



HERNANDO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

July 2018

Free Lunch for Children 18 and under

Come out and enjoy a free lunch Monday through Friday throughout the summer courtesy of Hernando County School Food & Nutrition Services. No ID required. Visit any of the locations below at the time listed for a free well-balanced, nutritious meal.

For further information please call: 352-797-7028.

Nantucket
11:00 – 11:45
400 Cape Cod Lane, Spring Hill

Bridgewater
12:15 - 1:00
4300 Bridgewater Club Loop Spring Hill

Delta Woods
11:00 - 11:45
3400 Deltona Blvd., Spring Hill

Westside Elementary School
12:15 – 1:00
5400 Applegate Drive, Spring Hill



Spring Hill

Hammock Ridge
12:15 – 1:00
8274 Omaha Circle, Spring Hill

Brooksville



Brookhaven
11:00 – 12:30
7781 Crystal Brook Cir., Brooksville

Elks Lodge
12:15 - 1:00
510 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr

Freedom Gardens
11:00 - 11:45
932 Freedom Way, Brooksville

Ridge Manor Community Center
12:15 - 1:00
34240 Cortez Blvd. Ridge Manor, Fl.

First Lutheran Church
11:00 - 11:45
30419 Park Ridge Dr., Brooksville

Christ Lutheran Church
12:00 – 1:00
475 North Ave. W. Brooksville

Eastside Elementary School
Monday Through Thursday
Breakfast 9:30 – 10:00 Lunch 12:15 - 1:00
27151 Roper Rd., Brooksville

*This Institution is an equal opportunity



Health and Human Services

621 West Jefferson Street,
Brooksville, FL 34601
Phone : (352) 540-4338
Fax: (352) 540-4339
Website: <http://www.hernandocounty.us/HealthandHumanServices/>

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Mission Statement:

Providing diverse services designed to assist with resolving human service needs through state mandates, direct services, advocacy and networking.

Goal: To provide interim assistance to Hernando County residents in an effort to promote social and economic self-sufficiency.



EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION

EMPLOYMENT LINKS

CareerSource Pasco Hernando:

352-200-3020

www.careersourcepascohernando.com

IR Staffing: 1-800-261-9188

www.irstaffing.us

Temporary Employment Agencies:

People Ready: 352-796-3264

www.laborready.com

Spherion: 352-796-6000

www.spherion.com

Manpower: 352-592-8071

<https://www.manpower.com>

Education Links

Hernando Adult Education Program:

352-797-7018

<https://www.hernandoschools.org/Domain/1037>

Pasco-Hernando State College:

352-688-8798 www.phsc.edu

Suncoast Technical Education

Center: 352-352-797-7091

www.suntech.com/

Mid Florida Community Services, Inc.—Head Start in Hernando

County: 888-227-0010

www.mfcs.us.com/programs

Early Learning Coalition of Pasco & Hernando Counties, Inc.:

352-754-5068 www.phelc.org/vpkparentinformation.php

www.phelc.org/vpkparentinformation.php

Vocational Rehabilitation [https://](https://www.careersourcepascohernando.com/)

www.careersourcepascohernando.com/

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

All Inclusive Employment and Services work with individuals with unique abilities to achieve and maintain competitive employment through our individualized services.

The **Summer Youth Program** provides instruction to one or more services to help prepare students between the ages of 14-21 transition from high school to post secondary education, training or employment.

IEP OR 504 Plan must be provided. Students ages 14-21 who are not currently enrolled or receiving services with Vocational Rehabilitation may apply.

Earn money to learn pre-employment transition skills!

FREE 2018 SUMMER YOUTH PRE-EMPLOYMENT

TRANSITION SERVICES PROGRAM

WORK READINESS AND SELF-ADVOCACY

LEARN TO EARN

Students will earn a ***\$100 Stipend*** after completion of the program

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

July 3—July 17

9:00am—2:00pm

Register on-line at: www.allinclusiveemployment.org

REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS

CONTACT: CHERYL CURRY @ 443-675-6910: 44-EMPLOYED10 or

EMAIL: JOBS@ALLINCLUSIVEEMPLOYMENT.ORG



“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world” ~ Nelson Mandela

HOUSING AND SHELTER

FREE



FIRST TIME HOME BUYER EDUCATION WORKSHOP
PRESENTED BY SOLITA'S HOUSE AND
HERNANDO COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY
ALL CLASSES ARE 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2018 (English)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018 (English)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018 (English)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018 (Spanish)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018 (English)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018 (English)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018 (English)

AT

THE ARC NATURE COAST EDUCATION CENTER
6495 MARINER BOULEVARD
SPRING HILL, FL 34609
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

English: <https://solitashouse.wufoo.com/forms/m1m4a6b51cd4os/>

Spanish: <https://solitashouse.wufoo.com/forms/m1ma57xxobts9n3/>

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

TERRI BEVERLY AT (352) 754-4160 ext. #3

OR EMAIL tbeverly@hernandocounty.us

There are many benefits of attending a First Time Homebuyers Education Workshop. You learn the basics of the purchase process from certified experts and some topics that may be discussed include:

- **Can I afford the house I have been looking at?**
- **How does my credit score impact my mortgage payment?**
- **What can I do if there is a negative entry on my credit report?**
- **Should I use a mortgage broker or go to a bank?**
- **How do I choose a Mortgage Consultant?**
- **What kind of loan is best for me?**
- **What is pre-approval and do I need it?**
- **Should I use a realtor or a real estate agent?**
- **How do I choose a Real Estate agent?**
- **What do all of the disclosure forms mean?**
- **When should I waive the contingencies?**
- **How do I deal with all the loan application and escrow forms?**
- **What kinds of insurance will I need?**
- **How long does this whole process take?**
- **Are there down payment assistance programs that I can apply for?**
- **What do I do if I feel I have been subject to housing discrimination?**



LIVE UNITED



Jericho Road Ministries

<http://www.jericho-road.net/>

The Dawn Center

<http://www.thedawncenter.com/>

New Beginnings Shelter

<http://www.yfainc.org/>

The Life Center [http://](http://www.lifecenterofhernando.com/)

www.lifecenterofhernando.com/

Mid-Florida Homeless Coalition [http://](http://www.midfloridahomeless.org/)

www.midfloridahomeless.org/

HHS Listing of Area Shelters

<http://www.hernandocounty.us/HealthandHumanServices/homeless/index.asp>

HHS Low and Affordable Apartment Listing

<http://www.hernandocounty.us/HealthandHumanServices/housing/index.asp>

Hernando County Housing Authority

<http://www.hernandocounty.us/housing/>

Hernando Down Payment Assistance Program—NSP3

<http://www.hernandodownpayment.com/>

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

Immunizations for Back to School

Immunizations are required for all public school students with the exception of certain religious, medical or other exemptions.

Keep your child safe while beating the back to school rush by immunizing early at the Florida Department of Health in Hernando County.

Hernando Health Department has two convenient locations to suit your schedule:

Spring Hill

7551 Forest Oaks Boulevard
Spring Hill, FL 34606

Brooksville

300 South Main Street
Brooksville, FL 34601

Beat the Back to School Rush, Immunize Early!



July-August, Walk-Ins Only.

*Walk-ins for immunizations in Spring Hill are Monday-Friday
8 a.m. – 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Except the 3rd
Thursday of each month).*

In Brooksville, Monday – Wednesday 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.



For more information or to schedule and appointment call 352-540-6800.



Hernando Cares

<http://hernandocares.org/>



NAMI – National Alliance of Mental Illness: <http://www.flnamihernando.org/>



BayCare Behavioral Health: <https://www.baycare.org/services/behavioral-health>

<https://www.baycare.org/services/behavioral-health>

Coast2CoastRx

Free Discount Prescription Card



- Save up to 75% on prescriptions
- Individuals or families can use
- 60,000 participating pharmacies
- Use immediately with no paperwork to fill out
- No health restrictions – Everyone is accepted
- No fee ever charged for the card
- Save on brand and generic drugs
- Covers drugs not covered in health plans
- Covers many pet prescriptions

Save on your family's dental, vision, veterinary, hearing, diabetic equipment/supplies, lab and imaging services – all non-insurance discounted benefits – call 1-800-931-8872 or go to www.coast2coastrx.com for more information on all benefits and to print out a card, search for a provider and see frequently asked questions.

Cards can be obtained at :
Hernando County Health & Human Services
621 West Jefferson
Brooksville, FL 34601

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

Make sure all your child's needs are taken care of before **August 13, 2018** as they head back to school. Come out and receive more than just backpacks and supplies!!! Remember to pre-register for physicals for this event by calling **352-797-7022 x 482**.

2nd Annual
Ready to
Register



Join us for a fun event to help children of all ages prepare to go **BACK TO SCHOOL!**

Take advantage of these resources!

- Free School Supplies
- Free Immunizations
- Free Haircuts
- Free Physicals*
- Free Dental Screenings
- Free Mental Health Screenings
- Over 25 community organizations and more!



Saturday, July 28, 2018

Nature Coast Technical High School
(4057 California Street, Brooksville, 34609)
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

School bus transportation is available. Pick ups will be at the following:
Eastside & Westside Elementary School — 8:15am and 11:15am.
Brooksville & Deltona Elementary School— 8:30am and 11:30am.
Jerome Brown Center & Explorer K-8 School— 8:45am and 11:45am.
(Last bus will depart Nature Coast at 2:15pm)

Backpacks are subject to availability. Maximum 2 backpacks per family. Limited number of physicals available. *To pre-register your child's physical appointment, you will need to visit Exceptional Student Support Services, at 1036 Varsity Drive, Brooksville, 34601. For more information, please contact Kathryn Brown at (352) 797-7022 x 482.



Florida Department of Health, Hernando County

7551 Forest Oaks Blvd.
Spring Hill, FL 34606

And 300 S. Main Street
Brooksville, FL 34601
352-540-6800

<http://hernando.floridahealth.gov/>



Premier Health Care

352-518-2000

<http://www.premierhc.org/>

Florida KidCare

Florida KidCare

888-540-5437

<https://www.healthykids.org/apply/>



Apply for assistance from any computer with an internet connection at: <https://dcf-access.dcf.state.fl.us/access/index.do>

Paper applications available at your local Customer Service Center. Go to: <http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/access/map.shtml> to find a center near you.

For More Information call Toll Free: (866) 762-2237

Crescent Community Clinic

5244 Commercial
Way Spring Hill
34606
(352) 610-9916



For more information visit:

www.crescentclinic.org

VETERAN SERVICES

“Honor the soldier and sailor everywhere, who bravely bear his country’s cause. Honor, also, to the citizens who cares for his brother in the field and serves as he best can, the same cause” ~ Abraham Lincoln

TAMPA VETERANS JOB FAIR

RecruitMilitary wants to make sure veterans and active duty military members can find good paying civilian jobs. The organization is teaming up with Disabled American Veterans to host a job fair at Amalie Arena in downtown Tampa on Thursday, July 19th. Hundreds of veterans, military members, guardsmen, reservists and their spouses are expected to attend the event.”

Dozens of people who participated in previous RecruitMilitary job fairs in Tampa ended up receiving job offers.

Some recruiters are looking to fill immediate openings while other are searching for candidates for jobs that are not available right now, but will be opening up soon.

The Job Fair will take place on the Promenade Level Concourse. Enter the stadium from the plaza. Take the Grand staircase to Gate A. Those who require ADA accommodations should go to the Premium Assistance gate prior to the Grand staircase.

Please be sure to arrive early as events is well attended. Presently 70 exhibitors have already registered.

Location and Date

**Amalie Arena
401 Channelside Drive
Tampa, FL 33602
July 19, 2019
11:00am - 3:00pm**

For more information about this event, visit the website at:

<https://events.recruitmilitary.com/events/tampa-veterans-job-fair-july-19-2018>

Hernando County

Veterans Services Information



VA Outpatient Clinic

Brooksville CBOC
14540 Cortez Blvd, Suite 108
Brooksville, FL 34613
Keith Growe
LCSW / Social Worker
Phone: (352) 597-8287 Ext. 4121
Fax: (813) 631-3458
Email: keith.growe2@va.gov



Career Source Pasco Hernando Veteran Employment Services

7361 Forest Oaks Blvd.
Spring Hill, FL 34606
Marty Monegro:
(352) 200-3022



Your Local Veteran Service Office

Tony Graham HM2 USN, (FMF)

Veteran Services Manager, CVSO

tgraham@co.hernando.fl.us

621 West Jefferson Street

Brooksville, FL 34601

Phone (352) 754-4033

Fax (352) 754-4726

Monday - Friday

8 AM - 5 PM Closed 12-1 for Lunch

Visit our website to see all of the benefits available to Hernando County Veterans

Services, Medical Facilities, Shuttle

Services, Form & Publications & Much More!!

For more information go to:

http://www.co.hernando.fl.us/veteran_services/

HIGHLIGHTED RESOURCES

Helping you with Back to school preparations.



United Way's 12th Annual Stuff the Bus



Friday, July 13th | Saturday, July 14th | Sunday, July 15th

Over 200+ Stuff the Bus Volunteers will be collecting school supplies, gift cards, and contributions from 11:00am-5:00pm at participating Hernando locations.

Stuff the Bus Locations:



Help Stuff the Bus with United Way for Hernando County Classrooms!



Publix

- Seven Hills: 160 Mariner Blvd
- Barclay: 14371 Spring Hill Drive
- Glen Lakes: 9595 Commercial Way
- Avalon: 13455 County Line Rd
- Mariner Commons: 4158 Mariner Blvd
- Brooksville Square: 19390 Cortez Blvd
- Hernando West: 1400 Pinehurst Dr
- Lakewood Plaza: 4365 Commercial Way

Walmart

- Wal-Mart: Hwy 50/Cortez Blvd
- Wal-Mart: US 19
- Wal-Mart: Broad St. in Brooksville

! DID YOU KNOW !

Studies show most teachers spend \$500+ out of their own pocket each year.



Partners In Education:



Are you a Hernando Teacher? Fill out a Wish List by visiting UnitedWayHernando.org/Volunteer



Donate SCHOOL SUPPLIES or Gift Cards during Stuff the Bus weekend



NOT A TEACHER? Contact the United Way office to volunteer by calling 352-688-2026



Scan me for more Stuff the Bus details!

Hernando County's Stuff the Bus is proudly hosted by United Way of Hernando County. For more information on what YOUR United Way is accomplishing in YOUR community, visit www.UnitedWayHernando.org or call 352-688-2026.



School Supply List

Your support will help students with the tools needed to be successful in school.



Here's a list of popular items needed:

BACK PACKS!

Comp. Notebooks

Calculators

Colored pencils

Construction Paper

Copy Paper

Crayons

Dictionaries/TheSaurus

Dry Erase Markers

Erasers



File Folders

Glue Bottles & Glue Sticks

Highlighters

Index Cards

Markers

Paper-wide/college

Pens/Pencils

Rulers

Scissors

Spiral Notebooks



Running short on time?

Purchase a gift card. Drop it off at the nearest Bus location and we'll do the shopping for you!

Hernando County's Stuff the Bus is proudly hosted by United Way of Hernando County. For more information on what YOUR United Way is accomplishing in YOUR community, visit www.UnitedWayHernando.org or call 352-688-2026.



Tourist Development: <http://floridasadventurecoast.com/>

Hernando County Parks & Recreation: http://www.hernandocounty.us/Parks_Rec/



www.hernandocounty.us/cannery/



<http://www.hepl.lib.fl.us/>



Florida's ADVENTURE COAST
BROOKSVILLE • WEEKI WACHEE
— Florida's Adventure Coast.com —
<http://floridasadventurecoast.com/>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Credit Cards Accepted for Bus Pass Purchases

Hernando County Transit, TheBus, announces that credit cards are now accepted, in addition to cash and money orders, when purchasing bus passes at the following public libraries and book stores:

- Main Library – 238 Howell Ave., Brooksville, FL 34601
- Spring Hill Library – 9220 Spring Hill Dr., Spring Hill, FL 34608
- West Hernando Library – 6335 Blackbird Ave., Weeki Wachee, FL 34613
- Pasco-Hernando State College North Campus Bookstore – 11415 Ponce De Leon Blvd., Brooksville, FL 34601
- Pasco-Hernando State College Spring Hill Campus Bookstore – 450 Beverly Ct., Spring Hill, FL 34606
- Bus passes may also be purchased with cash or money order at the following locations:
- Brooksville City Hall – 201 Howell Ave., Brooksville, FL 34601
- Tax Collector's Office/Westside Government Center – 7489 Forest Oaks Blvd., Spring Hill, FL 34606

For more information visit: www.HernandoCounty.us/TheBus



Hernando County Extension Services: <http://extension.hernandocounty.us/>



The Bus: <http://www.hernanodobus.com/>



HOT MEALS SITES & MORE



Free Meal

Every

Wednesday

5 - 6 PM

375 S. Broad Street
Brooksville, FL 34601
352-587-2425

Our Community



First United Methodist Church of Spring Hill

Receive a hot nutritious meal
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM every Tuesday
9344 Spring Hill Drive, Spring Hill
for all those in need for more information
call (352) 683-2600 Ext. 1

Northcliffe Food Ministries



Soup Kitchen

Every Thursday

11 AM - Noon

Served in the Fellowship Hall

Northcliffe Baptist Church

10515 Northcliffe Blvd

Spring Hill, FL 34608

352-683-5882

www.northcliffeonline.org



Grace's

Closet

Free Clothing for the family
1 bag every 4 weeks

Food Pantry

2 food bags once every 2 months

Grace Presbyterian Church

8375 Spring Hill Drive

352-683-2082

Open Tuesday 9—11 am

God's Clothes Closet

Open 9:30am—1:10pm

Christ Lutheran Church

475 North Ave. W

Brooksville, FL 34

352-796-8331

Joseph's House Brooksville

823 Josephine St., Brooksville, FL 34601

352-600-8295 - <http://jhbv.org>

Free Hot Meal

Every Friday at 5 PM



FEED THE HUNGRY

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

offers "In His Footsteps"

soup & sandwich outreach program

The 1st Thursday of every month

Noon to 2:00 PM

Parish Hall of the Church

13485 Spring Hill Dr., Spring Hill

The meal is free of charge. For more information, please call **352-688-0663**



DOING THE MOST GOOD

The Salvation Army

15464 Cortez Blvd.
Brooksville, FL 34613
352-796-1186

Every Tuesday

Hot Meal: 11:AM - 12:30PM

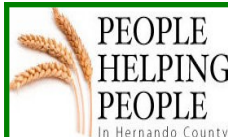
Food Pantry: 9AM - 1PM

Bread & Pastries

Mon. Thurs. .

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Fri. 9:00AM— 1:00PM



AN INTERFAITH COMMUNITY
SERVING PEOPLE IN NEED

People Helping People In Hernando Co

Free Sunday Dinner Every Sunday 4 PM - 5:30 PM

Senior Citizens Center of Hernando County

7925 Rhanbuoy Rd Spring Hill, FL 34606

Free Meal

Every Tuesday at 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Next to Mophead,
1400 Kass Circle., Spring Hill, FL 34606

Every Tuesday at 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
In the Winn Dixie Parking Lot Brooksville
1230 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34601

Ron Van Matre 352-686-4466

www.phpinhc.org