

**Center for Abuse & Rape Emergencies, Inc.**

Punta Gorda, Florida

Phone: (941) 627-6000

Website: [www.carefl.org](http://www.carefl.org)

Provides counseling, shelter and advocacy to victims of abuse and/or rape and other violent crimes.

**Charlotte Behavioral Health Care, Inc.**

1700 Education Avenue

Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Phone: (941) 639-8300

(941) 575-0222 24 Hour Crisis Line

(941) 347-6444 Recovery Center

Website: [www.CBHCfl.org](http://www.CBHCfl.org)

Provides mental health services.

**Charlotte County Family Services Center**

21450 Gibraltar Drive

Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Phone: (941) 235-0668

Website: [www.Charlottecountyfl.com](http://www.Charlottecountyfl.com)

Provides family support services including after school programs, parenting classes, adult and family literacy, volunteer recruitment and placement, neighborhood revitalization, social services, juvenile diversion and reentry, mental health counseling and referrals.

**Charlotte County Family YMCA**

1777 Tamiami Trail, Suite 501

Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Phone: (941) 629-0909

Website: [www.charlottecountyyymca.com](http://www.charlottecountyyymca.com)

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Provides affordable child care that meets the fundamental needs for growth and development common to all children.

**Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity**

1750 Manzana Avenue

Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Phone: (941) 639-3162

Website: [www.charlottecountyhfh.org](http://www.charlottecountyhfh.org)

Builds houses for homeownership for low to very low income families.

### **Charlotte County Health Department**

1100 Loveland Blvd.  
Port Charlotte, FL 33980

PROGRAMS:

- ***Communicable Disease Control & Epidemiology***
- ***WIC Nutrition Program***
- ***Health Dept. Clinic in Englewood:***
- ***Health Dept. Clinic in Port Charlotte***
- ***Health Dept. Clinic in Punta Gorda***

Phone: (941) 624-7200

Website: [www.charlottechd.com](http://www.charlottechd.com)

Provides preliminary medical care and services for free or according to sliding scale by income.

### **Charlotte County Homeless Coalition, Inc.**

#### **Lighthouse Meals/ Soup Kitchen**

1476 Kenesaw Street  
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Phone: (941) 627-4313

Website: [www.cchomelesscoalition.org](http://www.cchomelesscoalition.org)

Provides services for almost homeless and homeless people. Also offers pregnancy and parenting youth support.

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### **Charlotte County Human Services Department**

512 East Grace Street  
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Phone: (941) 833-6500

Website: [www.charlottecountyfl.com](http://www.charlottecountyfl.com)

Provides temporary assistance for eligible Charlotte County residents in the areas of electric, water, food, medical or crisis stabilization.

### **Child Abuse Hotline**

Phone: 1-800-96-ABUSE or 1-800-962-2873

Website: [www.dcf.state.fl.us/abuse/](http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/abuse/)

Receives reports of child abuse and neglect. Provides information and referrals to enhance the safety and well-being of children and vulnerable adults. Florida law requires certain professionals that know or have reasonable cause to suspect that a child is abused or neglected to report this information to the Department of Children and Families.

**Child Support Enforcement Office, Department of Revenue**

Phone: 1-800-622-KIDS or 1-800-622-5437

Website: [www.myflorida.com/dor/childsupport](http://www.myflorida.com/dor/childsupport)

Assists in locating missing parents, determining paternity, establishing medical and financial support orders, and enforcing support.

**Child Welfare Information Gateway**

Phone: (800) 394-3366 Toll Free

(703) 385-5685

(703) 385-3206 Fax

Email: [info@childwelfare.gov](mailto:info@childwelfare.gov)

Website: [www.childwelfare.gov](http://www.childwelfare.gov)

Promotes safety, permanency, and well-being of children and families by connecting them to resources that will address the needs of the children and families in the community.

**Department of Children & Families, Charlotte County**

19500 Cochran Boulevard

Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Phone: (941) 613-2000

Website: [www.myflorida.com/cf\\_web](http://www.myflorida.com/cf_web)

Provides multiple services and assistance to individuals and families in need. Public guardian referrals

**Dial-A-Ride**

25490 Airport Road

Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Phone: (941) 575-4000

Provides transportation services at low cost to residents of Charlotte County.

**Family Law Self Help Program**

Phone: (941) 637-2399

(941) 833-3064

Website: [www.ca.cjis20.org](http://www.ca.cjis20.org)

Assists individuals who are representing themselves in family law matters (pro se).

**Florida Directory of Early Childhood Services**

Phone: (800) 654-4440

Website: [www.centraldirectory.org/](http://www.centraldirectory.org/)

Provides information and referral for children with disabilities or

special healthcare needs.

**Florida KidCare**

Phone: (888) 540-5437 (toll free)

(877) 316-8748 TTY

(941) 235-0159 Charlotte County hotline

Website: [www.floridakidcare.org](http://www.floridakidcare.org)

Offers affordable, low cost health insurance for uninsured children in Florida.

**Florida Network of Youth and Family Services**

Phone: (850) 922-4324

Website: [www.floridanetwork.org](http://www.floridanetwork.org)

A non profit statewide association that represents several agencies which serve homeless, runaway and troubled youth ages ten and older and their families. Provides many support tools online for parents who are struggling with their children's behavior.

**Florida Rural Legal Services – Charlotte County Office**

350 E. Marion Ave., Ste. A1017 & A1018

Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Phone: (941) 505-9007

(800) 476-8937

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Free legal representation is provided to those below poverty level in matters related to housing, civil rights, public benefits, income maintenance, health care and consumer law.

**For the Love of Kids, Inc.**

Phone: (941) 626-4345

Provides children with diapers, wipes, clothes, food, etc.

**Mission Unity, Inc.**

3512 Depew Circle

Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Phone: (941) 624-3748 Housing

(941) 286-2861 Drug assessment and treatment center

Website: [www.missionunity.org](http://www.missionunity.org)

A transitional living facility for single adults who are homeless due to substance abuse. Also provides low cost outpatient drug and alcohol assessments and counseling.

**Murdock Circle Apartments**

17800 Murdock Circle

Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Phone: (941) 627-3900

Website: [www.mymurdockcircle.com](http://www.mymurdockcircle.com)

Provides affordable housing for low-income families.

**Pines at Punta Gorda**

1200 Slash Pine Circle

Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Phone: (941) 637-1932

Provides affordable housing for low-income families.

**Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida**

8595 College Parkway, Suite 250

Fort Myers, FL 33919

Phone: (239) 481-9999

Website: [www.ppswcf.org](http://www.ppswcf.org)

Gynecological exams, bladder/urinary tract infections, pregnancy testing, sexually transmitted disease testing / treatment, and counseling. Services available to Charlotte County residents.

**Pregnancy Crisis Careline, Inc.**

1685 Tamiami Trail, Unit 4

Murdock Medical Park

Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Phone: (941) 625-5576

Provides medical care for those unable to afford health care during pregnancy.

**Punta Gorda Housing Authority**

340 Gulf Breeze Avenue

Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Phone: (941) 639-4344

Website: <http://puntagordaha.org>

Provides the only Public Housing available in Charlotte County. Also has the Section 8 Voucher Program for Charlotte County.

**Riley Chase Apartments**

1015 Riley Chase Drive

North Port, FL 34289

Phone: (941) 429-9799

Email: [rileychase@wrhrealty.com](mailto:rileychase@wrhrealty.com)

Provides affordable housing for persons of all ages.

**Salvation Army**

2120 Loveland Blvd.

Port Charlotte, FL 33980

Phone: (941) 629-3170

(941) 629-5950

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Website: [www.salvationarmyflorida.org](http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org)

Provides emergency social services, food pantry, disaster assistance and spiritual counseling.

**Sunshine Ride**

25490 Airport Road

Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Phone: (941) 575-4000

Provides transportation services to disadvantaged residents of

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Charlotte County.

**Virginia B. Andes Volunteer Community Clinic/ Pharmacy**

21450 Gibraltar Drive, Suite 14

Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Phone: (941) 766-9570 Port Charlotte

Free healthcare clinic for indigent and working poor. Also provides medication assistance to Charlotte County residents.

Front Line Providers in Charlotte County				FOOD	ELECTRIC	WATER	HEAT	SHelter HOUSING	FURNITURE	CLOTHES	BABy ITEMS	CHILDCARE	EMPLOYMENT	TRANSPORTATION	RA ASSISTANCE	DENTAL	MEDICAL	LOAN CLOSET	LEGAL	VETERANS	RECREATION/ OTHER
Agency/ Organization	Address	Phone	Hours Open																		
Charlotte 2-1-1		2-1-1 / 205-2161	24/7																		
American Red Cross	866 Tamiami Trail, Ste 8, PC	629-4345	M to F 8:30AM-4PM																		X
Center for Abuse & Rape Emergencies/ CARE		627-8000	24/7																		X
Charlotte Behavioral Health Care	1700 Education Ave, PG	639-8300	M to Th 8:30AM-7PM, 8:30AM-5PM F																		X
Charlotte County Health Dept, PG	514 E Grace, PG	636-1181	M to F 8AM-5PM																		X
Charlotte County Health Dept, PC	1100 Loveland Blvd, PC	624-7200	M to F 8AM-5PM																		X
Charlotte County Health Dept, Englewood	6888 San Casa Dr, Englewood	681-3750	M, W, Th & F 8AM-5PM, 8AM-12PM Tue																		X
Charlotte County Healthy Start Coalition	17940 Toledo Blade Blvd, Unit A, PC	347-6460	M to F 8:30AM-5PM																		X
Charlotte County Homeless Coalition	1476 Kanesaw St, PC	627-4313	(Intake M,W,Th & F 10AM-12PM)	X	X	X	X	X													X
Charlotte County Human Services	1050 Loveland Blvd, PC	833-8500	M to F 8AM-5PM; M, W & F 8AM-12PM Walk-ins (1st come, 1st serve)	X	X	X															X
Community Resource Center of Punta Gorda	5400 Riverside Dr, Unit 3522	625-0209	M to F 9AM-4PM (office); Call for appointment	X																	X
Crisis Unit Hotline/ CBHC		575-0222	24/7																		X
Children & Families First AKA Families First Support	3131 Lakeview Blvd, PC	255-7480, #1	M to F 7:30AM-4:30PM																		X
Department of Children & Families (DCF)	18500 Cochran Blvd, PC	(866) 762-2237	M to F 9:30AM-3:30PM																		X
Dial-a-Ride/Sun Shine Rides	Call only	575-4000	M to F 6:30AM-6PM, Sat 9AM-6pm																		X
Early Learning Coalition	2885 Tamiami Trail, Ste 1	255-1650	M to Th 7:30AM-6:30PM																		X
Englewood Community Care Clinic	6888 San Casa Rd, Englewood	(941) 681-3765	M & Th 5PM-8PM																		X
Englewood Helping Hand (Englewood residents only)	700 E Dearborn, Englewood	474-5884	M to Th 9:30AM-2:30PM	X	X	X	X														X
Family Health Centers, PC	4300 Kings Highway, Ste 500	(866) 355-2348	M to F 8AM-5PM																		X
First Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church	411 E Charlotte Ave, PC	637-7743	Must make appt/NO walk-ins food pantry; M, W & F 11AM - 12PM FREE lunch	X																	X
For The Love of Kids	Leave message	626-4345	24/7																		X
Florida Rural Legal (Legal Aid)	228 Taylor St, Room 210, PG	(800) 476-9937	M to F 8:30AM-5PM																		X
Healthy Families	21450 Gibraltar Dr, Ste 9, PC	629-8477	M to F 9AM-5PM																		X
Homeless Coalition Soup Kitchen	1476 Kanesaw St, PC	627-4313	7 days/wk 7AM-8AM (breakfast)/5PM-6PM (dinner)	X																	X
Pregnancy Care Line Center	1685 Tamiami Tr, Ste 4, PC	625-5576	24/7 Hotline																		X
Salvation Army	2120 Loveland Blvd, PC	629-5950	Call for appt/M-W-F 9AM-12PM & 1PM-3PM	X	X	X	X	X													X
St Francis of Assisi Outreach	5285 Plaicida Rd, Grove City	697-4899	M, W & F 9AM-11:45PM	X	X	X	C														X
St Maximilian Kolbe- St Vincent De Paul	1441 Spear St, PC	258-3398	M, W, & F 10AM-1PM	X	X	X															X
San Antonio Church- St Vincent De Paul	24445 Rampart Blvd, PC	235-1254	W & F 9AM -12PM	X	X	X															X
St Charles Church- St Vincent De Paul	21841 Felton Ave, PC	625-9784	M, W & F 9AM-12PM	X	X	X															X
Sacred Heart Church- St Vincent De Paul	25200 Airport Rd, PG	575-0787	M, W & F 9AM-12PM	X	X	X	X	X													X
Senior Choices Elder Help Line (60+ y/o)	Call only	(866) 413-5337	M to F 8AM-5PM																		X
Seventh Day Adventist Church	2038 Loveland Blvd	629-0398	Tue & Th 9AM-12PM	X	X	X	X														X
Social Security Administration	1600 Tamiami , Suite 200, PC	(877) 405-0460	M to F 8:30AM-3PM																		X
Southwest Florida Works	1032 Tamiami Tr, # 9	235-5900	M to F 8AM-5PM																		X
Virginia B Andes Volunteer Community Pharmacy	6888 San Casa Dr, Englewood	475-9019	W & Th 9AM-5PM, Fri 1PM-4PM																		X
Virginia B Andes Volunteer Community Clinic/ Pharmacy	21297 Olean Blvd, PC	766-9570	M to F 9AM-5PM (Call for appt); Pharmacy W 9AM-12PM																		X
Veterans Services	1050 Loveland Blvd, PC	764-5579	M to F 7:30PM - 4:30PM																		X
Volunteers of America of Florida (Homeless Veterans)	1250 Taylor Rd, Unit 322, PG	505-0421	M to F 7AM - 4PM																		X
For additional information contact 2-1-1 or 205-2161 211 Website: <a href="http://charlotte211.net">http://charlotte211.net</a>				C= Certain Circumstances only				Revised by 2-1-1 March 28, 2013													