



## ***SAFETY FUNCTION ACTION***

**Florida Resource Guide**

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**Emergency Response Regional Counties:**

**Highlands County**

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## ***Highlands County***

<http://www.hcbcc.net/>

### **Highlands County Health Department**

7205 S. George Blvd.  
Sebring, FL 33875  
Phone: (863) 386-6040 x215  
Fax: (863) 386-6048

### **Highlands County Emergency Management**

6850 W. George Blvd.  
Sebring, Florida 33875  
Phone: (863) 385-1112

### **American Red Cross Polk County Chapter**

147 Avenue A Northwest  
Winter Haven Florida 33881  
Voice: (863) 294-5941  
Fax: (863) 293-9626  
Email: [iscialo@polkredcross.org](mailto:iscialo@polkredcross.org)  
*Coverage area: Highlands and Polk Counties*

### **Peace River Center - Domestic Violence Shelter**

P.O. Box 1559  
Bartow, FL 33831-1559  
Hotline numbers: (863)413-2700 or (863)386-1167 (Sebring)  
Administration: (863)413-2708  
Fax: (863)582-7280

## ***Region 6 (Ft. Myers Region) Resources***

### **Voluntary Organizations**

#### **American Red Cross Fort Pierce Service Center**

2211 South 25th Street  
Fort Pierce, FL 34947  
Phone: (772) 461-3950  
Fax: (772) 461-0795  
Email: [psldis@bellsouth](mailto:psldis@bellsouth)

**American Red Cross North Treasure Coast Chapter**

2506 17th Avenue  
Vero Beach Florida 32960  
Voice: (561)562-2549  
Fax: (561)778-5500  
Email: [indianrv@bellsouth.net](mailto:indianrv@bellsouth.net)  
Web Site: Coverage area: Indian River and St. Lucie County

**American Red Cross Palm Beach County Chapter**

825 Fern Street  
West Palm Beach Florida 33401  
Voice: (561) 833-7711  
Fax: (561) 833-8771  
Email: [johnq@redcross-pbc.org](mailto:johnq@redcross-pbc.org)  
Coverage area: Glades, Hendry, Okeechobee and Palm Beach Counties

**American Red Cross Southwest Florida Chapter**

2001 Cantu Court  
Sarasota Florida 34232  
Voice: 941/379-9300  
Fax: 941/377-7830  
Email: [redcross@arcsfwl.org](mailto:redcross@arcsfwl.org)  
Coverage area: DeSoto and Sarasota Counties

**Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc.**

*The purpose of Catholic Charities in Manatee County is to provide direct assistance, immigration services, and housing counseling to low-income people in need of assistance.*

P.O. Box 2116  
1000 Pinebrook Road  
Venice, FL 34285  
Administration Phone: (941) 484-9543  
Disaster Response Phone: (941) 497-5422  
Fax: (941) 484-1121  
Email: [suarez@dioceseofvencie.org](mailto:suarez@dioceseofvencie.org)

**Gulf Coast Community Care**

*Non-profit agency providing comprehensive services for individuals with serious medical, physical, psychiatric, and developmental disabilities so they may live in the least restrictive environment.*

14041 Icot Boulevard  
Clearwater, FL 33760  
Phone: (727) 479-1800  
Toll Free: (800) 888-5066  
Fax: (727) 535-4774  
Servicing: Pinellas, Pasco, Hillsborough, Polk, Sarasota, Lee, Broward, and Miami-Dade Counties

**Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services, Inc.**

14041 Icot Boulevard  
Clearwater, FL 33760  
Phone: (727) 479-1800  
Toll Free: (800) 888-5066  
Fax: (727) 535-4774

**Redlands Christian Migrant Association**

Phone: (239) 658-3560  
Toll Free: (800) 282-6540

## Department of Children and Families

**Circuit 10: Polk, Highlands and Hardee counties**

*Ann Berner*  
*Circuit 10 Administrator*  
4720 Old Highway 37  
Lakeland, FL 338131  
Phone: 863-619-4100

**Circuit 12: Manatee, Sarasota, and DeSoto counties**

*Nick Cox*  
*Regional Director / Circuit 12 Administrator*  
9393 North Florida Avenue  
Tampa, FL 33612  
Phone: 813-558-5500

**Circuit 20: Charlotte, Glades, Hendry, Lee and Collier counties**

*Harriet "Cookie" Coleman*  
*Circuit 20 Administrator*  
2295 Victoria Avenue  
Ft. Myers, FL 33901  
Phone: 239-338-1211

## Mental Health Services

**MHA of Palm Beach County, Inc.**

909 Fern Street  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401  
Phone: 561.832.3755  
Toll Free: 866-832-3755



Fax: (561)832-3990

Email: [info@mentalhealthpbcc.com](mailto:info@mentalhealthpbcc.com)

**MHA of Southwest Florida**

2335 9th Street North Suite 404

Naples, FL 34103

Phone: (239)261-5405

Fax: (239)2612931

Email: [mhaswfl@embarqmail.com](mailto:mhaswfl@embarqmail.com)