



HERNANDO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

August 2018

2018 Back-to-School Tax Holiday

Friday, August 3, 2018 thru Sunday, August 5, 2018

The back-to-school “tax holiday” would provide tax breaks on clothing and shoes up to \$60.00 per item. School supplies costing \$15 or less will also be tax-free and technology items like computers and accessories costing at least \$750.00 would be tax-free as well.

This sales tax holiday does not apply to:

- Any item of clothing selling for more than \$60;
- Any school supply item selling for more than \$15;
 - Books that are not otherwise exempt;
 - Rentals or leases of any eligible items;
 - Repairs or alterations of any eligible items; or
- Sales of any eligible items in a theme park, entertainment complex, public lodging establishment, or airport.

For more information visit their website at:

<http://floridarevenue.com/backtoschool/Pages/default.aspx>

BACK TO SCHOOL SALES TAX HOLIDAY

----- Items exempt from sales tax: -----

\$15 or Less

- Most School Supplies

\$60 or Less

- Clothing
- Footwear
- Accessories

Scan the code for the complete list

August 3-5, 2018

floridarevenue.com/backtoschool



Back To School

Health and Human Services

621 West Jefferson Street,
Brooksville, FL 34601
Phone : (352) 540-4338
Fax: (352) 540-4339
Website: <http://www.hernandocounty.us/departments/departments-f-m/health-human-services>

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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

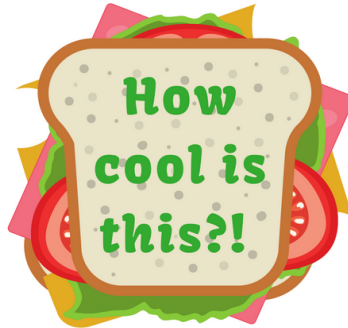
Temporary Employment Agencies:

People Ready: 352-796-3264
www.laborready.com

Spherion: 352-796-6000
www.spherion.com

Manpower: 352-592-8071
<https://www.manpower.com>

Under the **National School Lunch/School Breakfast Programs** for the 2018-2019 school year, **ALL** students at **ALL** Hernando County Schools, including charter schools, will be served lunch/breakfast at **no charge**.



*This includes district charter schools

Hernando Schools is expanding their **Community Eligibility Provision** program.

***ALL** students in Hernando County Schools may enjoy **free** nutritious and healthy meals through school year 2021-22!



For more information please contact: Hernando County School District, Food and Nutrition Department, 8050 Mobley Road, Brooksville, FL 34601 352-797-7028

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

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

Vocational Rehabilitation <https://www.careersourcepascohernando.com/>



Employment Support Center of CareerSource Pasco Hernando

The Employment Support Center is available to assist you over the phone, online during live chat, or via email. CareerSource Pasco

Hernando locally operated call center is available extended hours providing assistance to you by navigating online job searches, connecting you to local employers, and much more. The support center provides the services you need to give you an advantage over other job candidates.

Receive help with EmployFlorida.com; review and update your resume, obtain assistance with workshop registration, local job vacancy and career fair information.

Live Chat is available on the website. Simply look for the live chat box on homepage.

You can also **E-mail** your questions from inside EmployFlorida.com at E-Referral@CareerSourcePascoHernando.com.

Remote User Support allows CareerSource team of professionals to assist you with interactive online support from your personal computer, but they will need to first speak with you to receive your permission for this feature.

For information contact the Hernando office at 352-200-3023.

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

HOUSING AND SHELTER

Take steps now to prevent foreclosure!



FLORIDA FORECLOSURE COUNSELING PROGRAM

Florida Housing has \$10 million designated for foreclosure counseling from the National Mortgage Settlement. This funding will be allocated to:

- ⇒ Help prevent homeowners from going into foreclosure; and
- ⇒ Provide at-risk homeowners with good financial management education to help them better manage their money and assist them with credit problems to become financially stable.

Florida Housing will deliver these services through HUD approved housing counseling agencies (HCAs) that will carry out foreclosure counseling services and more extensive financial management education.

Counseling Agencies

Catholic Charities, Diocese of St. Petersburg

Jeff Currie: jcurrie@ccdosp.org: 727-893-1314 x161

Telephone Counseling: Yes

Citrus, **Hernando** (Telephone Counseling), Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas

Consolidated Credit Solutions, Inc.

Barry Rothman: BRothman@consolidatedcredit.org: 954-377-9247

Telephone Counseling: Yes

Counties: All Counties: **Hernando** (Telephone Counseling)

Housing & Education Alliance

Marta Labiosa : mlabiosa@heausa.org: 813-932-4663

Telephone Counseling: Yes, and online: heausa.org

Counties: Citrus, **Hernando** (Telephone Counseling), Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Sarasota.

For more information click: <http://www.floridahousing.org/programs/homeowners/foreclosure-counseling-program>



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://www.lifecenterofhernando.com/>

Mid-Florida Homeless Coalition

<http://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



Caregiver Learning Day

A FREE Event

The Alzheimer's Family Organization offers Caregiver Days for home caregivers, families, and healthcare professionals. This event features two (2) speakers on Disability Rights Florida and Coping with Dementia and the Virtual Dementia Tour!

Breakfast and lunch are included

Friday, August 10th at 10AM - 2PM

The Residence at Timber Pines

3140 Forest Road, Spring Hill, FL 34606

Phone: 352-616-0170

Register @ <https://alzheimersfamily.org/caregiver/>

Lunch & Learn - Fair Housing Laws

Friday, August 17, 2018 from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**NAMI Hernando's Lunch & Learn
Fair Housing Laws**

Speakers: Jeffrey Hussey & Jasmin Tepale

“Brief overview of Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida”

“Intro to Fair Housing Laws”

“HUD's Final Report from a study regarding rental housing discrimination on the basis of mental disabilities”

“Things to look out for that could be considered discriminatory”

“Rights under Fair Housing Laws”

“How to request reasonable accommodations”

“Where to get help in case of discrimination”

“Q&A with Legal Director”

Free Lunch Provided

Registration Required Limited Seating

NAMI Hernando - Beautiful Mind Center

10554 Spring Hill Drive

Spring Hill, FL 34608

Register for event @ <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lunch-learn-fair-housing-laws-tickets-48342189791?aff=mcivte> or call 352-684-0004



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



QUIT YOUR WAY

Quitting tobacco isn't easy. Finding help should be. Tobacco Free Florida offers free tools and services to help you get started.

August 2018 - CLASS SCHEDULE

2-Hour Tools to Quit Class

Registration is Required

Thursday, August 2, 2018 | 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Career Source Spring Hill
7361 Forest Oaks Blvd, Spring Hill

Tuesday, August 14, 2018 | 10:00am - 12:00pm

Hernando Library - Brooksville
238 Howell Ave, Brooksville

Friday, August 17, 2018 | 10:00am - 12:00pm

Florida Department of Health - Hernando
7551 Forest Oaks Blvd, Spring Hill

Tuesday, August 21, 2018 | 10:00am - 12:00pm

Crescent Community Clinic
5244 Commercial Way (US 19), Spring Hill

Tuesday, August 21, 2018 | 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Bayfront Health Hospital Spring Hill
Medical Arts Building/Enrichment Center - Suite 105
10441 Quality Dr, Spring Hill

Wednesday, August 22, 2018 | 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Oak Hill Hospital
GME Conference Center - Room C
11307 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville

Wednesday, August 29, 2018 | 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Access Healthcare LLC
14690 Spring Hill Dr, Spring Hill

FREE

Nicotine replacement patches, gum and lozenges*.

**While supplies last and if medically appropriate.*

FREE

Community, worksite and clinic groups offered.

Programs cover all forms of tobacco.

Course Description: The Single-session program will provide you with the valuable tools you need to help you quit tobacco. These include: how to prepare a plan that works for you, specific ways to deal with cravings, what physical and emotional symptoms to expect and how to cope with them effectively, as well as four FREE weeks of patches, gum or lozenges while supplies last.



GROUP QUIT

Is the in-person option of Tobacco Free Florida Quit Your Way services.

toll free 877-848-6696 or locally at 813-929-1000
tobaccofreeflorida.com/quityourway

Registration required. Please contact:
Phone | 813-929-1000
info@гнаhec.org
Gulfcoast North Area Health Education Center



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/>



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
MYFLFAMILIES.COM

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



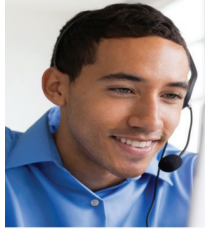
For more information visit:

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

Coaching Into Care is a national telephone service of the VA which aims to educate, support, and empower family members and friends who are seeking care or services for a Veteran.



Need support helping a Veteran get into care? [Call us.](tel:1-888-823-7458)



www.va.gov/coachingintocare

- ♦ Calls with a coach vary in length, but generally take 10 to 30 minutes, depending on the issue. Their work with you may extend for several calls and usually with the same coach.
- ♦ When you call **Coaching into Care** at **888-823-7458**, you will talk with a member of their team who specializes in helping callers determine the best way to help the Veteran they care about and how to navigate the VA System. Their hours of operation are Monday – Friday, from 8am to 8pm (Eastern).

Their goal is to help Veterans, their family members, and other loved ones find the appropriate services at their local VA facilities and/or in their Community. Coaching is provided by licensed psychologists and social workers.

Visit their website @ <https://www.mirecc.va.gov/coaching/>

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

“VEText”



VEText System Transforming VA’s Medical Scheduling Process

Veterans throughout the nation are receiving interactive VEText appointment reminders on their mobile devices. The U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

(VA) recently launched VEText, a text messaging appointment-reminder system, which to date has helped the VA reduce no-show medical visits by more than 100,000. The VA introduced VEText in March and 138 facilities are currently using the automated interactive text messaging system, which remind Veterans of upcoming health care appointments, allowing them easily to confirm or cancel the event.

According to the VA, every Veteran with a cell phone number listed in their health record is automatically enrolled in VEText. Veterans can update their phone numbers during the check-in or check-out process at their next appointment or at any self-service kiosk located throughout the VA facilities.

VEText is integrated with the VA’s electronic health records systems and does not require manual action by VA staff. Appointments are automatically scheduled and canceled via text message, freeing staff to provide more personalized care to Veteran.

For more information visit:

<https://www.va.gov/HEALTH/VEText.asp>

Hernando County Veteran Services



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.hernandocounty.us/departments/departments-n-z/veteran-services>

HIGHLIGHTED RESOURCE



Operation BackPack

School is right around the corner and several individuals and organizations have joined efforts to prepare your students for a successful school year by offering **free** backpacks and school supplies.

Hernando County has two events for Hernando County residents. Come out and take part in these helpful activities.

Operation BackPack

Jerome Brown Community Center

Providers are aiming to provide over 500 backpacks and basic school supplies to children in the community. Vendors will also be available to provide other supplies.

When: Saturday, August 4, 2018, 10:00 am to 12:00pm

Where: 99 Jerome Brown Place, Brookville, FL

For Information call: 352-540-3830

And

SPRING HILL OPERATION BACKPACK

Children in grades K through 8 attending Hernando County schools can pick up a backpack full of supplies, while supplies last **free** of charge.

When, Sunday, August 5, 2018, 2:00pm to 5:00pm

**Where: Towne Square Mall, 3021 Commercial Way,
Spring Hill**

For Information call: 352-263-7829

If you are not able to make it to the events, contact your local schools for needed supplies.



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

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



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

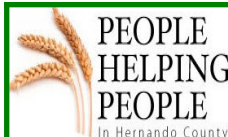
Food Pantry: 9AM - 1PM

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