

## Ability 1st

- (850) 575.9621
- [www.Ability1st.info](http://www.Ability1st.info)
- Offering persons with disabilities the opportunity to achieve, maintain, and strengthen their level of independence.

## Apalachee Center, Inc.

- (850) 523.3333
- [www.apalacheecenter.org](http://www.apalacheecenter.org)
- Empowers persons to improve the quality of life for themselves and their families through the provision of quality behavioral health care with unrelenting attention to clinical excellence and safety.

## Big Bend Cares

- (850) 656.2437
- [www.bigbendcares.org](http://www.bigbendcares.org)
- Provides education and comprehensive support to people infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

## Big Bend Transit, Inc.

- (850) 574.6064
- [www.bigbendtransit.org](http://www.bigbendtransit.org)
- Provides safe & reliable transportation to the public in the Big Bend area.

## Big Bend Homeless Coalition

- (850) 576.5566
- <https://familypromisebigbend.org/>
- Serves to end homelessness in the Big Bend through leadership, education, advocacy, and the provision of quality services.

## Capital Area Chapter - American Red Cross

- (850) 878.6080
- <https://www.redcross.org/local/florida/north-central-florida/about-us/locations/capital-area.html>
- Provides relief to victims of disaster and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

## Capital Area Community Action Agency

- (850) 222.2043
- <https://capitalareacommunityactionagency.com/>
- Provides services and resources to reduce the detrimental effects of poverty, empower low-income citizens with skills and motivation to become self-sufficient and improve the overall quality of their lives.

## Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida

- (850) 222.2180
- [www.ccnwfl.org](http://www.ccnwfl.org)
- Mission to serve, empower, and to advocate for vulnerable families and individuals of any race, religion or national origin.

## Department of Children & Families

- (866) 762-2237
- [www.myflfamilies.com](http://www.myflfamilies.com)
- Promote strong and economically self-sufficient families, and advance personal and family recovery and resiliency.

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## Department of Juvenile Justice

- (850) 488.1850
- [www.djj.state.fl.us](http://www.djj.state.fl.us)
- Works to increase public safety by reducing juvenile delinquency through effective prevention, intervention and treatment services that strengthen families and turn around the lives of troubled youth.

## DISC Village

- (850) 575.4388
- [www.discvillage.org](http://www.discvillage.org)
- Specializing in the treatment of chemical dependence and addiction, we offer comprehensive outpatient and case management services to concerned individuals and families.

## Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend

- (850) 385.0504
- [www.elcbigbend.org](http://www.elcbigbend.org)
- Serves Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, and Wakulla Counties and is responsible for the administration of the School Readiness and Voluntary Prekindergarten programs.

## Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce

- (850) 627.9231
- [www.gadsdencc.com](http://www.gadsdencc.com)
- Works with the community, businesses, government, and professionals in a voluntary partnership to build a healthy economy and improve the quality of life for all of Gadsden County Citizens.

## Gadsden County Schools

- (850) 627.9651
- [www.gadsdenschools.org](http://www.gadsdenschools.org)
- Works to build a brighter future as we prepare students for success in life by providing the finest education possible in Gadsden County.

## Jessie Furlow Medical Center

- (850) 875.9500
- [www.northfloridamedicalcenters.org/locations/jessie-furlow](http://www.northfloridamedicalcenters.org/locations/jessie-furlow)
- Works to increase access to quality care for the underserved.

## Gadsden Health Department

- (850) 875.7200
- <https://gadsden.floridahealth.gov/location/florida-department-of-health-in-gadsden-county/>
- Providing medical and clinical services to residents of Gadsden County.

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## Goodwill Industries of the Big Bend

- (850) 279-5391
- [www.goodwillbigbend.com](http://www.goodwillbigbend.com)
- Provides job training, education, and employment to people with disabilities and other barriers to employment.

## ACE- Adult & Community Education School

- (850) 717-2020
- [www.aceleon.org](http://www.aceleon.org)
- Provides GED classes that offers adults 16 and older an alternative path to earning a high school diploma
- Offers English classes for persons 16 and older to learn English as a second language
- Provides FREE High School Credit Recovery Classes to help high school students make up a grade of a D or F in a core class

## Lively Technical College

- (850) 487.7555
- [www.livelytech.com](http://www.livelytech.com)
- Empowers students for success in a career focused education.

## National Caucus for the Black Aged (NCBA)

- (850) 623.3046
- [ncba-aging.org/](http://ncba-aging.org/)
- Provides older Americans with meaningful work, while they are gaining experiences enabling them to move into better paying, more permanent positions.

## Panhandle Area Educational Consortium (PAEC)

- (850) 638.6131
- [www.paec.org](http://www.paec.org)
- To enable all members and participating school districts to attain their goals by providing leadership & support services.

## Refuge House

- (850)681.2111
- [www.refugehouse.com](http://www.refugehouse.com)
- Provides direct services to battered women, their children, and sexual assault survivors, as well as to eliminate conditions in society that allow such violence to continue.

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## Tallahassee State College

- (850) 201.6200
- <https://www.tsc.fl.edu/>
- Offers high-quality post-secondary education for the citizens of Leon, Gadsden and Wakulla counties, along with students from around the state, nation and abroad.

## Tallahassee Housing Authority

- (850) 385.6126
- [www.tallha.org](http://www.tallha.org)
- Provides decent, safe, and sanitary housing for low-income families; Assisting in the procurement of decent, safe, and sanitary rental housing.

## University of Florida/Institute of Food & Agricultural Sciences

- (850)606-5200
- [leon.ifas.ufl.edu/](http://leon.ifas.ufl.edu/)
- Dedicated to developing knowledge in agriculture, human and natural resources, and the life sciences, and enhancing and sustaining the quality of human life by making that information accessible.

## United Way of the Big Bend

- (850) 414.0844
- [www.uwbb.org](http://www.uwbb.org)
- Supports the variety of human service agencies in the local area to address the most prominent need areas: youth development, emergency services, physical health, children's services, senior services, family support, services to the disabled, community support, and substance abuse.

## Vocational Rehabilitation

- (850) 245.3399
- [www.rehabworks.org](http://www.rehabworks.org)
- A federal-state program that works with people who have physical or mental disabilities to prepare for, gain or retain employment.

## Wakulla County Library

- (850) 926.7415
- <https://wcpl.wildernesscoast.org/>
- Provides reference and research assistance on: Current Events, Business, Health Issues, Homework help, Finding full-text articles, Florida History, and more.

## Jefferson County Library

- (850) 342.0205
- <https://jcpl.wildernesscoast.org/>
- Provides reference and research assistance on: Current Events, Business, Health Issues, Homework help, Finding full-text articles, Florida History, and more

## Wakulla County Senior Citizens Center

- (850) 926.7145
- [www.wakullaseniorcenter.com](http://www.wakullaseniorcenter.com)
- Enables seniors to age in a senior friendly and secure environment in order to prevent premature admission to nursing homes or other institutions.

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