

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS (area code 352)

United Way	2-1-1 or 332-4636 or text zip code to 898-211
Alachua County Crisis Center Hotline	264-6789
Alachua County Housing Authority	372-2549
Alachua County Social Services	264-6750
Alachua County Victim Services/Rape Crisis Center Hotline	264-6760
Catholic Charities (Emergency food)	372-0294
CareerSource	955-2245
Center for Independent Living	378-7474
DCF (Food stamps/TANF/Medicaid eligibility)	(866)762-2237
Domestic Violence Hotline	(800)393-7233
Elder Options (Elder helpline)	(800)963-5337
Gainesville Community Ministries	372-8162
Gainesville Housing Authority	872-5500
Gainesville Police non-emergency	955-1818
Goodwill Job Junction	335-1311
Holy Trinity Episcopal Ministry (Identification)	372-4721
Meridian Behavioral (Mental health services)	374-5600
Pride Community Center	377-8915
Social Security Administration (Local office)	(877)219-8323
St. Vincent de Paul	222-0588
Three Rivers Legal Services	372-0519
Vocational Rehab	955-3200

ALACHUA COUNTY STREET CARD

Resources for people without housing in Alachua County, FL and an overview of civil rights on the street.

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Are you homeless or at risk of becoming homeless?

**Phone: 352-333-0866 or
352-332-4636 (2-1-1)**

Text zip code to 898-211

Email: help@ncfalliance.org

MEALS

GRACE 3055 NE 28th Drive

Breakfast: M-F 7am-8am; Sat/Sun 10am-11am

Lunch: M-F 11:30am-12:30pm; Sat/Sun no lunch served

Dinner: M-F 5:30pm-6:30pm; Sat/Sun 4:30-5:30pm

ST FRANCIS HOUSE 413 S. Main Street

Breakfast & Lunch: 9am-12pm daily

PROJECT DOWNTOWN 200 E University Avenue (City Hall)

Lunch: 1:00pm Sat/Sun

FIRST UNITED METHODIST 419 NE 1st Street

Dinner: 4:00pm Monday

SHELTERS (area code 352)

Some shelters require guests to be screened for outstanding warrants prior to entry. A police clearance can be obtained from GPD, 545 NW 8th Ave. Photo ID is required.

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE 413 S. Main Street 378-9079

(Families w/children, others based on space, cold nights)

CDS INTERFACE YOUTH SHELTER 1400 NW 29th Rd 244-0618

(Youth 10-17) open 24/7

PEACEFUL PATHS (800)393-7233 or 377-8255

(victims of intimate partner violence)

FAMILY PROMISE 378-2030

(families w/children)

GRACE 3055 NE 28th Drive 792-0800

(Adults, age 18+)

PETS (area code 352)

HOME VAN PET PROJECT 246-2727

Sharing pet food: S Main St. (behind Lynch Park), 2pm

Wed.; Dignity Village, Sat. 2pm

Vet services: Dignity Village, 3rd Sun of each month,

2pm-4pm

ST FRANCIS PET CARE 372-4959

Free vet care for pets of homeless: Tues. 8am-12pm

VETERAN'S SERVICES & SHELTERS (area code 352)

Healthcare For Homeless Vets/Honor Center 548-1800

VETSPACE 225-3995

Volunteers Of America SSVF 240-1340

Volunteers Of America GPD 642-8313

Alachua County Veterans Services 264-6740

VA Hospital 376-1611

SUBSTANCE ABUSE/DETOX HELP (area code 352)

Alcoholics Anonymous 372-8091

Narcotics Anonymous 376-8008

Bridge House Detox 374-5600

VA Treatment Program 376-1611

Metamorphosis 955-2450

MAP OF ALACHUA COUNTY SERVICES



1. **St. Francis House** 413 S Main St.
2. **VETSPACE** 1220 NE 8th Ave.
3. **Gainesville Police Dept.** 545 NW 8th Ave.
4. **CareerSource** 10 NW 6th St.
5. **Alachua Co. Housing Authority** 703 NE 1st St.
6. **Library Partnership Resource Center** 1130 NE 16th Ave.
7. **Gainesville Community Ministries** 238 SW 4th Ave.
8. **Meridian Behavioral Healthcare** 4300 SW 13 St.
9. **Alachua County Health Dept./ Social Services** 224 SE 24th St.
10. **DCF** 1000 NE 16th Ave.
11. **UF Health Shands** 600 SW Archer Rd.
12. **Social Security Admin.** 4562 NW 13th St
13. **Center for Independent Living** 222 SW 36th Terr.
14. **Pride Community Center** 3131 NW 13th St.
15. **GRACE** 3055 NE 28th Dr.
16. **Cone Park Library** 2801 E University Ave.
17. **Florida Dept. of Health Dental Home Program** 816 SW 64th Terr.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: STREET LAWS

The information on this card is meant for educational purposes only and should not be taken as legal advice. These guidelines cover only the basics.

CAMPING IN PARKS: It is illegal to camp in public parks. You can sleep in a park during the day but you CANNOT BE THERE AFTER THE PARK IS CLOSED. City Ord. 18-20(2)

PARK CURFEW: It is illegal to be in a park when it is closed. Parks are generally open from 6:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. unless otherwise posted. Check posted signs at each park. Hours are enforced even if there is not a posted sign. City Ord. 18-19(a)

TRESPASSING: It is illegal to be on private property if (1) you were not invited and there is a posted "No Trespassing" sign, or (2) the property owner has filed a written request with police to keep people off of his/her property. Just because you don't see a "No Trespassing" sign, does NOT mean that you are not trespassing. Fla Stat. 810.09

CONSUMING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PUBLIC: It is illegal to drink alcohol or to possess any type of open container with alcohol in it in any public place (if the seal on a bottle or can is broken, you are breaking the law) It is legal to drink on private property (unless you are trespassing) City Ord. 4-4; 76.3(e)

DISORDERLY INTOXICATION: It is illegal to be intoxicated in public to the point that you are a danger to yourself, other people, or property. FL Stat. 856.011

URINATING OR DEFECATING IN PUBLIC: It is illegal to go to the bathroom in, or in view of, public areas. City Ord. 17-8

OCCUPYING A PARKED CAR: It is NOT illegal to sit in or sleep in a parked car if you are following driving and parking rules. You CANNOT leave your car on a public street for more than 72 consecutive hours. You must also comply with parking rules on private property. City Ord. 26-47(b)

DISORDERLY CONDUCT: It is illegal to block the movement of people or cars on public streets or sidewalks. City Ord. 17-4

PANHANDLING: It is generally legal to panhandle on public sidewalks and streets in the city limits of Gainesville. You CAN'T obstruct traffic or block the sidewalk. You CAN'T touch or threaten people. If you are outside Gainesville within Alachua County, you CAN'T panhandle from persons traveling in cars on public streets, even if they are stopped at an intersection. If you have questions about these laws or your rights, please contact Southern Legal Counsel for help, 352-271-8890.

POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL BY A PERSON UNDER 21: No one under the age of 21 is allowed to possess alcohol. FL Stat. 562.111(1)

FREE HEALTH CARE (area code 352)

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| HELPING HANDS CLINIC | 519-5542 |
| Mon. 4pm-7pm, 509 NE 1st St. | |
| Wed. 3pm-5pm, GRACE 3055 NE 28th Dr. | |
| Thurs. (women only) 1:30pm-7pm, 509 NE 1st St. | |
| SAMARITANS CLINIC 1029 NE 9th St. | 505-9101 |
| 1st & 3rd Thurs., 6pm-8pm | |
| EQUAL ACCESS CLINIC | 273-9425 |
| Mon. 5:30pm, Anthem Church 2902 SW 75th St. | |
| Tues. 5:30pm, Eastside Clinic 410 NE Waldo Rd. | |
| Wed. 6pm, Bartley Temple 1936 NE 8th Ave. | |
| Thurs. 5:30pm, 1707 N Main St. | |
| RAHMA MERCY CLINIC 5220 SW 13th St. | 792-8324 |
| Sat. 9am-1pm | |
| UF MOBILE CLINIC | 273-5329 |
| Mon. (evening), Anthem Church 2902 SW 75th St. | |
| Tues. 11am-4pm, Library Partnership 912 NE 16th Ave. | |
| Wed. 11am-4pm, Downtown Library 401 E Univ. Ave. | |
| Wed. (evening), Bartley Temple 1936 NE 8th Ave | |
| Thurs. 11am-4pm, TB McPherson Recreation Center 1717 SE 15th St | |
| Fri. 11am-4pm, GRACE 3055 NE 28th Dr. | |
| FL DEPT OF HEALTH DENTAL HOME PROGRAM | 225-4320 |
| Call for appointments & information | |