



LOCAL RESOURCES

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA



1. Obtaining Insulin and/or Medical Supplies

- **Help a Diabetic Child Foundation:**
 - Apply for help with getting supplies at helpadiabeticchild.org.
 - Contact Tami Balavage by phone at 239-821-5051 or by email at hlpdiabeticchild@aol.com for more information.

2. Social Support

- **JDRF Adult T1D Socials in Gainesville:**
 - To find out more information about the next event, contact Pam Williams by email at PWilliams@jdrf.org, or by phone at 904-739-2101, ext. 3.

3. Transportation and/or Distance Issues

- **Have you asked your doctor if they participate in telemedicine?**
- **Over 60:** <https://eldercare.ufhealth.org/2016/10/18/freedom-in-motion-transportation-program-now-available/>
- **Elderly or disabled:** <http://www.rightpathtransport.com/services>
- *Uber and Lyft! Sometimes very affordable within limits.*

4. In Between Visits – education, who to call for questions, resources, free clinics

- **Helping Hands Clinic:**

- Free medical and psychiatric care limited to homeless without insurance.
- Psychiatric Services (free clinic and meds) 2nd and 4th Mondays and 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month.
- No Medicaid, no Medicare. Mondays 4:30 pm to 7pm Women only clinic on Thursdays 3 pm- 7pm. Prescription services as well.
- *509 NE 1st Street Gainesville, FL*
- **Phone number:** (352) 519-5542
- **Website:** www.hhcg.org/

- **The Equal Access Clinic:**

- Free healthcare and other services for the medically underserved in the Gainesville community.
- Medical – Thursday nights at Family Practice Medical Group - 625 SW 4th Ave, Gainesville.
- **Walk ins only.** Starts at 6:00 pm but line starts forming at 4pm.
- Tuesday nights at Gainesville Community Ministry- 238 SW 4th Ave, Gainesville.
- Appointments and walk-ins welcome. Starts at 5:30 pm.

- **Acorn Clinic:**

- Low income clinic and family health care.
- The Alachua County Organization for Rural Needs ("ACORN")
- *23320 North State Road 235, Brooker, FL 32622*
- **Medical clinic:** (352) 485-1133
- **Dental clinic:** (352) 485-2772
- **Website:** <http://www.acornclinic.org>

- **RAHMA Mercy Clinic:**
 - Primary care for the under-served and uninsured whose income is 200% below the federal poverty level. Main focus is primary and preventative health care.
 - Routine Adult Medical Care. General Pediatrics (limited basis).
 - Speciality Care and Diagnostic Studies through the 'We Care Network'.
 - Appropriate Referrals for Choices, Medicaid, KidCare and other health insurance options. Appropriate Social Services Referrals including ACCESS. Discounted Lab Services.
 - Located in the Hoda Islamic Academy, 5220 SW 13th St.
 - Open Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 - **Website:** <http://www.rahmamericyclinic.com>
- **Samaritans Clinic:**
 - Primary care for those who cannot afford conventional health care. This group includes but is not limited to the homeless, migrant workers, the disadvantaged, students and the uninsured. Dental care. Pharmacy.
 - Located on the corner of W Newberry Rd and NW 98th St. Please use the west lobby church entrance.
 - **Website:** <http://www.samaritansclinic.com>
 - **Phone:** (352) 333-7700 extension 134
 - **Email:** rklossner@westsidebaptist.org
- **Florida Department of Health in Alachua:**
 - Clinic that operates under a sliding scale model depending on income. All income levels accepted, accepts all forms of insurance, Medicaid and Medicare.
 - Services: Women's Health, Men's Health, Primary Care, Pharmacy, Pediatric, Counseling/Mental Health, Medical, Family Planning, Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) Testing, HIV/AIDS Testing, Lab, Pregnancy, Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) Treatment, Adults, Immunizations, HIV/AIDS/STD Counseling, Hepatitis C Testing, Mammograms
 - **Hours:** Monday- Friday
 - **Areas served:** Alachua County
 - **Website:** <http://alachua.floridahealth.gov>
 - **Phone:** (352) 334-7900
 - *Free Therapy Night for uninsured or underinsured patients.*
 - Every Monday from 5:30 pm- 7:30 pm at
 - Health Street (2401 SE Archer Road, Gainesville, FL)
 - **Hotline:** (352) 325- 1775
 - **Website:** <https://equalaccess.med.ufl.edu/for-volunteers/eacn-officer-manual/free-therapy-night/>

5. Food Assistance and Nutritional Help

- **Food Pantries in Florida**
 - <https://www.foodpantries.org/ci/fl-gainesville>
 - <https://www.foodpantries.org/ci/fl-alachua>
- **Community Gardens in Gainesville**
 - <http://www.cityofgainesville.org/ParksRecreationCulturalAffairsNaturalResourcesandPrograms/CommunityGardens.aspx>
- **U-Pick Farms**
 - <https://shcc.ufl.edu/services/specialty-care/nutrition-services/u-pick-farms/>

