

Education Resources

Name: **Central Florida Dream Center**
Website: www.cfdreamcenter.org
Phone: (407) 302-0880
Services: Anger management classes, marriage counseling, parenting classes, circle of parents (parents helping parents), support and empowerment classes or abuse victims, after school programs, computer and typing classes, adult reading and math, a 12 step faith-based overcomes program for all forms of addictions, job career center where you can create a resume, look for jobs, etc.

Name: **Early Learning Coalition of Seminole**
Website: www.seminoleearlylearning.org
Phone: (407) 871-1101
Services: Provide subsidized childcare for low income families, manage the voluntary Pre-K program, support childcare providers with quality initiatives including teacher training, scholarships, technical assistance and parent involvement projects.

Name: **Job Corps - HOTLINE**
Website: <http://www.jobcorps.go>
Phone: (800) 733-5627
(407) 531-1227 x4094
Services: Job Corps is a no-cost education and vocational training program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor that helps young people ages 16 through 24 improve the quality of their lives through vocational and academic training. Job Corps committed to offering all students a safe, drug-free environment where they can take advantage of the resources provided. Job Corps' mission is to attract eligible young people, teach them the skills they need to become employable and independent, and place them in meaningful jobs or further education.

Name: **Lawton Chiles Preparatory School**
Website: www.chilesprep.com
Phone: (407) 327-5300
Services: Lawton Chiles Preparatory School is an alternative private school providing a non-traditional education to creative, independent-thinking teens. Academics are customized using differentiated instruction to challenge each learner. Coursework is completed independently, in small groups, or in one-on-one tutorials with teachers. Comprehensive curriculum focusing on real-life applications of academic concepts. Classes are based on the Florida Sunshine State Standards as

endorsed by the Dept. of Education. Students must be in grades 8-12. John McKay Scholarship is accepted.

Name: **Parent Education Programs. Inc.**
Website: www.incaf.com
Phone: (407) 923-1349
Services: This is a 5-week comprehensive course called "Redirecting Children's behavior" for parents, caregivers, and teachers. Anyone who works with children will learn how to effectively communicate and develop a trusting relationship, which in turn will raise children who have high self-esteem and an internal desire to succeed and cooperate.

Name: **Sanford/Seminole County Youth Build**
Website: www.sanfordfl.gov/youthbuild
Phone: (407) 585-3320
Services: Sanford/Seminole County Youth Build offers underprivileged and undereducated children, (ages 16-24), the opportunity to receive a formal education, vocational training in the construction field, leadership development, counseling, and job placement.

Name: **Seeds of Hope, Inc. (SOH)**
Website: <http://www.seedsofhopecfl.com/>
Phone: (321) 276-7321
Services: SOH's mission is to empower, equip, educate and connect disadvantaged men, women and children in Seminole County with services and programs to help them to reach their full potential. Services include providing referrals and resources to assist individuals in need. Provides Emergency Financial Assistance for utility bills to those that meet the eligibility requirements based on Seeds of Hope funding availability. Provides educational workshops such as financial management, employ-ability skills training, and other life skill workshops geared toward educating individuals to help them move towards self-sufficiency.

Name: **Seminole County Public Schools - Exceptional Student Support Services**
Website: www.scps.k12.fl.us
Phone: (407) 320-0216
Services: Exceptional Student Support Services provides a variety of services to children needing special education and enrolled in Seminole County Public Schools. Among these services are school social work, school psychology, school nurse, education focused occupational/physical/speech/language therapies and school-based guidance counseling services.

Name: **Seminole County Public Schools - Families In Transition**

Website: www.scps.k12.fl.us/Title1/dsp/FIT.cfm

Phone: (407) 746-8518

Services: Through grant funding from the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, the Families in Transition Program was established in April 2003 to serve the educational needs of children in the Seminole County School System who are considered homeless. Families in Transition is serving those students who, by definition, "lack a fixed, regular and adequate residence; or have a primary nighttime residence that is temporary in nature; or is a place not designed or used ordinarily as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings." A school liaison has been assigned to work with the district's elementary and secondary schools, as well as the community, agencies and shelters in identifying homeless families with school-age children. This liaison also works with school social workers, guidance counselors, FTE staff members, and teachers to identify students who fit the above definition. Once these students are identified they and their families receive assistance with enrollment procedures, transportation to their school of origin, school supplies, free breakfast and lunch, tutoring if needed, and referrals to local service agencies for additional services if necessary. Additional services are also offered through grant funding.

Name: **Seminole County Public Schools - Voluntary Pre-K program**

Website: www.scps.k12.fl.us

Phone: (407) 320-0463

Services: Voluntary Pre-K is available to any child who is 4 years of age on or before September 1 of the current school year. Seminole County Public Schools offers both full and half-day programs. The half-day programs are at not charge. VPK is offered at several elementary schools in the district. For more information please contact the Pre-K office.

Name: **Seminole County Sherriff Community Outreach - CPS**

Website: www.seminolesherriff.org

Phone: (407) 665-6600

Services: The objective of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office is to provide an optimum level of service to the citizens of this county. It is therefore, the mission of this agency to enhance the quality of life for citizens by reducing both crime and the fear of crime throughout Seminole County. Community Outreach - Child Protective Services. Provide programs for children, parents, groups and social events on Bullying, Drug Awareness, Internet Safety, Stranger Safety, 911, navigating the Dating Years and more.

Name: **Seminole State College (SSC)**
Website: www.seminolestate.edu/
Phone: (407) 708-2050
Services: Local State College, see website for campus locations and programs. Provides basic adult education, GED centers, and ELS classes at little or no charge.

Name: **SEPTA (Special Education Parent Teacher Association of Seminole County)**
Website: www.septaseminole.org
Phone: (407) 320-9327
Services: SEPTA is a PTA and is part of the Florida PTA and National PTA. SEPTA advocates for the exceptional child, lends support to parents and teachers in helping to meet the academic, behavioral, emotional and physical needs of children with varying exceptionalities.

Name: **Valencia Community College**
Website: <http://valenciacollege.edu/>
Phone: (407) 299-5000
Services: Please see website for program opportunities.

Name: **Vocational Rehab - FL Dept Educ - Casselberry**
Website: www.rehabworks.org
Phone: Casselberry (407) 262-7428. Sanford (407) 328-5777
Services: Vocational rehabilitation and employment readiness for disabled citizens.