

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

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>

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>

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>

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>

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: ftpastateoffice@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

Allegheny 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

<http://www.flchartbook.childhealthdata.org/pages/Topics.aspx?section=11&topic=71>

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/student-services/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

Pinellas 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 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.rsspillsborough.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

<http://www.healthyfloridians.com/obesityPrev.html>

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: universitycommin@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

[http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/ecdh/Health/Nutrition/Nutrition%20Children%20\(ages%200-5\)/PreventionofOve.htm](http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/ecdh/Health/Nutrition/Nutrition%20Children%20(ages%200-5)/PreventionofOve.htm)

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

Pinellas 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.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