

<b>HIGHLANDS COUNTY</b>	
<b>AGENCY AND DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>TELEPHONE, ADDRESS &amp; WEB SITE</b>
<p><b>CARES</b> Department of Elder Affairs preadmission screening program for nursing facility or alternative placement</p>	<p>200 N. Kentucky Ave. Suite 302 Lakeland, FL 33801 863-680-5584</p>
<p><b>Central Florida Deaf Services, Inc.</b> Fosters the development, improvement and growth of services for deaf, hard of hearing and late deafened people in Florida.</p>	<p>1415 Commercial Park Drive Lakeland, FL 33801 863-606-0800 TTY 863-606-0900 Voice</p>
<p><b>Elder Helpline</b> Accesses a qualified Information and Referral specialist who can provide information about services available for elders and their caregivers within the local community.</p>	<p>800-336-2226 or 813-740-3888</p>
<p><b>Hearing Impaired Persons, Inc.</b> Fosters the development, improvement and growth of services for deaf, hard of hearing and late deafened people in Florida.</p>	<p>24901 Sandhill Blvd. Suite 8 Port Charlotte, FL 33983 941-743-8347 Voice 941-743-9286 TTY</p>
<p><b>Highlands County Health Department</b> Offers primary care, personal health and related medical services.</p>	<p>7205 South George Blvd. Sebring, FL 33875 863-386-6040 <a href="http://www.doh.state.fl.us/chdhighlands/index.html">www.doh.state.fl.us/chdhighlands/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Highlands County Special Needs Registry</b> Provides emergency evacuation services for elders.</p>	<p>863-385-1112</p>
<p><b>Housing Authority of Avon Park</b> Provides housing to low and low-to-moderate income residents through Section 8 and public housing programs.</p>	<p>406 Tulane Drive Avon Park, FL 33825 863-452-4432</p>
<p><b>Legal Aid: Florida Rural Legal Services</b> Provides legal services for persons who would not otherwise have the means to obtain a lawyer.</p>	<p>P.O. Box 24688 Lakeland, FL 33802-4688 863-688-7376</p>
<p><b>Legal Aid: Heart of Florida Legal Services</b> Provides legal services for persons who would not otherwise have the means to obtain a lawyer.</p>	<p>510 S. Broadway Ave. Suite 2 Bartow, FL 33830 863-519-5663</p>
<p><b>Nu-HOPE of Highlands County</b> Community Care for the Elderly county lead agency. Provides case management and in-home services to qualified elders.</p>	<p>6414 U. S. Hwy 27 S. Sebring, FL 33876 863-382-2134</p>
<p><b>Wimauma Family Center</b> Provides medical care based on ability to pay.</p>	<p>5129 State Rd. 674 Wimauma, FL 33598 813-633-8489</p>