Tampa Area Resource List

**Associations**

**American Heart Association**  
Nonprofit organization building healthier lives in the community through health care, education and research  
[http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/St.Petersburg/Florida/Home_UCM_GSA016_AffiliatePage.jsp](http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/St.Petersburg/Florida/Home_UCM_GSA016_AffiliatePage.jsp)  
11207 Blue Heron Boulevard, North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716  
(727) 563-8000 or (800) 275-0448

**Council of Neighborhood Associations -- St. Petersburg -- Pinellas**  
Group working to unite existing neighborhood organizations and is dedicated to protecting, improving and promoting the Bay Area  
[http://www.conastpete.org](http://www.conastpete.org)  
PO Box 13693  
St. Petersburg, FL 33733

**Florida Association of Children’s Hospitals**  
Through effective leadership and member participation, FHA seeks to promote public policy issues on the state level that will allow hospitals to thrive in an ever-changing landscape  
[http://advocacy.fha.org](http://advocacy.fha.org)  
Florida Hospital Association  
306 East College Avenue  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
(850) 222-9800

**Haitian Association of Tampa Bay, Inc.**  
Organization that serves as a point of reference for Haitian cultural development, and it also helps newcomers transition into the local community and to network the various resources serving the Bay Area  
[http://haftb.org/default.aspx](http://haftb.org/default.aspx)  
PO Box 263601  
Tampa, FL 33685  
Email: President@haftb.org

**Hispanic Services Council**  
Provides services and programs that help families develop the skills needed for developing economic security and to confront and overcome barriers that systematically prevent them from gaining access to economic, educational and social resources  
[http://www.hispanicservicescouncil.org](http://www.hispanicservicescouncil.org)  
1502 West Busch Boulevard, Suite J  
Tampa, FL 33612  
(813) 936-7700
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) -- Hillsborough
Organization that works to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of rights to all and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination
http://www.hillsboroughnaacp.org
308 East M. L. King Boulevard, Suite C
Suite F -- Empowerment Center
Tampa, FL 33603
(813) 234-VOTE
(813) 234-8683

Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)
The largest volunteer organization in the United States with one purpose -- to serve children, their families and their school communities
http://www.floridapta.org/history.htm
Email: fptastateoffice@floridapta.org
1747 Orlando Central Parkway
Orlando, FL 32809
(407) 855-7604

Colleges and Universities
University of South Florida
David C. Anchin Center
The Center is a leader in the development and implementation of research, sponsored and funded by the Florida Department of Education, the U.S. Department of Education, the National Science Foundation and private philanthropy
http://anchin.coedu.usf.edu/
Contact: Bruce Jones, Ph.D.
Email: jones@coedu.usf.edu
13710 Rosendo Court
Tampa, FL 33613
(813) 974-5959

University of South Florida Ronald McDonald Care Mobile
Delivering cost-effective medical and dental care directly to underserved children in their own neighborhoods
http://health.usf.edu/medicine/pediatrics/care_mobile.htm
Contact: Jeannette Fleischer, ARNP
17 Davis Boulevard, Suite 200
Tampa, FL 33606
E-mail: jfleisch@health.usf.edu
(813) 259-8754
Community Resources

Allegany Franciscan Ministries
This Catholic organization is a catalyst for systemic change by committing resources and working collaboratively with others to promote physical, mental, spiritual, societal and cultural well-being in communities served
http://www.afmfl.org/index.asp
33920 US Highway 19 North, Suite 269
Palm Harbor, FL 34684
(727) 525-7544

Alliance for a Healthier Generation -- Hillsborough
A national organization working to reduce the prevalence of childhood obesity by 2015 and empowering kids nationwide to make healthy lifestyle choices
http://www.healthiergeneration.org
William J. Clinton Foundation/American Heart Association
Alliance for a Healthier Generation
55 West 125th Street
New York, NY 10027
Email: info@HealthierGeneration.org
(888) 543-4584

Community Tampa Bay -- Hillsborough Youth Collaborative and Pinellas
Community Tampa Bay’s programs raise awareness about diversity and help program participants to discover their own identity
http://www.communitytampabay.org/programs/youthplatform.htm
Contact: Jessica Estevéz, Director of Programs
Email: jestevez@communitytampabay.org
(727) 568-9333

East Tampa Revitalization Board -- Hillsborough
The City of Tampa continues to improve public safety, neighborhood amenities and community appearance through this venture designed to restore East Tampa’s cultural and economic flare
http://www.tampagov.net/dept_economic_and_urban_development/programs_and_services/Community_redevelopment_areas/East_Tampa/index.asp?sitemenuhide=y
Contact: Ed Johnson, Manager
3808 North 22nd Street
Tampa, FL 33610
(813) 242-3807

Feeding America Tampa Bay (Formerly America’s Second Harvest)
Organization making the change to more clearly communicate its mission -- feeding the hungry; and to better align with the national food bank network
http://feedingamericatampabay.org/AboutUs.aspx
Feeding America Tampa Bay
4702 Transport Drive, Building 6
Tampa, FL
(813) 254-1190
Florida Improvement Network for Kids -- Hillsborough
A South Florida network that provides health care professionals resources for identification and initial management of obese or overweight children

Healthy Eating and Active Time of Largo (HEAT Club) -- Pinellas
To achieve and maintain healthy weights among early elementary school children through multi-level, community-driven, environmental change
http://www.largo.com/egov/docs/1229443203817.htm

Hillsborough Children’s Board
The Children’s Board of Hillsborough County promotes the well-being of children and families by uniting community partners, investing in innovative opportunities and leading the county in best practices so the entire community can realize its full potential
http://www.childrensboard.org
1002 East Palm Avenue
Tampa, FL 33605
(813) 229-2884

Hillsborough County Public School Student Nutrition Services
Program creating an innovative, efficient and cost effective student nutrition program that is nationally regarded as the best
http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/sns/our_vision.asp
2920 North 40th Street
Tampa, FL 33605
(813) 840-7092

Hillsborough County Public School Physical Education and Health Education
Participation in physical education programs enhances multi-cultural and international understanding
http://physed.mysdhc.org/elem-physed
Contact: Steve Vanoer, Advisor K-12 Physical Education and Health Education
Email: steve.vanoer@sdhc.k12.fl.us
(813) 272-4825

Hillsborough County Schools -- School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)
Committee provides a forum where the school community, health professionals and interested citizens can network on issues and seek solutions to better wellness in the lives of children, youth and HCPS staff
http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/studentservices/health_shac.asp
Contact: Sandra Gallogly, Supervisor
Student Health Services
Hillsborough County Public Schools
E-mail: Sandra.Gallogly@sdhc.k12.fl.us
(813) 273-7237
MORE Health of Tampa General Hospital -- Hillsborough
Provides quality health education and injury prevention lessons that teach school-aged children how to keep their bodies healthy, safe and strong
http://www.morehealthinc.org
3821 Henderson Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33629
(813) 287-5032

Partners in Obesity Prevention -- POP -- Hillsborough
Promote treatment and prevention of obesity in Hillsborough County communities through advocacy, education and resource sharing
http://www.hillscountyhealth.org/healthpromo/partners.htm
Contact: John Livingstone, M.N.S., R.D., L.D./N
(813) 307-8015 ext. 7401

Pinellas Core Management Services/Juvenile Welfare
The mission of Pinellas Core Management Services is to strengthen and enhance the effectiveness of initiatives like the Out of School Time Program by advocating for common concerns, providing mutual support and developing shared resources
http://www.pcmservices.org
Contact: Elise B. Minkoff, Board Chair
14155 58 th Street North, Suite 200
Clearwater, FL 33760
(727) 531-1980

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Committee provides a forum where the school community, health professionals and interested citizens can network on issues and seek solutions to better wellness in the lives of children, youth and staff
http://www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/CI/sac
Contact: Office of Strategic Partnership
(727) 588-6405

Rural Social Services Partnerships
Program that develops a network of individuals and agencies who will advocate for the underserved in Hillsborough County
http://www.rssphillsborough.org
6270 Bay Plaza Boulevard
Suite 609
Tampa, FL 33619
(813) 664-1408
STEPS to a Healthier Florida Program -- Hillsborough
An awareness program to educate the community on healthy dining and to help identify local restaurants that offer sensible solutions to our population’s ever-increasing waistline
http://www.mysteps.org
Steps to a Healthier Hillsborough
4951-B East Adamo Drive, Suite 232
Tampa, FL 33605
(813) 247-STEP
(813) 247-7837

Family Resources

Big Brothers/Big Sisters -- Sports Buddies Program -- Hillsborough
A chance for Bigs and Littles to enjoy sports together by teaching life skills, goal setting, character and sportsmanship
http://www.bbbsfl.org/Programs/SportsBuddies.aspx
Contact: Tani Gray
Email: tani.gray@bbbs.org
711 South Dale Mabry Highway, Suite 300
Tampa, FL 33609
(813) 769-3660

Early Childhood -- Head Start
Head Start is a national program that promotes school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services to enrolled children and families
http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/Head%20Start%20Program
(866) 763-6481

Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County
The Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County (ELCHC) is an organization that specializes in the funding and delivery of quality early childhood care and education and after-school programs and services to the children and families of Hillsborough County
http://www.elchc.org/about_elchc.html
1002 East Palm Avenue, Suite 100
Tampa, FL 33605
(813) 202-1000

Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County
The Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County is a nonprofit planning and funding agency focused on early care and education. The goal of the Early Learning Coalition is to prepare all children to enter kindergarten ready to succeed
http://www.elcpinellas.net
Contact: Jennifer Huhges, Parent Advocate
Email: jhughes@elcpinellas.org
5735 Rio Vista Drive
Clearwater, FL 33760
(727) 548-1439
Fit Families for Life
A dynamic 18-week health collaborative designed and funded for sixth-graders
http://lightning.nhl.com/club/news.htm?id=484567
Tampa Bay Lightning Hockey Club
St. Pete Times Forum
401 Channelside Drive
Tampa, FL 33602
(813) 301-6500

Florida Action for Healthy Kids
http://take.actionforhealthykids.org/site/Clubs?club_id=1108&pg=main
The nation’s leading nonprofit and largest volunteer network fighting childhood obesity and
undernourishment by working with schools to improve nutrition and physical activity to help our
kids learn to eat right, be active every day and be ready to learn
Karen Pesce, Florida Volunteer Chair
MoreHealth, Inc.
Email: kpesce@morehealthinc.org

Governor’s Council on Fitness
The Council is directed to develop a state plan of action to increase Floridians' level of physical
fitness through regular exercise and sound nutrition practices
Email: FitnessCouncil@doh.state.fl.us

KIDZ Bite Back -- Hillsborough
Kidz Bite Back is a kid-created, kid-led, kid-spread campaign that promotes improved nutrition
and increased physical activity
http://www.kidzbiteback.com
Contact: Dewey Caruthers, President and CEO
Email: dewey@180change.org
(813) 248-4500

Ophelia Girls Initiative -- Hillsborough
The Ophelia Project -- Tampa Bay is a widespread energetic effort, on behalf of all girls and
young women in Hillsborough County that connects organizations, schools and individuals to
create lasting, positive change in the local community, benefiting girls and those who care
about them.
http://www.opbi.org/opheliatampa
5509 West Gray Street, Suite 100
Tampa, FL 33609
Email: info@opbi.org
(813) 514-9555
PCAT Program -- Hillsborough
The program is designed to increase student reading levels and provide parents with opportunities to participate in life skills and nutrition education programs with the intent to instill learning as a family value
Contact: Christene Worley
Email: universitycomming@msn.com
(813) 949-0109

“Prevention of Overweight and Obesity in Infants and Toddlers”
An Interview with Dr. Rachel Tellez, Medical Advisor to the Head Start Bureau
This article provides Head Start and Early Head Start program staff and caregivers with tips and resources for promoting healthy eating and movement for infants and toddlers

Safe Kids Tampa
Safe Kids Tampa, led by St. Joseph's Children's Hospital, is part of a global network of organizations whose mission is to prevent accidental childhood injury, a leading killer of children 14 and under
http://www.sjbhealth.org/body_childrens.cfm?id=1013
Contact: Bevin Maynard
Email: Bevin.Maynard@baycare.org
St. Joseph's Children's Hospital of Tampa
3001 West Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33607
(813) 615-0589

Health Providers
Hillsborough County Health Department
Designed to promote, protect and improve the health of all people in Florida
http://www.hillscountyhealth.org/welcome.htm
1105 East Kennedy Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33602
(813) 307-8000

Hillsborough County Health Department – WIC (Women, Infants and Children)
Supplemental program providing nutrition education, access to nutritious foods for low-income mothers and referrals for immunizations
http://www.hillscountyhealth.org/wic/wic_main.htm
Nutrition and WIC Services
2313 East 28th Avenue
Tampa, FL 33605
(813) 307-8074
**Pinellas County Health Department**
Designed to promote, protect and improve the health of all people in Florida
http://www.pinellashealth.com
205 Martin Luther King Street, North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
(727) 824-6900

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http://www.pinellashealth.com/WIC.asp
205 Martin Luther King Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
(727) 824-6900

**St. Petersburg All Children’s Hospital -- Fit 4 All Kids: Weight Management & Fitness for Families -- Hillsborough**
Program designed to help children maintain a healthy weight and body size, along with being more active and fit
http://www.allkids.org/body.cfm?id=258
(727) 767-6923
Fit4AllKids@allkids.org

**Tampa Family Health Centers**
Tampa Family Health Centers (TFHC) is a nonprofit organization that has provided quality and affordable primary health care to residents of Hillsborough County since 1984
http://www.tampachc.com/tampachc.htm
1501 East Fowler Avenue
Tampa, FL 33612
(813) 866-0930