

THE INTERAGENCY COUNCIL
FOR TRANSITIONAL SERVICES OF
OKALOOSA COUNTY

AGENCY LOCATOR

*A Resource for Teachers, Parents, and
Students with Disabilities
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Each year, a review of your young adult's Transition Individual Education Plan (TIEP) is conducted by the IEP team. A vital part of this process is the discussion of a transition plan, which includes post-secondary goals as well as services or possible supports. Referrals to agencies may be an option that your young adult needs in order to assist with a successful transition.

If you have any questions about which agency or agencies may be most appropriate, please contact your student's ESE teacher or one of the Okaloosa County School District ESE Transition Specialists. We look forward to working with you at this very important and exciting time.



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<p><u>Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)</u> 160 West Government Street, Suite 412 Pensacola, FL 32502</p> <p>Northwest Region, Field 1, serves the following counties:</p> <p>Escambia Okaloosa Santa Rosa Walton</p>	<p>In October 2004, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) became an agency separate from the Department of Children and Families, specifically tasked with serving the needs of Floridians with developmental disabilities.</p> <p>APD works with local organizations and private providers to support people who have developmental disabilities and their families in living, learning, and working in their communities.</p> <p>APD identifies the service needs of people with developmental disabilities, and those individuals may receive social, medical, behavioral, residential, and/or therapeutic services.</p>	<p>Linda Donar, Regional Program Admin.</p> <p>Main Phone: 850-595-8351 Main Fax: 850-595-8020</p> <p>Agency Website: www.APDcares.org</p> <p>Agency information Email: APD.info@apdcares.org</p>	<p>An individual must have a developmental disability (as defined in section 393.063(12), Florida Statutes), which occurs prior to age 18 and constitutes a substantial handicap that can reasonably be expected to continue indefinitely. Disabilities served by APD include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Intellectual Disabilities (Full Scale IQ of 70 or below) *Cerebral Palsy *Spina Bifida Cystica or myelomeningocele *Severe forms of Autism *Prader-Willi Syndrome *Down Syndrome *Phelan-McDermid Syndrome * Individuals between the ages of 3-5 at high risk for a developmental disability
<p><u>AmeriCorps @ Northwest Florida State College</u> NWF State College, South Walton Center 109 Greenway Trail Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32549-5415</p>	<p>AmeriCorps is a component of the National Service Network. Its goal is to engage Americans of all ages and backgrounds in service to help meet communities' critical education, public safety, environmental, and other human needs.</p>	<p>Laurie Von Kaenel, Program Director</p> <p>vonkaenl@nwfsc.edu</p> <p>Office Phone: 850.729.6037</p> <p>Program Website: www.nwfsc.edu/about/partners/ameriCorps</p>	<p>All Students</p> <p>(it is a service-based volunteer network)</p>
<p><u>The Arc of the Emerald Coast</u></p> <p>Okaloosa County Main Office:</p> <p>123 Truxton Avenue Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547</p> <p>Santa Rosa County Main Office:</p> <p>6225 Dixie Road Milton, FL 32570</p>	<p>Arc of the Emerald Coast (formerly Horizons) is an affiliate of The Arc of the United States, the world's largest grassroots advocacy organization for those with cognitive, intellectual, and developmental disabilities, and their families. They provide services that work to include all children and adults with cognitive, intellectual, and developmental disabilities in every community. They also focus on abilities, respect, choice for all and encourage active citizenship and inclusion in every community.</p>	<p>John Roper, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>jroper@horizonsfwb.com</p> <p>Okaloosa Office: 850.863.1530 Santa Rosa Office: 850.623.9320</p> <p>Agency Information Email: info@arcemeraldcoast.org</p> <p>Agency Website: www.arcemeraldcoast.org</p>	<p>This agency provides services that work to include all children and adults with cognitive, intellectual, and developmental disabilities in every community.</p> <p>The Arc of the Emerald Coast provides services in Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton Counties.</p> <p>Mission Statement:</p> <p>"To provide a pathway from disability to capability."</p>

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<p><u>The Arc Gateway PALS (Programs for Adult Learning and Support)</u></p> <p>3932 N. 10th Avenue Pensacola, FL 32503</p>	<p>A two-year post-secondary program that gives students with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities the opportunity to go to college, learn new skills, explore careers, prepare for employment and ultimately gain more independence.</p>	<p>Dondie Roper, Program Director</p> <p>droper@arc-gateway.org</p> <p>850-434-2638 850-549-7333 (C)</p> <p>Program Information email: info@arc-gateway.org</p>	<p>Students with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities.</p>
<p><u>Autism Spectrum on the Emerald Coast</u></p> <p>P.O. Box 1786 Niceville, FL 32588</p>	<p>The mission of the Autism Spectrum on the Emerald Coast (ASEC) is to serve as the voice of the local autism community. ASEC raises community awareness while providing support for individuals with autism and their families through outreach opportunities, educational programming and providing inclusion opportunities within schools and communities. ASEC is organized exclusively for charitable & educational purposes, more specifically to ensure that all individuals affected by autism will be provided a network of opportunities to become fully accepted, included, and actively participating members of our community, through family support, education, advocacy and public awareness.</p>	<p>Brad Burnette, President/Executive Director</p> <p>brad@asecfl.com</p> <p>Phone: 850.496.3062</p> <p>Agency Website: www.asecfl.com</p>	<p>Individuals with autism and their families.</p>
<p><u>Beyond Expectations</u></p> <p>Mailing Address: PO Box 259 Shalimar, FL 32579</p> <p>FWB-Main Office: 103B, 105 and 107 Lewis Street Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548</p> <p>Crestview: 401 Ferdon Blvd.</p> <p>Pensacola Beach: 975 Royce Street</p>	<p>Beyond Expectations has been in operation since January of 2009 and is currently providing ABA therapy for clients in the Fort Walton Beach, Navarre, Crestview, Destin, Gulf Breeze, and Pensacola areas. Services, including Applied Behavior Analysis and counseling, are provided to clients in a variety of settings including the home, school, community, or at one of their clinics. They strive to serve clients in a setting and time frame which best accommodates their needs.</p>	<p>Karen Reid, Owner/Operator Board Certified Behavior Analyst and Licensed Mental Health Counselor</p> <p>Phone: 850.362.6824 Fax: 850.362.6826</p> <p>Contact Information: beiaba@outlook.com</p> <p>Agency Website: www.beyondexpectationsaba.com</p>	<p>They serve individuals with Autism, Asperger's, PDD-NOS, ADHD, Conduct Disorder as well as other behavior or communication difficulties.</p> <p>They are a provider for: *TriCare *Blue Cross/Blue Shield *Medicaid *and other major insurances</p> <p>They serve clients in Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Walton Counties.</p>

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<p><u>Brain Injury Association of Florida</u></p> <p>1637 Metropolitan Blvd., Suite B Tallahassee, FL 32308</p>	<p>Serves as the only safety net for survivors of brain injury and their families in Florida. They offer “one-stop” access to information, education, and advocacy to the community.</p> <p>Their mission is to advance awareness, research, treatment, and education and to improve the quality of life for all people affected by brain injury.</p>	<p>Valerie Breen, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Agency Phone: 850.410.0103 Toll Free #: 800.992.3442</p> <p>Agency Contact Email: info@biaf.org</p> <p>Public Email: admin@biaf.org</p> <p>Agency Website: www.biausa.org</p>	<p>Floridians with traumatic brain injuries</p>
<p><u>Capstone Adaptive Learning & Therapy Centers</u></p> <p>Admin Office: 2912 N. E Street Pensacola, FL 32506</p>	<p>They are proud to be the premier provider of quality care programs for persons with developmental disabilities in Northwest Florida since 1953. They continue to expand in response to the growing needs in their community.</p>	<p>Phone: 850.432.1596 Fax: 850.432.1930</p> <p>Agency contact Email: info@capstonelearning.org</p> <p>Agency Website: www.capstonelearning.org</p>	<p>Persons with developmental disabilities.</p>
<p><u>CareerSource Okaloosa Walton</u></p> <p>409 Racetrack Rd. NE Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547</p>	<p>CareerSource Okaloosa Walton is a non-profit organization that Identifies and facilitates the management of workforce issues in our local community, Convenes the appropriate organizations and individuals to address them, and Oversees the daily delivery of employment and training services to employers, workers, and job seekers through the CareerSource Okaloosa Walton centers.</p>	<p>Fort Walton Beach Office: Mary Travis 850.833.7587</p> <p>Walton County Office: Brad Balfanz 850.520.5990 www.careersourceow.com</p>	<p>•Low income (poverty guidelines, receive Food Stamps, Cash Assistance, SSI) •Or... have a disability: If you meet one of these two criteria, and are a high school junior or senior, high school dropout, teen parent, in foster care, behind a grade in school or failed FCAT, you may be eligible.</p>
<p><u>Caring Hearts, PPEC</u> 380 Medcrest Drive Crestview, FL 32536</p>	<p>PPECs(Prescribed-Pediatric-Extended-Care) are day treatment centers for medically complex children. We take a holistic approach to the healthcare of your child. We offer skilled nursing and an array of therapies in an environment that incorporates the</p>	<p>Phone: 850-689-1376 Fax: 850-689-7685 www.caringheartsppec.com</p>	<p>Stable medically complex or medically fragile children from birth to age twenty-one.</p>

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	developmental and social needs of children.		
<p><u>Center for Autism and Related Disorders</u> Liberty Square 2611-A West 23rd St. Panama City, FL 32405 (South County Residents)</p> <p>Seton Medical Office Park, Building 2 5190 Bayou Boulevard Pensacola, FL 32503 (North County Residents)</p>	<p>FSU CARD is dedicated to providing individuals with Autism or related disabilities, their families, and professionals who work with them, free consultation, resources, and educational support to build knowledge, confidence, infrastructure, and sustainability within the community.</p>	<p><u>Panama City Office:</u> Crystal Grey-Hewett, Autism Consultant crystal.greyhewett@med.fsu.edu 850-215-4330/1-866-863-0138 Fax: 850-215-4337</p> <p><u>Pensacola Office:</u> Deborah Gunter, Autism Consultant deborah.gunter@med.fsu.edu 850-416-4495 Fax: 850-416-6111</p> <p>fsucard.com</p>	<p>CARD serves individuals of any age with: Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), including Autistic Disorder, Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified (PDD-NOS), Rett's Disorder, Asperger's Disorder, and Childhood Disintegrative Disorder Related Disabilities including deaf-blind (hearing and vision impaired), and hearing impaired or vision impaired with other disabling conditions</p>
<p><u>Center for Independent Living</u> 3600 North Pace Boulevard, Pensacola, FL 32505</p>	<p>To secure for all people with disabilities the opportunity to choose and realize their goals of where and how they learn, live, work, and play, and to assure that the consumer has optimal control over all options and services.</p>	<p>Brett Robinson (ext. 31) Okaloosa/Walton Counties Coordinator brettr@cil-drc.org</p> <p>850-595-5566 (Voice/TDD) 850-595-5560 (Fax) 1-877-245-2457 (Voice/TDD)</p>	<p>All disabilities</p>
<p><u>CMS Network: Children's Medical Services</u> 5192 Bayou Blvd. Pensacola, FL 32504</p>	<p>Children's Medical Services is a collection of special programs for eligible children with special needs. We have a variety of services for expecting moms, newborn babies, infants and toddlers, school-aged children, adolescents and young adults. All of our services are provided by highly qualified physicians, nurses, social workers and other health care providers around the state.</p>	<p>(850) 484-5040 1-800-381-3685</p> <p>www.cms-kids.com</p>	<p>Counties: Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton</p> <p>Eligible children with special needs</p>
<p><u>Chautauqua Offices of Psychotherapy and Evaluation (COPE Center, Inc.)</u> 3686 US Hwy 331 South DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435</p>	<p>COPE is the Chautauqua Offices of Psychotherapy and Evaluation, Inc., a private, not-for-profit community mental health center in Walton County. The Center offers a comprehensive array</p>	<p>Phone: 850-892-8045 or 2-1-1</p> <p>Email: www.copecenter.org</p> <p>Panhandle 211 Helpline program</p>	<p>Individuals and families with mental health or substance abuse treatment needs</p>

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	of quality mental health and substance abuse treatment services, including outpatient counseling, adult residential services, prevention education, psychiatric treatment, crisis counseling, case management, screening and referral, and wellness programming for all ages.		
<p><u>Children in Crisis</u> 1000 Luke's Way Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547</p>	<p>"Providing Homes and Establishing Hope" for the abused, neglected and abandoned children of Northwest Florida. The Children's Neighborhood provides an emergency shelter for young children, and the family foster homes help with the severe shortage of foster homes in our community. Together, we can make a difference in the life of a child.</p>	<p>http://childrenincrisisfl.org (Office) 850-864-4242 (Cell) 850-217-96</p>	<p>Abused, neglected and abandoned children of Northwest Florida</p>
<p><u>Disability Program Navigator Initiative</u> CareerSource Okaloosa Walton 109 8th Avenue Shalimar, FL 32579</p>	<p>Assists people with disabilities to access and navigate programs. Develops linkages and collaboration with employers to facilitate job placements. Facilitates the transition of youth into the workforce.</p>	<p>Randy Hunter Disability Navigator 850-833-7587 ext. 206 Fax 850-651-3165 rhunter@careersourceow.com</p>	<p>All disabilities</p>
<p><u>Division of Blind Services:</u> <u>Pensacola (District Office)</u> 1120 N. 12th Ave. Pensacola, FL 32501</p>	<p>To ensure blind and visually-impaired Floridians have the tools, support and opportunity to achieve success</p>	<p>District One Administrator: Anthony Pileggi Anthony.Pileggi@dbs.fldoe.org Phone: (850) 595-5282 Fax: (850) 595-5286 http://dbs.myflorida.com</p>	<p>Provides services to students and families who are legally blind or visually impaired. Serves: Escambia; Okaloosa; Santa Rosa; and Walton Counties.</p>
<p><u>Emerald Coast Autism Center</u> 80 College Boulevard E. Niceville, Florida 32578</p>	<p>The Emerald Coast Autism Center (ECAC) is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization dedicated to educating and improving the lives of young children with autism in Okaloosa and Walton counties and surrounding areas. ECAC is unique in our</p>	<p>850-279-3000 Fax: 850-389-2269 http://www.ecautismcenter.org</p>	

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	<p>approach to teaching these amazing children. All instruction and activities at the ECAC are conducted in a manner consistent with the science of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). The science of ABA is currently the only proven intervention for children with autism. Specifically, ECAC follows the Verbal Behavior (VB) approach to ABA, based on B.F. Skinner's analysis of verbal behavior.</p>		
<p><u>Emerald Coast Autism Society</u> "Improving the Lives of All Affected by Autism" 8668 Navarre Parkway #216 Navarre, FL 32566</p>	<p>To provide information, referrals and assistance to the growing number of families living with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). We are parents, professionals and volunteers who wish to enhance the lives of those who are living with ASD. We wish to raise public awareness regarding Autism.</p>	<p>Myra Fowler, President Phone: 850-736-0879 myra@ecautismsociety.com Phone: 850-496-3062</p>	<p>Families of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)</p>
<p><u>Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital</u> 1940 Harrison Ave. Panama City, FL 32405</p>	<p><u>Child and Adolescent Services</u> The unit philosophy is to provide a structured and safe environment to children and adolescents who are in crisis. The program focus is on crisis intervention, enabling a shorter length of stay.</p>	<p><u>Okaloosa County</u> TOLL-FREE: 1-800-543-2919 www.emeraldcoastbehavioral.com</p> <p>Emergency mental health services are available 24 hours a day.</p>	<p>Children and adolescents who are in crisis.</p>
<p><u>Empowerment Parent Resource Center (EPRC)</u></p>	<p>The EPRC is a support organization for parents living in NW Florida who have children with special needs. Family Resource Specialists are standing by to provide one-on-one support for concerns ranging from finding services for your infant to negotiating IEP services to transition out of high school and supported employment.</p>	<p>Jim Howard EPRC Parent Resource Specialist 850-444-8554 www.projectempowernwfl.org</p>	<p>All students with special needs.</p>
<p><u>Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS)</u></p>	<p>FDLRS is a network of centers serving parents, teachers, agencies and other</p>	<p>Transition Contact: Tammy Kunze, HRD Specialist 850-469-5423 or 850-469-5545</p>	<p>Students with disabilities.</p>

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<p>30 E. Texar Drive Pensacola, Florida 32503</p>	<p>professionals who work with exceptional students. The four functions of FDLRS Emerald Coast are Child Find, Human Resource Development, Instructional Technology, and Parent Services.</p>	<p>(Toll-free) 1-888-445-9662 tkunze@escambia.k12.fl.us www.fdlrsemeraldcoast.org</p>	
<p><u>Florida Inclusion Network (FIN)</u> 30 E Texar Drive Pensacola, Florida 32503</p>	<p>The Florida Inclusion Network (FIN) collaborates with all districts and schools to provide customized services and supports ensuring all students with disabilities have the same educational, social, and future opportunities as their peers.</p>	<p>Jennifer Schweizer, FIN Facilitator 850-430-7520 (Toll-free) 1-888-445-9662 jschweizer@escambia.k12.fl.us www.floridainclusionnetwork.com</p>	<p>Students with disabilities.</p>
<p><u>Florida Network on Disabilities</u> 2196 Main St. Suite K Dunedin, FL 34698</p>	<p>This program, funded by the U.S. DOE, OSEP, provides services to the Panhandle of Florida from Escambia to Alachua Counties. It helps to ensure that parents of children with the full range of disabilities have the training and information they need to prepare their children for not only school, but to be able to lead productive, independent lives to the fullest extent possible.</p>	<p>Phone: 1-800-825-5736 or 1-727-523-1130 Fax: 1-727-523-8687 Email: fnd@fndusa.org FND website: www.fndusa.org Cateland Abernethy, Youth Advocate, Parent Support Network (PSN) 2196 Main Street, Suite L Dunedin, Florida 34698 727-523-1130 Fax: 1-727-523-8887 cateland@fndfl.org</p>	<p>Students with disabilities.</p>
<p><u>Fort Walton Beach Developmental Center (FWBDC)</u> 1045 Mar Walt Drive Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547</p>	<p>FWBDC operates under the philosophy that the individuals it serves are entitled to programs and services designed to meet their needs in order that they may achieve the most productive and rewarding life style possible. Individual activities and programs are conducted in accordance with the developmental model, the normalization principle, and with an emphasis on the rights and uniqueness of each individual. FWBDC strives to provide cost efficient and effective services which are dictated by the individual's needs and ancillary programs which are viable alternatives</p>	<p>Contact Information: Terry Revell, Executive Director 850-862-0108 trevell@pensacolacare.org</p>	<p>Fort Walton Beach Developmental Center (FWBDC) is licensed by the Florida Department of Children and Families as an Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled (ICF/DD). Fort Walton Beach Developmental Center is owned by Pensacola Care, Incorporated, a not for profit organization.</p>

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	for the developmentally disabled. The facility provides twenty-four hour care and supervision, as well as training in developmental skill areas.		
<p><u>Global Connections to Employment</u> A Program of Lakeview Center, Inc. 2001 North E Street Pensacola, Florida 32501-1922</p>	<p>Our Mission is "Helping people throughout life's journey." We strive to consistently meet the expectations of our various government and commercial customers by grounding our team in our pillars of operational excellence: Best People, Best Service, Best Quality, Financial Performance and Growth. Global Connections to Employment (GCE) exists to employ people with disabilities in accordance with the requirements of the Jarvis-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD) Act. This program, now called the AbilityOne Program, creates jobs and training opportunities for people who are blind or who have other severe disabilities, empowering them to lead more productive and independent lives. Providing employment-related rehabilitative services, evaluation, career counseling and community employment services for people with disabilities.</p>	<p>Lisa Bloodworth 850-595-1330 Fax 850-595-1340 Toll-Free 1-877-827-2372 lbloodworth@bhcpns.org</p> <p>http://www.gce.org/GlobalConnectionsToEmployment/</p>	<p>Individuals 14-65 who receive SSI or SSDI and who live in Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton Counties in Florida.</p>
<p><u>Goodwill Easter Seals of the Gulf Coast, Fort Walton Beach</u> 913-H Beal Parkway Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547</p>	<p>Goodwill Easter Seals (GES) is a non-profit, United Way partner agency serving 12 counties in the Alabama-Florida Gulf Coast area. The agency provides programs and services to help individuals and families overcome challenges due to disabilities or other barriers that impact economic well-being, self-sufficiency and quality of life.</p>	<p>Terri Bolin, VP Program Services terribolin@gesgc.org Phone: 850-302-0576</p> <p>Quanda Smith quanda@gesgc.org 850- 243-7118/850-302-0276</p>	<p>People with Disabilities and their Caregivers, Undereducated Adults, Unemployed Adults, At-Risk Youth, Early Childhood Education, Veterans/Military</p>

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<p><u>Goodwill Industries- Big Bend, Inc.</u> 143 John Sims Pkwy W Valparaiso, Florida 32580</p>	<p>To provide job training, education and employment to people with disabilities and other barriers to employment, helping them to reach their fullest potential in supporting themselves and their families. Goodwill also provides barrier-free apartment complexes in which people with disabilities can live independently.</p>	<p>Dana Weaver Employment Specialist/Lab Manager Valparaiso Career Training Center 850-729-8690 Fax: 850-729-3716</p>	<p>Individuals with disabilities and other barriers to employment</p>
<p><u>H.E.R.O.E.S. Express, Inc.</u> 6188 Wilkinson Drive Crestview, FL 32536</p>	<p>To provide and encourage the necessary training, support, and advocacy for individuals with developmental disabilities, assisting each person to achieve his or her fullest potential. Kathy Ellis</p>	<p>Kathy Ellis, Director gonnuts78@hotmail.com 850-689-1448</p>	<p>Fax: 850-682-5560 Developmentally disabled children and adults with one or more of the following conditions: Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida, Autism, Prader-Willi</p>
<p><u>Horizons of Okaloosa County</u> 123 Truxton Avenue Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547</p>	<p>To provide a path from disability to capability by providing exceptional services so people of all ages can work, play, learn, achieve personal goals, and live meaningful lives. Supported employment, job assessment, job search, counseling on the job, intensive on the job training, follow along services. Employment services-time limited to 90 days. Residential services (supported living and group homes), adult day training, personal supports, behavior services and respite.</p>	<p>John Roper Chief Executive Officer jroper@horizonsfwb.com 850-863-1530 Fax: 850-862-4589</p>	<p>Children and Adults with all developmental disabilities including intellectual disabilities, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Spina-Bifida and Prader Willi</p>
<p><u>Jobs4U</u> 420 Green Acres, Suite 1 Fort Walton Beach, FL</p>	<p>Jobs4U is a 501(c)3 non-profit serving adults with disabilities in Okaloosa County, Florida. We take existing skills and knowledge that individuals already possess and instruct them to be successful in the workforce within the limitations of their disability. Our gift shop, <i>Just4U</i>, offers products for sale to support our mission. Many of the</p>	<p>850-226-1994</p>	<p>Adults with disabilities in Okaloosa County, Florida, including veterans with disabilities.</p>

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	<p>items in the <i>Just4U Gift Shop</i> are refurbished, refinished, and made by interns participating in our program. Interns have the opportunity to earn a commission on each of their items sold in the <i>Just4U Gift Shop</i>. All proceeds from the <i>Just4U Gift Shop</i> and classes sustain the Just4U training program.</p> <p>Mission Statement: Jobs4U, Inc. teaches skills to individuals with disabilities to enhance their vocational independence and to promote growth within the community.</p>		
<p><u>Juvenile Justice Department</u> <u>FLDOJJ</u> 111-D Racetrack Road NW Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547</p>	<p>Court ordered probation or diversion program that includes school attendance and completion of work.</p>	<p>Individual student's JPO. The school resource officer may provide contact information.</p> <p>Reba Chavis Juvenile Probation Officer Supervisor Probation and Community Intervention 850-833-3796 Fax: 850-833-3794 Reba.Chavis@djj.state.fl.us</p>	<p>Contact the school resource officer to see if an ESE student is on probation or in a diversion program & to obtain contact information for the student's JPO (Juvenile Probation Officer).</p>
<p><u>Military Support: EFMP (Exceptional Family Member Program)</u></p>	<p>Whether your special needs family member is a child or adult, the Department of Defense and the military services are committed to providing personal, high-quality support- day or night. We provide early intervention and special education services, and information about options and benefits available when your child with special needs graduates or ages out of high school.</p>	<p>MilitaryOneSource.com 1-800-342-9647</p> <p>Michelle Y Dent EFMP Family Support Specialist Airman & Family Readiness Center 502 W Van Matre Ave Eglin AFB (850) 883-4342 michelle.dent@eglin.af.mil</p> <p>Karen Storc, GS-11 EFMP Family Support Specialist Airman & Family Readiness Center 1 SOFSS/FSFC 220 Lukasik Avenue Hurlburt Field, FL 32544-5272 Comm: 850-884-6830 DSN: 850-579-6830 Fax: 850-884-2600/850-579-2600 Karen.Storc@us.af.mil</p>	<p>Individuals with special needs or family members.</p>

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<p><u>Northwest Florida State College</u> 100 College Blvd., Niceville, FL 32578</p>	<p>Provides accommodations to students in the general education post-secondary environment.</p>	<p>Ms. Traci Carelly Accommodations Coordinator Phone: 850-729-6079 Building 400, Office 232/19 Accommodation Specialist's Phone: 850-729-6014 Fax: 850-729-6893 dss@nwfsc.edu</p>	<p>Students with disabilities</p>
<p><u>Project 10: Transition Education Network</u></p>	<p>Project 10 is the primary conduit between the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEES), and school district personnel in addressing law and policy, effective practices, and research-based interventions in the area of transition services for youth with disabilities.</p>	<p>www.project10.info</p>	<p>Students with disabilities, primarily of transition-age.</p>
<p><u>Pyramid Incorporated</u> 432 Green Acres Rd. Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547</p>	<p>Pyramid is committed to serving those with severe disabilities as it seeks new ways to engage its students, to provide an environment in which they can find excitement and meaning – and to provide them the opportunity to become full participants in their communities. For students who need extra activities other than job related skills. Provides social interaction & self-help services. Offers a full range of visual and performing arts programs.</p>	<p>Melanie James 850-862-7139 mjames@pyramidinc.org</p>	<p>Intellectually disabled students from trainable to profound, including students on the autism spectrum.</p>
<p><u>SEDNET-The Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities</u> 30 E. Texar Drive Pensacola, Florida 32503</p>	<p>The Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (SEDNET) creates and facilitates a network of key stakeholders committed to assisting in the provision of a quality system of care for students with or at-risk of emotional and/or behavioral challenges.</p>	<p>Rachelle Wood 850-430-7473 www.sednetfl.info</p>	<p>Students with or at-risk of E/BD and/or behavioral challenges and their families.</p>
<p><u>Social Security Administration</u> 429 Mary Esther Cutoff Suite 2</p>	<p>The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program pays benefits to disabled adults and children who have</p>	<p>850-664-6194 or 1-800-772-1213 www.socialsecurity.gov</p>	<p>Most disabilities, SLD typically excluded.</p>

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Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548	limited income and resources. Students or their guardians may apply for financial assistance such as SSI and SSDI.		
<u>Spectrum House Autism Center</u> 1455 S. Ferdon Blvd. Crestview, FL 32536	Research-based teaching techniques (ABA) are utilized to teach communication, socialization, educational, behavioral, independent living, and functional skills. The unique capabilities of each of our clients are considered as we develop programs designed to meet their specific needs.	Phone: 850-398-6021 Fax: 850-398-5380 crestview@spectrumhouse.org	Individuals with autism or other developmental disabilities.
<u>Tri-County Community Council, Inc.</u> 913 Beal Parkway NW #H Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547	Tri-County Community Council, Inc. is a non-profit organization with a vision to unite both the public and private sectors for the purpose of improving the quality of life for individuals, families, and communities by enhancing the opportunities for success with the goal of eliminating poverty. Programs include the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, the Self-Sufficiency Program, Medication Assistance, and the Youth Development Program.	Anita Arnold Community Specialist, Okaloosa County Phone: 850-200-4425 aarnold.tcc@yahoo.com	Must meet income requirements.
<u>University of West Florida Student Disability Resources Program</u> 11000 University Parkway Building 19, Room 100D Pensacola, FL 32514	The Student Disability Resource Center (SDRC) is a program in the department of Inclusion Services and Programs. The SDRC serves as the university's administrative arm of the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendment Act (ADAAA) of 2008 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to help ensure that students with disabilities are provided the same access to higher education programs that other students have. Accommodations are intended to provide students with disabilities an	Office: 850-474-2387 Fax: 850-474-2250 sdrc@uwf.edu <u>Florida Telecommunications Relay</u> In Florida, dial 711, otherwise 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) 1-800-955-8770 (Voice)	Students with documented disabilities, including learning disabilities, deaf/hard of hearing, blind/low vision, mobility limitations, ADHD, psychiatric disorders, and medical disabilities.

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	<p>equal opportunity to achieve the same results that other students have the opportunity to achieve. The ADA and Section 504 guarantee equal access, though they do not guarantee success.</p>		
<p><u>Vocational Rehabilitation Services</u></p> <p>Florida Department of Education Division of Vocational Rehabilitation 119 Beal Parkway SE Suite 101 Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548</p> <p>Crestview Office: 728 N. Ferdon Blvd., Suite 2 Crestview, FL 32536</p>	<p>State of Florida vocational program whose purpose is to assist individuals with disabilities in preparing for, keeping, and obtaining employment in order to enhance their independence.</p>	<p><u>Main Office</u> Supervisor: Diane Jackson 850-833-9114 Fax: 850-833-9278</p> <p><u>Transition/Okaloosa County:</u> 850-833-9114 www.rehabworks.org</p> <p><u>Crestview Office</u> 850-603-6230 Fax: 850-689-7131</p>	<p>Mild/Moderate Intellectual Disabilities, SLD, EBD, PI, TBI, Cerebral Palsy, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Spina Bifida, Prader Willi</p>