

## Community Resources

**4C Community Coordinated Care for Children**  
407-522-2252  
[www.4ccentralflorida.org](http://www.4ccentralflorida.org)

**Access Lynx**  
407-423-8747 [www.golynx.com](http://www.golynx.com)  
TTD: 407-423-0787

**Agency for Persons with Disabilities**  
407-245-0440 <http://APD.myflorida.com>

**Autism Society of Florida**  
954-349-2820  
<http://www.autismfl.com>

**ASGO**  
407-855-0235 [www.asgo.org](http://www.asgo.org)

**Best Buddies**  
407-898-0787 [www.bestbuddiesflorida.org](http://www.bestbuddiesflorida.org)

**Brain Injury Assoc. of Florida, Inc.**  
407-889-8588 [www.biaf.org](http://www.biaf.org)

**Bright Feats Magazine**  
407 461-4847 <http://orlando.brightfeats.com>

**C.A.R.D. Center for Autism & Related Disabilities/UCF**  
407-823-6011 [www.ucf-card.org](http://www.ucf-card.org).

**Camp Challenge**  
352-383-4711 [www.fl.easter-seals.org](http://www.fl.easter-seals.org)

**Camp Thunderbird**  
407-218-4300 [www.questinc.org/camp.htm](http://www.questinc.org/camp.htm)

**Canine Companions for Independence**  
407-522-3300 [www.caninecompanions.org](http://www.caninecompanions.org)

**Center for Independent Living**  
407-623-1070 [www.cilorlando.org](http://www.cilorlando.org)  
TDD 407-623-1185

**Central Florida Parents Center**  
888-612-9273 [www.cflparents.org](http://www.cflparents.org)

**Challenger Little League**  
[www.district24littleleaguechallenger.com](http://www.district24littleleaguechallenger.com)

**Children's Medical Services**  
407-856-6525 [www.cms-kids.com](http://www.cms-kids.com)

**Communication Disorders Clinic/UCF**  
407-249-4770 [www.cohpa.ucf.edu/clinic](http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/clinic)

**Department of Children & Families (DCF)  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health**  
407-245-0420 [www.state.fl.us/cf\\_web](http://www.state.fl.us/cf_web)

**Disability Advisory Board**  
407-836-6568 TDD 407-836-7410  
[www.orangecountyfl.net/FamiliesHealthSocialSvcs/DisabilityServicesReferrals.aspx](http://www.orangecountyfl.net/FamiliesHealthSocialSvcs/DisabilityServicesReferrals.aspx)

**Division of Blind Services**  
407-245-0700 [www.myflorida.com/dbs](http://www.myflorida.com/dbs)

**Down Syndrome Association of Central FL**  
407-478-5621 [www.dsacf.org](http://www.dsacf.org)

**Down Syndrome Foundation**  
407-538-3537 [www.dsfflorida.org](http://www.dsfflorida.org)

**Epilepsy Foundation of Central Florida**  
407-422-1416 [www.epilepsy-cf.org](http://www.epilepsy-cf.org).

**FAAST - Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology**  
888-788-9216 [www.faast.org](http://www.faast.org)

**Family Network on Disabilities**  
1-800-825-5736 [www.fndfl.org](http://www.fndfl.org)

**FDLRS (Action Resource Center)  
Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resource Center**  
407-317-3660 [www.fdlrsaction.org](http://www.fdlrsaction.org)

**Florida Association for the Gifted**  
<http://www.flagifted.org/>

**Florida Developmental Disabilities Council**  
1-800-580-7801 TDD 1-888-488-8633  
[www.fddc.org](http://www.fddc.org)

**Florida Inclusion Network**  
321.433.7948  
<http://www.floridainclusionnetwork.com>

**Florida Kidcare**  
1-888-540-5437 407-836-2528  
[www.floridakidcae.org](http://www.floridakidcae.org)

**Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind**  
1-800-344-3732 [www.fsdb.k12.fl.us](http://www.fsdb.k12.fl.us)

**Freedom Ride**  
407-293-0411 [www.freedomride.com](http://www.freedomride.com).

**Goodwill Industries of Central Florida**  
407-235-1500 [www.goodwillcfl.org](http://www.goodwillcfl.org)  
TDD (407) 857-9246

**Hydrocephalus Support Group**  
407-649-7686 [orlandosupport@hydroassoc.biz](mailto:orlandosupport@hydroassoc.biz)

**Job Corps**  
800- 733-5627 [www.jobcorps.gov](http://www.jobcorps.gov)

**Lakeside Behavioral Healthcare**  
407-875-3700 [www.lakesidecares.org](http://www.lakesidecares.org)

**Learning Disabilities Association of Florida**  
407-841-2383

**Lighthouse Central Florida**  
407-898-2483 [www.lighthousecentralflorida.org/](http://www.lighthousecentralflorida.org/)

**Mental Health Association of Central Florida** (407)898-0110 [www.mhacf.org](http://www.mhacf.org)

**Mid Florida Council of the Blind**  
407-658-2479 <http://www.fcb.org/mfcb.htm>

**NAMI National Alliance on Mental Illness of Greater Orlando**  
407-253-1900 [www.namigo.org](http://www.namigo.org)

**Nathaniel's Hope**  
407 857-8224 [www.nathanielshope.org](http://www.nathanielshope.org)

**New Hope for Kids (wish program)**  
407-331-3059 [www.newhopeorlando.org](http://www.newhopeorlando.org)

**NICHY National Information Center for Children & Youth with Disabilities**  
1-800-695-0285  
[www.nichcy.org](http://www.nichcy.org)

**NORD National Org. for Rare Disorders**  
1-800-999-6673 [www.rarediseases.org](http://www.rarediseases.org)

**OCA**  
Providing **O**ppportunity, **C**ommunity, and maximizing **A**bility for Individuals with Autism and other disabilities.  
407-808-7837 <http://goo.ca.org>

**Primrose Center, Inc.**  
407-898-7201 [www.primrosecenter.org](http://www.primrosecenter.org)

**Quest, Inc.**  
407-299-6050 [www.questinc.org](http://www.questinc.org)

**Seminole State College**  
407-708-4722 <http://www.seminolestate.edu>

**Social Security** - Orange/Osceola Co.  
407-648-6673 [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)  
**Special Olympics** - Orange County  
407-317-3900 X 4543  
[www.globalnet-2000.net/sooc](http://www.globalnet-2000.net/sooc)

**Spina Bifida Center @ Arnold Palmer Hosp.**  
321-841-5609 [www.orhs.org](http://www.orhs.org)

**Threshold Center for Autism**  
407-671-7060 [www.threshold-center.org](http://www.threshold-center.org)

**Tourette Syndrome Association of Florida**  
727-418-0240 <https://www.tsa-fl.or>

**UCF/Student Disability Services**  
407-823-2371 [www.sds.sdes.ucf.edu](http://www.sds.sdes.ucf.edu)

**United Way**  
407-835-0900  
[www.national.unitedway.org/volunteer](http://www.national.unitedway.org/volunteer)

**UCP of Central Florida**  
407-852-3333 [www.ucpcf.org](http://www.ucpcf.org)

**Valencia CC Office for Students w/ Disabilities**  
407-299-5000 [www.valenciacc.edu/osd](http://www.valenciacc.edu/osd)

**Vocational Rehabilitation**  
407-897-2740 [www.rehabworks.org](http://www.rehabworks.org)

**Workforce Central Florida**  
407-531-1222 [www.workforcecentralflorida.com](http://www.workforcecentralflorida.com)

## OCPS Resources

**Assistive Technology**  
3909 S. Summerlin Ave.  
Orlando, FL 32806  
407-317-3504  
[www.ocps.net/cs/ese/support/at/Pages/ReferralProcedures.aspx](http://www.ocps.net/cs/ese/support/at/Pages/ReferralProcedures.aspx)

### Audiology Program

407-897-6421  
**Hospital/Homebound**  
407-317-3908  
[www.ocps.net/cs/ese/programs/HH/pages/default.aspx](http://www.ocps.net/cs/ese/programs/HH/pages/default.aspx)

### Non-Public Services

3909 S. Summerlin Ave  
Orlando, FL 32806  
407-317-3501  
[www.ocps.net/cs/ese/Procedures/Pages/NonPublicSchools.aspx](http://www.ocps.net/cs/ese/Procedures/Pages/NonPublicSchools.aspx)

### Preschool Diagnostic Intervention Services

3130 Edgewater Drive  
Orlando, FL 32804  
407-317-3503  
[www.ocps.net/cs/ese/support/ei/pages/default.aspx](http://www.ocps.net/cs/ese/support/ei/pages/default.aspx)

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