

FDLRS Action

Parent Services Resource Guide for Families



**A Florida Department of Education
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Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Sumter Counties**

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About Us

The **Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System (FDLRS)** provides an array of instructional support services to exceptional student education programs in school districts statewide.

The four central functions of each FDLRS Associate Center are child find, parent services, human resource development, and technology.

The 19 FDLRS Associate Centers serve Florida's 67 school districts and collaborate with districts, agency and support personnel, communities, families, and other educational personnel providing support services for educators, parents, school administrators, and students with exceptionalities.

FDLRS provides support for the following programs and services for individuals working with exceptional education students, families, and support agencies:

- Assist in the location, identification, evaluation and initiation of appropriate education or other needed services for children and youth, birth through 21 years of age who have, or are at risk of developing, special or unique needs and are not enrolled in public school.
- Plan collaboratively with school districts, exceptional student education departments, staff development offices, and other professional development entities to provide information, professional development, and technical assistance and follow-up related to effective instructional strategies and service delivery models for the education of children and youth who are exceptional or have unique needs.

- Assist districts and families who have children who are exceptional or have special or unique needs to develop effective partnerships allowing shared responsibility to improve the education of all children and youth.
- Assist and support district professional staff and families of students with disabilities in the appropriate use of assistive and instructional technology, assistive technology related services, universal design principles, and technology that enhances learning and communication.

Statutory authority for implementing FDLRS Associate Centers is located in Section 1006.03, Florida Statutes. To learn more about the FDLRS Network visit www.fdlrs.org.

*Map available at fdlrsaction.org

Autism

Autism Speaks

www.autismspeaks.org

Autism Society of Greater Orlando (ASGO)

www.asgo.org

Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (CARD)

www.ucf-card.org

Interactive Autism Network (IAN)

www.IANproject.org

Lake County Autism Association

www.lakeautism.org

Online Asperger Syndrome Information and Support (OASIS @ MAAP)

www.aspergersyndrome.org

Child Care and 4 - C

Early Learning Coalition

Lake County www.elclc.org

Orange County www.elcoforangecounty.org

Osceola County..... www.elcosceola.org

Seminole County..... www.seimnoleearlylearning.org

Sumter County www.elc-naturecoast.org

Child Care and 4 - C cont'

Head Start / Early Head Start

Lake County	(352) 357-7070
Orange County	(407) 836-6590
Osceola County.....	(321) 219-6200
Seminole County.....	(321) 275-0059
Sumter County	(352) 754-2464

Deaf / Hard of Hearing, Blind / Visually Impaired

Deaf and Hearing Services of Lake and Sumter Counties

www.deafandhearing.org

Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (FCCDHH)

www.FCCDHH.org

Florida School for the Deaf and Blind (FSDB)

www.fsdb.k12.fl.us

Hands and Voices

www.handsandvoices.org

Lighthouse Central Florida

www.lighthousecentralflorida.org

Disability Advocates

Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD), State of Florida

www.apd.myflorida.com

Central Florida Parent Center, Project AWARE

www.CFLparents.org

Central Florida Self-Determination Advocacy Council

407-332-9937

407-339-4103

407-699-4419

Disability Rights Florida

www.disabilityrightsflorida.org

Family Care Council of Florida (FCCF)

www.fccflorida.org

Family Network on Disabilities of Florida (FNDFL)

www.fndfl.org

Downs Syndrome

Down Syndrome Association of Central Florida (DSACF)

www.dsacf.org

Down Syndrome Foundation of Florida

www.dsfflorida.org

Early Intervention Services

Early Steps (birth - 3 years old)

Orange, Osceola, & Seminole.....407-317-7430 ext. 2121

Lake and Sumter 1-800-439-6417

Preschool Screenings & Evaluation (3 - 5 years old)

Lake County 352-253-6790

Orange County 407-317-3503

Osceola County..... 407-891-1178

Seminole County..... 407-320-9406

Sumter County 352-795-2315

Education

School District's ESE Departments

Lakelake.k12.fl.us/Domain/21

Orange.....www.ocps.net/CS/ESE

Osceola.....www.osceola.k12.fl.us/depts/ESE/

Seminole www.scps.k12.fl.us/esss

Sumter.....www.sumter.k12.fl.us/Departments/ESE.html

Orange County Public Schools Parent Support Team

www.ocps.net/cs/ese/parentambassador/Pages/default.aspx

407-317-3200 ext. 2614

Florida Inclusion Network (FIN)

www.floridainclusionnetwork.com

Florida School for the Deaf and Blind (FSDB)

www.fldb.k12.fl.us

Education cont'

Florida Standards

www.fldoe.org/pdf/lafs.pdf (Reading)

www.fldoe.org/pdf/mathfs.pdf (Math)

Florida Virtual School

www.flvs.net

General Education

Discovery Education

www.discoveryeducation.com

Funbrain

www.funbrain.com

Khan Academy

www.khanacademy.com

Kidport

www.kidport.com

Macmillan Dictionary

www.macmillandictionary.com

PBS Kids

www.pbskids.com

PBS Kids - All Games

www.pbskids.org/games/alltopics.html

Vocabulary Spelling City

www.spellingcity.com

Zoo Burst

www.zooburst.com

Math

AAA Math

www.AAAmath.com

Cool Math 4 Kids

www.coolmath4kids.com

Counting Change Site (Grades 2 - 5)

www.apples4theteacher.com/change-game.html

Math cont'

Enjoyable Math Games (Grades 8 - 12+)

www.coolmath.com/home.htm

General Math Games and Lessons (Grades K - 8)

www.coolmath4kids.com

Helping Your Child with Mathematics (Grades K - 12)

www.math.com/parents/atrics/funmath.html

Interactive Algebra Games (Grades 7 - 12)

www.active-maths.co.uk/algebra/games/

Interactive Geometry Bingo (Geometric Shape Recognition) (Grades 3 - 7)

www.aplusmath.com/cgi-bin/games/geomatho

Math Aids

www.mathaids.com

Math.Com The World of Math Online

www.dr.math.com

Math Play - Free Online Math Games

www.math-play.com

Math Playground

www.mathplayground.com

Multiplication.Com

www.multiplication.com

Tangram Puzzles (Grades K - 2)

www.apples4theteacher.com/tangrams.html

Variety of Interactive Mathematics Games (Grades K - 8)

www.mathcats.com/explore.html

Project 10 Transition Education Network

www.project10.info

Reading

A Story Before Bed

www.astorybeforebed.com

Dosiety.Com

www.dosiety.com

Education cont'

Reading cont'

Just Read, Florida!

www.justreadflorida.com

Learning Chocolate - Vocabulary Learning Platform

www.learningchocolate.com

Road to Grammer

www.roadtogrammer.com

Star Fall

www.startfall.com

Story Online

www.storyonline.com

Storyline Online

www.storylineonline.net

Suessville

www.suessville.com

Sylvan Book Adventure

www.bookadventure.org

Science

Kids Sites

www.kidsites.com

Sheppard Software

www.sheppardsoftware.com

Student Science

www.sciencenewsforkids.com

Social Studies

Culture Quest World Tour

www.ipl.org/div/cquest

Fact Monster

www.factmonster.com

Kid Info - Homework Helper

www.kidinfo.com

Education cont'

Social Studies cont'

National Geographic Kids

www.kids.nationalgeographic.com

UCF Academy Toni Jennings Institute (TJEEI)

tjeei.ucf.edu

ESE Information

A Parent's Guide to Access Points, Access Course, and Resources

www.fldoe.org/ease/pdf/OnlineParentGuide.pdf

Getting Ready for Your Child's IEP Meeting

www.fldoe.org/ease/pdf/iep-card.pdf

Parent and Teacher Guide to Section 504

www.fldoe.org/ease/pdf/504bro.pdf

School District's ESE Departments

Lake lake.k12.fl.us/Domain/21

Orange..... www.ocps.net/CS/ESE

Osceola..... www.osceola.k12.fl.us/depts/ESE/

Seminole..... www.scps.k12.fl.us/esss

Sumter..... www.sumter.k12.fl.us/Departments/ESE.html

Health

Access Florida

www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/

407-317-7000

Children's Medical Services

www.cms-kids.com

County Health Departments

Lake..... www.lakechd.com

Orange..... www.orchd.com

Osceola..... www.osceolahealth.org

Seminole..... seminolecohealth.com

Sumter..... www.floridahealth.gov/chdSumter

Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF)

www.myflfamilies.com

Florida Department of Health

www.floridahealth.gov

Florida Kid Care

www.floridahealth.gov/AlternateSites/KidCare/

UCF Communication Disorders Clinic

www2.cohpa.ucf.edu/clinic/

Mental Health

Mental Health Association of Central Florida

www.mhacf.org

National Alliance of Mental Illness of Greater Orlando (NAMIGO)

www.nami.org

National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health (FFCMH)

www.ffcmh.org

SEDNET - Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional / Behavioral Disabilities

Lake and Sumter Counties 352-797-7022 ext. 213

Orange and Osceola Counties 407-897-6440 ext. 2254

Seminole County 321-633-1000 ext. 321

www.sednetfl.info

Support Agencies / Groups

Agencies for Persons with Disabilities

Central Region / Field 7 407-245-0440

(Brevard, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties)

apdcares.org/area/7/

Central Region / Field 13 352-330-2749

(Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion, and Sumter counties)

apdcares.org/area/13/

apdcares.org

Best Buddies

www.bestbuddiesflorida.org

Support Agencies / Groups cont'

Brain Injury Association of Florida (BIAF)

www.biaf.org

Bright Feats

www.brightfeats.com

Central Florida Brain Injury Support Group

www.brainsupportgroup.org

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD)

www.chadd.org

Family Cafe

www.familycafe.net

Florida Alliance for Assistive Services & Technology (FAAST)

www.faast.org

Florida Developmental Disabilities Council (FDDC)

www.fddc.org

Florida Respite Coalition

www.floridarespite.org

Florida Youth Council (FYC)

www.floridayouthcouncil.com

Learning Disabilities Association of Florida (LDA_ FLA)

www.lda-florida.org

Nathaniel's Hope

www.nathanielshope.org

Support Agencies / Groups cont'

Orange/Seminole County Special Education Monthly Support Group

cflparents.org/infobylocation/CentralFlorida/OrangeCountyResources.htm#Support_Groups

Orlando Bipolar Support

www.meetup.com/Greater-Orlando-Bipolar-Support

Tourette Syndrome Association of Florida (TSA-FL)

www.tsa-fl.org

Very Special Arts of Florida (VSA-FL)

www.vsafl.org

Community Resources

For community resources including, but not limited to housing, clothing, food, medical, and employment services.

2-1-1 Resource Directory (All Counties)

For rapid free information on community resources or services, call 2-1-1, a resource with a variety of services and information. 2-1-1 is sponsored by United Way

Lake County Resource Guide

www.lccrg.com

Osceola County Resource Guide for Families 2013

www.communityvision.org/Documents/2013ResourceGuide.pdf

Seminole County Parents Guide (Families in Transition)

cmfmedia.org/web/wp-content/uploads/2010/02/fit_parent_resource_guide.pdf

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