



Out-of-School Time Resource Fair

(After-school and Summer Resources for Families of Children with Special Needs)

Saturday, February 18, 2017

**Sponsored by FDLRS Parent Services,
Hillsborough County Public Schools,
Department of Exceptional Student Education,
And Hillsborough County Parks & Recreation**



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[Amazing Kidz Therapy, PLLC](#)

Address/Contact Information:

4312 Bell Shoals Rd, Valrico, FL 33596

Kathleen Pici

813-298-9298

Kathleen.Pici@amazingkidztherapy.com

www.AmazingKidZtherapy.com

Program Information:

Animal Assisted Socialization Group: Created for children with ASD to learn basic social skills, team work, social expectations and appropriate conversation while learning about the daily care and grooming of a horse.

Handwriting Support Group: 30-minute handwriting groups over the course of 12 sessions, tailored to meet the needs for children that are having difficulty with the physical act of writing.

Ready, Set, Work: Group education provided to teens ages 13-17 to prepare them for skills required for applying, obtaining and maintaining entry level employment.

Amazing Kidz Therapy provides premier pediatric occupational therapy services to children from birth to the age of 18. Summer programming ranges from the ages of 5-17, depending on the program. Amazing Kidz Therapy is located in Valrico, minutes from Fishhawk, Bloomindale and Riverview Communities. Each program is unique and tailored to the enrolled group. All groups require a free pre-screening process.

Program Categories:

Education, Support Services, Etiquette, Special Needs

[AMF University Bowling](#)

Camp AMF

Address/Contact Information:

13109 N 56th Street, Tampa, FL 33617

Patti Tybring

813-526-3968

xmgr124@amf.com

Program Information:

We have several kids bowling leagues for kids ages 5 to 20.

We have a couple of programs for special needs kids.

All school age kids from k-12

Various programs run from \$6.50 to \$13 weekly per person

Program Categories:

Etiquette, Leadership, Special Needs, Sports

[Angelfish Swim School](#)

Summer Swim

Address/Contact Information:

4123 Amber Rd, Valrico, FL 33594

Marcia Davis

813-432-4032

Info@angelfishswimschool.com

www.angelfishswimschool.com

Program Information:

Swim instruction for children of all ages and abilities.

Valrico, Brandon, Plant City and surrounding areas

Registration online at www.angelfishswimschool.com

Private swim classes \$30. Per class

Program Categories:

Education, Prevention, Special Needs, Sports, Learning to swim

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BayHope Church

Camp Fun

Address/Contact Information:

17030 Lakeshore Rd, Lutz, FL 33558

Pam Kepley

813-968-3983 x130

pkepley@vandyke.org

www.vandyke.org

Program Information:

Camp Fun is a camp for individuals with special needs ages 4 yrs to 18 yrs. Camp will be held this summer the week of July 10th-14th from 9:00 am-2:00 pm. At Camp Fun, campers will go on field trips, work on social skills, fine motor skills, and gross motor skills. If there are skills your child needs to focus on we try to provide the practice needed. Go to www.Vandyke.org and complete the Camp Fun registration form. Once we have received it Pam Kepley will contact you with more information. \$110 per child

Program Categories:

Special Needs, Faith based

Brain Balance of Westchase

Brain Balance

Address/Contact Information:

4022 Tampa Road, #6, Oldsmar, FL 34677

Meloneese Beal

813-749-0872

mbeal@brainbalancecenters.com

www.brainbalance.com

Program Information:

The Brain Balance Program brings hope to families of children who suffer with behavioral, academic, and social challenges. We are a specialized achievement center that utilizes a drug-free, multi-faceted approach to address the underlying issues in many behavioral, developmental, and learning disorders. Children who benefit from the Brain Balance Program do not always have a diagnosis, but often exhibit characteristics of ADHD, Learning, Behavioral, and Processing Disorders, Asperger's, High Functioning Autism, Dyslexia, Tourette's,

Brain Balance of Westchase...

OCD, and PDD among others. Children ages 4-17

Cost depends on the results on the comprehensive assessment

Program Categories:

Education, Support Services, Special Needs

Brain Harmony

iLs Home Program

Address/Contact Information:

PO Box 1476, Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Amanda Marshall

941-993-3436

amarshall@brainharmony.com

www.brainharmony.com

Program Information:

Brain Harmony provides the most powerful and proven therapy to help children and adults with autism and other learning difficulties. From sensory processing disorders to head injury, Brain Harmony is focused on measurable outcomes, support to the families, access to care and helping our friends reach their highest potential.

Brain Harmony is the Authorized Regional Representative for Integrated Listening Systems, iLs. iLs is a natural, medication-free tool for improving brain function. It is used by all ages and skill levels; in fact, it's used in some of the top clinics in the world. iLs programs effectively "re-train" parts of the brain involved in learning, communication and movement. Combining an auditory program with specific visual and balance activities, iLs strengthens neural pathways and improves our ability to learn and process information. Now parents can implement iLs at home with support from a personal coach via video-conferencing, phone and email. iLs programs affect our sensory systems, thereby influencing a broad spectrum of our day-to-day functions. iLs is most often used to improve the following concerns: Learning challenges including reading, writing, attention, speech and language, processing and cognitive function. Developmental delays such as those found with Autism, Down Syndrome and premature birth.

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Rehabilitation for mild brain injury, stroke and Parkinson's. Stress and sleep-related problems. No referral needed. Gardiner/PLSA Scholarship direct bill provider. \$230/month (includes equipment and coaching). You can rent as long as needed, and after 10 months the equipment is yours to keep. Direct billing to Gardiner/PLSA Scholarship. Multiple programs included. Average program length: 4 months. Hassle free: No lengthy applications or credit check

Program Categories:

Special Needs, Therapy

Brewster Technical College

Programs for Adults with Disabilities

Address/Contact Information:

2222 N. Tampa Street, Tampa, FL 33602
Karen Nochella
813-276-5464 ext 279
karenj.nochella@sdhc.k12.fl.us
www.Brewster.edu

Program Information:

Brewster Technical College offers 3 job training programs for individuals with an intellectual disability; Culinary Preparation, Custodial Maintenance & Merchandise Handling. Our State curriculum must be taught in an industry certified environment or using industry standard equipment. Course content includes but is not limited to: determining employment goals; demonstrating employability and self-advocacy skills; using technology, tools, equipment, and supplies safely and correctly; and, demonstrating personal productivity.

Any individual over the age of 18 with an intellectual disability and have the desire to train in one of the job areas. Registration begins with a meeting with the Program Advisor; application, proof of residency, proof of disability, ID, SS card and instructor approval.

Cost is approximately \$3,000 (varies by program)

Program Categories:

Education

Buddy Cruise Inc.

Buddy Cruise

Address/Contact Information:

PO BOX 162, Lithia, FL 33547
Pamela Arnoldson
877-239-2789
joinus@buddycruise.org
www.buddycruise.org

Program Information:

Family...Education...a Lifetime of Memories... Buddy Cruise Inc.provides educational and inclusive opportunities, awareness and advocacy for individuals with special needs and their families.We are a 501c3 non profit charity. We host an annual conference onboard a cruise ship! There are workshops, sessions, events and activities for ALL ages and abilities! Rates will vary year to year. Call 877-239-2789 for exact pricing to meet your families needs.

Program Categories:

Education, Special Needs

CARD-USF

Address/Contact Information:

13301 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, FL 33611
Mindy Stevens
813-974-6108
msteven3@usf.edu

Program Information:

The Center for Autism & Related Disabilities at USF is a community-based project that provides information and consultation to individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders and related disabilities. CARD-USF offers instruction and coaching to families and professionals through a training and assistance model. We serve people diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. No cost

Program Categories:

Special Needs

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CARD-USF (Project Leo)

Address/Contact Information:

13301 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, FL 33612

Mindy Stevens

813-974-6108

mstevens3@usf.edu

<http://card-usf.fmhi.usf.edu/resources/materials/safety.html?tab=3>

Program Information:

CARD is collaborating with the HCSO SafetyNet™ team members to provide tracking technology for individuals on the autism spectrum, training and technical assistance related to autism and wandering. Hillsborough County No cost

Program Categories:

Education, Prevention, Support Services, Special Needs

Champions for Children

Positive Parenting Partnerships (P3)

Address/Contact Information:

12937 W. Telecom Parkway, Tampa, FL 33637

Marie Gallagher

813-993-8877

mgallagher@cfctb.org

Program Information:

Positive parenting classes, healthy relationship events and financial wellness seminars. Our services are intended for every family in the Tampa Bay area. Caregivers of children birth to 18 yrs. Able to travel to Hillsborough County for services. Self or agency referral. No income eligibility criteria. Voluntary participation. No cost or fees.

Program Categories:

Prevention, Support Services

Division of Blind Services

Address/Contact Information:

Temporary Address (Building Remodeling)

1313 N. Tampa Street, Suite 712, Tampa, FL 33602

Permanent Address

415 S. Armenia Avenue, Tampa, FL 33609

Ana Garcia

813-871-7190 Ext. 4101

ana.garcia@dbs.fldoe.org

<http://dbs.myflorida.com/>

Program Information:

Our agency offers a variety of supports to individuals whose visual impairments significantly affect their ability to participate in daily activities. Our programs provide valuable training to people who are blind as well as those who have usable but diminished vision, if their vision is poor in both eyes even with glasses or contacts. All services are developed for each individual based on their particular needs. All ages from 0-100+. Referral application and authorization for release of information forms must be filled out. Individuals must have significant vision loss in both eyes and visual acuity must be 20/70 or more in both eyes, and/or have severe visual field loss. Agency will request most recent eye medical report, in order to determine eligibility for services. Free

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Drama Kids International

Address/Contact Information:

1971 W. Lumsden Dr. Ste. #118, Brandon, FL 33511
Faith Clark
813-489-5899
fldramakids@gmail.com
www.dramakids.com/fl6

Program Information:

Drama Kids International is an after school program that uses drama to teach public speaking skills and help promote confidence. All children ages K-12. \$55 monthly installments.

Program Categories:

Education, arts/drama

Early Autism Project, Inc.

ABA Therapy

Address/Contact Information:

3217 S MacDill Avenue, Tampa, FL 33629
Lauren Freeney, M.S., BCBA, Clinic Director
813-284-7941
Tampaclinic@earlyautismproject.com
<http://www.earlyautismproject.com>

Program Information:

Early Autism Project (EAP), Inc., offers the highest quality of intensive, research-based behavioral treatment for children and young adults between the ages of 20 months and 21 years with autism spectrum and related disorders. EAP provides comprehensive services to children and their families in their homes, in EAP clinics and in schools throughout the country. We serve children, adolescents, and young adults with developmental disabilities in the Tampa Bay area. We are credentialed with most major insurance companies and are in the process of becoming Medicaid providers. You can start the intake process online by filling out this intake form: <http://earlyautismproject.com/families/submit-intake-form/>

Typically covered by insurance, may have copays

Program Categories:

Education, Support Services, Special Needs

Engage Behavioral Health

ABA Service Provider

Address/Contact Information:

550 N. Reo St. Suite 202, Tampa, FL 33609
Gianna Fernandez
813-374-2070 ext 106
gfernandez@ebhealthgroup.com

Program Information:

Engage provides applied behavior analysis therapy to individuals with special needs. We work with individuals in the home, school, clinics, and community and teach each person in a way that works best for them. We decrease problematic behaviors and increase functional living skills such as communication and independence. Hillsborough, Pinellas, and Pasco counties. Primary population is autism and downs' syndrome. All families are welcome! Must have diagnosis of autism for insurance coverage. Varies on individual insurance plans.

Program Categories:

Education, Prevention, Support Services, Special Needs

Family Network on Disabilities

PSN (Parent Support Network)

Address/Contact Information:

2196 Main St, Suite K, Dunedin, FL 34698
Misti Pollaro
727-523-1130
misti@fndfl.org
<http://fndusa.org/>

Program Information:

This program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), is the Parent Training Information (PTI) center for the Central and Northeast of Florida, (Brevard, Citrus, De Soto, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Manatee, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Lucie, and Sumter). These PTI

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Family Network on Disabilities ...

services help to ensure that parents of children with the full range of disabilities have the training and information they need to prepare their children for not only school, but to be able to lead productive, independent lives to the fullest extent possible. The Parent Support Network offers free help and information to families of students with disabilities and the professionals that serve them. Our main focus is on the educational needs of students with disabilities. We believe informed parents are a child's best advocate and that parents and professionals working together provide the best resources for our children. Entire State of FL, Children from birth-22 with disabilities. All services are FREE

Program Categories:

Education, Support Services, Special Needs

FDLRS

Child Find

Address/Contact Information:

4210 West Bay Villa Ave., Tampa, FL 33611

Amanda Privé

813-837-7788

amanda.prive@sdhc.k12.fl.us

<http://fdlrs.mysdhc.org/>

Program Information:

Child Find is a service within the Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS). Child Find assists parents and schools with the early identification of children, birth through age 21, who have, or are at risk of having, a disability. There are six multidisciplinary teams located across the county, made up of school psychologists, school social workers and speech/language pathologists. Every child grows mentally and physically at his or her own pace. However, some children experience disabilities that can hinder their potential progress. Child Find offers services to parents that help in identifying, screening, evaluating, and finding resources for these children. Depending on the age of the child, different services and agencies are available to assist in this process. All families living in Hillsborough County are eligible for assistance. Families, physicians, child care providers, therapists and outside agencies refer children in

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need of screening, evaluation, and/or service planning and initiation. Child Find is free and parents are under no obligation to enroll their child in any service.

Program Categories:

Education, Prevention, Support Services, Special Needs

Focus Academy

Middle School Summer Arts Camp

Address/Contact Information:

304 Druid Hills Rd., Temple Terrace, FL 33617

Heather Rodriguez

813-443-5558

hrodriguez@focusacademytampa.org

www.focusacademytampa.org

Program Information:

Our week-long camp is aimed at Middle School students (rising 7th, 8th, and 9th graders) with developmental and/or cognitive disabilities. The camp offers a fabulous opportunity to experience unique aspects of the the Focus Academy program, including our integrated Drama Therapy. Our Summer Arts Camp will provide participants with the opportunity to experience the arts in a playful, non-judgmental environment that emphasizes self-expression, creative problem solving, social competence, and relationship building. Students will be involved in all aspects of the program including acting, movement, music, visual arts, script development and stagecraft. The program will culminate in a performance conceived and created by the participants – and attended by parents and families! Our program is overseen by registered drama therapists and certified teachers. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and wear close-toed shoes. Space is limited, and families must complete the camp application at www.focusacademytampa.org/summer-arts-camp.html/ and submit it with a copy of the student's most recent IEP. Tampa Bay area students that will be in 7th, 8th, or 9th grade in the fall of 2017, who have developmental and/or cognitive disabilities. Families should complete a camp application form and submit it to the school with a copy of the student's most recent IEP. The application and supporting documentation can be sent via email, faxed or

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[Focus Academy](#) ...

mailed to the school. Email is summercamp@focusacademy
\$250 for the program. \$100 registration fee is non-refundable.

Program Categories:

Education, Performing Arts, Special Needs

[Freedom Sailing Camp of Florida, Inc.](#)

Summer Camp

Address/Contact Information:

1730 Lombardy Drive, Clearwater, FL,
we sail out of Safety Harbor
Bonnie Monroe
727-224-1726

freedomssailingcamp@gmail.com

www.freedomssailingcampoffloridainc.com

Program Information:

We provide a sailing and paddle board summer camp and weekend program for high functioning autistic youth.
\$350 for two weeks. We have scholarship and we don't turn anyone away.

Program Categories:

Support Services, Special Needs, Sports

[F.R.I.E.N.D.S. Down Syndrome Tampa](#)

Down Syndrome Awareness

Address/Contact Information:

P.O. Box 677, Brandon, FL 33509
Ann Foyt
813-245-2782

info@friendssupport.org

www.friendssupport.org

Program Information:

F.R.I.E.N.D.S. Down Syndrome Tampa (F.D.S.T.) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that was established in 2007. We provide critical information and support to families, and raise awareness about the abilities of people with Down syndrome so that they can be included in all aspects of our community.

[F.R.I.E.N.D.S. Down Syndrome Tampa](#) ...

For New & Expectant parents we provide a free "F.R.I.E.N.D.S. Parent Packet". The Packet is full of Down Syndrome information and information about available resources in our area. The Parent Packet comes with a free copy of the book "Babies with Down Syndrome" - A New Parents Guide. Parent Liaisons are available to meet with new parents as requested. New Parent Packets are available in Spanish and a bilingual Parent Liaison is available.

We have monthly meetings through our playgroups and social club. BABY F.R.I.E.N.D.S. for the 0-4 yrs. They meet monthly in the Rotary's Camp Library, in Brandon. TWEEN MEET for the 5-11 yrs meets monthly at various locations in Tampa. F.R.I.E.N.D.S. Social Club (F.S.C.) for ages 15 yrs on up.

F.D.S.T. hosts four fun community events each year. A March World Down Syndrome Day Picnic, in July a Down Syndrome Awareness Picnic & Pool Party, in October our awesome Buddy Walk at Raymond James Stadium, and then in December our F.R.I.E.N.D.S. Christmas Potluck & Cookie Swap Party. Down Syndrome Families and Individuals; Special Needs families. To become a member of friends you need to send your email and address information to www.friendssupport.org. You can also connect with us on our Facebook Page FRIENDS DOWN SYNDROME TAMPA. Free

Program Categories:

Support Services, Special Needs

[Gator Fred's Fun & Party Center](#)

Field Trips

Address/Contact Information:

5360 Ehrlich Rd, Tampa, FL 33624
Sandra
813-264-1700

info@gatorfreds.com

www.gatorfreds.com

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[GiGi's Playhouse Tampa](#)

GiGi's Playhouse Tampa Down Syndrome
Achievement Center

Address/Contact Information:

Opening May 2017

Nicki Rawlings
813-843-7629

Nrawlings@gigisplayhouse.org
www.gigisplayhouse.org/tampa

Program Information:

GiGi's Playhouse is a national non-profit network of Achievement Centers for individuals with Down syndrome of all ages and their families and communities. There are currently 30 playhouses open nationwide and another 10 playhouses are expected to open in 2017, to include our very own center in Tampa. Programs are offered with a therapeutic, educational or career development focus for individuals of all ages with Down syndrome. Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas Counties Individuals of all ages living with Down syndrome All Programs are offered free

Program Categories:

Education, Support Services, Tutoring, Special Needs

[Girl Scouts of West Central Florida](#)

Address/Contact Information:

4610 Eisenhower Blvd, Tampa, FL 33634 (Headquarters).
However, we have troops and programs throughout Hillsborough (and seven other counties).
Robin Dreier
813-262-1692
rdreier@gswcf.org
www.gswcf.org

Program Information:

Girl Scouts helps girls practice every day leadership, prepare girls to empower themselves to be the best they can be, and create unforgettable memories! We create safe spaces for girls to lead the way, and do things at their pace. Girl Scouts is a G.I.R.L.-led program (Go-Getter, Innovator,

[Girl Scouts of West Central Florida](#) ...

Risk-taker, Leader), that helps girls practice every day leadership, prepares girls to empower themselves to be the best they can be, while creating unforgettable memories with new friends!

All girls are welcome! Girl Scouts is a safe environment where all girls are welcome to explore their world, leadership, and service at their own pace!

All girls Kindergarten through 12th grade are welcome to join. Girl Scouts is a volunteer-run organization, and sometimes are troop spots are limited by the amount of volunteers we have running troops. We're always looking for parent and adult volunteers
Registration for the year (October 1st, 2016 - September 30, 2017) is \$15, and we have financial assistance available for girls that need it!

Program Categories:

Education, Prevention, Performing Arts, Etiquette, Leadership, Special Needs, Sports, Technology

[Greater Tampa Bay Area Council,](#)

[Boy Scouts of America](#)

Boy Scouts and Learning for Life

Address/Contact Information:

13228 N. Central Avenue, Tampa, FL 33612
Naudain Radcliff
813-872-2691 Ext. 102
naudain.radcliff@scouting.org
www.tampabayscouting.org

Program Information:

Cub Scouting activities involve the parents, adult leaders, and friends of Cub Scouts in home-centered programs that teach life skills, habits, values, and attitudes consistent with the interests of their church. Cub Scout activities encourage character development, physical coordination, family unity, and enthusiasm for learning. Boy Scouting encourages boys to develop physical, mental, and emotional fitness and to adopt and live by meaningful personal standards as a cornerstone for success in Life. Activities included fitness, and leadership training, wilderness adventures, and merit badge

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Greater Tampa Bay Area Council,

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incentives for boys mastering hobby and career skills. Venturing is an effective coed young-adult program designed to improve character, citizenship, and fitness. Venturing crews organize around a special vocation or interest of the youth members. The specialty clusters include outdoors, sports, arts, and hobbies, youth ministry, and Sea Scouting. We are reaching out to schools and after-school programs with youth and adults with special needs to charter a scouting program at their location. If you have an interest in learning more about having your own Pack, Troop or Crew please send me an email or give me a call.

Cub Scouts are boys in the first grade to the fifth grade.

Boy Scouts are boys who have completed the fifth grade or are age 11, but have not reached age 18. Registration fee for the year is \$24 for the youth members and adult leaders.

Program Categories:

Education

HART

Travel Training

Address/Contact Information:

1201 E. 7th Avenue, Tampa, FL, 33605

Mark Sheppard

813-384-6307

SheppardM@gohart.org

www.gohart.org

Program Information:

One-to-one instruction for special needs individuals on how to navigate the Public Transit system to gain Mobility Independence. Repetitive training days are used to accomplish the training. Higher skilled individuals recommended for this program. Eighty percent of our annual trainees are all special needs young adults. Required independence training for SDHC Transition Programs STAGES and REACH. We serve all high skilled special needs individuals generally starting at 15 years old or older. We provide Travel Training in Hillsborough County within HART's service area. HART requires Applicant Skill Level Assessments. Any ESE or equivalent education professional can submit a

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recommendation for a student (parental or guardian approval required). If an educational professional is not available, HART arranges In-Home Assess

HART offers this public service at no cost. HART includes a FREE bus fare card on the day of training. Disabled applicants (requires application) qualifies for a HART Discount Fare ID card, providing a 50% discount off the regular bus fare. Proof of identification and a \$2.50 processing fee applies.

Program Categories:

Education, Special Needs

Healthy Start Coalition

Children's Board Family Resource Centers

Address/Contact Information:

1271 Kingsway Road, Brandon, FL 33510, 813-740-4634

1002 E Palm Avenue, Tampa, FL 33605, 813-204-1741

639 E Alexander Street, Plant City, FL 33563, 813-752-8700

116 W Fletcher Avenue, Tampa, FL

Sandy Cox

813-233-2800 x114

scox@hstart.org

www.familysupporthc.org

Program Information:

The Children's Board Family Resource Centers are located throughout Hillsborough County and offer programs and services emphasizing child development and health and safety. Everyone is encouraged to visit to discover the many opportunities available for parents, children, teens and individuals. All programs and services are available at no cost. The Centers are designed to help families and communities become happier, healthier and stronger in a refreshing, home-like environment where caring staff and members offer support, opportunities and new friendships. The project is funded by the Children's Board of Hillsborough County and administered by the Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County. It functions as a collaborative partnership between agencies committed to families in our community including Champions for Children, The Children's Home, Inc., REACHUP, Inc. and St. Joseph's Children's Hospital Children's Advocacy Center. Centers offer the following: Developmental

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Healthy Start Coalition ...

Playgroups, Developmental Screening, Car Seat Safety Classes & Inspections, CPR & First Aid Certification, Mobile Clinic Services including: Child Well Care, Immunizations, Vision & Hearing Screenings, Support Groups, Healthcare Enrollment Assistance, Computer Access, Family Counseling, Prenatal Classes, Mobile Preventative Dental Services, Information & Referrals, Mobile Services, A Variety of Center-Driven Activities, Hillsborough County Residents, Open Access, All programs and services are at no cost.

Program Categories:

Education, Prevention, Support Services, Child Development

Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation

Camp Sparks & Paralympics

Address/Contact Information:

6105 E. Sligh Ave, Tampa, FL 33617

Melinda Wheatley

813-434-5054

wheatleym@hillsboroughcounty.org

www.HCFLgov.net

Program Information:

After School, summer camp and sports for children with disabilities ages 5-22. Unincorporated Hillsborough County Online application. Client must be able to function in a 1 to 6 staff to client ratio. Full price \$76.00 every 2 weeks, With reduced lunch letter \$60.00 every two weeks, With Free lunch letter \$40.00 every two weeks

Program Categories:

Special Needs

Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation

Paralympic Sport Tampa Bay

Address/Contact Information:

6105 E. Sligh Ave, Tampa, FL 33617

Andy Chasanoff

813-744-5307

chasanoffa@hillsboroughcounty.org

www.HCFLgov.net/parks

Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation...

Program Information:

Paralympic Sports Tampa Bay provides adapted sports for youth and adults with physical disabilities. Seasonal sports include track and field, swimming, archery, tennis, basketball as well as other competitive opportunities and educational clinics. Participants have been as young as 4 years old and we work with many veterans also. Call Andy Chasanoff at 813-744-5307 to discuss eligibility. Fees vary per sport however many have no cost. Participants and Parents are required to volunteer and to help with fundraisers to defray the cost of programs.

Program Categories:

Special Needs, Sports

Hillsborough County Public Schools

Florida Inclusion Network (FIN)

Address/Contact Information:

4210 W. Bay Villa Ave., Tampa, FL 33611

Denise Frenz

813-837-7885

denise.frenz@sdhc.k12.fl.us

www.floridainclusionnetwork.com

<http://fdlrs.mysdhc.org/>

Program Information:

The Florida Inclusion Network (FIN) collaborates with school districts and schools to provide customized services of supports ensuring all students with disabilities have the same education, social, and future opportunities as their peers. These services include assistance to families, administrators, teachers, students, and district level personnel. We serve Students with Disabilities, ESE teachers, GE teachers.

Program Categories:

Education, Support Services, Special Needs, Professional development

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[Imari's Therapy Services P.A.](#)

Speech Language Therapy

Address/Contact Information:

12408 N. 56th Street Suite 2, Temple Terrace, FL 33617

Tequesta Thomas-Allen

813-374-9414

imaritherapyservices@gmail.com

www.imaritherapyservices.com

Program Information:

Imari's Therapy Services is a small private clinic that provides speech and language therapy. We provide parent training, comprehensive assessments and therapy for a variety of disorders and delays. We services individuals birth to adult in the Tampa area. A referral for speech and language therapy from the primary care physician is needed before an evaluation can be conducted. The potential client will then fill out a registration packet. Once those are completed we schedule an evaluation and develop a plan of care.

Insurances that are accepted: Wellcare/Staywell, Amerigroup (ATA), CMS (a full list can be provided upon request) Private pay is also accepted

Program Categories:

Support Services, Special Needs, Speech and language Therapy

[Kiddy up Ranch](#)

Kiddy Up Ranch therapy and learning avademy

Address/Contact Information:

10740 Brian Lane, New Port Richey, FL 34654

Tammy Harting

727-203-6595

Tammy@kiddyupranch.org

www.kiddyupranch.org

Program Information:

Kiddy Up Ranch is a non for profit organization specializing in equine therapy for children with special needs . We help them meet their educational. social, physical. cognitive, and emotional goals through animal facilitated learning and recreational therapy .email info@kiddyupranch.org

[Kiddy up Ranch ...](#)

\$40 / 45 minute sessions

Program Categories:

Education, Leadership, Special Needs

[Law Offices of Laurie E. Ohall, P.A.](#)

Guardian advocacy workshop

Address/Contact Information:

1464 Oakfield Drive, Brandon, FL 33511

Laurie Ohall

813-438-8503

LOhall@OhallLaw.com

www.OhallLaw.com

Program Information:

The law firm handles estate planning, including working with families who have special needs children and require special needs trusts or help with guardianship for the child when the child turns 18. Families whose children are turning 18 (or have turned 18) no longer have the authority to act on make financial, educational or medical decisions for their child because the child is now an adult. The family may need to file for guardianship over the child once the child turns 18. For families who cannot afford to hire an attorney, the Law Offices of Laurie E. Ohall, P.A., is offering pro bono services in the form of a once per month workshop to help families fill out the paperwork and instruct them on how to file on their own. Children diagnosed with developmental disabilities which occurred before the child turned 18, and which include an intellectual disability (IQ below 70), cerebral palsy, autism, spina bifida, Down syndrome, Phelan-McDermid syndrome, or Prader-Willi Syndrome. Families whose household income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Refer to this link to see if you qualify:

<http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/list/student-nutrition-services/free-reduced-lunch-application/53-648/>

The monthly workshop is free to families whose income is within the limits of the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines and is limited to first come, first served basis. Capacity for workshop is 20 people.

Program Categories:

Education, Special Needs, pro bono legal services

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Lugo's Martial Arts

Karate & Martial Arts

Address/Contact Information:

8549 Gunn Highway, Odessa, FL 33556

Luis Lugo

813-920-7590

luis@lugosmartialarts.com

www.lugosmartialarts.com

Program Information:

Our programs are designed for all ages. Our mission is to help our members develop themselves physically and mentally. Students gain self-confidence, patience, discipline and a serene determination. Our training strengthens and promotes growth and a better understanding of ourselves.

In addition they develop the following: Leadership skills, Self Confidence, Teamwork, Goal setting, Concentration, Mental & Physical Strength & Self Defense Skills. Children and Adults of all ages & also children with special needs.

Check Website and Google Reviews & Testimonials from parents and students. Between \$70 to \$100 per month

Program Categories:

Education, Prevention, Leadership, Special Needs, Sports

Mathnasium

Mathnasium-The Math Learning Center

Address/Contact Information:

1048 Bloomingdale Ave, Valrico, FL 33596

Becky McDaniels

813-655-6284

brandon@mathnasium.com

www.mathnasium.com/brandon

Program Information:

We help kids in grades 1 - 12 understand math by teaching the way that makes sense to them. When math makes sense, kids leap way ahead – whether they started out far behind or already ahead in math. Our formula for teaching kids math, the Mathnasium Method™.

We have multiple centers in Hillsborough County.

Mathnasium...

Brandon: 1048 Bloomingdale Ave., Valrico, FL 33596

Westchase: 11669 Countryway Blvd., Tampa, FL 33626

South Tampa: 1536 S. Dale Mabry Hwy., Tampa, FL 33629

New Tampa: 19056 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, FL 33647

Carrollwood: 14441 N.Dale Mabry Highway, Tampa, FL 33618

Riverview: 11446 S US Highway 301, Riverview, FL 33569

average \$300 a month

Program Categories:

Education, Support Services, Tutoring

Maureen's Swim Academy

Maureen's Swim Academy

Address/Contact Information:

8143 Honeybee Lane, Tampa, FL 33635

Maureen Boucher

727-741-39774

maureenswim09@gmail.com

www.maureenswim.com

Program Information:

We teach all ages and abilities how to be safe in, on, and around all bodies of water. We do integrate it with teaching them how to swim, therefore, everyone can benefit from our program. My main area borders Oldsmar and Tampa just off of Hillsborough. However, we do travel to homes and community pools throughout Pinellas, Pasco, and Hillsborough County. \$10.00 off per family that a client refers and they sign up for minimum 1 week which equals 5 days of a half hour lesson. \$41.00 a day per child per day totaling 5 day increments. Less than 5 days during the (winter only) is \$45.00 a day per person. During summer we only do 3x's a wk for \$155.00 and 5 days a wk for the \$205.00. Yearly Registration Fee of \$50.00 for the family (once a yr. fee)

Program Categories:

Education, Prevention, Special Needs, Sports

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Molina Healthcare

Medicaid, Long Term Care insurance [state programs]

Address/Contact Information:

3450 Buschwood Park Drive #200, Tampa, FL 33618

Frank Rodante

727-253-3885

frank.rodante@molinahealthcare.com

www.molinahealthcare.com

Program Information:

Molina is contracted with the state of Florida to provide Medicaid, Long Term Care insurance. We also provide Medicare and Market place [Obama care] for low income families, children and seniors. Must apply to State-DCF- for Medicaid; for LTC must also be evaluated medically.

No charge if approved by DCF; for LTC, must also have medical evaluation by the Senior Connection

Program Categories:

Health

New Horizons

Support Group for people with disabilities

Contact Information:

Arizona Jenkins

813-494-0111

Ajenkins52@tampabay.rr.com

<http://newhorizonssupport.com>

Program Information:

A non - profit organization that supports individuals with All disabilities through mentoring and education and by encouraging independence and self advocacy. All ages, all disabilities in Hillsborough County. If you would like to become an advocate for people with disabilities and offer a support system for others as well as yourself.

No cost to program. All work is strictly volunteer based.

Program Categories:

Education, Support Services, Etiquette, Leadership, Tutoring, Special Needs

Palma Ceia United Methodist Church

Engage

Address/Contact Information:

3723 W. Bay to Bay Blvd., Tampa, FL 33629

Eileen Hafer

813-837-1541

eileen.hafer@palmaceiaumc.org

www.palmaceiaumc.org/engage

Program Information:

ENGAGE is a community event hosted by iMatter at Palma Ceia United Methodist Church specially designed to:

Provide an opportunity for our friends (ages 4-99) with special needs to ENGAGE in a variety of fun activities with peer buddies in our community.

Provide parents/care providers time to ENGAGE in an opportunity for rest and relaxation.

Provide an environment for siblings (ages 4-17) to ENGAGE in their own group activities.

All friends and families in the community are welcome.

Church membership and/or religious affiliation is not required to participate. Special Needs Information and sibling information forms need to be submitted prior to participation in the event.

2016-17 ENGAGE events take place quarterly on the following dates from 12noon-3pm: August 21, 2016, October 30, 2016, December 11, 2016, February 5, 2017, April 23, 2017

Lunch is provided. Please plan to bring your own bagged lunch if you have specific dietary needs. Ages 4-99, multi ability levels. Pre-registration for Engage event is on the

website at www.palmaceiaumc.org/engage

Walk-ups are not encouraged. No costs or fees

Program Categories:

Special Needs

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Project LINK, Inc

Arts & Scraps

Contact Information:

Noel Johnson

813-276-5671

njohnson@project-link.org

www.project-link.org

Program Information:

Our campers will have the opportunity to use recycled industrial materials to think, create and learn in an interactive creative summer camp sessions.

Project LINK provides a non-traditional environment for these students to learn and achieve in ways beyond what would typically be expected. Our highly-trained teaching staff support our students so that they are able to grasp the concepts and skills required for the arts program.

Children in Hillsborough County from 8-15 years old with a learning disability such as Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Dysgraphia, and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder/ Attention Deficit Disorder (ADHD, ADD).

Students must have a learning differences; such as, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Dysgraphia, and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder/ Attention Deficit Disorder (ADHD, ADD). Complete a Project LINK summer camp application.

\$35.00 Registration Fee, \$75.00 per week Tuition

Program Categories:

Performing Arts, Special Needs

Quest, Inc.

Camp Thunderbird

Address/Contact Information:

909 E Welch Road, Apopka, FL 32712

Bethany Frazier

407-889-8088

bethany.frazier@questinc.org

www.questinc.org/play.html

Quest, Inc...

Program Information:

Residential Summer Camp

Adult Program - one and two week sessions in summer + one week before Christmas. Ages 18+. Serve adults with developmental disabilities. Children & Youth Program - one week each summer, serving youth with and without disabilities. July 23-21, 2017. Adults & Youth with developmental disabilities. Online application. Screened by director & nurse lead before acceptance. \$750 for a 6 day session, \$1500 for a 12 day session, Financial Aid & early bird pricing available if you apply by March 1st. Refer-a-friend discount available.

Program Categories:

Special Needs, Summer Camp

Read on myON Partnership

myON

Address/Contact Information:

1710 Roe Crest Road

Marcy Ringdahl

813-720-6948

mringdahl@myon.com

www.readonmyon.com

Program Information:

Personalized digital library for children birth through 8th grade, Hillsborough County

Program Categories:

Education, Technology

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[Self-Reliance, Inc.](#)

Transition services for students with disabilities

Address/Contact Information:

8901 N. Armenia Ave., Tampa, FL 33604

Shari Wilson

813-375-3965

swilson@self-reliance.org

Program Information:

students with disabilities are encouraged to attend a free independent living/life skills training course where resume writing, interviewing skills, budgeting, time management, cooking, etc. skills are gained.

people with disabilities between the ages of 14-30

All services and programs are free to the consumer

Program Categories:

Education, Support Services, Etiquette, Leadership

[Special Olympics Florida](#)

Healthy Community Tampa Bay

Address/Contact Information:

5420 W Cypress St., Tampa, FL 33607

Cydnee Dennison

813-468-5970

cydneedennison@sofl.org

Program Information:

Healthy Community Tampa Bay provides free health screenings, wellness classes, and care coordination to adults and children 8 years and older. Children and adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities in Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, and Polk counties. Interested individuals or families should call the Healthy Community office at 813-380-9863 to register. Free

Program Categories:

Prevention, Special Needs, Health and Wellness

[Take a Break Babysitting, Inc.](#)

Contact Information:

Jessica Andrews

813-575-0822

behavioralbabysitting@gmail.com

www.takeabreaktampa.com

Program Information:

Take a Break offers hourly babysitting services, full time nanny care, part time nanny care, overnight care, after school care, event sitting, mother's helper, and intensive 36 hour potty training. All of our services are performed by sitters who are CPR and First Aid certified, hold a Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) or Certified Behavior Assistant (CBA) certification, and be able to pass a criminal background check, driving record check, and social security number verification.

Families of children with special needs.

Caregivers should submit a request online in order to start the sitter search process.
starting at \$15/hr

CDC+ approved agency

Program Categories:

Support Services, Special Needs, applied behavior analysis

[Tampa Metro YMCA](#)

New Tampa Adaptive Program, and other YMCAs

Address/Contact Information:

16221 Compton Drive, Tampa, FL 33647 (New Tampa Area)

Kass Pilczuk

813-866-9622

kpilczuk@tampaymca.org

www.tampaymca.org

Program Information:

We have learn to swim programs, advanced swim, art, 18 and above Wellness Program, a walk/run and roll program which trains for a community run and a 2 week summer camp (ages 5 - 13) where participants are integrated into the day camp program with a counselor for their appropriate age group.

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Tampa Metro YMCA ...

Some campers will adjust well and others like being in smaller groups. At the end, the camper will have enjoyed two weeks of camp or if they adjust well, will be recommended for day camp. Meeting with the Adaptive Coordinator. Fees are different for each program. Some have no fee but you must be a member. The programs with a fee have prices for non-members.

Program Categories:

Education, Prevention, Performing Arts, Leadership, Special Needs, Sports

Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library

Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library Youth Services

Contact Information:

Melissa Falvey
813-362-4577

falveym@hillsboroughcounty.org
www.hcplc.org

Program Information:

The public library provides educational programming with a focus on literacy for all ages. Hillsborough County residents ages 0-18. The library accepts all children at our events and classes. Some classes with attendance limits require registration. FREE

Program Categories:

Education, Technology

Tennis for Fun

Address/Contact Information:

Brandon Sports and Aquatic Center, 405 Beverly Blvd.
Brandon, FL 33511, Fishhawk Trails Tennis Courts, 17616 Old Oak Way, Lithia, FL 33547, HCC Tennis Club, 3901 W Tampa Bay Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33614, Tampa Palms Golf and Country Club, 5811 Tampa Palms Blvd., Tampa, FL 33647
Judy Moore
813-417-3751
cardlady1946@yahoo.com
www.tennisforfun.org

Tennis for Fun ...

Program Information:

"Tennis For Fun" is a FREE tennis clinic for intellectually disabled athletes of all ages. It is a volunteer organization that provides athletes with an opportunity to have fun playing tennis, to learn basic skills and to socialize with each other. Our athletes can compete in Special Olympics. Any athlete who is Intellectually Disabled or Autistic qualifies for the program. No age limit. FREE. We provide all equipment.

Program Categories:

Special Needs, Sports

Vocational Rehabilitation

Address/Contact Information:

1313 N Tampa St, Suite 801, Tampa, FL 33602
Ania Hernandez-Cruz
813-233-3621
ania.hernandez-cruz@vr.fldoe.org
www.rehabworks.org

Program Information:

Various programs to help students with disabilities: Provide vocational evaluation, employment training services and on-the-job training for students during after-school hours, School to work transition, Supported employment, medical and psychological assessments, vocational evaluation and training, career counseling and guidance, training and education after high school, job-site assessments and accommodations, job placement and coaching, on-the job training, assistive technology, time-limited medical and/or psychological treatment, People with disabilities, transitional-age students and adults. Hillsborough County, People can be referred by themselves or any agency. Must demonstrate that there's a disability that interferes with the ability to work. Process may take up to 60 days for eligibility determination. Most programs are free.

Program Categories:

Education, Support Services, Etiquette, Tutoring, Special Needs, Technology

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[We Rock the Spectrum Kids Gym Tampa](#)

Fun - Sensory Gym

Address/Contact Information:

1076 E Brandon Blvd., Suite 102, Brandon, FL 33511

Michelle Kapusta

757-927-2081

kapustas5fam@gmail.com

www.werockthespectrumtampa.com

Program Information:

We are a full inclusion sensory gym for all kids. While the equipment is therapeutically based for autism, sensory processing disorders and various related special needs we are full inclusion so all kids of all abilities are able to play and socialize together. We have suspended swings, fine arts/arts and crafts area, toy/toddler developmental play area, trampoline, zip line and climbing apparatus that is for infant to 13. We will also provide classes for social skills, OT, art, etc. all children infant to 13, special needs, autism and other related disorders. All are able to use the open gym. We are open to the public. \$12/child and \$10/sibling. No time limit per visit. multi-use passes are also available as well as unlimited monthly memberships which brings the price per visit down as well.

Program Categories:

Support Services, Special Needs, we provide fun, function, support and classes

[Yes! of America United Inc.](#)

Contact Information:

Becki Forsell

813-420-7708

<mailto:forbecra@msn.com>

<http://www.yesunited.org>

Program Information:

Are an organization that puts positive focus on people being able to work play in their community, from all walks of life. We cater to ALL people especially people with disabilities. WE want to help people from all walks of life in the community. Most events are free . The only one that is not

[Yes! of America United Inc....](#)

free is a fundraiser. 10.00 charge. Activities that bring out to the community throughout the year for all ages.

Program Categories:

Education, Prevention, Support Services, Leadership

[Young Life](#)

Capernaum

Address/Contact Information:

New Tampa: Club meetings take place at St. James United Methodist Church, 16202 Bruce B Downs Blvd., Tampa FL 33647

South Tampa: Club meetings take place at Palma Ceia United Methodist Church, 3723 W. Bay to Bay Blvd., Tampa FL 33629

New Tampa: Dawn Frazee / South Tampa: Turner Eleaser

New Tampa:(813) 327-4683 / South Tampa: (813) 253-0674

dfrazee@tampa.younglife.org / youthtampa@gmail.com

www.newtampayounglife.org/

<http://www.southtampayounglife.org>

Program Information:

Young Life Capernaum gives young people with intellectual and developmental disabilities the chance to experience fun and adventure, to develop fulfilling friendships and to challenge their limits while building self-esteem through club, camp and other exciting activities. Young Life staff and volunteers model Christ's unconditional love and acceptance as they walk alongside these young adults — filling their lives with love and support. Young Life leaders have the privilege of knowing and sharing their lives with kids and young adults with disabilities. While all Young Life activities are open to every kid, many Young Life areas have dedicated programs for kids and young adults with disabilities, typically referred to as Young Life Capernaum Ministries. Capernaum Club meets once per month. In addition, club participants are eligible to participate in summer and winter camp at Southwind in Ocklawaha FL., Ages 14-22: all ability levels. No referral needed. Participants should fill out a registration and consent form found on the indicated websites. Monthly Club - no fees, Summer/Winter Camps - fees vary

Program Categories:

Special Needs

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