



## Hernando County Community Resources

### HEALTH

#### Free Prescription Delivery:

- CVS is offering free 1-2 day Rx delivery until May 1st. Restrictions on Rx may apply.
- Walgreens is offering free Rx delivery on select prescriptions.

**Life South Community Blood Centers:** still accepting blood donations. Please visit [lifesouth.org](http://lifesouth.org) or call 888-795-2707 to make an appointment.

#### Mental Health Services:

- NAMI Helpline: 1-800-950-NAMI or TEXT “NAMI” to 741741
- NAMI Hernando: Individual support available by phone at (352) 684-0004, from 9am-3pm M-F  
Online support groups available using Zoom. Visit NAMI’s Facebook for days and times.
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA):
- Crescent Community Clinic: temporarily closed to the public but still filling prescriptions to qualified residents.
- Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990 or TEXT “TalkWithUs” to 66746 to connect with a trained counselor.
- LifeStream Behavioral Health Center
- Baycare Behavioral Health

### EDUCATION

#### Hernando County Schools:

- Florida schools closed at least until (April 15th)
- Beginning Friday March 27th, schools will begin distributing laptops to families in need. Due to demand, one laptop per family. Please visit the Hernando County Schools website for more information.
- Distance/virtual learning begins Monday, March 30th for all Hernando County schools  
Please contact your child’s teacher with any questions.
- All Hernando children age 18 and under are eligible to receive free meals during these school closures. Child must be present to receive food. Visit HCSB website for schedule/drop off flyer.
- As of March 20th, childcare facilities have not been ordered to close.
- Check with your local daycare or childcare agency to ensure they are still in operation





## EDUCATION CONT.

### Boys & Girls Club Hernando:

- Still in operation at their Westside location, with priority given to first responders, healthcare professionals, school district employees, and essential community personnel. School age program and Preschool (age 1-4). Must be able to provide proof of priority status.  
To register you must call 352-666-0068 ext. 107. Registration fee waived. (3/27)
- Beginning April 1st, join “Hernando County Cyber Clubhouse” on Facebook for activity prompts for young children and virtual mentoring options.

**Mid Florida Community Services Head Start/Early Head Start:** all locations will be closed the week of March 23, 2020; however, staff will be in constant contact with the families served through the program to meet their needs.

### YMCA Hernando County Branch:

- Childcare for essential workers is still in operation. Call 352-688-9622 for more information. For registration, visit [www.ymcasuncoast.org/relief-care](http://www.ymcasuncoast.org/relief-care).
- All Programs and activities are suspended until further notice

### Activities for Children:

- ABC Mouse is currently being offered for half-off normal price and a free 30 day trial
- Scholastic.com offers free “Learn at Home” Programs for children affected by school closures
- PBSKids.org/Games for fun, educational games that are colorful and interactive for children at home.
- Visit YouTube.com and search for books read aloud by teachers, parents, authors, celebrities and more!
- Do you receive United Way Dolly Parton Imagination Library books?  
Record your own story-time with your children and their favorite book(s) to share with friends and family! Tag UWHC on Facebook.

## FINANCIAL STABILITY

- Tax Day has been extended until July 15th via the US Treasury Department and [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).
- VITA & AARP tax preparation sites are closed. Visit [www.MyFreeTaxes.com](http://www.MyFreeTaxes.com) to file a basic tax return for free.
- IRS Extension Form 4868
- Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program
- Filing for unemployment (“Reemployment Assistance Benefits”)
- Florida Master Money Mentor’s BLOG: budgeting advice for this “new normal”





## FINANCIAL STABILITY CONT.

**CareerSource Pasco Hernando:** Closed as of March 23rd to April 15th

**Housing Education Alliance:** Home Buyer Education Classes now online

### **Fellowship Church:**

- Food pantry is still open as a drive-thru service
- DONATIONS of canned goods accepted
- Livestreaming weekly church services on Facebook

### **Jericho Road Ministries:**

- Currently not accepting night-by-night shelter stays, as of March 23rd
- Food Barn open Tuesday and Friday from 9am-12pm as a drive-thru service.
- DONATIONS of canned goods and cleaning products are currently accepted at all Thrift Store and Food Barn locations

**Mid Florida Community Services:** Congregate meal sites are closed until further notice

### **Meals on Wheels for HC:**

- Still delivering to seniors 60+. Interested individuals contact 352-796-1426 to schedule an assessment.
- In-person program appointments have been suspended until further notice

### **St. Vincent de Paul:**

- The Kass Circle Thrift Store is currently closed.
- Food Pantry is drive-thru only
- Food DONATIONS must be unopened and in original store packaging. Go to the right side of the building for drop off instructions.

**Mid Florida Homeless Coalition:** Additional guidance from the CDC for homeless shelters & service providers.

**Duke Energy:** has suspended power shut-offs due to non-payment. Individuals are still encouraged to pay bills on time. Fees will be waived for late-payments and returned checks, and for credit or debit card payments, for residential accounts (as of March 21st)

**Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperation (WREC):** is not currently disconnecting customers for non-payments during the month of March. Fees for those customers who usually pay in person are being waived, as the lobby is closed until further notice.

**TheBus - Hernando Transportation:** Beginning March 23rd, bus fare is suspended for 30 days





## OTHER RESOURCES

**Catholic Charities (Foundations of Life Pregnancy Center):** offices closed until further notice. Providing health screening over the phone — call (352) 686-9897 ext. 508

**Dawn Center of Hernando:** 24/7 Hotline: (352) 686-8430

- Vagina Monologues fundraiser postponed until further notice.
- Shelter services still open.
- DONATIONS of cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, non-perishable food items, diapers, and disinfecting spray currently accepted.

**Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services:** Call 727-853-1010 to leave a message for assistance

- Offices closed until March 31st, employees working from home.

**Early Learning Coalition:**

- Summer Breakspot Locator activated to find free meals for children under 18. Enter zip-code to find closest location to you: [SummerBreakSpot.FreshFromFlorida.com](http://SummerBreakSpot.FreshFromFlorida.com).
- Visit their Facebook page for tips and tricks to hand-washing, age-appropriate ways to talk to children about the virus, activities for young children, and many more resources.

**Lighthouse for the Visually Impaired and Blind:** Call (352) 754-1132 for services.

- All office locations closed to the public until further notice. (3/23)
- Many classes, services, & groups are being modified to continue serving by phone & online.

**Salvation Army:**

- Social Services still open, 9am-1pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
- Worship service is streaming only on Facebook
- Food pantry open Tuesday from 9am-12pm as a drive-thru service
- Clothing pantry currently closed



## Hernando County Schools Food & Nutrition Services

### No Cost Breakfast & Lunch

**While schools are closed Hernando County Public Schools will be providing **NO COST** meals to **ALL CHILDREN** 18 years of age and under. Each day children will receive lunch and breakfast for the next morning.**

**Child must be present to receive meal.**

**Starting March 23rd, DRIVE THRU  
Monday - Friday between 11 AM and 1  
PM at one of the following school sites:**

**Grab & go mobile feeding vehicles  
will be located at the following sites:**

**Brooksville  
Elementary  
Chocachatti  
Elementary  
Deltona Elementary  
Eastside Elementary  
J.D. Floyd Elementary  
Pine Grove  
elementary**

**Spring Hill  
Elementary  
Suncoast  
Elementary  
Westside  
Elementary  
Challenger K8  
Explorer K8  
Winding Waters K8**

**Hammock Ridge Apartments 11:00 - 11:30  
Bridgewater Club Apartments 11:45 - 12:15  
Nantucket Cove Apartments 12:30 - 1:00  
Brookhaven Apartments 11:00 - 11:30  
Freedom Gardens Apartments 11:45 - 12:15  
South Brooksville Elks Lodge 12:30 - 1:00  
Delta Woods Park 11:30 - 12:30**

**School busses will be running Monday - Friday, providing grab and go meals (lunch & breakfast for the following day) at bus stops in the following areas:**

#### **Ridge Manor**

- **Snowberry Loop & Sherman Hills Blvd - 11:30**
- **Leisure St & Pleasant Ln - 12:00**
- **Evergreen Way & Bobwhite Ct - 12:30**
- **Laumer Rd & Reynolds St - 1:00**

#### **Hernando Beach**

- **Arbutus Ave & Westside Ave - 11:30**
- **Gettysburg Dr & Richard Dr - 12:00**
- **First Baptist Church - 12:35**
- **See Bass Dr & Cobia Dr - 1:00**

#### **Lake Lindsey / Nobelton**

- **Blackjack St & Danmar Ave - 11:30**
- **Forbes St & Edgewater Ave - 12:00**
- **Freewalt St & Stevens Ave - 12:30**
- **Lake Lindsey United Methodist Church - 1:15**

