

RESOURCE GUIDE

Gainesville

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION WITH SHARC!

Within this document, you will find a list of resources that may be helpful to you as a member of the Gainesville community.


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GENERAL RESOURCES

Alachua County Crisis Center

Provides counseling via phone, face-to-face crisis intervention, follow-up counseling care, support groups, and community education.

 (352) 264-6789

 218 SE 24th St
Gainesville, FL 32641


 **Hotline:** 24/7
Main Office, Mondays-Fridays: 9 am-5 pm

 [Link to website](#)

Library Partnership Neighborhood Resource Center

Provides faxing, job assistance, and social services referrals. Monthly workshops include homework help, youth activities, notary, health education, one-on-one computer help, and small group computer classes. Clothing items for both adults and children. Morning food distribution every other Thursday.

 (352) 334-0160

 1130 NE 16th Ave
Gainesville, FL 32601


 **Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays:** 9 am – 5 pm
Wednesdays & Thursdays: 11 am – 6 pm


 [Link to website](#)

Southwest Advocacy Group (SWAG) Family Resource Center

Provides computers and internet access, printing & copying, faxing, books, games and toys for children, referrals for services, after school program and after school tutoring.

 (352) 505-6823

 807 SW 64th Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32607
(Linton Oaks neighborhood)

 **Mondays & Wednesdays:** 9 am – 5:30 pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9 am – 5 pm
Fridays: 9 am– 2 pm

Goodwill Job Junction

Provides computers for anyone interested in preparing a resume, conducting job searches via the internet. Offers a program that introduces computer software in-person and through their virtual training program.



(352) 335-1311



3520 SW 34th St.
Gainesville, FL 32608



Mondays-Fridays: 8:30 am – 5 pm



[Link to website](#)

MEDICAL CARE

Alachua County Health Department

Provides primary and preventive care, acute and chronic disease management, referral to specialty services, well-baby exams, vaccinations for children and adults, foreign travel immunizations, on-site laboratory, 24-hour nurse/physician availability, case management, family planning services, physical exams, STD testing and treatment, HIV testing, dental services, WIC, and mom care, environmental health services, birth and death certificates, refugee services include immunizations and physicals.



Main Site: (352) 334-7900
Appointments: (352) 334-7910
Alachua Clinic: (386) 462-2542
Southwest Clinic: (352) 225-4320



224 SE 24th St
Gainesville, FL 32641



Regular Business Hours, Mondays-Fridays:
8 am – 5 pm
Clinic Hours, Mondays-Fridays: 7:30 am –
5 pm



[Link to website](#)

UF Mobile Outreach Clinic

Provides confidential HIV and STI testing and counseling.

Note: Bring a picture ID. Operates on a first come first serve basis so patients should arrive early since space is limited.



(352) 273-5329



Mondays, 11 am – 4 pm:
TB McPherson
Recreation Center, SE
15th St, Gainesville, FL


Mondays, 6 pm – 9 pm:
Tower Road Library,
3020 SW 75th St,
Gainesville, FL

Tuesdays, 11 am – 4 pm:
Library Partnership, 1130
NE 16th Ave, Gainesville,
FL 32601

Wednesdays, 11 am – 4 pm: Downtown Library, 401 E University Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Wednesdays, 6 pm – 9 pm: Bartley Temple United Methodist Church, 1936 Northeast 8th Ave, Gainesville, FL


Thursdays, 11 am – 4 pm: GRACE Marketplace, 3055 NE 28th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32609


 **Mondays & Wednesdays:** 11 am – 9 pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 11 am – 4 pm
For locations, check above.

 [Link to website](#)

Equal Access Clinic Network

Provides primary medical care, social work services, mental health therapy, dental services, and other services.

 (352) 273-9425

 **Tuesdays, beginning at 5:30 pm:** Equal Access at Tower Road, 3020 SW 75th St, Gainesville, FL 32608

Tuesdays, beginning at 5:30 pm: Equal Access at Eastside, 410 NE Waldo Rd, Gainesville, FL 32601

Wednesdays, beginning at 5:30 pm: Equal Access at Bartley Temple, United Methodist Church, 1936

NE 8th Ave, Gainesville,
FL 32641

**Thursdays, beginning at
5:30 pm:** Equal Access
at Main St, 1707 N Main
St., Gainesville, FL 32609

 **Main Office, Mondays-Fridays:** 9 am – 4 pm


 [Link to website](#)

Clinic Hours: Varies, please check the
locations and times above.

Helping Hands Clinic

Provides free, basic medical services to deal with acute and chronic health problems, psychiatric, acupuncture and chiropractic care, personal hygiene items, support and referrals to legal services. Also provide women's health screening, education and referrals for mammograms and pelvic exams.

 (352) 519-5542

 509 NW 1st St
Gainesville, FL 32601

 **Basic Services, Mondays:** 4 pm – 7 pm
(Patient Sign-in 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm)

 [Link to website](#)


GRACE Clinic, Wednesdays: 3 pm – 5 pm
(Patient Sign-in, beginning at 2:30 pm)


Women's Clinic, Thursdays: 1:30 pm – 7 pm
(Patient Sign-in, 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm)

Grace Pharmacy

Provides prescription Medications (no controlled drugs).

Note: Only provides services to patients of the Helping Hand Clinic, UF Mobile Outreach Clinic, and Equal Access Clinic

 (352) 792-0800 [Ext 133]

 3055 NE 28th Dr
Room 1304
Gainesville, FL 32609



Tuesdays-Fridays: 1 pm – 5 pm
Saturdays: 9 am – 1 pm



[Link to website](#)

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE

Meridian Behavioral Healthcare

Provides many rehabilitative services for adults and youth struggling with mental illness or substance abuse. They offer inpatient, outpatient, and youth services. They also have a primary care clinic.



(352) 374-5600 **OR**
(800) 330-5615



4300 SW 13th St
Gainesville, FL 32608



Mondays-Fridays: 8 am – 5 pm
Crisis Stabilization: 24/7



[Link to website](#)

Alcoholics Anonymous, Triangle Club, ESWT Group

Provides support for recovering alcoholics in the form of books and pamphlets, monthly newsletters, and information about local AA meetings and special events.



24/7 Hotline: (352) 372-8091



2632 NW 43rd St
Suite 1182
Gainesville, FL 32606



Mondays-Wednesdays: 2 pm – 5 pm
Thursdays & Fridays: 2 pm – 6 pm
Saturdays: 11 am – 2 pm



[Link to website](#)

Metamorphosis Substance Abuse Treatment Program

Provides residential treatment program for adult chronic substance dependent clients, transitional housing help, aftercare services upon completing treatment.



(352) 955-2450



4201 SW 21st Place
Gainesville, FL 32607



Center is open 24/7



[Link to website](#)

Wednesdays, Walk-in Intake Applications:
9 am-11 am

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Alachua County Victim Services and Rape Crisis Center

Provides free comprehensive services, including immediate outreach, face-to-face and telephone counseling, support groups, transportation and accompaniment to legal proceedings, advocacy and community education, and confidential HIV testing.



(352) 264-6760 **OR**
(866) 252-5439



218 SE 24th St
Gainesville, FL 32641



24/7



[Link to website](#)

Peaceful Paths Domestic Abuse Network

Emergency shelter and transitional housing, support groups, advocacy, children's programs and batterers' intervention programs, trauma counseling, violence prevention, and economic empowerment education programs.



Office: (352) 377-5690
Helpline: (352) 377-8255



2100 NW 53rd Ave
Gainesville, FL 32653



Office, Mondays-Fridays: 9 am – 5pm
Helpline: 24/7



[Link to website](#)

University of Florida Levin College of Law Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Clinic

Provides litigation and social services for victims of intimate partner violence. Other services include advocacy, safety resources, mental health counseling, and injunctions for the protection against domestic violence, dissolution of marriage, and immigration.



(352) 273-0805



P.O. Box 117620
Gainesville, FL 32611



Mondays-Fridays: 8:30 am – 5 pm




[Link to website](#)

HIV-RELATED SUPPORT

Rural Women's Health Project

Provides support, education, linkage to care for women living with HIV or female caregivers. Support group meetings, free print health education material, presentations, peer advocates, and pen pal programming.


 (352) 372-1095


 1108 SW 2nd Ave
Gainesville FL, 32601

 [Link to website](#)


PEP Club – Positives Empowering Positives

Provides support to people living with HIV.

 Marvene Edwards
(352) 334-7900

 **Catholic Charities Meeting**, 1701 NE 9th St,
Gainesville, FL 32609

Day Spring Missionary Baptist Church Meeting,
1701 NE 9th St,
Gainesville, FL 32609

 **Catholic Charities Meeting**, every last Friday of
each month, 11 am – 1 pm

Day Spring Missionary Baptist Church Meeting, every 2nd Tuesday of each month,
11 am – 1 pm


Housing Assistance (HOPWA)

Provides Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utility assistance (STRMU), Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA), Resource identification services, Permanent Housing Placement (PHP), Housing case management; Other supportive services including

nutritional services, mental health, drug and alcohol treatment, and assistance in gaining access to local, state, and federal government benefits and services.

Note: To access must be at or below 400% of the federal poverty level, have documentation of HIV/AIDS positivity, be referred to the Department by a participating HIV/AIDS service provider agency, and receiving HIV/AIDS case management

 (850) 245-4422

 4052 Bald Cypress Way,
Tallahassee, FL 32399.

Locations for accessing services vary based on applicant's location. The project sponsor in Gainesville is the WellFlorida Council Inc.

 **Mondays-Fridays:** 9 am – 4 pm

 [Link to website](#)


Some staff may be available after hours.

FOOD RESOURCES AND MORE

Civic Media Center

Free groceries and free delivery. Brings fresh produce and food to your area.

 (352) 388-1568

 **Tuesdays:** 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

 **Request form:**
<https://tinyurl.com/fgsgnv-delivery>
OR Link to website

Compassionate Outreach Ministries

Food pantry.


 (888) 780-7729

 [Link to website](#)

Catholic Charities Gainesville

Food pantry. Clients can receive one 3-day supply of food per month.

 (352) 372-0294


 1701 NE 9th St
Gainesville, FL 32609

 [Link to website](#)

Dome of Resources Food Pantry – Mount Olive AME Church

Food pantry.

 (352) 378-9051

 721 SE 8th Ave
Gainesville, FL 32601


Gainesville Community Ministry

Food pantry and other resources including clothing, utility assistance, and medical care. For food pantry, a 2-day supply is given to each member of the household every 28 days. Must apply in person.

A picture ID and Social Security (SS) Card or SS Print-out required. Must show proof of income.

For USDA food distribution, food is distributed 2 times a month. Call the number below for the next distribution date. Must be a resident of Alachua County and have a photo ID.

 (352) 372-8162

 238 SW 4th Ave
Gainesville, FL 32601

 ***Mondays-Thursdays:*** 9 am – 12 pm

 [Link to website](#)

Salvation Army – Gainesville

Food pantry and other services.

 (352) 376-1743

 639 E University Ave
Gainesville, FL 32602

COVID-19 RESOURCES

United Way North Central Florida

Referral organization that puts you in touch with agencies for rental and utility assistance, food banks, where to apply for unemployment, food stamps, financial assistance, and other government assistance. Available in English and Spanish.

 Dial 211 **OR** (352) 332-4636

Walgreens Free Delivery


Walgreens is providing free deliveries during the COVID-19 pandemic. Delivers within 1-2 business days. Text message subscriptions available.

 Call your local pharmacy for more details.

 [Link to website](#)

CVS Pharmacy Free Delivery

CVS Pharmacy is providing free deliveries during the COVID-19 pandemic. Delivers within 1-2 business days. Text message subscriptions available.

 Call your local pharmacy for more details.

 [Link to website](#)

Gainesville COVID-19 Mutual Aid Facebook Group

Local Facebook group where people can ask for or offer help. Facebook account required to join group, but anonymous submissions are accepted.

 [Link to website](#)

Narcotics Anonymous

Community-based organization to provide support for those struggling with substance abuse. Meetings ongoing during pandemic.

 [Link to website](#)

This list was adapted from the 2018 Alachua County Community Health and Social Services Resource Guide, which was assembled by students in the Health Disparities in Society minor, and updated by UF Research staff in June 2020 to include resources related to the coronavirus crisis.