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Kissimmee Youth Academy



Contact Kissimmee Youth Academy

2330 New Beginnings Road
Kissimmee, FL 34744

Phone: (407) 350-4900 **Fax:** (407) 201-2561

County: Osceola **Circuit:** 09

Director: Dawn Buchanan **Director Title:** Facility Administrator

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Risk Levels: High-risk
Residential, Maximum-risk
Residential

Gender: Male

Operating Capacity: 47,
Ages 14-21

State Owned: Yes

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visitation hours**

Directions:

From the North:

- Take the Florida Turnpike toward Miami.
- Exit US-192/US 441 towards St. Cloud (US 441).
- Turn right on US 441.
- Turn right on Simpson.
- Turn right on New Beginnings Road.

From the South:

- Take the Florida Turnpike towards Orlando.
- Exit US-192/US 441 towards St. Cloud (US 441).
- Turn right on US 441.
- Turn right on Simpson.
- Turn right on New Beginnings Road.

Program Description:

The Kissimmee Youth Academy is a staff- and hardware-secure program that provides mental health overlay services treatment and substance abuse for each youth as appropriate. Program treatment services also include social and life skills, vocational training and on-site educational classes.

The anticipated average length of stay depends on the youth's pace of success in completing the individualized treatment plan and goals.

Academic & Career Education:

Kissimmee Youth Academy is a Type 2 program offering English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and one elective course. The elective course is typically used to provide additional reading assistance to needy students or vocational training.

Education and vocational services are provided through the Osceola County School District. In addition to traditional, direct instruction, the education staff uses the PLATO lab as an online credit recovery option in appropriate cases for youth in the program.

This program serves as a GED® test site.

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