

## **HELPFUL WEBSITES**

[www.211connects.org](http://www.211connects.org)

Lake and Sumter County information and referrals website

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

Early Learning Coalition of Lake County

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

American Academy of Pediatrics

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

Click on Agency Programs and then click on Early Learning.  
Information on the School Readiness Program, the VPK Program, and Child Care  
Resource and Referral

[www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/childcare](http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/childcare)

Information on child care providers – licenses, inspection reports

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

Affordable health insurance for children

[www.myfloridacounty.com/services/child\\_support](http://www.myfloridacounty.com/services/child_support)

Online child support services

[www.myflorida.com/accessflorida](http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida)

Apply for food stamps, cash assistance, and Medicaid

[www.lsbc.net](http://www.lsbc.net)

LifeStream Behavioral Center

[www.lake.k12.fl.us](http://www.lake.k12.fl.us)

Lake County Schools

[www.lsc.edu](http://www.lsc.edu)

Lake Sumter Community College

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

Lake and Sumter County United Way

[www.cms-kids.com](http://www.cms-kids.com)

Children's Medical Services – Early Steps Program

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[www.workforcecentralflorida.com](http://www.workforcecentralflorida.com)

Employment

[www.lakechd.com](http://www.lakechd.com)

Lake County Health Department

[www.dcf.state.fl.us/abuse](http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/abuse)

Florida Abuse Hotline

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

National Association for the Education of Young Children

[www.naccrra.net](http://www.naccrra.net)

National CCR&R Network

[www.lakecountyfl.gov](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov)

Lake County Florida Website

[www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community\\_services/childrens\\_services](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services/childrens_services)

Lake County Children's Services Council

[www.fns.usda.gov/wic](http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic)

Food & Nutrition Service – WIC Program

[www.lccrg.com](http://www.lccrg.com)

Lake County Community Resource Guide

This site has a Basic Needs Guide as well as an Online Database

To use the online database, choose a topic, "check all" and submit

[www.thechildrensforum.com](http://www.thechildrensforum.com)

Services for families, providers and communities

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

Child care resources

[www.fdlrs.net](http://www.fdlrs.net)

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