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## Community Resource Guide



### Tri-County Head Start/Early Head Start 2011-2012



This Resource Guide is provided to parents and staff to allow quick access to information, phone numbers, and addresses.

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## Economic/Emergency Services

### **Prenatal Pregnancy Support**

#### **Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida**

3128 E 11th Street

Panama City, FL 32401

(850) 763-0475

<http://www.floridapregnancysupport.com>

#### **West Florida Pregnancy and Family Center**

Holmes & Washington Counties

402 E North Ave

Bonifay, FL 32425

(850) 547-5213

#### **Pregnancy Support Center**

Walton County

295 US Hwy 90 W

DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

(850) 892-7400

## Domestic Violence/Victim Services

### **Holmes County Sheriff's Department Victim**

#### **Advocate Program**

Serves: Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and

Washington

221 N Oklahoma St.

Bonifay, FL 32425

(850) 547-0394

Other (850) 547-3681

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:0a.m.-5:00p.m.

*Provides personal advocacy, financial assistance, safe haven/shelter for victims and their children, domestic violence relocation assistance, emergency cell phone. Emergency financial assistance, and emergency legal advocacy.*

### **Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Victim/Witness Assistance**

#### **Program**

Serves: Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and

Washington

24-hour hotline: 1-800-446-6735

The State Attorney advocates provide assistance to victims with Victims Compensation applications, as well as escort them through the judicial process.

## Domestic Violence/Victim Services

### **Victim Advocate**

P.O. Box 787  
Bonifay, FL 32425  
(850) 547-2262

### **Victim Advocate**

P.O. Box 590  
Chipley, FL 32428  
(850) 638-6150

### **Shelter House Domestic Violence Center**

24 Hour Hotline 1-800-442-2873

DeFuniak Springs & Santa Rosa (850) 622-5411

Fort Walton Beach, FL (850) 243-1201

*Provides temporary emergency shelter to victim and family. Domestic violence counseling, information, referrals, and crisis intervention.*

## Economic/Emergency Services

### **WIC**

Walton County

362 Hwy 83

DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435

(850)892-8020

Holmes County

603 Scenic Circle

Bonifay, FL 32425

(850)547-8500

Washington County

1338 South Blvd.

P.O. Box 648

Chipley, FL 32428

(850) 638-6240

## Economic/Emergency Services

### Goodwill

1301 Main St.  
Chipley, FL 32428  
(850)638-1488

### Goodwill

2520 W 23rd St  
Panama City, FL 32405

### Habitat for Humanity

Washington County HFH  
808 Main St.  
Chipley, FL 32428  
(850)415-5600

Walton County HFH  
P.O. Box 506  
Freeport, FL 32439  
(850)835-0067

## Domestic Violence/Victim Services

### [www.loveisrespect.org](http://www.loveisrespect.org)

*Website staffed by trained victim advocates (adult and teen advocates), who are available to instant message with teens to answer questions about dating violence and provide information to support teen victims and how teens can support their friends who are victims.*

### Anchorage Children's Home

2121 Lisenby Ave.  
Panama City, FL 32405  
(850)763-7102

*Anchorage Children's Home is a non-profit, Christian organization serving, protecting and strengthening children, families and community. We aspire to develop healthy children and families within the Christian values of hope, caring, respect, responsibility, equality, integrity, leadership, humility, and self-discipline.*

### Domestic Violence Survivors Support Group & Rape Counseling

(850)769-7989  
24 Hours Crisis Line (850) 763-0706  
Panama City, FL

*Support group for adult victims of sexual assault. Location is confidential.*

## Housing/Food Services

### **Washington Housing Authority**

1370 Old Bonifay Rd.  
Chipley, FL 32428  
(850)638-0134

### **Holmes County HUD Rental Assistance**

902 N Waukesha St  
Bonifay, FL 32425  
(850)547-1111

### **Walton County Housing Authority**

P.O. Box 1258  
63 Bo-Pete Manor  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435  
(850)892-8185  
Fax:(850)892-8089

## Economic/Emergency Services

### **Catholic Charities of NWFL**

*Serves Holmes and Washington Counties*

3128 E11 First St.  
Panama City, FL 32401  
(850)763-0475  
Fax:(850)763-2969

[www.catholiccharitiesnwfl.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesnwfl.org)

*Provides non-perishable food for individuals and families who are in financial crisis; financial assistance (rent, utilities, day care, emergency travel) clothing is provided for those who have had a fire in their home, recently released from incarceration or some other similar situation. Baby items are provided to new mothers. Thrift store.*

### **Catholic Charities of NWFL**

*Serves Walton County*

11 First St S.E.  
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548  
(850)244-2825  
Fax:(850)664-9146

*Provides emergency assistance of non-perishable food, financial assistance, and adoption services.*

## Economic/Emergency Services

### **Tri-County Community Council**

*Walton County-Canning Center*

Hwy 331 South (next to Burger King)

DeFuniak Springs, AL 32435

(850)892-3615

*Provides financial assistance for emergency needs, food pantry, weatherization program.*

### **Transportation Service-(850)892-2422**

### **Tri-County Community Council**

*Services Holmes & Washington Counties*

330 Hwy 90 West

Bonifay, FL 32425

(850)547-3688

*Provides financial assistance, transportation, and weatherization program.*

## Housing/Food Services

Catholic Charities

*Holmes & Washington Counties*

128 E. 11th St

Panama City, FL 32401

(850)763-0475

*Provides emergency housing for families, single parents with minor children and pregnant women.*

Anchorage Children's Home

Holmes & Washington Counties

2121 Lisenby Ave.

Panama City, FL 32405

(850)763-7102 or (850)415-5146

Emergency Phone: (850)784-1020 or (850)233-8686

*Provides teen pregnancy shelter, transitional living for teens, teen shelter.*

Fresh Start

6 Bobolink St

Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

(850)243-5648

*Provides assistance and emergency shelter for homeless families with children and working single women.*

## Housing/Food Services

### **Salvation Army**

Holmes & Washington Counties

1824 W. 15th St

Panama City, FL 32401

(850)769-5259

Fax: (850)769-5346

*Transition housing is available to clients in need of intensive, residential services. There are ten two-bedroom apartments available for families that are homeless or in transitional crisis. Transitional Housing clients are required to maintain gainful employment and open a saving account. They pay a small fee for housing, utilities and supervision based on their ability to pay and in keeping with their program budget. The program provides a clean, positive environment for the family to gain skills and resources to establish permanent residence in the community . As the client nears their goal and independent living, other material assistance is provided to ease their transition into affordable commercial housing. The capacity of each apartment is a total of six individuals.*

### **Okaloosa/Walton Homeless Continuum of Care**

305 Lovejoy Rd.

Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

(850)226-7694

*Emergency shelter, resources for food, clothes, and other necessities.*

## Economic/Emergency Services

### **Salvation Army Service Unit**

1122 State Hwy 83 N (Caring and Sharing Building)

DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

(850)892-7656

### **Salvation Army**

206 J Harvey Ethridge St

Bonifay, FL 32425

(850)547-1117

### **Salvation Army**

841 Main St. Chipley, FL 32428

(850)638-7102

### **Salvation Army**

425 Mary Esther Cut Off NW

Fort Walton, FL 32548

(850)243-8716

## Economic/Emergency Services

### Caring & Sharing of Walton County

1122 State Hwy 83 N

DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

(850)892-7656

*Provides financial assistance, food pantry. Thrift Store*

***All Salvation Armies provide financial assistance for rent, food, utilities, and medical needs. Thrift store.***

### Chipola Family Ministries

3004 Hwy 71

Marianna, FL 32446

(850)485-6407

*Provides food and clothing assistance. Thrift store*

## Housing/Food Services

### Hunger Hotline

1-800-239-FOOD

(1-800-239-3663)

*Helps people locate food in an emergency in their area.*

### Caring & Sharing of Walton County

1122 State Hwy 83 N

DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

(850)892-7656

*Provides financial assistance, food pantry. Thrift store.*

### Tri-County Community Council

*Walton County*

*Walton County Canning Center*

Hwy 331 S. (next to Burger King)

DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435

(850)892-3615

Provides financial assistance for emergency needs, food pantry, weatherization program.

## Housing/Food Services

### Tri-County Community Council

*Holmes & Washington Counties*

330 Hwy 90 W.

Bonifay, FL 32425

(850)547-3688

Provides financial assistance, transportation, weatherization programs, and food assistance.

### Walton Cares

2551 US Hwy 90 E.

DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

(850)892-6616

Provides food, diapers and other needed items.

### Habilitative Services - Family Intervention Program

4431 Jackson Street

Marianna, FL 32446

(850) 482-5391

*Family Intervention services are designated to provide certain measures of safety and care for the entire family through intensive in-home services. These services help families alleviate crises that might lead to out of home placement of children, maintain the safety of the children, and assist the families in receiving additional assistance, where needed; provide in-home intervention to prevent the recurrence of abuse and neglect; and provide assessments, preservation plans, parent education, role modeling, advocacy and techniques to improve the family environment for all members.*

## Economic/Emergency Services

### City of Chipley Fire Department

1430 Jackson Ave

Chipley, FL 32428

(850)638-6301

### Greenhead Volunteer Fire Rescue

5872 Hwy 77

Chipley, FL 32428

(850)773-2900

### Esto Volunteer Fire Department

3312 2nd Ave

Bonifay, FL 32425

(850)263-0911

### Bonifay Fire Department

809 S Waukesha St

Bonifay, FL 32425

(850)547-2861

## Economic/Emergency Services

### Caryville Fire Department

858 Waits Ave  
Caryville, FL 32427  
(850)548-1233

### Pine Log Volunteer Fire Department

1652 N Hwy 81  
Westville, FL 32464  
(850)956-2121

### Baker Fire Department

1375 19th St.  
Baker, FL 32531  
(850)537-2487

### Hinson Cross Roads Voluntary Fire

#### Department

5487 Douglas Ferry Rd  
Caryville, FL 32427  
(850)535-9103

## Housing/Food Services

### Children's Home Society Emerald Coast Division

914 Harrison Avenue  
Panama City FL 32401  
(850) 747-5411  
Fax: (850) 872-7345

*CHS provides temporary emergency shelter and long-term residential care to children throughout the state. Ranging in age from infants to teens, these children have borne a great deal of hurt and face many challenges in their recovery. Though the victims in their situations, they are the ones who must leave familiar surroundings and make a life among strangers.*

### Habilitative Services - Stop Over House

4440 Putnam Street  
Marianna, FL 32446  
(850) 482-5391  
Fax: (850) 482-2833

*Stop Over House is licensed as an emergency shelter by the Department of Children and Families to serve children ages zero to twelve, who have been removed from their homes because of abuse or neglect. Other Services Offered by this Program are Abuse, Child; Abuse, Domestic; Abuse, Sexual; Child Abuse; Child Abuse Prevention; Counseling, Child; Domestic Abuse; Foster Care; Guardian; Shelter, Children. Call this number and must request to speak with someone at Stop Over House.*

## Mental Health Counseling/Substance Abuse

### **C.O.PE Center**

3686 U.S. Highway 331 South  
DeFuniak Springs FL 32433  
(850) 892-8045

Crisis Line: (850)892-4357

Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

*Provides behavioral, health, and family counseling services.*

### **Life Management Center for NWFL**

525 E. 15th St.  
Panama City, FL 32405  
1-888-785-8750

Crisis Line:(850)873-8573 (*emergencies only*)

*Provides behavioral, health and family counseling services.*

### **Salvation Army**

*Holmes & Washington Counties*

1824 W. 15th St  
Panama City, FL 32401  
(850)769-5259  
Fax: (850)769-5346

*Provides counseling services.*

## Economic/Emergency Services

### **Darlington Gascon Fire Station 31**

5239 State Hwy 2 E  
Westville, FL 32464  
(850)859-5400

### **Argyle Volunteer Fire Department**

67 Fire Department Ave  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435  
(850)892-4702

### **City of DeFuniak Springs Fire Department**

58 W Burdick Ave  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433  
(850)892-8515

### **Liberty Volunteer Fire Department**

3910 Kings Lake Rd  
DeFuniak Springs, FL  
(850) 892-5833

## Economic/Emergency Services

### **Tri-County Head Start**

All Centers have ACCESS to allow families to apply for assistance online.

### **Holmes County HUD Rental Assistance**

902 N Waukesha St  
Bonifay, FL 32425  
(850)547-1110

### **Washington Housing Authority**

1370 Old Bonifay Rd.  
Chipley, FL 32428  
(850)638-0134

### **Walton County Housing Authority**

P.O. Box 1258  
63 BoPete Manor  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32455  
(850)892-8185  
Fax:(850)892-8089

## Mental Health Counseling/Substance Abuse

### **Anchorage Children's Home**

*Holmes & Washington Counties*

2121 Lisneby Ave

Panama City, FL 32405

(850)763-7102 or (850)415-5146

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128 E. 11th St

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Mental Health Counseling/Substance Abuse

**Chemical Addiction Recovery**

117 S Waukesha St  
Bonifay, FL 32425  
(850)547-5017

**Chemical Addictions Recovery Effort (CARE)**

4000 E 3rd St  
Panama City, FL 32404  
(850)872-7676

Economic/Emergency Services

**Holmes County Forestry Department**

2889 Forestry Dr.  
Bonifay, FL 32425  
(850)547-7088

**Washington County Forestry Department**

1424-C Jackson Ave.  
Chipley, FL 32428  
(850)638-6250

**Walton County Forestry Department**

3933 US Hwy 90 East  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433  
(850)892-8010

Economic/Emergency Services

**Holmes County EMS**

950 East Hwy 90  
Bonifay, FL 32425  
(850)547-4671

**Washington County EMS**

818 South 3rd St.  
Chipley, FL 32428  
(850)638-9162

**Walton County EMS**

63 BoPete Manor Rd.  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435  
(850) 951-2277

Employment/Education Services

**Jobplus/One Stop Career Center**

171 N 9th St  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433  
(850)892-8668

*Provides career counseling, job information, computer, phone and fax access for use of job searches.*

**Career Management**

2908 River Lake Dr.  
Chipley, FL 32428  
(850)763-8063

*Employment agency*

**Public Libraries**

*Provide computer access for internet research and job search.*

**Washington County Public Library**

1444 Jackson Ave  
Chipley, FL 32428  
(850)638-1314

## Employment/Education Services

### **County Oaks Library & Learning Center**

268 Quail Hollow Blvd  
Chipley, FL 32428  
(850)415-5561

### **Holmes County Public Library**

303 J Harvey Ethridge St  
Bonifay, FL 32425  
(850)547-3573

### **Holmes County Library Family Literacy**

301 J Harvey Ethridge St  
Bonifay, FL 32425  
(850)547-5811

### **Vernon Public Library**

3731 Roche Ave  
Vernon, FL 32462  
(850)532-1208

## Economic/Emergency Services

### **Holmes County and Washington County Service Center**

117 Waukesha St  
Bonifay, FL 32425  
Main Phone: (850)547-8544  
Alternate Phone: (850)547-8530  
Fax: (850)547-8545

### **DeFuniak Springs Service Center**

79 N Davis Ln  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433  
(850)892-8637

## Economic/Emergency Services

### **Holmes County Health Department**

603 Scenic Circle Dr.  
Bonifay, FL 32425  
(850)547-8500

### **Washington County Health Department**

1338 South Blvd.  
P.O. Box 648  
Chipley, FL 32428  
(850)638-6240

### **Walton County Health Department Main Facility**

362 State Hwy 83 St  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

### **Walton County Health Department Coastal Branch**

361 Greenway Trail  
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459  
(850)892-8031

## Employment/Education Services

### **DeFuniak Springs Public Library**

100 Circle Dr  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435  
(850)892-3624

### **DeFuniak Springs Friends of the Library**

3 Circle Dr  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435  
(850)892-6321

### **Washington-Holmes Technical Center**

757 Hoyt St.  
Chipley, FL 32428  
(850)638-1180 or 1-877-638-9482

*Provides technical training in a variety of programs, GED programs, and job placement.*

### **Walton County Vocational Technical School**

761 N 20th St  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433  
(850)892-8240

*Provides technical training in a variety of programs.*

## Employment/Education Services

### **Even Start/GED Classes**

1140 Hwy 90 W (at NWFL College)

DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

(850)892-8159

*Provides GED and other services for parents of children under age 8 who are in need of a high school diploma or have low literacy. Also GED classes for adults.*

## Economic/Emergency Services

### **North West Florida Community Hospital**

1360 Brickyard Rd

Chipley, FL 32428

(850)638-1610

### **HealthMark Regional Medical Center**

4413 US Hwy 331 South

DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435

(850)951-4500

### **Gulf Coast Treatment Center**

1015 Mar-Walt Dr.

Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

(850)863-4160

### **Doctors Memorial Hospital**

2600 Hospital Dr.

Bonifay, FL 32425

(850)547-8000

### **Fort Walton Beach Medical Center**

1000 War-Walt Dr.

Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

(904)243-7611

## Economic/Emergency Services

### Holmes County Sheriff's Office

211 N. Oklahoma St.  
Bonifay, FL 32425  
(850)547-3681

### Washington County Sheriff's Office

1293 Jackson Ave.  
Chipley, FL 32428  
(850)638-6111

### Walton County Sheriff's Office

752 Triple G Rd.  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435  
(850)892-8186

## Hotline/Emergency Numbers

Fire, Ambulance, Police	911
Domestic Abuse Registry	1-800-442-2873
Abuse Hotline	1-800-62-2873
AIDS/HIV Hotline	1-800-342-AIDS
AIDS/HIV Hotline (Florida)	1-800-FLA-AIDS
Child Health USA	1-800-422-4453
Child Support Enforcement	1-800-622-5437
Cocaine Anonymous	1-800-622-HELP
COPE Center Crisis Line (Walton)	1-850-892-4357
Life Management Crisis Line	1-850-873-8573
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	1-800-462-9029
Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling	1-800-426-7711
HIV/AIDS Treatment Information Center	1-800-448-0440
Hunger Hotline	1-800-329-FOOD
Medicaid Program Office	1-800-303-2422
Narcotics Anonymous Help Line	1-800-444-1407
Hot Line	1-850-723-4813
National Poison Center & Hotline	1-800-282-3171
Office of Veteran's Affairs	1-850-689-3805
Parent Helpline	1-800-352-5683

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## **Head Start**

### **Administration Office**

2499 Cypress St.

Westville, FL 32464

(850)548-9900

Fax: (850)548-5644

### **Centers**

#### **Westville**

2499 Cypress St  
Westville, FL 32464  
(850)548-5630

#### **Walton**

268 S. Davis Ln  
DeFuniak Springs, FL  
32435  
(850)892-7635

#### **Chipley**

1264 South Blvd.  
Chipley, FL 32428  
(850)638-9800

#### **Chautauqua**

908-B Hwy 90 W  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433  
(850)892-6144