

Support Services for Transitioning into Adulthood

ABA SERVICES

Magnify of Central Florida | See Ad Page 50
407-892-6078, www.magnifyfl.org

AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (APD) 850-488-4257, www.apd.myflorida.com

CAREER READINESS & CAMPS

Central Florida Dreamplex | See Ad Page 24
352-394-0212, www.cfldreamplex.com

Downs Syndrome Association of Florida
407-536-3537, www.dsfflorida.org | See logo on cover

Jonathan's Landing Foundation | See Ad Page 17
407-490-2907, www.jonathanslanding.org

Magnify of Central Florida | See Ad Page 50
407-892-6078, www.magnifyfl.org

nonPareil Institute of Orlando | See Ad Page 51
407-757-4334, www.npusa.org

Primrose Center | See Ad Page 49
407-898-7201, www.primrosecenter.org

Quest WORKS Accelerator | See Profile Page 48
407-317-5416, QuestWorks.org

The Vocation Depot | See Ad Page 55
888-489-6466, www.vocationdepot.org

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT (DME)

Pediatric Home Services
www.pediatricsservices.com

SureHands Lift & Care
800-724-5305, www.surehands.com

EMPLOYMENT

Ability for All Hub
800-967-2572, www.afahubflorida.com

bac employ
321-632-8610, www.bacemploy.com

Bailes Consulting Services
941-753-3471, www.bailesconsulting.org

Building Pathways | See Ad Page 47
407-654-9711, www.building-pathways.com

Downs Syndrome Association of Florida
407-536-3537, www.dsfflorida.org | See logo on cover

employU | See Ad Page 51
407-598-0202, www.employU.org

Inspire of Central Florida | See Ad Page 59
407-699-4419, www.inspireofcentralflorida.org

Jonathan's Landing Foundation | See Ad Page 17
407-490-2907, www.jonathanslanding.org

Quest Employment Services | See Profile Page 48
407-317-5416, www.Questinc.org/employment-services

RAISE – Recognizing Abilities & Inclusion of Special Employees | See Profile Page 48
407-645-5933, www.orlandojewishfed.org

We Care Support Services | See Ad Page 55
407-439-2037, www.wecaresupport.org

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (Youth ages 14-21)

Magnify of Central Florida | See Ad Page 50
407-892-6078, www.magnifyfl.org

Michael Hearts Academy
407.223.0949, www.michaelheartsacademy.com

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (Adult)

Audubon Gardens Group Home
407-730-2298, www.audubongardensgroup.com

Building Pathways | See Ad Page 47
407-654-9711, www.building-pathways.com

Foundation for Independent Living
954-968-6472, www.filinc.org

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407-699-4419, www.inspireofcentralflorida.org

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407-892-6078, www.magnifyfl.org

Michael Hearts Academy | See Ad Page 49
407.223.0949, www.michaelheartsacademy.com

Noah's Ark Florida
863-687-0804, www.noahsarkflorida.org

Primrose Center | See Ad Page 49
407-898-7201, www.primrosecenter.org

Quest Supported Living | See Profile Page 48
407.218.4311, www.Questinc.org

HOSPITALS

Central Florida Behavioral Hospital
407-370-0111, www.centralfloridabehavioral.com

HOUSING & LONG-TERM GROUP HOMES

Audubon Gardens Group Home
407-730-2298, www.audubongardensgroup.com

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407-654-9711, www.building-pathways.com

Foundation for Independent Living
954-968-6472, www.filinc.org

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407-699-4419, www.inspireofcentralflorida.org

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407-892-6078, www.magnifyfl.org

Noah's Ark Florida
863-687-0804, www.noahsarkcommunities.com,

Primrose Center | See Ad Page 49
407-898-7201, www.primrosecenter.org

Quest Supported Living | See Profile Page 48
407.218.4311, www.Questinc.org

INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

Building Pathways | See Ad Page 47
407-654-9711, www.building-pathways.com

CIL Orlando | See Ad Page 49
407-623-1070, www.cilorlando.org

Inspire of Central Florida | See Ad Page 49
407-699-4419, www.inspireofcentralflorida.org

Magnify of Central Florida | See Ad Page 55
407-892-6078, www.magnifyfl.org

Primrose Center | See Ad Page 49
800-435-7332, www.primrosecenter.org

INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITY (ICF) & GROUP HOMES

Amivie
800-700-0008, www.amivie.com

LEGAL, FINANCIAL & INSURANCE

Aviance Capital Partners
407-801-0462, www.aviancecapitalpartners.com

Brooks, LeBoeuf, Foster & Gwartny Attorneys at Law
850-222-2000, www.toomuchstake.com

Cochran Law Firm | See Ad Page 57
407-504-1020, www.cochran.esq

Greater Promise Financial Services | See Ad Page 56
407-312-5433, www.mygreaterpromise.com

Hoyt & Bryan Legal Services
407-977-8080, www.hoytbryan.com

Kirson & Fuller Private Law Firm
407-422-3017, www.kirsonfuller.com

Rangel Advocacy Law – Talhia Rangel | See Ad Page 45
786-357-2346, www.rangeladvocacylaw.com

Special Needs Lawyers – Travis Finchum | See Ad Page 57
727-443-7898, www.specialneedslayers.com

Tower Law Group – Carina De La Torre | See Ad Page 56
866-205-4014, www.towerlawgroup.com

MEDICAL SPECIALIST – SLEEP THERAPY

Children's Lung, Asthma and Sleep Specialists
407-898-2767, www.childrensleeplab.com

Sleep Medicine & Pediatric Pulmonary Specialists
407-900-4317, www.smappsfl.com | See Ad Page 28

SKILLED NURSING

Amerivita Home Care
321-281-3038, www.amerivitahomecare.com

Independently Developing A New Way
407.703.3383, www.IDANW.org

Pediatric Home Services
800-225-7477, www.pediatricsservices.com

SOCIAL SKILLS TRAINING & ACTIVITIES

Building Pathways | See Ad Page 47
407-654-9711, www.building-pathways.com

CECO – Conductive Education Center of Orlando | See Ad Page 41
407-671-4687, www.ceco.org

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Securing Your Child's Financial Future

One of the biggest worries parents of a special needs child have is what will happen to their child when they pass away, leaving their child to navigate life on their own. Along with building a support system that includes future caregivers and appointing a trusted family member as trustee, securing financial support for their child is critical. This planning process can appear complicated and emotionally overwhelming. Creating financial stability for a special needs child offers invaluable peace of mind to parents. A primary goal is to set up a lifetime income stream, so parents can be assured that their


loved one will be financial secure when they are no longer around.

A proven financial tool offering a guaranteed, steady income for life is an annuity. An annuity is a stable, long-term investment that offers predictable payments, regardless of fluctuations in the economy or stock market. Annuities can deliver consistent returns without market risk. Unlike more unpredictable investments, annuities deliver continual, predictable returns without market instability.

Funding an annuity is similar to building a child's college fund. Small amounts regularly deposited grow the fund over time. Other ways to fund an annuity

include setting up a special needs trust (SNT) and naming it as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy. Contributions from investment accounts, 401(k) funds, and other assets into the SNT are also options. A special needs planning attorney should be enlisted to ensure the trust legally complies with state and federal laws while protecting these assets from classification as income (impacting their overall benefit).

A special needs trust is essential because it allows parents to fund an annuity without jeopardizing their child's eligibility for government benefits like Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Medicaid, which

have strict income limits. Through the SNT, parents can specify that the annuity pays out monthly, quarterly, or annually, and appoint a trustee to manage these funds and oversee their use. A guaranteed annuity through a special needs trust not only provides long-term financial security for a child but also gives parents peace of mind, knowing they've planned for their child's future in the best way possible. Seek sound advice from a professional financial planner with a background, experience and certification specific to planning for the unique circumstances of special needs clients. 



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352-394-0212, www.cfdreamplex.com

Community Arts Connection

407-308-2447, www.communityartsconnection.com

Florida Institute for Community Inclusion

407-719-5512, www.floridaincludesme.org

Inspire of Central Florida | See Ad Page 49

407-699-4419, www.inspireofcentralflorida.org

OCA – Opportunity | Community | Ability

407-808-7837, www.goOCA.org

Social Bridges

407-539-2450, www.socialbridges.com

SUPPORT GROUPS

Best Buddies

407-898-0787, www.bestbuddies.org

Building Pathways | See Ad Page 47

407-654-9711, www.building-pathways.com

Division of Blind Services

407-245-0700, www.dbs.myfldoe.org

Overcoming HURDLES Motivational Speakers | See Ad Page 49

407-271-0634, overcominghurdlesfl@gmail

UCF – Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD)

407-823-6011, www.ucf-card.org | See Profile Page 48

We Care Support Services | See Ad Page 555

407-439-2437, www.wecaresupport.org

SUPPORT SERVICES

Able United | See Ad Page 12

888-524-2253, www.ableunited.com

Assistive Technology Evaluation & Services

352-536-4981, www.equipment4life.com

ChildNeed

407-917-7172, www.child-need.org

CNS Healthcare

407-425-5100, www.cnshealthcare.com

Doqwood Disability Consulting

800-493-9810, www.dogwooddisability.com

TRANSPORTATION

Primrose Center | See Ad Page 49

407-898-7201, www.primrosecenter.org

WAIVER SUPPORT COORDINATION

Courtney Gromling

123-456-7891, www.websitehere.com

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