



**Exceptional Family Member Program**

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# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)

Address: 160 West Government Street, Suite 412 (Chappie James State Office), Pensacola, FL 32502

Contact Name: Annette Zeeb Phone: 850.595.8307

Website: www.apdcares.org

Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements: developmental/intellectual disabilities

### Organization highlights and/or details:

Family members of active duty military service members with developmental disabilities who were receiving home & community based waiver services in another state may be eligible for Medicaid Waiver funded services. Approximately 50% of the eligible population are on a wait-list, but family members of active duty service members can bypass the wait-list under this program. Online resources/events calendar located on website: [www.apdcares.org](http://www.apdcares.org)

APD is a payer of last resort. PALs is a 2 year full-time post-secondary program. RISH Park (in Marianna) is available to any family of individuals with disabilities - they do not have to be APD clients or APD qualified.

In order to be eligible for services, an individual must have a developmental disability which occurs prior to age 18. Disabilities served include Intellectual Disability (IQ 70 & below), Autism, Spina Bifida, Cerebral Palsy, Prader-Willi syndrome, Down syndrome, or individuals between the ages 3-5 at high risk for a developmental disability. The application can be found online at <http://www.apdcares.org/customers/application/> & is available in English, Spanish and Haitian/Creole.

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# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: Aptitude Habilitation Services

Address: 4300 Bayou Blvd., (Madison Park Offices) Suite 17A, Pensacola, FL

Contact Name: Brittany Martinez Phone: 904.451.1634

Website: https://aptitudeservices.com

- Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: School observations

Hours of Operation: Dependent on family schedule  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements: ASD diagnosis

### Organization highlights and/or details:

Our organization is special because of our commitment to our military families. When it comes time for a family to PCS, we possibly have a service location at their next post.

Located in Madison Park Offices on the corner of 12th Ave. & Bayou Blvd.

Services are provided in-home, but the center is available for generalization of skills. School support/observation, transition support, parent training, & assessments are also provided. Services are available through a tutor model or directly from a BCBA. In the tutor model, BCBA's supervise each case twice a month. Most tutors have 1 family on their caseloads, & all tutors are RBTs. Most BCBA's carry 2-3 cases on their caseloads. Parent training is available with the BCBA or office manager. Social skills are taught with the Teaching Basics Curriculum, which features 1-7 steps on how to make friends. There is also an app to create stories with an option for the child to apply those steps within the app. This provides an option for repetition, & digital copies of the stories can be made available to families.

Aptitude encourages families to call with general ABA questions or meet with a BCBA with no pressure to continue with the provider for services.

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# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: The Arc Gateway  
 Address: 3932 N. 10th Avenue (Adult Services) & 916 East Fairfield Drive (Pearl Nelson Center)  
 Contact Name: Cathy (adult) or Marion (PNC) Phone: 850.434.2638 x1103 or 850.434.7755  
 Website: www.arc-gateway.org

Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: resource center, early developmental therapy

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8am - 4:30pm  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements: developmental disability

### Organization highlights and/or details:

Arc Gateway's purpose is to provide the best possible life experiences for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Adult Services provides group & residential homes & a day training program (which allows individuals to work for a sub-minimum wage in a supervised environment). Entrance into the training programs generally is through the school district or APD. Work is available in the shredding development, industrial workshop, or the Arc Nursery. The public can utilize the shredding services at Arc Gateway or visit the full service plant nursery. PALS is a 2 year program available at no cost to individuals who are eligible for APD services OR a child of a veteran living at home in Florida. Active duty families are not eligible unless they qualify under APD. Transportation is provided to PSC & instruction is provided on daily living skills & workplace readiness.

The Pearl Nelson Center offers PT, OT, & speech for children birth through age 15 with spacious therapy rooms & an outside playground. Parents are welcome & encouraged to participate in the therapy sessions with their children. The therapists work collaboratively together to promote strategies amongst the various disciplines & consult with one another & the family continuously to best promote each child's maximum potential. A developmental specialist through Early Steps is also available for ages birth through 3.

Point of Contact for Adult Services: Cathy Lauterbach | 850.434.2638 x1103 | 3932 N. 10th Avenue  
 Point of Contact for the Pearl Nelson Center: Marion O'Dell | 850.434.7755 | 916 East Fairfield Drive

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3932 North 10th Avenue

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## Our Purpose

Since 1954, The Arc Gateway has been proud to provide the best possible life experiences for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Our life-enhancing programs assist those we serve to realize their dreams. With the support of our members, supporters and volunteers, we are able to sustain our services and develop innovative ways to help those we serve reach their full potential.

## How Can You Support The Arc Gateway?

- Become a Member of The Arc Gateway
- Sponsor or Volunteer at a Foundation Event
- Bring your confidential documents to be shredded at our secure and confidential Shredding Program
- Collect parade beads and donate to our Mardi Gras Bead recycling program
- Purchase plants, pine straw and mushroom compost from our Plant Nursery
- Sign up for the “Give Back” program, which donates a percentage of Credit Card fees back to The Arc Gateway
- Dine at one of the restaurants donating a percentage of sales to The Arc Gateway on “Eat Out” night
- Choose The Arc Gateway with Amazon Smile purchases, which donates a percentage of your purchase at no extra cost
- Volunteer in a program or at an event
- Become a Donor - In-Kind or Monetary
- Honor someone at the Annual Tree of Lights Ceremony in December
- Purchase your Christmas trees and Poinsettias from the Plant Nursery
- Purchase concrete bumpers and survey stakes from Pollak Industries

## Programs & Services

**Pearl Nelson Child Development Center** provides pediatric speech, physical and occupational therapies, as well as early intervention services.

**Program for Adult Learning and Support (PALS)** is a two-year post secondary program that will prepare students for competitive employment and independent living in the community.

**Pollak Training Center** provides adults with basic education classes and art instruction, as well as offers training and employment through the shredding workflow and Plant Nursery.

**Pollak Industries** provides training and employment through the production of Mardi Gras bead recycling, plant sleeves, survey stakes and concrete products.

**Community Based Employment** connects people with employment at the I-10 Welcome Center and weigh stations, as well as Armstrong World Industries.

**Supported Employment** helps people seek employment in the community and succeed at work.

**Senior Adult Program** provides health, social and leisure activities for senior citizens.

**Supported Living** ensures that individuals receive the assistance needed to live independently in the community.

**Group Homes** provide opportunities for people to live in the community while receiving support and companionship.

**Transportation** provides transportation from homes to the appropriate day program.

**Social Activities** schedule recreational activities, such as dances, karaoke, bingo and bowling.



# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: Autism Pensacola

Address: 3916 N. 10th Ave., Pensacola, FL 32503 (mailing address: PO Box 30213, FL 32503)

Contact Name: Susan Bryam Phone: 850.434.7171

Website: www.autismpensacola.org

Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: resource center

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8am - 4pm  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements: No

### Organization highlights and/or details:

Autism Pensacola helps improve the lives of those affected by autism, & is dedicated to supporting parents & professionals in Northwest Florida with the best answers regarding diagnosis, education, & treatment of people with autism.

Kids for Camp is a 5 week intensive ABA program during the summer (June - July) that helps bridge the school year gap. This camp allows for children with ASD to receive the care they need & to reach individual goals. Autism Pensacola also administers the Project Lifesaver program in partnership with Escambia Search & Rescue. Project Lifesaver is a program that features bracelets that emit a radio signal which search & rescue personnel can use to track & locate an individual who is missing due to wandering.

Autism Pensacola also provides a variety of family support, parent education, support groups, & social events throughout the year. Join the Autism Pensacola group on facebook or check the website ([www.autismpensacola.org](http://www.autismpensacola.org)) for more details.

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# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: Behavior Changes, LLC

Address: 5215 Dogwood Drive, Milton, FL

Contact Name: Teresa Schraer Phone: 850.418.8552

Website: www.behavioralchanges.org

- Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9am - 6pm (dependent on staff/client availability)  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements: ASD diagnosis

### Organization highlights and/or details:

Behavior Changes, LLC is a provider of ABA services for children & young adults on the autism spectrum. It is founded with the goal of providing high quality ABA services for the Florida Panhandle. Behavior Changes provides in-home, on-on-one ABA services from Niceville to Pensacola. All employees have degrees & are highly trained to provide intensive individualized service. Each BCBA carries on average 5 cases, & services are available through the tutor model or directly from the BCBA.

BCBAs are available for a no-obligation meet & greet with families before obtaining an authorization from Tricare so the family can see whether or not the partnership would be a good fit.

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# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: Beyond Expectations

Address: 30 South Third Street, Pensacola, FL 32507

Contact Name: Leah Marcks Phone: 850.362.6824

Website: www.beyondexpectationsaba.com

- Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: \$50 - \$125 per hour )

Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: Crestview & Fort Walton Beach clinics

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8am - 6:30pm; weekend hours available dependent on case  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements: ASD diagnosis

### Organization highlights and/or details:

Beyond Expectations offers ABA services from well-trained professionals to a variety of ages & skill levels. The team approach allows for ample case supervision as well as collaboration with teachers and other professionals for a more holistic approach to ABA therapy. Services are provided primarily in-clinic through the tutor model or directly with a BCBA. Most BCBA's carry 12-15 cases on their caseload, & staff are hired based on client availability. All staff undergo extensive RBT training.

PT/OT is available on-site through the Pediatric Therapy Center. Beyond Expectations also has locations in Crestview & Fort Walton Beach, as well as a private school, Lotus Learning Academy, located in Fort Walton Beach. Students are grouped by skill levels & receive one-on-one attention. Funding can be received through the McKay Scholarship or Tricare.

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# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: BTEC Behavioral Therapy Inc.

Address: 1508 W. Garden Street, Pensacola, FL 32502

Contact Name: Lauri Turner Phone: 850.483.1508

Website: www.btectherapy.com

- Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: educational setting consultation

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 7:30am - 6:30pm; Weekends by appointment  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: Russian, French

Eligibility requirements: ASD diagnosis & referral

### Organization highlights and/or details:

BTEC's treatment model is highly individualized. All services are provided exclusively by Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs); no techs, tutors, or interns. Parent training is a fundamental part of the BTEC treatment model & can be considered a "lifestyle change". BTEC strives to train parents to become behavioral technicians for their children. Services are provided primarily in-clinic; all services will start as clinic-based because the clinic is a neutral environment with no history & provides an easier environment for the BCBA to establish instructional control. Once a client has been established, services can occur on a consultation basis in other locations (i.e. school, home, community) as needed to accomplish identified goals. The ultimate goal is for BTEC staff to become an as-needed consultant services & support system for the family instead of regular direct services.

Additional office locations:  
12385 Sorrento Road, Suite C-3, Pensacola, FL 32507  
8550 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514

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# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: Canine Companions for Independence

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: LeAnne Pickering Phone: 1-800-572-BARK (2275)

Website: http://www.cci.org/

- Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: skilled canine companions

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: anytime by appointment  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements: None

### Organization highlights and/or details:

Founded in 1975, Canine Companions for Independence is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs & ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships. Headquartered in Santa Rosa, CA, Canine Companions is the largest non-profit provider of assistance dogs, & is recognized worldwide for the excellence of its dogs, & the quality & longevity of the matches it makes between dogs & people. The result is a life full of increased independence & loving companionship.

Canine Companions for Independence trains four types of assistance dogs to master over 40 specialized commands: Service Dogs, Skilled Companions, Hearing Dogs, & Facility Dogs.

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# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: Capstone Academy

Address: 4901 West Fairfield Drive, Pensacola, FL 32506

Contact Name: Amanda Levchik Phone: 850.981.3506

Website: www.capstoneacademy.org

Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: VPK

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: payment through insurance )

Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm; after school care 8am - 6pm  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements: None

### Organization highlights and/or details:

Capstone Academy has an outstanding team of therapists & teachers at a convenient location on the west side of Pensacola. VPK & ESE services are free. Capstone Academy began in 2004 & serves children 3 - 5 years old with special needs through a charter school program that includes one-on-one therapy as part of the school day. Language is viewed as a building block for other development, & all children are emerged in a language-intensive environment. Each class has a maximum of 8 children with 1 teacher, 1 aide, & 1-2 floating staff members (not including any therapists). Capstone academy also provides transportation with a fully accessible school bus. VPK occurs in the same room as ESE classes allowing for inclusion of all children.

There is also an after-school program for children with special needs that runs until 6pm on school days & is also open during holidays & breaks (when school is not in session). Cost is on a sliding scale based on needs.

Capstone Academy also offers PT, OT, & speech therapy - available to VPK/ESE students during the school day or to outside clients. A feeding & swallowing clinic for infants & toddlers is also opening soon, in partnership with a gastroenterologist at Sacred Heart Hospital. Capstone Academy also has a partnership with Sacred Heart Autism Center; staff from the Autism Center will come to see clients during the school day twice a week.

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# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: FSU Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (CARD)

Address: 5190 Bayou Blvd, Bldg #2, Pensacola, FL 32503

Contact Name: Dr. Chrissy Ogilvie Phone: 850.324.6245

Website: http://fsucard.com/

Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: training for schools & educational professionals

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: schools

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8am - 4:30pm  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements: diagnosis of ASD

### Organization highlights and/or details:

FSU CARD is a state-funded grant organization that has been in existence for over 20 years. CARD provides consultation & training to families, community members, & schools. There is also a lending library with over 500 books on a variety of topics, including sibling care, social skills, employment, inclusion, novels...etc. A complete list can be provided via email.

Eligibility for services requires a diagnosis of autism. Children under 5 do not need to present official diagnosis paperwork, but all children over the age of 5 needs to provide an official diagnosis for registration.

Social groups are also available for registered clients.

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## WHAT FSU CARD CAN DO?



All of CARD services are **FREE** of charge.

- Provide short-term consultative services to address specific autism related issues as appropriate to home, school, community or work places upon request.
- Provide training on a variety of topics related to autism. For a specific training request, contact CARD Office at (850) 416-4495.
- Provide a free **library** with books on autism, communication, behavior, educational issues and more. You may check out as many as three books for 30 days at a time.
- Provide consultation and materials for developing **visual supports** (schedules, social stories, etc.). Please contact the CARD Office at (850) 416-4495 to schedule a visit.
- Offer a website which describes **upcoming trainings**, and **conferences**. View our site at <http://autism.fsu.edu>. Also, look for us on FACEBOOK (FSU Autism Institute) and TWITTER (AutismFSU).
- Provide an **electronic newsletter** listing upcoming **events** and **trainings** in the area. If you would like to be added to our email list, contact Kim Welch at [kim.welch@med.fsu.edu](mailto:kim.welch@med.fsu.edu).
- We do not routinely go to **IEP or Staffing meetings**. When we are actively involved with a CARD client, **we can go to team meetings** involving members such as the teacher, parent, therapists, and employer.
- If you need to talk further with CARD staff or if you have some additional needs, please call CARD at (850) 416-4495.

## WHAT FSU CARD CANNOT DO?

CARD **does not** provide direct services such as **therapy** (speech/occupational/physical/etc.), **ongoing behavioral interventions**, **diagnosis/evaluations** or **respite care**.



# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: Center for Independent Living (CIL) Disability Resource Center

Address: 3600 North Pace Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32505

Contact Name: Susan Foster Phone: 850.595.5566 ext 13

Website: www.cil-drc.org

Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8am - 4:30pm  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: American Sign Language

Eligibility requirements: Must be an individual with a disability

### Organization highlights and/or details:

Center for Independent Living (CIL) Disability Resource Center is proud to be regional consultants for all five titles of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). For over 35 years, it has been CIL's mission to assist individuals with disabilities to achieve their goals for independence. There are wheelchairs, shower chairs, learning toys for children, & mobility aids for loan. Peer counselors with disabilities serve as role models & provide moral support & creative solutions related to disability issues of daily life.

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# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: Covenant Alzheimer's Care

Address: 5041 North 12th Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32504

Contact Name: Audrey Hanline Phone: 850.202.0928

Website: www.choosecovenant.org

Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: Project Lifesaver, Support Groups, Education

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: no cost or on sliding scale )

Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm; call to schedule an appointment  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements: For Project Lifesaver & Respite only

### Organization highlights and/or details:

Covenant Alzheimer’s Care, a member of the Covenant Care family, has been providing services to patients and families since 1981. Covenant Alzheimer’s Care provides awareness and understanding of Alzheimer’s and other forms of dementia, while offering caregivers extensive support services including: Caregiver Support Groups; Community Resource Referral Services; Respite Care – to provide caregivers a short break to attend support groups or run errands; Project Lifesaver transmitting device for those at risk to wander; Memory Screenings; Home Safety Assessments; Community education programs for caregivers and healthcare professionals.

Covenant Alzheimer’s Care Respite and Project Lifesaver programs are made possible through grant and private donation funding. Community members are encouraged to inquire about these services as soon as possible as availability may be limited.

Covenant Alzheimer’s Care also offers a Virtual Dementia Tour each month at Covenant Care’s Joyce Goldenberg Hospice Inpatient Residence and throughout the community after various education seminars. The Virtual Dementia Tour, created by Second Wind Dreams, is a simulation experience that allows individuals participating the opportunity to experience dementia first hand and understand the physical and mental challenges of those with dementia.

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# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: Early Learning Coalition

Address: 3300 North Pace Blvd, Suite 210, Pensacola, FL

Contact Name: William Busch Phone: 850.595.5915

Website: www.elcescambia.org

- Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: subsidy childcare & VPK

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: in private & public childcare & schools

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 8am - 5pm  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements: income & child age

### Organization highlights and/or details:

The Early Learning Coalition of Escambia County provides reduced childcare and/or VPK for eligible children. There is a waitlist for subsidy childcare, & availability depends on family size & income, as well as the parent's employment or student status.

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# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: Early Steps at Sacred Heart Hospital

Address: 5150 Bayou Blvd., POB Suite 1-N, Pensacola, FL 32503

Contact Name: Elaine Shamloo Phone: 850.416.6790

Website: www.cms-kids.com

Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: Early Intervention Services - Birth to Three years old

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community

Other: home or clinic

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8am - 4:30pm

After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: interpreters available

Eligibility requirements: children with significant delays or established condition that may result in a delay

### Organization highlights and/or details:

Early Steps is dedicated to supporting families in the growth & development of infants & toddlers with special needs. Florida's Early Steps partner with providers & families to deliver services that support children's well-being & development where they live, learn, & play.

Referrals can be made by the family, the CDC, or by the MD. The process begins with an intake within 5 calendar days from first contact, which is then passed to a service coordinator, who will contact the family to explain the program & conduct a screening. If the screening warrants a evaluation, the evaluation must be completed within 45 calendar days. If the family is found eligible, a coordinator is assigned & an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) is developed.

Eligibility is determined by a developmental psychologist, a physical therapist, an occupational therapist, and/or a speech therapist using the Batelle Developmental Inventory. If there is a 1.5 standard deviation in two areas or a 2 standard deviation in one area, children are considered eligible. There is also a 6 month temporary eligibility category for concerns that the team feels should be monitored.

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# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: East Hill Academy, Inc.

Address: 635 West Garden Street, Pensacola, FL 32502

Contact Name: Jan Soezler Phone: 850.437.5560

Website: www.easthillacademy.org

- Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: private school K - 12; ESE only

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: base tuition \$9,000/year )

Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8am - 3pm  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements: ESE or learning disabled

### Organization highlights and/or details:

East Hill Academy has specialized in providing educational services to children with Autism & other related learning disorders for 14 years & has an alternate site in Milton, with one soon to open in Century. It is a private non-profit school specializing in ASD; there are no typical children & the student population is ESE only. Staff routinely works with a counseling & ABA team. The goal of East Hill Academy is to mainstream all students in 3 - 4 years. Featuring all boy or all girl classes with a variety of ages & ability, teaching is individualized per subject per child using computerized curriculum; all children have laptops. There student/teacher ratio per classroom is generally 5:1.

An intake is completed over the phone, & then an interview is scheduled with the school administrator. A total of two interviews are conducted to review report cards, IEPs, & any relevant evaluations, and a child interview/assessment/observation is also conducted. Funding is available through the McKay scholarship or by private pay; tuition starts at \$9,000 a year.

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*Educating Children with Autism*

## ***East Hill Academy, Inc.***

635 West Garden Street  
Pensacola, Florida 32502

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 12044, Pensacola, FL 32591

Phone: 850-437-5560 Fax: 850-607-7069

[learn@easthillacademy.com](mailto:learn@easthillacademy.com)

[www.easthillacademy.org](http://www.easthillacademy.org)

*and related learning disorders*

1. East Hill Academy is a private non-profit school that provides educational services to children (grades K-12) with autism and other related learning disorders.
2. The focus is on increasing the student's social, emotional and academic abilities.
3. The goal is to increase the student's skills so that they may successfully re-enter mainstream education.
4. We offer individualized academic programs that are designed specifically to meet each child's unique needs.
5. We offer one to one tutoring daily as needed across all subject areas.
6. We offer continuous assessment in social, emotional and academic areas to ensure consistent progress is being made.
7. We offer specialized classrooms for students who are "non-conversational".
8. We offer small class sizes with teacher/student ratio of 1:5
9. We accept the John McKay Scholarship as payment towards the tuition fee, along with the PLSA scholarship and private pay.
10. We offer parent interviews and school tours by appointment, when you call 850-437-5560 or email us at [learn@easthillacademy.com](mailto:learn@easthillacademy.com)



# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: Epilepsy Foundation of Florida

Address: 2401 Executive Plaza Road, Unit 3A, Pensacola, FL

Contact Name: Ariana McIntyre Phone: 850.433.1395

Website: www.efof.org

Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: Affordable Care Act

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community

Other: Medical Assistance at Doctor's Office

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5pm

After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements: Diagnosed with Epilepsy

### Organization highlights and/or details:

Epilepsy Foundation of Florida offers case management services & medical assistance for those who have been diagnosed with epilepsy. The medical assistance program is based upon income & provides pro-rated assistance. Three different support groups are also available: parents, adult, & one located in Fort Walton Beach. Epilepsy Foundation of Florida also provides navigation assistance with the Affordable Care Health Act. They also have a resource room & lending library, & can provide job assistance. Eligibility for services require a diagnosis of epilepsy or the manifestation of seizures.

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# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources (FDLRS) of the Emerald Coast

Address: 30 E. Texar Drive, Pensacola, FL 32503

Contact Name: Linda Zubke Phone: 850.469.5423

Website: www.fdlrsemeraldcoast.org

- Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: screenings for PreK children

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements: no

### Organization highlights and/or details:

FDLRS of the Emerald Coast offers free developmental, speech, language, vision, & hearing screenings to 3, 4, & 5 year old children. Consultations & trainings to teachers & parents of ESE students are also available. Screenings can occur no earlier than 2 years 9 months of age due to different scoring criteria at age 3; younger children fall under the scope of Early Steps, who has 45 calendar days to determine eligibility. FDLRS does not have a mandated timeline to evaluate children, but tries to keep the time-frame under a month.

A screening (not an evaluation) is provided using the Batelle Developmental Inventory-2 screening inventory. If the screening reveals concerns, the case is then forwarded to the school system for a full evaluation. Developmental, speech and language scores are considered along with medical records, child care records, private therapy records and concerns of doctors and child care providers. If behavior is the primary concern, additional documentation is needed and will be discussed with the parent at the time of the referral or at the screening appointment. If the case is forwarded to the school system, it does not automatically generate an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) - the school then has to conduct a formal evaluation to determine eligibility. The IEP-eligibility determination process can take 3 - 5 months during the school year.

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# FDLRS/Emerald Coast Child Find

## What does Child Find do?

- Provides **free** developmental, speech, language, hearing and vision screenings to 3, 4 and 5 year old children who **are not** enrolled in public school
- Refers children to the appropriate resource in their local school district for assessment or follow-up to determine if they may be eligible for “walk-in” speech therapy or a developmental Pre-K program

## Who can refer to Child Find?

- parents/guardians
- family members
- physicians/health-care providers
- therapists
- counselors
- agency personnel
- child care providers

## Refer children who may have:

- developmental delays
- speech and/or language delays
- vision and/or hearing concerns
- medical and/or physical concerns
- social and/or emotional delays

## To schedule a screening do one of the following:

1. Visit our website, [www.fdlrsemeraldcoast.org](http://www.fdlrsemeraldcoast.org), to print a Child Find Referral Form and fax it to (850)469-5574.
2. Visit our website and submit the online referral form.
3. Call **(850)469-5423** and ask to speak to a Child Find Specialist



“The Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System is funded by the State of Florida, Department of Education, Division of Public Schools and Community Education, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, through federal assistance under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B; IDEA Part B, Preschool; and State General Revenue funds.”



# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: Goodwill Easter Seals of the Gulf Coast

Address: 15 East Brent Lane, Pensacola, FL 32503

Contact Name: Lisa Schachle Phone: 850.696.1174

Website: www.gesgc.org

- Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: medical equipment loan program

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: Community Center is open Monday - Friday 8am - 4:30pm  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements: none

### Organization highlights and/or details:

Goodwill Easter Seals provides respite for EFMP through a partnership with ChildCare Aware of America, employment services, medical equipment loan program, & a mentoring program for youth.

Individualized employment assistance is available in the form of resume review & interview skills. Goodwill Easter Seals also works with the school system to provide extended on-the-job training & assisted employment for students with disabilities. The medical equipment loan program can provide equipment such as wheelchairs, benches, walkers, crutches or canes on a loan basis. There is also a medical assistance program available to assist with purchases. A mentoring program is available for youths ages 12 through 17. Youth are paired with a mentor on a year-long commitment to discuss underlining soft skills for employment, pre-employment skills, & career exploration.

For information on the EFMP respite care, contact Stacey Griffith, Respite Care Manager, at 850.474.0030.

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Lisa M. Schachle, Program Manager

[lisa.schachle@gesgc.org](mailto:lisa.schachle@gesgc.org)

15 E Brent Lane (Community Center)

850-696-1174

## WHAT GOODWILL EASTER SEALS CAN DO

- Employment Assistance Program: assist with job leads, resume writing, interviewing skills, soft skills, and computers for job search.
- Medical Equipment Loaner Program: all medical equipment that is donated is available through this program at no cost.
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) location. Full-service assistance for households earning \$54,000 or under. Self-Service with assistance for households earning \$60,000 or less. Appointments can be made through our website [www.gesgc.org](http://www.gesgc.org) (choose [I need help with....](#) Menu and then [Finances & Taxes](#)) or by calling our appointment line 251-433-4900 (appointments taken for our Alabama and Florida locations).
- Goodwill Easter Seals of the Gulf Coast has a partnership with ChildCare Aware of America to provide respite services to active duty Air Force and Navy service members that have children enrolled in EFMP. Hours vary depending on the needs of the family and the availability of the respite care provider. All respite care is done in the family's home by providers who are CPR/first aid certified and have a background check performed on them. Respite care services allow parents temporary relief to attend appointments or gather some much-needed rest, without having to worry about the well being of their child. Respite care is also available for siblings up to age 13. Contact: Stacey Griffith, Respite Care Manager, 850-474-0030.



# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: Greater Pensacola Behavior Services, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 15286, Pensacola, FL 32514

Contact Name: Samantha Hall Phone: 850.764.2334

Website: www.gpbehaviorservices.com

- Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: co-pay through insurance )

Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9am - 8pm. Saturday - Sunday 9am - 5pm  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements: ASD diagnosis

### Organization highlights and/or details:

GPBS is dedicated to quality care & programming that incorporates the whole family. We offer both one-on-one services with BCBAs as well as registered behavior technicians with close supervisions. Regardless of service model, all clients spend the first month with a BCBA to ensure that programming is on progressing in a satisfactory manner. Behavior technicians will be introduced later, or the case may remain with the BCBA if necessary. Analysts maintain small case loads to assure attentive care, & all analysts maintain at least one direct services case. Services are provided in the naturalistic environment (i.e. home or community); there is no office location.

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# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: Joshua Aaron Jones, Attorney at Law, PLLC

Address: 41 N. Jefferson Street, Suite 107, Pensacola, FL (Rhodes Building)

Contact Name: Joshua Jones Phone: 850.607.6879

Website: www.joshuajoneslaw.com

- Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: Attorney / Special Education consultations

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: consultations: \$100 (flat fee/hourly) )

Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community

Other: schools & court hearings

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements: no

### Organization highlights and/or details:

Joshua Jones has a Masters in Education Law & an LLM in Government & Public Policy with an emphasis in School law. He has over 10 years of experience in the field of Education Law & has comprehensive experience: he has taught in the classroom, was a hearing officer in New Hampshire, & now he is proud to serve families in the Pensacola area. He also has personal experience with the special education system through family members with special needs.

Joshua Jones strives to educate parents to be proactive about their child's education. Lawyers are not only to solve problems, but can prevent issues from occurring in the first place through a consultation. A consultation can occur to educate parents on their rights & responsibilities; consultations do not have to result in seeking legal action. Joshua Jones can assist with connecting families to appropriate professionals, & can assist with long-term planning. He strongly believes that special education builds a foundation for an individual's success in adulthood. An appropriate education program is essential to ensure that issues in adolescence does not snowball into bigger issues in adulthood.

Services are individualized to each case & each family's needs & desires. No two cases are alike - each case receives personalized service & attention. Joshua Jones' consultation fee is \$100/hr, which can be applied towards the ultimate fee for the entire case. He offers flat-fee services, as well as hourly rate services.

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# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: Kids Talk Place, LLC DBA Pediatric Therapy Center

Address: 4624 Summerdale Blvd., Pace, FL 32571

Contact Name: Kelley Phone: 850.993.3456

Website: www.ptcnwfl.com

- Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements: under 21 years old

### Organization highlights and/or details:

Kids Talk Place is a multidisciplinary clinic & are able to provide speech, OT, & PT services in one location. Experienced staff are ready to provide individualized comprehensive services in a family-friendly location that encourages parent participation. Staff often coordinates with school services, & can provided services in the community or in-home for medically fragile children on a limited case-by-case basis. Children with multiple therapies are scheduled back-to-back to minimize the trips to the clinic. Co-treatments with multiple services providers are not available, but providers will collaborate to ensure comprehensive service. Most staff have been with the center for multiple years & are experienced with working within the team for a cohesive environment. Kids Talk Place also has a feeding & swallow specialist available to assist.

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# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: The Leaning Post Ranch

Address: 4150 Cedar Springs Blvd., Molino, FL

Contact Name: Fran Gersin Phone: 850.587.5940

Website: www.theleaningpostranch.org

- Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: Equine Assisted Activities

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: \$40/session )

Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8am - 8pm (closed on Wednesdays)  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements: ages 2+, wounded warrior, individual with disability, at risk youth ages 6-17

### Organization highlights and/or details:

The Leaning Post Ranch is a Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship, International (PATH) Premier Accredited Center. The facility adheres to PATH standards for safety & high quality services. Therapy horses are gentle & intelligent animals that provide unconditional compassion to riders.

Each client undergoes an evaluation for a helmet & saddle fitting (English & Western styles are available). There is also a stretch barrel for individuals to learn how to mount & dismount, as well as to stretch before riding. Riders must be able to mount & dismount with some assistance - a wheelchair ramp is available but the rider needs to be able to move independently. Individuals with disabilities generally ride on the weekdays, & weekends are reserved for Wounded Warriors & At-Risk Youth. Each lesson features an individualized learning plan based on scientific research. Sessions for individuals with disabilities cost \$40 each session & includes generally 20 minutes of riding time. Wounded Warriors are eligible to receive 10 sessions at no cost - call for more information.

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# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: LearningRx of Pensacola

Address: 4300 Bayou Blvd., Suite 34

Contact Name: Heather Nunnely Phone: 850.466.4999

Website: www.learningrx.com/Pensacola

Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: cognitive brain training

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: \$85/hr )

Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: some schools in Pensacola have on-site training

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8am - 8pm; Saturday 8 - 2pm  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements: None

### Organization highlights and/or details:

LearningRx is a cognitive rehabilitative therapy program that specializes in helping people with cognition difficulties. One-on-one brain training is provided to overcome obstacles that have been identified through a Woodcock Johnson assessment. It is not a tutoring program in that homework help is not provided - rather, the focus is on cognitive therapy/training. Brain exercises are conducted one-on-one with a trainer; no electronics, no group - all work is individualized.

Some possible results include a 3.5yr gain in reading after 6 months, 40% of clients no longer needing ADHD medication after completion of the program, & no return training - gains are permanent. A full program begins with the Woodcock-Johnson assessment to identify a baseline of cognitive ability. A full program can cost \$3000 - \$10,000 & can include up to 5hrs/week - but not all training has to be done in the center; parents can be trained to continue the program at home.

LearningRx offers an assessment for military families for \$99. They can also accept existing Woodcock-Johnson assessments completed by another professional.

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# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: Kristen Marks, My Pink Lawyer

Address: 101 East Government Street, Pensacola, FL 32502

Contact Name: Amanda / Nicole Phone: 850.439.1191

Website: www.MyPinkLawyer.com

- Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: Estate, Wills, & Trusts

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: \_\_\_\_\_ )

- Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm; Friday 8:30am - 3:30pm  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements: None

### Organization highlights and/or details:

My Pink Lawyer provides friendly & effective estate & special needs planning services to Florida women & their families. My Pink Lawyer specializes in estate planning, probate & trust administration. Services are available on a flat-fee basis, with phone consultations available at no cost. Assistance is also available with guardianships for a minor child or for guardianship advocates.

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# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: LeAnne Pickering, Agent with New York Life Insurance Company

Address: 83 Baybridge Park, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

Contact Name: LeAnne Pickering, Agent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

- Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: Educational workshops/sales seminars, financial review

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: free of charge )

Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: anytime by appointment  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements: None

### Organization highlights and/or details:

Providing educational workshops, sales seminars and financial reviews to families of loved ones with special needs regarding special needs trusts, funding the trust...etc. LeAnne works closely with local estate attorneys that provide legal information/answers\*\* to commonly asked questions. Free child IDs\*\*\* (digital fingerprinting/photos) are also available.

For information or assistance in the area of special needs planning, contact your local New York Life agent today.

\*Neither New York Life Insurance Company, nor its agents provide tax, legal, or accounting advice. Please consult your own tax, legal or accounting professional before making any decisions.

\*\*This seminar is for informational purposes only. The guest speakers appearing at the seminar are solely responsible for the content of their presentations which may not necessarily represent the opinions of New York Life Insurance Company or its subsidiaries.

\*\*\*All children will receive a FREE Identification Card courtesy of New York Life Insurance Company. To receive an ID, children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

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**M. LeAnne Pickering  
Licensed Agent  
New York Life Insurance Company  
83 Baybridge Park  
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561**

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# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: Pyramid, Inc.

Address: 7309 West Highway 98, Pensacola, FL 32506

Contact Name: Laurie Hofman Phone: 850.453.3341

Website: www.pyramidinc.org

- Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: Private Pay = \$32/day )

Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements: Must be over the age of 18

### Organization highlights and/or details:

Pyramid, Inc. works with adults with developmental disabilities. The program focuses on visual & performing arts because of a strong belief in abilities. Reading & math skills are cultivated through an original computer program which allows staff to individualize curriculum for each student. There are 5 classes, each with a 10:1 ratio. Placements are made through assessments to determine which class would be the best fit for students.

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# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: Sacred Heart Autism Center

Address: 5190 Bayou Blvd., Building #2, Pensacola, FL

Contact Name: Sheila Oman Phone: 850.416.4681

Website: www.sacred-heart.org/childrenshospital

- Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: school, home/community on an individual basis

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: Portugues

Eligibility requirements: Autism diagnosis

### Organization highlights and/or details:

The Sacred Heart Autism Center focuses on training & support for families & the community. The Center partners with several local agencies including Autism Pensacola, CARD, Early Steps, & local school districts. Intensive supervision are provided for Registered Behavior Technicals (RBT) & interns pursuing their certification through the Behavior Analyst Certification Board. Parents are encouraged to actively participate in each session as valued members of their child's team. Classes are offered to empower parents who wish to pursue additional instruction in the principles of ABA. For those children needing speech & language and/or occupational therapy, an integrated approach is available in one convenient location.

The Sacred Heart Autism Center has 7 BCBA's, with several on site at any given time providing constant oversight. There is a specialized program for children under age 5 based on the Early Start Denver Model, & partnerships exist with Early Steps to provide consultation for families & community providers. For school-age children, support is provided in the classroom in addition to individualized instruction. Many clients participate in Kids for Camp, a summer experience where BCBA's train over 50 teachers, paraprofessionals, & other staff through our ongoing partnership with Autism Pensacola. Staff at the Autism Center has extensive experience with verbal behavior & a wide range of assessment tools to ensure that each child receives a unique, individualized experience. There is an emphasis on teaching within the natural environment to ensure generalization & fluency.

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# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: Sacred Heart Pediatric Rehabilitation

Address: 5151 North 9th Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32513

Contact Name: Julie James Phone: 850.416.7340

Website: www.sacred-heart.org/ChildrensHospital/PediatricTherapy

- Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: feeding, social groups

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: insurance co-pay )

Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8am - 6pm  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: language resources available

Eligibility requirements: Prescription from PCM for evaluation

### Organization highlights and/or details:

The Sacred Heart Pediatric Rehabilitation Center is directly located inside & affiliated with Sacred Heart Children's Hospital, the only children's hospital in the region. There are many services by experts with experience in a wide variety of diagnosis. Feeding therapy through speech therapy is offered, as well as splinting through PT/OT. Appointments are scheduled back-to-back when possible. There is also a satellite clinic within the same building on the 3rd floor.

ADOS testing is offered once a week - results are sent back to the doctor for interpretation & diagnosis. Social groups are offered through speech therapy & OT. Group sizes are kept small (no more than six children) to encourage participation, & groups can meet in the clinic or they can be based out in the community.

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# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: SEASTARS Aquatics, Inc.

Address: 1501 North Q St., Pensacola, FL 32501 (pool) | 5425 Hibiscus Rd., FL 32504 (business)

Contact Name: Debbie Taylor Phone: 850.418.0644

Website: www.seastarsaquatics.org

- Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: \$100/4 private lessons, swim team FREE)  
 Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: Lessons by appointment. Special Needs Team M/W 3:30, 4:00, or 4:30.  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements: Swim team must be able to swim 25 yards

### Organization highlights and/or details:

SeaStars exists to promote & foster the success & growth of children who are economically, physically, & mentally challenged by providing individualized attention as part of a structured competitive swim team program. Competitive swimming teaches children goal setting, responsibility, time management, the importance of nutrition, & fosters a love of physical fitness. For children with special needs, swimming is an important therapy, helping them gain balance and coordination, improve movement, overcome anxiety, & gain confidence. SEASTARS fosters an inclusive atmosphere and teaches acceptance of all children, regardless of disability or economic status.

Special Needs Swimmers benefit from the inclusive nature of the SEASTARS Swim Team. They develop confidence & social skills, make friendships, & enjoy social interaction they would not have otherwise. As part of the SEASTARS Swim Team, Special Needs Swimmers develop motor skills, improve muscle strength & coordination, gain special awareness, & improve listening skills. SEASTARS Swimmers are excited by & continue to participate in the Swim Team because of the positive, fun, nurturing environment of the SEASTARS family. The Incentive Program, the chance to experience new things (local and out-of-area meets, practices, Swim Team functions & community service) & the organization’s wonderful role models motivate Swimmers.

Lesson by appointment, Special Needs Team Mon/Wed 3:30, 4 or 4:30, Underprivileged Team Mon-Fri 5-6:15 or 5-7

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## JOIN SEASTARS AND SUPPORT SWIMMING!

SEASTARS Aquatics is a local **nonprofit** that offers **four instruction levels** to help children benefit from water safety. SEASTARS is 501 (C)(3) Non-profit organization.



### Private and Semi-private Swimming Lessons All ages and abilities welcome!

© Lessons are 30 minutes in duration Monday – Thursday, with Friday the make up day (if needed). Our lesson environment is a fear free, success driven place for children to learn and excel in the water.

#### Instruction levels:

Water Adjustment – children learn how to have fun, play with others in the pool, and work with an instructor.

Primary Skills – learn to float horizontal, breath, and basic front crawl and backstroke.

Stroke Development – refining front crawl, backstroke, and learning breaststroke and butterfly.

Stroke Refinement – achieving maximum propulsion in desired stroke(s) utilizing video taping and feedback sessions.

**Private** – 1 swimmer per instructor Cost - \$100.00 for 4 lessons Home pool - \$200 (1-2 students)

**Semi-Private** – 2 swimmers per instructor Cost - \$50.00 per person for 4 lessons

We also provide customized group water experiences. Please call and talk to our director for more information.

For applications, questions or more information, call (850) 418-0644 or visit [www.seastarsaquatics.org](http://www.seastarsaquatics.org).

WE WILL BE SWIMMING AT THE SALVATION ARMY AT 1501 N “Q” STREET

SEASTARS AQUATICS - MAKING A DIFFERENCE ONE STROKE AT A TIME!

## JOIN SEASTARS AND SUPPORT SWIMMING!

SEASTARS Aquatics is a local **nonprofit** that offers **three** programs to help children benefit from water safety. Choose the program below that is appropriate for your child.



Free **Swim Team** for children on free or reduced lunch

Requirements: qualify for free or reduced lunch, able to swim the length of the pool.

Free of charge and each participant receives a swim suit, goggles, cap, and team t-shirt.

© **Beginner practice:** M-F 5:00pm – 6:15pm **Advanced practice:** M-F 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Free **Swim Team** for special needs children and adults

A structured water therapy setting allows swimmers to benefit in areas such as; weight control, balance, muscle strength, range of motion, and socialization

### Private and Semi-private Swimming Lessons

Four 30 minute lessons M-Th with Friday as a make up day (if needed)

**Three levels-** water adjustment, beginner, stroke development for all ages and abilities.

**Private** – 1 swimmer per instructor Cost - \$100.00 Home pool - \$200.00 (1-2 students)

**Semi-Private** – 2 swimmers per instructor Cost - \$50.00 per person.

Lessons may be done at The Salvation Army Community Center Pool or at your home pool.

For applications, questions or more information, call (850) 418-0644 or visit [www.seastarsaquatics.org](http://www.seastarsaquatics.org).

WE WILL BE SWIMMING AT THE SALVATION ARMY AT 1501 N “Q” STREET

**Tryouts are Wednesdays at 4:45**

SEASTARS AQUATICS - MAKING A DIFFERENCE ONE STROKE AT A TIME!



# EFMP PENSACOLA COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Organization: Pensacola Police Department's "Take Me Home"

Address: 711 North Hayne Street, Pensacola, FL

Contact Name: Sgt. Jimmy Donohoe Phone: 850.436.5416

Website: jdonohoe@cityofpensacola.com

- Services Provided:  ABA  Adult Services  Early Education  ESE Services  
 Family Support  Family Training  PT/OT/ST  Sports  
 Respite  Other: Take Me Home program

We are :  nonprofit  for profit (avg. cost of services: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Tricare Network Provider  Tricare ECHO Provider

We provide services:  at our location  in your home/community  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday  
 After-School Hours  Saturday Hours  Sunday Hours

Languages Offered:  English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility requirements: individuals who cannot or may not speak with police officers due to a disability

### Organization highlights and/or details:

The Take Me Home Program is designed for individuals that cannot or may not speak to police officers due to a disability such as autism, dementia, or any other type of disability. A form is completed with identifying physical characteristics (such as eye color, hair color, height, weight, age...etc.) along with emergency contacts & uploaded into a police system with an accompanying picture. Should law enforcement officials come across an individual who cannot communicate their name or information, police officers have the option of entering in the individual's characteristics to see if there is a match. If there is a match, the information in the system will assist them in interacting with the individual & an emergency contact can be notified.

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Resource	Service(s) Offered
Ace Cheer Company 65 E. Olive Rd., Pensacola, FL 256.399.0036 <a href="http://acetribe.com/ACE/Pensacola/">http://acetribe.com/ACE/Pensacola/</a>	Sports – Cheerleading
All Star Special Needs Cheerleading 3601 N. Palafox St., Pensacola, FL 850.542.7003	Sports – cheerleading (age: 7+, boys & girls)
Autism Surfs 2701 Willow Grove Ln., Fort Walton Beach, FL 850.368.3054 <a href="http://www.facebook.com/AutismSurfs">http://www.facebook.com/AutismSurfs</a>	Sports – surfing
Center for Pediatric Rehabilitation 1108 Airport Blvd., Pensacola, FL 850.471.1005 <a href="http://www.centerforpediatricrehabilitation.com/">http://www.centerforpediatricrehabilitation.com/</a>	PT/OT/ST Provider
Community Action Program Committee (CAPC) 1380 N. Palafox St., Pensacola, FL 850.438.4021 <a href="http://www.capc-pensacola.org/index.html">http://www.capc-pensacola.org/index.html</a>	Early Childhood Development Community / low-income assistance
Families First Network of Lakeview 1221 W. Lakeview Ave., Pensacola, FL 866.313.9874 <a href="http://www.familiesfirstnetwork.org/FamiliesFirstNetwork/">http://www.familiesfirstnetwork.org/FamiliesFirstNetwork/</a>	Foster care
Family Care Council PO Box 17391 850.485.2155 <a href="http://www.fccflorida.org/">http://www.fccflorida.org/</a>	Information & referral
Family Network on Disabilities – POPIN Parents of the Panhandle Information Network 727.523.1130 <a href="http://www.fndfl.org/">http://www.fndfl.org/</a>	Information & Referral
Florida Department of Children & Families 160 Governmental Center, Suite 611F, Pensacola, FL 850.483.6696	Information & Referral

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Resource	Service(s) Offered
Flying High with Autism Foundation 850.437.5560	Information & Referral
Funplex – Special Needs Cheerleading 3123 Gulf Breeze Pkwy, Gulf Breeze, FL 850.932.2297	Sports - cheerleading
Miracle League 555 E. Nine Mile Rd., Pensacola, FL 850.433.7404 <a href="http://miracleleaguepensacola.net-at-hand.com/">http://miracleleaguepensacola.net-at-hand.com/</a>	Sports – baseball
Pensacola Museum of Art 407 S. Jefferson Street, Pensacola, FL 850.432.6247 <a href="http://www.pensacolamuseum.org/">http://www.pensacolamuseum.org/</a>	Art classes
PURE Friendship (Marcus Point) 6205 North W St., Pensacola, FL 850.375.4790 <a href="http://pensacolachurch.org/home/p-u-r-e-friendship-ministries/">http://pensacolachurch.org/home/p-u-r-e-friendship-ministries/</a>	Support Groups Training Opportunites Respite
Special Olympics 2001 East Lloyd St., Pensacola, FL 850.291.6234 <a href="http://specialolympicsflorida.org/escambia/">http://specialolympicsflorida.org/escambia/</a>	Sports – various
Vision of Hope 5555 Woodbine Rd., Pace, FL 850.994.2000 <a href="http://www.visionofhopefl.org/">http://www.visionofhopefl.org/</a>	Adult services
Vocational Rehab 600 University Office Blvd., Bldg. 2, Pensacola, FL 850.494.7200 <a href="http://www.rehabworks.org/">http://www.rehabworks.org/</a>	Adult services Employment services

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