

APPENDIX D

RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Agency for Workforce Innovation

750 South 5th Street
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 658-3311
 Fax: (239) 658-3349
 E-mail: jestrada.awi@sfwadb.org

CONTACT PERSON: Joe Estrada, Lead Worker

SERVICES OFFERED:

- Job referral and job placement
- Posting of employment opportunities from employers
- Screening of applicants for potential referrals
- Fam labor contractor registration and testing
- Labor market information for employers and job seekers
- Fingerprinting (Immokalee office only)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: None

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday
 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Immokalee

**American Red Cross
 Collier County Chapter**

2610 Northbrooke Plaza Drive
 Naples, FL 34119
 Phone: (239) 596-6868
 Fax: (239) 596-6923
 E-mail: colliercountyredcross@ccrcsncst.net

750 South 5th Street #728
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 658-3330
 Fax: (239) 658-3360
 E-mail: dricemtz@ccrcsncst.net

CONTACT PERSON: Deborah Horvath, Executive Director
 Diane Martinez, Health & Safety Ser. Coordinator

SERVICES OFFERED:

- Disaster Training
- Response and relief
- Health & Safety
- Water Safety Course
- Adult and Infants/Child CPR
- First Aid, Community First Aid & Safety
- Water Safety
- Babysitting
- Life Guarding
- HIV/AIDS Education
- AED Training
- CPR for Professional Rescuer
- Emergency message between military & families

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: For disaster relief, must have been affected by a disaster. For health & safety classes, age may be a factor. No requirements for assistance with military or International Tracing Services.

FEES: None for disaster relief. Various fees for health classes.

OFFICE HOURS: Mon. – Fri. (Naples) 9:00AM - 4:00 PM
 Mon. – Fri. (Imm.) 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Collier County

OTHER INFORMATION: Participate in Hurricane Expo's, seminars, etc.
 Participate in community events, health fairs, etc.
 Volunteer training available for a variety of jobs.

WEBSITE: www.colliercountyredcross.org

Boy Scouts of America

Southwest Florida Council
 1801 Boy Scout Drive
 Ft. Myers, FL 33907
 Phone: (239) 936-8072
 800-269-8072
 Fax: (239) 936-7864

CONTACT PERSON: Gary Hamton, Executive Director
 Mel Moore, Collier County
 Ron Barbour, Collier County

SERVICES OFFERED: Promote citizenship, leadership, ethical decision making and life skills.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
 Cub Scouts: Boys grades 1 to 5
 Boy Scouts: Boys grades 6 to 9
 Venturing: Coeducational ages 14 to 20
 Exploring: Coeducational ages 14 to 20
 Learning-for-Life: Boys and girls grades 1-12

AREA SERVED: Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Hendry, Lee Manatee and Sarasota Counties.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Weekly meetings, camping trips, community service and other activities.

OTHER INFORMATION: Adult volunteers are always needed and welcome.

WEBSITE: www.swflcouncilbsa.org

**Career and Service Center
Of Collier County – Immokalee**

750 South 5th Street
Immokalee, FL 34142
Phone: (239) 658-3300
(239) 658-3338 (Thais)
Fax: (239) 658-3359
Email: tkuoman@sfcwfb.org

CONTACT PERSON: Thais Kucman, Resource Room Coordinator

SERVICES OFFERED:

- Career and Skills Assessment
- Child Care Resource and Referrals
- Eligibility determination for Medicaid, food stamps and cash assistance
- Employment Counseling
- Financial Aid and Training Programs
- Information on filling out UI claims
- Internet access to job opportunities
- Job Search Assistance
- Labor Market and Wages information (Local, State and National)
- Monthly Career Development Workshops (English/Spanish)
- Referral and Placement
- Referral to Education and Training
- Resume preparation and review
- Self-Service Resources

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: None

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Southwest Florida – 5 County Area: Lee, Collier, Hendry, Glades and Charlotte

OTHER INFORMATION: Computer, fax and telephone access available to everyone for job searching needs. Variety of books, publications and videos are also available.

Child Care of Southwest FL, Inc.

269 S. Airport Rd.
Naples, FL 34104
Phone: (239) 643-3908
Fax: (239) 643-4906
E-mail: donnap@ccswfl.org

Immokalee Office
Career & Service Center
750 South 5th Street
Immokalee, FL 34142
Phone: (239) 658-3326
Fax: (239) 658-3353
E-mail: selinam@ccswfl.org

CONTACT PERSON: Donna Philp, Collier Services Director
Selina Martinez, Immokalee Area

SERVICES OFFERED:

- ❖ Subsidized child care services for at-risk, low income families.
- ❖ Child care services for WAGES clients, enabling them to accept employment to reduce their dependence on public assistance.
- ❖ Scholarships for at-risk children and children of parents in training for gainful employment.
- ❖ Child care services through corporate contributions for employees via the Child Care Partnership Act.
- ❖ Workshops and training for child care workers.
- ❖ Technical assistance to family child care homes and child care centers.
- ❖ Child care resource and referral, a free service to help parents locate child care services. (Over 200 Collier County families call monthly.)
- ❖ Parenting services, including workshops, handbooks, information and referrals to other community agencies.
- ❖ Coordination of the Child Care Food Program, a federally funded program that reimburses child care centers and family child care homes for meals served to children while under their care.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Based on family size and gross annual income.

FEES: none – (Pay child care provider a sliding scale fee)

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday
7:30 AM – 4:30 PM

AREA SERVED: Collier County

Children’s Home Society- Healthy Families Program

Collier County Health Department
419 N. 1st St.
Immokalee, FL 34142
Phone: (239) 658-7308
Fax: (239) 658-7301
e-mail: Sonji_Nicholas@dch.state.fl.us

CONTACT PERSON: Sonji Nicholas, Program Manager

SERVICES OFFERED: Healthy Families is a community based, voluntary home visiting program that promotes positive parenting and healthy child development. Key services include: parenting skills training, problem solving, child development including developmental screening, advocacy, child health mentoring and referrals.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Pregnant women and women who have recently delivered a baby. (Baby can not be more than 2 weeks old.)

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday
8:00AM - 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Immokalee

Children’s Medical Services (CMS)

1665 Medical Blvd.
Naples, FL 34110
Phone: (239) 513-7400
Fax: (239) 513-7435

419 North 1st Street #202
Immokalee, FL 34142
Phone: (239) 658-3517
Fax: (239) 658-3518

* This is a satellite office – nurses are at this location 5 days a week.

CONTACT PERSON: Erica Alessandri, Nursing Director

SERVICES OFFERED: Provide children with special health care needs with a family centered managed system of care. Services provided at or coordinated through the local CMS office include Nurse Care Coordinator to arrange, authorize and in some cases pay for services, transportation, equipment, medication, medical supplies, and assist with healthcare needs/concerns, home visits, coordination of care between hospitals, physicians, home health agencies, supply companies, schools, county agencies and various other agencies, social worker upon request/referral. Pediatric specialty clinics held on site at main office.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Children under age 21 who have a chronic medical condition which hinders growth and development and meet financial eligibility criteria.

FEES: None, if eligible. There may be participation if family is over established financial guidelines.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: The Local CMS offices serve all of Collier County. The program is statewide.

Coalition of Florida Farmworker Organizations (COFFO)

210 A. South 1st Street
Immokalee, FL 34142
Phone: (239) 657-7272
Fax: (239) 657-6909
Email: coffo@earthlink.net

CONTACT PERSON: Maria Adame, Priscilla Mendoza and Mayra Cardenas

SERVICES OFFERED: Assistance with utility, rent, food and education skills training and assistance with tuition, books, etc. In some cases employment assistance, counseling, referrals and budgeting.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Must meet low income and farmworker employment guidelines.

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday
8:00AM – 4:30 PM

AREA SERVED: Collier, Hendry, Dade, Glade and Palm Beach Counties

**Collier County Bureau of Emergency Services
Emergency Management Department**

3301 Tamiami Trail East, Suite 103
Naples, FL 34112
Phone: (239) 774-8000
Fax: (239) 775-5008
E-mail: www.colliersm.org

CONTACT PERSON: Dan Summers, Director

SERVICES OFFERED:

- Numerous disaster preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation education opportunities.
- Registration for people with special needs (PSN) in the event of an evacuation available; all Home Health Care Agencies and other service providers have current forms as of April 1 while current registered persons will be mailed forms May 1 to update their registration. Forms and instructions available in Spanish and Creole.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Open to the public

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Administration open from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Emergency Operations Center open 24 hours when activated.

AREA SERVED: Collier County

Collier County Commission - District 5

Collier County Government
 3301 E. Tamiami Trail
 Naples, Florida 34112
 Phone: (239) 774-8097
 Fax: (239) 774-3602
 Email: jimcoletta@collier.gov

Satellite Office
 310 Alachua Street
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 658-9293

CONTACT PERSON: Commissioner Jim Coletta, District 5
SERVICES OFFERED: Intermediary between you and county government
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: None
FEES: None
OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday
 8:00AM – 5:00 PM
AREA SERVED: Collier County
WEBSITE: www.collier.gov/bcc

Collier County Health Department

419 North First Street
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 658-7300
 Fax: (239) 658-7329

CONTACT PERSON: Nancy Frees, Administrator
SERVICES OFFERED:

- Adult and childhood immunization
- Anonymous & confidential HIV testing and counseling
- Chronic Disease Education & Prevention
- Environmental Health
- Health Education
- Healthy Start for pregnant woman
- Insulin for non-Medicaid patients
- Medical evaluation & treatment of tuberculosis & sexually transmitted diseases.
- Seizure medication
- WIC (Women, Infant and Children)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: For most services none, others vary by service.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday
 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
AREA SERVED: Immokalee in Collier County
COMMUNITY ACTIVITY: Health promotion, education and screenings. Disease surveillance and intervention, adult and childhood immunization

Collier County Housing Authority – Horizon Village

415 Rose Avenue
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 657-3398
 Fax: (239) 657-5296
 E-mail: HorizonVllg@aol.com

CONTACT PERSON: Miguel DeLaRosa, Property Manager
SERVICES OFFERED: 192-bed facility designed for the unaccompanied seasonal farmworkers and is designed as a dormitory efficiency unit with 4 bedrooms, common kitchen appliances, a dining area and two complete bathrooms.
 Adult Education (ESOL)
 Blood and sugar checks provided by the local health department.
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Must be an unaccompanied migrant farm worker.
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (hours may vary Oct. – June)
AREA SERVED: Immokalee

Collier County Housing Authority - Immokalee

Farm Worker Village/Collier Village

1800 Farm Worker Way
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 657-3649
 Fax: (239) 657-7232
 E-mail: ccahfl@aol.com

CONTACT PERSON: Essie Semata, Executive Director

SERVICES OFFERED: Rental of one, two, three and four bedroom homes for domestic farm laborers.

- ❖ Three (3) day care centers, one in each section (except 1 E) operated by Redlands Christian Migrant Association
- ❖ Community store and Laundromat on site.
- ❖ A Scouting Hut.
- ❖ Summer Programs.
- ❖ 4-H Clubs (FWV Blue Angels & The Panthers)
- ❖ Blood and sugar checks provided by the local health department.
- ❖ Village Community Center that houses several educational programs:
 - Jump Start Program for mothers and children ages 6-12 that teaches about parenting;
 - After School Home Work Club;
 - Adult Education (GED, ABE and ESOL);
 - Citizenship classes;
 - A Positive Action through Cooperation (PAC) program addresses the social and educational needs of both the parents and their at risk adolescents to positively impact the family dynamic.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: To be eligible to live in Farm Worker Village, the head of the household "must be a domestic farm laborer earning a substantial portion of his/her income from domestic farm labor".

FEES:

1 bedroom	\$290.00
2 bedroom	\$316.00
3 bedroom	\$342.00
4 bedroom	\$364.00

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Immokalee

Collier County Housing Authority – Section 8

5251 Golden Gate Parkway, Ste D
 Naples, FL 34116
 Phone: (239) 732-0732
 Fax: (239) 732-1002
 E-mail: ccahfl@aol.com

CONTACT PERSON: Essie Serrata, Executive Director

SERVICES OFFERED: The Housing Authority in cooperation with the US Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) also administers a Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program that provides 440 vouchers of rental assistance to very low-income families in Collier County. In conjunction with this program, it operates a Family Self-Sufficiency Program that works with assisted families to obtain employment that will lead to economic independence and self-sufficiency.

In addition, the Housing Authority also administers a Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program, which is a similar program as the Section 8 HCV Program for Collier County through the HOME program. The program assists homeless, almost homeless and families with disabilities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Must be over the age of 18; must qualify with a minimum income and be a Citizen or have a Permanent Residence.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Thursday
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Collier County

Collier County Human Services Department

3301 East Tamiami Trail, Bldg H
 Naples, FL 34112
 Phone: (239) 774-8154
 Fax: (239) 732-2638
 Email: humanservices@colliergov.net

Immokalee Office

Marion E. Fether Clinic
 1454 West Madison Avenue
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 658-3000

CONTACT PERSON: Arny Tozier, Case Manager (Immokalee Area)

SERVICES OFFERED: Assistance with prescription medication, medical bills, rent/mortgage assistance, indigent burial expenses, RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) and Services for Seniors (services to promote independent living).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligibility is different for the various programs

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

AREA SERVED: All of Collier County

OTHER INFORMATION: In Immokalee Monday & Friday
*Seen in Immokalee by appointment only.

Collier County Hunger and Homeless Coalition

P.O. Box 9202
 Naples, FL 34101
 Phone: (239) 253-3449
 Fax: (239) 403-2331
 E-mail: fredrhc@earthlink.net

CONTACT PERSON: Fred Richards, Executive Director

SERVICES OFFERED: Support in planning, coordination and delivery of services to homeless and at-risk homeless population. Continuum of Care committee pursues federal, state and/or private funding to improve services and housing availability to target populations served.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Any stakeholder, businesses, social services or individuals interested in improving current conditions in community and assisting in ending homelessness in Collier County.

FEES:

\$25.00	Organizations
\$10.00	Individual
\$0	Consumer

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Collier County

Collier County Parks & Recreation

505 Escambia Street
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 657-1951
 Fax: (239) 657-5125

CONTACT PERSON: Stacy Judson, Community Center Supervisor
 Jaff Hammel, Parks Supervisor

SERVICES OFFERED: Recreation, fitness, athletic and aquatic programs, state of the art fitness center, after school programs, holiday camps, summer camps, senior exercise, swim lessons, lifeguard training, swim team and special events.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Open to the public

FEES: Public areas are free, rental and exclusive use of areas at a nominal county fee, which varies upon time, type of user, and length of use.

OFFICE HOURS: Administrative office hours are 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Mon.-Fri.

AREA SERVED: Eastern Collier & Lee County including Copeland, Everglades, Orangetree, Felda, Lehigh Acres, Moorehaven and LaBelle.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY: The Collier County Parks & Recreation Department is committed to providing community events, services and programs for all age groups, which will benefit the residents and visitors of East Collier County.

OTHER INFORMATION: Open year round except for Christmas, New Years and Thanksgiving.

Collier County Probation Department

3301 E. Tamiami Trail, Building L Naples, FL 34112 Phone: (239) 774-8135 Fax: (239) 774-6143	106 South 1 st Street, Suite 200 Immokalee, FL 34142 Phone: (239) 657-8336 Fax: (239) 657-1111 E-mail: gma@ca.cjis20.org
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CONTACT PERSON: Charles T. Rice, Director
 Jeff Nichols (Naples)
 Gina Dake (Immokalee)

SERVICES OFFERED: Supervision and monitoring of sentenced misdemeanants offenders to comply with court ordered sanctions. Referral of community service workers to non-profit agencies.

AREA SERVED: Collier County

FEES: \$65.00 Monthly
 \$ 5.00 per every 50 hours of Community Service ordered
 \$65.00 fee for Intensive Supervision

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday
 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

OTHER INFORMATION: Co-existent with counseling, educational and law enforcement agencies.

**Collier County Public Library
Immokalee Branch**

417 N. First Street
Immokalee, FL 34142
Phone: (239) 657-2882
Fax: (239) 657-4901

CONTACT PERSON: Tanya Saldivar, Library Branch Manager

SERVICES OFFERED:

In-house services:

- Adult literacy and test prep materials
- Adult programs
- Books on CD and Books on Tape collections
- Citizenship classes
- Copier
- English, Spanish, French and Creole adult and juvenile collections
- Family literacy
- Free access to Microsoft Office Word, Publisher, PowerPoint and Excel
- Free computer classes
- Free Public Internet access
- Inter-library loans
- IRS Tax forms
- Library orientations
- Pre-school public story times
- School-age programs
- Video and DVD collections

Outreach services:

- Book donations
- Library orientations
- Pre-school and daycare story times
- School-age programs
- School-age story times

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Must show proof of Collier County residency or SWFLN membership

AREA SERVED: Immokalee-Collier County

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM Friday - Saturday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

OTHER INFORMATION: Non-resident cards are \$2.00 per month

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- English, Spanish, French and Creole adult and juvenile collections
- Family literacy
- Free access to Microsoft Office Word, Publisher, PowerPoint and Excel
- Free computer classes
- Free Public Internet access
- Inter-library loans
- IRS Tax forms
- Library orientations
- Pre-school public story times
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AREA SERVED: Immokalee-Collier County

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM Friday - Saturday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

OTHER INFORMATION: Non-resident cards are \$2.00 per month

**Collier County Public Schools
Education of Homeless Students**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Administration Building
5775 Osceola Trail
Naples, FL 34119
Phone: (239) 377-0512
Fax: (239) 377-0506
Email: morganka@collier.k12.fl.us

CONTACT PERSON: Karen S. Morgan, Liaison for Education of Homeless Students

SERVICES OFFERED: Assistance with timely registration and enrollment, arrange continued transportation to school of origin, free and/or reduced meals, service referrals, school supplies and counseling.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Students who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence. This includes motels, emergency shelters, places not designed for regular sleeping and shared housing due to loss of housing or economic hardship.

AREA SERVED: Collier County – all public schools

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM (answering machine at all times)

OTHER INFORMATION: The liaison assists parents in accessing services for students and in improving communication between schools and families.

**Collier County Public Schools
Even Start Family Literacy Program**

The Learning Center
508 North 9th Street
Immokalee, FL 34142
Phone & Fax: (239) 658-7074
Email: sherrosu@collier.k12.fl.us

CONTACT PERSON: Susan Sherrod, Coordinator

SERVICES OFFERED: Even Start programs are designed to break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy in low-income families. These programs provide a unified program of adult education, parenting education, and early childhood education services, building on existing community resources where appropriate.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Qualify for adult education;
Children between the ages of 0-8;
Most in need of services;
Able to participate in all elements of the program.

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Immokalee

**Collier County Public Schools
Farmworker Jobs and Education Program
Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology (LWIT)**

Bethune Education Center, A Branch Campus of LWIT
614 South 5th Street
Immokalee, FL 34142
Phone: (239) 658-7064
Fax: (239) 658-7081

CONTACT PERSON: Diane Christianson, Coordinator

SERVICES OFFERED: Training and supportive services necessary for migrant and seasonal farm workers and dependents to be able to obtain full time, year-round employment in a meaningful job. Also, objective assessment, referral to classroom training, vocational/occupational training, supportive services (such as financial aid) are available.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Farmworker or dependent of a farmworker, citizen or legal resident of the United States and low income.

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM
After hours available by appointment

AREA SERVED: Collier County

**Collier County Public Schools
Immokalee Area**

Immokalee High School
701 Immokalee Drive
Immokalee, FL 34142
Phone: (239) 658-7010 Fax: (239) 658-7011

CONTACT PERSON: Manny Toum, Principal

Immokalee Middle School
401 North 9th Street
Immokalee, FL 34142
Phone: (239) 658-7030 Fax: (239) 658-7031

CONTACT PERSON: Lisa Scallon, Principal

Highlands Elementary School
1101 Lake Trafford Road
Immokalee, FL 34142
Phone: (239) 658-7040 Fax: (239) 658-7041

CONTACT PERSON: Linda Salazar, Principal

Lake Trafford Elementary School
3500 Lake Trafford Road
Immokalee, FL 34142
Phone: (239) 658-7050 Fax: (239) 658-7051

CONTACT PERSON: Inna Miller, Principal

The Learning Center
508 N 9th St.
Immokalee, FL 34142
Phone: (239) 658-7090 Fax: (239) 658-7091

CONTACT PERSON: Geraldine Miller, Site Director

Pincrest Elementary School
213 S. 9th Street
Immokalee, FL 34142
Phone: (239) 658-7060 Fax: (239) 658-7061

CONTACT PERSON: Pamela James, Principal

Village Oaks Elementary School
1601 SR 29
Immokalee, FL 34142
Phone: (239) 658-7070 Fax: (239) 658-7071

CONTACT PERSON: Donas Howard, Principal

**Collier County Public Schools
Office of Federal & State Grants**

506 N. 9th Street
Immokalee, FL 34142
Phone: (239) 658-7092
Fax: (239) 658-7093
(239) 377-0561

CONTACT PERSON: Dr. Kimball Thomas, Director
Federal & State Grants (239) 377-0560
Earl Wiggins, Supervisor of Migrant (239) 377-0575
Laura Stacell, Basic Pre-K Coordinator (239) 377-0590
Kathleen Koehnen, Reading Teacher (239) 377-0587
Luis Maccon, Resource Specialist (239) 377-0579
Maria Longa, Assistant Director (239) 377-0576

SERVICES OFFERED: Identification of migrant farm children Pres-K to post-high school
Before and after-school tutorial services at selected school sites.
Preschool programs, ages 3 & 4 by September 1. Referral to
social health agencies. Limited transportation for medical care.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Migrant students defined as follows:
"Currently migratory child"
A child whose parent or guardian is a migratory
agricultural worker or a migratory fisher and who has moved
within the past 36 months from one school to another to enable the
child, guardian or a member of the immediate family to obtain
temporary or seasonal employment in an agricultural or
fishing activity.

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Collier County

OTHER INFORMATION: The National Migrant Education Hotline operated by ESCORT
offers migrant farm workers and their families a toll-free number
(1-800-234-8848) to call anywhere in the country to help enroll
children in school and to access migrant education program
services. In addition, the hotline provides referrals to other non-
educational services, including health, legal and housing resources.

**Collier County Public Schools
Pre-kindergarten Head Start Program**

Federal & State Grants
402 North 9th Street
Immokalee, FL 34142
Phone: (239) 658-7076 or (239) 377-0590
Fax: (239) 658-7077 or (239) 377-0567
E-mail: penica@collier.k12.fl.us

CONTACT PERSON: Carolyn Staley-Penix, MSW, Social Service Coordinator

SERVICES OFFERED: Childcare and education in public school setting

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Determined by point system

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Collier County (Immokalee, Golden Gate & Naples)

**Collier County Public Schools
Project Explore**

Bethune Education Center
614 South 5th Street
Immokalee, FL 34142
Phone: (239) 658-7080
Fax: (239) 658-7081

CONTACT PERSON: Israel Lopez, Instructor

SERVICES OFFERED: Youths between ages 16-21 years, GED or high school
graduate.

Career exploration and testing. Learn how to: prepare a job
application, search for a job, keep a job and advance in it and
earn money while you learn. Enroll in post-secondary
education.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: ESE or referred by any agency that believes ESE services are
appropriate.

FEES: None

AREA SERVED: Immokalee & Naples

Collier County Sheriff's Office

3301 Tamiami Trail East – Courthouse, Bldg J
 Naples, FL 34112
 Phone: (239) 774-4434
 Fax: (239) 793-9488

112 S. First Street
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 All Emergencies: 911
 Non-Emergencies or Information: 657-6168
 Immokalee Jail Center: 657-2878
 E-mail: d8lt@colliersheriff.org

CONTACT PERSON: Captain Tom Davis
 Sgt. Dennis Perry
 Lt. Mike Dolan – Immokalee area

SERVICES OFFERED:

School Deputies - Cmdr. Tim Guerrette	793-9260
Farm and Ranch patrols – Sgt. Dave Estes	793-9138
Traffic Unit – Lt. Harold Minch	793-9126
Crime Prevention – Sgt. Jim Mansburger	
Internal Affairs – Lt. Frank Ashline	793-9232
Street Gang Unit – Sgt. Ron Byington	793-9129
Narcotics – Lt. Nelson Shadrick	793-9247
Senior Services Unit – Angela Larson	793-9468
Victim/Witness Assistance – Letty Cuevas	657-6168
Domestic Violence – Inv. Herb Hall	657-6168
Human Trafficking – Michael Dohrman	793-9590
Fugitive Warrants – Lt. Joe Field	793-9126
DRILL – Cmdr. Beth Jones	793-9450
Jobs Hotline	793-2046

Minority Affairs Division will foster positive relations between members of cultural and ethnic minority communities in Collier County and Collier County Sheriff's Office.

Recruitment Program: Attend recruiting fairs at schools, colleges and criminal justice academies to promote the CCSO as an employer with career opportunities for all.

AREA SERVED: Naples, Everglades and Immokalee

OFFICE HOURS: 7:00AM – 5:30 PM

WEBSITE: www.colliersheriff.org

Collier County Single Family Rehab

(SHIP/HOME/FAH)
 2800 North Horseshoe Drive #400
 Naples, FL 34104
 Phone: (239) 403-2330
 (239) 659-5701
 Fax: (239) 403-2331
 E-mail: wendyklepf@colliercounty.net

CONTACT PERSON: Wendy Klepf, Single Family Rehab

SERVICES OFFERED: Rehabilitation of single family owner occupied dwellings to repair health/safety or code violations. Very low and low income families.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Low and very low income homeowners

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday
 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: All of Collier County

Collier County Veteran Services

3301 Tamiami Trail East, Bldg. H, Room 212
 Naples, FL 34112
 Phone: (239) 774-8448
 Fax: (239) 774-1667

CONTACT PERSON: Peter Kralej, Director

SERVICES OFFERED: Assistance with veteran's claims such as pension, compensation, burial expense, etc.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Honorable military service

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday
 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 Interviews conducted on the second and fourth Friday of every month at Immokalee Parks & Recreation, call to set up an appt.

AREA SERVED: Collier County

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY: Various

OTHER INFORMATION: Transportation available to VA clinics in Ft. Myers and Bay Pines from our office in Naples. Please contact our transportation coordinator at 732-1008.

Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart

4715 Golden Gate Parkway, Suite One
 Naples, FL 34116
 Phone: (239) 348-1620
 Fax: (239) 348-3569
 Email: Stephen.hart@mail.house.gov
 mariana.stsurin@mail.house.gov

CONTACT PERSON: Steve Hart, District Representative
 Mariana St. Surin, Staff Assistant

SERVICES OFFERED: Congressional Services
 Constituent Services
 Federal Agency Inquiries
 Immigration Forms
 Immigration Inquiries
 Medicaid
 Medicare

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Must live in District 25

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Golden Gate
 Monday – Friday
 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: District 25, Golden Gate, Golden Gate Estates and
 Immokalee

OTHER INFORMATION: Immokalee Hours: The 2nd Wednesday of every month in
 Farm Workers Village 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 Immokalee Branch library 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

David Lawrence Center

425 N. 1st Street
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 657-2117
 (239) 657-4434
 Fax: (239) 657-4331

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Pytel, Program Supervisor
 Marie Redmond, Office Manager

SERVICES OFFERED: Mental health and substance abuse counseling services
 (bilingual available) including but not limited to individual,
 group, couples, and family counseling, urinalysis/drug testing
 for both adults and children. Additionally, we have the
 ability to link with detox, residential and crisis unit in Naples
 when needed.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Collier County resident to receive sliding scale discount but
 can see all.

FEES: Sliding scale-initial assessment \$35.00 minimum for adults.
 We accept Medicaid, Medicare and most insurances.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Monday-Thursday
 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Friday

AREA SERVED: Immokalee

Department of Children & Families

Adoptions
 215 Airport Road North
 Naples, FL 34104
 Phone: (239) 643-9504
 Fax: (239) 643-9404

CONTACT PERSON: Jim Robertson

SERVICES OFFERED: Provides case management and services for children
 permanently committed to the state of Florida awaiting
 adoptive placement. Recruit and train adoptive parents,
 place children for adoption, supervise placement through
 finalization of adoption. Post-finalization services and
 referrals.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Special needs children permanently committed to the
 Department of Children and Families

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday
 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Collier County

Department of Children & Families

Adult Payments

215 Airport Road North
 Naples, FL 34104
 Phone: (239) 643-9432
 Fax: (239) 643-9404

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Lou Raab, Supervisor

SERVICES OFFERED: Establishment of eligibility for financial assistance for elderly and/or disabled individuals. Benefits include Medicaid coverage groups, food coupons, nursing home payment assistance and hospice benefits.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Based on income, assets and/or resources, medical expenses

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday
 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Greater Collier County area and some portions of South Lee County (Bonita area)

Department of Children & Families
 Developmental Services

215 North Airport Road
 Naples, FL 34104
 Phone: (239) 643-9476
 Fax: (239) 643-9404

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Beth Keelan, Counselor

SERVICES OFFERED: Respite, equipment for high risk children 3-5 years of age and up (after 5 years old, must meet eligibility), after public school graduation residential services and job coach services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Mental retardation (IQ below 70 plus low vine land), Cerebral palsy, spinal bifida, autism and prader-willi

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: All of Collier County

Department of Children & Families
 Economic Services

750 South 5th Street
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 867-3300
 Fax: (239) 658-3533
 E-mail: kathleen_mcphillips@dcf.state.fl.us

CONTACT PERSON: Kathleen McPhillips, Operational Programs Administrator
 Naomi Ruiz, Staff Assistant

SERVICES OFFERED: Economic self-sufficiency programs – such as food stamps, Medicaid and WAGES (AFDC).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Determined by federal guidelines for economic self-sufficiency programs. An application is required.

AREA SERVED: Collier County and the State of Florida

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

OTHER INFORMATION: Creole and Spanish interpreter services are available for clients who do not speak English.

Department of Children & Families

Economic Services

215 Airport Road North
 Naples, FL 34104
 Phone: (239) 643-5900
 Fax: (239) 643-9404

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Lou Raab
 Marta Martinez

SERVICES OFFERED: Temporary cash assistance, Medicaid for adults and families and food stamps

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Come in and complete application

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Collier

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY: Working within the community with WAGES clients helping them find work and receive the support services they need.

Department of Children & Families

Protective Investigations

215 Airport Road North
 Naples, FL 34104
 Phone: (239) 643-9478
 Fax: (239) 643-9404

CONTACT PERSON: Donna Cornwell, Family Services Counselor Supervisor
 Dave Cornelisse, Family Services Counselor Supervisor

SERVICES OFFERED: Investigation of child abuse and neglect

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: None

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 24-hour assistance available through abuse hotline
 1-800-96-ABUSE

AREA SERVED: Collier County

Division of Blind Services

State of Florida Department of Education

2830 Winkler Ave., Suite 207
 Ft. Myers, FL 33916
 Phone: (239) 278-7130
 1-800-219-0180
 Fax: (239) 278-7351

CONTACT PERSON: Chris Sheehan
 Randy Urban

SERVICES OFFERED: Early intervention infants 0-3, diagnosis and evaluation to determine eligibility, counseling and guidance, job placement, ages 16-70, low vision aids and appliances, orientation and mobility training, training at home or at VIP, North Fort Myers or Port Charlotte – no age upper limit

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Two-eye problem (bilateral), approximate 20/20 or less than 20° vision field in each or vision is an impediment to work, education or daily living.

Florida resident, proof of residency if not a citizen.

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday
 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Lee, Collier, Hendry, Glades and Charlotte Counties

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Career and Service Center
 750 South 5th Street
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 658-3314 or (239) 658-3312
 Fax: (239) 658-3356

CONTACT PERSON: Lydia Johnson, SR VR Counselor

SERVICES OFFERED: Provides services for eligible persons with physical or mental impairments. These services are designed to enable you to prepare for, get, keep or regain employment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Based upon the presence of a physical or mental impairment and a goal of employment. Physical or mental impairment constitutes or result in a substantial impediment to employment.

FEES: None

AREA SERVED: Immokalee

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday
 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

OTHER INFORMATION: Can access Division of Vocational Rehabilitation services in any state.

Economic Development Council of Collier County

3050 North Horseshoe Drive, Suite 120
 Naples, Florida 34104
 Phone: (239) 263-8989
 Fax: (239) 263-6021
 E-mail: eds@enaplesflorida.com
tnemecek@enaplesflorida.com

Immokalee Office
 310 Alachua Street
 Immokalee, FL 34142

CONTACT PERSON: Tammie Nemecek, President

SERVICES OFFERED: Business assistance, site selection and expansion and relocation programs to help grow new high wage jobs. Incentives include Fast Track Permitting, job creation and broadband infrastructure assistance. Help with impact may also be available.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: To be eligible, a business must create a minimum of 5 new jobs and pay an average wage of no less than 115% of Collier County’s average wage. Special Enterprise Zone consideration may be available.

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Collier County

WEBSITE: www.enaplesflorida.com

Edison College

7007 Lely Cultural Parkway
 Naples, FL 34113
 Phone: (239) 732-3707
 Fax: (239) 732-3109
 E-mail: wheltsley@edison.edu

CONTACT PERSON: Warren Heltsley

SERVICES OFFERED: Credit and non-credit education programs and cour

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: N/A

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM daily

AREA SERVED: All of Collier County

Elder Helpline of Southwest Florida

512 East Grace Street
 Punta Gorda, FL 33950
 Toll Free: 1-800-963-5337
 Fax: (941) 505-4890
 Email: Claudette.baines@charlottefl.com

CONTACT PERSON: Claudette Baines, Coordinator

SERVICES OFFERED: The Elder Helpline of Southwest Florida offers information and referrals to resources, services and opportunities available to older adults in Southwest Florida.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Seniors 60 and older or anyone needing information about elder services in Southwest Florida

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday
 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Southwest Florida – Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Hendry, Glades, Lee and Sarasota Counties

OTHER INFORMATION: This project is funded entirely or in part with funds provided by the Older American’s Act or Community Care for the Elderly under an agreement with the Department of Elder Affairs, the State of Florida, Senior Solutions – an Area Agency on Aging and Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners.

Empowerment Alliance of Southwest Florida

750 South 5th Street
 Immokalee, Florida 34142
 Phone: (239) 658-3315 (Dottie Cook)
 (239) 658-3318 (Ana Salazar)
 Fax: (239) 657-3084
 Email: ea5f@earthlink.net

CONTACT PERSON: Dottie Cook, Program Director

SERVICES OFFERED: Affordable Housing, Housing Rehabilitation, Vocational Scholarships, Youth Summer Employment Programs and Homebuyer Counseling

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Most programs are available only to very low income individuals, homebuyer counseling is available to anyone

FEES: Typically none but depends on service

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

ARE SERVED: Immokalee and Eastern Hendry

Epilepsy Services of Southwest Florida

852 1st Ave. S, Room 108
 Naples, FL 34102 (Collier County)

1900 Main Street, Suite 212
 Sarasota, FL 34236 (Main Office)

Phone: (239) 649-7430 Fax: (239) 649-7680 **Collier Office**
 Phone: (239) 953-5988 Fax: (239) 366-5890 **Sarasota Office**
 Email: epilepsy@infionline.net

CONTACT PERSON: Ruth L. Hubing, MA, Naples Regional Director
 Thomas Gerny, Esq., Executive Director

SERVICES OFFERED: Direct client services that include medical, case management, and support group services for persons with epilepsy or their significant others, and Community Prevention/Education Services focusing on preventing head injuries and removing the social stigma associated with seizure disorders.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Uninsured, low income, diagnosis of epilepsy for direct medical services. No income eligibility for other services.

FEES: Sliding scale based on income

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday
 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
 Case manager meets in Immokalee the second Wednesday of each month.

AREA SERVED: The Naples office covers all of Collier County.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY: Health fairs, school and civic group presentations, Bike rodeos and helmet presentations

OTHER INFORMATION: Some Facts About Epilepsy:

- Epilepsy is a disorder characterized by a recurring disturbance in the electrical activity of the brain.
- About 2,500,000 people in the U.S. have some form of epilepsy. Thirty percent of them are children under the age of 18.
- About 125,000 newly diagnosed cases each year.
- In about 70 percent of the cases there is no known cause.
- Modern treatment methods can achieve full or partial control of seizures in about 85 percent of cases.

WEBSITE: www.epilepsyservicesofswfl.org

Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center

1402 New Market Road West, Suite B
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 657-7442
 Fax: (239) 657-7737

CONTACT PERSON: Maureen Kelleher, Attorney
SERVICES OFFERED: Legal assistance in immigration law practice
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Low income
FEES: Donation
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday
 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 Friday (only by phone)
 9:00AM – 5:00 PM

Florida Rural Legal Services, Inc.

212 South 1st Street
 PO Box 1109
 Immokalee, FL 34143
 Phone: (239) 657-3681
 Fax: (239) 657-4579
 Email: maria.garcia@frls.org

CONTACT PERSON: Maria Garcia, Client Screener
SERVICES OFFERED: We assist migrant and seasonal farm workers with employment, housing, public benefits and health related civil legal problems. Also, provide legal education on these topics.
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Must be under poverty guidelines and US citizens or permanent resident.
FEES: None
OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday
 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
AREA SERVED: For migrant farmworkers we serve the entire State of Florida.

Front Porch Florida – South Immokalee

PO Box 2511
 Immokalee, FL 34143
 Phone: (239) 657-5576
 Fax: (239) 657-5576
 Email: tari_har@msn.com

CONTACT PERSON: Tari Harris, Community Liaison
SERVICES OFFERED: Front Porch Florida is a State of Florida sponsored grassroots community initiative from the Governor’s office through the Office of Urban Opportunity. The purpose is to offer training and technical assistance to underserved areas in their attempt to revitalize their community in the areas of education, economic development, health, housing and other holistic efforts.
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Services are limited to residents of the Front Porch designated area. Partners outside the FP community are welcomed and encouraged to participate.
AREA SERVED: Boundaries are: Main Street on the north, Hancock St. on the West, Self-Help neighborhood on the South, all streets East of 1st Street on the East.
FEES: No fees
OFFICE HOURS: No office at this time. Until further notice all meetings and community workshops/trainings are being held at the Career & Service Center, 750 South 5th Street, Immokalee, FL.
OTHER INFORMATION: The Community Liaison can meet with interested parties by appointment.

Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida

Service Center
12651 Girl Scout Lane
Fort Myers, FL 33913
Phone: 800-232-4475
Fax: (239) 561-1906

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Van Essen
SERVICES OFFERED: Girl Scouting
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Ages 5-17 girls, adult volunteers
FEES: Registration is \$10. Scholarships are available.
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
AREA SERVED: Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, DeSoto, Lee, Collier and half of Hendry County
OTHER INFORMATION: Approximately 400 girl members in Immokalee.

Guadalupe Center, Inc.

P.O. Box 1053
Immokalee, FL 34143
Phone: (239) 657-4361 (Soup Kitchen)
(239) 658-1999 (Family Center)
(239) 657-7711 (Outreach)
(239) 657-4361 (Adult & Vocational Education)
Fax: (239) 657-7712

Locations: 211 S. 9th St. – Soup Kitchen
505 Hope Center – Family Center
211 S. 9th St. – Adult & Vocational Education

CONTACT PERSON: Stan Lee Bounton, Executive Director
John Griffin, Director Adult & Vocational Education
Sinclair Williams, Director Family Center

SERVICES OFFERED: Soup kitchen
Clothing and showers
Thanksgiving in the Park
Christmas Toys
Back to School Shoes
Early Childhood Education
Peace Camp Program
After-school tutoring
Adult/Family Literacy
Scholarships
Tutor Corps

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Depends on program
FEES: Depends on program
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Childcare earlier and later
AREA SERVED: Immokalee

**Guadalupe Social Services
Catholic Charities**

211 South 9th Street, Door #7
PO Box 5034
Immokalee, FL 34142
Phone: (239) 657-6242
Fax: (239) 657-7761
E-mail: ninfa@guadalupess.info

CONTACT PERSON: Ninfa Drago, Program Coordinator
SERVICES OFFERED: Direct assistance, immigration and School-On-Wheels.
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: None
FEES: Immigration fees depend on which forms are filed.
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM (direct assistance)
AREA SERVED: Immokalee

Habitat For Humanity of Collier County, Inc.

640 North 9th Street
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 657-4466
 Fax: (239) 657-9044

CONTACT PERSON: Lillie Flores
SERVICES OFFERED: Building homes in partnership with low-income families.
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Lengthy selection criteria.
FEES: None to apply
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday
 8:00AM – 5:00 PM
AREA SERVED: Collier County
COMMUNITY ACTIVITY: Providing Collier County’s work force with affordable homeownership opportunities.

Haitian – American Corporation, Inc.

222 Industrial Ave. Mailine Address
 Naples, FL 34104 PO Box 11865
 Phone: (239) 417-0336 Naples, FL 34101
 Fax: (239) 596-1976
 E-mail: help@h2004@yahoo.com

CONTACT PERSON: Marie E. Innocent, President
SERVICES OFFERED: Referrals and information (legal, immigration, education and social services)
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Open to all
FEES: \$200.00 per year (Remember it’s \$0.43 a day)
OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Thursday
 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 (Appointment suggested)
AREA SERVED: Collier County
OTHER INFORMATION: Fee is used as a donation to help those in need here and in Haiti.

Harvest for Humanity

1170 Harvest Drive
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 657-4888
 Fax: (239) 657-4999
 Email: info@aboutharvest.org

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Nogaj, President
 Florence Nogaj, Secretary/Treasurer
 Elizabeth DeLaRosa, Executive Director
SERVICES OFFERED: Our mission is to create innovative solutions to the social and economic challenges faced by limited income families and to empower families and the surrounding community to help bring about necessary changes and improvements.
 First, we are building a new farm model based on diversified crops sold to niche markets that allow for year-round employment and the ability to pay living wages resulting in the opportunity for employee stock ownership with no-interest, no-profit loans.
 Secondly, we are offering opportunities for home ownership of single-family, owner occupied homes in the new Jubilation community in Immokalee.
FEES: None
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 5:00 PM
 Saturday & Sunday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 Evenings by appt.
AREA SERVED: Immokalee

Hospice of Naples Caring for Collier County

1095 Whippoorwill Lane
 Naples, FL 34104
 Phone: (239) 261-4404
 Fax: (239) 430-1011
 Email: lcuevas@hospiceofnaples.org

Location: 750 South 5th Avenue, Rm 709
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 658-3317
 Fax: (239) 658-3349
CONTACT PERSON: Lillian Cuevas, Community Resource Coordinator
SERVICES OFFERED: Home care provided by RN, social worker, chaplain, bereavement services for patients and Collier County residents. Patients have a terminal diagnosis. Pet therapy program. Medications related to diagnosis delivered to the home. Access to services are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Patients are assessed to determine medical eligibility by Hospice staff and referring physician when available. Hospice reimbursement is through Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurance accepted. Patients are served regardless of ability to pay.
FEES: Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance and self-pay per diem rate
OFFICE HOURS: Naples Office
 Monday – Friday
 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
 Immokalee Office
 Tuesday – Friday
 8:30 AM – 6:30 PM
AREA SERVED: Collier County
OTHER INFORMATION: Hospice also offers services through the Center of Palliative Care. Community education on end of life care and Hospice Program Services.

Immokalee Agricultural (Worker’s I.D., Inc.)

111 East Main Street
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 657-5207
 Fax: (239) 657-7988

CONTACT PERSON: Deborah St. John, Supervisor

SERVICES OFFERED: Complete I-9 forms for farmers, issue I.D. cards, Print daily payroll sheet for farmers.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Must have documents that establish both identity and employment eligibility.

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: August 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Monday-Friday
 Sept.-April 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Monday-Friday
 Sept. – May 9:00 AM – 12 Noon Saturday (Payroll Only)
 May 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Monday-Friday
 June – July 8:00 AM – 12 Noon Monday – Friday

AREA SERVED: Collier & Hendry

Immokalee Bulletin

22 Ft. Thompson Ave.
 P.O. Box 518
 Labelle, FL 33975
 Phone: (239) 657-6000
 Fax: (863) 675-1449
 Email: cbeditor@strato.net

CONTACT PERSON: Patty Brant, Managing Editor

SERVICES OFFERED: Newspaper – editorial & advertising services

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday
 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Immokalee and Labelle

OTHER INFORMATION: We put out two newspapers at this office. *Caloosa Belle* (Labelle) and *Immokalee Bulletin*.

Immokalee Chamber of Commerce

720 N 15th Street
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 657-3237
 Fax: (239) 657-5450

CONTACT PERSON: H.B. “Benny” Starling, Jr., Executive Director

SERVICES OFFERED: We offer brochures, telephone books, help new comers and tourists find their way around Immokalee. We also offer Immokalee maps. Any information needed we can try to help.

FEES: Membership fees for business \$150.00 yr.

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Immokalee

OTHER: Meet every 2nd Wednesday of each month at Jubilation Club House in Immokalee.

WEBSITE: www.immokaleechamber.org

Immokalee Child Care Center

415 Colorado Ave.
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 657-4130
 Fax: (239) 657-4435

CONTACT PERSON: Valerie Bostic

SERVICES OFFERED: Educational child care program for children ages 4 weeks through five years of age. Services for families for migrant families and the working poor. Nutritional meals provided: breakfast, lunch, and snack.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The center is open to the public and enrolls all families with no preference to race, ethnicity, financial or social standing.

FEES: Tuition is based on sliding fee scale

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday
 6:30AM – 5:30 PM, year round care

AREA SERVED: Larger Immokalee area and all surrounding communities

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY: Chamber of Commerce members
 CDA class sponsors
 VPK provider
 Gold-Seal
 NAEYC accredited program

Immokalee Fire Control District

502 East New Market Road
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 657-2111
 Fire Prevention: (239) 657-2700
 Fax: (239) 657-9489

CONTACT PERSON: Ray Alvarez, Fire Chief
 Leo Rodgers, Fire Marshal
 Shawn Hanson, Fire Inspector
 Ann Carver, Administrative Assistant

SERVICES OFFERED: Fire service and rescue, inspections & public education

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: None

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM (Admin.)
 Firefighters 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

AREA SERVED: The community of Immokalee (total district is 212 square miles).

Immokalee Friendship House

602 West Main Street
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 657-4090
 Fax: (239) 657-5587
 E-mail: elda@immokaleefriendshiphouse.com

CONTACT PERSON: Elda Perez, Manager

SERVICES OFFERED: Emergency homeless shelter for men, women, single parents, families and emergency cold weather shelter. 3 meals daily, shower program and parenting classes

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Homeless

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 Open 24 hours for emergencies

AREA SERVED: Collier and Lee County

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY: English AA Meetings, access room available for community functions, and English NA

Immokalee Interagency Council (IIAC)

614 South 5th Street
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 658-7064
 Fax: (239) 377-9912
 Email: christidi@collier.k12.fl.us
Koko.delisi@doh.state.fl.us

Location: Career & Service Center – One Stop
 750 South Fifth Street
 Immokalee, FL 34142

CONTACT PERSON: Diane Christianson, President
 Koko Delisi, Vice President

SERVICES OFFERED: The IIAC offers to social service agencies, educational institutions, government and non-governmental organization, health associations, etc., a forum in which representatives can mutually share with others agency news and announcements. Monthly meetings include presentations by special guest speakers chosen to address important topics that impact the community.

When the need arises, IIAC members combine forces to address community concerns. It is through the IIAC that a Directory of Resources operating within Immokalee can be obtained.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Social Service agencies, Education Institutions, Civic clubs/groups, Religious groups, interested individuals are encourage and invited to become members and attend meetings on a regular basis.

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 12 Noon to 1:00 PM.

AREA SERVED: All of Immokalee

Immokalee Life & Family Center

908 Roberts Avenue
 PO Box 1590
 Immokalee, Florida 34143
 Phone: (239) 657-3163
 Email: immokaleelife@earthlink.net

CONTACT PERSON: Jeannette H. Bellman, Director

SERVICES OFFERED: Free Pregnancy Tests
 Fetal Development Education
 Parenting Classes
 Abortion Alternatives
 Post Abortion Support Group
 Marriage Classes

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: None

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday - Friday
 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Immokalee

OTHER INFORMATION: 24 hour Helpline (239) 290-5433

**Immokalee Multicultural Multipurpose
 Community Action Agency (IMMCAA)**

210 South 1st Street, A
 PO Box 949
 Immokalee, FL 34143
 Phone: (239) 657-2213
 Fax: (239) 657-2338

CONTACT PERSON: Sheri Bennet, Executive Director

SERVICES OFFERED: Educational and technical tuition, books, uniforms, supplies, childcare cost, transportation mileage reimbursement cost, and emergency: rent, utilities & food

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Income qualify

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday
 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

AREA SERVED: Collier County

Immokalee Non-Profit Housing, Inc.

2449 Sanders Pines Circle
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 657-8333
 Fax: (239) 657-8335

CONTACT PERSON: Martha Posada

SERVICES OFFERED: INPH, Inc. develops and manages affordable housing for low income, farm-working families. INPH, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation that operates with no government assistance. INPH, Inc. manages 2 operations providing rental housing – Sanders Pines apartments and Timber Ridge single-family homes. INPH, Inc. also works with other community organizations/agencies to provide needed services to the tenants and their children.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Individuals applying for an apartment or house must:

1. Meet the low-income requirements of the Florida Home Financing Agency.
2. **Be employed in farm work.
3. Provide a felony background check.
4. Have a satisfactory credit history.
5. Pay a \$50 fee per application.
6. Be able to pay a Deposit, 1st months and last months rent.

FEES: Application fee of \$50 dollars. Applications are held for one year.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday -Friday
 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Tuesday and Friday evening
 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

AREA SERVED: INPH, Inc. is located in Immokalee north of Lake Trafford Road. INPH, Inc. will provide housing to any person from anywhere that meets the Eligibility Requirements.

OTHER INFORMATION: **Note: for an application to meet farm worker status only 1 person in the household must earn 51% or more of their annual income from recognized farm work.

Immokalee Water & Sewer District

1020 Sanitation Road
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 658-3630
 Fax: (239) 658-3634

CONTACT PERSON: Eva Deyo, Executive Director

SERVICES OFFERED: Water & Sewer services

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Picture identification required

FEES: Security deposit \$150.00 per EDU
 Connection fee \$25.00

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Monday – Friday
 8:15 AM – 5:00 PM Drive Thru Window

AREA SERVED: Immokalee

Immokalee Weed & Seed

310 Alachua Street
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 657-3858
 Fax: (239) 657-4886
 Email: terrie_ws@earthlink.net

CONTACT PERSON: Terrie Aviles, Coordinator

SERVICES OFFERED: Partnerships with other organizations, agencies, or businesses to improve the living conditions as well as improve the quality of life in our community.

Provides the following:
 Neighborhood Restoration
 Community Policing and Prevention
 Intervention & Treatment programs
 Law Enforcement education

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Residents of the Weed & Seed designated area

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday
 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Weed and Seed designated area

OTHER INFORMATION: Steering Committee meets on the last Thursday of the month at the Career and Service Center beginning at 6:00 PM.

**Information Collier
 Immokalee Branch Library**

417 N. First Street
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 657-6807
 Fax: (239) 657-4901
 Email: spuente@collier-lib.org
snicholson@collier-lib.org

CONTACT PERSON: Silvia Puente, Outreach Specialist
 Sandra Nicholson, Customer Service Representative

SERVICES OFFERED: A one-stop resource for information on Collier County Government, the Collier County Sheriff's Department and Collier County Public Schools.

Spanish and English speaking staff

Active partnerships with social service and not-for-profit agencies serving the Immokalee community

Outreach services

Telephone, walk-in and e-mail access

Referrals for Immigration Services

Info Collier Database

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: All services and referrals are free.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday
 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday and Saturday
 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Collier County

Juvenile Justice

1255 North 15th Street, #2
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 658-3527
 Fax: (239) 658-3529
 Email: kelly.williams@djj.state.fl.us

CONTACT PERSON: Kelly Williams, Senior Probation Officer

SERVICES OFFERED: Services provided to delinquent youth under 19 years of age who have been arrested for a law violation. Exception, delinquents who meet SHO criteria receive services until age of 21.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Youth has to be arrested by law enforcement officer or a sworn complaint submitted to SAO by LEO

FEES: \$3.00 Juvenile Assessment Fee

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday
 8:00AM – 5:00 PM
 On call 24/7

AREA SERVED: The address above services the Immokalee area. The main Collier office is located in Naples, Everglades and Chokoloskee

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY: Set up community service sites: Lake Trafford Clean-Up, Plant Your Heart Out and Juvenile Justice Week (varies)

The Leadership Foundations of Southwest Florida, Inc.

P.O. Box 580
 Immokalee, FL 34143
 Phone: (239) 229-9970
 (239) 248-5857
 Fax: (239) 657-3430
 Email: rkheers2u@aol.com

CONTACT PERSON: Rick Heers, Co-Director
 John Lawson, Co-Director

SERVICES OFFERED: Connects faith-based services and programs to the poor and disenfranchised in Southwest Florida by coordinating churches to work together to reach the community needs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: None

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: None

AREA SERVED: Immokalee

The Learning Connection of Naples

279 Airport Rd. S.
 Naples, FL 34117
 Phone: (239) 649-0501
 Fax: (239) 403-0557
 Email: TLCNAPLES@hotmail.com

CONTACT PERSON: Bev Hiltabidle, Executive Director

SERVICES OFFERED: Educational information & referral
 Consultations
 Advocacy
 Homework Clubs
 Summer Skills Clubs
 FCAT, SAT and ACT preparation
 Reikl Academy for 7th and 8th grade boys

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: All ages of students – all levels of instruction for children and adults.

FEES: Sliding scale- varies per program

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday
 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday
 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Sunday
 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Collier County (primary sites Naples & Immokalee)

Legal Aid Service of Collier County

4125 East Tamiami Trail
 Naples, FL 34112
 Phone: (239) 775-4555
 Fax: (239) 775-3887
 E-mail: rbencivenga@legalaid.org
cmacalister@legalaid.org

CONTACT PERSON: Bob Bencivenga, Managing Attorney
 Colleen MacAlister, Housing Attorney
 Sonia Arias, Immigration Attorney

SERVICES OFFERED: Legal services to income-eligible Collier County residents in the following areas:

Family Law: Divorce, Child Custody and Domestic Violence

Housing Law: Landlord-Tenant, Public Housing, Affordable Housing and Code Enforcement

Public Benefits Law: Social Security, S.S.I., Disability, Unemployment Compensation, Medicaid and Medicare

Immigration Law: Victims of Violence, Abandoned Children and Human Trafficking

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Collier County resident; maximum income level of 125% of the official poverty income guidelines with some authorized exceptions.

FEES: No charge for legal services; some court fees will apply

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday
 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Collier County

OTHER INFORMATION: Our mission is to promote self-sufficiency and independence by providing free civil legal advice, representation and education to economically disadvantaged people living in Collier County.

Lifeline – Naples Community Hospital

402 Goodlette Road South
 Naples, FL 34102
 Phone: (239) 436-6779
 Fax: 800-548-9280

CONTACT PERSON: Christine Yeomans, Program Coordinator

SERVICES OFFERED: Emergency Personal Response System

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Private pay

FEES: Please call

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday
 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

AREA SERVED: All of Collier County

OTHER INFORMATION: 1-800-543-3546 (24/7)

Lutheran Services of Florida, Inc.

3615 Central Avenue, Suite 4
 Ft. Myers, FL 33901
 Phone: (239) 278-5400
 (239) 278-1140
 Fax: (239) 275-8567
 E-mail: pleonard@lsfnet.org

Location: 106 2nd Street South
 Immokalee, FL 34142

CONTACT PERSON: Patricia Leonard, Regional Director

SERVICES OFFERED: Lutheran Services of Florida is a non-profit social services agency. Residential – emergency shelter youth 10-17 yrs old. Youth and family counseling non-residential.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Children ages 10 – 17 yrs.

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30AM – 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: District 8

OTHER INFORMATION: Residential 24/7

Main Street Village of Immokalee

104 Anhinga Circle
 11th Street and Main
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 657-6576
 Fax: (239) 657-6577
 Email: yanickeca@yahoo.com

CONTACT PERSON: Yanick Allan, Site Manager

SERVICES OFFERED: Affordable housing for agricultural workers. Rental assistance is available based on income.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Only the tenant or the applicant member of the household must be employed in farm work. Be a US citizen or permanent resident. Have to pass a home visit and must attend a tenant orientation class prior to moving in.

FEES: Rental according to income.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday
 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Immokalee

OTHER INFORMATION: Accepting applications for 3 or 4 bedrooms.

Make A Wish Foundation

3635 Bonita Beach Road, Suite 4
 Bonita Springs, FL 34134
 Phone: (239) 992-9474
 Fax: (239) 992-2833
 Email: sfla-naples@wish.org
jye Vick@sflawish.org

CONTACT PERSON: Judith Yevick, Field Office Manager

SERVICES OFFERED: Grant wishes to children with life threatening medical condition to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Must be between the ages of 2 ½ and 18 and a doctor must qualify that their medical condition is life threatening. Anyone may refer a child.

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday
 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Lee, Hendry, Collier, Glades, Palm Beach, Martin, Dade, Broward and Monroe Counties.

OTHER INFORMATION: Status in the US, finances and the number in the family does not matter.

Marion E. Fether Medical Center

1454 W. Madison Avenue
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 658-3000

CONTACT PERSON: Peter A. Leventis, Director of Operations
 Paul Midney, RN, Patient Advocate

SERVICES OFFERED: Comprehensive Primary Care Services

- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Internal Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Pediatrics

Dental Pharmacy Laboratory X-ray Infectious Diseases Prenatal Care Diabetes Education Family Planning	Health Education HIV Counseling and Testing Immunizations Nutrition Counseling Outreach Services Referral Services for Indigent Transportation Translation
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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Anyone

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM Monday, Wednesday
 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday

FEES: Most commercial insurance, Medicare/Medicaid, Healthy Kids, private payment on sliding fee scale (with proof of income) and workman’s compensation

AREA SERVED: Collier County, nearby areas Lee and Hendry counties

OTHER INFORMATION: Other clinics:

- Immokalee Family Care Center (in the Winn-Dixie Shopping Ctr.)
- Horizon Primary Care Center (Naples)
- Golden Gate Pediatrics (Naples)
- East Naples Pediatrics (Naples)
- Central Naples Pediatrics (Naples)
- Creekside Pediatrics (Naples)
- Marco Island Pediatrics (Naples)

Miracle II

750 South 5th Street
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 658-3320
 Fax: (239) 658-3359

CONTACT PERSON: Angie Lansberry, Project Director

SERVICES OFFERED: After school program in five (5) elementary schools and Immokalee Middle School. The Miracle II program offers extended day academic and enrichment activities to students K-8th grade.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Available to all elementary and middle school students in Immokalee.

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday
 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Immokalee

Naples Day Surgery

790 4th Ave. North
 Naples, FL 34102
 Phone: (239) 263-3863
 Fax: (239) 263-7429

AND

11161 Health Park Blvd.
 Naples, FL 34110
 Phone: (239) 598-3111

CONTACT PERSON: Tom Buckley, CEO

SERVICES OFFERED: Outpatient surgical procedures, endoscopy procedures and comprehensive pain center.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: None

FEES: Vary depending on the procedure

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday
 6:30 AM – 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Collier and South Lee Counties

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY: Health fairs, Naples Heart Walk and Seminars

Naples Free-Net

5035 Tamiami Trail East
 Naples, FL 34113
 Phone: (239) 417-1400
 Email: immokalee@naples.net

CONTACT PERSON: Joy Prichard, Immokalee Coordinator

SERVICES OFFERED: Free and low-cost internet access with local toll free dial-in number, free internet training and online community calendar.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: None
 Service is available to everyone. For persons under 18 parents must provide second signature.

OFFICE HOURS: Wednesday
 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
 At public library in Immokalee

AREA SERVED: Immokalee & Naples

WEBSITE: www.immokalee.naples.net

NCH Immokalee Outpatient Rehabilitation

1441 Heritage Blvd.
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 657-2228
 Fax: (239) 657-2240

CONTACT PERSON: Karen Judd, Overall Director
 Michael Bravo, On Site Supervisor

SERVICES OFFERED: Physical Therapy-adults & pediatrics
 Occupational Therapy-adults & pediatrics
 Speech Language Pathology-adults & pediatrics

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Must have a physician's prescription

FEES: Fees vary by discipline and time spent. Charges are by 15 minute increments. For further assistance billing inquiries if needed.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday
 8:00 AM- 4:30 PM

AREA SERVED: Hendry, Collier, and Lee Counties

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY: We participate in community health fairs, educational seminars, free high school athletic physicals, community service to area fund raising and high school career days.

OTHER INFORMATION: We are part of NCH Healthcare System and our mission is to provide quality patient care to the community.

PACE Center for Girls, Inc.

201 North First Street
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 657-2400
 Fax: (239) 657-2409

CONTACT PERSON: Threasa Miller, Executive Director
 Mellony P. Tracey, Program Director

SERVICES OFFERED: PACE offers a comprehensive continuum of services that are specifically designed to meet the unique needs of at-risk girls. Its purpose is to intervene and prevent school drop-outs, juvenile delinquency, teen pregnancy, drug and alcohol addiction and welfare dependency. To achieve this end, PACE provides the following services: Education, Life Management, Counseling, Volunteer Service and Transition Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Female, between the ages of 11-18 and demonstrating two or more at-risk behaviors.

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday
 8:00AM – 4:00 PM, these hours may vary according to center happenings

AREA SERVED: Immokalee

Positive Outreach Services

2496 Kirkwood Ave
 Naples, FL 34112
 Phone: (239) 417-8400
 Fax: (239) 417-1371
 Email: kpatterson@positiveoutreach.com

CONTACT PERSON: Kathy Patterson, manager

SERVICES OFFERED: Food Bank
 Individual Therapy
 Group Therapy
 Acupuncture
 Massage Therapy
 Haircuts
 Eye exam and glasses
 Transportation

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Must be HIV positive or have AIDS

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Thursday
 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 Closed Fridays

AREA SERVED: Collier County

OTHER INFORMATION: “Out of the Closet” thrift store at 170 10th Street, Naples
 Open Monday – Saturday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 Call 261-5618

Project Help Crisis Center

P.O. Box 7804
 Naples, FL 34101
 Phone: (239) 649-1404
 (239) 649-5660
 Fax: (239) 649-5520
 24 hour Hotline & Referral: (239) 262-7227/800-329-7227
 Email: Projecthelpline@juno.com

CONTACT PERSON: Beth Knake, Executive Director
 Jamie Wills and Dianna Oscar, Immokalee Liaison
 Counselors/Victim Advocates

SERVICES OFFERED: 24 hour Hotline and Referral
 Rape Crisis Intervention and Counseling
 Domestic Violence Counseling
 Advocacy and Support Groups
 Crime Victim Program and Homicide Survivors
 Survivors of Suicide Outreach Program
 Community Crisis Debriefing
 Death Notification
 Court Advocacy
 Sudden Death Grief Crisis Response

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: None

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday
 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (on call 24/7)

AREA SERVED: Collier County and South Lee

WEBSITE: <http://www.naples.net/presents/project>

**Roberts Senior Center
 Glendale Bible Church Food Share**

905 Roberts Ave
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 658-0747
 (239) 657-2328 (Tri County Services)

Mailing: 209 Eustis Ave East
 Immokalee, FL 34142

CONTACT PERSON: Merdis Sampson Clair

SERVICES OFFERED: Share Basic Food packages, special foods, vegetables, meats, fruits and sometimes pasta

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Two hours community service for each basic package ordered. Additional products available, if needed.

FEES: Basic \$18.00 orders. Other produce varies at cost.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday
 Once a month by schedule of SHARE Fla

AREA SERVED: Immokalee

WEBSITE: www.shareflorida.com

Senior Connections of S.W. FL

P.O. Box 2400
 Labelle, FL 33975-2400

Location Address: Robert's Center
 905 Roberts Ave.
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 657-2823

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Jones, Area Supervisor
 Edna Reyna, Site Manager

SERVICES OFFERED: Hot nutritious breakfast and lunch served at center on Monday – Friday, home delivered lunch to homebound seniors. We also provide nutrition education, outreach, referral service, exercise classes, Seniors on Line computer classes and other activities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: 60 years of age

FEES: None (donations accepted)

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday
 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM

AREA SERVED: Collier County

OTHER INFORMATION: We have 3 centers in Collier County.
 “Robert’s Center” - Immokalee 657-2823
 “Our Place” – Naples 455-4122
 “Our Place” – East Naples 793-4415
 “Everglades Senior Center” – Everglades 695-4274

Shelter For Abused Women of Collier County

P.O. Box 10102
 Naples, FL 34101
 Phone: (239) 775-3862 (office)
 Phone: (239) 775-1101 (crisis)
 Email: aminch@naplesshelter.org

Outreach Office
 210 South 1st Street
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 657-5700
 Fax: (239) 657-5776
 E-mail: kortiz@naplesshelter.org

CONTACT PERSON: Anna M. Minch, Shelter Supervisor
 Kathy Herrmann, C. E. O.

SERVICES OFFERED: 24-hour crisis counseling, emergency residential shelter, individual adult and children's counseling, women's and children's support groups, creative counseling groups, interactive website, court and legal advocates, emergency 911 cell phones, Outreach services, comprehensive children's program, community education, safety planning, and an Immokalee Outreach Office.

Exception: Immokalee does not have an emergency shelter.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Victims of domestic violence

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: 24 hour shelter
 Immokalee office only: Mon. – Fri., 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Collier County

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY: Safe shelter for domestic violence victims and their Children

OTHER INFORMATION: The Immokalee office has individual counseling support groups for adults and children.

Social Security Administration

3174 Tamiami Tr. East
 Naples, FL 34112
 Phone: (239) 530-3362
 Phone: 1-800-772-1213
 Fax: (239) 530-3361

CONTACT PERSON: Paul Espeseth, Interagency Information
 Linda Partin, Operational Coordination

SERVICES OFFERED: Social security cards and benefits for retirement, disability and survivors. SSI for aged and disabled individuals.

FEES: None, all social security business is free.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM (business days)

AREA SERVED: All Collier County

Step By Step

5860 Golden Gate Pkwy
 Naples, FL 34116
 Phone: (239) 455-9525
 Fax: (239) 455-2844

CONTACT PERSON: Jean Mekeel

SERVICES OFFERED: Early Intervention and inclusive childcare, physical, occupational and speech therapy for children ages 8 weeks – 5 years.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Childcare – None
 Therapy – referral and evaluation

FEES:

Inclusive childcare	
8 weeks – 12 mos	\$155.00 per week
13 mos – 2 yrs	\$145.00 per week
2 yrs	\$145.00 per week
3 yrs – 5 yrs	\$135.00 per week

Therapy

1/4 session	\$ 75.00
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Accepts subsidized care, Medicaid and private insurance

OFFICE HOURS: 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM
 Part day and full-time available

AREA SERVED: Collier County

United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development

3434 Hancock Bridge Pkwy., Suite 209-A
 North Fort Myers, FL 33903
 Phone: (239) 997-7331 ext. 4
 Fax: (239) 997-7557
 Email: bonnie.bailey@fl.usda.gov

CONTACT PERSON: Bonnie M. Bailey, Rural Development Manager

SERVICES OFFERED: Provide loans to very low & low income families for the purchase of an existing home or to build a new home. This called a Section 502 Direct Loan and the families and individuals receive the funds directly from Rural Development. The 504 Loan and Grant Program is to assist eligible, very low, rural homeowners, with repairs on their single family homes.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: United States Citizen or Permanent Resident Alien
 Good Credit (not perfect)
 Property must be located in a Rural area.
 Income guidelines must be met.

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

AREA SERVED: Collier, Hendry, Lee, Sarasota & Charlotte Counties

OTHER INFORMATION: Provide up to \$7,500.00 in grant funds to homeowners 62 years old and older to make necessary repairs. Grant money can be used to remove safety and health hazards or to remodel dwelling to make them accessible to household members with disabilities.

**University of Florida
 IFAS Extension Education**

14700 Immokalee Rd.
 Naples, FL 34120-1468
 Phone: (239) 353-4244
 Fax: (239) 353-7127

CONTACT PERSON: 4H Youth Development – Linda Denning; Trisha Aldridge
 Family Financial Counseling & Food Safety Training – Jan Bennett
 Home Buying Programs – Marcy Krumbine
 Learn to Lead, Fast Trac – Denise Blanton
 Home Horticulture - Cathy Feser
 Florida Yards & Neighborhoods – Carolyn Cochrane
 Commercial Horticulture & Entomology – Doug Caldwell

SERVICES OFFERED: See Above

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: All Citizens of Collier County, youth ages 5-18, homeowners, small business owners, gardeners, landscapers and volunteer leaders.

FEES: Certain programs have minimal fees, most have none.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday
 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Collier County

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY: Education Programs: Sharing materials and collaborating with many agencies; learn by mail, seminars, workshops, and a Master Gardener Plant Clinic that answers telephone questions. Continuing education programs, 4H clubs, school special interest, 4-H school enrichment and partnering with after school programs.

OTHER INFORMATION: University Extension Education Training Center located near the fairgrounds on Immokalee Road

WEBSITE: <http://collier.ifas.ufl.edu>

Workforce Council of Southwest Florida Inc. - Fort Myers

4150 Ford Extension
 Fort Myers, FL 33916
 Phone: (239) 939-4949
 Fax: (239) 939-0465

CONTACT PERSON: Al Nueman, Executive Director

SERVICES OFFERED: Assistance with employment and training for eligible individuals of the Workforce Investment Act, Welfare to Work and WAGES. Older Worker Program and Migrant Program.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Varies

FEES: None

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday
 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

AREA SERVED: Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades Counties

Workforce Council of Southwest Florida Inc. - Immokalee

750 South 5th Street
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 658-3303
 Fax: (239) 658-3352

CONTACT PERSON: Amanda Campos
SERVICES OFFERED: Education, On the Job Training
FEES: None
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
AREA SERVED: Collier County and Labelle

**Workforce Council of SW Florida
 (Welfare Transition Programs)**

750 South 5th Street
 Immokalee, FL 34142
 Phone: (239) 658-3323
 Fax: (239) 658-3352
 Email: dbrown.wfc@sfwdb.org

CONTACT PERSON: Diana Brown, Career Manager
SERVICES OFFERED: Childcare, transportation and education
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Must be receiving TCA assistance or previously on TCA
FEES: None
OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 Friday
 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
AREA SERVED: Immokalee
OTHER INFORMATION: Former TCA recipients may be eligible for transitional benefits if eligibility requirements are met.

Youth Haven, Inc.

5867 Whitaker Rd
 Naples, FL 34112
 Phone: (239) 774-2904
 Fax: (239) 774-1438
 Email: denise.giardina@youthhaven.net

CONTACT PERSON: Denise Giardina, Director of Programs
SERVICES OFFERED: Natural Helper Program - home based family support and parenting education program. Its purpose is to prevent child abuse and neglect through the use of case managers and paraprofessionals that provide a wide variety of services in the family's home and the surrounding neighborhood. Goals of the program are to improve parenting behaviors, decrease use of corporeal punishment, provide information on child development and improve the safety of families' homes. Program lasts from 3 to 6 months. Family meets with a worker once a week for 90 minutes in their home. Schedules are flexible within reason. Families can call and enroll themselves or a community agency can refer. Program is offered in English, Spanish, French and Creole.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Families must be Collier County residents. The family must be expecting a new baby or have at least one childbirth to age three living in the home. One adult member of the family must be a legal resident of the United States.
FEES: None
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday
 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
AREA SERVED: Naples and Immokalee
OTHER INFORMATION: Enrollment in the program only takes one phone call to the office.



1519 Main Street
Sarasota, FL 34236
ph: 941.954.1718
fx: 941.954.0231