Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)

Serve Individuals with the following disabilities:
  Autism
  Cerebral Palsy
  Down Syndrome
  Intellectual Disability
  Prader-Willi Syndrome
  Spina Bifida

See APD Brochures on Disk

Working Folks!

400 W. Robinson St, Ste S430
Orlando, FL 32801
(407)-245-0440
(407)-245-0478(fax)
http://apd.myflorida.com/
Services Offered:

**One-to-one friendships** for students and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities with other individuals in the community that do not have disabilities.

3975 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Suite 113 Orlando, FL 32839

www.bestbuddiesflorida.org

(407)-898-0787 x 103
Services Offered:
Accessibility
Aging in Place
Deaf Services
Employment
Housing
Information and Referral
Mental Health Counseling

720 N. Denning Drive
Winter Park, FL 32789
(407)-623-1070 (voice)
(407)-623-1185 (tdd)
(407)-623-1390 (fax)
www.cilorlando.org
Services Offered:
Coordination Services
Dental Services
Doctor Visits
Early Intervention Services
Emergency Room Visits
Family Counseling
Genetic Services
Medical Supplies
Prescription Drugs
Routine Physical Exams
Social Services
Surgery
Therapies
Transportation
X-rays

7000 Lake Ellenor Drive
Orlando, FL 32809
(407)-858-5555

www.cms-kids.com
www.cmskidsproviders.com
www.floridakidcare.com
Mission:
To advocate, educate, and empower individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, partnering with APD,
To bring quality services to individuals for dignity and choice.

Join us!
- Assist in providing outreach to self-advocates & families
- Review effectiveness of Developmental Disability Program.
- Advise Administrators
- Meet and Share Information

(800)-470-8101
Local Area 7 Website: FCC7.org
Statewide Website: FCCFlorida.org
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Employment Services:

Work Adjustment Training for Individuals with Disabilities

7531 S. Orange Blossom Trail
Orlando, FL 32809
(407)-235-1500
(407)-235-1525 (fax)
www.goodwillcfl.org
Student Programs:
Individuals Education Plans for students with disabilities
Exceptional Student Education (ESE)
Gifted
Transition
Pre-K
Hospital Homebound
Speech, Language, Vision,
Physical and Occupational Therapy

Prepare Students to become Self-Sufficient Adults

Osceola School District

805 Bill Beck Boulevard
Kissimmee, FL 34744
(407)-343-8700

www.osceola.k12.fl.us

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Quest, Inc.

**Services Offered:**

Educational –
Children’s Behavioral Therapy and Education

Vocational –
Adult Day Training and Community Employment

Residential –
Intermediate Care Facilities, Group Homes, Transitional and Supported Living

Recreational –
Overnight Winter and Summer Camp

Main Office:
500 E Colonial Dr
Orlando, FL 32803

Mailing Address:
PO Box 531125
Orlando, FL 32853

(407)-218-4300

www.questinc.org
www.facebook.com/questinc

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TECO Training Fields:

Business Technology
Health Sciences
Industrial Education
Commercial Foods
Culinary Arts
Public Service

Full or Part-Time
Day and Evening Classes

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501 Simpson Road
Kissimmee, FL 34744
(407)-344-5080
(407)-518-5432 (Financial Aid)
(407)-344-5089 (fax)
http://www.teco.osceola.k12.fl.us
http://www.facebook.com/teco.osceola
Vocational Rehabilitation, Unit 12F
Department of Education

Assist Job Seekers with Most Significant Disabilities

Services Include:
Medical
Psychological Training
Placement
Post-Employment Follow-Up

Two Main Programs:
Adults with Disabilities and Transition Services for High School Students

Place Blvd, Suite 3, Bldg B
Kissimmee, Florida 34741
(407)-846-5260
(www.REHABWORKS.org)
After High School... What’s Next?
1. **Planning to work?**

Contact **Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)**. VR can help people with disabilities or permanent health problems make career decisions. VR can then assist with:

- Education costs
- Adaptive equipment
- Job training
- Job placement
- Tools, equipment, uniforms, and more

2. **Will you need lifelong supports and services?**

Contact **Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)**. APD can provide the following kinds of services for people who have developmental disabilities.

- Adult day training
- Supported employment
- Speech and physical therapy
- Equipment (wheelchairs, etc.)
- Family respite
- Supported living
YOU CAN make a successful transition from high school to adult living. The school system has joined with many organizations and agencies to help you...

- Enter college or vocational training
- Get a job in your chosen career area
- Live as independently as possible
- Maintain good physical and mental health
- Take part in your community

The purpose of this guide is to give information to families and young people with special needs so they can take an active part in planning for a satisfying future. For more information, call Exceptional Student Education Program Specialist for Transition, Osceola County School District, 407-343-8700.

Vocational Rehabilitation Staff: Angelica Lugo, Johana Gonzalez, John Eustice, Gladys (Liz) Sella, Sandra Prince
Other Agencies that Help You Reach Your Highest Potential

**Planning to Continue Your Education in Osceola County?**
Support services and specialized programs are available for students who meet eligibility requirements at local post-secondary schools.

- Valencia Community College, Osceola Campus, prepares students for careers and for universities.
- Adult Learning Center Osceola (ALCO) helps students prepare for the GED and improve academic skills to enter college or technical schools.
- Technical Education Center Osceola (TECO) prepares students to enter the workforce with career and technical training.

**Will you need...**
- Adult day training...
- Special transportation...
- Supported employment...
- Residential services...
- A group of friends?

- Primrose offers employment options and adult day training.
- LYNX offers reduced fares or specialized transportation.
- The Opportunity Center offers employment services, adult day training and supported living services.
- Bishop Grady Villa provides employment and residential supports for adults with disabilities from the greater Central Florida community.
- Best Buddies provides new friends at school, at work and in the community.
- Goodwill provides work adjustment training and employment programs.
- Osceola Sunrise Special Care offers respite, personal care assistance, companion and homemaker services.
- Leaf Service Bureau offers services for the deaf and disabled in order for them to live productively and independently.
Local Transition Development Team Agencies
Can Help You!

Adult Learning Center Osceola
407-518-8140  www.alco.osceola.k12.fl.us

Agency for Persons with Disabilities
407-245-0458  http://apd.myflorida.com

Best Buddies
407-898-0787  www.bestbuddiesflorida.org

Bishop Grady Villas
407-892-8078  www.bishopgradyvillas.org

Deaf Service Bureau
800-616-4293  www.deafservationbureau.org

Division of Blind Services
407-245-0700  http://dbs.myflorida.com

Exceptional Student Education
407-343-8700  www.osceola.k12.fl.us/depts/ESE

Goodwill Industries Central Florida
407-235-1500  www.goodwillcf.org

LYNX
407-841-5969  www.golynx.com

Osceola Sunrise Special Care
407-518-6688

Park Place Behavioral Health Care
407-846-0023  www.ppbh.org

Primrose Center

Quest, Inc.
407-299-6050  www.questinc.org

Social Security Administration
1-866-614-4754  www.ssa.gov

Technical Education Center Osceola
407-344-5080  www.teco.osceola.k12.fl.us

The Opportunity Center
407-847-6016  www.osceolaaarc.org

Valencia Community College
407-582-4167  www.valenciacc.edu/osc

Vocational Rehabilitation
407-846-5260  www.rehabworks.org

Workforce Central Florida
407-705-1555  www.workforcecentralflorida.com

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