

Children Services

Anchorage Children's Home (850) 763-7102
2121 Lisenby Avenue
Assistance for adolescents & families experiencing difficulties.

Bay District Schools Homeless Education Program
Educational support for homeless students. (850) 747-5381
Early Education and Care, Inc. (850) 872-7550 (X 2243)
450 Jenks Avenue
Child care assistance for children birth-10 years, special needs up to 12 years. Provides emergency child care to qualifying homeless families that meet Federal definition of homeless.

Early Learning Coalition of NWFL (850) 747-5400
703 W. 15th Street
Provides Child Care Referral for subsidized child care.

T Children's Home Society (850) 747-5411
914 Harrison Ave
Support services for children & families.

Florida Kidcare (888) 540-5437
Affordable health insurance for parents who cannot receive Medicaid due to income, ages 1-4.

Application assistance: (800) 895-5906
Florida Healthy Kids (888) 352-5437
Affordable health insurance for parents who cannot receive Medicaid due to income, ages 5-19.

T Gulf Coast Children's Advocacy Center (850) 872-7760
210 E 11th Street
Various programs for child victims of abuse, including forensic interviews, sexual abuse counseling, and Kids Court.

Abuse Services

Domestic Violence Hotline (850) 763-0706
24-hour crisis hotline for victims of abuse, including physical, emotional & sexual. Domestic Violence shelter is available as needed.

CARE (850) 872-7676
(Chemical Addiction Recovery Effort):
4000 East 3rd Street
Adult & Adolescent residential facility for people experiencing chemical dependency. Provides prevention, intervention, out-patience & detox.

Gamblers Anonymous (800) 426-7711
Alcoholics Anonymous (850) 784-7431
Narcotics Anonymous (800) 711-6375

Mental Health

T Florida Therapy Services, Inc. (850) 785-5351
Medicaid-accepting agency providing counseling, medication management, and case management to children and adults. (also accepts BCBS,UHC and more).

T Life Management Center (850) 522-4485
Medicaid-accepting and sliding scale agency providing counseling, medication management, 24-hour crisis stabilization and case management to children and adults.

Employment & Education

T Goodwill Industries (850) 522-3900
3207 E. 4th St
Assists with employment, on-the-job training, resumes, clothing, computer classes –Office Skills Training, computer training including introduction for beginners to MS Word, Excel & more.

T Goodwill Industries (850) 784-8019
520 W. 23rd St
Assists with employment, on-the-job training, resumes, clothing, computer classes including introduction for beginners to MS Word & Excel, GED Preparation, Money sense & more.

T Gulf Coast Community College (850) 769-1551
5230 West Hwy 98
Industrial & cooperative education programs. Financial assistance available. Free class instructed & online GED classes.

T WorkForce Center (850) 872-4340
625 Highway 231
Assists individuals with training & job referrals.

T Haney Vocational Center (850) 747-5500
3016 Highway 77
Vocational training with a variety of courses & degrees, including GED preparation and testing.

Transportation

Bay Town Trolley: (850) 769-0557
Monday – Saturday (6am – 8pm)
Daily, monthly & destination passes available.

Bay Transportation (850) 785-0808
Medical appointment transportation provided & subsidized through Medicaid, call for current rates. Appointment must be schedule appointment in advance.
Ride On Commuter Services: (850) 769-4854 (X 280)
Assists in finding transportation to work and provide FREE services to employers and individual commuters.

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.
— Maya Angelou

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Mission Statement

The Homeless & Hunger Coalition of Northwest Florida, Inc. is an umbrella organization that provides support to the homeless service providers in our community. The over fifteen-year old Coalition's aim is to accomplish its mission through advocacy, organizing & networking.

RESOURCE GUIDE

Emergency Numbers

Ambulance, Fire/Rescue, Police	911
Suicide & Mental Health Hotline	(850) 769-9481
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	(800) 273-8225
Abuse Hotline	
Children, Disabled & Elderly:	(800) 962-2873
Domestic Abuse:	(800) 799-7233
TTY:	(800) 453-5145

Government Resources

Social Security Office	(866) 348-5833
97 West Oak Ave.	
Migrant National Assistance	(800) 234-8848
T Medicaid & Food Stamps	(850) 872-4185
500 West 11 th St – 32401	
T WIC	(850) 872-4666
Supplemental food and nutrition education program for pregnant & breastfeeding women and children up to 5.	
Legal Aid of NWFL	(850) 769-3581

FIRST CALL FOR HELP™

Your Connection to the Northwest Florida Community
Mon-Sat 8-5, Sun 1-5

(850) 595-5905 Escambia County (850) 444-7040 TTY	(800) 696-8740 Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington Counties	(850) 215-6611 Bay County
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Information & Referral - Escambia, Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson and Washington Counties.

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Email: coalition@gcin.org

T = Trolley stop located near the location. Please call to verify bus number and walking distance from bus stop.

Medical Services

T BASIC NWFL, Inc.	(850) 785-1088
432 Magnolia Ave <i>Free HIV testing. Additional services to individuals who test positive for HIV or Aids.</i>	
T Bay County Health Department	(850) 872-4455
597 West 11 th Street <i>Clinical & community services: immunizations, school health, abstinence, family planning, HIV/AIDS/STD testing.</i>	
Blind Services	(850) 872-7652
234 Forest Park Cir <i>Services assisting individuals with vision issues reach & maintain self-sufficiency.</i>	
Community Health Center Dental	(850) 767-3350
<i>Accepts Medicaid & bills on a sliding scale.</i>	
T Community Health Center	(850) 747-5272
2309 E. 15 th Street- 32404 <i>Primary Health care provider – accepts Medicaid and bills on a sliding scale.</i>	
T Disability Resource Center	(850) 769-6890
625 Hwy 231 <i>Provides peer counseling, independent living skills training, advocacy, & information & referrals.</i>	
T Healthy Start	(850) 872-4130
597 W. 11 th Street <i>Assistance to pregnant women and newborns with access to health care and educational services</i>	
The Pregnancy Resource Center	(850) 763-1100
745 Grace Ave <i>Free pregnancy testing & parenting classes for men & women. Abortion recovery group.</i>	
T Prescription Assistance Program	(850) 215-0616
1608 Baker Court <i>Assistance with obtaining long-term prescription medication. Call for an appointment. \$6 administrative fee per prescription (maximum \$20 fee per visit).</i>	
T St. Andrew's Medical Clinic	(850) 785-1419
14141 Cincinnati <i>Provides free medical, dental and prescription assistance to individual with financial problems.</i>	

Veteran Services

Veterans Service Office	(850) 784-4044
840 W. 11 th Street <i>Offers housing assistance to military veterans</i>	
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	(850) 636-7000
101 Verson Ave. Suite 387	

Agency Assistance

T Beach Care Services	(850) 235-3002
1717 Thomas Drive <i>(Beach residents only)</i>	
T Catholic Charities	(850) 763-0475
3128 East 11 th Street – 32401 <i>Food, clothing, emergency funds for rent & utilities, men's boarding house & family transitional shelter.</i>	
Bay County Council on Aging	(850) 769-3468

1116 Frankford
Meals on Wheels, senior activities for 55 and older. Financial assistance available for families, seniors and individuals with a disability. Call for additional programs.

T Family Services Agency **(850) 785-1721**
114 East 9th Street – 32401
Emergency funds for rent, utilities, food pantry, clothing, kids' Christmas.

T Panama City Rescue Mission **(850) 769-0783**
609 Allen Avenue – 32401
Provides three meals a day, temporary shelter, clothing vouchers & Recovery Program for men & women.

T Salvation Army **(850) 769-5259**
1824 West 15th Street
Utilities, clothing, furniture & food.

Shelter

T Salvation Army	(850) 769-5259
1824 W. 15 th Street <i>Transitional apartments for families with monthly program fees.</i>	
T St. Barnabus House	(850) 763-0475
3128 E. 11 th Street <i>Group family living transitional shelter with monthly program fees.</i>	
T Naomi House	(850) 763-0475
3128 E. 11 th Street <i>Men's group living boarding house with monthly program fees.</i>	
T Panama City Rescue Mission	(850) 769-0783
609 Allen Ave <i>Provides short-term emergency shelter to men, women & children.</i>	
T Panama City Housing Authority	(850) 769-2358
804 E. 15 th Street <i>Low income housing for individuals and families.</i>	
T Springfield Housing Authority	(850) 769-1596
804 E. 15 th Street <i>Low income housing for individuals and families.</i>	
T Anchorage Children's Home	(850) 763-7102
<i>Hide House</i> (850) 784-1020 <i>Safe haven serves youth 10-17year old</i>	
The Bridge Transitional Living Program	(850) 249-2288
Residential program serving youth 16-21 years old.	
Hanna's House Maternity Home	(850) 249-0433
Residential maternity program serving pregnant youth 16-21 years old.	
Street Outreach and Recovery (SOAR)	(850) 784-1020
Case management, survival aid, access to shelter and other critical needs for youth up to 21 years old.	

Faith-Based Assistance

1st Assembly of God	(850) 769-3558
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1701 N. East Ave
Must make an appointment!

1st Baptist Church **(850) 785-6146**
32 West 6th Street
Food: Tuesdays 9:30-11:30, Clothing: Thursdays 9:30-11:30

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church **(850) 233-6249**
300 Clara Ave (Beach)
Food: 8:00-1:00 on M – W – F

Emerald Coast Fellowship **(850) 265-2166**
4102 West Highway 390
Food: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00-12:00

Grace Episcopal **(850) 235-4136**
9101 PCB Parkway (Beach)
Provides "Supper" every Thursday at 6:00

Grace Presbyterian Church **(850) 769-4000**
1416 Airport Road
Utility assistance & food: Thursday 9:00-11:00.

Highland Park Baptist Church **(850) 785-6530**
2611 Highway 231
Food: Monday – Friday 9:00 – 2:30

Living Word Fellowship **(850) 769-0272**
500 East 19th Street
Food: Tuesday & Friday 8:30 – 12:00, please call first.

Palo Alto Church of Christ **(850) 763-1481**
3119 Highway 231
Food: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00-12:00

Parkway Presbyterian **(850) 785-7081**
505 S. Tyndall Parkway
Food: Monday 9:30 – 11:30 & Thursday 1:30 – 3:30

Springfield United Methodist **(850) 769-0374**
701 School Ave
Food & clothing: Tuesday 9:30-11:00.

St. Andrews Assembly of God **(850) 763-3268**
2400 West 15th Street
Food: 2nd & 4th Tuesday monthly, 10:00-Noon

St. Andrews Baptist Church **(850) 785-8596**
3010 West 15th Street
Food & clothing: Monday – Friday from 9:00-11:00.

First United Methodist Church **(850) 763-6537**
903 East Fourth Street
Food: Wednesday & Friday 9:00am-Noon

St. Andrew Christian Benevolence **(850) 763-2345**
1615 Bayview Ave
Food & clothing: Monday-Friday 9:00am-Noon.

Family of God Baptist Church **(850) 769-4021**
901 E Business Highway 98
Utility Assistance and Food: Tuesday 9am -noon

Callaway Assembly of God **(850) 769-5664**
5718 Cherry Street
3rd Sunday 4 -6 pm: hot meal, clothing and groceries.