

<b>CHARLOTTE 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>12381 S. Cleveland Ave., Suite 402 Fort Myers, FL 33907 239-278-7210</p>
<p><b>Charlotte County Health Department</b> Offers primary care, personal health and related services.</p>	<p>514 E. Grace St. Punta Gorda, FL 33950 941-624-7200 Englewood: 941-474-3240</p>
<p><b>Charlotte County Department of Human Services</b> Community Care for the Elderly county lead agency. Provides case management and in-home services to qualified elders.</p>	<p>512 E. Grace St. Punta Gorda, FL 33950 941-833-6500</p>
<p><b>Charlotte County Special Needs Registry</b> Provides emergency evacuation services to elders and other persons with special needs.</p>	<p>941-833-4000</p>
<p><b>County of Charlotte Budget Office</b> Provides information about weatherization and programs for economically disadvantaged citizens through support services.</p>	<p>18500 Murdock Circle Port Charlotte, FL 32399 941-743-1322 <a href="http://www.charlottecountyfl.com">www.charlottecountyfl.com</a></p>
<p><b>Deaf Service Center of Southwest Florida, Inc.</b> Fosters the development, improvement and growth of services for deaf, hard of hearing and late deafened people in Florida.</p>	<p>1860 Boy Scout Rd., #B 208 Fort Myers, FL 33907 239-461-0334 V/TTY</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>866-413-5337 or 239-652-6901</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>24091 Sandhill Blvd., Suite 8 Port Charlotte, FL 33983 941-743-8347 Voice 941-743-9286 TTY</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>350 E Marion Ave. Suite A1017 &amp; A1018 Charlotte County Justice Center Punta Gorda, FL 33950 941-505-9007</p>
<p><b>Lehigh Acres Clinic</b> Provides medical care based on ability to pay.</p>	<p>391 Lee Blvd. Lehigh Acres, FL 33936 239-368-1607</p>
<p><b>Punta Gorda Housing Authority</b> Provides housing to low and low-to-moderate income residents through Section 8 and public housing programs.</p>	<p>420 Myrtle St. Punta Gorda, FL 33950 941-639-4344</p>