

# Deaf & Hard of Hearing Resources

## *Centers for Independent Living*

<b>VR Area</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Counties Served</b>	<b>DHH Services?</b>
1	CIL Disability Resource Center	Pensacola 850-595-5566 <a href="http://www.cil-drc.org">www.cil-drc.org</a>	Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton	Yes
1	Disability Resource Center	Panama City 850-796-6890, ext. 305 <a href="http://www.drcpc.org">www.drcpc.org</a>	Holmes, Washington, Jackson, Bay, Calhoun, Liberty, Gulf, Franklin	Yes
1	Ability 1st	Tallahassee 850-575-9621 <a href="http://www.ability1st.info">www.ability1st.info</a>	Gadsden, Leon, Jefferson, Madison, Wakulla, Taylor	No
2	CIL of North Central Florida	Gainesville; Ocala 352-378-7474 <a href="http://www.cilncf.org">www.cilncf.org</a>	Hamilton, Columbia, Suwannee, Lafayette, Dixie, Gilchrist, Union, Bradford, Levy, Alachua, Putnam, Marion, Citrus, Hernando, Sumter, Lake	No
2	Independent Living Resource Center of NE FL	Jacksonville 904-399-8484 <a href="http://www.theilrc.org/">www.theilrc.org/</a>	Baker, Nassau, Duval, Clay, St. Johns	Yes
2	disAbility Solutions for Independent Living, Inc	Daytona Beach 386-245-3441 <a href="http://www.dsil.org">www.dsil.org</a>	Flagler, Volusia	No
3	CIL of Central Florida	Orlando 407-623-1070 <a href="https://www.cilorlando.org">https://www.cilorlando.org</a>	Seminole, Orange, Osceola, Polk, Hardee, Desoto, Highlands	Yes
3	Space Coast CIL	Rockledge 321-633-6011 <a href="https://www.sccil.net/">https://www.sccil.net/</a>	Brevard, Indian River	No
3	Coalition for Independent Living Options	Green Acres 561-966-4288 <a href="http://www.cilo.org/">www.cilo.org/</a>	Okeechobee, St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach	Yes
4	Disability Achievement Center (ex-Caring and Sharing);	Largo 727-539-7550 <a href="http://www.disabilityachievementcenter.org">www.disabilityachievementcenter.org</a>	Pasco, Pinellas	Yes
5	SunCoast CIL	Sarasota 941-351-9545 <a href="https://site.scil4u.org/">https://site.scil4u.org/</a>	Manatee, Sarasota	No

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5	Center for Independent Living Gulf Coast	Ft. Myers 239-260-4575 <a href="http://www.cilgulfcoastflorida.org/">www.cilgulfcoastflorida.org/</a>	Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry, Collier	No
6	CIL of the Keys	Key Largo 305-453-3491 <a href="http://www.cilofthekeys.org">www.cilofthekeys.org</a>	Monroe	Yes
6	CIL of South Florida	Miami 305-751-8025 <a href="http://www.cilsf.org">www.cilsf.org</a>	Dade	Yes
7	CIL of Broward	Ft. Lauderdale 954-722-6400 <a href="http://www.cilbroward.org">www.cilbroward.org</a>	Broward	Yes
7	Coalition for Independent Living Options	Green Acres 561-966-4288 <a href="http://www.cilo.org/">www.cilo.org/</a>	Okeechobee, St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach	Yes



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## *Florida Agencies Serving the Blind*

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1	Independence for the Blind	Pensacola 850-477-2663 <a href="http://www.ibwest.org/">www.ibwest.org/</a>	Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington, Bay, Jackson, Calhoun, Gulf	Yes
1	Lighthouse of the Big Bend	Tallahassee 850-942-3658 <a href="http://www.lighthousebigbend.org/">www.lighthousebigbend.org/</a>	Franklin, Gadsden, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, Wakulla	Yes
2	Florida Center for the Blind	Ocala 352-873-4700 <a href="http://www.flblind.org">www.flblind.org</a>	Franklin, Gadsden, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, Wakulla	Yes
2&3	Center for the Visually Impaired (CVI)	Daytona Beach 386-253-8879 <a href="http://www.cvicentralflorida.org">www.cvicentralflorida.org</a>	Volusia, Flagler, Putnam, Brevard	Yes
2&4	Lighthouse for the Visually Impaired and Blind	Port Richey 727-815-0303 <a href="http://www.lvib.org/">www.lvib.org/</a>	Pasco, Hernando, Citrus	Yes; Partner with nearby DSC to Serve DeafBlind
2	Vision Education and Rehab Center	Jacksonville 904-632-5107 <a href="http://www.fscj.edu/community/vision-education-rehabilitation-center">www.fscj.edu/community/vision-education-rehabilitation-center</a>	Baker, Duval, St. Johns, Clay, Nassau	Yes
3&5	Lighthouse of Manasota	Sarasota 941-359-1404 <a href="http://www.lighthouseofmanasota.org/">www.lighthouseofmanasota.org/</a>	Sarasota, Manatee, DeSoto, Charlotte, Highlands	Yes; one instructor experienced in deafness
3	Lighthouse Central Florida	Orlando 407-898-2483 <a href="http://www.lighthousecfl.org/">www.lighthousecfl.org/</a>	Orange, Seminole, Osceola	Yes; have instructors experienced with working with consumers who are DB

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3	New Vision for Independence	Leesburg 352-465-6303 <a href="http://newvisionfl.org/">http://newvisionfl.org/</a>	Lake, Sumter (includes the Villages)	Yes; some staff know a little ASL
3&7	LightHouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches	Palm Beach 561-586-5600 <a href="http://www.lighthousepalmbeaches.org/">www.lighthousepalmbeaches.org/</a>	Palm Beach, Martin, Indian River, Okeechobee, St. Lucie	Yes
3&4	Tampa Lighthouse for the Blind	Tampa 813-251-2407 <a href="http://www.tampalighthouse.org/">http://www.tampalighthouse.org/</a>	Hillsborough, Polk, Hardee	Yes
4	Lighthouse of Pinellas	Largo 727-544-4433 <a href="http://www.lighthouseofpinellas.org/">www.lighthouseofpinellas.org/</a>	Pinellas	Yes
5	Lighthouse of Southwest Florida	Ft. Myers 239-997-7797 <a href="http://lighthouseswfl.org/">http://lighthouseswfl.org/</a>	Lee, Hendry, Glades	Yes
5	Lighthouse of Collier	Naples 239-430-3934 <a href="http://www.lighthouseofcollier.org/">www.lighthouseofcollier.org/</a>	Collier, Lee	Yes
6	Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired	Miami 305-856-2288 <a href="http://www.miamilighthouse.org/">www.miamilighthouse.org/</a>	Miami-Dade	Yes
7	Lighthouse of Broward County	Ft. Lauderdale 954-463-4217 <a href="http://www.lhob.org/">www.lhob.org/</a>	Broward	Yes
State-wide	Conklin Center	Daytona Beach 386-258-3441 <a href="http://www.conklincenter.org">www.conklincenter.org</a>	Statewide	Yes; have a specialist on staff who received DB training; Robert Kelly, Ex Dir, affiliated with HKNC
State-wide	Rehab Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired	Daytona Beach 386-258-4444 <a href="http://dbs.myflorida.com/Rehab-Center/">http://dbs.myflorida.com/Rehab-Center/</a>	Statewide	Yes; statewide clients



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## *Deaf Service Centers*

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2	Citrus County Hearing Impaired Program Services	Crystal River 352-795-5000 (voice) <a href="http://www.citrushearingimpaired.org/">http://www.citrushearingimpaired.org/</a>	Citrus, Marion	FTRI phone distribution program; Interpreter Referral Services; ASL classes; advocacy; outreach; education about risk of exposure to loud noise; program to assist persons in obtaining hearing aids.
3	DHH Services of the Treasure Coast, Inc.	Jensen Beach 772-334-2233 (voice) 772-204-0628 (VP) <a href="http://www.dhhstc.org/index.html">http://www.dhhstc.org/index.html</a>	Martin, Indian River, Okeechobee, St. Lucie	FTRI phone distribution program; ASL classes; advocacy; outreach; school program on risk of exposure to loud noises; refurbished, low-cost hearing aid program; information and referral.
3	Deaf and Hearing Services of Lake and Sumter Counties	Leesburg 352-323-0757 (Voice) <a href="https://www.deafandhearingservices.org/">https://www.deafandhearingservices.org/</a>	Lake, Sumter	FTRI phone program; Interpreter Referral Agency; occasional free hearing screenings.
3-5	Hearing-Impaired Persons, Inc. of Charlotte Co.	Port Charlotte 941-743-8347 (voice) <a href="https://www.facebook.com/hipofcc">https://www.facebook.com/hipofcc</a>	Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands; portion of Sarasota	FTRI phone distribution program.
4	DHH Services of Florida, Inc.	New Port Richey 727-853-1010 <a href="http://deafhhsfla.org/">http://deafhhsfla.org/</a>	Pasco, Hernando	FTRI phone distribution; ASL classes; community education; advocacy; employment services contract with VR; provide job readiness training.
4	Family Center on Deafness	Largo 727-501-2323 (voice) 727-253-6285 (VP) <a href="https://fcdpinellas.org/">https://fcdpinellas.org/</a>	Serves only families in Pinellas; adults referred to Disability Achievement Center	FTRI phone distribution; advocacy; counseling; after-school program for students with hearing loss; ASL classes; family resources; parental education; tutoring; vocational rehab services.

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5	Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Center	Ft. Myers 239-461-0334 (voice) 239-461-0438 (VP) <a href="https://dhhc.life/">https://dhhc.life/</a>	Lee	Interpreter Referral Agency; FTRI phone distribution program; ASL classes; outreach; lip reading classes; deaf mentoring; planning after school program for Deaf children;
7	Center for Hearing and Communication	Ft. Lauderdale 954-601-1930 (Voice) <a href="http://chchearing.org/">http://chchearing.org/</a>	Broward	Extensive audiology services; SLP services; advocacy; ASL classes; FTRI phone distribution program; after-school programs; counseling (have a therapist on staff)



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## *Additional Resources*

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2	Easter Seals DHH Services	Daytona Beach 386-944-7806 (Voice) <a href="http://www.easterseals.com/necfl/">http://www.easterseals.com/necfl/</a>	Flagler, Volusia	Interpreter Referral Agency; FTRI distribution program; ASL classes; advocacy; community outreach presentations; pediatric audiology
4	Pinellas Public Library Cooperative Deaf Literacy Center	Safety Harbor 727-441-8408 <a href="http://www.pplc.us/">http://www.pplc.us/</a>	Pinellas	Assists families with Deaf Children twelve and under to develop fluency and literacy in ASL
6	Alfano Center Deaf Family Literacy Academy	Miami 305-461-4702 <a href="https://www.alfanocenter.com/">https://www.alfanocenter.com/</a>	Miami-Dade, Broward	Assists families with Deaf Children twelve and under to develop fluency and literacy in ASL
7	Schott Communities for Persons who are Deaf or Disabled	Cooper City 954-434-3306 <a href="http://www.schottcommunities.org/">http://www.schottcommunities.org/</a>	Broward	Faith-based community services; ASL classes; Deaf socials
State-wide	Florida and Virgin Islands Deaf-Blind Collaborative	Gainesville 800-667-4052 <a href="http://deafblind.ufl.edu/welcome/">http://deafblind.ufl.edu/welcome/</a>	Statewide and Virgin Islands	Extensive services for DB youth and young adults; services for educators of DB students
State-wide	Helen Keller National Center (Out of state training facility AND In-State Representative)	Cory Parker 850-270-6012 (VP) <a href="http://www.helenkeller.org/hknc">www.helenkeller.org/hknc</a>	All	HKNC supports DB individuals, their family, and agencies with information, resources and consultation so that the individuals can live independently in the community of their choosing.

