

A Guide to Farmworker Programs and Services in Florida

The Coalition of Florida Farmworkers Organizations, Inc. (**COFFO, Inc.**) developed this directory to provide migrant and seasonal farmworkers and the organizations that serve them a comprehensive listing of National, State, and local programs developed to aid in the assistance of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers (MSFW), these programs include:

Agricultural Services

Education

Employment Services and Training

Farmer's Market

Health

Housing

Immigration

Legal Services

Nutrition

Cooperative Extensions

This directory is intended to be a useful tool in the hands of those who engage in serving farmworkers and their families who confront severe natural disasters, which in turn affect their jobs and jobs conditions, among such disasters we can mention: Drastic temperature changes, freezes, droughts, floods, hail, fires, crop infestations, tornados, and hurricanes which take away jobs in agriculture by the thousands, (not to mention the unfair labor disasters).

This directory will help farmworkers and those organizations that serve them to ease and cope in the event of such chaotic situations; it provides vital information for the benefit of farmworkers and their families and it should be used for that purpose.

“Hope in every sphere of life is a privilege that attaches to action.”

“No action, no hope.”

Peter Levi

British Professor of Poetry

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SECTION I

National Farmworker Programs/Resources

National Programs/Resources available for the Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker population are derived from acts of The United States Congress. In order to trace such programs it is necessary to classify them within the different U.S. Departments and their operations in every state.

Programs include:

The Department of Agriculture.

The Department of Education.

The Department of Health and Human Services.

The Department of Homeland Security

The Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Department of Justice

The Department of Labor.

United States Department of Agriculture – USDA

Secretary of Agriculture: Ann Veneman
1400 Independence Ave. SW. Room 200-A
Washington, D.C. 20250
(202) 720-3631

The U.S. Department of Agriculture funds several programs available to families, individuals, private, and non profit organizations in the rural communities, they are:

- The Child Nutrition Service Program
- The Farm Service Agency Program
- The Rural Housing Service Program (includes the Rental Assistance Program)

Child Nutrition Program

USDA Food and Nutrition Service
3101 Park Center Drive, Room 926
Alexandria, Virginia 22302
703-305-2062
Administrator: Roberto Salazar

The Child Nutrition Programs are administered by The Department of Education and Department of Health.

The programs are:

1. The National School Lunch Program
2. School Breakfast Program
3. Special Milk Program
4. Summer Food Service Program
5. Child and Adult Care Food Program
6. Team Nutrition
7. State Children's Health Insurance Program – SCHIP

Farm Service Program

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Farm Service Agency (Public Affairs Staff)
1400 Independence Ave. SW. Stop 0506
Washington, D.C. 20250-0506
(202) 720-7809

USDA Farm Service Agency provides credit and loans to new or disadvantage farmers and ranchers, helping farm operations recover from the effects of disaster.

Rural Housing Service Program

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Room 5037, South Building
14th Street and Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20250
202-720-4323

The Office of Rural Housing Service (RHS) provides a number of opportunities for rural families and individuals by making available loans and grants for housing and community facilities, as well as programs for home renovation and repairs.

United States Department of Education

Office of Migrant Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202-6135
(202) 260-1164
Director: Francisco Garcia
E-mail: Francisco.Garcia@ed.gov

The office of Migrant Education administers four grant programs that provide academic and supportive programs to the children of families who migrate to find work in the agricultural, dairy, fishing, and timber industries. The programs are designed to help migrant children, who are uniquely affected by the combined effects of poverty, language and cultural barriers, along with the migratory lifestyle, to meet the same challenging academic content and student academic achievement standards that are expected of all children. The migrant education programs are based on the premise that, with the right supportive services, migrant children can achieve at the same level as their school peers.

College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) -

The program is designed to assist eligible participants from farmworker backgrounds in successfully completing their first year of college, and provides follow-up services to help students continue through postsecondary education.

High School Equivalency Program (HEP) -

This program assists farmworkers and their children who are 16 years of age or older to obtain a General Education Development (GED) certificate or the equivalent to a high school diploma, which will enable them to gain employment in a career position, the military service, or entry into postsecondary education.

Title I Migrant Education Program (MEP) -

MEP provides formula grants to state educational agencies (SEAs) to establish or improve programs of education for migratory children. The whole purpose of the MEP is to ensure that children of migrant workers have access to and benefit from the same free, appropriate public education, including public preschool education, provided to other children.

To achieve this purpose, MEP funds help state and local educational agencies remove those barriers that might obstruct to the school enrollment, attendance, and accomplishment of migrant children.

Migrant Education Even Start (MEES)

MEES is designed to help break the cycle of poverty and improve the literacy of participating migrant families by integrating early childhood education, parenting education, and adult literacy or adult basic education (including English language training). The program serves children from birth to three years old.

Migrant Head Start Program

The Migrant Head Start Program is contained within the Federal mandated Head Start Program and it's designed for children 0-5 years. Head Start refers to programs for children 3-5 years of age, while Early Start refers to programs for children 0-3. Hence, the Migrant Head Start refers to those programs designed for children 0-5 years of age belonging to migrant and seasonal farmworker families.

Migrant Education National Hotline for migrant families: provides information and referral for education services and other needs of farmworker families nationwide. It operates in English and Spanish 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

The number is 1 800 234 8848

The United States Department of Health and Human Services

200 Independence Avenue, S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20201

Telephone: 202-619-0257

Toll Free: **1-877-696-6775**

Website: www.hhs.gov

Department Secretary: Tommy G. Thompson

The U.S. Department of Health administers three major programs that affect farmworkers and their families; they are:

- Child Nutrition Programs
- Community Health Services Program
- The National Head Start Program

Child Nutrition Programs

Food and Nutritional Center

10301 Baltimore Ave. Room 105

Beltsville, Md. 20705-2351

(301) 504-5719

These programs provide meals and snacks to children through public-private partnerships with organizations committed to caring for children.

(The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Services - funds all three programs).

Community Health Services Program

Bureau of Primary Health Care
Migrant Health Program
Eva Montoya
4350 East West Highway
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 594-4305
E-Mail: emontoya@hrsa.gov

This program helps in the funding of Migrant health clinics, which are staffed with nurses and physicians to provide preventive and primary healthcare to children and adults. Services are provided at no charge or sliding fee scale based on income. These clinics are Medicaid providers. Kidcare and Medicaid application assistance is available for children and pregnant women. (Please find a Complete list of rural clinics in the State of Florida in Section V, under: Florida Association of Community Health Centers - FACHC.

Head Start Program

Head Start Bureau
330 C Street, S.W.Room 2018
Washington, DC 20201
202-205-8572
Website: <http://www2.acf.hhs.gov/programs/hsb/>

Keywords: childcare; child development; child health services; social services; family resources. Head Start serves the child development needs of preschool children (birth through age five) and their low-income families. It provides diverse services consistent with goals for: education, health, parent involvement and social services.

Early Head Start refers to the benefits of early childhood development to low-income families with children under three and to pregnant women. Grants to conduct Head Start programs are awarded to local public or private not-for-profit, or for-profit agencies.

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

Division of Migrant Programs
451 7th Street S. W. Rt.2124
Washington, DC 20410
(202) 708-0614 ext. 4549
Director: Maria Ortiz

HUD's Southwest Border Region, Colonias, and Migrant/Farmworker Initiative exists to enhance the management, coordination, and delivery of HUD programs services to improve the lives of residents in the Colonias and Migrant/Farmworker communities.

United States Department of Justice

Office of Special Council
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.
Washington, D.C. 20530-0001
(202) 353-1555
E-mail: askdoj@usdoj.gov

The Department offers funding opportunities to conduct research, to support laws enforcement activities in state and local jurisdictions, to provide training and technical assistance, and to implement programs and improve the criminal justice system.

United States Department of Labor

Division of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Programs, Room 4438
Frances Perkins Bldg.
200 Constitutional Avenue, NW.
Washington, D. C. 20210
1 (202) 693-3843
Toll free referral line: **1 (877) 872-5627**

The National Farmworker Jobs Program section 167

The National Farmworkers Jobs Programs (NFJP) is a nationally directed program created by congress in response to the chronic seasonal unemployment and underemployment experienced by migrant and seasonal farmworkers (MSFW's). The NFJP offers assistance intended to strengthen the ability of some farmworkers and their families to achieve economic self-sufficiency while they work in agriculture. **The NFJP is currently authorized under section 167 of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998.**

Agricultural Services Program (Wagner Peyser Act)

The United States Department of Labor, Employment Training Administration (USDOL, ETA) established equity and minimum services level standards for Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers, which must be met by the states. The standards, designed to measure the level of equity and quality of services provided by a state to farmworkers during the program year.

In the basic labor exchange system, the Agency for Workforce Innovation (AWI) assists Workforce Boards in operating an outreach and employment program for migrant and seasonal farmworkers in accordance with Federal Regulation 20 CFR 653.108; full-time, year-round, outreach workers conduct their work activities in order to accomplish the maximum penetration into the farmworker population. In addition, One Stop Centers use other agency staff and volunteer workers to inform farmworkers of the services available.

The Fair Labor Standard Act (FLSA)

The FLSA establishes minimum wage, overtime pay, recordkeeping, and child labor standards affecting full-time and part-time workers in the private sector and in Federal, State, and local governments. The Wage and hour division (wage-hour) administers and enforces FLSA with respect to private employment (and other forms of employment). Covered non-exempt workers are entitled to a minimum wage of not less than \$5.15 an hour, effective September 1st, 1997. Overtime pay at a rate of not less than one and one-half times their regular rates of pay is required after 40 hours of work in a workweek.

While FLSA does set minimum wage and overtime pay standards and regulates the employment of minors, there are several employment practices that FLSA does not regulate.

For example, FLSA does not require:

- Vacation time, holiday, severance, or sick pay;
- Meal or rest periods, holidays off;
- Premium pay for weekend or holiday work;
- Pay raises or fringe benefits; and
- A discharge notice, reason for discharge, or immediate payment of final wages to terminated employees.

The FLSA does not provide wage payment or collection procedures for an employee's usual or promised wages. However, some States do have laws under which such claims (sometimes including fringe benefits) may be filled.

Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (MSPA)

The Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (MSPA) passed by The U.S. Congress in 1983, was designed to provide migrant and seasonal Farmworkers with protection concerning pay, working conditions, and work related conditions, to require farm labor contractors to register with the Department of Labor and to assure necessary protections for farmworkers, agricultural associations, and agricultural employers. MSPA is enforced by the office of Employment Standard Administration Wage and Hour Division. Wage and Hour also administers and enforces The Fair Labor Standard Act (FLSA) by investigators stationed across The United States as wage and hour's authorized representatives, who conduct investigations and other employment conditions or practices, in order to determine whether or not violations are found. Where violations are found, they may recommend changes that will affect employment practices, and bring an employer into compliance of the law.

The National Numbers for the Wage and Hour Division are:

1 (202) 693-0051

Toll-free: **1 (866) 487-9243**

Tammy McCutchen, Administrator

SECTION II

National Farmworker Organizations

For some time, farmworker organizations have been seeking a more effective and broad-based way to promote farmworker interests and to develop a cohesive message to national policy makers regarding the plight of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families. Among the different organizations and their missions/goals for the benefit of farmworker families we may refer to:

Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs – AFOP

Farm Labor Organizing Committee - FLOC

Farmworker Justice Fund – FJF

Housing Assistance Council – HAC

Migrant Legal Action Program – MLAP

National Center for Farmworker Health - NCFH

National Farmworker Ministries – NFM

National Partnership of Farmworker Organizations – MAFO

United Farm Workers - UFW

Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs (AFOP)

4350 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 410

Arlington, Virginia 22203

(703) 528-4141 ext. 101

E-mail: wochinske@afop.org

Website: www.afop.org

Executive Director – David Strauss

The Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs' mission is to improve the quality of life for migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families nationally, by providing advocacy for the member organizations that serve them. AFOP members use funds allotted by the United States Congress to the U.S. Department of Labor, Agriculture, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Education, and the Environmental Protection Agency. Complex legislation and political decisions regulate and control such allocations including the methods by which services are rendered. Information on services available and members in other states can be obtained through their website.

Farm Labor Organizing Committee – FLOC

1221 Broadway

Toledo, Ohio 43609

(419) 243-3456

Baldemar Velasquez, President

E-mail: info@floc.com

The Farm Labor Organizing Committee is a union. Its purpose and function are described in The U.S. Constitution as follows: "It shall be the general purpose of the Farm Labor Organizing Committee, hereinafter referred to as FLOC, to form and comprise a Union of people to work for the betterment of farmworkers and former farmworkers, and all other persons, regardless of race, color, citizenship, age, sex, creed, place of national origin, who for any reason have been excluded from full enjoyment of social, economic and political rights"

Farmworker Justice Fund – (FJF)

1010 Vermont Ave., NW. Suite 915
Washington, D.C. 20005
Bruce Goldsmith
(202) 783-2628

The Farmworker Justice Fund, Inc. (FJF) is a non-profit organization that works to improve the living and working conditions of farmworkers nationwide. FJF engages in litigation, administrative and legislative advocacy, training and technical assistance and public education. FJF focuses primarily on wages and working conditions, immigration policy and welfare reform issues, women's issues, occupational safety and health and access to the justice system.

Housing Assistance Council – (HAC)

1025 Vermont Ave., N.W. Suite 606
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 842-8600
Moises Loza, CEO
E-mail: hac@ruralhome.org

HAC assists in the development of both single and multi-family homes, promotes homeownership for working low-income rural families through a self-help, "sweat equity" construction method. Their objective is to improve housing conditions for the rural poor, with an emphasis on the poorest of the poor in the most rural places.

Migrant Legal Action Program – (MLAP)

1001 Connecticut Ave. NW. Suite 915
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 775-7780

MLAP works to enforce rights and to improve public policies affecting farmworkers' working and housing conditions, education, health, nutrition and general welfare. The program works through a network of local service providers.

National Center For Farmworker Health – NCFH

1770 FM 967
Buda, Texas 78610
(512) 312-2700
Toll free: **1 800 531-5120**

The National Center for Farmworker Health – NCFH, is a private, not-for-profit corporation whose mission is "to improve the health status of farmworker families through appropriate application of human, technical, and information resources."

National Farm Worker Ministries – NFWM

438 N. Skinker Blvd.
St. Louis, Mo. 63130
(314) 726-6470

The National Farm Worker Ministry - (NFWM) is an interfaith organization that supports farm workers as they organize for empowerment, justice, and equality. NFWM member organizations include nearly 40 national, state and local religious bodies.

Their Mission includes:

To be an essential resource for individuals, agencies, and groups who provide services for these populations and to encourage cooperation among all agencies and groups serving these populations.

National Partnership of Farmworker Organizations – (MAFO)

929 West Mitchell Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204
Mr. Lupe Martinez
Phone: (414) 389-6000
E-MAIL: Jmartinez@UMOS.com

In addition to The National Farmworker Organizations, the National Partnership of Farmworker Organizations – MAFO, assists in the development of national and state policies that affect the farmworker population nationwide; MAFO began in the early 1970's to represent issues facing migrants and the Midwest farmworker organizations that serve them at the national level. Today, MAFO organizes and provides a national conference for farmworkers, farmworker organizations, and federal and state agencies as a forum in which to coalesce and address issues and policies impacting the farmworker population. Currently, MAFO is the only national organization that has a broad-based participation in the task of "Defining our Journey Expanding Our Vision".

United Farm Workers

National Farm Worker Service Center (NFSC)
634 South Spring Street, Suite 719
Los Angeles, CA. 90014
(213) 362-0260

The United Farmworkers is a national farmworker organizing committee whose objective is to improve the working and living conditions of farmworkers throughout the country. Their efforts have gained farmworkers better wages, bargaining rights, and health insurance.

SECTION III

STATE OF FLORIDA PROGRAMS / RESOURCES

This Section includes the program directors in the State of Florida linked to the National Programs mentioned in Section; I it also provides information about State Agencies and programs.

Agency For Workforce Innovation (AWI)

107 East Madison Street
Caldwell Building
Tallahassee, FL 32399-4120
(850) 245-7105

Florida Monitor Advocate

MS# G229 Caldwell Bldg.
107 E. Madison St.
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-4133
(850) 921-3207
Pedro Narezo, III Monitor Advocate
E-mail: pedro.narezo@awi.state.fl.us

The State Monitor Advocate conducts on site quality assurance visits of Florida's significant one-stop centers to ensure that an equitable level of services is provided to the farm worker communities. The position is federally mandated and designed to assist the State Agency Director of AWI (Agency of Workforce Innovation); to ensure quality employment services to farmworkers at One-Stop Centers.

Farm Labor Contractor Registration

Department of Business and Professional Regulation
Bureau of Agricultural Programs
1940 N. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399
(850) 488-0951
Administrator of Farm Labor Programs: Kenneth Williams
E-mail: Kenneth.Williams@dbpr.state.fl.us
Website: www.state.fl.us/dbpr/pro/farm/compliance/farmlabor/index.shtml

The Florida Farm Labor Compliance and Registration Program promotes and ensures compliance with farmworker laws, rules, and regulations; through a program of farm labor contractor registration; enforcement and educational initiatives are designed to protect and enhance the safety and welfare of Florida's farmworkers.

For information on Crew Leader registrations, contact any of the Centers listed below:

Apollo Beach (full service)

256 Apollo Beach Blvd.
Apollo Beach, Fl. 33572
(813) 930-7600
María Gonzalez
Ramona Sanchez-Ulloa

Belle Glade (full service)

1077 S. Main Street
Belle Glade, Fl. 33430
(561) 992-1396
David Clark
Rosa Goggans
Julia Hernandez

Immokalee (full service)

750 South 5th St.
Immokalee, Fl. 34142
(239) 658-3300
Joe Estrada, Manager
Eva Garza and Zully Serpas

Leesburg (full service)

1411 South 14th St.
Leesburg, Fl. 34748
(352) 360-6518
Curtis Sims, Manager
Carol Lindberg ext. 6000

Quincy (full service)

1140 W. Clark
Quincy, Fl. 32351
(850) 627-9544
Lynda Burke, Supervisor

Tallahassee (full service)

1940 N. Monroe St.
Farm and Child Labor
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-1041
(850) 488-3131
Carol Thornton (850) 487-9714
Alien Labor Certificate
Sandra Stafford (850) 921-3367

West Orlando (full service)

5362 Silver Star Road
(407) 445-5305
Juan Hernandez

West Palm Beach (full service)

500 N. Congress Ave.
West Palm Beach, Fl. 33401
David Clark, cell. (561) 985-3235

The Fair Labor Standard Act (FLSA)

The FLSA establishes minimum wage, overtime pay, record keeping, and child labor standards affecting full-time and part-time workers in the private sector and in Federal, State, and local governments. While FLSA does set minimum wage and overtime pay standards and regulates the employment of minors, there are several employment practices that FLSA does not regulate. The FLSA does not provide wage payment or collection procedures for an employee's usual or promised wages. However, some States do have laws under which such claims (sometimes including fringe benefits) may be filled.

Fort Lauderdale Area Office

US Dept. of Labor
ESA Wage & Hour Division
Federal Building, Room 408
299 East Broward Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301-1976
Phone: (954) 356-6896
Fax: (954) 356-7920
Asst. District Director, (Vacant)

Orlando Area Office

US Dept. of Labor
ESA Wage & Hour Division
Commodore Building, Suite 155
3444 McCrory Place
Orlando, FL 32803-3712
Phone: (407) 648-6471
Fax: (407) 648-6094
Jack Edwards, Asst. District Director

Jacksonville District Office

US Dept. of Labor
ESA Wage & Hour Division
3728 Phillips Highway, Suite 219
Jacksonville, FL 32207-6880
Phone: (904) 232-2489
Fax: (904) 232-3114
James P. Breidenstein, District Director

Tampa District Office

US Dept. Of Labor
ESA Wage & Hour Division
Austin Laurel Building, Suite 300
4905 W. Laurel Avenue
Tampa, FL 33607-3838
Phone: (813) 288-1242
Fax: (813) 288-1240
George E. Fernandez, District Director

Miami District Office

US Dept. of Labor
ESA Wage and Hour Division
Sunset Center, #255
10300 Sunset Dr. (72nd St.)
Miami, Fl. 33173-3038
Phone: (305) 598-6607 or (305)596-9874
Fax: (305) 279-8393
Jorge Rivero, District Director

One Stop Centers

Agency for Workforce Innovation
1320 Executive Center Drive Atkins Building, Suite 232 Suite 300
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0667
Phone: (850) 488-7228, Extension 1129
E-mail: lois-scott@awi.state.fl.us
Process Manager: Mr. Lois A. Scott

The Agency for Workforce Innovation – AWI, One Stop Career Center can provide a number of employment services and employment related services. Below is a list of One Stop Career Centers in Florida.

Escambia / Santa Rosa

Escarosa Career Center-Milton
6570 Caroline Street
Milton, Fl. 32570-4778
(850) 983-5325
Manager: Minnie Pogue

Calhun/ Holmes/ Jackson/ Washington

Marianna One Stop Career Center
4636 Highway 90 East, Suite E
Marianna, Fl. 32446
(850) 718-0326
Manager: Margaret Murphy

Jefferson

One Stop Career Center
905 N. Jefferson Street
Monticello, FL 32344
(850) 342-3338
Manager: Jean LeDew

Suwannee

One Stop Career Center
1416 North Ohio Avenue
Live Oak, FL 32060
(386) 364-7952
Manager: Elizabeth Skipper

Marion / Levy

One Stop Workforce Connection
2703 NE 14th Street
Ocala, FL 34470
(352) 732-1700 (x296)
Manager: Grace Bynum

Flagler / Bolusia

DeLand One-Stop Career Center
1382 South Woodland Blvd.
DeLand, FL 32720
(386) 740-3232
Manager: David Straka

Okaloosa / Walton

Jobs Plus One Stop Career Center
648 N. Wilson Street
Crestview, Fl. 32536
(850) 689-7823
Manager: Valerie McLaughlin

Gadsden/ Leon

Big Bend Workforce Center
1140 W. Clark Street
Quincy, Fl. 32351
(850) 875-4040
Manager: Joe Basiri

Madison

One Stop Career Center
600 East Base Street
Madison, FL 32340
(850) 973-9675
Manager: Jean LeDew

Alachua-Bradford

Career Center
1000 NE 16th Avenue, Bldg. J
Gainesville, FL 32601
(352)955-3135
Manager: Gene Tysowsky

Alachua Family Services Center

13800 North West 152 Place
Alachua, Fl 32615
(386) 462-5666
Manager: Susan Motz

Lake/ Orange/ Osceola

One-Stop Career Center
1411 South 14th Street
Leesburg, FL 34748
(352) 360-6518
Manager: Deborah Kearns

Hillsborough

Workforce Alliance Career Center, Apollo Beach
256 Apollo Beach Blvd.
Apollo Beach, FL 33572
(813) 930-7600
Manager: Maria Gonzalez

Polk

Polk Works (Winter Haven) One-Stop Center
500 E. Lake Howard Drive
Winter Haven, FL 33881-3135
(863) 291-5292
Manager: Diane Oropeza (ext. 340)

Hardee/ Highlands/ De-Soto

Heartland Career Connection Center
1016 S. 6th Avenue
Wauchula, FL 33870
(863)773-3435
Manager: Norma Elbertson

Palm Beach

Belle Glade One Stop Center
1085 South Main Street
Belle Glade, FL 33430-7106
(561) 992-1310
Manager: Lelia Menefee (x104)

Charlotte/ Collier/ Glades/ Hendry/ Lee

Career and Service Center of Collier County/Immokalee
750 South 5th Street
Immokalee, FL 34142
(239)658-3300
Manager: Joe Estrada

Pasco

Career Central Dade City
36739 SR 52
Dade City, FL 33525
(352) 521-1417
Manager: Dianne Knight (ext. 404)

Manatee

Jobs ETC
1112 Manatee Avenue East
Bradenton, FL 34208
(941) 714-7449
Manager: Sally Hill (ext. 174)

Indian River/ Martin/St. Lucie

Fort Pierce One-Stop Career Center
2401 South 29th Street
Fort Pierce, FL 34982
(772)462-6100
Manager: Caryn Barbeau (6102)

Miami-Dade

Homestead One-Stop Career Center
140 NE 8 Street
Homestead, FL 33030
(305)242-5373
Manager: Lilliam Ventura

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Charles Bronson, Commissioner of Agriculture

Farmers Markets

Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
Division of Marketing and Development
Bureau of State Farmers' Markets
407 S. Calhoun St. Suite 209
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0800
1 850 487-4322
State Director: Don Coker

The Bureau of State Farmers' Markets provides information, leadership and modern facilities necessary to move farm products from the farm to the consumer. The bureau manages the operation of 13 state-owned wholesale shipping point farmers' markets and leases these facilities to farmers, packers, brokers, truckers and related agribusinesses. The State Farmers' Market locations are:

Florida City

300 N. Krome Ave.
Florida City, Fl. 33034
Market Manager: Paul Cardwell (305) 246- 6334

Pompano

1255 W. Atlantic Blvd.
Pompano Beach, Fl. 33069
Market Manager: Alfonso Castro (954) 786-4828

Fort Myers

2744 Edison Ave.
Fort Myers, Fl. 33916
Market Manager: Clad Brockett (239) 332-6910

Sanford

1300-1A South French Ave.
Sanford, Fl. 32771
Market Manager: Zack Henderson (407) 330-6783

Fort Pierce

3479 South Federal Highway
Fort Pierce, Fl. 34982
Market Manager: Pete Serra (772) 468-3917

Starke

2222 N. Temple Hwy.
Starke, Fl. 32091
Market Manager: Terry Driggers (386) 329-3713

Gadsden

18212 Blue Star Highway
Quincy, Fl. 32351
(850) 627-6484

Suwannee Valley

2758 CR 136
White Springs, Fl. 32096
Market Manager: Terry Driggers (386) 963-5903

Immokalee

424 New Market Road
Immokalee, Fl. 34142
Market Manager: Jerry Hubbard (239) 658-3505

Trenton

830 NE. State Rd. 47
Trenton, Fl. 32693
Market Manager: Terry Driggers
(Note: for mailing purposes contact the Swanee Valley location).

Palatka

225 Highway 17 South
East Palatka, FL 32131
Market Manager: Terry Driggers (386) 329-3713

Wauchula

661 South 6th Avenue
Wauchula, FL 33873
Market Manager: Diana Durrance

Plant City

1305 W. Martin L. King Blvd. Suite 5
Plant City, Fl. 33563
Market Manager: Melton Godwin (813) 757-9027

Farm Service Agency – State Office

4440 NW. 25th Place
Gainesville, Fl.32606
State Executive Director: Kevin Kelley (352) 379-4540

The United States Dept. of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (FSA) Main objectives are: stabilizing farm income, helping farmers conserve land and water resources, providing credit to new or disadvantaged farmers and ranchers, and helping farm operations recover from the effects of disaster. Following is a list of the county offices:

Alachua – Bradford
5709 NW. 13th Street
Gainesville, Fl. 32653
Director: Wendy Luzader (352) 372-4668

Calhoun-Liberty-Franklin-Gulf
17413 NW. Leonard Street
Blountstown, Fl. 32424
Director: Charles Golden (850) 674-8388

Columbia – Union
3884 S. First Street Route 10, box 417
Lake City, Fl. 32025
Director: Mark Carlton (386) 752-8447

Dade
1450 N. Krome Ave. Suite 102
Florida City, Fl. 33034
Director: Laura Tupper (305) 242-1197

Dubal-Baker-Nassau
260 US. 301 North, room 102
Baldwin, Fl. 32234-1410
Director: Mark Carlton (904) 266-3293

Escambia
Farm Bureau Building
151 Hwy. 97, P.O. box 155
Molino, Fl. 32577
Director: Charles Woodward (850) 587-5345

Gadsden
2144 W. Jefferson St.
Quincy, Fl. 32351
Director: Bobbie Sellars (850) 627-6365

Gilchrist-Dixie
4949 SW. SR 26
Trenton, Fl. 32693
Director: Wendy Luzader (352) 463-2358

Hamilton
1628 US 41 North, Suite A (P.O. box 352)
Jasper, Fl. 32052
Director: Don Burnam (386) 792-1308

Hardee -De Soto -Manatee-Sarasota
316 North 7th Ave.
Wauchula, Fl. 33873
Director: Shawn Brabant (863) 773-4764

Hendry-Collier
622 W. Sugarland Hwy.
Clewiston, Fl. 33440-3022
Director: Diane Conway (863) 983-7250

Highlands
4507 George Blvd.
Sebring, Fl.33872-5837
(Director: Diane Conway 863) 385-7853

Hillsborough-Pinellas
201 S. Collins Street, Suite 201
Plant City, Fl. 33563
Director: Donald Royster (813) 752-1474

Holmes
103 North Oklahoma
Bonifay, Fl. 32425
(Director: Gary Treadwell (850) 547-2850

Jackson
2741 Pennsylvania Ave. Suite 8
Marianna, Fl. 32448
Director: Larry Hayes (850) 526-2610

Jefferson
1244 N. Jefferson St.
Monticello, Fl. 32344
Director: Mark Demott (850) 997-2072

Lafayette-Taylor
176 SW. Community Circle, Suite B
Mayo, Fl. 32066
Director: Michael Allbritton (386) 294-1851

Lake-Orange
32235 David Walker Drive, Suite B
Tavares, Fl. 32778
Director: Marcinda Wolthuis (352) 343-2581

Lee-Charlotte
3434 Hancock Bridge Pkwy, Suite 209C
Fort Myers, Fl. 33903
(239) 997-1931

Madison
1714 East Base Street, Suite A
Madison, Fl. 32340
Director: Michael Allbritton (850) 973-2205

Okaloosa
934 North Ferdon Blvd.
Crestview, Fl. 32536
Director: Jeffery Barber (850) 682-2416

Osceola-Brevard
1921 Kissimmee Valley Lane
Kissimmee, Fl. 34744
Director: Ken Windsor (407) 847-4201

Pasco-Hernando
30407 Commerce Drive, Suite 4
San Antonio, Fl. 33576
Director: Marcinda Wolthuis (352) 588-5211

Putnam-St. Johns-Clay-Flagler
111 Yelvington Road, Suite 3
East Palatka, Fl. 32131
Director: Kathleen DeFord (386) 328-5051

Santa Rosa
6277 Dogwood Drive
Milton, Fl. 32570
Director: Travis Kelley (850) 623-2441

Suwannee
10094 US 129 South
Live Oak, Fl. 32060
(386) 362-2681 Director: Don Burnam

Walton
239 John Baldwin Road, Suite A
De Funiak Springs, Fl. 32433
Director: Jeffery Barber (850) 892-3712

Levy
625 N. Hathaway
Bronson, Fl. 32621
Director: Steve Maddox (352)486-2125

Marion
2303 NW. Jacksonville Rd. Suite 100
Ocala, Fl. 34470
(352) 732-7534

Okeechobee-Glades
450 NW. Hwy. 98
Okeechobee, Fl. 34972
Director: Diane Conway (863) 763-3345

Palm Beach-Broward
750 South Military Trail, Suite K
West Palm Beach, Fl. 33415
Director: Layne Ballard (561) 683-2285

Polk
1700 Hwy. 17 South, Suite 1
Bartow, Fl. 33830
Director: Donald Royster (863) 533-2051

St. Lucie-Martin-Indian River
8400 Picos Road, Suite 203
Fort Pierce, Fl. 34945
Director: Mark Tomsic (772) 461-4546

Sumter-Citrus
411 North West Street
Bushnell, Fl. 33513
Director: Laura Langford (352) 793-2651

Volusia-Seminole
1342B South Woodland Blvd.
Deland, Fl. 32720
Director: Kathleen DeFord (386) 734-2535

Washington-Bay
1424 West Jackson Ave. Suite E
Chipley, Fl. 32428
Director: Gary Treadwell (850) 638-1982

Rural Housing Service

United States Department of Agriculture – USDA
Division of Rural Development Service Center
Florida State Office
4440 NW. 25th Place
Gainesville, Fl. 32614
1(352) 338-3400
State Director: Charles Clemons

USDA Rural Development serves as the lead federal entity for rural development needs in the State of Florida, and administers financial and technical assistance through three agencies:

Rural Housing Service
Rural Business-Cooperative Service and
Rural Utilities Service.

Further information on USDA Rural Development can be obtained by contacting any USDA Service Center or by visiting USDA's web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/>.

For Rural Housing Services purposes, USDA Service Center has divided the map of the State of Florida in five areas. Each area has a list of farmworker housing complexes in the different counties under its jurisdiction. For a list of family complexes locations contact the Rural Development Manager's for the specific area:

Area 1 Office:

932 N. Ferdon Blvd. Suite B
Crestview, Fl. 32536
(850) 682-2416 (ext. 4)
Rural Development Manager: J. Danny Garland
(Counties of : Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa,
Walton, Washington, Bay)

Area 2 Office:

2741 Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 5
Marianna, Fl. 32448
(850) 526-2610 (ext. 5)
Rural Development Manager: Eugene Pittman
(Counties of: Calhoun, Columbia, Franklin,
Gadsden, Gulf, Hamilton, Jackson, Jefferson,
Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Suwannee,
Taylor, Wakulla)

Area 3 Office:

2303 NE. Jacksonville Rd. Suite 400
Ocala, Fl. 34470
(352) 732-7534 (ext. 5)
Rural Development Manager: Charles Nichols
(Counties of: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Citrus,
Clay, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Levy,
Marion, Nassau, Putnam, Seminole, St. Johns,
Union, Volusia)

Area 4 Office:

32245 Merry Road
Tavares, Fl. 32778
(352) 742-7005 (ext.5)
Rural Development Manager: Ronald G. Whitfield
(Counties of: Brevard, De Soto, Hardee,
Hernando, Hillsborough, Lake, Manatee, Orange,
Osceola, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Sumter)

Area 5 Office:

750 S. Military Trail, Suite J
West Palm Beach, Fl.33415
(561) 683-2285 (ext.5)
Rural Development Manager: Gregory Caruthers
(Counties of: Broward, Charlotte, Collier, Dade,
Glades, Hendry, Highlands, Indian River, Lee,
Martin, Monroe, Okeechobee, Palm Beach,
Sarasota, St. Lucie)

Cooperative Extension Centers

Alachua County
William Brown, CED
2800 NE 39th Avenue,
Gainesville, FL 32609
(352) 955-2402

Baker County
Michael Sweat, CED
Route 3, Box 1074b,
MacClenny, FL 32063
(904) 259-3520

Bay County
Marjorie Moore, CED
647 Jenks Avenue Suite A,
Panama City, FL 32401
(850) 784-6105

Bradford County
David Dinkins, CED
2266 North Temple Avenue
Starke, FL 32091
(904) 966-6224

Brevard County
Dan Schrader, CED
3695 Lake Drive
Cocoa, FL 32926
(407) 633-1702

Broward County
Mary Peters, CED
3245 College Avenue
Davie, FL 33314
(954) 370-3725

Calhoun County
Logan Barbee, CED
340 East Central Avenue
Blountstown, FL 32424
(850) 674-8323

Charlotte County
Ralph Mitchell, CED
6900 Florida Street
Punta Gorda, FL 33950
(941) 639-6255

Collier County
Denise Blanton, CED
14700 Immokalee Road
Naples, FL 34120
(941) 353-4244

Columbia County
Don Goode, CED
P.O. Box 1587,
Lake City, FL 32056
(904) 752-5384

Desoto County
James Selph, CED
PO Box 310
120 North Volusia
Arcadia, FL 34265
(863) 993-4846

Dixie County
Holly Houghton, CED
P.O. Box 640
Cross City, FL 32628
(352) 498-1237

Duval County
Harold Jones, CED
1010 North McDuff Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32254
(904) 387-8850

Escambia County
Lamar Cluistenberry, CED
3740 Stefani Road
Cantonment, FL 32533
(850) 475-523

Flagler County
Charles Lippi, CED
150 Sawgrass Road
Bunnell, FL 32110
(904) 437-7464

Franklin County
William Mahan, CED
28 Airport Road
Apalachicola, FL 32320
(850) 653-9337

Clay County
Muriel Turner, CED
PO Box 278
2463 State Road 16 West
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
(904) 284-6355

Glades County
P.O. Box 549
Moore Haven, FL 33471
(863) 946-0244

Gulf County
Roy Carter, CED
PO Box 250,
200 East 2nd Street
Wewahatchka, FL 32465
(850) 639-3200

Hamilton County
Allen Tyree, CED
PO Drawer K,
Jasper, FL 32052
(863) 792-1276

Hardee County
Lockie Gary, CED
507 Civic Center Drive
Wauchula, FL 33873
(863) 773-2164

Hendry County
Dallas Townsend, CED
P.O. Box 68
Labelle, FL 33975
(863) 674-4092

Hernando County
Wayne Odegaard, CED
19490 Oliver Street
Brooksville, FL 34601
(352) 754-4433

Highlands County
Howard Still, CED
4509 West George Blvd.,
Sebring, FL 33872
(863) 402-6540

Citrus County
Mary Sue Kennington
3600 South Florida Avenue
Inverness, FL 34450
(352)726-2141

Gadsden County
Henry Grant, CED
2140 West Jefferson Street
Quincy, FL 32351
(850) 875-7255

Hillsborough County
Mary Chemesky, CED
5339 County Road 579
South Seffner, FL 33584
(813) 744-5519

Gilchrist County
Marvin Weaver, CED
PO Box 157
Trenton, FL 32693
(904) 463-3174

Levy County
Albert Fuller, CED
P.O. Box 219,
Bronson, FL 32621
(352) 486-5131

Okeechobee County
Pat Miller, CED
458 Highway 98 North,
Okeechobee, FL 34972
phone: (863) 763-6469

Holmes County
Shep Eubanks, CED
201 North Oklahoma Street,
Bonifay, FL 32425
(850) 547-1108

Liberty County
Linda McClellan, CED
P.O. Box 369
Bristol, FL 32321
(850) 643-2229

Orange County
Dee Wilkins, CED
2350 East Michigan Street,
Orlando, FL 32806
phone: (407) 836-7570

Indian River County
Daniel Culbert, CED
1028 20th Place Suite D
Vero Beach, FL 32960
(561) 770-5030

Madison County
Jim Fletcher, CED
902 College Avenue,
Madison, FL 32340
(850) 973-4138

Osceola County
Mary Beth Salisbury, CED
1901 East Irlo Bronson Hwy.
Kissimmee, FL 34744
phone: (407) 846-4181

Jackson County
Henry Jowers, CED
2741 Pennsylvania Avenue Suite 3,
Marianna, FL 32448
(850)482-9620

Manatee County
Brenda Rogers, CED
1303 17th Street
West Palmetto, FL 34221
(941) 722-4524

Palm Beach County
Clayton Hutcheson, CED
559 North Military Trail,
West Palm Beach, FL 33415
phone: (561) 233-1712

Jefferson County
Larry Halsey, CED
275 North Mulberry
Monticello, FL 32344
(850) 342-0187

Marion County
David Holmes, CED
2232 NE Jacksonville Road
Ocala, FL 34470
(352) 620-3440

Pinellas County
Judy Yates, CED
12175 125th Street,
North Largo, FL 33774
phone: (727) 582-2100

Lafayette County
Jana Hart, CED
Route 3 Box 15,
Mayo, FL 32066
(904) 294-1279

Martin County
Carol Cloud-Bailey, CED
2614 SE. Dixie Hwy.,
Stuart, FL 34996
(561) 288-565

Okaloosa County
Gerald Edmondson, CED
5479 Old Bethel Road,
Crestview, FL 32536
phone: (850) 689-5850

Lake County
Deborah Boulware, CED
30205 SR 19,
Tavares, FL 32778
(352) 343-4101

Miami-Dade County
Don Pybas, CED
8710 SW 288 Street,
Homestead, FL 32056
(305) 248-3311

Bill Hill, Jr., CED
PO Box 9005,
Drawer HS03,
Bartow, FL 33831
phone: (941) 533-0765

Lee County
Susan Hedge, CED
3406 Palm Beach Blvd.
Ft. Myers, FL 33916
(941) 338-3232

Monroe County
Doug Gregory, CED
5100 College Road,
Key West, FL 33040
(305) 292-4501

Putnam County
Austin Tilton, CED
111 Yelvington Road, Suite 1,
East Palatka, FL 32131
phone: (904) 329-0318

Leon County
Lawrence Heitmeyer, CED
615 Paul Russell Road
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(850) 487-3003

Nassau County
Mary Williams, CED
972 South Kings Road,
Callahan, FL 32011
phone: (904) 879-1019

St. Johns County
Loretta Hodyss, CED
3125 Agriculture Center Drive
St. Augustine, FL 32092
(904) 824-4564

St. Lucie County
Anita Neal, CED
8400 Picos Road, Suite 101
Ft. Pierce, FL 34945
(561) 462-1660

Sumter County
Ed Jennings, CED
PO Box 218
Bushnell, FL 33513
phone: (352) 793-2728

Wakulla County
Dale Bennett, CED
84 Cedar Avenue,
Crawfordville, FL 32327
phone: (850) 926-3931

Santa Rosa County
Michael Donahoe, CED
6051 Old Bagdad Hwy. Room 116,
Milton, FL 32583
phone: (850) 623-3868

Suwannee County
Meredith Taylor, CED
1302 11th Street SW,
Live Oak, FL 32060
phone: (904) 362-2771

Walton County
Bruce Ward, CED
732 North 9th Street, Suite B,
De Funiak Springs, FL 32433
phone: (850) 892-8172

Sarasota County
Michael Holsinger, CED
2900 Ringling Blvd.
Sarasota, FL 34237
phone: (941) 316-1000

Taylor County
Clay Olson, CED
203 Forest Park Drive,
Perry, FL 32347
phone: (850) 838-3508

Washington County
Andy Andreasen, CED
1424 Jackson Avenue, Suite A,
Chipley, FL 32428
phone: (850) 638-618

Seminole County
Barbara Hughes, CED
250 West County Home Road,
Sanford, FL 32773
phone: (407) 665-5551

Union County
Jacque Breman, CED
25 NE 1st Street,
Lake Butler, FL 32054
phone: (904) 496-2321

Seminole Tribe
(Vacant)
Route 6, Box 767
Okeechobee, FL 34974
phone: (941) 763-5020

Volusia County
Betty Vernon, CED
3100 East New York Avenue
DeLand, FL 32724
phone: (904) 822-5778

Florida Department of Education

325 W. Gaines Street
Turlington Building, Suite 1544
Tallahassee, Florida 32399
(850) 245-9654

Adult Basic Education Programs

The purpose of this program is to provide basic literacy and life skills for adults who are performing at or below the eighth grade level. The content develops basic literacy in all areas of knowledge.

**Vocational Division,
Farmworker Jobs and Education Program - FJEP**

8402 Laurel Fair Circle, Suite 212
Tampa, Florida 33610
(813) 744 6303
E-mail: Saavedra-c@popmail.firn.edu
Website: www.afop.org/frames.html
Program Executive Director – Mr. Carlos Saavedra
Deputy Director – Ms. Linda Grisham

The mission of the Adult Migrant Program and Services Section of the Florida Department of Education, is to provide statewide leadership in the delivery of educational and supportive services to unemployed and underemployed farmworkers, that they may graduate from school with the necessary education to prepare them to enter or advance in the workforce; prepare their children for success in school; and exercise their rights as citizens in a competitive global economy. Currently, the organization’s two primary programs are: **Section 167 “Adult Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Program”** serving adult farmworkers, and **The “Step Ahead to Success” WIA 167 youth project.**

The Statewide Farmworker Jobs and Education Program serves 23 counties in Florida, these are:

Collier	Hillsborough	Pasco
Miami-Dade	Saint Lucie	Polk
De-Soto	Indian River	Sarasota
Gadsden	Leon	Seminole
Glades	Manatee	Volucia
Hardee	Martin	Wakulla
Hendry	Okeechobee	West Palm Beach
Highlands	Orange	

Support Services Financial assistance is available to help those individuals enrolling in the program.

Employment and Training

The job training and placing program has certain variations and limitations from county to county, following please find a list of the different educational centers with the key contacts throughout the state of Florida.

Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc. (ALPI)
P. O. box 25
Pierson, Fl. 32180
(386) 749-3182
Email: jturner@alpi.org
Website: www.alpi.org
Program director – Joan Turner
(Serving Volusia County).

Collier County Schools
1255 N 15th Street Suite # 2
Immokalee, Fl. 34142
(239) 867 2967
Regional Director -Yolanda Flores
(Serving Collier County)

Centro Campesino
P.O. Box 343449
Florida City, Fl. 33034
(305) 245-7738
E-mail: jobspluss167@aol.com
Contact Person- Jorge Garza
(Serving Miami-Dade County)

Family Learning Center
Hillsborough County Schools
3218 San José Mission Drive
Dover, Florida 33527
(813) 757-9480
Regional Director – Richard Harrison

Indian River Community College
3209 Virginia Avenue
Fort Pierce, Florida 34981
(772) 462-4716
Email: dbird@ircc.edu
Website: www.ircc.edu
Program Director - Daniel Bird.

Satellite Offices:
Indian River County
Gifford Youth Activities Center
4875 43rd Ave.
Vero Beach, Fl.
(772) 569-2773
Email: sdecuba@ircc.edu

Indiantown One-Stop Career Center
16491 SW. Farms Rd. 34956
(772) 597-2686
Email: hherdocia@ircc.edu
Career Specialist: Humberto Herdocia

Indian River Community College
2229 NW. 9th Ave.
Okeechobee
(863) 768-8077
Email: hherdocia@ircc.edu
Career Specialist: Humberto Herdocia
(Serving Saint Lucie, Indian River, Martin & Okeechobee)

Lively Technical Center
Leon County Schools
500 N. Appleyard Drive
Tallahassee, Fl. 32304
(850) 487-7408
E-mail: singere@mail.lively.leon.k12.fl.us
Web-site: www.livelytech.com
Program Director – Ms. Era Singer
(Serving: Gadsden, Leon and Wakulla Counties).

Manatee Technical Center
Manatee County Schools
5603 W. 34th Street
Bradenton, Fl. 34210
(941) 751 – 7950
Program Director – Esperanza Gamboa.
(Serving: Manatee and Sarasota Counties).

Moore Mickens
Education Center
Pasco County Schools
38301 Martin Luther King
Dade City, Fl. 33525
352 523-0912
Program Director – Carmen Meza
(Serving Pasco County)

Workforce Council of Southwest Florida
215 S. Francisco Street
Clewiston, Fl. 33440
(863) 612-9863
Email: jwccaban@hotmail.com
Program Director – Bill Caban

Dept. of Community Services
Farmworker job and education program
810 Datura Street
West Palm Beach, Fl. 33401
(561) 355 4791
Email: vmartin@co.palm/beach.fl.us
Website: pbcgov.com
Program Coordinator – Vincent Martin

Polk County School
1521 7th Street, SW
Winter Haven, Fl. 33880
(863) 291-5713
Serving Polk County.

Seminole Community College
100 Weldon Boulevard
Sanford, Fl. 32773
(407) 328-2255
Email: wakfieje@scc-fl.edu
Website: www.scc-fl.edu
Program Coordinator – Ms. Jackie Wakefield
Serving Seminole County.

South Florida Community College
600 W. College Drive
Avon Park, Fl. 33825
(239) 453-6661
Program Coordinator – Ms. Duane Meidig
(Serving: DeSoto, Hardee, and Highlands
Counties).

Satellite Office
485 Cowboy Way, Room 15
LaBelle, Fl. 33935
(863) 612-9863
Career Manager – Mónica García
(Serving Glades and Hendry Counties)

Satellite Office
607 So. Main Street, Suite 103
Belle Glade, Florida
(561) 996-4856
(Serving Hendry and West Palm Beach counties).

Satellite Office:
607 So. Main Street, Suite 103
Belle Glade, Florida
(561) 996-4856
Program Coordinator – Ms. Alice Moore

South Dade Skills Center
28300 SW. 152nd Avenue
Leisure City, Fl. 33033
(305) 245-5865
Email: N/A
Website: www.dadeschool.net
Program Coordinator: Ms. María Garza
Serving: Dade County

Westside Technical Center
Orange County School District
955 E. Story Road
Winter Garden, Fl. 34787
(407) 905-2090
Program director – Ms. Mary Parker

Migrant Education Programs

The four National Migrant Educational Programs described on page 6 are fully implemented in The State of Florida, please find below the locations of State institutions and contact persons directing the programs.

College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)

University of South Florida
4202 East Fowler Avenue
Tampa, Fl. 33620-5650
Tel. 813/974-5542

CAMP Director: Ann Cranston
E-mail: doone@tempest.coedu.usf.edu

Barry University
11300 NE. 2nd Ave.
Powers Building
Miami Shores, Fl. 33161-6695
Tel. 305/899-3549
Director: Sanya Montas
E-mail: smontas/hunter@mail.barry.edu

High School Equivalency Program (HEP)

University of South Florida
Department of Special Education
4202 Fowler Avenue
Tampa, Fl. 33620-5650
(813) 974-1387

Barry University
11300 NE. 2nd Ave.
Lib. 141
Miami Shores, Fl. 33161
305/242-7103
Director: Geovanni Latoni
E-mail: glatoni@mail.barry.edu
Web-site: www.hep.barry.edu

As indicated above, these two programs (CAMP and HEP) are conducted and promoted by The University of South Florida in Tampa, and Barry University in Miami Florida, their objective is to join with local, state and national agencies and organizations in an effort to improve education and related services for migrant children and their families through the development and study of programs and training addressed at specific needs.

Title I / Migrant Programs

Bureau of School Safety and School Support
325 West Gaines Street, suite 352
Tallahassee, Florida 32399
(850) 245-0686
For Spanish: (850) 245-9980
Acting Director: Ms. Angel Stanford
E-mail: Angel.Stanford@fldoe.org

The Title I Migrant Education Program is a compensatory educational program designed to address the unique needs of migratory children in preschool through grade twelve. The program provides students with basic skills supplemental instruction to compensate for academic deficiencies inherent in a highly mobile population.

For questions on Migrant Coordinators in every county in Florida contact:

Alice O'Hara, Coordinator Florida Migrant Interstate Program (FMIP)
(863) 531-0406, toll free: **1 (800) 949-1916**

Migrant Education Even Start (MEES)

1203 Governor's Square Bldg. Suite 400
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
1 800 352-6001
Program Director: Kathelin Dufford
E-mail: kdufford@serve.org

MEES is designed to help break the cycle of poverty and improve the literacy of participating migrant families by integrating early childhood education, parenting education, and adult literacy or adult basic education (including English language training). MEES is funded through grants made directly to projects in areas with significant concentrations of farmworker families with children from birth through 3 years old.

Note: The MEES Program in the State of Florida operates in the same building locations that RCMA uses throughout the State.

Migrant Head Start Programs

Ms. Mary Bryant
Florida Head Start-State Collaboration Office
Florida's Collaboration for Young Children and Their Families
The Holland Building, Suite 146
600 South Calhoun Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0240
(850)-414 -7757
E-mail: mary.bryant@schoolreadiness.org

In Florida there is not a state administrated Head Start Office, but Mary Bryant is the State contact person.

Florida Department of Health

Florida Dept. of Health
4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin # A00
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-1701
(850) 245-4321

Child Nutrition Program Administration

The Florida Department of Health Administers three Child Nutrition Programs:

1. The Child Care Food Program
2. The After School Snack Program and
3. The Homeless Children Nutrition Program

Florida Kid-Care Children's Health Insurance Program

The Florida kidCare Program – is a health insurance program for children, available at low or no cost depending on family income. It is an interagency coalition that includes:

The Agency for Health Care Administration

The Department for Children and Families

The Department of Health and

The Florida Healthy Kids Corporation

The Florida Kid-Care Program provides health care coverage to 1.4 million Florida children, from birth to age 19. For questions call the toll-free line at: **1-888-540-5437**

Bureau of Facilities Program

HSEF, 4052 Capital Circle SE,
BIN # A08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1710
(850) 245-4277

Environmental Specialist: Nancy Leiva

E-mail: nancyleiva@doh.state.fl.us

This Department is responsible for the issuance of permits, licenses, and inspections of farmworker housing. The objective of this program is to protect the health and safety of the persons residing in migrant labor housing by establishing comprehensive and uniform procedures for permitting and inspecting migrant housing. Applications for permits are available and taken at any County's Health Department.

Head Start Program

Florida Head Start-State Collaboration Office
Florida's Collaboration for Young Children and Their Families
Holland Building, Suite 146
600 South Calhoun Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0240
(850) 414-7757
E-mail: mary.bryant@schoolreadiness.org

The State of Florida does not have an administered Head Start Office, however, Mary Bryant is the State Contact, for general questions about the program you may contact:
Ms. Mary Bryant

Bureau of Environmental Epidemiology (pesticides)

Health Dept.
Bin A00
4052 Bald Cypress Way
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-1701
(850) 245-4401 (24 hours)
Toll free: **1 800 222-1222**
Pesticide Surveillance Coordinator: Alan J Becker
[Alan Becker@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:Alan_Becker@doh.state.fl.us).

Department of Community Affairs

Colleen Castille, Secretary

2555 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-2100
(850) 488-8466
W-page: <http://www.dca.state.fl.us>

Division of Housing and Community Development

2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100
(850) 488-7956

Community Services Block Grant

Department of Community Affairs
Division of Housing and Community Development
Community Services Block Grant Program
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100
Hilda Frazier (850) 488-7541
E-mail: hilda.frazier@dca.state.fl.us

CSBG is designed to provide a range of services to assist low-income people in attaining the skills, knowledge and motivation necessary to achieve self sufficiency.

Services includes emergency health, food, housing, day care, transportation assistance; housing counseling; financial management assistance; nutrition programs including federal surplus food distribution, community gardening projects, food banks; job counseling, placement and training services, and homeless prevention programs.

Section IV

Florida Farmworker Service Programs

Health

Florida Association of Community Health Centers

FACHC 433 N. Magnolia Dr.
Tallahassee, Fl. 32308-5083
Phone: (850) 942-1822
E-mail: www.fachc.org

or Migrant Health Coordinator
Rae Ann Lusik
(407) 682-5200
E-mail: raeann@fachc.org

The Florida Association of Community Health Centers – FACHC, Are private non- profit health care providers, serving the medically needy farmworker populations. For our purpose, we have listed most of the rural community-oriented primary care facilities. Due to the fact that some farmworker areas in Florida do not have Community Health Centers, below we included some of the clinics operated by The Florida Health Department.

For general questions please contact Rae Ann Lusik, Migrant Health Coordinator.

Migrant Health Clinics in Florida

Broward County

Broward Community & Family
Health Centers
168 N. Powerline Rd.
Pompano Beach, Fl. 33069
(954) 970-8805

Satellite Location:

2518 N. State Rd. 7
Hollywood, Fl. 33023
(954) 967-0028

Collier County

Marion E. Fether Medical Center
1454 W. Madison Ave.
Immokalee, Fl. 34142
(239) 658-3025

Satellite locations

Central Naples Pediatrics
3425, 10th Street North
Naples, Fl. 34103
(239) 262-3669

East Naples Medical Center
5432 Rattlesnake Hammock Road
Naples, Fl. 34113
(239) 775-2220

Walk-in Project Immokalee
1441 Heritage Blvd.
Immokalee, Fl. 34142
(239) 658-3000

Dade County

Community Health of South
Dade, Inc.
(Doris Ison South Dade
Community Health)
10300 Southwest 216th Street
Miami, Fl. 33190
(305) 253-5100

Satellite locations

Everglades Labor Camp
19400 Southwest 376th St.
Homestead, Fl. 33030
(305) 246-4607

South Dade Labor Camp
13221 Southwest 312th St.
Homestead, Fl. 33030
(305) 242-6069
(mini clinic)

Martin Luther King, Jr.
Clinica Campesina
810 W. Mowry St.
Homestead, Fl. 33030
305-248-4334

De-Soto County

Arcadia Family Care Center
1707 E. Oak Street
Arcadia, FL. 34266
(863) 491-5345

Gadsden County

Gadsden Medical and Dental
Services
278 LaSalle Le-Fall Drive
Quincy, Fl. 32353
(850) 875-9500

Community Health Center

Central Fl. Health Care
204 E. Palmetto Street
Wachula, Fl. 33873
(863) 773-2111

Hendry County

Florida Community Health
Center
315 South W. C. Owen
Avenue
Clewiston, Fl.33440
(863) 983-7813

Hendry County

Family Health Center La-Belle
730 E. Cowboy Way
La-Belle, Fl. 33935
(863) 675-2334

Highlands County

Central Florida Health Care
Centers
950 County Rd. 17-A
West
Avon Park, Fl. 33825
(863) 452-3000

Hillsborough County

Suncoast Community Health
Centers
2814, 14th Avenue SE.
Ruskin, Florida 33570
(813) 349-7800

Satellite locations

Dover Community Health Centers
14618 State Road 574
Dover, Florida 33570
(813) 659-1903

Plant City Family Care
508 N. Maryland Avenue
Plant City, Fl. 33566
(813) 757-0477

Indian River County

Fellsmere Medical Center
12196 County Road 512
Fellsmere, Fl. 32948
(772) 571-8828

Lee County

Family Health Centers of SW.
Florida
Administrative Office:
(239) 278-3800

Satellite Locations

Bonita Springs Medical
4450 Bonita Beach Road #17
Bonita Springs, Fl. 34134
(239) 675-2344

Family Health Ft. Myers
Center
2232 Grand Avenue
Ft. Myers, Fl. 33901
(239) 332-0417

Manatee County

Manatee County Rural Health
Services
5600 Bayshore Road
Palmetto, Florida 34221
(239) 722-7396

Satellite Locations

AIDS Council of Manatee
2703- 19th St. E., Suite # 2
Bradenton, Fl. 34208
(239) 744-9204

Myaka Family Care Center
37220 Glenwood Ave.
Myaka City, Fl. 34251
(941) 322-6500

Lawton Chiles Children and
Family Health Care Center
1515, 26th Avenue East
Bradenton, Fl. 34206
(239) 747-2955

Parrish Clinic
Highway 301 and 71st Street, East
Parrish, Fl. 34219
(941) 776-4000

Martin County

Community Health Center
Indiantown Center
15858 SW. Warfield Blvd.
Indiantown, Fl. 34956
(561) 597-3596

Okeechobee County

Satellite Locations

Florida Community Health
Center
Lakeshore Medical (adults)
308 NW. 5th Ave.
(863) 763-5920

Okeechobee Center Pediatrics
and Dental
1100 N. Parrott Ave.
Okeechobee, Fl. 34972
(863) 763-1951

X - Ray
103 N.E. 19th Ave.
Okeechobee, Fl. 34972
(863) 352-2725

Orange County

Florida Community Health
Centers
Administrative Address:
P.O. Box 124
Apopka, Florida 32704
(407) 905-8827
Service Area: Lake and Orange Counties

Clinic Sites

Apopka Family Health Center
225 East 7th Street
Apopka, Florida 32703
(407) 886-6201

South Lake Family Health
Center
1296 West Broad Street
Groveland, Fl. 34736
(352) 429-4104

Winter Garden Family Health
Center
110 South Woodland Street
Winter Garden, Fl. 34787
(407) 877-4340

Leesburg Community Health
Center
225 North 1st Street
Leesburg, Fl. 34748
(352) 360-0490

Palm Beach County

Satellite Locations:

Florida Community Health
Centers
Administrative Office:
(561) 844-9443

C. L. Brumback Health Center
38754 State Road 80
Belle Glade, FL 33430
(561) 996-1600

Clewiston Center
315 South W. C. Owen Ave.
Clewiston, Fl. 33440
(863) 983-7813

Pasco County

Community Health Centers
Health Resource Alliance of
Pasco, Inc.
Administrative Office
(352) 518-2000

Clinic sites:

Dade City Family and Dental
Health Center
37946 Church Ave.
Dade City, Florida 33525
(352) 518-2006

Family Summit Women Health
Center
10605 U.S. Highway 301
Dade City, Fl. 33525
(352) 567-2606

Zephyrhills Medical Care
37920 Medical Arts Court
Zephyrhills, Fl. 33541
(813) 780-4280

Polk County

Satellite Locations:

Central Florida Health Care,
Inc.
Administrative Office:
(863) 452-3000

Central Fl. Health Care
916 State Road 542
Dundee, Fl. 33838
(863) 439-4665

Central Fl. Health Care
109 W. Wall St.
Frostproof, Fl. 33543
(863) 635-4891

Putnam County

Satellite Locations:

Family Medical and Dental
Center
1302 River Streets
Palatka, Fl. 32178
(904) 328-0108

Crescent City Family Medical
C.
306 Union Ave.
Crescent City, Fl. 32112
(904) 698-1232

Family Dental Center
2503 President St.
Palatka, Fl. 32177
(904) 328-7638

Saint Lucie County

Seminole County

Community Health Center
Fort Pierce Center
1505 Delaware Ave.
Fort Pierce, Fl. 34950
(561) 461-1402

Community Health Center
Central Florida Family Health
Center
2400 State Road 415
Sanford, Fl. 32771
(407) 322-8645

Children/Youth

Beth-el Farmworker Ministry
Highway 301, 18240 South
Wimauma, FL 33598
(813) 633-1548

Centro Campesino
P.O. Box 343449
Florida City, FL 33034
(305) 245-7738
E-mail: smainster@centrocampesino.org
Executive Director: Steve Mainster

Coalition of Florida Farmworker Organizations
778 West Palm Drive
Florida City, FL 33034
(305) 246-0357
E-mail: coffo@algxmail.com
Website: www.coffo.org

Redland Christian Migrant Association – RCMA
402 West Main Street
Immokalee, Florida 34142
(239) 658-3560
Toll free: 1 800 282-6540
E-mail: Barbara@rcma.org
Web-page: www.rcma.org
Organization Director: Barbara Mainster

Redland Christian Migrant Association (RCMA) is one of the largest providers of childcare services for farmworker families throughout the State of Florida; RCMA serves over 6,000 children daily in 20 counties with high concentrations of farmworkers in the rural areas. Following please find a directory of RCMA center locations throughout the State of Florida; refer to State map at the end of RCMA directory to locate the Centers in each County.

RCMA CENTER LOCATIONS

Gadsden Migrant Head Start Center
1292 Greensboro Hwy
Quincy, FL 32381
(850) 442-4141

Area B1 Locations - Putnam, Flagler

Crescent City Child Development Center
849 Bay Lane, # N-2
Crescent City, FL 32112
(386) 698-4314

Family Child Care Home Network,
Palatka
P.O. Box 2214
Palatka, FL 32178
(904) 312-2200

Palatka Area Office
120 Main Street
Palatka, FL 32178-2214
(386) 312-2200

Palatka Head Start Center
1200 Old Jacksonville Rd
Palatka, FL 32177
(386) 312-2240

Pomona Park Head Start Center
220 West Main St
Pomona Park, FL 32181-0255
(386) 649-6790

Walker (Irene Monroe) Head Start
157 South County Road
Interlachen, FL 32640
(352) 481-1930

Area B2 Locations - Volusia

Seville Migrant Head Start
134 Raulerson Rd
Seville, FL 32112
(386) 749-0924

Volusia CDC
100 New Hope Ave, Suite D
Seville, FL 32190
(386) 749-6962

Zellwood Child Development Center
3 109 Union St.
Zellwood FL 32798
(407) 884-2040

Area C Locations - Pasco, Lake, Orange

Dade City Area Office
36233 Clinton Ave
Dade City, FL 33525
(352) 523-6903

Dade City Before & After School
Program
36233 Clinton Ave
Dade City, FL 33525
(352) 523-6903

Dade City Migrant Head Start
Center
15029 14th St
Dade City, FL 33525
(352) 523-6900

Mascotte Migrant Head Start Center
125 West Myers Blvd.
Mascotte, FL 32753
(352) 429-9011

Area D Locations - Polk, Hillsborough

Dover Migrant Head Start Center
3238 San Jose Mission Dr.
Dover, FL 33527
(813) 707-7002

Parkview Village Child
Development Center
3601 Baker Ave., Box #199
Haines City, FL 33844
(863) 421-3392

Plant City Area Office
1309 N. Wheeler St
Plant City, FL 33566
(813) 707-7006

Plant City Infant Migrant Head Start
3106 DeMontmillan Rd.
Plant City, FL 33565
(813) 707-7000

Plant City Migrant Head Start
Center
1402 W. Knights Griffin Road
Plant City, FL 33565
(813) 707-7011

Wahneta Migrant Head Start
Center
1 920 Gerber Dairy Rd.
Winter Haven, FL 33880
(863) 295-5917

Westside Village Child Development
Center
3 102 Sammonds Road, Apt. #82
Plant City, FL 33563
(813) 707-7014

Area E-1 Locations - Hillsborough, Manatee

Palmetto Migrant Head Start Center
141 5 29th St. E.
Palmetto, FL 34221
(941) 723-4563

R u s k i n Area Office (Ruskin)
41 6 Hwy 41 South
Ruskin, FL 33570
(813) 671-5264

Ruskin DOP
416 Hwy 41 South
Ruskin, FL 33570
(813) 233-2988

Ruskin Migrant Education Center
129 Laguna Oak Place
(Grove Point)
Ruskin, FL 33570
(813) 671-5283

Ruskin Migrant Education Center
129 Laguna Oak Place (Grove
Point)
Ruskin, FL 33570
(813) 671-5283

Ruskin Migrant Head Start
Center
110 11th Ave. NE
Ruskin, FL 33570
(813) 671-5275

Ruskin Success Center
901 6th St
Ruskin, FL 33570
(813) 672-5158

Area E-2 Locations - Manatee, Hillsborough

Bethel Child Development Center
18240 A Hwy 301
Wimauma, FL 33598
(813) 672-5165

Bethune Success Center
5809 Edina St
Wimauma, FL 33598
(813) 672-5191

Estancia Migrant Head Start
Center
5292 Guadalupe Blvd.
Wimauma, FL 33598
(813) 671-5285

Ruskin Area Office (Wimauma)
4 16 Hwy 41 South
Ruskin, FL 33570
(813) 671-5264

Wimauma Academy
18240 US HWY 301 South
Wimauma, FL 33598
(813) 672-5159

Wimauma Child Development
Center
5610 De Soto St
Wimauma, FL 33598
(813) 671-5273

Wimauma Infant Migrant Head Start
5610 De-Soto St
Wimauma, FL 33598
(813) 671-5278

Area F-1 Locations - Highlands

Avon Park Head Start Center
14 17 South Verona Ave.
Avon Park, FL 33825
(863) 452-3880

Avon Park Parent Child Center
700 E. Main St.
Avon Park, FL 33825
(863) 452-4381

Lake Placid Teen Parent Center
201 South Tangerine Dr.
Lake Placid, FL 33852
(863) 699-6551

Martin Luther King Child Development
Center
1801 Martin Luther King Terrace
Sebring, FL 33870
(863) 471-5381

Sebring Area Office
121 So. Highlands Ave.
Sebring, FL 33870
(863) 386-6131

Sebring Child Development
Center
121 So. Highlands Ave.
Sebring, FL 33870
(863) 386-6137

Sebring Parent Child Center
3514 Kenilworth Blvd.
Sebring, FL 33870
(863) 471-5500

South Highlands Child Development
Center
124 Washington St.
Lake Placid, FL 33862
(863) 699-3794

Area F-2 Locations - Hardee

Bowling Green CDC & After School
Program
43 15 Chester St.
Bowling Green, FL 33834
(863) 375-4881

Fred Dennis Child
Development Center
320 N. 9th Avenue
Wauchula, FL 33873
(863) 767-0222

Hardee Area Office
114 South Seventh Street
Wauchula, FL 33873
(863) 767-9100

Lake Placid Child Development Center
541 Interlake Blvd.
Lake Placid, FL 33852
(863) 699-3790

Area G Locations - Indian River

Children's House Child Development
Center
7801 85th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32967
(772) 388-3085

Fellsmere Child Development
Center
44 North Pine St
Fellsmere, FL 32948
(772) 571-1760

Indian River Area Office
56-A North Broadway St
Fellsmere, FL 32948
(772) 571-9015

Indian River Early Education Program
10120 - 130th Ave
Fellsmere, FL 32948
(772) 571-8002

Indian River Migrant Head Start
Center
111 North Maple Street
Fellsmere, FL 32948
(772) 571-0471

Area H Locations – De – Soto

Arcadia Area Office
105 West Harris Road
Arcadia, FL 34266
(863) 993-4752

Nocatee Child Development Center
2590 Country Road 760A
Nocatee, FL 34268
(863) 993-4745

Smith Brown Child
Development Center
121 School Street
Arcadia, FL 34266
(863) 993-4750

Area I Locations - Glades, Henry

Booker T (Washington)
Early Head Start Center
1230 W. Gamble St
Moore Haven, FL 33471
(863) 946-1922

Facilities House
5 17 W. Cowboy Way
LaBelle, FL 33975
(863) 674-4504

Glades Early Childhood Center
Ave. K & 8th St
Moore Haven, FL 33471
(863) 946-2545 Ext. 2545

Krome (William H.) Child Development
Center
55 1W. Cowboy Way
LaBelle, FL 33975
(863) 674-4515

LaBelle Area Office
551 W. Cowboy Way
LaBelle, FL 33975
(863) 674-4652

LaBelle Child Development
Center
3 729 State Road 29, S
LaBelle, FL 33975
(863) 674-4510

Mira Verde Child Development Center
6761 Santa Fe, N.
LaBelle, FL 33935
(863) 674-4104

Area J Locations – Palm Beach

Belle Glade Child Development Center
20 Carver Street
Belle Glade, FL 33430
(561) 992-2060

Farmworker Child Development
Center
16101 Half Mile Road, Bldg. D-I
Delray Beach, FL 33446
(561) 637-1110

New Hope Child Development
Center
7450 SR 15 (US 441)
Pahokee, FL 33476
(561) 924-2710

O'Brien Farmworker Community Learning
Center
1140N.E. 18th Street
Belle Glade, FL 33430
(561) 993-1282

Palm Beach Area Office
16101 Half Mile Road, D-2
Delray Beach, FL 33446
(561) 637-1108

Area K Locations - Lee, Collier

6L Child Development Center
10355 6L's Farms Road
Naples, FL 33961
(239) 417-6244

Bonita Migrant Head Start Center
P.O. Box 2524
Bonita Springs, FL 34133
(239) 947-5853

Collier School -Age Program
21 9 N. First Street
Immokalee, FL 34142
(239) 658-3611

Farmworker Village A Child Development Center
1996 Alexander Circle
Immokalee, FL 34142
(239) 658-3616

Farmworker Village B Child Development Center
2134 Bell Circle
Immokalee, FL 34142
(239) 658-3620

Farmworker Village C Child Development Center
2225 Chadwick Circle
Immokalee, FL 34142
(239) 658-3625

Fiscal
402 West Main Street
Immokalee, FL 34142
(800) 282-6540

Hacienda Migrant Head Start
4406 Camp Hacienda Trail
Naples, FL 34114
(239) 774-1972

Immokalee Area Office
217 N. First St
Immokalee, FL 34142
(239) 658-3600

Immokalee Charter School
123 N. 4th St
Immokalee, FL 34142
(239) 867-3220

Immokalee Community MHS
123 N. 4th Street
Immokalee, FL 34142
(239) 658-3537

Immokalee School Age Program:
Highlands
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Immokalee, FL 34142
(239) 658-3611

Immokalee School Age Program. Lake Trafford
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Immokalee, FL 34142
(239) 658-3611

Immokalee School Age Program: Pinecrest
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Immokalee, FL 34142
(239) 658-3611

Immokalee School Age Program: Village Oaks
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Immokalee, FL 34142
(239) 658-3611

Rollason Child Development Center - Infant/Toddler
402 West Main St
Immokalee, FL 34142
(239) 658-3597

Rollason Child Development Center-Preschool
402 West Main St
Immokalee, FL 34142
(239) 658-3595

State Office - The Rollason Center
402 W. Main St
Immokalee, FL 34142
(800) 282-6540

Area L Locations - Miami-Dade

Homestead Area Office
13600 SW 312 St.
Homestead, FL. 33090
(305) 242-2577

Redlands Child Development Center
16085 SW 293 Drive
Homestead, FL. 33090
(305) 242-2584

South Dade Afterschool Program
13600 SW 3 12 St.
Homestead, FL. 33090
(305) 242-2580

South Dade Infant Child Development Center
13600 SW 3 12 St.
Homestead, FL 33090
(305) 242-2575

South Dade Preschool Child Development Center
13600 SW 3 12 St. 33030
Homestead, FL. 33030
(305) 242-2576

Special Effort Program,
Homestead
16085 SW. 293 Drive
Homestead, FL. 33090
(305) 242-2585

Area M Locations - Miami-Dade

Andrew Child Development Center
19200 SW 380 St.,
Florida City, FL 33034
(305) 242-2597

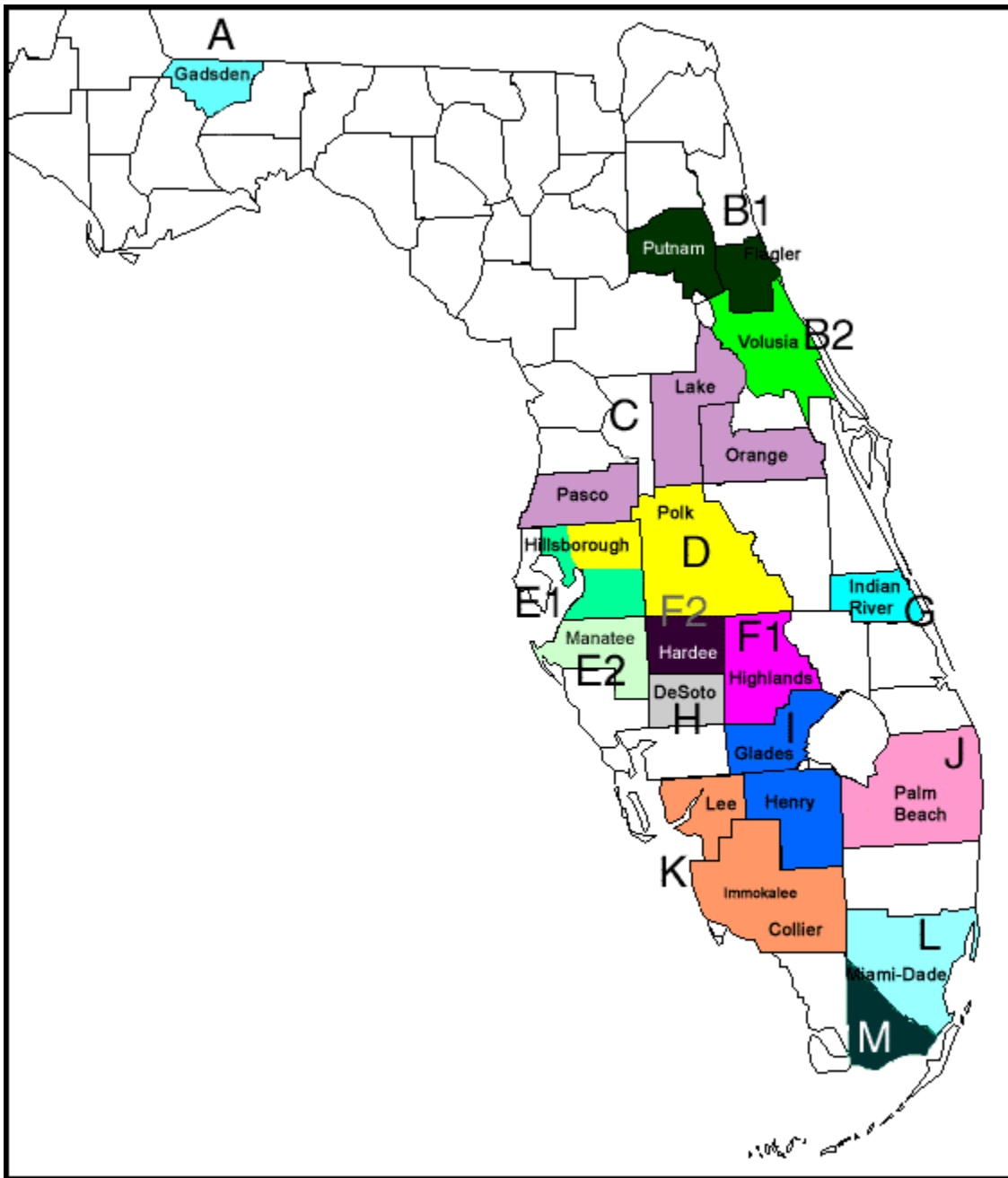
Centre Villas Child Development
Center
35501 SW 187 Ave.
Florida City, FL 33034
(305) 242-2588

Everglades I Child
Development Center
19420 SW 379th St.
Florida City, FL 33034
(305) 242-2592

Everglades II Migrant Head Start Center
38010 SW 195th Ave
Florida City, FL 33034
(305) 242-2595

Florida City Area Office
19200 SW 380 St.
Florida City, FL 33034
(305) 242-5946

RCMA AREAS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA



Employment and Training

Farmworker Jobs and Education Program - FJEP

8402 Laurel Fair Circle, Suite 212

Tampa, Florida 33610

(813) 744 6303

E-mail: Saavedra-c@popmail.firn.edu

Website: www.afop.org/frames.html

Program Executive Director – Mr. Carlos Saavedra

Deputy Director – Ms. Linda Grisham

The Statewide Farmworker Jobs and Education Program serves 23 counties in Florida, these are:

Collier
Miami-Dade
De-Soto
Gadsden
Glades
Hardee
Hendry
Highlands

Hillsborough
Saint Lucie
Indian River
Leon
Manatee
Martin
Okeechobee
Orange

Pasco
Polk
Sarasota
Seminole
Volusia
Wakulla
West Palm
Beach

Please find list of locations on pages 27 and 28.

One Stop Centers Designated Significant Offices

The State of Florida has a significant number of One-Stop Centers throughout the State and 9 of these Centers are strategically located in the regions where agricultural activities are more intense, these centers work unanimously with 9 outreach specialists (one specialist assigned to each center), and they are located as follows:

Outreach Specialist and MSFW Significant one Stop Centers

Region	Office / Address	Outreach workers	Manager
8	Workforce Apollo Beach 256 Apollo Beach Blvd. Apollo Beach, Fl. 33572	Rosalva Vallgo-Serrano (813) 930-7600	María Gonzalez (813) 671-5015
9	Belle Glade One-Stop Center 1085 S. Main St. Belle Glade Fl. 33430-7106	Morales St. Hilaire (561) 992-1310	Lelia Menefee (561) 992-1310 Ext. 104
8	Jobs ETC 1112 Manatee Ave. East Bradenton, Fl. 34208	Sylvia Presas (941) 714-7449	Sally Hill (941) 714-7449 Ext. 174
10	Fort Pierce One-Stop Career Center 2415 S. 29 th St. Fort Pierce, Fl. 34981	Elizabeth Rosario (772) 462-6100	Caryn Barbeau (772) 462-6102
11	Homestead / Florida City One-Stop Career Center 140 NE. 8 th Street Homestead, Fl.33030	Josefina Juarez (305) 242-5373 ext. 230	Lilian Ventura 305 242-5373 ext. 222
9	Career and Service Center of Collier County/Immokalee 750 S. 5 th St. Immokalee, Fl. 34142	Luis Cajiao (239) 658-3300	Joe Estrada (239) 658-3307 (239) 658-3300
3	Big Bend Workforce Center-Gadsden 1140 W. Clark St. Quincy, Fl. 32351	Ana Placensio (850) 875-4040	Joe Basiri, ext. 207
7	Heartland Career Connection Center 1016 S. 6 th Ave. Wauchula, Fl. 33873	Juan Hernandez (863) 773-3435 (for Highlands, Hardee, De-Soto)	Robert Hood (863) 385-3672
7	Polk Works (Winter Haven) One-Stop Center 500 E. Lake Howard, Drive Winter Haven, Fl. 33881-3135	Marisol Aponte (863) 291 - 5292	Craig Story (863) 291- 5292

Housing

Catholic Charities
San José Mission
3224 San José Mission Blvd.
Dover, Fl. 33527
(813) 757-9467

Centro Campesino
P.O. Box 343449
Florida City, Fl. 33034
(305) 245-7738
Executive Director: Steve Mainster
E-mail: smainster@centrocampesino.org

Collier County Housing Authority
1800 Farm Worker Way
Immokalle, Fl. 34142-4142
(239) 657-3649

Everglades Community Association
19308 SW. 380th Street
Florida City, Fl. 33034
305 242-2142
Executive Director: Steven Kirk
E-mail: kirknet@yahoo.com

Florida Housing Finance Corporation
227 North Bronough Street Suite 500
Tallahassee, Fl. 32301
(850) 488-4197
Florida Non Profit Housing Inc.
P. O. box 1987
Sebring, Florida 33871
(863) 385-2519
Web-page: www.fnph.org

Homestead Housing Authority
29355 South Dixie Highway (US-1)
Homestead, Fl. 33033
305 247-0639
E-mail: hkh293@bellsouth.net

Housing and Urban Development - HUD
Migrant Farmworker Program
Brickell Plaza Federal Building
909 SE First Avenue, Room 500
Miami, FL 33131
(305) 536-5678 ext. 2214
E-mail: chris-talcott@hud.gov
Program Director: Christine Talcott

Pompano Beach Housing Authority
321 West Atlantic Blvd.
Pompano Beach, Fl. 33060
(954)972-1444

United States Department of Agriculture – USDA
Division of Rural Development Service Center
Florida State Office
4440 NW. 25th Place
Gainesville, Fl. 32614
(352) 338-3400
Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/>
State Director: Charles Clemons

Note: For address locations of Housing Authorities not listed in this directory, please contact USDA State Director's Office Charles Clemons at the address above.

Immigration Services

Catholic Charities
(Main Office)
1000 Pinebrook Rd.
Venece, Fl. 34285
(941) 484-9543

Other locations:

1210 E. Oak Street
Arcadia, Fl. 34266
(863) 494-1068
Immigration Specialist: Marisol Dee

211 S. 9th Street
Immokalee, Fl. 34143
(239) 657-6242
Immigration Specialist: Ms. Santos C. Aponte

2215 Grand Avenue
Ft. Myers 33196
(239) 334-2234
Immigration Specialist: María Rodriguez

520, 26th Street West
Palmetto, Fl. (941) 721-0924
Immigration Specialist: Nelson Canario

Coalition of Florida Farmworker Organizations – COFFO
Homestead Immigration Office
21 South Krome Avenue
Homestead, Fl. 33030
305 247-4779

Florida Legal Services, Inc.
508 Lucerne Avenue
Lake Worth, Fl. 33460
(561) 582-3921
Call toll free 1 800 - 277-7447

Florida Rural Legal Services-FRLS
Farmworker Project
3210 Cleveland Avenue
Fort Myers, Fl. 33901
Toll free: 1 800 476-8937

Guadalupe Social Services
211 S. 9th Street
Immokalee, Fl. 34143
(239) 657-6242
Immigration Specialist: Santos C. Aponte
(Call Ms. Aponte for other locations).

Legal Services Providers

Florida Legal Services – FLS
508 Lucerne Avenue
Lake Worth, Fl. 33460
(561) 582-3921
Call toll free 1 800 - 277-7447
From Mexico, call toll-free to 001-877-828-7394.
E-mail: Greg@floridalegal.org
Website: <http://www.floridalegal.org>
Managing Attorney: Greg Schell

Florida Rural Legal Services – FRLS
Farmworker Project
3210 Cleveland Avenue
Fort Myers, Fl. 33901
Toll free: 1 800 476-8937

Other locations include:

Belle Glade
417 NW. 16th Street, suite 8
Belle Glade, Fl. 33430
(561) 993-0003

Immokalee
210 A South 1st Street
Immokalee, Fl. 34142
Toll free: 1 800 476-1837

Punta Gorda
Charlotte Co. Justice Center
350 E. Marion Ave. # A 1017
Punta Gorda, Fl. 33950
(941) 505-9007

Fort Pierce
200 S. Indian River Drive #101
Fort Pierce, Fl. 34948
(561) 466-4766

Lakeland
963 E. Memorial Blvd.
Lakeland, Fl. 33802
(863) 688-7376

West Palm Beach
423 Fern Street, suite 220
West Palm Beach, Fl. 33402
(561) 820-8902

Advocacy

Coalition of Florida Farmworkers Organizations – COFFO
778 West Palm Drive
Florida City, Fl. 33034
(305) 246-0357
E-mail: coffo@algxmail.com
Website: www.coffo.org
Executive Director: Arturo López

Satellite Offices:

233 West Avenue A, Suite D
Belle Glade, Fl. 33430
(561) 992-0603
Coordinator: Lois Monroe

210 A South 1st Street
Immokalee, Fl. 34142
(239) 657-7272
Regional Director: María Adame

Coalition of Immokalee Workers – CIW
P. O. Box 603
Immokalee, FL, 34143
Phone (239) 657-8311
E-mail: workers@ciw-online.org
Web-page: <http://www.ciw-online.org>

Mujeres Unidas en Justicia, Educación y Reforma –
MUJER
28905 S. Dixie Hwy.
Homestead, Fl. 33030
305-247-1388
E-mail: susan@mujerfla.org
Executive Director: Susan Reyna

Farm Labor Organizing Committee – FLOC
802 East Baker
Plant City, Fl.33566
(813) 764-0088
Coordinator: Leticia Savala

Organización de los Pueblos Maya en Exilio
110 “F” Street
Lake Worth, Fl. 33460
(561) 547-0085
Executive Director: Lucio Pérez

Farmworkers Ministries – FM
P. O. box 1589
De-Land, Fl. 32721
(386) 235-5850
E-mai: bperrynfwm@aol.com
Contact Administrator: Roberta Perry

United Farm Workers - UFW
14 Jefferson Street
Quincy, Fl. 32351
(850) 627-2028
E-mail: ufwflorida@tds.com
Web-page: www.ufw.org/fl.htm

Florida Freedom Partnership
P.O. box 144727
Coral Gables, Fl. 33114-4727
Information line: 305-443-0102

Farmworker Association of Florida – FAF
815 S. Park Avenue
Apopka, Florida 32703
(407) 886-5151
E-mail: apopkafwaf@aol.com
General Coordinator: Tirso Moreno

Other Florida locations and contacts:

P.O. box 343502
224 Washington St., Int.10
Homestead, FL 33030,
(305) 247-0072
Francisco Javier Garza

P.O.Box 389
112 West Main St.
Immokalee, FL 34142
(239) 657-8263
Victor Grimaldo

P.O. box 496
111 Fountain Street
Pierson, FL 32180,
(386) 749-9826
Alfredo Bahena

Education

Aspira
14112 SW. 288th Street
Homestead, Fl. 33033
305-246-1111

Coalition of Florida Farmworkers Organizations –
COFFO
778 West Palm Drive
Florida City, Fl. 33034
(305) 246-0357
E-mail: coffo@algxmail.com

Centro Maya Guatemalteco
110 North “F” Street
Lake Worth, Fl. 33460
(561) 547-0085

Farmworker Jobs and Education Program - FJEP
8402 Laurel Fair Circle, Suite 212
Tampa, Florida 33610
(813) 744 6303
E-mail: Saavedra-c@popmail.firm.edu
Website: www.afop.org/frames.html

Multi Service Agencies

Agricultural Labor Programs Inc. – ALPI
7301 Lynchburg Road
Winter Haven, Fl. 33885
(863) 956-3491
1 800 330-3491
Web site: www.alpi.org

Beth-el Farmworker Ministry
18240 South Hwy 301
Wimauma, Fl.
(813) 633-1548
E-mail: bethel@gte.net
Web-page: <http://www.beth-el.info>

Catholic Charities
(Main Office)
1000 Pinebrook Rd.
Venece, Fl. 34285
(941) 484-9543
E-mail: praroyo@dioceseofvenice.org
Executive Director: Peter Routsis-Arroyo

Coalition Of Florida Farmworker Organizations –
COFFO
778 West Palm Drive
Florida City, Fl. 33034
(305) 246-0357
E-mail: coffo@algxmail.com

Farmworker Association of Florida – FAF
815 S. Park Avenue
Apopka, Florida 32703
(407) 886-5151

Farmworker Coordinating Council of Palm Beach
1010 Tenth Avenue North, Suite #1
Lake Worth, FL 33460
(561) 533-7227
Toll-free: (800) 727-6224

Guadalupe Social Services
211 S. 9th Street
Immokalee, Fl. 34142
(239) 657-6242

Ruskin Neighborhood Service Center
201, 14th Avenue SE.
Ruskin, Florida 33570
(813) 671-7647
Contact Person: Marisela Espinosa

Nutrition

Farm Share
Bureau of State Farmers' Markets
407 S. Calhoun St. Suite 209
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0800
1 850 487-4322

Florida Association of Community Action – FACA
207 West Park Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Phone: (850) 224-4774
Email: info@faca.org

Note: Most multi service agencies have emergency food distribution programs for farmworker families.