoffkee: Sarah's Helping Hands**

352-793-5510  
802 N CR 470  
PO Box 1495  
Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

#### **First United Methodist Church of Bushnell**

352-793-3221  
221 W Noble Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513

#### **Lake Panasoffkee United Methodist Church**

352-793-3438  
589 N CR 470  
Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

#### **Salvation Army**

352-568-2284  
870 N Main St  
PO Box 25  
Bushnell, FL 33513

#### **Seeds of Hope: Wildwood Food Pantry**

352-748-1275  
300 Mason St  
Wildwood, FL 34785

#### **St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church**

352-330-0220  
1102 N Main St, Suite B  
Wildwood, FL 34785

### **Food Assistance Programs**

#### **ACCESS Florida: SNAP**

1-866-762-2237  
901 Industrial Dr, Suite 110  
Wildwood, FL 34785

#### **WIC: Bushnell**

352-771-5559  
415 E Noble Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513

#### **WIC: Wildwood**

352-771-5559  
104 Rutland St  
Wildwood, FL 34785

### **Home Delivered Meals**

#### **Mid Florida Community Services**

352-793-6111  
410 E Belt Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513

#### **North Lake Presbyterian Church:**

**Operation Homebound**  
352-753-8484  
975 Rolling Acres Rd  
The Villages, FL 32159

## Food and Healthcare Services

### Soup Kitchens

**First Baptist Church of Lake Panasoffkee:**  
**Wednesday Dinners**  
 352-793-5510  
 802 N CR 470, PO Box 1495  
 Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

**Mid Florida Community Services**  
 352-793-6111  
 410 E Belt Ave  
 Bushnell, FL 33513

*Bushnell Site*  
 352-793-6111  
 407 East Belt Ave  
 Bushnell, FL 33513

*Lake Panasoffkee Site*  
 352-793-2633  
 52 CR 527N  
 Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

*Sumterville Site*  
 352-793-6111  
 2427 Hwy 301  
 Sumterville, FL 33585

*Wildwood Site*  
 352-748-3411  
 602 4th St  
 Wildwood, FL 34785

**Wildwood Soup Kitchen at St. Vincent de Paul Parish**  
 352-748-1008  
 203 Barwick St  
 Wildwood, FL 34785

### Clinics

**441 Urgent Care Center**  
*Brownwood*  
 352-693-2340  
 304 Heald Way  
 Suite 204  
 The Villages, FL 32163

*Summerfield*  
 4669 E CR 44  
 Suite 101  
 Wildwood, FL 34785

*Sumter Landing*  
 910 Old Camp Road  
 Suite 182  
 The Villages, FL 32162

**Clark Clinic**  
 352-793-2441  
 212 S Florida St  
 Bushnell, FL 33513

**Langley Health Services**  
 352-793-5800  
 1425 S US Hwy 301  
 Sumterville, FL 33585

**Lazarus Free Medical Clinic**  
 352-748-4567  
 210 Wonders St  
 Wildwood, FL 34785

**Promise Hospital of Florida at the Villages**  
 352-689-6400  
 5050 CR 472  
 Oxford, FL 34484

## Health Department Programs

### Health Wise Prize

Health Wise Prize is the first public health-based knowledge competition, developed by Sumter County Health Department to highlight the importance of public health. The program also focuses on creating awareness among Sumter County students on a variety of public health topics and possible careers within public health. It is established in partnership with Lake Sumter State College, the Sumter County School District, and United Way of Lake and Sumter.

To showcase and celebrate public health knowledge, teams of four students from the three Sumter County high schools (Grade 12th) compete on a challenging curriculum in front of a live audience. The winners receive a monetary prize of \$2000 and a beautiful trophy to display at their school. The first and second runner up receive \$1000 and \$400, respectively.

Contact 352-569-3147 for more information.



### Health Education Presentations

- The Sumter County Health Department can provide free health education presentations customized for different audiences. Topics can include:
- Healthy Lifestyle: Learn the basics of nutrition and physical activity.
- Emergency Preparedness: What do you need in case of an emergency? Be ready by getting prepared.
- Emotional Wellbeing: Feel more balanced by recognizing your stressors and learning how to cope.
- Substance Use: Get the facts about tobacco, drugs, and alcohol and their effects on your health.
- Falls Prevention: Learn simple steps you can take to stay safe everyday.

Please contact: 352-569-3102

## Health Department Programs

### **Sumter Molar Coaster**

The Sumter Molar Coaster is a mobile dental office operated by the Sumter County Health Department that parks at your child's school and provides preventive dental services to second grade students.

Around the age of 7 years old, permanent adult molars have just come in and should be protected as soon as possible to prevent cavities. It includes free preventive services such as, a visual dental exam, sealants, fluoride treatment, and education to any second grade student that signs up.

**Contact 352-569-3149 for more information.**

### **Swim Safe Sumter**

Swim Safe Sumter is a county-wide program provided during the summer months that offers low-cost swimming lessons to children 3 - 12 years of age. There are three types of classes offered:

**Parent and Child Aquatics** (only 3 years old) helps children to become more comfortable in the water while remaining in the security of their parents arms. This class requires a parent or guardian to accompany the child in the pool.

**Preschool Aquatics** (Ages 4-5) begins with basic skills, floating and moving through the water with support and continues to build on these skills until the child is able to swim independently or until the child reaches the age of 6 years.

**Learn to Swim** (Ages 6-12) begins with basic skills, floating and moving through the water with assistance. The child continues to build on these skills until he or she can swim independently advancing to individual strokes including front crawl, elementary backstroke, back crawl, breaststroke and more.

Lessons in the early levels emphasize skills to make the child both comfortable and safe in the water.

**Contact 352-569-3149 for more information.**

## Healthcare Services

### **Sumter County Health Department**

352-569-3102  
415 E Bushnell Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513

352-689-6520  
104 Rutland St  
Wildwood, FL 34785

### **The Villages Regional Hospital**

352-751-8000  
1451 El Camino Real  
The Villages, FL 32159

### **The Villages Health**

352-205-4032  
  
*Bellevue Care Center*  
5051 SE 110th St  
Bellevue, FL 34420

*Mulberry Care Center*  
8877 SE 165th  
Mulberry Ln  
The Villages, FL 32162

*Santa Barbara Care Center*  
1575 Santa Barbara Blvd  
The Villages, FL 32159

*Specialty Care*  
1400 US Hwy 441 N  
Suite 810  
The Villages, FL 32159

*Creekside Care Center*  
1050 Old Camp Rd  
Bldg 100  
The Villages, FL 32162

*Pinellas Care Center*  
2485 Pinellas Place  
The Villages, FL 32162

*Colony Care Center*  
280 Farner Pl  
The Villages, FL 32163

*Brownwood Care Center*  
2910 Brownwood Blvd  
The Villages, FL 32163

### **Counseling**

### **Central Florida Counseling and Psychological Services**

352-365-6506  
270 Campbell Ave  
Villages, FL 32162

### **Central Florida Psychology**

352-365-2243  
1050 Old Camp Rd  
The Villages, 32162

### **Children's Home Society \***

352-732-1355  
226 NE Sanchez Blvd  
Ocala, FL 34470  
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### **Colony Counseling and Enrichment Center**

352-259-5762  
340 Heald Way, Suite 208  
The Villages, FL 32163

### Counseling

**GFC Family and Crisis Counseling**  
352-429-5600  
319 W Seminole Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513

**LifeStream Behavior Center**  
352-793-4126  
119 N Market St  
Bushnell, FL 33513

**LifeStream Mobile Crisis Team \***  
352-446-2680  
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**Transition Life Consultants \***  
352-322-0576  
\*Provides services to the Villages and surrounding areas\*

**The Haven of Lake and Sumter Counties**  
352-793-5365  
2748 County Road 470  
Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

### Women's Care

**Hope Pregnancy Care Center**  
352-568-7729  
5260 S US Hwy 301  
Bushnell, FL 33513

**Healthy Start**  
352-793-5900  
Langley Health Services:  
1425 S US 301  
Sumterville, FL 33585

### Housing and Homeless Assistance

**The Refuge at Jumper Creek: Transitional Housing**  
352-568-8400  
49120 SE 7th Dr  
Bushnell, FL 33513

**Sumter County School District**  
352-793-2315  
2680 W CR476  
Bushnell, FL 33513

### Sumter County School District:

#### Families in Transition

If your family lives in any of the following situations:

- In a shelter
- In a car, park, abandoned building, bus, or train station
- Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

Your school aged children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.

### State Resources

**Born Drug Free Florida**  
1-800-945-1355

**CONNECT**  
1-877-678-9355

**Elder Helpline**  
1-800-963-5337

**Employ Florida Marketplace**  
[www.employflorida.com](http://www.employflorida.com)

**Florida Abuse Hotline Children & Elderly**  
1-800-962-2873

**Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Hotline**  
1-844-244-3171

**Florida Domestic Violence Hotline**  
1-800-500-1119

**Florida Gambler's Anonymous**  
1-855-2CALLGA  
(855-222-5542)

**Florida HIV/AIDS Hotlines**  
1-800-352-2437 English  
1-800-243-7101 Haitian Creole  
1-800-545-7432 Spanish

**Florida KidCare**  
1-888-540-5437

**Florida Missing/Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse**  
1-888-FL-MISSING  
(1-888-356-4774)

**LSF Access to Care**  
1-877-229-9098



## Vision Services and National Resources

### Vision Services

**Florida Heiken Children's Vision Program**  
305-856-9830  
1-888-996-9847  
Contact to enroll your child's school

**Lake Sumter Lions Club: Diabetes and Retinopathy Screenings**  
231-409-6579 : Jan Bassett  
janbassett075@gmail.com  
Contact for a group meeting place

**Lake Sumter Lions Club: KidSight**  
319-325-3305 Chuck Legare  
cplegare@gmail.com  
Contact child's school to participate

### National Resources

**Alcohol & Drug Abuse Helpline**  
1-800-729-6686

**Child Abuse Hotline**  
1-800-96-ABUSE  
(1-800-962-2873)

**Crisis Text Line**  
741-741

**Eating Disorder Awareness and Prevention**  
1-800-931-2237

**National Helpline for Substance Abuse**  
1-800-262-2463

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**  
1-800-273-8255

**National Human Trafficking Hotline**  
1-888-373-7888  
SMS: 233-733

**National Sexual Assault Online Hotline**  
Online.rainn.org  
800-656-HOPE (4673)

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**  
1-800-273-8255

**National Youth Crisis Hotline**  
1-800-442-HOPE  
(1-800-442-4673)

**Poison Control**  
1-800-222-1222

**Runaway Hotline**  
1-800-RUNAWAY  
(1-800-786-2929)

**The Trevor Project Lifeline for LGBTQ Youth in Crisis**  
1-866-488-7386

**US Department of Veterans Affairs**  
877-424-3838

## Pet Assistance and Special Needs Services

### Pet Assistance

**Planned Pethood Cares**  
352-568-9994  
735 E CR 470  
Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

**YOUR Humane Society SPCA**  
352-793-9117  
994 CR 529A  
Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

### Special Needs Services

**Agency for People with Disabilities**  
352-330-2749  
901 Industrial Dr, Suite 100  
Wildwood, FL 34785

**Center for Autism Related Disabilities - UCF \***  
325-434-8888  
407-823-6012  
12424 Research Pkwy  
Suite 365  
Orlando, FL 32826

**Community Legal Services of Mid Florida**  
352-726-8512  
Helpline: 800-405-1417  
106 N Osceola Ave  
Inverness, FL 34450

**Early Steps - Easter Seals Northeast Central Florida \***  
352-323-0612  
1300 Citizens Blvd  
Suite 300  
Leesburg, FL 34748

**FDLRS / Child Find \***  
407-317-3665  
3130 Edgewater Dr  
Orlando, FL 32804

**Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind \***  
904-827-2437  
207 N San Marco Ave  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

**New Vision for Independence \***  
352-435-5040  
9051 US Hwy 441  
Leesburg, FL 34788

**SCARC**  
352-793-5156  
213 W McCollum Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513

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## Thrift Stores, Training and Education

### Thrift Stores

**Bargains and Blessings**

352-330-3333  
301 N Main St  
Wildwood, FL 34785

**First Baptist Church of Bushnell**

**Hope Ministries Center**  
352-568-7729  
5260 S US Hwy 301  
Bushnell, FL 33513

**Goodwill Superstore**

352-643-2000  
11954 CR 105  
Oxford, FL 34484

**Habitat for Humanity of Lake-Sumter**

352-330-0881  
6761 CR 148  
Wildwood, FL 34785

**Our Mothers Attic**

352-689-0128  
115 S Main St  
Wildwood, FL 34785

**Restoring Hope Thrift Store**

352-748-1855  
400 E Gulf Atlantic Hwy  
Wildwood, FL 34785

**Sumter Youth Center Thrift Store**

352-569-9383  
930 N Main St  
Bushnell, FL 33513

### Trainings and Education

**E3 family Solutions:**

**Cooperative Parenting**  
Designed for parents in custody or visitation disputes  
352-874-5296

**E3 family Solutions:**

**Equipping Youth**  
Helping youth to make healthy choices  
352-303-3885

**Sumter C.A.P.**

Substance Abuse Education  
352-603-4571

**Sumter Career and Adult Education**

GED testing  
352-793-5719  
1425 CR 256A  
Sumterville, FL 33585

**Sumter County Health Department**

Health Education (nutrition, physical activity, emotional health, falls prevention, car seats)  
352-569-3102  
415 E Noble Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513

**Sumter County Fire and EMS**

Community risk reduction services (CPR, preparedness, fire safety, water safety)  
352-689-4512  
407-259-0424

## Training and Education and Veterans Services

**Sumter County Teen Court**

Diversion program for first time offenders  
352-569-6600  
910 N Main St  
Room 142  
Bushnell, FL 33513  
Bushnell, FL 33513

**The Haven of Lake and Sumter Counties**

Domestic and Sexual Violence training  
352-793-5365  
2748 CR 470  
Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

**The Villages Health**

Health related classes  
352-205-4032

### Veterans Services

**Florida Veterans Legal Helpline**

866-486-6161

**Florida Veterans Support Line**

1-844-MyFLVet  
(1-844-693-5838)

**National Veteran Crisis Hotline**

1-800-273-8255, press 1

**National VA Homeless Hotline**

1-877-424-3838

**Sumter County Veteran Services**

352-689-4400  
319 E Anderson Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513

**Sumter Veterans Office**

352-689-4450  
7375 Powell Rd  
Wildwood, FL 34785

**The Villages VA Clinic**

352-674-5000  
8900 SE 165th Mulberry Ln  
The Villages, FL 32162

**VA Caregiver Support Line**

1-855-260-3274

**VA Hotline on Health Care and Benefits for Women Veterans**

1-855-VA-WOMEN  
(1-855-829-6636)

**VA Health Benefits Call Center**

877-222-VETS  
(877-222-8387)

**Veterans Florida**

veteransflorida.org  
*Aides military veterans in the transition to civilian life and provides tools to take advantage of living and working in Florida*