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*The mission of FCTT is to facilitate a forum for communication, cooperation and collaboration among multidisciplinary agencies and community businesses serving the youth of Flagler County. The intent of the mission effort is to achieve community networking that will ensure a holistic approach to transitioning Flagler's youth into all aspects of adult living.*

This Flagler Community Transition Team first came together in the school year of 2002-2003. Early on, consultants well versed in the area of adults with disabilities, guided the team in setting goals and taking action steps to create smoother transitions for students with disabilities from high school to independent and higher standards of living. The FCTT continues to set yearly goals with the intent of creating a variety of adult placement opportunities for our youth with disabilities throughout Flagler County.

The team realizes that becoming independent with higher living standards includes all of the following:

<i>Accommodations</i>	<i>Adult Agency Connections</i>	<i>Community Connections</i>
<i>Disability Civil Rights</i>	<i>Emotional Stability/Care</i>	<i>Functional Academic Skills</i>
<i>Health Skills</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>	<i>Independent Living Skills</i>
<i>Local Business Connections</i>	<i>Recreational Resources</i>	<i>Self-Advocacy</i>
<i>Specific Trade Skills</i>	<i>Support Groups</i>	<i>Transportation</i>

For your convenience, this resource guide is divided into five sections:

**LEARN, LIVE, LABOR, LEISURE, and SUPPORT**

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## LEARN

### Flagler County Educational Programs available to youth with disabilities after completion of High School

Agency	Contact	Hours	Services
<p><b>Daytona State College Flagler/Palm Coast Campus</b> 3000 Palm Coast Parkway SE Palm Coast, FL 32137</p> <p><a href="http://www.daytonastate.edu/">http://www.daytonastate.edu/</a></p>	<p>Flagler/Palm Coast Campus Academic Hall/Student Services Center (386) 246-4800</p>	<p>Academic Advising Department Hours</p> <p>* Individual Advisor hours may vary *</p>	<p>Daytona State College offers the first two years leading toward numerous bachelor's degree programs and career-based programs that require specialized training.</p>
<p><b>Daytona State College</b> Center for Women and Men Flagler Campus 3000 Palm Coast Parkway SE Palm Coast, FL 32137</p>	<p>Vocational Specialist (386) 506-3068</p>	<p>Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Fresh Start Program for women, FREE 4 week classes. Build confidence, explore career options and educational opportunities, set career goals, seek scholarships, and enroll at DSC in GED, Associate of Science or Certificate Programs.</p>
<p><b>Flagler County Schools Project SEARCH</b> Princeton Village of Palm Coast 1000 Magnolia Trace Way Palm Coast, FL 32164</p> <p><a href="https://flaglerschools.com/instructional/transition_services_programs/project_search">https://flaglerschools.com/instructional/transition_services_programs/project_search</a></p>	<p>Mrs. Jill Kulwicki, Dr. Kimberli L. Halliday</p> <p>(386) 446-6742</p>	<p>Mon – Fri Following FCS calendar.</p>	<p>The Project SEARCH transition to work program is a unique, business led one year employment preparation program that takes place entirely at the workplace. This program requires an application along with specific eligibility criteria for participation. Participating interns must have the desire for competitive employment upon completion of the program.</p>
<p><b>Flagler County Schools STREAM Coursework</b> Flagler Palm Coast High School/Matanzas High School</p> <p><a href="https://flaglerschools.com/instructional/transition_services_programs/stream_courses">https://flaglerschools.com/instructional/transition_services_programs/stream_courses</a></p>	<p>Ms. Sara Novak (MHS) 447-1575 Mr. Abude Koushakjy (FPC) 437-7540</p>	<p>Mon – Fri Following FCS calendar. *Individual participant hours determined by transition needs.*</p>	<p>STREAM Coursework is 12+ ESE courses offered to students with disabilities, whose IEP Teams have determined structured transition services and supports offered through the student's service school, are necessary.</p>
<p><b>Flagler County Schools TRAIL Transition Program</b></p> <p><a href="https://flaglerschools.com/instructional/transition_services_programs/trail_transition">https://flaglerschools.com/instructional/transition_services_programs/trail_transition</a></p>	<p>Dr. Kimberli L. Halliday, Ms. Ebru Snodgrass Ms. Donna Harkins</p> <p>(386) 446-6742</p>	<p>Mon – Fri Following FCS calendar. *Individual participant hours determined by transition needs.*</p>	<p>The TRAIL Transition Program is a 12+ ESE program offered to students with disabilities whose IEP Teams have determined transition services are necessary and who have the desire and capacity to work safely, with moderate to fading supports, in the Flagler Community.</p>
<p><b>Flagler Technical College</b> 5400 E Highway 100 Palm Coast, FL 32164</p> <p><a href="http://fti.flaglerschools.com/">http://fti.flaglerschools.com/</a></p>	<p>Flagler Technical Institute Renee Stauffacher (386-447-4345)</p>	<p>Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Flagler Technical Institute provides career and technical programs and GED classes to help Flagler County residents become economically self-sufficient and educationally prepared.</p>

**LIVE**

Flagler County Programs that offer services designed to increase independent community living

Agency	Contact	Hours	Services
<p><b>Affordable Housing</b></p> <p>Beach Village Apartments (Families)</p> <p>Dead Lake Cabins (Efficiencies)</p> <p>Gambia Woods Apartments (Families)</p> <p>Madison Green Apartments (Families)</p> <p>Pineview Apartments (Families)</p>	<p>Beach Village Drive, PC (386) 446-6400</p> <p>W CR 2006, Bunnell (386) 338-4330</p> <p>309 Elm Ave, Bunnell (386) 437-2356</p> <p>1 Madison Green Cir, PC (386) 586-4944</p> <p>101 Hibiscus Ave, Bunnell (386) 787-6700</p>	<p>Vary by property</p>	<p>* Some of these units may be income based; all are at the low end of the rental cost spectrum in Flagler County.</p>
<p><b>Agency for Persons with Disabilities – Supported Living</b></p> <p>Agency for Persons with Disabilities 1621 NE Waldo Road, Building 1 Gainesville, FL 32609</p>	<p>Jennifer Valenzuela, HSPS <a href="mailto:Jennifer.valenzuela@apdcares.org">Jennifer.valenzuela@apdcares.org</a></p> <p>Supported Living Liaison OR Contact your Waiver Support Coordinator</p> <p><a href="tel:(352)955-5227">(352) 955-5227</a> Fax <a href="tel:(352)955-5787">(352) 955-5787</a></p>	<p>Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm</p> <p>Varies with Waiver Support Coordinators</p>	<p>Through supported living arrangements many individuals, even those with severe disabilities, are able to live in their own homes, control their lives and become part of their communities.</p>
<p><b>Disability Solutions for Independent Living</b></p> <p>119 South Palmetto Ave Suite 180 Daytona Beach, FL 32114</p>	<p>Office: 386-255-1812 Fax 386-255-1814 <a href="mailto:info@dsil.org">info@dsil.org</a></p> <p><b>*For an extensive list of services/supports, please visit:</b> <a href="http://www.dsil.org/">http://www.dsil.org/</a></p>	<p>Mon – Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm</p> <p>Closed for Lunch from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm</p>	<p>dSIL’s mission is to empower people with disabilities to attain equal opportunities in society. Call and ask anything disability related x301</p>

**LIVE**

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Agency	Contact	Hours	Services
<b>Housing Authority</b> 414 S. Bacher Street Bunnell, FL 32110	(386) 437-3221	HUD Housing Mon – Fri 8:30 am – 4:30 pm	Section 8 Vouchers Monday – Thursday 8am-5:30 pm
<b>Northeast Florida Community Action Agency</b> 4750 East Moody Blvd Bunnell, FL 32110	Vonitra Williams, Manager <a href="mailto:vwilliams@nfcaa.org">vwilliams@nfcaa.org</a>  (386) 313-2506 <a href="http://www.nfcaa.net/">http://www.nfcaa.net/</a>	Please contact for hours and appointments.	NFCAA helps stabilize households and promote self-sufficiency.
<b>SHIP Program</b> State Housing Initiatives Partnerships Flagler Co. Gov. Services Bldg 1769 E. Moody Blvd. Bunnell, FL 32110	Office: (386) 313-4037 Call for appointment or more info.  <a href="mailto:vbradley@flaglercounty.org">vbradley@flaglercounty.org</a>	Mon – Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Down payment & closing costs, emergency home repair/ rehab projects and foreclosure prevention

## LABOR

Flagler County Programs that promote and support competitive employment

Agency	Contact	Hours	Services
<p><b>Agency for Persons with Disabilities – Supported Employment</b></p> <p>210 North Palmetto Avenue Suite 312 Daytona Beach, FL 32114</p> <p><a href="http://apd.myflorida.com/customers/supported-living/">http://apd.myflorida.com/customers/supported-living/</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Renee Cooke Supported Employment Liaison <a href="mailto:Helen.Cooke@apdcares.com">Helen.Cooke@apdcares.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Contact your Waiver Support Coordinator</p>	<p>Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm</p> <p>Varies with Waiver Support Coordinators</p>	<p>Programs including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Abilities Work</li> <li>- Employment Enhancement Project (EEP)</li> <li>- Employment Stability Plan (ESP)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Career Source Flagler-Volusia</b></p> <p>20 Airport Road, Suite E Palm Coast, FL 32164</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(386) 586-5169</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.careersourcefv.com">www.careersourcefv.com</a></p>	<p>Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Employment Workshops, Resume Assistance, Veterans Employment, Unemployment Filing, Employ FL Marketplace, Professional Networking, Business Svcs Reps</p>
<p><b>Vocational Rehabilitation</b> For Flagler County Residents At Flagler County Social Services 1000 Belle Terre Blvd. Palm Coast, FL 32164</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(386) 615-6111</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Must call for an appointment!</i></p>	<p>Tues - Afternoons Wed - Afternoons Fri – Mornings</p> <p>Please call for appointment.</p>	<p>Testing, retraining, job coaching &amp; medical assistance</p>

## LEISURE

### Flagler County Programs that enhance integrated leisure activities

Agency	Contact	Hours	Services
<p><b>Flagler County Parks and Recreation</b> 1769 E. Moody Blvd. Bldg. 5 Bunnell, FL 32110</p> <p><a href="http://www.flaglercounty.org/index.aspx?NIID=126">http://www.flaglercounty.org/index.aspx?NIID=126</a></p>	<p>(386) 313-4020</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@flaglercounty.org">info@flaglercounty.org</a></p>	<p>Mon – Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Whether you choose to take in Flagler County’s natural surroundings, breathtaking scenery, tranquil waterways, or surrender to the serenity of our parks, it is time to relax on the quiet side of Florida. Flagler County is a genuine treasure. We invite you to come to a county park and spend some of your precious leisure time making memorable moments of your own.</p>
<p><b>Flagler County Public Transportation</b></p>	<p>(386) 313-4100</p>	<p>Mon – Fri 6:00am - 6:00pm Saturday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Transport within the county and out of the county on specified days and times. Must have application on file.</p>
<p><b>Flagler County Special Olympics</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.Specialolympicsflorida.org/flagler/">www.Specialolympicsflorida.org/flagler/</a></p>	<p>Denise Breneman, County Director Competition &amp; Rules Advisor</p> <p>(386)631-4405</p>		<p>Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and competition to children and adults 8 years of age and older with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Please contact FCSO for information on how to become an Athlete or Volunteer.</p>
<p><b>Flagler Volunteer Services</b></p> <p>P.O. Box 353755 Palm Coast, FL 32135</p> <p><a href="http://www.flaglervolunteer.org/">http://www.flaglervolunteer.org/</a></p>	<p>Judy Mazzella Volunteer Coordinator</p> <p><a href="mailto:judyfvs@cfl.rr.com">judyfvs@cfl.rr.com</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:flaglervolunteer@cfl.rr.com">flaglervolunteer@cfl.rr.com</a></p> <p>(386) 597-2950</p>		<p>Flagler Volunteer Services is the local expert on voluntarism in Flagler County. We have gained our knowledge by working directly with local nonprofits, government agencies, health care proprietors and the various volunteer programs conducted by them throughout the county.</p>
<p><b>Mandeville Life Skills Center</b></p> <p>4 Office Park Drive POD #1 Palm Coast, FL 32137</p>	<p>Olney McLarty, MA, M.Ed Program Director (386) 283-4970</p>	<p>Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Mandeville Life Skills Center is committed to providing the training and necessary supports to help each of our participating individuals with intellectual and/or physical challenges achieve their fullest level of functioning and maximize their community involvement and resources.</p>
<p><b>Palm Coast Parks and Recreation</b> 305 Palm Coast Parkway NE Palm Coast, FL 32137</p> <p><a href="http://www.palmcoastgov.com/government/parks-recreation/programs">http://www.palmcoastgov.com/government/parks-recreation/programs</a></p>	<p>(386) 986-2323</p> <p><a href="mailto:parksandrecreation@palmcoast.gov">parksandrecreation@palmcoast.gov</a></p>		<p>Parks &amp; Recreation offers a wide variety of recreational programming for all ages. Programs include sports, camps, day trips, educational classes and lectures, playground groups, swimming and more!</p>

**SUPPORT**

Flagler County Programs that support families and persons with disabilities

Agency	Contact	Hours	Services
<p><b>CARD/FDLRS Satellite Clinic Flagler County</b> 6271 St. Augustine Road Suite 1 Jacksonville, FL 32217</p>	<p><a href="mailto:chanel.baldwin@jax.ufl.edu">chanel.baldwin@jax.ufl.edu</a>  (904)633-0816</p>	<p>Please schedule an appointment. Appointments are at no cost to the family.</p>	<p>CARD/FDLRS offer clinics to outlying counties in order to more effectively serve their constituents. Appointments include: child psychology, behavior therapy, academic interventions, Autism Screeners, Transition, and more.</p>
<p><b>Disability Solutions for Independent Living</b> 119 South Palmetto Ave Suite 180 Daytona Beach, FL 32114</p>	<p>Office: 386-255-1812 Fax 386-255-1814 <a href="mailto:info@dsil.org">info@dsil.org</a> <b>*For an extensive list of services/supports, please visit:</b> <a href="http://www.dsil.org/">http://www.dsil.org/</a></p>	<p>Mon – Fri 8:30 am to 5:00 pm  Closed for Lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>dSIL’s mission is to empower people with disabilities to attain equal opportunities in society.</p>
<p><b>Division of Blind Services</b> 1185 Dunn Ave Daytona Beach, FL 32114</p>	<p>Office 386-254-3800 Fax 386-239-6107 <a href="mailto:Nichole.smiley@dbf.fldoe.org">Nichole.smiley@dbf.fldoe.org</a> (386) 254-3807 <a href="http://www.dbf.myflorida.com">www.dbf.myflorida.com</a></p>	<p>Mon-Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm *Call for an appointment to meet in Flagler*</p>	<p>The goal of the <a href="#">Transition Program</a> is to assist young people in meeting their future employment goals through transitioning from school to work or from school to a higher educational program. An individualized Plan may include some of the following services: Assessments, Restoration, Employment/ College Readiness Training, Job coaching, Low Vision and Assistive Tech training.</p>
<p><b>Flagler Community Transition Team</b>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Flagler-Community-Transition-Team-1905133999754448/">https://www.facebook.com/Flagler-Community-Transition-Team-1905133999754448/</a></p>	<p>Dr. Kimberli Halliday <a href="mailto:hallidayk@flaglerschools.com">hallidayk@flaglerschools.com</a> (386) 446-6742 Diane Bixler <a href="mailto:bixlerd@flaglerschools.com">bixlerd@flaglerschools.com</a> (386) 437-7540</p>	<p>Please call for information.  Meetings are conducted quarterly</p>	<p>The FCTT facilitates a forum for communication, cooperation and collaboration among multidisciplinary agencies and community businesses serving the youth of Flagler County.</p>
<p><b>Flagler County Parent Specialist</b> 1769 E. Moody Blvd. Bldg. #2 Bunnell, FL 32110</p>	<p>Kathryn Boos Phone: 386-586-2395, x1229 Fax: 386-206-4631</p>	<p>Mon – Fri *Please call for assistance.*</p>	<p>To serve as a liaison between the school system, parents and the community to facilitate the student’s academic, emotional and personal success.</p>
<p><b>Fun Coast Down Syndrome Association</b> 22 Bannerwood Lane Palm Coast, FL 32137 <a href="http://www.funcoastdownsyndrome.com/">http://www.funcoastdownsyndrome.com/</a></p>	<p>Paula Wilburn <a href="mailto:funcoastdown@bellsouth.net">funcoastdown@bellsouth.net</a> (386) 447- 8034 (386) 283-2787</p>		<p>FCDSA is an organization that provides services and supports to families in Flagler County. The main focus is to educate our kids and the community.</p>
<p><b>Vincent’s Clubhouse</b>  <a href="http://www.vincentclubhouse.org/">http://www.vincentclubhouse.org/</a></p>	<p>Erica Cona (386) 585-0926 <a href="mailto:Erica@vincentclubhouse.org">Erica@vincentclubhouse.org</a></p>		<p>Vincent’s Clubhouse is a nonprofit organization whose focus is to establish summer camps for children with autism and other sensory sensitivities. They also host support groups for anyone who has a loved one with sensory sensitivities or autism.</p>



## Vocational Rehabilitation Transitioning to Adult Life

### Checklist for Students

The following is a checklist that may help you with your transition needs. This is only a basic guide. The important part is remembering to stay involved in the transition process to ensure that your needs and goals are addressed so you can prepare for life after high school.

Age 14-15	Age 16-17	Age 18-22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>___ Learn more about your disability, including your strengths and needs.</li><li>___ Set goals for your future and begin developing an action plan.</li><li>___ Discuss your diploma options and how each may affect training and work after you graduate.</li><li>___ Meet with your school's VR counselor and invite him/her to attend your IEP meeting.</li><li>___ Participate in planning for your future by preparing for and attending your IEP meetings.</li><li>___ Gather transition information from your school and area agencies.</li><li>___ Learn more about careers, interests and skills at <a href="https://www.onetonline.org/">https://www.onetonline.org/</a></li><li>___ Research employment and career opportunities by visiting your local Career Service Center, or visit <a href="http://www.floridajobs.org/">http://www.floridajobs.org/</a></li><li>___ Ask about career exploration and preparation opportunities.</li><li>___ Gain work experience and begin building your career portfolio.</li><li>___ Apply for VR services beginning at age 15!</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>___ Continue to participate in your IEP meetings and invite VR and other agencies to attend too.</li><li>___ Review your career goals and action plans, and update with any changes.</li><li>___ Explore skills that will increase your career success at <a href="https://www.dol.gov/">https://www.dol.gov/</a></li><li>___ Discuss future training, education, living, transportation, and health care options and needs required for employment.</li><li>___ Apply for agency services, as recommended, to help you meet your post high school work needs and employment goals.</li><li>___ Pre-register to vote at 17. Go to <a href="http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/">http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/</a> for more information.</li><li>___ Address guardianship options, if appropriate.</li><li>___ Apply for VR services, if you haven't already!</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>___ Apply for a driver's license or state ID.</li><li>___ Consider applying for Social Security Disability Benefits (SSI and SSDI). For information, call: (800) 772-1213 (Toll Free) or (800) 325-0778 (TTY)</li><li>___ Consider registering to vote. If you preregistered to vote, you will receive your registration card when you turn 18.</li><li>___ Identify your college education/ training work skills needed to become employed.</li><li>___ Know yourself and your needs and practice effective communication skills.</li><li>___ If you are a male, visit <a href="http://sss.gov">sss.gov</a> to register for selective service.</li><li>___ If you still haven't applied, the time is NOW.</li></ul>



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