

Guide to



Senior and Caregiver Services



Published By

**Aging
Matters**
IN BREVARD

Serving the Matters of
Aging Since 1965

AgingMattersBrevard.Org | 321-639-8770

Aging Matters In Brevard - Programs at a Glance

Caregiver Support Services: Provides education, training, support, and respite to assist caregivers responsible for the care of a loved one age 60 and over, or grandparents caring for their minor grandchildren. Call (321) 452-4341.

Community Care for the Elderly: Provides case management services to frail seniors age 60 and over including the development of a care plan and assistance in accessing community based support services. Call (800) 963-5337.

Health and Wellness: *Bone Builders* exercise classes improve bone and muscle strength and better balance. Call (321) 631-2749. In *Living Healthy* workshops, seniors learn to self-manage chronic disease and diabetes and address fall prevention. Call (321) 806-3741.

Home Care Program: Provides companion services, assistance with housekeeping, light meal preparation, non-medical personal care, and respite services. Call (321) 639-6652.

The Kitchen: Food preparation for Meals on Wheels, Seniors at Lunch, and multiple day centers for children and adults. Private catering is also available. Call (321) 636-9901.

Meals on Wheels: Volunteers deliver a hot, nutritious meal to the home of individuals age 60 or older who are homebound by reason of illness, disability, or isolation. Call (321) 639-8770. Meals on Wheels and Seniors at Lunch clients can also request to receive **Pets on Wheels** assistance once a month. Call (321) 806-3756.

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP): Helps match individuals age 55 and older with volunteer opportunities with local non-profit organizations. Call (321) 631-2749.

Senior TranServe: Volunteer drivers provide transportation for ambulatory non-driving seniors who need a ride to medical appointments, grocery stores, or additional destinations of their choice. Call (321) 806-3787.

Seniors Assistance Program: Offers assistance with minor home maintenance, short-term homemaking and personal care services, and legal advice for non-criminal matters on a limited basis. Call (321) 631-2744.

Seniors at Lunch: Seniors age 60 and over receive a nutritionally balanced meal, social contact, and entertainment at neighborhood dining sites located throughout the county. Transportation is available to some sites. Call (321) 639-8770.

Sunflower House: A Senior and Caregiver Resource Center offering information, referrals, training, support, and social activities located at 3125 Fell Rd. West Melbourne, FL 32904 and 3600 W. King St. Cocoa, FL 32926. Call (321) 452-4341.

Vets Driving Vets: Veteran volunteer drivers provide transportation to fellow veterans who need a ride to the VA Clinic, medical appointments, and other basic needs destinations. Call (321) 806-3787.

www.facebook.com/agingmattersbrevard



A Guide to Senior and Caregiver Services in Brevard County

This publication is made possible through funding from the Older Americans Act National Family Caregiver Support Program, Florida Department of Elder Affairs, the Senior Resource Alliance, Brevard County Board of County Commissioners, United Way of Brevard, and Aging Matters in Brevard.

Information is presented for the use of caregivers and seniors. Any errors or omissions are regretted.



Published by:

Aging Matters in Brevard
3600 West King Street, Cocoa, FL 32926
(321) 639-8770
www.AgingMattersBrevard.org



A Proud Partner of



Table of Contents

Section I - Caregiver Support	1
Older Americans Act	1
Caregiver Resource Centers	1
The Sunflower House Resource Center	3
Section II - Assistance with Daily Living	5
Adult Day Care	5
Adult Family Care Homes	6
Assisted Living Facilities	7
Emergency Rent/Utility Assistance	13
Emergency Energy Assistance	13
Emergency Food Distribution	14
Food Assistance	14
Homemaker and Companion Services	16
Housing Improvement	17
Housing Rental Assistance	17
Seniors Assistance Program	18
Senior Centers	18
Telephone Assistance	19
Transportation – Emergency	19
Transportation – Non-Emergency	20
Section III - Health Care	22
Home Health Care	22
Home Health Agencies	23
Health Education Programs	28
Nurse Registries	28
Nursing Homes	29
Rehabilitation Agencies	32
Hospice Care	32

Support Groups -----	33
Section IV - Insurance, Legal, & Related Services -----	34
Medicare -----	34
Medicaid -----	34
Guardianship -----	34
Insurance Assistance/Counseling - SHINE -----	35
Legal Services -----	36
Protective Services -----	37
Section V - Financial -----	38
Estate Planning -----	38
Section VI - Funeral & Cremation Services -----	39
Outline of Process -----	39
Brain Bank -----	40
Section VII - Equipment and Devices -----	41
Durable Medical Equipment -----	41
Project Lifesaver Program -----	41
Section VIII - Veterans Affairs -----	42
Section IX - Brevard Commission on Aging -----	43



Section I – Caregiver Support

Older Americans Act

The Older Americans Act National Family Caregiver Support Program is administered in Brevard County by Aging Matters in Brevard. The program provides 5 basic services for family caregivers including:

- Information to caregivers about available services and resources
- Assistance to caregivers in gaining access to supportive services
- Support groups and caregiver training to help caregivers make decisions and solve problems related to their caregiving roles
- Respite care to provide temporary relief to caregivers from their caregiving responsibilities
- Consumable supplies such as medical equipment and medical supplies

To be eligible for services, you must be a family caregiver of an adult age 60 and over, a caregiver of a person with Alzheimer's disease or a related disease (regardless of age), or a grandparent or relative caregiver of a child age 18 or under.

For more information on local services, call the Sunflower House at **(321) 452-4341** or the Intake Specialist at **(321) 806-3802**.

Caregiver Resource Centers

There are several resource centers in Brevard County that help connect caregivers to supportive services in the community. These centers have professional staff that offer support and can make referrals as needed to help caregivers continue to care for their loved ones.

The Sunflower House Senior and Caregiver Resource Center

3125 Fell Rd.

West Melbourne, FL 32904

(321) 452-4341

sunflowerhouse@agingmattersbrevard.org

www.AgingMattersBrevard.org

The Sunflower House is a Senior and Caregiver Resource Center that provides information, referrals, care management, education, training, support groups, counseling, health and wellness activities, a durable medical equipment bank, and social activities for family caregivers and seniors.

Brevard Alzheimer’s Foundation

4676 N Wickham Rd
Melbourne, FL 32935
(321) 253-4430

www.brevardalzheimers.org

The Brevard Alzheimer’s Foundation offers family care planning, Alzheimer’s disease education and training, support groups, counseling, respite, adult day care, virtual dementia tours, free memory screening, and transportation. A Caregiver Café is offered four times per year.

The Center for Family Caregivers

3661 S Babcock St
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 434-7625

www.CenterForFamilyCaregivers.org

The Center for Family Caregivers offers caregiver education, support groups, health and wellness activities, and “Caring for the Caregiver” - a Caregiver Survival Series by Dr. Visa Srinivasan.

Parrish Senior Solutions

805 B Century Medical Dr
Titusville, FL 32796
(321) 268-6800

janet.rooks@parrishmed.com

www.parrishhealthcare.com

Parrish Senior Solutions provides services including advance directive planning, community resources, counseling, durable medical goods, living arrangement options, SHINE, legal referrals and advisors, Lifeline/Project Lifesaver, private duty care, support groups, and transportation options.

One Senior Place

8085 Spyglass Hill Rd
Viera, FL 32940
(321) 323-7325

www.OneSeniorPlace.com

One Senior Place is a one-stop resource office that provides information, counseling, referrals, events, and direct access to independent providers of senior products and services.



The Sunflower House Resource Center

The Sunflower House is a Senior and Caregiver Resource Center under the umbrella of Aging Matters in Brevard. It is located at 3125 Fell Rd. West Melbourne, FL 32904. This Caregiver Support Program offers durable medical equipment, incontinence supplies, support groups, counseling, educational and training opportunities, and information and referrals for family caregivers responsible for caring for loved ones.

The Sunflower House offers programming including exercise classes, weekly movies, multiple caregiver support groups, bereavement support groups, classes and presentations for those who are impacted by cancer, and presentations on other topics important to seniors and caregivers.

The Sunflower House also runs a donation-based medical equipment bank such as wheelchairs, walkers, canes, shower chairs, and bedside commodes. Available at Sunflower House, Aging Matters Business Office at 3600 West King Street, Cocoa and through a collaborative relationship with I Love My Island at 234 East Merritt Island Causeway, Merritt Island Sunflower House also hosts a Seniors at Lunch Monday through Friday.



Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

The Grandparents Raising Grandchildren program assists individuals age 55 and over who face the challenge of raising a grandchild or other related child age 18 or younger, or a disabled adult age 19-59. The program addresses the challenges of multigenerational households by providing a setting where participants receive emotional, financial, and legal support through counseling, food support, nutritional classes, and other supportive services that improve the quality of life for these multigenerational households. Grandparents Raising Grandchildren also tackles the social issues that may affect these grandparents and grandchildren, such as incarceration, substance abuse, and financial difficulties.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren staff and volunteers are trained to assist clients in gaining knowledge and access to services essential for parenting a child again within the new financial market and the new age of technology. The program supplies grandparents with a community network of organizations, churches, schools, and community centers that can provide families with activities which are typically low or no cost.

For more information on the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren program, contact the Sunflower House at sunflowerhouse@agingmattersbrevard.org via email or call (321) 452-4341.



Section II – Assistance with Daily Living

Adult Day Care

Adult day care centers provide services in a protected setting to frail elders who cannot stay alone during the day but do not require in-patient care. Services may include social/recreational activities, transportation, meals, personal care, and assistance with medications. Adult Day Care programs are licensed by the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration.

Brevard Alzheimer’s Foundation
4676 N Wickham Rd
Melbourne, FL 32935
(321) 253-4430

SarahCare Of Melbourne
1504 S Harbor City Blvd
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 676-3460

Brevard Alzheimer’s Foundation
7951 Ron Beatty Blvd
Micco, FL 32976
(772) 664-9996

Senior Care Of Brevard
234 Willard St Ste A
Cocoa, FL 32922
(321) 631-9014

Brevard Alzheimer’s Foundation
830 S Park Ave
Titusville, FL 32780
(321) 268-9144

Your Second Home Adult Day Care
3702 N Courtenay Pkwy
Merritt Island, FL 32953
(321) 986-8500

Heydays Senior Day Program
210 N Grove St
Merritt Island, FL 32953
(321) 449-8880

River’s Edge Adult Day Care
422 Martin Rd SE
Palm Bay, FL 32909
(321) 727-7337

For the most current listing of Adult Day Care Centers, visit:
www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov

Adult Family Care Homes

Adult Family Care Homes are private residences that provide full-time, family-type living in a private home for up to five elderly individuals or adults with disabilities who are not related to the owner, who lives on site. Residents may have their own room or share a room with another person. Services may include housing, meals, personal care, medication assistance, resident supervision, transportation arrangement, health monitoring, and social activities. These homes are licensed by the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration.

Sheron Frater
1041 Pembroke Ave NE
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 345-5688

Jeannette Prophete
2460 S Courtenay Pkwy
Merritt Island, FL 32952
(321) 735-0814

Witza Larionne
189 Donald Ave NE
Palm Bay, FL 32909
(321) 345-4177

Karen Wilkes
664 Orange Ct
Rockledge, FL 32955
(321) 208-0245



For the most current listing of Adult Family Care Homes, visit:
www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov

Assisted Living Facilities

Assisted Living Facilities (ALFs) provide housing, meals, personal care, and supportive services to older individuals who are unable to live independently. ALFs offer private or semi-private rooms and can vary in size from one (1) resident to more than 100 residents. Some are licensed to provide extended care to residents who require more assistance so they may age in place, while other facilities are specially licensed to provide limited nursing services and mental health services. Fees vary.

A & C God Bless ALF

235 Gaspar St SW
Palm Bay, FL 32908
(321) 557-7219

A & C Living Faith Home LLC

578 Fellenz St SW
Palm Bay, FL 32908
(321) 557-7219

A & J ALF of Florida Inc

808 Gillen Ave NW
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 802-3279

A & J Assisted Living Facility

2466 Ralph Ave SE
Palm Bay, FL 32909
(321) 327-2772

A & M at Eber Springs

1050 Eber Blvd
Melbourne, FL 32904
(321) 604-8853

A & M Assisted Living Facility

1581 Zaffer St NW
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 604-8853

A & M Assisted Living Facility II

2180 Stratford Pointe Dr
W Melbourne, FL 32904-8008
(321) 327-7209

A Place Like Home ALF

1971 Port Malabar Blvd NE
Palm Bay, FL 32905-5436
(321) 693-3325

Abide N Love

2698 Hester Ave SE
Palm Bay, FL 32909
(321) 327-2718

Above the Rest Assisted Living Facility

2360 Madrid Ave SE
Palm Bay, FL 32909
(321) 956-8141

Addington Place of Titusville

497 N Washington Ave
Titusville, FL 32796
(321) 383-2112

All Heart Assisted Living Facility

1501 Olympia Ave SW
Palm Bay, FL 32908
(321) 914-3068

Alura Senior Living

777 Roy Wall Blvd
Rockledge, FL 32955
(321) 549-3980

Autumn House

7999 Spyglass Hill Rd
Viera, FL 32940
(321) 242-1006

B & V La Belle Vie ALF

193 Eldron Blvd NE
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 373-7262

Banana River Villas

1275 N Banana River Dr Unit 5
Merritt Island, FL 32952
(321) 454-9528

Beloved Senior Living LLC

342 Olster St SW
Palm Bay, FL 32908
(321) 327-2381

Bethesda On Turkey Creek

2800 Fordham Rd NE
Palm Bay, FL 32905
(321) 723-3288

Blue Fountain Home Care

2440 Emerson Dr SE
Palm Bay, FL 32909
(321) 327-8762

Blue Fountain II Home Care

1317 Sequoia Rd NW
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 676-8334

Blue Fountain III Home Care

160 Maywood Ave NW
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(954) 559-3265

Brennity at Melbourne

7365 Orchestra Ln
Melbourne, FL 32940
(321) 253-7440

Brookdale Melbourne

1765 W Hibiscus Blvd
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321)405-0421

Brookdale West Melbourne

7199 Greenboro Dr
West Melbourne, FL 32904-1432
(321) 951-4455

Brookdale West Melbourne

7200 Greenboro Dr
Melbourne, FL 32904-1424
(321) 725-3100

Brookdale West Melbourne

7300 Greenboro Dr
Melbourne, FL 32904
(321) 953-6464

The Brookshire

85 Bulldog Blvd
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 984-7966

Buckingham Court ALF LLC

6 Buckingham Ct
Rockledge, FL 32955
(321) 208-8064

BV Assisted Living

2127 W New Haven Ave
W Melbourne, FL 32904
(321) 724-0060

Carmitas Care ALF LLC

962 Pineland Dr
Rockledge, FL 32955
(407) 797-9008

Cedar Creek

4279 Judith Ave
Merritt Island, FL 32953
(321) 454-7768

Century Oaks

4001 Stack Blvd
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 772-4440

Chateau Madeleine

205 Haroon Lane
Melbourne, FL 32940
(321) 701-8000

Cherry Blossom ALF

136 Deauville Ave NE
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 987-5406

Chestnut Bay ALF

937 Commerce Rd SE
Palm Bay, FL 32909
(321) 626-0930

Chloes Place I LLC

2460 Kathi-Kim St
Cocoa, FL 32926
(321) 449-6394

Coral Reef ALF

1212 Coral Reef Ave NW
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 208-1172

Crescent Wood

1800 Harrison St
Titusville, FL 32780
(321) 383-6000

Dahlia's House of Love

3081 Eldron Blvd SE
Palm Bay, FL 32909
(321) 327-4104

Diamond Lifestyle ALF LLC

2273 Merlin Dr
West Melbourne, FL 32904
(321) 676-8205

Discovery Village at Melbourne

3260 N Harbor City Blvd

Melbourne, FL 32935

(321) 600-4747

Donna's Assisted Living Facility

149 Hagerstown St SW

Palm Bay, FL 32907

(321) 327-4926

Donna's ALF II LLC

720 Seven Gable Cir

Palm Bay, FL 32909

(321) 327-4926

Eden's Garden ALF

1598 Giles St NW

Palm Bay, FL 32907

(321) 499-3522

Elite Garden Rockledge

821 Georgia Ave

Rockledge, FL 32955

(407) 575-8652

Family Home ALF

1708 Loquat Drive

Melbourne, FL 32901

(954) 662-1566

Farrington House ALF

1970 Farrington Dr

Merritt Island, FL 32952

(321) 208-7955

Florida Shores Of Melbourne 1

2155 Keystone Ave

Melbourne, FL 32904

(321) 726-8070

Fountains Of Melbourne

4451 Stack Blvd

Melbourne, FL 32901

(321) 984-1494

Friends At Home Assisted Living

3680 Canaveral Groves Blvd

Cocoa, FL 32926

(321) 631-4005

G & E Assisted Living

960 Maemir Way

Rockledge, FL 32955

(321) 271-1142

Generations On The Beach

427 Oriole Ln

Indialantic, FL 32903

(321) 610-4636

Gentle Hand of Palm Bay ALF

826 Hunan St NE

Melbourne, FL 32907

(321) 914-6430

Gift Of Faith ALF LLC

211 Silver Oak Rd NE

Palm Bay, FL 32907

(321) 251-5051

Ginny's Place

1198 Auburn Lakes Dr

Rockledge, FL 32955

(321) 258-2351

Greenwood Place

2680 Croton Rd.

Melbourne, Fl. 32935

(321) 255-5443

GV Palm Bay OPCO LLC

815 Briar Creek Blvd NE

Palm Bay, FL 32905

(321) 956-3330

Hampton Manor of Merritt Island

2250 N Courtenay Pkwy

Merritt Island, FL 32953

(321) 455-5100

Hannah's Home

997 Lyons Circle NW

Palm Bay, FL 32907

(321) 802-5301

Harborside at Melbourne

964 S Harbour City Blvd

Melbourne, FL 32901

(321) 725-0330

Harmony Villas One Inc

3545 Murrell Rd

Rockledge, FL 32955

(321) 877-4001

Hibiscus Court

540 E Hibiscus Blvd

Melbourne, FL 32901

(321) 361-5997

Holy Spirit Assisted Living Health

280 Bahama Dr

Merritt Island, FL 32952-3605

(321) 848-0255

House of Light Senior Living

2638 Jupiter Blvd SW

Palm Bay, FL 32908

(321) 368-5611

House of Light Senior Living II

1797 Blaine St NE
Palm Bay, FL 32905
(321) 806-7091

Inspiritas of West Melbourne

2395 Minton Rd
West Melbourne, FL 32904
(615) 538-3093

J & K Assisted Living, Inc.

133 Lehigh Ave SE
Palm Bay, FL 32909
(321) 704-0053

Jackies Retirement ALF

1144 Saturn St SE
Palm Bay, FL 32909
(321) 420-3916

Jennifer's Place LLC

190 Enterprise Ave SE
Palm Bay, FL 32909
(321) 604-9433

Jeroll Care ALF of Melbourne

2204 Parsons Ave
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 266-5166

K & S Tender Care

155 Aviation Ave NE
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 557-6588

La Casa Assisted Living

220 N Grove St
Merritt Island, FL 32953
(321) 449-8880

Lilac House

1770 S Lilac Cir
Titusville, FL 32796
(321) 449-9639

Living Southern Style of Brevard

1721 Rockledge Dr
Rockledge, FL 32955
(321) 243-0995

Loving Care Assisted Living Home of Palm Bay

558 Rheine Rd NW
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321)213-5531

Market Street Viera

6845 Murrell Rd
Melbourne, FL 32940
(321) 730-2703

Martha's House ALF

3831 Funston Circle
Melbourne, FL 32940
(321) 978-5315

Melba Cove

267 Melba Ave NW
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 506-1650

Myrtle's Haven LLC

475 Sherman St SW
Palm Bay, FL 32909

No Better Place

429 Freeman Rd NW
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 327-3335

Nomel's ALF

3818 Jupiter Blvd SE
Palm Bay, FL 32909
(321) 984-4265

Norwood Assisted Living

325 Norwood St
Merritt Island, FL 32953
(321) 459-0530

Our House ALF

315 Wainai Dr
Merritt Island, FL 32953
(321) 449-9639

Palace Retirement Home

965 S Florida Ave
Rockledge, FL 32955
(321) 639-0004

Palm Bay Memory Care

350 Malabar Rd Sw
Palm Bay, FL 32907-2947
(321) 574-6290

Palm Cottages of Rockledge

3821 Sunnyside Ct
Rockledge, FL 32955
(321) 633-1819

Assisted Living Facilities cont.

Peace Haven ALF
1090 Douglas St SE
Palm Bay, FL 32909
(321) 727-3380

Pineapple Garden
1504 Fiske Blvd
Rockledge, FL 32955
(321) 890-5314

Platinum Oaks ALF
3610 Manassas Ave
Melbourne, FL 32934
(321) 253-2050

Regis Manor LLC
1351 Steele Rd SE
Palm Bay, FL 32909
(321) 271-8479

Rivers Edge ALF LLC
1315 Rockledge Dr
Rockledge, FL 32955
(407) 272-1321

Riverview Retirement Center
4470 S Washington Ave
Titusville, FL 32780
(321) 383-2125

Riverview Senior Resort
3490 Gran Ave
Palm Bay, FL 32905
(321) 312-4555

Rome's Paradise ALF
226 Abalone Rd NW
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 480-4052

Rome's Paradise Assisted Living II
564 Delmonico St NE
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 327-4665

Salus Beachside
1101 Seminole Dr
Indian Harbor Beach, FL 32937
(321) 622-6366

Seaside Villa Adult Living Facility
610 Palm Dr
Satellite Beach, FL 32937
(321) 626-5321

Serenity Lifestyle Plus II
178 Evergreen St. NE
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 914-3006

Serenity Lifestyle Plus
482 Brighton Ave Ne
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 951-4070

Shangri-La at Rivera ALF
868 Rivera Dr NE
Palm Bay, FL 32905
(321) 327-5703

Shangri-La Palm Bay ALF
3604 Jupiter Blvd SE
Palm Bay, FL 32909
(321) 327-7140

Shangri-La West Melbourne ALF
1511 Whitman Dr
W Melbourne, FL 32904
(321) 345-4800

Sharing Facility Inc. 2
924 High St Apt A & B
Cocoa, FL 32922
(321) 208-7508

Smiles & Loving Care
1065 Garden Rd
Merritt Island, FL 32952
(321) 454-4624

Solaris Senior Living
535 Crockett Blvd
Merritt Island, FL 32953
(321) 454-2363

Sonata East at Viera
4206 Breslay Dr
Melbourne, FL 32940
(321) 341-9000

Sonata Viera
3325 Breslay Dr
Melbourne, FL 32940
(321) 735-8850

Southern Living of Titusville
2375 Jay Jay Rd
Titusville, FL 32976
(321) 794-5913

Space Coast Assisted Living LLC

1832 Country Club Dr
Titusville, FL 32780
(321) 383-3531

T&V Assisted Living Facility LLC

2642 Fleming Ave SW
Palm Bay, FL 32908
(954) 200-5642

Tender At Heart ALF

1773 Hays St
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 327-2936

Tender At Heart I ALF

1592 Glencove Ave
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 914-0403

The Blake at Viera

5700 Lake Andrew Dr
Melbourne, FL 32940
(321) 617-5269

The Canopy at Hickory Creek

2805 Cheney Hwy
Titusville, FL 32796
(321) 450-7852

There's Nothing Like Homecare

251 Falls Church St
Palm Bay, FL 32908
(321) 722-4264

Titusville Towers

405 Indian River Ave
Titusville, FL 32976
(321) 264-8965

TripleHearts Home Care LLC

1081 Crocus St NE
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321)676-8255

Tropical Living Club 2

320 Fortenberry Rd
Merritt Island, FL 32952
(321) 452-7644

Tuscany Shores

451 Wentthrop Circle
Rockledge, FL 32955
(321)704-0300

Tuscany Villa

1394 Enclave Dr
Rockledge, FL 32955
(321) 704-0300

Velrose ALF

1064 Briarwood Blvd NE
Palm Bay, FL 32905
(321) 327-8853

Velrose ALF II

4665 Hidden Lakes Pl
Melbourne, FL 32934
(321) 693-9355

Velrose ALF 3

4457 Parkway Dr
Melbourne, FL 32934
(321) 693-9355

Victoria Landing ALF

1279 Houston St
Melbourne, FL 32935
(321) 622-6730

Villa Lea Inc

125 Benchor Rd NW
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 205-7729

Welcome Home ALF

1387 San Cortez Ave NE
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 914-8172

Wilson Place

117 Wilson Ave
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931
(321) 501-6886

Winnifred ALF

1302 Ginza Rd NW
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 327-5776

Zion's II Assisted Living Facility

1531 Gardenton St NW
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 327-7520

Zon Beachside LLC

1894 S Patrick Dr
Indian Harbor Beach, FL 32937
(321) 777-8840

Emergency Rent/Utility Assistance

The following agencies provide financial assistance for rent and/or utility bills in an emergency, normally no more than one time per year. Identification and documentation of need, such as eviction or final turnoff notices, are required. Assistance depends on funding availability.

Central Brevard Sharing Center

113 Aurora St
Cocoa, FL 32922
(321) 631-0306

North Brevard Charities Sharing Center

4475 S Hopkins Ave
Titusville, FL 32780
(321) 269-6555

South Brevard Sharing Center

17 E Hibiscus Blvd
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 727-8581

2881 Palm Bay Rd NE
Palm Bay, FL 32905
(321) 676-2965

Brevard County Department of Housing & Human Services Community Action Team

Cocoa: 400 S Varr Ave
(321) 633-1951

Melbourne: 2275 S Babcock St
(321) 952-6334

The Salvation Army – North/Central

919 Peachtree St
Cocoa, FL 32922
(321) 632-6060

The Salvation Army -South

1080 S Hickory St
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 724-0494

Emergency Energy Assistance

LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)

This program can assist customers pay their home energy expenses. There are three categories of assistance: home energy assistance, crisis assistance, and weather related or supply shortage energy crisis assistance. Each category has unique requirements.

Call Brevard County Department of Housing and Human Services at (321) 633-1951.

Emergency Food Distribution

Daily Bread, Inc.

815 E Fee Ave
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 723-9046

The Salvation Army – Central

919 Peachtree St
Cocoa, FL 32922
(321) 632-6060

Central Brevard Sharing Center

113 Aurora St
Cocoa, FL 32922
(321) 631-0306

The Salvation Army—North

1218 W Main St
Titusville, FL 32796
(321) 269-3110

North Brevard Charities Sharing Center

4475 S Hopkins Ave
Titusville, FL 32780
(321) 269-6555

The Salvation Army – South

1080 S Hickory St
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 724-0494

South Brevard Sharing Center

17 E Hibiscus Blvd
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 727-8581



Brevard Senior Nutrition Program

Food Assistance

Aging Matters in Brevard offers meals and related nutrition services for seniors through the Brevard Senior Nutrition Program, which includes Meals on Wheels and Seniors at Lunch.

Please call (321) 639-8770 for more information or visit our website at www.AgingMattersBrevard.org.

Meals on Wheels delivers hot, nutritious meals to homebound seniors, Monday through Friday, throughout Brevard County with assistance from a corps of many dedicated volunteer drivers. Trained staff conduct in-home assessments to determine eligibility, explain the program, establish services, and provide referrals as needed. Volunteers interact with clients during daily friendly visits and provide safety checks while helping seniors feel less isolated and alone.



Seniors at Lunch offers a group dining experience at 13 neighborhood dining sites located throughout Brevard County. Participants receive a hot nutritionally well-balanced meal, health and wellness education, social interaction, along with opportunities for cultural and artistic expression. A variety of activities available make dining centers pleasant and appealing to seniors. Transportation available at most dining sites.

Pets on Wheels provides cat and dog food once a month to Aging Matters in Brevard Meals on Wheels and Seniors at Lunch clients. The food is donated and delivered by volunteers so seniors can feed their companions, and have the meals. For more information, contact Pets@agingmattersbrevard.org.

Florida Department of Children and Families

The Food Assistance Program helps low-income individuals purchase healthy food. To receive food assistance benefits, individuals must pass all eligibility requirements, which can be found at:

www.myflorida.com/accessflorida

To request an application, call (866) 762-2237

To apply online, visit *www.myflorida.com/accessflorida*

To download a Food Assistance Program Fact Sheet, visit *www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/access/docs/fafactsheet.pdf*

Homemaker and Companion Services

Homemaker and companion agencies provide services including housekeeping, cooking, running errands, and providing companionship to elderly individuals and adults with disabilities. They cannot provide personal care or nursing services. When responding to advertisements offering homemaker or companion services, it is important to check references and licensing. Homemaker and Companion Agencies are licensed by the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration. Licensed Home Health Care agencies that provide medical and personal care services are listed in the Health Care section of this directory.

4 Your Love Home Care Agency
2412 Irwin St
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 271-0677

A Helping Hand Aide
480 N Range Rd
Cocoa, FL 32926
(407) 967-6870

A Lotta Love And Healing LLC
1021 S Park Ave
Titusville, FL 32780
(954) 324-2728

A Loving Hand Home Care LLC
20289 Caledonia Place
Melbourne, FL 32940
(904) 615-3331

Abba Care for Elders
468 Abello Rd SE
Palm Bay, FL 32909
(321) 557-3747

Almost Family LLC
594 Jupiter Blvd NW
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(772) 480-4668

Angelic's Joyful Beginnings
325 E University Blvd Apt 54
Melbourne, FL 32901
(407) 508-1337

Brevard Alzheimer's Foundation
4676 N Wickham Rd
Melbourne, FL 32935-7103
(321) 253-4430

Care4U Caregivers LLC
703 Wilson Ave Apt 103
Cocoa, FL 32922
(772) 828-7402

Carerizon LLC
702 Empress St SE
Palm Bay, FL 32909
(321)208-4329

Champion Home Care
2010 W Eau Gallie Blvd Unit 101
Melbourne, FL 32935
(321) 608-3838

CNA'S of Brevard LLC
131 Winslow Ct
Melbourne, FL 32935
(321) 458-0469

Coleman's Compassionate Caregiver
396 Delmonico St NE
Palm Bay, FL
(321) 557-2691

Comforts of Home Care Associates
924 Garfield St Ste B
Melbourne, FL 32935
(321) 255-0107

Housing Improvement

Aging Matters in Brevard's Home Improvement services focus on environmental modifications to improve accessibility, safety, and security of the home. Services include the installation of ramps and grab bars. Background screened skilled handymen perform approved services. To be eligible, individuals must be 60 years of age or older and own their home. For additional information, call (321) 631-2744.



Housing Rental Assistance

Funds to provide financial assistance in paying rent are available from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Subsidized apartments in facilities designated as senior housing are also available. Waiting lists are lengthy at times.

City of Cocoa Housing Authority

828 Stone St
Cocoa, FL 32922
(321) 636-8535
www.haccfl.com

City of Titusville Housing Authority

524 S Hopkins Ave
Titusville, FL 32780
(321) 267-7288
www.titusville.com/CCBIndex.asp?CCBID=12

Housing Authority of Brevard County (HABC)

1401 Guava Ave
Melbourne, FL 32935
(321) 775-1592
www.habc.us

HABC North Office

584 Player Ln
Merritt Island, FL 32935
(321) 775-1577

HABC South/Melbourne Office

4000 N Riverside Dr
Satellite Beach, FL 32937
(321) 775-1586

Seniors Assistance Program

The Seniors Assistance Program, a service of Aging Matters in Brevard, provides short-term supportive services to seniors age 60 and over. Services include housing improvement, short-term homemaking and respite care, legal advice and assistance, and transportation to congregate meal sites. These services are provided at no cost to eligible seniors; however, the program depends upon donations to help offset programmatic costs.

Short-term homemaker and personal care services are provided for individuals who have experienced an illness or injury that leaves them in need of assistance for a short time while they recuperate. Home care aides may perform program-specific home management duties. They may also provide supervision and non-medical personal care for qualified seniors. For additional information, call (321) 806-3802.



Senior Centers

Senior Centers serve independent seniors in Brevard County by offering access to community resources as well as social, educational, and

Freedom 7 Senior Center

500 Tom Warriner Blvd
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931
(321) 783-9505
www.freedom7seniors.org

North Brevard Senior Center

909 Lane Ave
Titusville, FL 32780
(321) 268-2333
www.nbsc.website/index

Greater Palm Bay Senior Center

1275 Culver Dr NE
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 724-1338
www.gpbpc.org

Wickham Park Senior Center

2785 Leisure Way
Melbourne, FL 32935
(321) 255-4494
www.bcscwp.com

Martin Andersen Senior Center

1025 S Florida Ave
Rockledge, FL 32955
(321) 631-7549
www.martinandersenseniorcenter.com

Telephone Assistance

Florida Public Service Commission Lifeline Assistance Program

The **Lifeline Assistance Program** provides a credit of \$9.25 per month on local residential telephone bills and/or Broadband. Residents receiving state or federal help from Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit, or meet certain income requirements may qualify for the program. For more information or to apply, call (800) 342-3552 or visit:

www.psc.state.fl.us/ConsumerAssistance/LifelineAssistance.

Emergency Alert Response System is an in-home system to alert emergency personnel on a 24-hour basis. For more information, search for Medical Alarms or Security Monitoring on the internet or in your local phone book.

Florida Telecommunications Relay Inc (FTRI)

Space Coast Center for Independent Living

571 Haverty Ct Ste W

Rockledge, FL 32955

(321) 632-9114

FTRI provides free specialized telephone equipment for enhancing access to the telephone system for the Deaf, hard of hearing, Deaf/Blind, or speech impaired. To qualify, individuals must be a Florida resident, be at least 3 years old, and be certified by a physician or other licensed professional as having a hearing loss or speech impairment. Equipment includes telecommunication devices, volume control telephones, and visual or audio ring signalers. For equipment details, eligibility requirements, or to download an application form, visit *www.ftri.org*.

Transportation - Emergency

In a medical emergency, dial 911.

Brevard County Fire Rescue is the primary provider of emergency medical patient transport in Brevard County. The department responds to 911 calls with advanced life support for all areas in Brevard County.

Transportation - Non-Emergency

Aging Matters in Brevard offers two transportation programs:

Senior TranServe volunteers provide transportation for non-driving seniors within Brevard County to medical appointments, grocery shopping, social activities and other destinations of choice. Individuals requesting service must be at least 60 years old, ambulatory, and able to enter and exit the vehicle by themselves. Transportation services are provided by volunteer drivers. There is a sliding fee or donation based schedule contingent upon income. The program requires at least a 7-day advanced notice for requests. To request a ride or to volunteer as a driver, please call **(321) 806-3787**.

Vets Driving Vets volunteers provide transportation for non-driving ambulatory, low-income veterans of any age within Brevard County to the Veterans Administration Clinic in Viera, medical facilities, grocery stores, and other basic needs destinations. There is a sliding fee or donation based schedule contingent upon income. The program requires at least a seven-day advance notice. To request a ride or to volunteer as a driver, please call **(321) 806-3787**.

Vets Driving Vets



Senior TranServe



transportation for non-driving seniors

Space Coast Area Transit (SCAT)

SCAT provides the following transportation options in Brevard County. For questions on service, schedules, or to find out more information, call (321) 633-1878 or visit www.321transit.com.

- ◆ **Fixed Route Bus Service.** SCAT provides public bus service on 19 routes weekdays from Mims to Palm Bay. Weekend and evening service is also available in some areas. Fare for seniors (60+), disabled, and veterans is \$0.75 each ride.
- ◆ **Paratransit Service.** SCAT provides curb-to-curb service to assist those with mobility needs who are unable to utilize fixed-route buses through the use of wheelchair accessible Paratransit vehicles. Contact SCAT to find out if you qualify for this service.

Transportation - Non-Emergency cont.

SCAT cont.:

- ◆ **Contracted Routes.** SCAT serves several not-for-profit agencies with contracted, demand/response service. The agencies served include Brevard Achievement Center, Bridges, and Easter Seals.
- ◆ **Volunteers in Motion.** SCAT volunteer drivers provide personalized service to frail and elderly residents of Brevard County. Individuals needing a ride should call as far in advance as possible due to heavy volume of ride requests. Call (321) 635-7999 to volunteer or visit www.321transit.com/special-services for more information.

Medicaid Non-Emergency

Transportation Management Services (TMS) provides non-emergency Medicaid transportation under contract with the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged. Individuals needing a ride should call as far in advance as possible due to the heavy volume of ride requests. For more information or to schedule a ride, call (866) 867-0729.

Space Coast Center for Independent Living (SCCIL)

The Space Coast Center for Independent Living “Need-a-Ride” program provides door-to-door, low cost, wheelchair accessible transportation for individuals with disabilities and seniors to medical and legal appointments, grocery shopping, and social gatherings. A nominal fee is charged for transportation to destinations other than SCCIL activities or appointments. For more information on this program and a variety of other SCCIL services, call (321) 633-6011 or 806-3199 or visit www.sccil.net.



Section III – Health Care

Home Health Care

Home Health Care is a wide range of health services that can be provided in the home for an injury or illness. Home Health Care is usually less expensive, more convenient, and just as effective as care received in a hospital or nursing facility. Services may be provided on an occasional basis, on an intensive short-term basis, or on a long-term basis.

Home health care services are often provided as part of a treatment plan authorized by a physician and supervised by a registered nurse. Home care custodial services involve personal care and/or homemaking. Personal care includes help in such activities as bathing, dressing, maintaining a medication intake schedule, and assisting in prescribed therapy exercises. Homemaking includes light housekeeping, laundry, and light meal preparation.

Medicare Coverage of Home Health Care*

If an individual has Medicare, home health benefits may be accessed under the following conditions:

1. The patient must be under the care of a doctor and be getting services under a plan of care established and reviewed regularly by a doctor.
2. The doctor must certify that the patient needs one or more of the following:
 - Intermittent Skilled Nursing Care
 - Physical Therapy
 - Speech-Language Pathology Services
 - Continued Occupational Therapy
3. The home health agency providing care must be Medicare-certified.
4. The patient must be homebound, and a doctor must certify that the patient is homebound. To be homebound means the following:
 - Leaving the home is not recommended because of the patient's condition.
 - The patient's condition prevents him/her from leaving the home without help.
 - Leaving home takes a considerable and taxing effort.

A person may leave home for medical treatment or short, infrequent absences for non-medical reasons, such as attending religious services.

**Excerpted from www.Medicare.gov*

Home Health Agencies

Home health agencies provide nursing care; physical, occupational, speech, respiratory, and IV therapy; home health aide and homemaker/companion services; home medical equipment; nutritional guidance; and medical social services in the patient's home or place of residence. Consumers should be aware that they have the right to select the agency of their choice. The decision will include such considerations as the person's personal and medical needs, insurance coverage, pricing, and impression of the agency. Agencies are licensed through the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration.

Aging Matters Home Care provides licensed, non-medical personal care and homemaker services for Brevard County residents who are age 60 and over and for adults 21 and older with disabilities. A comprehensive in-home needs assessment is conducted and plan of care is developed. This program offers homemaker, companionship, in-home respite, personal care, and chore services. The program is licensed by the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, license #299994290. For more information about available services, please call **(321) 639-6652**.



Accentcare Home Health
2401 W. Eau Gallie Blvd
Melbourne, FL 32935-2765
(321) 259-3733

Alpha Homecare & Therapy Agency
401 N Wickham Rd Ste O
Melbourne, FL 32935
(321) 254-1070

Actell Elderly Care
255 East Dr Ste G
Melbourne, FL 32904
(321) 242-0950

Assisting Hands of Brevard
1240 Rockledge Blvd Ste 8
Rockledge, FL 32955
(321) 250-2242

Advanced Nursing Solutions
4670 Lipscomb St. NE Ste 16
Palm Bay, FL 32905-2927
(833) 619-1642

Aveanna Healthcare
760 North Dr. Ste D
Melbourne, FL 32934
(321) 254-4254

Aging Matters in Brevard
3600 W King St
Cocoa, FL 32926
(321) 639-8770

Avid Home Care Services
2425 N Courtenay Pkwy Ste 10
Merritt Island, FL 32953
(321) 392-3400

All Ways Caring Home Care
635 S. Wickham Rd Ste 204
Melbourne, FL 32904
(321) 676-5088

Bioscrip Infusion Services
3040 Venture Lane Ste 103
Melbourne, FL 32934-8173
(321) 242-2996

Brightstar Care Brevard & Osceola

3270 Suntree Blvd Ste 101
Melbourne, FL 32940
(407) 527-0070

Centerwell Home Health

2475 Palm Bay Rd NE
Palm Bay, FL 32905
(321) 725-4799

Centerwell Home Health

8247 Devereux Dr. Ste 103
Melbourne, FL 32940
(321) 255-9995

Comfort Keepers

327 S Washington Ave
Titusville, FL 32796
(321) 268-3310

Concierge Home Care

2090 W. Eau Gallie Blvd Ste B
Melbourne, FL 32935-3186
(321) 306-2551

Dynamiks Home Care

4501 N. Wickham Rd Ste 104
Melbourne, FL 32935
(321) 610-8765

Family Pillars Homecare LLC

1600 W Eau Gallie Blvd Ste 101
Melbourne, FL 32935
(321) 428-3385

Firstlight Homecare of Melbourne

3270 Suntree Blvd Ste 218
Melbourne, FL 32940-7540
(321) 221-7099

From The Heart Florida LLC

599 Sherwood Ave Ste 208
Satellite Beach, FL 32937
(724) 493-7728

Haven Home Health Care

1713 Garden St
Titusville, FL 32796-5002
(689) 216-4329

HCA Florida Healthcare At Home

7332 Office Park Pl. Ste 201 & 202
Melbourne, FL 32940
(321)984-0223

Health First Home Care

3566 N Harbor City Blvd
Melbourne, FL 32935-5714
(321) 434-5909

Health First Private Duty

3594 N Harbor City Blvd
Melbourne, FL 32935-5796
(321) 459-1804

Home Health Care of Florida

4501 N Wickham Rd Ste 103
Melbourne, FL 32935
(321) 610-3983

Home Instead

849 Sarno Rd
Melbourne, FL 32935
(321) 751-1003

In Home Personal Services

1900 S Harbor City Blvd Ste 121
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 984-0706

Mederi Caretenders

490 Centre Lake Dr NE ste 201A
Palm Bay, FL 32907-1113
(321) 308-0321

Nayar HealthCare Melbourne LLC

2419 S Babcock St Ste A
Melbourne, FL 32901
(804) 330-5433

Contena's Compassionate Home Care LLC
1320 Schayler St SW
Palm Bay, FL 32908
(321) 604-2984

Dignified Care LLC
610 S Atlantic Ave Unit C3
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931
(321) 591-5463

Divine Accommodations In Home Care Services
2110 W King St Unit 4B
Cocoa, FL 32926
(321) 305-6566

DJ Sustainable Progress Consulting
2503 S Washington Ave Ste 1267
Titusville, FL 32780
(407) 915-1877

Echoes Of Love Home Care LLC
440 Gahouse St SW
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(772) 404-9324

Elite Choice Companion Care Services LLC
3403 Mazur Dr
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 525-2461

Empowered Community Living
1501 Robert J Conlan Blvd NE
Ste 1264
Palm Bay, FL 32905
(321) 499-3265

Faithful Companionship Nonmedical LLC
3425 Bayside Lakes Blvd SE
Ste 103
Palm Bay, FL 32909
(321) 517-3486

Family Care With Passion LLC
507 Blake Ave
Cocoa, FL 32922
(321) 250-4972

H2H Home Care & Staffing
3085 Jupiter Blvd Ste 15
Palm Bay, FL 32909
(321) 371-7071

Hanley Home Care Services
2123 Paoli Dr NE
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 895-0790

Harmony Companion Homecare
1313 S Washington Ste E
Titusville, FL 32796
(321) 458-6634

Health First Home Companions
3594 N Harbor City Blvd
Melbourne, FL 32935
(321) 459-1804

Heart Of A Servant Service
3830 S HWY A1A Ste 4 -107
Melbourne Beach, FL 32951
(254) 702-5426

Heart Of Gold Health Care LLC
1900 Post Rd 211
Melbourne, FL 32935
(321) 339-6022

Heart To Heart
4630 Libscomb St NE Ste 13
Palm Bay, FL 32905
(321) 952-7986

Heka Hapi Homecare LLC
1563 Georgia St NE Ste 3C
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 655-5481

Helping Hand Of 321 LLC

1150 Old Dixie Hwy
Titusville, FL 32796
(321) 305-7767

Helping Hands Of Brevard LLC

2235 N Courtenay Pkwy Ste E
Merritt Island, FL 32953
(321) 313-9861

Jayedeez Helping Handz

3642 Parrish Rd
Mims, FL 32754
(407) 723-9814

Jordan Home Care Inc

2446 Dianne Dr
Cocoa, FL 32926
(321) 305-7517

Julia Royal Hands That Care Inc

4680 Lipscomb St Ste 6A
Palm Bay, FL 32905
(321) 208-5094

KB Concierge Care Services

6105 N Wickham Rd
Melbourne, FL 32940
(321) 830-6100

**Lifeline Senior Care Homemaker
Companion LLC**

1196 Minnet Ct NE
Palm Bay, FL 32905
(321) 677-2345

Living Life Golden LLC

907 Coquina St SE
Palm Bay, FL 32909
(321) 704-7493

LNH In Helping Hands LLC

3000 Murrell Rd #561572
Rockledge, FL 32955
(321) 417-9027

**Love and Faith Senior Home Care
LLC**

2412 Irwin St
Melbourne, FL 32901
(407) 430-1430

Magnate Homecare Services

560 Port Malabar Blvd NE
Palm Bay, FL 32905
(321) 604-2637

New Beginning Care

2971 Eldron Blvd SE
Palm Bay, FL 32909
(321) 914-8284

One Senior Place Care Mgmt. LLC

8058 Spyglass Hill Rd
Melbourne, FL 32940
(321) 253-6336

Passionate Champion

881 Barton Blvd
Rockledge, FL 32955
(888) 506-7656

**Preferred Care At Home of
Brevard**

1275 S Patrick Dr Ste A-3
Satellite Beach, FL 32937
(321) 329-5300

Put Your Hand In Mine LLC

379 Macon Dr
Titusville, FL 32780
(321) 890-9737

For the most current listing of Homemaker and Companion Services,
visit: www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov

NHC Homecare
2395 N Courtenay Pkwy Ste 101
Merritt Island, FL 32953
(321)459-9111

Thrive USA Home Care
1325 W King St Unit A
Cocoa, FL 32922
(301) 882-4717

Palm Quality Care Inc.
4650 Lipscomb St NE Suite 28
Palm Bay, FL 32905
(321) 215-1131

Visiting Homecare LLC
2237 S Babcock St
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 574-1622

Parrish Home Health
830 Century Medical Dr Ste A
Titusville, FL 32976
(321) 383-5422

Vital Caring Group
2295 W Eau Gallie Blvd Ste C
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 574-1622

PRN Home Care Inc.
7155 Murrell Rd Ste 101
Melbourne, FL 32940-8258
(321) 751-6390

VNA Space Coast Inc
391 Commerce Pkwy Ste 240-260
Rockledge, FL 32955-4209
(321) 752-7550

**Seahorse Ventures LLC DBA
Homewell Care Servies Of
Melbourne**
1600 Eau Gallie Blvd Ste 205K
Melbourne, FL 32935
(321) 312-7476

VNA Space Coast Private Care
391 Commerce Pkwy Ste 240-260
Rockledge, FL 32955-4209
(321) 752-7550

Senior Helpers
612 Barnes Blvd
Rockledge, FL 32955
(321) 735-4614

Waypoint Home Health Care
500 N Washington Ave Ste 108
Titusville, FL 32796-2759
(321) 267-2950

Synergy Homecare Of Palm Bay
1501 Robert J Conlan Blvd NE
Suite 140
Palm Bay, FL 32905
(321) 340-3828

**Wuesthoff Health System Home
Health**
8060 Spyglass Hill Rd
Viera, FL 32940
(321) 253-2200

TEHC
182 Barton Blvd.
Rockledge, Fl 32955
(321) 453-5535

For the most current listing of Hospice Care, visit:
www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov

Health Education Programs

Living Healthy Workshops are free classes for seniors to learn ways to self-manage chronic disease and diabetes. Classes meet 2.5 hours a week for 6 weeks in various county locations. Matter of Balance workshops address fall prevention and meet 2 hours a week for 8 weeks. For more information, call Aging Matters in Brevard at (321) 806-3741. Classes are taught by certified facilitators and are offered through the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and Senior Resource Alliance.



Bone Builders is a free senior strength training and health education program. Osteoporosis and low bone mass are major public health threats for individuals aged 50 and older. One-hour classes meet twice weekly, participants lift light weights to improve bone and muscle strength and better their balance. Certified instructors weekly discuss important topics related to bone health and nutrition. For more information on how to register or find the location nearest you, call Aging Matters in Brevard at (321) 631-2749.

The Sunflower House Community Caregiver Center, a service of Aging Matters in Brevard and located in Merritt Square Mall, offers a variety of monthly exercise classes and presentations on physical, mental, and emotional healthy living. Call (321) 452-4341.

Nurse Registries

Nurse registries arrange for nurses, certified nursing assistants (CNAs), home health aides, or homemakers/companions to provide services to clients in their home or place of residence.

Aqua Home Care

1894 S. Patrick Dr Ste E
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 574-1180

CSI Nurse World Inc.

2475 Palm Bay Rd #215
Palm Bay, FL 32905
(321) 722-0009

Champion Home Health Care

580 N Wickham Rd Ste B
Melbourne, FL 32935
Phone: (321) 608-3838

Griswold Homecare of Melbourne

700 N Wickham Rd Unit 210
Melbourne, FL 32935
(321) 600-0883

Classic Homecare

2460 N Courtenay Pkwy Ste 210
Merritt Island, FL 32953
(321) 413-0038

Guardian Angel Adult Care Services

231 N. Courtenay Pkwy Ste A
Merritt Island, FL 32953
(321) 633-9730

Cornerstone Home Care Services

95 Bulldog Blvd
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 821-7793

For the most current listing of
Nursing Registries, visit:
www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov

Nursing Homes

Skilled nursing facilities are legally classified and licensed by the State of Florida. All listed facilities provide full nursing home care to meet a variety of needs. Nursing homes differ in size and environment. All welcome inquiries and provide on-site tours and information.

The patient's physician will often be involved in the decision to be admitted to a nursing home but will not select the facility. The physician must write an order for nursing home care for those covered by Medicare or Medicaid. The patient or family should talk with families of people who are in nursing homes. Prospective nursing homes should be visited before selection. Asking questions of the nursing home staff is very important. Criteria for selection may include:

- Fees and insurance coverage
- Physical facilities and environment
- Services provided, including amenities
- Staff size and duties
- Patient to staff ratio

Anchor Care and Rehab Center
1515 Port Malabar Blvd NE
Palm Bay, FL 32905-5455
(321) 723-1235

Courtenay Springs Village
1100 S Courtenay Pkwy
Merritt Island, FL 32952
(321) 452-1233

Atlantic Shores Nursing and Rehab Center
4251 Stack Blvd
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 953-2219

Huntington Place
1775 Huntington Ln
Rockledge, FL 32955
(321) 632-7341

Avante At Melbourne
1420 S Oak St
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321)723-3215

Indian River Center
7201 Greenboro Dr
W Melbourne, FL 32904
(321) 727-0990

Consulate Health Care Of Melbourne
3033 Sarno Rd
Melbourne, FL 32934
(321) 255-9200

Island Health and Rehabilitation Center
125 Alma Blvd
Merritt Island, FL 32953
(321) 453-0202

**Life Care Center of
Melbourne**
606 E Sheridan Rd
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 727-0984

**Life Care Center of Palm
Bay**
175 Villa Nueva Ave
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 952-1818

**Melbourne Terrace
Rehabilitation Center**
251 Florida Ave
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 725-3990

**The Palms Rehabilitation
and Healthcare Center**
5405 Babcock St NE
Palm Bay, FL 32905
(321) 722-0660

**Rockledge Health &
Rehab Center**
587 Barton Blvd
Rockledge, FL 32955
(321) 632-6300

**Royal Oaks Nursing &
Rehab Center**
2225 Knox McRae Dr
Titusville, FL 32780
(321) 267-0060

**Solaris Healthcare Merritt
Island**
500 Crockett Blvd
Merritt Island, FL 32953
(321) 454-4035

**Titusville Rehabilitation &
Nursing Center**
1705 Jess Parrish Ct
Titusville, FL 32796
(321) 269-5720

**Viera Del Mar Health
& Rehabilitation Center**
2355 Vidina Dr.
Viera, FL 32940
(321) 775-6800

**Viera Health and
Rehabilitation Center**
8050 Spyglass Hill Rd
Viera, FL 32940
(321) 752-1000

Vista Manor
1550 Jess Parrish Ct
Titusville, FL 32796
(321) 269-2200

**West Melbourne Health &
Rehabilitation Center**
2125 W New Haven Ave
W Melbourne, FL 32904
(321) 725-7360

**Wave Crest Health and
Rehabilitation Center**
1415 S Hickory St
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 723-1321

For the most current listing of Rehabilitation Agencies, visit:
www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov

Quilted Hearts Home Care Of America LLC
2893 Kensington Rd
Melbourne, FL 32935
(321) 557-7118

Quittacare LLC
249 Emerson Dr NW
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 527-6636

Royalty Caregivers LLC
1015 Dove St
Melbourne, FL 32935
(321) 667-1362

Safe Companions LLC
1112 Swan St
Melbourne, FL 32935
(321) 5047-3066

Senior Partner Care Services Inc
8085 Spyglass Hill Rd
Viera, FL 32940
(321) 253-6336

Seniors Helping Seniors
1344 S Apollo Blvd Ste 2C
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 722-2999

Silver Link
1335 Forest Dr
Rockledge, FL 32955
(321) 536-4403

Sister To Sister Home Care LLC
3880 S Washington Ave Ste 246
Titusville, FL 32780
(321) 805-6622

Sunpalm Healthcare LLC
2195 Robert J Conlan Blvd NE 403
Palm Bay, FL 32905
(321) 344-8222

Synergy Homecare Of Palm Bay
1501 Robert J Conlan Blvd NE 140
Palm Bay, FL 32905
(407) 619-1846

The Chosen One 23:4 Inc
1725 Jordan Dr
Rockledge, FL 32955
(407) 488-3121

The Oasis Compassionate Care
3223 Telesca Rd SE
Palm Bay, FL 32909
(561) 856-8753

The Wright Choice LLC
1670 Waldrep St SE
Palm Bay, FL 32909
(772) 925-1150

Trinity Home Care LLC
4630 Lipscomb St NW Ste 10
Palm Bay, FL 32905
(321) 327-5020

Trinity Home Care Of Brevard
2000 Fairlane Dr
Titusville, FL 32780
(321) 805-6622

Tru Care Inc
955 Mercury Lane
Titusville, FL 32796
(321) 735-0989

Uniquely Divided LLC
3415 Henry St
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 368-0570

Wisteria Elderly Care LLC
189 Donald Ave NE
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 409-2707

For the most current listing of Homemaker and Companion Services, visit: www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov

Rehabilitation Agencies

**Ageility Physical Therapy Solutions
At Zon Beachside**
1894 S Patrick Dr
Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937

Harbor City Physical Therapy PA
307 E New Haven Ave Suite 2
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 953-3991

Cora Physical Therapy– Palm Bay
1155 Malabar Rd NE Ste 1
Palm Bay, FL 32907
(321) 255-2818

Restore Outpatient Of Florida
2129 West New Haven Ave
Melbourne, FL 32904
(205) 413-3735

Genesis Rehabilitation Services
3260 N Harbor City Blvd
Melbourne, FL 32935
(321) 241-4934

Select Physical Therapy
150 N Sykes Creek Pkwy Suite 103
Merritt Island, FL 32953
(321) 459-0303

Hale Hand Center
689 S Apollo Blvd
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 674-5035



Hospice Care

Hospice care is a special program for the terminally ill and their families. A hospice team develops and implements a plan to continue life with as little disruption as possible. The plan normally includes pain management, respite care by trained volunteers, emotional and spiritual care, support services for caregivers, and bereavement counseling.

Hospice of Health First
1900 Dairy Rd
W Melbourne, FL 32904-4046
(321) 434-1744

**VITAS Healthcare Corporation of
Florida**
4450 W Eau Gallie Blvd Ste 250
Melbourne, FL 32934-7214
(321) 751-6671

Hospice of St Francis
1250B Grumman Pl
Titusville, FL 32780-7927
(321) 269-4240

**Wuesthoff Brevard Hospice and
Palliative Care**
8060 Spyglass Hill Rd
Viera, FL 32940-7983
(321) 253-2222

For the most current listing of Hospice Care visit: www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov

Support Groups

Local support groups for caregivers, various medical conditions, coping with grief and loss, and other issues are offered throughout the county. These groups provide emotional support, education, coping strategies, and empowerment. Consult *Florida Today* and local weekly newspapers for current support group meetings and times. Listings are also available at www.FloridaToday.com and at www.211brevard.org or by dialing 211.

Sunflower House, a program of Aging Matters in Brevard and located at 3125 Fell Road, West Melbourne, offers support groups aimed at helping caregivers cope with feelings of isolation and stress as well as providing a social environment where caregivers can share their common experiences and learn coping strategies from one another. Support groups are held each month. Call (321) 452-4341 to confirm dates and times.



■ Section IV – Insurance, Legal, & Related Services ■

Medicare

This federal health insurance program is designed for people 65 and older, people of any age with permanent kidney failure, and certain persons with disabilities under 65. For more information about Medicare, contact the Social Security Administration at (800) MEDICARE (800-633-4227) or visit www.Medicare.gov.

Medicaid

Medicaid provides health coverage to eligible low-income adults, childrens, pregnant women, seniors, and people with disabilities. The program is administered by the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF). There are several programs with different eligibility standards. To apply, contact the ACCESS Customer Call Center at (866) 762-2237 or visit www.myflorida.com/accessflorida.

The Department of Children and Families determines financial eligibility for Medicaid, nursing home, and assisted living placement. There are other programs designed to help the medically needy that have varying eligibility requirements and benefits. These include programs that help pay Medicare premiums and Medicare coinsurance requirements and deductibles.

Guardianship

Legal guardianship is the process whereby the court appoints a guardian to be legally responsible for the management of another person's care, finances, and property because that person is incapacitated. Emergency guardianship proceedings are available in cases involving imminent danger to the ward or improper utilization of personal or financial assets. The Statewide Public Guardianship Office, housed within the Florida Department of Elder Affairs, appoints local public guardian offices as directed by statute to provide guardianship services to persons who do not have adequate income or assets to afford a private guardian and there is no willing family or friend to serve. The Statewide Public Guardianship Office is also responsible for the registration of Professional Guardians. To speak with a Public Guardian in Brevard County, contact Aging Solutions at (321) 768-7997.

Insurance Assistance/Counseling - SHINE

SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) offers free Medicare and health insurance education, counseling, and assistance to individuals with Medicare and their families and caregivers. SHINE is administered by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and funded through a grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Trained volunteers provide counseling and information on Medicare, Medicaid, Medicare supplemental insurance, long-term care insurance, prescription assistance, and Medicare fraud.

There are SHINE offices located throughout Brevard County. For more information or to schedule an appointment at the counseling site nearest you, call the Aging and Disability Resource Center toll free at (800) 963-5337. The SHINE website is www.floridashine.org and lists counseling sites by county. For a list of Brevard County sites, visit www.floridashine.org/Counseling-Sites/Brevard.aspx.



Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Brevard

The **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)** is America's largest volunteer network for people age 55 and over. Join RSVP and you join a team of volunteers who make a meaningful and measurable difference for those in need in Brevard County. With RSVP, you choose how and where you want to serve, you choose the amount of time you want to give, and you choose whether you want to draw on your skills or develop new ones. Call (321) 631-2749 for more information on how to volunteer.

RSVP collaborates with the following non-profit agencies in Brevard County to offer volunteer opportunities to help seniors, caregivers,

- ◆ Aging Matters in Brevard
- ◆ Bone Builders Exercise Program
- ◆ Brevard Veterans Memorial Center
- ◆ Central Brevard Sharing Center
- ◆ Greater Palm Bay Senior Center
- ◆ Hospice of St Francis
- ◆ Martin Andersen Senior Center
- ◆ South Brevard Sharing Center
- ◆ United Way of Brevard

Legal Services

The Florida Bar offers 47 consumer pamphlets as a service for consumers providing basic legal information on select topics. To receive a pamphlet, send a written request to Consumer Pamphlets, The Florida Bar, 651 E Jefferson St, Tallahassee, FL 32399; call (850) 561-5834, or visit www.floridabar.org. You can also call The Florida Bar Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 342-8011.

Brevard County Law Library

2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Viera, FL 32940
(321) 617-7295

The Law Library maintains a collection of legal directories, case law, statutes, legal information, and an extensive Florida collection. Statutes from other states can be requested for a fee. There are no attorneys available.

Brevard County Legal Aid

1038 Harvin Way Ste 100
Rockledge, FL 32955
(321) 631-2500

Brevard County Legal Aid provides advice, counseling, representation and other appropriate assistance on legal matters to Brevard County seniors. Services are limited.

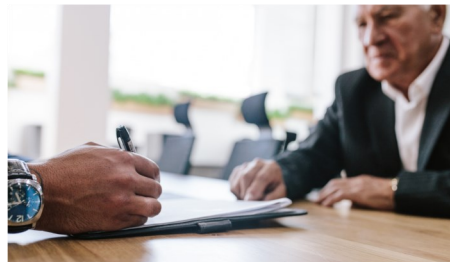
Office of the Public Defender

Viera
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Bldg E, 2nd Floor
Viera, FL 32940
(321) 617-7373

Titusville
400 South St
Titusville, FL 32780
(321) 617-7373

Office of the State Attorney

*(Request an Elder Services
Specialist)*
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Bldg D
Viera, FL 32940
(321) 617-7510



Protective Services

For all emergencies, dial 911.

To report abuse, neglect, exploitation, or self-neglect, call the **Florida Abuse Hotline** at (800) 962-2873 (800-96-ABUSE).

State of Florida Programs

Department of Children and Families (DCF)

Adult Protective Services

Rockledge Office: (321) 604-4324

Palm Bay Office: (321) 409-6241



Adult Protective Services (“APS”), under the State of Florida, Department of Children and Families, is responsible for the Investigation of Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of any person, over the age of 18, who has an impairment that effects their ability to provide for their own health and safety, when the abuse occurs in the State of Florida. Anyone in the State of Florida that suspects an adult is being abused, neglected or exploited should contact the Florida Abuse Hotline at 1-800-96-ABUSE (1-800-962-2873). APS also provides assessment and referral services to adults seeking information about community programs. It is the goal of APS to assist community members to remain independent and safe in their chosen living environment, and to assist in finding services to support this independence.



On **June 15th** each year, participants celebrate World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (“WEAAD”). In communities around the world, people come together to discuss how to educate and focus attention on the problem of Elder Abuse. In Brevard County, DCF Adult Protective Services, the Brevard Commission on Aging, Brevard Alzheimer’s Foundation, and the Brevard TRIAD bring together community service partners and vendors to a Senior Festival, at the Melbourne Auditorium, to highlight and provide information and services to our community regarding this issue. The event focuses on enabling our seniors and disabled population to remain independent within our community and showcases services and products to support independent living. The WEAAD committee also sponsors quarterly seminars, to educate citizens and service providers on current issues. All WEAAD events are free to the general public. All are invited to attend, learn more about this global issue, and what is being done in our local communities.

Section V – Financial

Estate Planning

Last Will and Testament

A Last Will and Testament is used to designate distribution of a Decedent's assets to the Decedent's heirs. It is a tool to ensure that an individual's property passes in accordance with the individual's wishes. To be valid, a will must meet specific requirements, and therefore, legal advice is recommended. If a person dies without a will, the property is passed in accordance with inheritance laws.

Probate

Probate is a court-supervised process that examines the authenticity of a will, identifies and gathers the assets of a deceased person, decides who is to receive the deceased person's property, and pays the decedent's debts. Then the judge will appoint a "personal representative," if one has not been named in a valid will, who will distribute the decedent's assets to his or her beneficiaries at the conclusion of the probate. The original will must be deposited with the Probate Court within 10 days of the decedent's death. In almost all cases, a qualified attorney should be engaged for Florida probate.

Estate Taxes

An "estate tax" is a tax on the estate (property/assets) of the deceased person. The taxable estate is the gross amount minus deductions. The federal estate tax is reduced by a credit for the amount of the Florida taxes paid. This should not be confused with an "inheritance tax" which is a tax imposed on the receiver of an inheritance. There are no inheritance taxes in Florida.

Trusts

A Trust can accomplish everything that a will can do but has some advantages over a will. The biggest advantage to a Trust is that it avoids the cost and complication of probate, allowing your successor to quickly and easily administer your estate without sacrificing any control or flexibility while you are living. A will takes effect only upon your death, but a Trust is effective upon creation. Because a Trust takes effect during life, it has various advantages: (1) a Trust provides for the grantor's incompetence without the complications of guardianship; (2) a Trust remains a private family matter and is not a part of public record; (3) a Trust is freely changeable and revocable during the grantor's lifetime; (4) a Trust can include provisions to reduce or eliminate Federal Estate Taxes; and (5) Assets owned by a Trust are not subject to probate, thus reducing the cost and delays of administration, unlike a will.

■ Section VI – Funeral & Cremation Services ■

The death of a loved one sets in motion a difficult and sometimes complex process. Ideally this process will have been planned for by the decedent before the fact, utilizing the “pre-need” services of a funeral home, or through prior counseling on the process from service providers. The laws governing this process are complex and are governed through comprehensive regulations.

Outline of Process

1. Death Occurs

If death occurs at home, call 911. The local Police Department or Sheriff’s Department will send an officer who will observe the situation, interview the caller, and complete a formal report of the circumstances. The police officer will make all necessary calls for the family and will ensure that all reports are filed. If death occurs in a hospital or at home under Hospice care, that organization normally will take the necessary first steps.

2. Medical Examiner

The Medical Examiner (office in Rockledge) must sign the death certificate attesting to the cause of death. Normally the Medical Examiner will do so without examination of the deceased if an attending physician is available to sign the death certificate. The police officer will contact the attending physician and/or the Medical Examiner.

3. Funeral or Cremation

Ideally a funeral home or firm will be selected before the fact. The firm should be called as soon as possible after death. The police officer, hospital, or hospice will make the call if indicated.

The Brevard County Housing and Human Services Department, Community Resources Action Team, may provide funds for cremation assistance for an indigent person who has no relatives or resources who can assume the responsibility.

For more information, call (321) 633-1951 in Cocoa, or (321) 633-2007 in Melbourne, or visit

www.brevardcounty.us/HumanServices/CommunityResources/ActionAgency

4. Death Certificate

For any person who dies in Brevard County, a death certificate is filed with the county's Vital Statistics Office. Copies are available for a fee. A death certificate is required for insurance and legal processes. Many times a funeral home will make arrangements for certificates to be purchased for the family. In addition, death certificates may be requested in person at the Department of Health, 2575 N Courtenay Pkwy Ste 104, Merritt Island, FL 32953. You must specify if you want the cause of death listed on the certificate. Certificates may also be requested by sending a letter to the above address with a check made out to the Brevard County Health Department for the appropriate fee for each certificate. For further information, call the Vital Statistics Office of the Brevard County Health Department at (321) 454-7163.

Brain Bank

To confirm a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease, a brain autopsy must be completed. Families may pre-register with the State of Florida Brain Bank to receive the autopsy at no cost. The family must agree to provide tissue for Alzheimer's research as well as provide information for pathological studies. The autopsy program provides valuable information to continue the research on Alzheimer's disease.

For more information, contact the Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center at (800) 330-1910 or (407) 843-1910 or visit www.adrccares.org/brain-bank



Section VII – Equipment and Devices

Durable Medical Equipment

Sunflower House

The Sunflower House, located at 3125 Fell Road, West Melbourne offers a medical equipment bank for community members and family caregivers. The equipment bank accepts donations of wheelchairs, walkers, canes, shower chairs, and bedside commodes clean and in good condition, as needed, and loans this equipment to individuals both short and long-term. The medical equipment is available at no cost to eligible seniors and caregivers; however, the Sunflower House depends upon donations to help offset the cost of running the program. Call the Sunflower House at (321) 452-4341 to schedule an appointment to donate or borrow equipment.

Space Coast Center for Independent Living (SSCIL)

The Space Coast Center for Independent Living (SSCIL) accepts donations and then loans out durable medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches, bedside commodes, scooters, etc. until permanent equipment can be obtained. Call (321) 806-3199. **

Other local organizations provide medical supplies and many offer light medical equipment such as crutches and walkers. Several Brevard businesses such as pharmacies, medical clinics, hospitals, and nursing homes also provide durable medical equipment, such as wheelchairs and beds, for consumers' use in the home. Some provide medical supplies in addition to durable equipment. Most equipment may be rented or purchased. To locate a retailer near you, consult your local phone book or the internet. IN EMAIL FROM JOY WILKINSON

Project Lifesaver Program

The State Attorney's Office and the Brevard County Sheriff's Office created Brevard County TRIAD, Inc., a partnership between many different organizations tasked with identifying and developing programs to address the needs and concerns of seniors in Brevard County such as personal safety, health concerns, and transportation needs.

One such program is the Project Lifesaver Program which provides individuals with a personalized radio transmitter bracelet. When an individual is reported missing, trained law enforcement locate the transmitter signal using both air and ground tracking receivers. This proven radio technology has enabled quick recovery times. Applications for the Project Lifesaver bracelets are processed through the Brevard County Sheriff's Office Community Services Unit and are available by calling (321) 264-7755 or by downloading brochures and applications at www.BrevardTriad.org.

Section VIII – Veterans Affairs

Veterans of the U. S. Armed Forces may be eligible for a variety of services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Eligibility for benefits is based on dates of service, status at the time of discharge, service related injuries, and a variety of other conditions specific to the assistance requested. The VA offers health care services, services for veterans with service-connected disabilities, pensions, education and training, home loans, life insurance, burial and memorial benefits, and transition assistance.

Brevard County Veterans Service Team

Brevard County has a nationally accredited Veterans Services Team to help veterans and their family members complete and submit claims to ensure they receive the full benefits to which they are entitled. To Contact the Brevard Veterans Service Team, call (321) 633-2012 or visit www.brevardfl.gov/HumanServices/VeteransServices.

Disabled American Veterans Assistance

Melbourne Chapter

2265 N Harbor City Blvd
Melbourne, FL 32935
(321) 259-4827

Titusville Chapter

435 N Singleton Ave
Titusville, FL 32796
(321) 269-0109

Merritt Island Chapter

400 S Sykes Creek Pkwy
Merritt Island, FL 32952
(321) 452-1774

VA Clinic at Viera

Brevard County is also home to a 107,000 square foot outpatient clinic. The clinic provides both primary and specialty care including outpatient surgery, psychiatry, physical medicine and rehabilitation, neurology, orthopedics, dentistry, geriatrics, radiology, and Tele-Care Services.

The clinic is located at 2900 Veterans Way, Viera, Florida 32940.
For additional information, call (321) 637-3788 or (877) 878-8387.

Vets Driving Vets

Vets Driving Vets volunteers provide transportation for ambulatory, low-income veterans within Brevard County to the Veterans Administration Clinic, medical facilities, grocery stores, and other basic needs destinations. There is a sliding fee or donation based schedule contingent upon income. The program requires at least a seven-day advance notice. Vets Driving Vets is a program of Aging Matters in Brevard. To request a ride or to volunteer as a driver, please call (321) 806-3779.

■ Section IX – Brevard Commission on Aging ■

The **Brevard Commission on Aging** was established in 2001 and strives to be the leading voice in addressing the ongoing needs and concerns of Brevard County's aging population through a collaborative, coordinated effort among the public and private sector, as well as interested citizens. The purpose of the Commission is to facilitate long-term planning for elder care and services for the future of the county's senior citizens and to foster a community that supports, accommodates, and values aging. The Commission engages with the public, funding agencies, and service providers to identify resources, needs, and issues of the elderly in Brevard County. The members make recommendations for changes to enhance services and supports legislative recommendations relating to seniors.

The Commission meetings are open to the public and are held the second Thursday of each month at the government center in Viera.

The Brevard Commission on Aging reports directly to the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners and can be contacted at the following:

Brevard Commission on Aging
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Building B, Suite 106
Viera, FL 32940
(321) 633-2076
www.brevardcounty.us/bcoa



Are you looking for a full array of delicious food for private parties, special events, and corporate meetings? The Kitchen Catering Service offers cuisine that appeals to all tastes and fits all food centered occasions. Our chef personally works with you to ensure your meeting or event is a success.

Proceeds from The Kitchen Catering Service help supplement critical community services including Meals on Wheels and Seniors at Lunch.

Please call The Kitchen at (321) 636-9901 for more information.

Helpful Web Sites

Federal

www.aoa.gov	Administration on Aging
www.ssa.gov	Social Security Administration
www.va.gov	US Department of Veterans Affairs
www.medicare.gov	Official US Government site for Medicare
www.cms.hhs.gov	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

State

www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov

Lists licensed providers by type of service and location. Includes senior section with a variety of informative brochures for seniors and caregivers.

www.elderaffairs.state.fl.us

Florida Department of Elder Affairs provides information on a variety of programs offered to help seniors maintain their independence.

www.FLHealthSource.com

Florida Department of Health provides licensing information for healthcare professionals.

www.fldfs.com

Florida Department of Financial Services provides consumer publications for health and long term care insurance.

www.dcf.state.fl.us

Florida Department of Children and Families provides applications for food assistance and other benefits.

Local / Regional

www.AgingMattersBrevard.org	Aging Matters in Brevard
www.seniorresourcealliance.org	Senior Resource Alliance/ Area Agency on Aging

www.brevardcounty.us/bcoa	Brevard Commission on Aging
www.brevardalzheimers.org	Brevard Alzheimer's Foundation
www.brevardcares.org	Brevard C.A.R.E.S

www.ecfmdc.org	East Central Florida Memory Disorder Clinic
www.211brevard.org	211 Brevard Information and Services database
www.alz.org/cnfl	Alzheimer's Association Central and North FL
www.uwbrevard.org	United Way of Brevard

Frequently Called Numbers

Emergency (Fire, Police, Ambulance)	911
211 Brevard (General Information)	211 or (321) 632-6688
Aging and Disability Resource Center (Elder Info)	(800) 963-5337
Aging Matters in Brevard	(321) 639-8770
Alzheimer's Association	(800) 272-3900
Brevard Alzheimer's Foundation	(321) 253-4430
Brevard CARES	(321) 632-2737
East Central Florida Memory Disorder Clinic	(321) 768-9575
Florida Abuse Hotline	(800) 962-2873
Florida Power & Light (Emergency)	(800) 226-3545
Senior Resource Alliance (Area Agency on Aging)	(407) 514-1800
SHINE	(321) 752-8080
Veterans Services Team	(321) 633-2012

Hospitals

Cape Canaveral Hospital (Cocoa Beach)	(321) 799-7111
Circles of Care (Melbourne)	(321) 722-5200
Holmes Regional Medical Center (Melbourne)	(321) 434-7000
Kindred Hospital (Melbourne)	(321) 733-5725
Palm Bay Community Hospital (Palm Bay)	(321) 434-8000
Parrish Medical Center (Titusville)	(321) 268-6111
Sea Pines Rehabilitation Hospital (Melbourne)	(321) 984-4600
Rockledge Regional Medical Center	(321) 636-2211
Melbourne Regional Medical Center	(321) 752-1200
Viera Veterans Outpatient Clinic	(321) 637-3788

State and National Offices

Department of Elder Affairs	(850) 414-2000
Agency for Health Care Administration	(888) 419-3456
Medicare Information	(800) 633-4227
Department of Financial Services	(800) 342-2762
Department of Veterans Affairs	(800) 698-2411
Social Security	(800) 772-1213
National Institute on Aging Information Center	(800) 222-2225



Get one-on-one help with your Medicare questions.

I'm Pedro Monzon, a licensed sales agent in Brevard County. When it comes to Medicare, it's important to consider all of your options. What works well for your neighbor may not be the best fit for you. I know the ins and outs of Medicare, and I'm ready to answer your questions and help you find a plan that fits your needs. **Take advantage of my knowledge and experience to:**

- Take the confusion out of Medicare
- Receive one-on-one service
- Get help comparing plans
- Make enrolling in a plan easier

I look forward to helping you explore your Medicare options so you can enroll in a plan with confidence.

It's time to take advantage.



Pedro Monzon
Licensed Sales Agent
772-713-5156, TTY 711
pedro@tomasinsurance.com
UHC.com/Medicare
Sí, hablo su idioma.

**United
Healthcare**

Plans are insured through UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company or one of its affiliated companies, a Medicare Advantage organization with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in the plan depends on the plan's contract renewal with Medicare. ©2023 United HealthCare Services, Inc. All rights reserved.
Y0066_SPRJ55189_C

SPRJ55189

Aging
Matters

IN BREVARD

321-639-8770

WWW.AGINGMATTERSBREVARD.ORG