

## Florida Adoption Support Groups

COUNTY(s)	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	CONTACT
Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Gilchrist, Levy, Union	Partnership for Strong Families	5950 NW 1st Place Suite A	Gainesville FL, 32607	Patricia Braitsch 352 244-1604
Bay, Gulf	Big Bend Community Based care Center	910 Harrison Ave.	Panama City, FL 32401	Carolyn Noble 850-522-4485 Ex. 8357
Brevard	Brevard CARES	Kristin Pirozzi 321-632-2737, ext. 1009		
Brevard	Space Coast Foster and Adoptive Parent Alliance, New Hope Church	870 Hollywood Blvd.	West Melbourne, FL 32904	Sharon Groover 321-480-1990
Broward	Kids in Distress	819 NE 26th St	Wilton Manors, FL 33305	Terry Baudeau, 954-390-7654 x 1254
Charlotte, Collier, Hendry, Glades, Lee	Children's Network of SW Florida	4150 Ford St.	FL Myers, FL 33916	Deborah Motley 239-461-7640
Citrus	First United Methodist Church of Inverness	3896 S Pleasant Grove Rd	Inverness, FL 34452	Susan LaVoy 352-387-3552
Clay	Kids First	1726 Kingsley Ave.	Orange Park, FL 32073	Lynn Colleton 904-278-5644 Ex.2083
Columbia, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, Suwannee, Taylor, Madison	Partnership for Strong Families	5950 NW 1st Place Suite A	Gainesville FL, 32607	Patricia Braitsch, 352 244-1604
Desoto	Safe Children Coalition	925 N. Mills Ave.	Arcadia, FL 34266	Adoption Subsidy Specialist, 941-721-7670 x 147
Duval	Children's Home Society (H.E.A.R.T) Adoptive Parent Support Group	3027 San Diego Road	Jacksonville, FL 32207	Sheri Pearson 904-493-8625
Escambia	Burgess Road Baptist Church	205 Burgess Road	Pesacola, FL 32503	Sissy Wise 850-549-3593
Flagler, Putnam, Volusia	Community Partnership for Children, Bank of America	200 East Granada Blvd. Suite 206	Ormond Beach, FL 32176	Kayla Gasper 386-254-3904
Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Wakulla	Circle of Parents Support Group, Leon County Human Services Center	1000 W. Sharpe Street	Tallahassee, FL 32301	Karen Condry 850-524-3988
Hardee, Highlands, Polk	Children's Advocacy Center 2nd Floor	4750 Cleveland Heights Blvd	Lakeland, FL 33813	Mari Lynn Pharnes 863-224-2408
Hardee, Highlands, Polk	TLC Foster and Adoptive Parents Assoc., First Baptist Church	410 E. Church St.	Bartow, FL 33830	Mari Lynn Pharnes 863-224-2408
Hardee, Highlands, Polk	First Baptist of Lake Wales	338 E. Central Ave.	Lake Wales, FL 33853	Mari Lynn Pharnes 863-224-2408
Hernando	First United Methodist Church of Spring Hill	9344 Spring Hill Drive	Spring Hill, FL 34608	Susan LaVoy 352-387-3552
Hillsborough	Sylvia Thomas Center	500 Lithia Pinecrest Rd.	Brandon, FL	Kitty Roles 813-651-3150
Holmes, Washington	Life Management Center	310 East Byrd Street	Bonifay, FL 32425	Carolyn Noble 850-522-4485 Ex. 8357
Jackson, Calhoun	Life management Center	4403 Jackson Street	Mariana, FL 32448	Carolyn Noble 850-522-4485 Ex. 8357
Lake	Liberty Baptist Church	11043 True Life Way	Clermont, FL 34711	Susan LaVoy 352-387-3552
Manatee	West Bradenton Baptist Church	1305 43rd Street W.	Bradenton, FL	Adoption Subsidy Specialist 41-721-7670 x 147
Marion	Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church	10670 SE Maricamp Road	Ocala, FL 34472	Susan LaVoy 352-387-3552
Miami-Dade	Our Kids		Miami	Trudy Petkovic 305-496-5098
Monroe	Wesley House		Key West	305-809-5000
Nassau	Nassau Family Support Services Office	87001 Professional Way	Yulee, FL 32097	Shirley Leggio 904-514-9285
Okaloosa - North, Walton	Emmanuel Baptist Church	3252 E. James Lee Blvd	Crestview, FL 32539	Curtis Byrd 850-419-5450
Okaloosa - South, Walton	Destin United Methodist Church	200 Beach Drive	Destin, FL 32541	James Wassel 850-420-0211
Okneechee, Martin, Indian River, St. Lucie	Children's Home Society	590 NW Peacock Blvd. Suite 9	Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986	Patricia West 772-429-2009

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Orange	Orange County Youth and Family Services, Wittenstein Cottage	1764 East Michigan Street	Orlando, FL 32806	Contact Salena Burden 407-367-1552
Osceola	Children's Advocacy Center 2nd Floor	704 Generation Point	Kissimmee, FL 34744	Contact Salena Burden 407-367-1552
Palm Beach	Children's Home Society	3333 Forest Hill Blvd	West Palm Beach, FL 33406	Harriet Zeikowitz 561-868-4325
Pasco	Calvary Chapel Worship Center	6825 Trouble Creek Road	New Port Richey, FL 34653	Lora Diaz dlordiaz@gmail.com
Pinellas & Pasco	Heart Gallery of Pinellas & Pasco	100 2nd Ave. North, Suite 150	St. Petersburg, FL 33701	Connie Going 71-866-233-0790-Local:727-388-2910, connie@heartgallerykids.org
Santa Rosa - South	Navarre 1st Assembly of God Church	9594 Navarre Parkway	Navarre, FL 32566	Gerald Waters 850-939-5220
Santa Rosa- North	Ferris Baptist Church	6848 Chaffin Street	Milton, FL 32570	Church Office 850-939-5220
Sarasota	YMCA	3010 South Sumter Blvd.	North Port, FL 34287	Adoption Subsidy Specialist 41-721-7670 x 147
Sarasota	Vamo Methodist Church	8521 Vamo Road	Sarasota, FL 34231	Adoption Subsidy Specialist 41-721-7670 x 147
Seminole	CBC Of Central Florida Seminole Service Center	2921 South Orlando Drive Suite 150	Sanford, FL 32773	Salena Burden 407-367-1552
St. Johns	Family Integrity	1955 US 1 South, Suite B6	St Augustine, FL 32086	Claudia Sheremeta 904-209-6109