

FLORIDA EPILEPSY SERVICES

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WHAT IS EPILEPSY?

Epilepsy is a neurological disorder which briefly interrupts the usual function of the brain. Seizures are characterized by a sudden change in movement, behavior, sensation or consciousness produced by an abnormal electrical discharge in the brain.

Although epilepsy can begin at any age, more than half of all seizure disorders begin before the age of 21. Approximately one to two percent of Americans have epilepsy.

Fortunately, seizure-controlling medication has given many persons the chance to lead normal lives. Still, the success of therapy has not eliminated the fear and discrimination that surround epilepsy.

Most persons with epilepsy can be productive and successful at school, home and work.

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We are a private, non-profit organization serving men, women and children with epilepsy/seizure disorders and their families. **We are the sole provider of specialized services for persons with epilepsy living in Hillsborough, Hardee, Highlands and Polk counties.**

Medical Diagnosis and Treatment

- Full or partial payment of medical treatment
- Treatment coordination at Tampa General Hospital Epilepsy Clinic
- Access to local pediatric and adult neurologists
- Access to local Diagnostic Labs

Case Management

- Initiate treatment plan
- Counseling provided for clients and family members
- Coordination of medical and other support services

Prevention & Education

- Educational programs
- Coordination of support groups
- Health fairs

Advocacy Information & Referral

Most persons with epilepsy can be productive and successful in all areas of school, home and work. We are committed to helping make that a reality through working with the individual child, adult or family; working with the school; working with the employer; or by educating the public.

We receive funding and support from the Florida Department of Health, the Hillsborough Board of County Commissioners, the United Way of Suncoast, the United Way of Central Florida, private foundations, corporations and businesses, civic groups and individuals.