



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Traumatic Brain Injury

Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities

ACPD - Traumatic Brain Injury Protection & Advocacy

4411 Sheridan Street

Hollywood FL 33021

Description of Services:

Protects the rights of persons with Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI), as well as advocating for better access to health care and other services.

Eligibility: Individuals with a traumatic brain injury

Fees: No fee

Intake: Must call to complete an intake

Area Served: State of Florida

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 967-1493

FAX: (954) 967-1496

Alzheimer's Family Center Inc.

Project Lifesaver - Alzheimer's Family Center

6280 West Atlantic Blvd

Margate FL 33063

Description of Services:

Rapid response program that provides transmitter bracelets to clients with brain disorders or disabilities who are prone to wandering from their caregivers. If a client wanders, caregivers call 911 to initiate search.

Eligibility: Must have diagnosis brain disorder or autism and live in Pompano Beach, Lauderdale Lakes, Margate or Tamarac

Fees: Sliding scale

Intake: Applicants are evaluated by AFC staff. Must have confirmed diagnosis of brain disorder.

Area Served: Pompano Beach, Lauderdale Lakes, Margate or Tamarac

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 971-7155

FAX: (954) 971-4797



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City of Coral Springs Police Department

Coral Springs Police Department - Electronic Bracelets

2801 Coral Springs Drive

Coral Springs FL 33065

Description of Services:

Electronic bracelets (tracking devices) for persons with Alzheimer's, memory related disorders, dementia, brain injuries.

Eligibility: alzheimer's, memory related disorders,dementia, brain injuries

Fees:: Fee unless clients are low income or Medicaid

Intake:

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 344-1833

FAX: (954) 346-1210

Darrell Gwynn Foundation, Inc.

Darrell Gwynn Foundation - Wheelchair Donation

4850 SW 52nd St.

Davie FL 33314

Description of Services:

Darrell Gwynn Foundation, in conjunction with its partner Sunrise Medical, donates new, power wheelchairs to children and young adults in need. The Foundation receives many requests from people asking for assistance in getting a wheelchair for themselves or a family member who cannot otherwise receive one. DGF works closely with its recipient's physical therapists and doctors to custom fit the recipient with a wheelchair that will properly fit their needs and abilities.

Eligibility: Individuals in need of of a wheelchair who are unable to afford the costs

Fees:: None

Intake: Complete application online or call for details

Area Served: Broward County, Nation-wide

Hours of Operation:

M-F 8:00-5:30

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 792-7223

FAX: (954) 581-7223



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DOH - Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program

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4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin

Tallahassee FL 32399

Description of Services:

The BSCIP program provides direct case management and resource facilitation as its primary services. In addition to providing resource facilitation and funding for the services above, the program funds education, prevention, and research activities. For those individuals eligible for Medicaid and needing lifetime supports, the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program also provides home and community-based services for individuals who are at risk of nursing home placement.

Eligibility: Florida resident who has sustained a moderate -to-severe traumatic brain or spinal cord injury meeting the state's definition

Fees::

Intake:

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (850) 245-4440

FAX:

Healthsouth Sunrise Rehabilitation Hospital

Healthsouth Sunrise Rehabilitation Hospital

4399 Nob Hill Road

Sunrise FL 33351

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - HealthSouth Sunrise Rehabilitation Hospital is a 126-bed acute medical rehabilitation hospital offering a full continuum of rehabilitation services, including inpatient, home health, day rehab, outpatient and community re-integration services. In addition to caring for general rehabilitation diagnoses such as orthopedics, pulmonary, oncology and cardiac, HSSRH has specialty inpatient programs for stroke, brain injury, spinal cord injury, neurology and pain management.

Eligibility: Those needing rehabilitation therapy. Prescription needed for assessment.

Fees:: Rehabilitation is covered in full or part by most health insurance plans, including Medicare and Medicaid.

Intake: Call admission office for details

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

8am-5:30pm with 24-hour facility.

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 749-0300

FAX:



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North Broward Medical Center

North Broward Medical - Brain Injury Education

c/o North Broward Medical Center
201 East Sample Road
Pompano Beach FL 33064

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 786-2400
FAX: (954) 786-2437

Description of Services:

Provides education and information to people about traumatic brain injuries. Teaches prevention methods and appropriate safety measures to help prevent injury to the brain. Also provides information and referral and family support therapies to victims, their families and health professionals who serve those injured. A 24 hour toll-free helpline is provided.

Eligibility: Survivors of traumatic brain injury, their families and professionals who serve them
Fees: No fee
Intake:
Area Served: State of Florida

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. 24-hour help line 1-800-992-3442

Traumatic Brain Injury Support Group

North Broward Medical Center
201 East Sample Road
Pompano Beach FL 33064

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 786-2400
FAX:

Description of Services:

Provides educational and support services for survivors of traumatic brain injury and their families. The Peer Group (survivors) meets in the Conference Center and the family group meets in Classroom 3 of the North Broward Medical Center. Subjects discussed include ways to cope with anger, depression, memory loss, etc.

Eligibility: Survivors of traumatic brain injury and their families
Fees: No fee
Intake:
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

3rd Tuesday 7pm-9pm

Support Groups - Health

Brain Injury Support

Brain Injury Association of Florida
201 East Sample Road
Pompano Beach FL 33064

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 786-2400
FAX: (954) 786-2437

Description of Services:

Provides support to people who suffer from a traumatic brain injury and their families. Groups meet at various times and locations throughout the month.

Eligibility: Survivors of traumatic brain injury, their families and professionals who serve them
Fees: No fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: State of Florida

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm



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Spinal Cord Injury Support Group/ Health South

Healthsouth Sunrise Rehab Hospital
4399 Nob Hill Road
Sunrise FL 33351

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 749-0300

FAX:

Description of Services:

The SCISG of South Florida is a 501(C) 3 not for profit organization providing the community information, knowledge and support necessary to maintain and improve a healthy lifestyle for those persons with spinal cord injury or other related disabilities (SCI/D). They Provide a place where comfort, emotional support and education regarding life with spinal cord injury and disabilities can be offered and obtained.

Eligibility: Persons with spinal cord injury and /or disabilities and their families, caregivers and friends

Fees:: No fee

Intake: Can email contact.SCISG@gmail.com or go to the web site <http://www.sfscisg.org/contact.html> for additional information

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

1st Tuesday each month, 4pm