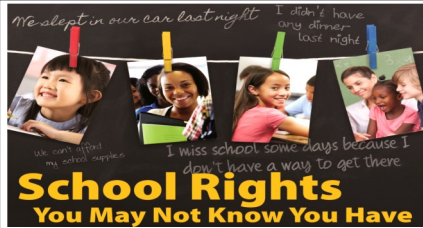




HERNANDO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

October 2018



MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT/STUDENTS AND FAMILIES IN TRANSITION

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act is the primary federal legislation addressing the education of children and youth experiencing homelessness in U.S. public schools.

Under the McKinney-Vento Act all Local Education Agencies (LEA) must provide specific services to homeless youth.

Definition of Homeless:

According to the federal law, McKinney-Vento Act, children and youth are considered homeless if they lack a fixed, regular, adequate night-time residence:

- Any student who is sharing the housing with others due to economic hardship, job loss, eviction/foreclosure or any similar circumstances;
- Any student who is living in cars, trailer parks, campgrounds, public spaces, abandoned buildings or substandard housing;
- Any student who is living in hotels or motels;
- Any student who is living in an emergency or transitional shelter, a student who has been abandoned in a hospital;
- Any student who is an unaccompanied youth (not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian) in any of the above mentioned circumstances;
- Migratory children who are living in any of the above mentioned circumstances.

Children and youth rights and services

Every child has a right to a free and appropriate public education and is required to attend school regularly. Children and youth who fit the federal definition of homelessness under the McKinney-Vento Act have the right to:

- Immediate school enrollment and attendance, even without birth records, school records, immunizations, and/or health physicals;
- Remain at their school of origin or enroll in their neighborhood school for the duration of the academic school year;
- Transportation to and from school, if feasible; and
- Receive free breakfast and lunch during the academic school year.

Who can help a homeless student upon identification?

Shanika Figueroa

Rodriguez
Students & Families in
Transition Liaison
Hernando County Schools
(352) 797-7070 x 132
figueroa_s@hcsb.k12.fl.us

Diana Garguilo

Students & Families in
Transition Advocate
(352) 797-7070 x 201
garguilo_d@hcsb.k12.fl.us

Ondina Waldron

Students & Families in
Transition
**Unaccompanied Youth
Case Worker**
(352) 797-7070 x 215
waldron_o@hcsb.k12.fl.us

Health and Human
Services

621 West Jefferson Street,
Brooksville, FL 34601

Phone : (352) 540-4338

Fax: (352) 540-4339

Website: [http://](http://www.hernandocounty.us/departments/departments-f-m/health-human-services)

[www.hernandocounty.us/
departments/departments
-f-m/health-human-
services](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>

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.edu/

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/



Presented by
UF IFAS Extension
Nancy A. Moores

Financial Health Workshop

Parent Academy
Community Center at Fox
Chapel Middle School

**THURSDAY
OCT. 25, 2018**

1:30PM TO 3:00PM

TO REGISTER, CONTACT US AT
352 - 797 - 7315

This FREE workshop will help you to learn strategies on money management, saving on a tight budget, and how to improve your credit score. Limited spaces available. Located at 9412 Fox Chapel Ln, Spring Hill, FL 34606

PosterMyWall.com



Calling All Manufacturing Workers!

CareerSource Pasco Hernando Manufacturing Job Fair

Wednesday, October 3, 2018
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
CareerSourcePasco Hernando
(New Port Richey)
4440 Grand Boulevard
New Port Richey, Florida 34652

- Employers are you looking for qualified workers
- Full-time positions
- Don't miss this great opportunity
- Bring your resumes and credentials

Contact: [Careersourcepascohernando](http://careersourcepascohernando.com)
Phone: 727-484-3400
Questions: info@careersourcepascohernando.com

CareerSource
PASCO | HERNANDO

An equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. All voice telephone numbers on this website may be reached by persons using TTY/TDD equipment via the Florida Relay Service at 711

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

HOUSING AND SHELTER



Crescent Community Clinic Host Healthcare Day for the Homeless

On **October 17, 2018**, the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, **Crescent Community Clinic** will host a healthcare day for homeless adults 18 to 64 who have a chronic health condition or a mental health diagnosis. Individuals living in local homeless camps will be offered bus tokens to take the **BUS** to the clinic at **no cost**. They will receive blankets, toothbrushes, toothpaste, toiletries, and a boxed lunch. Return tokens will be provided at the Clinic.

AmeriCorps VISTA members is coordinating the event and invite other organizations to participate. Their goal is that all the homeless in our community will have access to **free healthcare**.

Crescent Community Clinic's mission is to provide access to healthcare for the uninsured, indigent, and under-served adults in Hernando County. All of the licensed providers and support staff are volunteers.

For more information please contact: Barbara Sweinberg

Crescent Community Clinic

5244 Commercial Way

Spring Hill, FL 34606

352-263-1218

<http://crescentcommunityclinic.godaddysites.com/>



Toiletry Drive for the Crescent Clinic

Hernando County Community Alliance Homeless Sub-Committee is helping to support and assist the **Crescent Clinic's Homeless Day** event, taking place on **October 17th, 2018**.

Donation items needed include: Travel size body wash, Travel size shampoo/conditioner, Travel size bars of soap, Toothbrushes/Toothbrush covers or holders, Toothpaste, Socks (all sizes), Bug spray, Deodorant, Baby wipes, Toilet paper, Comb/Brush, and Small blankets

Drop Off Locations

United Way

4028 Commercial Way,
Spring Hill, FL 34606
(352) 688-2026

Hernando County

School Board
919 N. Broad St.
Brooksville, FL 34601
(352) 797-7070 X 132

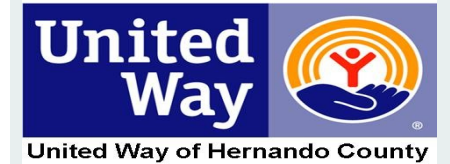
Hernando Community Alliance Meeting

7030 Evergreen Woods
Trail, Spring Hill

Date: October 11, 2018



LIVE UNITED



Jericho Road Ministries

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

Dawn Center

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

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

FREE Dental Care - Dentistry from the Heart

Saturday, October 13, 2018: 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Community members without access to dental care elsewhere may choose one of the services listed below:

- One Filling
- One Extraction
- Cleaning Services

First come, first served. No appointments necessary. Please arrive early. First 100 are guaranteed to be seen.

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 7:00 AM

Location: Dade City Dental Center

37944 Pasco Avenue

Dade City, FL 33525

Contact: 813-971-1688 or visit website: www.dentistryfromtheheart.org

Hosted by: Premier Community Health Care & Sponsored by: Cerillo Family Dentistry



Hernando Cares

<http://hernandocares.org/>

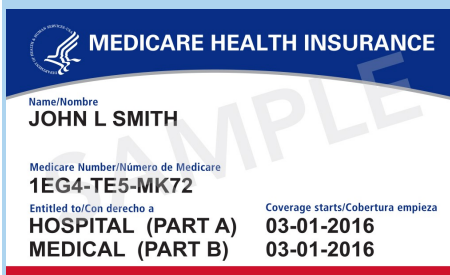


NAMI –National Alliance of Mental Illness: <http://www.flnamihernando.org/>



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

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



New Medicare Cards

New Medicare Cards are being automatically issued. Cards will come directly to you if your address is up to date. If you need to update your address visit your social security account www.ssa.gov/myaccount. Cards

will have a new Medicare Number that's unique to you, instead of your Social Security Number. This will help protect your identity. Once you get your new Medicare card, destroy your old card immediately.



2019 Coverage Open Enrollment—October 15, 2018 to December 7, 2018

During the annual enrollment period you can make changes to various aspects of your coverage.

- Change from Original Medicare to a Medicare Advantage Plan;
- Change from one Medicare Advantage Plan to another;
- Join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan;
- Switch from one Medicare Drug plan to another Medicare Drug plan;
- Drop you Medicare Prescription Drug coverage completely.

For more information visit: <https://www.medicare.gov/>



- 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

Dawn Center Domestic Violence Support Group

Are you a woman in a turbulent relationship, or do you need support while recovering from one?

Join the support group on Wednesdays from 6:30pm—8:00pm



Please contact the Dawn Center at:
(352) 592-1288 for more information.



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



Crescent Community Clinic 5244 Commercial Way Spring Hill, FL 34606



Are you low-income, uninsured and have depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, bi-polar disorder, or in need of mental health services and don't know where to turn? There is Help!!

October 10, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 352-667-1461

Call for an appointment to be assessed for the appropriate therapy with a counselor, a therapist or a psychiatrist.



2018-2019 Flu Season

Getting a flu vaccine every year is the best way to protect yourself and your family from flu and its potentially serious complications. The CDC recommends that everyone 6 months and older get vaccinated by the end of **October 2018**.

- Flu vaccines have been updated to better match circulating viruses;
- Any licensed, age-appropriate flu vaccines are recommended;
- The nasal spray flu vaccine is again a vaccine option.

Please ask your healthcare provider about what vaccine is right for you.

Flu Vaccine Finder

Find flu clinics near you. Everyone six months of age and older needs a flu vaccine.

Go To: <https://vaccinefinder.org/>

powered by HealthMap

Visit CDC/Flu

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VETERAN SERVICES



Volunteer Opportunity to Help Local Veterans

If you have a desire to help the veterans of Hernando County consider becoming a volunteer van driver. The Hernando County Veteran Services Department is in need of three drivers to transport disabled veterans to and from James A. Haley VA Hospital located at 13000

Bruce B. Downs Boulevard in Tampa. The van runs Monday through Friday, but not on Federal holidays.

Veterans are picked up at two designated locations:

Wal-Mart located at 7305 Broad Street in Brooksville and

Brooksville VA Outpatient Clinic located at 14540 Cortez Boulevard in Brooksville

Requirements to be a van driver:

- Possess a valid driver's license
- Have a safe driving record
- Maintain current automobile insurance – proof of insurability
- Pass physical health screening in relation to driving vehicles
- Pass TB skin test
- Attend volunteer training orientation
- Desire to help the veterans of Hernando County

Vans are limited to eight passengers, plus driver. Pickups normally begin at 6:30 a.m. at designated locations. The van departs from Tampa no later than 2 p.m. Volunteer drivers will alternate shifts.

Contact the Veteran Services Department at (352) 754-4033 for more information on becoming a volunteer driver.

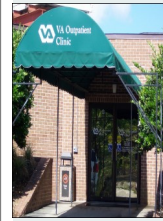


If you are in immediate crisis, please call 911, go to the nearest emergency room or call the Veterans Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255 and press 1, text to 838255, or chat online at VeteransCrisisLine.net/

Chat available 24/7.

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

HIGHLIGHTED RESOURCES

FRIDAY NIGHT DONE RIGHT

GIVEAWAYS SNACKS & PIZZA

LASER TAG

WHEN: October 5, 2018
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
WHERE: HERNANDO COUNTY YMCA
 1300 Mariner Blvd., Spring Hill, FL 34609

Free! Free! Free!

No alcohol. No dope.

friday night DONE RIGHT

HCCADC
 Hernando County Community Anti Drug Coalition

FRIDAY NIGHT DONE RIGHT

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT: 352-688-9622 or 352-596-8000



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

Hernando County Parks & Recreation: <http://>

Historic Little Rock CANNERY

HERNANDO COUNTY

"Eat what you can. Can what you can't!"

www.hernandocounty.us/cannery/

Check it out!
Hernando County Public Library

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

6th Annual

HERNANDO COUNTY NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

SATURDAY OCTOBER 6, 2018 5 - 9 PM

TARGET PARKING LOT
 3101 AERIAL WAY
 BROOKSVILLE, FL

FREE

MORE THAN 100 BUSINESSES
 GET TO KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY
 ACTIVITIES, PERFORMANCES
 FOOD, FUN

SPONSORED BY:

Logan's Supermarkets, Lockout, Signs, 99-cent Store

National Night Out

Saturday, October 6, 2018, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

A good night to get to know your neighbors and all of your first responders! This **FREE** event is brought to you by the Hernando County Sheriff's Office, Target, and the MANY individuals and businesses who have chosen to donate their time, products, and/or services to this community event.

FREE FOOD, FUN, and FESTIVITIES for the entire FAMILY.

Location: Target, 3101 Aerial Way, Brooksville, FL 34604

Contact: Michael Terry Hernando County Sheriff's Office 352-797-3608

Florida's ADVENTURE COAST
 BROOKSVILLE • WEEKI WACHEE

— [Florida's Adventure Coast.com](http://floridasadventurecoast.com/) —

<http://floridasadventurecoast.com/>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Good Neighbor Trail Bike Ride

Brooksville, FL

14 October 2018



CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF THE
BROOKSVILLE SECTION OF THE FLORIDA
COAST TO COAST TRAIL!

Trailhead: Historic Train Depot
70 S. Russell Street Brooksville, FL

7:30 AM

Four Ride Choice

Family Friendly—All Ages and Experience
Levels Welcome

Helmets Required

Register on-line at: www.gntbikeride.com or
Day of the Event

FREE THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

November 22, 2018

11:00—12:00 or 12:30—1:30

(Please give us your preference of time)

Hernando Mission Church

6032 Barclay Avenue

Spring Hill, FL 34609

Please R.S.V.P. by October 31, 2018

352-206-1653 or 352-596-1878

COFFEE
WITH A COP

**JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND HERNANDO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES FOR COFFEE & CONVERSATION!**

McDONALD'S
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH
9:00AM – 10:30AM
15050 Spring Hill Drive
Spring Hill

McDONALD'S
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10TH
9:00AM – 10:30AM
11055 Spring Hill Drive
Spring Hill

**No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions,
voice concerns, and get to know the deputies in your
neighborhood!**

HCUD WATER AWARENESS SERIES

The Hernando County Utilities Department (HCUD) Water Awareness Series will begin its new season starting October 12, 2018. This series offers free monthly classes to educate participants on how to protect Florida's water resources. This season kicks off with the "Fertilizer Use in the Home Lawn, Take Care – Don't Share" class on October 12, 2018 from 10 a.m. to noon at the HCUD Building located at 15365 Cortez Boulevard in Brooksville.

In this class, Extension Services Horticulture Agent Dr. William Lester will present responsible methods to apply fertilizer to your home lawn efficiently and responsibly. Participants will learn best management practices to minimize the amount of fertilizer lost due to runoff, keeping our local waterways safe from nitrates and other pollutants.

Call (352) 754-4705 to register for this free class or register at <http://HernandoWAS2019.eventbrite.com>.

HOT MEALS SITES & MORE



Free Meal

Every

Wednesday

5 - 6 PM

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



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



HERNANDO MISSION

6032 Barclay Ave
Brooksville, FL. 34604

MONTHLY FOOD DIS-
TRIBUTION: EVERY
FOURTH THURSDAY
OF EACH MONTH TIME
OF DISTRIBUTION

10:00 AM--12:00 NOON
PHONE: (352) 596-1878

www.hernandomissionchurch.org

Like & Follow: Facebook.com/hernandomission



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



Our Community



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

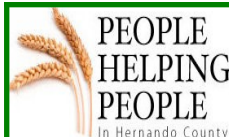
Food Pantry: 9AM - 1PM

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