

RESOURCES FOR OLDER ADULTS IN THE AGE OF COVID (HOUSING)

<p>Elder Abuse <i>Abuse, self-abuse, neglect, self-neglect, and exploitation</i></p>	<p>Dial 9-1-1 Local Legal Aid https://www.floridabar.org/public/consumer/pamphlet022/ Florida Elder Abuse Hotline 1-800-962-2873 / 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) Veteran Crisis Line (inc financial abuse) 1-800-273-8255 (Press 1) Florida DV Hotline 1-800-500-1119 / 1-800-621-4202 (TDD) National DV Hotline 1-800-799-7233 / 1-800-787-3224 (TTY) Dial 2-1-1 (United Way-Florida) Local Victim’s Advocate (e.g. sheriff, state attorney, etc.) Local City & County Senior Services Dept., Community Services Dept., or Human Services Dept</p>
<p>Caregivers: Burnout, Respite support, etc.</p>	<p>Florida Aging Resource Centers 1-800-963-5337 VA Caregiver Support Services 1-855-260-3274 Local City & County Senior Services Dept., Community Services Dept., or Human Services Dept Local Council on Aging</p>
<p>Case Management/ Counseling</p>	<p>Florida Aging Resource Centers 1-800-96 ELDER Veterans: Local VA Office, Case Management Dept. Local City & County Senior Services Dept., Community Services Dept., or Human Services Dept Local Council on Aging</p>
<p>Crisis Counseling</p>	<p>Dial 9-1-1 The State of Florida Elder Abuse Hotline 1-800-962-2873</p>

	<p>National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255</p> <p>SAMHSA Treatment Referral Helpline 1-877-726-4727</p> <p>Veterans Crisis Line (<i>Inc PTSD & Mental Health Counseling</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-800-273-8255 (press 1) • Text to 838255 • Chat: VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat <p>U.S. Disaster Distress Helpline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-800-985-5990 • Text TalkWithUs to 66746 or Text Hablanos to 66746 <p>Dial 2-1-1 (United Way-Florida)</p> <p>Local Non-profits providing crisis counseling</p> <p>Local City & County Senior Services Dept., Community Services Dept., or Human Services Dept</p>
<p>Diminished Capacity</p>	<p>Florida Elder Abuse Hotline 1-800-962-2873 /1-800-955-8771 (TTY)</p> <p>Florida Aging Resource Centers Helpline 1-800-963-5337</p> <p>Local City & County Senior Services Dept., Community Services Dept., or Human Services Dept</p> <p>Local Council on Aging</p>
<p>Fair Housing</p>	<p>H.U.D. Complaint Hotline (800) 669-9777</p> <p>FL Commission on Human Relations 1-800-342-8170</p> <p>Local Legal Aid https://www.floridabar.org/public/consumer/pamphlet022/</p> <p>The Florida Senior Legal Helpline 1-888-895-7873</p> <p>FL Law Help https://www.floridalawhelp.org/</p> <p>The Florida Bar Attorney Referral Service 1-800-342-8011</p> <p>ABA (Florida) https://florida.freelegalanswers.org/</p>
<p>Food</p>	<p>Florida Aging Resource Centers Helpline 1-800-963-5337</p> <p>Dial 2-1-1 (United Way-Florida)</p> <p>Local City & County Senior Services Dept., Community Services Dept., or Human Services Dept</p> <p>Local nonprofits & churches with a food pantry</p>

<p>Guardianship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency • Limited • Plenary • Veterans • Voluntary <p>Guardian Advocate: Fla. Stat. 393.12</p>	<p>Local Legal Aid https://www.floridabar.org/public/consumer/pamphlet022/</p> <p>The Florida Senior Legal Helpline 1-888-895-7873</p> <p>FL Law Help https://www.floridalawhelp.org/</p> <p>The Florida Bar Attorney Referral Service 1-800-342-8011</p> <p>ABA (Florida) https://florida.freelegalanswers.org/</p> <p>Registered Guardians: https://fmw.state.fl.us:8890/apps/doesaapex/f?p=2115:1:0::::</p> <p>RESOURCES:</p> <p>Florida Guardianship Law: http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/</p> <p>Florida Probate Code: https://www.floridabar.org/rules/ctproc/</p> <p>FL State Guardianship Association https://www.floridaguardians.com/</p> <p>FL Bar https://www.floridabar.org/public/consumer/pamphlet030/</p> <p>Probate Guidebooks Manuals:</p> <p>The Florida Bar’s <i>Basic Guardianship</i></p> <p>LexisNexis <i>Florida Guardianship Practice</i></p> <p>Free Guides online: https://www.arcflorida.org/wp-content/documents/GuardianshipBasics.pdf</p> <p>https://www.fddc.org/sites/default/files/file/publications/Guardianship%20Family%20Manual_0.pdf</p> <p>Local Rules of Court</p> <p>Probate/Guardianship Judge’s Website</p> <p>Local Clerk of Court (Some Courts have a pro se project or attorney panel)</p>
<p>Housing Counseling</p> <p>Rental Counseling</p> <p>Rental Assistance</p>	<p>HUD Housing Counselor (800) 569-4287</p> <p>Veterans: 1-877-424-3838</p> <p>Florida Aging Resource Centers Helpline 1-800-963-5337</p> <p>Dial 2-1-1 (United Way-Florida)</p> <p>Local City & County Senior Services Dept., Community Services Dept., or Human Services Dept</p> <p>Local nonprofits & churches</p>

<p>Public Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicare • Medicare • Medicaid Waiver • Food Stamps • TANF • VA Benefits 	<p>Florida SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) 1-800-963-5337 or http://www.floridashine.org/Contact-Us.aspx</p> <p>Local Legal Aid https://www.floridabar.org/public/consumer/pamphlet022/</p> <p>The Florida Senior Legal Helpline 1-888-895-7873</p> <p>FL Law Help https://www.floridalawhelp.org/</p> <p>The Florida Bar Attorney Referral Service 1-800-342-8011</p> <p>ABA (Florida) https://florida.freelegalanswers.org/</p> <p>Veteran Benefits: Local VFW</p>
<p>Tax Issues</p>	<p>IRS Tax <u>Preparer</u> Volunteers Program 1-800-906-9887</p> <p>AARP 1-888-227-7669 https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/</p> <p>Free IRS Tax <u>Collection</u> Assistance https://taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov/about/litc</p> <p>Local Legal Aid https://www.floridabar.org/public/consumer/pamphlet022/</p> <p>The Florida Senior Legal Helpline 1-888-895-7873</p> <p>FL Law Help https://www.floridalawhelp.org/</p> <p>The Florida Bar Attorney Referral Service 1-800-342-8011</p> <p>ABA (Florida) https://florida.freelegalanswers.org/</p>
<p>Miscellaneous Predatory Lending</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer • Bankruptcy • Ejectment • Evictions • Family • Foreclosures • Title Defects • Unemployment • Worker’s Comp 	<p>Local Legal Aid https://www.floridabar.org/public/consumer/pamphlet022/</p> <p>The Florida Senior Legal Helpline 1-888-895-7873</p> <p>FL Law Help https://www.floridalawhelp.org/</p> <p>The Florida Bar Attorney Referral Service 1-800-342-8011</p> <p>ABA (Florida) https://florida.freelegalanswers.org/</p>