



Lakeland Regional **Health**[®]

Promising Careers Relocation Guide

Where to live, learn and play



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This guide contains comprehensive information on where to find housing, schools and entertainment in and around Lakeland, FL to guide you on your relocation to Central Florida.



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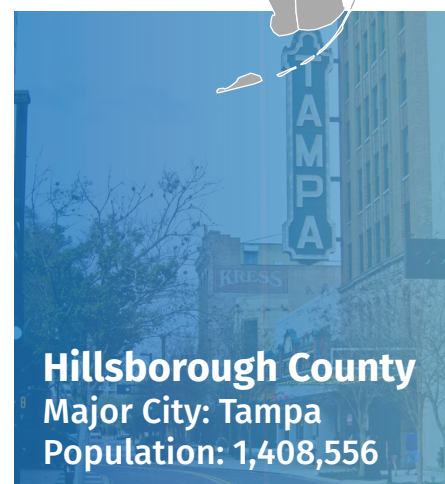
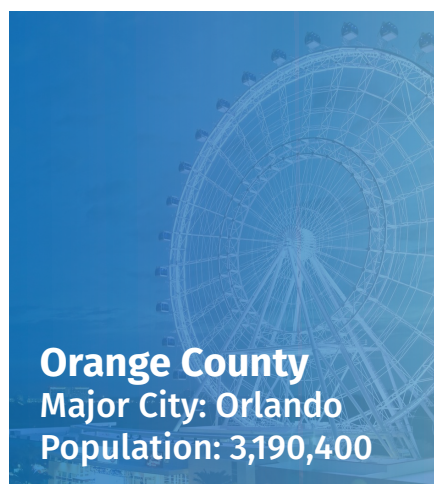
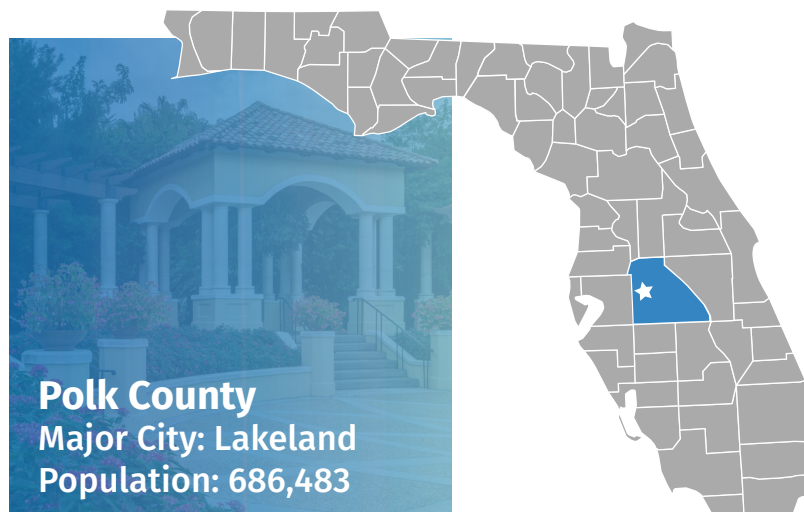
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Living in Lakeland and Central Florida

Ideally situated in sunny central Florida among nearly 40 lakes, Lakeland has something to offer everyone.

An easy driving distance to both Tampa and Orlando means that you will have access to two major airports, world famous theme parks, and the white sandy beaches of the Gulf of Mexico. From professional sports teams to the various amusement parks located throughout central Florida, Lakeland offers opportunities for endless fun for the whole family. Whether you are looking for a town with urban sensibilities or outdoor activities, Lakeland caters to both lifestyles. Lakeland is a family-oriented community that maintains a low cost of living and a great selection of neighborhoods and schools, making it easy to call home.



Lakeland Apartments

Complex

Neighborhood

Price Range Phone

The Park at Palazzo	SR33/North	Luxury	863.682.1300
Arbor Glen Apartments	SR33/North	Luxury	863.393.0000
NoBay Village	Downtown/Central	Luxury	863.333.9253
Town Center at Lakeside	Harden/South Central	Luxury	863.499.0004
Village at Lake Highland	Lake Somerset/SE	Luxury	863.701.7101
Century Ariva	Southeast	Luxury	863.815.5800
Native Palm Properties	Imperial Lakes/Southwest	Luxury	863.647.1679
The Preserve at Lakeland Hills	SR33/North	Affordable	863.546.4862
Sunset Lakes Condominiums	Sleepy Hill/North	Affordable	863.816.1616
Carlton Arms (North LKLD)	SR33/North	Affordable	877.779.7410
Carlton Arms (South LKLD)	Southwest	Affordable	877.558.1001
Huntington at Sundance	Southwest	Affordable	833.281.8343
Wilmington Apartments	Lake Miriam/South	Affordable	863.701.7828

Schools and Universities

Top Public Schools

Name	Level	Type	Rating
McKeel Academy Central	PreK-6	Magnet/Choice	A
Berkley Elementary	K-5	Public	A
Highlands Grove	K-5	Public	A
Lincoln Avenue Academy	K-5	Magnet/Choice	A
Scott Lake Elementary	K-5	Public	B
Valleyview Elementary	PreK-5	Public	B
South McKeel Academy	PreK-7	Magnet/Choice	A
Berkley Accelerated Middle	6-8	Public	A
Lawton Chiles Middle Academy	6-8	Magnet/Choice	A
McKeel Academy of Technology	7-12	Magnet/Choice	A
George W. Jenkins Senior High	9-12	Public	C
Harrison School for the Arts	9-12	Magnet/Choice	N/A
International Baccalaureate	9-12	Public	N/A
Lake Gibson Senior High	9-12	Public	C
Lakeland Senior High	9-12	Public	C
Polk State Collegiate	9-12	Charter School	A

Private Schools

Name	Level
All Saints Academy	PreK-12
Lakeland Christian	K-12
Santa Fe Catholic	9-12
St. Paul Lutheran	PreK-8
St. Joseph's	PreK-8
Victory Christian	PreK-12



For additional school options and the most recent school ratings, please visit polkschoolsfl.com.

Schools and Universities

Local Universities and Colleges in Central, FL



Florida Polytechnic University
863.583.9050



Florida Southern College
863.680.4111



Hillsborough
Community College
813.253.7000



Keiser University
863.682.6020



Polk State College
863.297.1000



Rollins College
407.646.2000



Southeastern University
863.667.5000



University of Central Florida
407.823.2000



University of South Florida
813.974.2011



University of Tampa
813.253.3333



Valencia College
407.299.5000

Recreational Activities in Central Florida



Lakeland offers a wide variety of recreational activities including lake front trails, community gatherings, public golf courses and more. ***Some highlights include:***



Common Ground Playground

Common Ground is Polk County's first "inclusive play experience," a term used to describe non-traditional play areas. Children of varying abilities and disabilities are able to play together side-by-side.



Downtown Farmers Curbside Market

Showcasing the talents and work of local artisans and local growers, this market brings together all segments of our community. Featuring sweet treats, handcrafted goods, and so much more!



Cleveland Heights Golf Course

This 27th hole municipal facility is open to the public. Enjoy a fun day of golf, food and drinks at "The Heights".

Entertainment

Main Shopping

Ellenton Premium Outlets
Downtown Lakeland
Lakeland Square Mall
Lakeside Village
Orlando Premium Outlets
The Mall at Millenia
Channelside Bay Plaza
Hyde Park Village

Location

Ellenton, FL
Lakeland, FL
Lakeland, FL
Lakeland, FL
Orlando, FL
Orlando, FL
Tampa, FL
Tampa, FL



Local Beaches

West Coast

Ana Maria
Clearwater Beach
Ft. Desoto Beach
St. Pete Beach
Treasure Island

East Coast

Cocoa Beach
Daytona Beach
New Smyrna Beach
St. Augustine



Sports Teams

Detroit Tigers Spring Training (MLB)
Lakeland Magic (NBA D-League)
New York Yankees Spring Training (MLB)
Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL)
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL)
Orlando City SC (Soccer)
Orlando Magic (NBA)
Tampa Bay Rays (MLB)

Location

Lakeland, FL
Lakeland, FL
Tampa, FL
Tampa, FL
Tampa, FL
Orlando, FL
Orlando, FL
St. Petersburg, FL



Entertainment

Theme Parks

Disney Parks
Universal Studios
SeaWorld
Legoland
Busch Gardens
Gatorland

Location

Orlando, FL
Orlando, FL
Orlando, FL
Winter Haven, FL
Tampa, FL
Orlando, FL



Theaters/Concert Venues

Silver Moon Drive-In
Polk Theatre
Lakeland Center
Straz Center
Amway Center
Amalie Arena
MidFlorida Amphitheatre

Location

Lakeland, FL
Lakeland, FL
Lakeland, FL
Tampa, FL
Orlando, FL
Tampa, FL
Tampa, FL



Museums

Explorations V Children's Museum
Polk Museum of Art
Ringling Museum
Dali Museum

Location

Lakeland, FL
Lakeland, FL
Sarasota, FL
St. Petersburg, FL



Informational Resources

YLakeland.com

LakelandMom.com

TheLedger.com

Lakelandgov.net - City of Lakeland

PolkSchoolsFL.com - Polk County Public Schools





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