

LEE COUNTY POCKET GUIDE TO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE



*Lee County Homeless Coalition
1500 Colonial Boulevard, Ste. 221
Fort Myers, Florida 33907
(239) 322-6600
www.leehomeless.org*

This guide was prepared to help those who find themselves homeless or in immediate need of some sort of assistance. It does not contain all the services which may be available to assist you or guarantee services are still available. Our sincere hope is that it will connect you with someone who can be of assistance.

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SERVICES HELP LINE:
United Way 211 of Lee County

24-Hour Information and Referral Service – 433-3900

EMERGENCY: 911 (*POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE*)

City of Cape Coral Police Department
Non-emergency 574-3223

City of Fort Myers Police Department
Non-emergency 321-7700

Lee County Sheriff Department
Non-emergency 477-1000

EMERGENCY HOUSING

Abuse Counseling & Treatment

939-3112 Crisis Line open 24/7

939-2553 Fax **939-4741**

www.actabuse.com

***Services:** Shelter and counseling for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault/rape counseling.*

Bread of Life Mission

(941) 575-4440 Contact: Judy Jones

6454 Scott St., Punta Gorda

***Services:** Faith based homeless shelter.*

Charlotte County Homeless Coalition

(941) 627-4313

1476 Kenesaw Street, Port Charlotte, FL 33948

***Services:** emergency shelter for men, women and families. **New Client Intakes** only on: Monday – Friday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.*

Fort Myers Rescue Mission

334-7365 Contact: Rev. David Light

Fax **334-8402** **www.fortmyersrescuemission.org**

6900 Mission Ln., Ft. Myers, 33916

Services: Christian based for men counseling, life skills and food services

Open: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Immokalee Friendship House

657-4090 Fax 657-5587 Contact: John Bianco
602 West Main St., Immokalee 34142

john@stmatthewshouse.org

www.stmatthewshouse.org

Services: 44 bed homeless shelter for men, women, single parents, families, domestic violence victims, and convalescents. Provides food, shelter, clothing, referrals, and case management in addition to showers and hygiene. Drug and alcohol rehab.

Open: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Lifeline Family Center, Inc.

242-7238 Fax 242-7248 Contact: Kathy Miller
907 S.E. 5th Ave., Cape Coral 33990

Helpline4teens@mindspring.com

www.lifelinefamily.com

Services: Two-year In-house living program for pregnant mothers providing a safe home, spiritual counseling, parenting classes and direction, and crisis pregnancy counseling. Must be prior to six

months pregnant, 16-22 years old, pass a drug test, and have no active felony charges.

Open: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Lutheran Services (OASIS)

278-5400 Fax 278-7965 Contact Larry Barnhill

278-1030 Oasis Shelter Contact Jay Mojica

3634 Central Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

lbarhill@lsfnet.org jmojica@lsfnet.org

www.lsfnet.org

Services: For minor ages 10-17

St. Matthew's House

774-0500 Fax 774-7146 Contact: Receptionist

2001 Airport Rd South, Naples 34112

www.stmatthewshouse.org

Services: Emergency housing. Homeless shelter. 70 male beds, 22 women beds, 6 family dorms.

Office Hours/Direct Assistance:

Mon., Wed. – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tue., Thur. – 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Fri. – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army

334-3745 Fax 334-1473

2400 Edison Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

Services: Women and children. One intact family unit. Meals with compassion. 5:30pm Outreach.
Open: Monday – Friday, 9-11 a.m.; 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Triage Center & Low Demand Shelter

275-3222 ext. 5243

2789 Ortiz Ave., Bldg K, Ft. Myers 33905

Services: Emergency shelter (men & women), case management, linkage and referrals.VA services.

Open: Only Law Enforcement may refer

LOW INCOME HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Fairfield Apartments

823-0377 Contacts: Pamela Eaton

11451 Char-ann Drive Apt. C, Ft. Myers (office)

Services: Affordable housing for adult individuals in South Ft. Myers. \$475 per month fully furnished. Rent includes ALL utilities, telephone, cable TV. \$50 move in fee-non-refundable.

Housing Authority of the City of Fort Myers

344-3220

4224 Renaissance Preserve Way, Ft. Myers

Services: *Section 8 Vouchers (waitlist closed);
Project based Section 8 housing; Public housing;
Affordable non-aided.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

Bonair Towers- 278-7268

Palmetto Court- 332-6160

Renaissance Preserve Senior- 334-6600

Royal Palm- 332-6162

Sabal Palm- 332-6840

Southward Village- 332-6635

Immokalee Housing and Family Services

657-8333 Contact: Melissa Martinez

2449 Sanders Pines Circle, Immokalee

Services: *Affordable housing with social services in
Immokalee for farm workers and other low-income
applicants.*

Lee County Housing Authority

997-6688

14170 Warner Circle, N. Ft. Myers

Services: *Public housing & Section 8 Voucher
program.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.*

Lee Mental Health Center, Inc.

Call our Welcome Center at 275-3222

Contact: Karen Erickson

Ruth Cooper Campus: 2789 Ortiz Ave., Ft. Myers

www.leementalhealth.org

Services: Supportive housing for persons with mental illness who are homeless.

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Renaissance Manor, Inc.

239-220-5171

Fax 239-288-7880

3677 Central Ave #J, Ft Myers 33901

todd@renaissancemanor.org

www.renaissancemanor.org

Services: Supportive housing for persons with mental illness who are homeless. New case management life skills.

Villa Vincente Apartments

693-1333 Fax 693-1329

Contact: Rick Jackson

13071 Palm Beach Blvd, Ft. Myers 33905

villavincentemgr@spm.net

Services: Independent affordable housing for seniors 62 or over; Rent & eligibility based on income. On-site Service Coordinator. Congregate meals.
Open: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

TRANSITIONAL (HALFWAY)

After the Rain in Southwest Florida
334-6261

Services: transitional housing for women – life skills and substance abuse recovery.

Ann's Restoration House
694-0877 Fax 694-3698
Contact: Annmarie Cardinale
599 Carolina Ave., Ft. Myers
restorehouse@yahoo.com
www.recoverythruchrist.com

Services: A residential program of redemption, rehabilitation and restoration from substance abuse; for men only.

Open: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Emmaus House

226-0557

2546 Franklin Street, Ft. Myers

Services: *faith based residential program*

Eternal Homes

693-7911 contact: Tanya Johnson

4231 Desoto Ave., Ft. Myers

Services: *Transitional & emergency housing for men only. Family support/parenting/recovery support coach, individual services outreach case management, transportation, support groups, support counseling, employment coaching, linkage referrals, pastoral counseling. Shower house available to the public.*

Open: *Monday – Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.*

Hanna House

693-7911 Contact: Tanya Johnson

Services: *Transitional & emergency housing for females only. Family support/parenting/recovery support coach, individual services outreach case management, transportation, support groups, support counseling, employment coaching, linkage referrals, pastoral counseling.*

Harmony/ Transitional Housing of SWFL

(239) 245-8696- Office; (631)662-4440- cell

Services: transitional housing for women and men – life skills and substance abuse recovery

Healthy Choice

693-7911 Contact: Tanya Johnson

4231 Desoto Ave., Ft. Myers

Services: Transitional & emergency housing for coed. Family support/parenting/recovery support coach, individual services outreach case management, transportation, support groups, support counseling, employment coaching, linkage referrals, pastoral counseling.

Jobe's House

896-2947 Contact: Pastor John Burrows

57 Alameda Ave, Ft. Myers 33905

Services: Faith-based residential program for males and females, 12 step recovery program. Life skills, trade skills, computer skills, employment assistance, and transportation.

New Life Dream Center

274-8881

2150 Collier Ave., Ft. Myers

Services: 150 beds for men and women – substance abuse recovery

Our Mother's Home

267-4663 Fax 267-4575 Contact: Monica Monahan

7438 Carrier Rd Ft Myers 33967

monica@ourmothershome.com

www.ourmothershome.com

Services: Pre-post-pregnancy group home for homeless teen mothers and their children, teaching parenting skills and independent living. By referral only. From foster care to girls prior to their 17th birthday.

Open: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Oxford Houses of Florida

265-2666 Contact: Nicole

Services: Residential housing for men and women in recovery; placement and 24/7 counseling; 4 different locations.

Serenity Center/Shelter

693-7911 Contact: Tanya Johnson

4231 Desoto Ave., Ft. Myers 33905

Services: *12 bed transitional housing, recovery support facility for men.*

The Salvation Army

334-3745 Fax 334-1473 Contact: Kristi Burge
2400 Edison Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

Services: *Women and children, call central intake for information.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

The Thureos Group

440-4426 or 303-0350

1247 Bacon Ave., Fort Myers 33913

Services: *Outpatient services for Substance abuse, mental illness, disaster relief, and counseling.*

Transitional Living Center (SWFAS)

338-2977

2516 Grand Ave., Ft. Myers

Services: *Transitional and permanent supportive housing and treatment for Individuals wanting recovery from alcohol and or drugs.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

Volunteers of America

(947) 505-9261

1250 Taylor Rd., Punta Gorda

Services: 18-24 month programs for veterans.

We Care Outreach

693-7911 Contact: Tanya Johnson

4231 Desoto Ave., Ft. Myers 33905

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID

Bonita Springs Assistance Office

992-3034

25300 Bernwood Dr. Unit 6, Bonita Springs

Services: Financial aid for residents of Bonita

Springs only, food pantry, dental for children, food stamps and medical assistance.

Open: Monday – Friday, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Department of Children & Families

866-762-2237

2295 Victoria Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

Services: Electronically submit application for assistance to www.myflorida.com/access/florida.

F.I.S.H. of Sanibel

472-0404 Fax 492-3034 Contact: Christine Swiersz
1630 B Periwinkle Way Sanibel 33947

Christineswiersz@hotmail.com

www.fishofsanibel.com

*Services: Transportation, equipment, referrals Food
Pantry. Walk-in center M-F 10-4pm. Must be a
Sanibel or Captiva resident.*

Open: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

F.I.S.H. of Pine Island

283-4442

*Services: Transportation, equipment, referrals &
meals. Must be a Pine Island or Matlacha resident.*

Lee County Department of Human Services

533-7900 Fax 533-7976

2440 Thompson St., Ft. Myers 33901

www.dhs.lee-county.com

*Services: emergency rent and utility assistance to
prevent homelessness. LIFT, and HOPWA for those
already experiencing homelessness and ready for
permanent housing. Intake hours vary by program.
Call for telephone screening and office hours.*

Lehigh Community Services

369-5818 Fax 368-4242 Contact: Rae Nicely

201 Plaza Dr Suite A Lehigh 33936

Lehighcommunityservice@embark.com

www.lehighcommunityservice.com

Services: Emergency food programs, limited financial assistance, provide job readiness. Must be a resident of Lehigh Acres.

Nations Association

332-7575 Fax 332-4343 Contact: Ruth E. Suarez

4625 Palm Beach Blvd., Ft. Myers 33905

nationscharities@juno.com

Services: Emergency food programs

Open: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

FREE MEALS

Abundant Grace Fellowship

267-9409 Contact: Mary Nies

3324 N. Cleveland Ave., Ft. Myers

agf@agf.com www.agf.com

Services: Lunch, counseling, referrals, fellowship, worship, and prayer.

Open: Sunday and Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

All Souls Episcopal Church

997-7685

14640 N. Cleveland Ave., N. Ft. Myers

Services: Hot lunch served Wednesdays, 10:30 am until 11:30 am.

Open: Wednesdays; Clothing, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.; Food Pantry, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.; Food Service, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Café of Life

Banyan Tree Park in Old Bonita

US 41 between Reynolds & Childers

Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Services: Monday thru Friday, 10:00-11:00 a.m. Hot meal, groceries, clothing.

Cape Coral Bootstrap Homeless Ministry

898-2331 Joe Irvin/ 426-5271 Fax 549-0192

4801 Orange Grove Blvd., N. Ft. Myers 33903

www.ccbootstrap.com

irvinjoe@comcast.net

Services: Food, clothing, toiletries, referrals, counseling, basic needs, fellowship, worship, prayer.

Open: Hot meal –Monday, 5:00 p.m.

Come As You Are Ministries

Tonya 770-8947 Bob - 630-336-7972

van180@aol.com

Lions Park, (north of Lee Memorial Hospital)

*Services: hot meal, prayers, clothing, blankets,
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Tuesday night 6:30 Bible study,
coffee and sandwiches.*

Community Cooperative Ministries (CCMI)

332-7151 Fax 479-5335

Contact: Yolanda Santiago

yolanda@ccmileecounty.com

www.ccmileecounty.com

3429 Dr. MLK Blvd., Ft. Myers 33916

Food pantry, social services, and child care

*Open: Lunch, Monday – Saturday, 11:00 a.m. –
12:30 p.m.*

242-0401 Cape Coral Office

1105 Cultural Park Blvd., Cape Coral 33910

*Services: Family Service Dept – Emergency food
assistance, DCF kiosk, Medicaid, food stamp &
financial assistance applications, referrals,
general mail delivery and computer for people
without an address. Meals on Wheels, food pantries
Cafeteria open to the public. M-F 9:00am-1:00pm*

Dunbar United Way Neighborhood House

332-7151 www.ccmileecounty.com

3511B Dr. MLK Blvd., Ft. Myers

Services: CCMI Family Service Dept – Emergency food assistance, DCF kiosk, Medicaid, food stamp & financial assistance applications, general mail delivery for people without an address.

First Assembly Cornerstone

337-4140

3220 Dr. MLK Blvd. Ft. Myers

Open: Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm

Services: Food pantry the first and third Saturday of each month. 8:00a.m-10:00a.m.

First Christian Church

334-0316 Fax:334-2929 Contact: Becky

church@fccfm.org www.fccfm.org

2132 Tournament St., Ft. Myers 33901

Services: Services for downtown Ft. Myers Bible study 9:00 am Services 10:30am Sunday

Open: Mon., Wed., Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 am- Bag lunch. Monday night dinner 6:00 p.m.

Fort Myers Rescue Mission

334-7365

Fax 334-8402

www.fortmyersrescuemission.org

6900 Mission Ln., Ft. Myers

Services: Showers for men and women, meals.

Open: 5:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (showers); 5:00 a.m. (breakfast); 11:30 a.m. (lunch); 5:00 p.m. (dinner). All hot meals.

God's Table at Chapel by the Sea

463-3173 Fax 463-0256

Contact- Barbara Steffey 357-5504

100 Chapel St., Ft. Myers 33931

sheila@chapelbts.org

www.chapelbts.org

Services: Bagged lunch, canned goods, clothing, showers, prayer, fellowship, and haircuts.

Open: Monday, Tues, Wed and Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Good Shepherd Ministries

565-6173

2621 Central Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

Services: Food, clothing, referrals, counseling, basic needs, fellowship, worship, prayer, hot meal.

Open: Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m and Sundays after Church Service from 2-3:00 p.m. a hot meal follows at 3:30pm.

Grace Church, Ft Myers Central Campus

239-334-3160

2415 Grand Ave, Ft Myers FL 33901

Services: free meal

Open: Wednesday Night's 7:30 – 8:30;

Sunday mornings 9:00am - 11:30am.

Immokalee Friendship House

657-4090 Fax 657-5587 Contact: John Bianco

602 West Main St., Immokalee 34142

john@stmatthewshouse.org

www.stmatthewshouse.org

Services: Hand-out lunch

Open: Monday – Friday, 5pm; Saturday – Sunday,

12:00pm and 5:00pm.

Senior Friendship Center

275-1881/ 652-6901/ 800-963-5337 Elder Hotline

3600 Evans Ave Ft Myer 33901

reception@friendships.org

www.friendshipcenter.org

Services: Dining for ages 60 & older, must sign up 2 days in advance at various locations. Free meal- must make reservation. Donation: \$2-\$4 Eat 3times. Must fill out paperwork.

The Salvation Army

334-3745 Fax 334-1473

2476 Edison Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

Open: Monday – Sunday, 5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Vineyard Church

(239)549-8075

923 SE 47th Terr., Cape Coral 33904

Services: - hot meals and food pantry.

Open: Thursday 12-1pm and Saturday evenings from 5:30-6:15pm.

FOOD PANTRIES

All Souls Episcopal Church

997-7685

14640 N. Cleveland Ave., N. Ft. Myers 33903

www.allsouls.dioswfl.org

Services: Clothing, food for N. Ft. Myers residents,

Open: *Wednesdays; Clothing, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Food Pantry, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.; Food Service, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Bring Id*

Alva United Methodist Pantry

728-2277 Fax 728-2247

21440 Pearl St., Alva 33920

Open: *Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 3:00-5:00 p.m.*

Bonita Springs Assistance Office

992-3034

10322 Pennsylvania Ave., Bonita Springs

Services: *Assistance for Bonita Springs and Estero residents only. Must present photo ID and social security card.*

Broadway Community Church

275-1141 Cell 810-5917 Contact: Ted Stringer

Fax 866-448-1534 swfloutreach@comcast.com

3309 S. Broadway Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

Services: *Food, clothing, recovery support services, referrals and case management; once per month. First come, first served.*

Open: *Monday & Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.-food pantry (once a month restrictions).*

Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – produce, when available- no restrictions.

Cape Coral Caring Center

945-1927 Fax 945-6853 Contact Julie Ferguson
4645 SE 15th Ave., Cape Coral 33910

www.capecoralcaringcenter.org

Services: *Food pantry available for Cape Coral residents only.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*

Catholic Charities

337-4193 Contact: Lourdes

4235 Michigan Link Ave., Ft. Myers

Services: *Groceries, once every 30 days. Walk-ins are welcome.*

Open: *Friday 10:00am-1:00pm Everyday bread and sweets.*

Community Cooperative Ministries (CCMI)

332-7151

3511 B Dr MLK Blvd Ft Myers

Services: *Emergency food assistance, DCF kiosk, Medicaid, food stamp & financial assistance applications, general mail delivery for people without an address.*

Open: Mon., Tue., Wed., Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.,
Thur. and afternoon appointments available.

242-0401

1105 Cultural Park Blvd., Cape Coral

Services: Food/grocery items. Need referral from
CCMI Family Service Department. DCF kiosk,
Medicaid, food stamp & financial assistance
applications.

Open: Mon., Tue., Wed., Fri., 10:00 a.m. – 12:00
p.m., Thur. and afternoon appointments available.

Eternal Home -We Care

693-7911

4231 Desoto Ave., Ft. Myers 33905

Services: Emergency food bank. Must have photo ID.

Open: Monday – Friday

First Assembly Cornerstone (Ministries)

337-4140 Fax 337-7054 Contact Nancy Davis

3220 Martin Luther King Blvd., Ft. Myers 33916

cornerstone@famfm.com

www.firstassemblycornerstone.com

Services: food or clothing available

Food pantry open: 1st and 3rd Saturday 8:00am -
10:00am

Grace Community Center

574-7161 Fax 574-9513

4151 Hancock Bridge Pkwy., North Ft. Myers 33903

cjackson@egracechurch.com

www.egracechurch.org

Services: Food distribution, available once a month.

Must have photo ID.

Open: Third Sat. of the month, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Every other Wednesday. 4:00-6:00pm

Harlem Heights Improvement Association serving
Harlem Heights Community and Lago Del Sol
Apartments

239- 433-0657

15570 Hagie Drive, Fort Myers FL 33908

www.heightsfoundation.org

info@heightsfoundation.org

Services: Early Learning (infant-child play groups and family literacy) School Success (afterschool program, summer camp) Family Advocacy (Outreach, Resource & Referral, ACCESS intake, family stability and emergency assistance) Pathways to Prosperity (economic opportunity and family self-sufficiency, Budgeting Classes, GED/ESL Classes), Health and Wellness, and Arts and Enrichment programs for youth. The Heights Center serves as

the Harlem Heights United Way House, providing Goodwill Job Link, VITA, and outreach programs.

Open: Daily: 9 am to 5 pm, hours may vary

Note: Eligibility typically based on residence in the Harlem Heights community

Helping Hands (Labor Ready)

349-2121

2203 Fowler St., Ft. Myers

Services: *Food Bank. Must show photo ID and proof of residence in N. Ft. Myers*

Open: *Monday – Friday, 5:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.*

Limited hours on weekends.

Interfaith Caregivers of South Lee, Inc.

267-3510 Fax 432-9936 Contact: Nancy

17592 Rockefeller Cir Ft Myers 33967

icslee@embarqmail.com www.icslee.org

Services: *Must show photo ID and proof of address for the following: Island Park, San Carlos, or Estero. Homeless individuals do not need proof of address.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.;*

Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Summer lunch for kids Monday – Friday 12:00-2:00 pm

ICAN

337-2391

2231 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers

Service: Services available to clients only.

Open: Wed., Thur. 8:00am-1:00p.m. Fri. 8-noon.

6:00pm-9:00pm Aids Awareness Class

Tues. 5:30-8:30pm-PreRegister. Call in advance.

Jewish Federation of Lee and Charlotte

481-4449 Fax 481-0139

9701 Commerce Center Ct Ft. Myers 33908

info@jfedlcc.org www.jewishfederationllc.org

Services: Call after 12:00 p.m. for appointments.

Open: Monday – Friday, 1:00 p.m. –4:00 p.m.;

Living Word Ministries

997-7701 Fax 997-7719 Contact: Mary Diaz

2900 N Tamiami Tr Ft Myers 33917

lwmnsm@gmail.com

www.livingwordministriesnfm.org

Services: Food Pantry Saturday 10:00-11:00am

Lehigh Community Services

369-5818 Fax 368-4242 Contact: Rae Nicely

201 Plaza Dr Suite A Lehigh 33936

Lehighcommunityservice@embark.com

www.lehighcommunityservice.com

Services: *Must show photo ID, proof of income, social security card, and current bill showing a Lehigh address.*

Open: *Monday , Wednesday & Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.*

McGregor Baptist

936-1754 Fax 936-6545

3750 Colonial Blvd Ft. Myers 33966

www.mcgregor.net

Services: *Call for location food/groceries. Must show photo ID and social security card. Eligible 3 times a year.*

Open: *Mon., Wed., 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

Nations Association Charities, Inc.

332-7575 Fax 332-4343 Contact: Ruth E. Suarez

4625 Palm Beach Blvd., Ft. Myers 33905

nationscharities@juno.com

Services: *Food pantry and soup kitchen.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.*

New Life Assembly of God

369-6147 Fax 368-0704 Contact: Regina Barnett

5146 Leonard Blvd. South., Lehigh Acres 33973

www.newlifelehigh.com

Services: Food/grocery items for Lehigh residents.

Must show photo ID. Must call for an appointment.

Open: Thursday -11:00 am

Pine Island Food Pantry

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church

209-0074

12175 Stringfellow Rd., Bokeelia 33922

Services: Food/grocery items for Pine Island residents.

Open: Monday & Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army

334-3745 Fax 334-1473

2476 Edison Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

Open: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., and
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Bonita Springs office

948-5200

25221 Bernwood Dr. Ste. 2, Bonita 34135

Suncoast Community Center

731-9838

2241 Case Ln, N. Ft. Myers

Services: *Food pantry, Lee Co. residents only*

Open: *Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.*

Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (bread and pastries)

St. Vincent de Paul

334-9225

2073 Lafayette Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

Services: *Groceries for Lee County residents. Must show photo ID.*

Open: *Tue., Fri., 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.*

St Vincent de Paul of St Columbkille Catholic Parish

239-466-7534

12171 Iona Road

Services: *food, clothes vouchers, bus passes, and electric bills. Boundaries include areas south of A&W Bulb and extend south on Gladiolus and east to Linda Loma and west to McGregor going south to Sanibel.*

Open: *Monday: 1:00pm to 2:30pm, Wednesday: 9:00am to 10:30am, Friday: 1:00pm to 2:30pm*

True Hope Church

333-7553/321-0198 Contact Jerry Springfield

Services: *Emergency Food Pantry*

Open: *By appointment only*

Vineyard Church

(239)549-8075

923 SE 47th Terr., Cape Coral 33904

Services: - *food pantry once per month, photo ID required..*

Open: *Thursday 12-1pm*

Word of Life Church – New Life Dream Center

2150 Collier Ave., Ste. A, Ft. Myers 33901

Services: *Emergency Food Pantry*

Open: *Tuesday and Thursday-12:45-2:30 p.m.*

HEALTH CARE

Blind Services – State of Florida

278-7130

2830 Winkler Ave., #207, Ft. Myers

Services: *Counseling, employment training, and rehabilitation for blind or low-vision individuals.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

Community Pregnancy Clinic

689-1543

8660 College Parkway, Ste. 200

Services: free pregnancy testing, options information, counseling, referrals, some material assistance (diapers, clothing, baby items)

*Open: Monday and Wednesday- 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

Epilepsy Services of SWFL

275-4838

12734 Kenwood Ln., #28, Ft. Myers

Services: Medical services for individuals with epilepsy and no insurance. Provides prevention and education training regarding epilepsy. For residents of Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry, & Glades counties.

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida

334-2510 / 332-0417

Outreach sites:

Soup Kitchen – Ft. Myers

Rescue Mission – Ft. Myers

All Souls Episcopal Church – N. Ft. Myers

Café of Life and Catholic Charities – Bonita

Chapel by the Sea – Ft. Myers Beach

First Baptist Church- Ft. Myers

Suncoast Community Center- N. Ft. Myers

Services: *Healthcare for the homeless. No charge once criteria is met for homeless eligibility, certification is for one year; sliding scale for everyone else; dental has limited coverage under homeless; must be referred by a homeless primary health care provider.*

Open: *Call for hours of operation.*

Health Planning Council of SW Florida, Inc.

433-6700 Fax 433-6706 (main) 433-6703 (early step)

8961 Daniels Center Dr., #401, Ft. Myers 33912

www.hpcswf.com

Services: *Lead agency for Ryan White Part B; Housing ops for Person's with AIDS; AIDS Insurance Continuation Program; Early Steps of SW Florida Part C.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

Hope HealthCare Services

482-4673

9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers 33908

www.hopehcs.org

Services: *Medical care, pain control, symptom management, counseling and other services for*

people of all ages with a life-threatening illness or who are chronically ill or frail elderly.

Open 24/7

ICAN

337-2391

2231 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers

Services: *HIV positive persons, housing, case management, food pantries for family, mentor, education prevention, support group.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Free Rapid Testing M-F 11-5 Aids Awareness Classes every other Tuesday 5-8:30pm. Pantry W-F 8-1pm.*

Lee County Health Department

332-9501

3920 Michigan Ave., Ft. Myers

Services: *Sliding scale for some fees. Must show IDs and birth certificates for each child.*

Open: *Immunizations M-Thurs 8-3:30pm Fri. 1:00-3:30pm*

Lee Memorial Health Systems

P.O. Box 2218 Ft Myers 33902-2218

www.leememorial.org

Services: *Hospital*

Lee Mental Health Center, Inc.

275-3222

Access Center on Vista Campus: 10140 Deer Run Farms Rd., Ft. Myers 33966

www.leementalhealth.org

Services: non-emergency mental health assessments and referral services for children and adults.

Open: Monday – Friday, Walk in from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Initial assessment is free.

Park Royal Hospital

(239) 985-2700

9241 Park Royal Drive Fort Myers, FL 33908

Services: Behavioral Healthcare Facility

Southwest Florida Addiction Services

332-6989

3763 Evans Ave., Ft. Myers

Services: Drug and alcohol detox

Open: 24 hours, 7 days a week, by appointment only

The Salvation Army/Family Health Centers

Healthcare for the Homeless Clinic

334-2510 Call for an appointment

2400 Edison Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

Services: Free primary care clinic, by appointment only, for uninsured homeless adults for 1 year once homeless criteria is met.

Open: Mon., Tues., Fri., 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wed., and Thurs., 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bonita Springs Office- (Psych Clinic only)

948-5200

Contact: Nordia Miranda and Joanne Herrada

25221 Bernwood Dr., Ste. 2, Bonita Springs 34135

Verity Pregnancy Medical Resource Center

242-4220 Fax 433-1039

8890 Salrose Ln #240 Ft Myers 33912

contact@veritypmc.com www.veritypmc.com

Services: Free pregnancy tests, options counseling, childbirth & parenting classes, referral services & some material services.

Open: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm

DENTAL

Family Health Center

278-3600/334-2344 Fax 332-3372

2232 Grand Ave., Ft. Myers 33902

Services: No charge once criteria are met for homeless eligibility, certification is for one year;

sliding scale for everyone else; dental has limited coverage under homeless; must be referred by a homeless primary health care provider.

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Lee County Health Department – Project Dentists
656-2590

3920 Michigan Ave., Ft. Myers

Services: Free dental care, by appointment only.

Must register in person at the Lee County Health Department to assure criteria are met.

CLOTHING

All Souls Episcopal Church

997-7685

14640 N. Cleveland Ave., N. Ft. Myers 33903

www.allsoulsftmyers.org

Services: Clothing, food for N. Ft. Myers residents,

Open: Wednesdays; Clothing, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Food Pantry, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Food Service, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Bring Id

Cape Coral Bootstrap Homeless Ministry

898-2331 Joe Irvin/ 426-5271 Fax 549-0192

4801 Orange Grove Blvd., N. Ft. Myers 33903

www.ccbootstrap.com

irvanjoe@comcast.net

Services: *Clothing and hot meal.*

Open: *Monday, 5:00 p.m.(5:00 winter months)*

First Assembly Cornerstone

337-4140 Fax 337-7054 Contact Nancy Davis
3220 Martin Luther King Blvd., Ft. Myers 33916

cornerstone@famfm.com

www.firstassemblycornerstone.com

Services: *Clothing and food*

Open: *1st and 3rd Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.*

First Baptist Church and Elevation Ministries

334-7747 Fax 334-3560

1735 Jackson St., Ft. Myers 33901

www.firstbaptistfm.org

Services: *Showers, breakfast, and one load of laundry for adult men and women. Tuesday- 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday- breakfast and pick up clean laundry. Contact: Jane Stipe 334-7747*

Working Hands Bicycle Ministry-

Monday-Wednesday 9:00- 1:00 p.m. Free Bikes in exchange for 8 Hrs Community Service

Contact: Ken Neis-458-0075

Friends Of Lee County Homeless
Fred Schilffarth -410-2127
Advocacy, Mentoring and Special Assistance

Grace Community Center
574-7161 Fax 574-9513
4151 Hancock Bridge Pkwy., North Ft. Myers 33903
cjackson@egracechurch.com
www.egracechurch.org
Services: Free clothing vouchers once a month or as needed. Blanket Ministry Team distributes supplies, such as blankets, ponchos, underwear and socks, to homeless camps and wooded areas once per week. Free haircuts to those in need.
Open: 3rd Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The Nations Association
332-7575 Fax 332-4343 Contact: Ruth E. Suarez
4625 Palm Beach Blvd., Ft. Myers 33905
nationscharities@juno.com
Open: Monday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
1st Monday of the month—furniture vouchers

COUNSELING

Abuse Counseling & Treatment

939-2553 Administrative Office

939-3112 24-hour HOTLINE

939-4741 Fax

www.actabuse.com

Services: Counseling & support services for victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse.

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Catholic Charities Community Services

274-7788 Fax 334-2707 Contact Administration

5597 Sunrise Dr., Ft. Myers 33919

gmombrun@ccs.org

www.catholiccccharities.dov.org

Services: Counseling on a sliding scale; infant/toddler clothes and equipment; refugee program; immigration/legal.

Open: By appointment

Children's Advocacy Center

939-2808

3830 Evans Ave., Ft. Myers

Services: Deals with family alliance, family parenting, and child protection.

Open: Mon-Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Children's Home Society

334-0222/687-9995

1940 Maravilla Ave., Ft. Myers

Services: Adoption and Pregnancy Counseling, health and family program, Developmental disabilities program.

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Easter Seals Florida

Family Resources Project and Senior Concierge

239-277-9818

1650 Medical Lane, Suite 1, Fort Myers 33907

Cape Coral CCMI United Way House (on Mondays)

jjames@fl.easterseals.com

Services: Comprehensive person- and family-case management services for individuals with disabilities and special needs and seniors 55+, including: benefits review/enrollment, counseling and client advocacy, navigation to programs/services, IEP clinics for parents of school-aged children in the ESE program. Services can range from full case management to referrals and guidance.

Open: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. By appointment only, emails ok.

Fort Myers Vet Center

479-4401 Contact: John Peptis

4110 Center Pointe Dr., Unit 204, Ft. Myers

Services: *Counseling for veterans.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.*

Hope Pastoral Counseling Center

481-0777 Contact Virginia Stewart

9065 Lignon Court, Ft. Myers

Services: *Christian counseling for all ages and counselor training. www.hopebiblicalcounseling.org*

Open: *By appointment only.*

Lee Mental Health Center, Inc.

The Access Center on Lee Mental Health's Vista Campus at 10140 Deer Run Farms Rd. in Ft. Myers

www.leementalhealth.org

Services: *non-emergency mental health assessments and referral services for children and adults.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, Walk in from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Initial assessment is free.*

Lee County Veteran's Service Office

533-8381 Fax 938-1101 Contact: Mr. Lockhart

2440 Thompson St. Ft. Myers 33901

Services: Help veterans or dependents apply for benefits through Vet Administration.

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. –4:00 p.m.

Love and Compassion Ministries

574-5683 Fax 574-8183

P.O. Box 152636 Cape Coral 33915

ronwillis@lovecompassion.com

www.lovecompassion.com

Services: prison, homeless, street outreach, youth, and drug program ministries

Lutheran Services (OASIS)

278-5400 Fax 278-7965 Contact Larry Barnhill

278-1030 Oasis Shelter Contact Jay Mojica

3634 Central Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

lbarhill@lsfnet.org jmojica@lsfnet.org

www.lsfnet.org

Services: Youth and family counseling for teens (ages 10-17) and their families.

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Lee County, Inc.

337-9024 Fax 337-9025 Contact: Kathy Sager

6831 Palisades Park Ct. Ste 6, Ft. Myers

info@namilee.org <http://namilee.org>

Services: *Support groups, education and advocacy for individuals with MH diagnosis and their families.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.*

One Way Out Ministries

628-1774 Contact: Pastor Jeanie Turner

1413 Colonial Blvd. Fort Myers 33907

Services: *Emergency food assistance,*

For Women: counseling, life coach, employment training, mentoring, Life skills. Women Support Group- Thursday s, 6 pm.

Open: *10:00 a.m -5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday*

The Salvation Army - Bonita Springs Office

25221 Bernwood Dr., Suite 2

Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Phone: 239-948-5200 Fax: 239-948-5200

Office Contact: Nordia Miranda and Joanne Herrada (both Spanish/English bilingual)

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

David Lawrence Center

455-8500 Fax 455-6561

6075 Bathey Lane, Naples 34116

www.davidlawrencecenter.org Services: 22
*permanent housing mental health diagnoses
and other location*

425 N. 1st St., Immokalee

Services: *Mental health and substance abuse
counseling for children and adults.*

Grace Church- Celebrate Recovery

574-7161 Contact: Greg Mulkey

Services: *12 step Christian recovery program for
men and women.*

Tuesday- 6:30-7:30 p.m. at 4151 Hancock Bridge
Pkwy, N. Ft. Myers or

Friday- 6:45 p.m. at 13 SE 21st Place, Cape Coral.

Lee Mental Health Center, Inc.

Call our Welcome Center at 275-3222

Ruth Cooper Campus: 2789 Ortiz Ave., Ft. Myers
33905

www.leementalhealth.org

Services: *Outpatient groups and community-based
services offered to adults. Drug Abuse Treatment &
Education (DATE) residential program focused on
recovery.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

Light House Addiction Services

540-8011

2804 Del Prado Blvd., Ste 104, Cape Coral

lighthousecapecoral@comcast.net

Services: treatment programs in substance abuse, anger management and Batterers Intervention

Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.

275-1126/278-5400

3615 Central Ave., Suite 4, Ft. Myers

Services: Adolescent Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Program, family counseling, OASIS youth shelter for ages 10-17 for runaway, truant or ungovernable.

Southwest Florida Addiction Services

332-6937

3763 Evans Ave., Ft. Myers

Services: Variety of substance abuse related family service programs, inpatient and outpatient.

Open: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Teen Challenge

275-1974 Men's Center/ 939-7705 Women's Center

5646 Seventh Ave., Ft. Myers 33907

Services: Provides residential recovery support for people 18+ years old.

Open: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. for interview.

The Salvation Army Crossroads

334-3745 Fax 334-1473 Contact: Central Intake
2400 Edison Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

Services: Free 6-month rehab program for men.

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Willough at Naples

9001 Tamiami Trail East,
Naples, FL 34113

Phone (800)-722-0100

Email: info@thewilloughatnaples.com

Services: Must be 18+ for inpatient programs and meet admissions criteria. Medicare and most private insurance cover service. Call for more information.

Open: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Word of Life Church – New Life Dream Center

274-8881 x 247 men 274-8881 x243 Women

Contact Pastor Lucie Williams

2150 Collier Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

lucie@wolm.net www.lifedreamcenters.com

Services: 18 month residential drug rehab for men and women. Needs to have a commitment to follow the rules, finish the program, and become drug free.
Open: Tuesday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Monday 10:00am-3:00pm

EMPLOYMENT/TRAINING

Dr. Piper Center for Social Services, Inc.
2607 Dr. Ella Piper Way Fort Myers, FL 33916
(239) 332-5346 Fax: (239) 332-7815
nida@drpipercenter.org
Services: Employment program for Seniors 55 and older.
Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Easter Seals Florida
239.277.9818
1650 Medical Lane, Suite 1, Fort Myers, 33907
Services: In collaboration with State of Florida, Department of Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) and Agency For Persons with Disability (APD), we provide Supported Employment, On-The-Job-Training and Self-Employment services. .

Open: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m to 4.30 p.m. In order to receive these services, you must be referred by DVR or APD; we can assist individuals in obtaining those referrals.

Florida Division of Blind Services

278-7130 Fax 278-7351

2830 Winkler Ave., #207, Ft. Myers 33916

carla.craver@dbs.fldoe.org

Services: Blind and visually impaired have tools, support, and opportunity to achieve success.

Goodwill Industries

995-2106 Fax 995-5868 Contact Alice

4940 Bayline Dr., N. Ft. Myers 33917

Services: Workforce Readiness Training, Retail Training, Resume Preparation, assistance with obtaining and maintaining employment.

www.goodwillswfl.org

Grace Community Center

574-7161 Fax 574-9513

4151 Hancock Bridge Pkwy., North Ft. Myers 33903

cjackson@egracechurch.com

www.egracechurch.org

Services: *Free GED classes and training. All materials are free, except for the County required testing fee at the end of the training.*

Open: *Wednesday 6:00-8:00 pm Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*

High Tech Central

334-4544 Fax 332-4839 Contact Carmen
3800 Michigan Ave., Ft. Myers 33916

www.hightechcentral.org

Services: *Occupational, technical training, job preparation, Adult Education.*

High Tech Center North

574-4440 Fax 458-3721 Contact Edward Kovacs
360 Santa Barbara Blvd., N., Cape Coral 33993

EdRK@leeschools.net www.hightech.com

Services: *Vocational school offering day and evening classes to those 16 and older. TABE testing and an appointment with a school counselor is required.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.*

Labor Finders

334-1964 Fax 334-0589 Contact: Paul Touchstone
3814 Palm Beach Blvd., Ft. Myers 33916

Open: *Monday – Friday, 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.*

Labor Ready

461-0008 Fax 461-0129

2203 Fowler St., Ft. Myers 33901

1369-br@laborready.com www.laborready.com

Services: Full service temp agency. Daily work, daily pay, no fees/contracts.

Open: Monday – Friday 5:15 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday 6:00-8:00 am

Lee Mental Health Center, Inc.

Call our Welcome Center at 275-3222

Ruth Cooper Campus: 2789 Ortiz Ave., Ft. Myers
33905

www.leementalhealth.org

Services: Employment assessment, individualized job development/resume writing, on-site support/training, links to case management, psychiatric medical services and referrals for affordable housing.

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Literacy Volunteers of Lee County, FL

242-4374

1609 S.E. 26th St., Cape Coral

Services: Adult (18+) literacy tutoring by trained volunteers – free and confidential.

Open: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Southwest Florida Works

931-8200

4150 Ford Street Ext., Ft. Myers 33916

www.careerandservicecenter.org

Services: One Stop Career Centers assist employers and job seekers by connecting employment, education, and training services into an integrated network of resources.

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Vocational Rehabilitation

278-7150

5264 Summerlin Commons Way, Ste 404, Ft. Myers
or 772-6983

1031 SE 9th Place, Suite 1, Cape Coral, 33990

Services: Workforce and employment opportunities

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Cape Coral Mini Bus

574-0573 Fax 574-0492 Contact Mitzi Hammer

400 Santa Barbara Blvd Cape Coral 33991
mhammer@capecoral.net www.capeparks.com

*Services: Services for Cape Coral residents only
fee's possible.*

Open: Monday –Friday 8:00 am -4:30 pm

F.I.S.H. of Pine Island

283-4442

*Services: Services for Pine Island or Matlacha
residents only.*

F.I.S.H. of Sanibel

472-0404 Fax 492-3034 Contact: Christine Swiersz
1630 B Periwinkle Way Sanibel 33947

Christineswiersz@hotmail.com

www.fishofsanibel.com

*Services: Medical transportation, small health
equipment, meal delivery, visitation, health care
referral, support group information. Sanibel or
Captiva residents only.*

Open: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Good Wheels

768-2900

10075 Bavaria Rd., Ft. Myers

Services: Transportation for the disabled and disadvantageded.

Open: Monday – Friday, by appointment. Call for weekends and holidays.

VETERANS SERVICES

Department of Veterans Affairs

Clinic number -239-939-3939

Benefits Info: 1-800-827-1000

3033 Winkler Ave., Ft. Myers

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Homeless Program Services available for Veterans who qualify for VA Healthcare: Enrollment for health benefits, request discharge paperwork, drug and alcohol treatment referrals, emergency housing and domiciliary referrals. Contact: Ginger Miller, LCSW at 239-470-1729.

Fort Myers Vet Center

479-4401 Fax 277-5817 Contact: John Peptis

4110 Center Pointe Dr., Unit 2004, Ft. Myers 33916

www.vetscenter.va.gov

Services – Counseling/Advocacy Case Mgmt
Mental health counseling

Lee County Veterans' Service Office

533-8381 Contact: John Ebling

2440 Thompson St., Ft. Myers

Services: Help veterans or dependents apply for benefits through Vet Administration.

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

LEGAL SERVICES

Catholic Charities Community Services

274-7788 Fax 334-2707 Contact Administration

5597 Sunrise Dr., Ft. Myers 33919

gmombrun@ccs.org

www.catholiccharities.dov.org

Services: refugee program; immigration/legal.

Open: By appointment

Florida Rural Legal Services

334-4554

3210 Cleveland Ave. Suite 101, Ft. Myers

Services: Attorney advice and representation for low-income individual; farmworkers; the elderly, and foreclosure defendants

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Lee County Legal Aid Society, Inc.

239-334-6118

2211 Widman Avenue, Suite 600, Ft. Myers

Services: *legal representation in dissolution of marriage, paternity, parenting plan and step parent adoption matters for individuals with minor children that financially qualify.*

Open: *Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

SCHOOLS

School District of Lee County

Student Welfare and Attendance Department

337-8696 Fax 335-1452 Contacts: Mattie

Young/Cathy Tufaro

2855 Colonial Blvd., Ft. Myers 33966

catherineAT@leeschools.net www.leeschools.net

Services: *Project ACCESS: Emergency enrollment assistance and educational services/PK-12 students, and unaccompanied youth ages 0-21.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.*

OTHER HELPFUL AGENCIES

Community Coordinated Care for Children (4C)

935-6100, 675 Winkler Avenue, Fort Myers

Services: childcare

Friends of Lee County Homeless

Homeless Advocate: Fred Schilffarth

410-2127

Fws1951@gmail.com

Services: Help with Police and referrals to other agencies Homeless Recovery Programs.

Working Hands Bike Ministry

Monday & Wednesday

@First Baptist Downtown Ft. Myers (1732 Jackson Street) 9:00 until 1:00; free bikes in exchange for 8 hours of community service.

LEE COUNTY HOMELESS COALITION

Our mission is to advocate, educate, and promote awareness of issues and obstacles facing homeless individuals in Lee County through community collaboration, planning and implementing solutions.



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