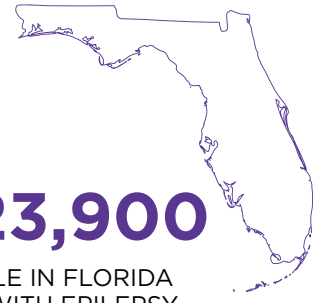


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PEOPLE IN FLORIDA
 LIVE WITH EPILEPSY
 AND SEIZURES



PEOPLE HAVE
 A SEIZURE IN
 THEIR LIFETIME

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Epilepsy Foundation is to lead the fight to overcome the challenges of living with epilepsy and to accelerate therapies to stop seizures, find cures, and save lives.



RESEARCH FOR CURES

- Invest in quality improvement science to build a reality where all impacted by epilepsy can get the care they need and deserve
- Fund, promote, and collaborate in innovative research for devices, treatments and cures
- Develop digital tools to support research infrastructure (EDEN)
- Design and implement a system of co-production (patients, families, and health care professionals) that will improve outcomes (ELHS)
- Organize the Pipeline Conference & Shark Tank
- Research and educate to prevent sudden unexpected death in epilepsy (SUDEP)

HELPLINE TO CARE

Our Epilepsy & Seizures Helpline has trained information specialists to answer questions about epilepsy and seizures and provide help, support, guidance, and access to national and local resources.



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DIGITAL LEADER FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY

Epilepsy.com is #1 online resource for epilepsy and seizures with one million unique visitors each year. Our social media channels provide a platform for our community to connect.

ADVOCACY

- Lead nationwide grassroots advocacy network of 100,000 passionate epilepsy advocates
- Advocate for Seizure Safe legislation
- Empower everyone to Speak Up, Speak Out on behalf of those impacted by epilepsy

AWARENESS

- Host mass market awareness and action events — nationwide **Walk to END EPILEPSY and National Epilepsy Awareness Month**
- Promote the power of sharing stories to raise awareness and mobilize action (epilepsy.com/ejourney)

TRAINING A SEIZURE SAFE NATION

- Offer a Seizure First Aid Certificate Program
- Educate everyone to know Seizure First Aid - #StaySafeSide
- Promote being “Seizure Ready” in workplaces and communities
- Educate everyone about the brain and epilepsy connection
- Educate on wellness, safety, and injury prevention
- Educate school personnel, first responders and others about epilepsy

We work closely with our local epilepsy centers to provide up-to-date education and information to the entire epilepsy healthcare team through annual meetings and events.



PEOPLE ARE DIAGNOSED
 WITH EPILEPSY

CASE MANAGEMENT & COUNSELING

Our trained staff provides counseling for persons living with epilepsy. We can initiate treatment plans and connect patients to help through direct medical services and supportive care – helpline, support groups, art therapy, camps, conferences, clinics, telementoring, and advocacy assistance. Counties covered are Highlands, Hardee, Polk and Hillsborough.

