

# Brevard Community Resource Master Guide Issue 16

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**This Master Guide is a work in progress. There are MANY resource pages that are almost complete and will be added, so stay tuned for the next update.**



Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue, leading to accidental poisoning, overdose, and abuse.

Pharmaceutical drugs can be just as dangerous as street drugs when taken without a prescription or a doctor's supervision.

The non-medical use of prescription drugs ranks second only to marijuana as the most common form of drug abuse in America.

The majority of teenagers abusing prescription drugs get them from family and friends—and the home medicine cabinet.

Unused prescription drugs thrown in the trash can be retrieved and abused or illegally sold. Unused drugs that are flushed contaminate the water supply. Proper disposal of unused drugs saves lives and protects the environment.

Take-back programs are the best way to dispose of old drugs. But if a program is not available:

- Take the meds out of their bottles;
- Mix them with something unappealing like used kitty litter or coffee grounds;
- Seal them in a bag or disposable container, and throw that away.

For more information on prescription drug abuse, go to:

- [www.DEA.gov](http://www.DEA.gov)
- [www.GetSmartAboutDrugs.com](http://www.GetSmartAboutDrugs.com)
- [www.JustThinkTwice.com](http://www.JustThinkTwice.com)



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<https://www.facebook.com/EckerdConnectsPrevention>

**Community Resource  
Facebook Group**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/EckerdConnectsBrevardCommunityResources>

Stay tuned for more details on the RX Take Back Event that will be held on October 23<sup>rd</sup>! Details will be announced on our Eckerd Connects-Prevention Service Facebook Page as well as on our Community Resource Facebook Group.

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●Monday ●Tuesday ●Wednesday ●Thursday ●Friday ●Saturday

## Melbourne Food Pantry Locations

- Salvation Army Pantry:** 321-724-0494  
**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday** 9am-4pm  
 1080 S. Hickory Street, Melbourne ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)
- Project Response, Inc:** 321-724-1177 (Call First)  
**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday** 8:30am-5pm  
 745 South Apollo Blvd. Melbourne ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)  
 For Eligible Clients
- Ascension Catholic Church Social:** 321-259-5685  
**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday** 9am-11am  
 1238 Aurora Rd. Melbourne ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)
- River Run Christian Church:** 321-259-0478  
**Mondays** 2pm-4pm & **Thursdays** 10am-12pm  
 Distributions Announced on Facebook ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)  
 1660 Croton Road, Melbourne
- \*Shiloh Christian Center:** 321-956-1404  
**Every Tuesdays** 12pm \*Day and time may change Monthly  
 Distributions Announced on Facebook ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)  
 3900 Sarno Rd. Melbourne
- Melbourne Church of Christ:** 321-723-8233  
**Tuesday** 8:30am-1pm ● *Love of Christ Food Pantry*  
 810 Hollywood Blvd, West Melbourne ● [Website](#)
- Faith Fellowship Church:** 321-259-7200  
**Tuesday** 5pm-6:30pm ● *Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry*  
 2820 Business Center Blvd. Melbourne 32940 ● [Website](#)
- Melbourne SDA Church:** 321-723-3848  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month** 4pm-5:30pm  
 210 W. New Haven Ave. Melbourne ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)
- South Brevard Sharing Center:** 321-727-8581  
**Tuesday** 1pm-5pm & **Thursday** 9am-1pm  
 17 E Hibiscus, Melbourne 32907 ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)
- Eau Gallie First Baptist Church:** 321-254-2339  
**Tuesday** 10am-12pm & **Thursday** 10am-12pm  
 1501 W. Eau Gallie Blvd. Melbourne ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)  
 Once a month service for 32935 & 32934 Zip Codes ONLY
- St. Paul's Anglican Church:** 321-259-1130  
**Tuesday** 3-6pm Once a month service. Bring photo ID  
 7200 N. Wickham Rd. Melbourne ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)
- Islamic Society of Brevard:** 877-321-4722  
**Tuesdays** 12pm  
 500 E. Florida Ave. Melbourne ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)
- First Baptist Church of Brevard:** 321-259-1723  
**Thursdays** 10am-12pm  
 4300 N. Whickham Rd., Melbourne ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)
- Advent Lutheran Church:** 321-259-8515  
**Thursday** 5:30pm-6:30pm  
 7550 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)
- St Pauls UMC Highland Avenue Fellowship:** 321-254-6363  
**Thursday** 3pm-4pm ● *Christ's Table Food Pantry*  
 1591 Highland Ave. Melbourne ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)
- Overcomer Church Of God of Prophecy:** 321-752-8006  
**Every Other Saturday** 9am-11am  
 4350 Aurora Road, Melbourne ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)

## Palm Bay Food Pantry Locations

- St. Josephs St. Vincent De Paul:** 321-768-7882  
**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday** 9:30am-12pm  
 2824 Palm Bay Road, Palm Bay ● [Facebook](#)  
 (32905, 32907, 32909 ONLY)
- St Vincent de Paul, Our Lady of Grace:** 321-725-6866  
**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday** 9am-11:30am  
 300 Malabar Rd, Palm Bay ● [Facebook](#) ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)  
 Photo ID w/current address required **Must live west and south of Emerson**
- Centerpointe Food Pantry:** 321-723-1216  
**Monday** 10am-2pm  
 871 Copley Street SE, Palm Bay ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)
- Hands For Healing:** 321-914-9124  
**Monday** 3 pm (**Must Call Ahead**)  
 1021 Emerson Dr. NE, Palm Bay
- Eastwind Pentecostal:** 321-723-2030  
**Monday** 2pm  
 1021 Emerson Drive N.E. Palm Bay ● [Facebook](#)  
**Pre-registration Required:** Registrations will be held **Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, on site**, from 9am-11am. A form of ID required.
- Iglesia De Dios Pentecostal:** 321-723-8233  
**Every Other Monday** 11am-12:30pm  
*Reflection of Hope Food Pantry* ● [Facebook](#)  
 381 Thor Ave S.E., Palm Bay
- Mosaic Palm Bay:** 321-914-4193  
**Mondays** 12pm (**Registration Required**, prior to distribution date. Call to Register)  
**Saturdays** 10am-1pm (By appointment ONLY. Saturday distribution happens if there was left over food from Monday)  
 2100 Port Malabar NE, Palm Bay ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)
- Peace Lutheran Church:** 321-727-3131  
**Tuesday** 9am-11am  
 1801 Port Malabar Blvd. NE Palm Bay ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)  
 Serves 32905 & 32907 zip codes ONLY. Photo ID & proof of residence required.
- Risen Savior Lutheran Church:** 321-984-8987  
**Wednesday** 12:30pm-3pm  
*God's Pantry* ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)  
 2220 Port Malabar Blvd. NE Palm Bay  
 Cars start lining up at 11am! First Come First Served
- Tomoka Church Food Pantry:** 321-724-0491  
**Thursday** 9am-11:00am  
 344 Emerson Dr. NW Palm Bay ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)
- Malabar Baptist Church:** 321-723-1602  
**1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month** 10am-12pm  
 1665 Malabar Road, Malabar ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)  
 (People are requested to come once per month)
- Bethel Abundant Life Ministries:** 321-914-0191  
**1st & 3rd Saturday** 12pm-2pm  
 1081 Port Malabar Blvd. N.E. Palm Bay ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)
- Lockmar Baptist Church:** 321-984-0191  
**1st & 3rd Saturday** 9am-12pm  
 700 Emerson Drive NE, Palm Bay ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)

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## Cocoa / Merritt Island / Rockledge / Cape Canaveral

## Food Pantry Locations

**Central Brevard Sharing Center:** 321-631-0306

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

9:30am-12pm & 1pm-3pm

113 Aurora Street, Cocoa ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)

Call First for Qualifications

**St. Vincent De Paul Society:** 321-799-3677

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30am-1pm

130 Cleveland Avenue, Unit C. Cocoa Beach ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)

Cocoa Beach, Cape Canaveral residents ONLY. Bring Photo ID.

**St. Vincent De Paul Divine Mercy:** 321-452-5955

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am-12pm

1940 North Courtenay Pkwy. Merritt Island ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)

Serves Merritt Island Residents. Photo ID Required.

**East Coast Christian Center:** 321-452-1060

Tuesday 9am-11am & Thursday 9am-11am

670 N. Courtenay Pkwy. Suite 9 Merritt Island ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)

**Grace Fellowship of Brevard:** 321-636-3051

Monday 9:00am-10:30am

3420 Murrell Road, Rockledge ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)

**Christ Lutheran Church:** 321-783-3303

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month 9:30am-12pm

7511 N. Atlantic Ave. Cape Canaveral ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)

Serves Cape Canaveral & Cocoa Beach Residents

**Grace United Methodist Church:** 321-452-2420

Thursday 9am-12pm

65 Needle Blvd. Merritt Island ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)

The First Thursday of every month is Government Food Day and open to all Brevard County residents. The rest of a month's Thursdays are open to Merritt Island residents.

**First United Methodist Church:** 917-864-7328

Last Sunday of every Month 3pm-5pm

3300 N. Atlantic Ave. Cocoa Beach ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)

## Titusville / Mims / Port St. Johns

## Food Pantry Locations

**N. Brevard Charities Sharing Center:** 321-269-6555

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 11am-2pm

4475 S Hopkins Avenue, Titusville ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)

**First Baptist Church Pt. St. John:** 321-636-5455

Monday, Wednesday 10am-1pm

Pandora Johnson Memorial Food Pantry ● One visit per month. Photo ID required. Serving 32926 and 32927 zip codes ONLY

3900 Fay Blvd. Port St. John ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)

**Mims United Methodist Church:** 321-267-6202

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month 10am-12pm

3302 Green St, Mims ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)

Call First, Supplies are limited

**No One Hungry:** 321-567-4408

Tuesday 10am-12pm

428 Julia St. Titusville ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)

**First Baptist Church of Titusville:** 321-267-7125

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month 9am-12pm

303 Main Street, Titusville ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)

Limited Quantity \*Mostly Canned Goods

**Adventist Community Services:** 321-267-8893

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month 1pm-4pm

5005 Barna Ave, Titusville ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)

**New Life Impact Center:** 321-269-7578

Thursday 11am-1pm

6755 Washington Avenue, Titusville ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)

**Hummingbird Pantry:** 843-478-2753

Generally, on Fridays: Dates & Times on Website & Facebook

3000 Jolly St. Bldg 4, Titusville ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)

Each family must pre-register. No ID required.

**United Church of God:** 321-264-6040

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month 11am-1pm

1755 Craig Avenue, Titusville

**Coastal Community Church:** 321-639-7346

Every Other Saturday of the Month 10am-12pm

5795 Falcon Blvd. Port St. John ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)

## Satellite / Indialantic & The Beaches

## Food Pantry Locations

**Holy Name of Jesus:** 321-773-2783

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am-11am

3050 Hwy. A1A, Indialantic ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)

Beachside residents only - Pineda Causeway South to Indian River

**Church of Christ Oceanside:** 321-779-4688

Wednesday 2pm-4m & Saturday 9am-11am

104 NE 3rd Street, Satellite Beach ● [Facebook](#) ● [Website](#)



Click [HERE](#)

Or visit:  
<http://bitly.ws/chvG>



Click [HERE](#)

Or visit:  
<http://bitly.ws/chyB>



Click [HERE](#)

Or visit:  
<http://bitly.ws/chxh>

**DID YOU KNOW....** You can get WIC even before your first doctor's appointment for your pregnancy!



WIC is a nutrition program for women who are pregnant or breastfeeding or who have recently been pregnant, infants & children under age 5.



**FLORIDA**  
**WIC**  
Good Nutrition for  
Women, Infants & Children



**(WIC) Expectant Mothers Qualify!**  
**Women, Infant & Children Food Assistance:**

WIC is a federally funded nutrition program for Women, Infants, and Children under the age of 5. WIC provides the following at no cost: healthy foods, nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding support, and referrals for health care and community services. <http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/wic/>

**HOW TO APPLY FOR WIC:**

Use the [WIC Prescreening Tool](#) or follow the link below to see if you might be eligible for WIC. Prescreening Tool is available in multiple languages.

<https://wicuat.fns.usda.gov/wps/pages/preScreenTool.xhtml>

**• For Brevard Residents:**

Brevard County WIC Appointment Line is 321-639-5793. You can also find the Brevard WIC Office locations and numbers listed to the left.

**• For Non-Brevard Residents:**

To apply for WIC, contact a local WIC office. [Find the local phone number in the list](#) or go to following link: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/wic/contact-info.html> .

You can also call 1-800-342-3556 and ask for the phone number of your local WIC office.

**Melbourne Health Department WIC Office**

601 E University Blvd, Melbourne, FL 32901

(P) 321-726-2920 (F) 321-984-4825

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 7am-5pm

<http://brevard.floridahealth.gov/locations/melbourne-clinic.html>

**Viera Health Department WIC Office**

2555 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, FL 32940

(P) 321-639-5800 (F) 321-634-6317

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 7am-5pm

<http://brevard.floridahealth.gov/locations/viera-clinic.html>

**Titusville Health Department WIC Office**

611 North Singleton Ave, Titusville, FL 32796

(P) 321-383-2795 (F) 321-269-6368

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 7am-5pm

<http://brevard.floridahealth.gov/locations/titusville-clinic.html>

**Patrick Air Force Base (WIC)**

*Did you know WIC comes to Patrick AFB twice a month?*

Through a mutual agreement between the Airman & Family Readiness Center and the Health Department, WIC provides direct services to Patrick AFB families every other Wednesday at the A&FRC. For additional information, or sign up for the program, contact the WIC main office in Viera at (321) 639-5793 or Melbourne at (321) 726-2922 and let them know you are from Patrick AFB. **Applications are also available in the lobby at the A&FRC and the Family Advocacy Office.**

<https://www.patrick.spaceforce.mil/Units/45th-Mission-Support-Group/Airman-Family-Readiness-Center/>

**AGENCIES THAT CAN OFFER ASSISTANCE WITH THE FOOD & MEDICAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS:**

This list of agencies assists the general public, but for a complete list of agencies visit:

<https://access-web.dcf.state.fl.us/CPSLookup/search.aspx>

**Brevard Health Alliance – Malabar Pediatric & Family Practice Clinic**

775 Malabar Road, Malabar  
321-733-0642  
[Services the General Public](#)

**Brevard Health Alliance – Titusville**

1537 N. Singleton Ave, Titusville  
321-268-0267  
[Services the General Public](#)

**Catholic Charities of Central Florida**

5145 N. US1 Hwy 1, Cocoa  
321-338-2986  
[Services the General Public](#)

**Community of Hope**

4515 S. Babcock St, Palm Bay  
321-474-0966  
[Services the General Public](#)

**Endeavour Elementary**

905 Pineda St, Cocoa  
321-633-3545  
[Services the General Public](#)

**North Brevard Charities Sharing Center**

4495 S. Hopkins Ave, Titusville  
321-254017  
[Services the General Public](#)

**Parrish Medical Center**

951 N. Washington St, Titusville  
321-268-6111  
[Services the General Public](#)

**Parrish Medical Center Port St. John**

5005 Port St. John Pkwy, Port St. John  
321-636-9393  
[Services the General Public](#)

**Turnquest Community Resource Center, Brevard Housing Authority**

1686 Marywood Rd, Melbourne  
321-775-1562  
[Services the General Public](#)

**Second harvest Mobile Unit A1 & A9 (SNAP Only Apps)**

Mobile Unit, Melbourne & West Melbourne  
407-295-2777  
[Services the General Public](#)

**THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Agents are available 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday

**Phone: 1-866-762-2237**

**EBT Customer Service: 1-888-356-3281**

<http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/>

**Local Brevard County ACCESS Application Center:**

801 Dixon Blvd, Suite 1103, Cocoa, Florida 32922

**Phone: 407-295-2777 • Fax: 1-866-735-2469**

**Food Assistance (SNAP):**

The Food Assistance Program helps individuals, families & women who are pregnant with low income buy food they need for good health. Food assistance benefits are a supplement to a family's food budget. Households may need to spend some of their own cash, along with their food assistance benefits, to buy enough food for a month.

**Agents available: 7am to 6pm Mon-Fri at 850-300-4323**

**Florida Relay 711 or TTY 1-800-955-8771**

<http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/>

- **For General Rules & Requirements** [Click Here: http://bitly.ws/bwgv](http://bitly.ws/bwgv)
- **Adults Without Dependents / Work Rules - FAQs:** <http://bitly.ws/bwek> - Healthy adults, 18 to 50 years of age, who do not have dependent children or are not pregnant, can only get food assistance benefits for 3 months in a 3-year period if they are not working or participating in a work or workfare program. This requirement can be satisfied through [CareerSource Brevard, Workforce Programs: \(http://bitly.ws/bweb\)](http://bitly.ws/bweb).

**To Apply for Benefits Online** [Click Here: http://bitly.ws/bwgv](http://bitly.ws/bwgv)

**Frequently Asked Questions About SNAP:** <http://bitly.ws/bwoD>

**Food Assistance Program Fact Sheet** [Click Here: http://bitly.ws/bwvK](http://bitly.ws/bwvK)

**Food Assistance (SUNCAP): Food Assistance for SSI Recipients**

The SUNCAP Program is a special Food Assistance Program for individuals who receive **Supplemental Security Income (SSI)**.

You may be eligible to receive food assistance benefits through the SUNCAP Program without any additional application, paperwork, or interviews. If you already receive food assistance benefits in the regular Food Assistance Program, you may be automatically put in the SUNCAP Program when you become SSI eligible. If your food assistance benefits will go down because of SUNCAP, you may choose to continue receiving your food assistance benefits under the regular Food Assistance Program.

- **For General Rules & Requirements** [Click Here: http://bitly.ws/bwgv](http://bitly.ws/bwgv)



**The Fresh Guide To EBT In Florida.**

Keeping track of all the EBT information out there can be overwhelming. Fresh EBT has broken down all the basics in one handy guide.

<https://www.freshebt.com/state/florida/>

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR:**



- **Tips on Applying for Food Stamps**
- **How to get more money for fruits and vegetables every month.**
- **Possible Discounts for Food Stamp Recipients.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE FOR APPLICATION:**

**Food Stamps (SNAP) • Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) • Medical**

**The Application for Food Stamps (SNAP & SUNCAP), Cash Assistance (TANF) & Medicaid/Medical Coverage (including pregnancy food & medical coverage) through The Florida Department of Children and Families - Access Florida, ALL use the same application. You can file for ALL of these at the same time as long as you check the boxes for each category you are wishing to apply for.**



**EBT  
Tips,  
Tricks  
&  
Perks**

These sites are frequently updated to ensure the latest deals are listed, so check sites often.

**TIP When Applying for Food Assistance:**

Get More Food Stamps: 95% of People Miss This Trick! For tips on Applying for Food Stamps:

<https://lowincomerelief.com/more-food-stamps/>

**33 Incredible EBT Discounts in Florida**

Everything from EXTREME Discount Admission to Meuseum's and freebies just for showing your EBT Card!

<https://lowincomerelief.com/access-florida-discounts/>

**Free or Low- Cost wireless and internet Services:**

You may be eligible to receive Free Monthly Wireless Service and Internet Services if you receive Food Stamps (SNAP) and Medicaid Benefits or qualify based on income! For more details, see page 24.



**Fresh Access Bucks**

**Dollar-for-dollar EBT Match**

Get FREE fresh produce Fresh Access Bucks and SNAP/EBT. [Feeding Florida](http://www.feedingflorida.org) will double the amount you have to spend when you shop with SNAP/EBT at any participating outlet.

**The match is UNLIMITED until December 31, 2021**

<https://www.feedingflorida.org/promotional-materials/community-resources>

**Markets Will Be Held At These Locations:**

- **Melbourne: Thursdays from 3-6pm**  
Wickham Park Pavilion, 2500 Parkway Dr.  
For Directions you can call 321-608-7490.
- **Titusville: Friday from 3-6pm**  
Welcome Center, 419 S. Hopkins Ave.  
For questions call 321-607-6216

To find a location near you visit: <http://bitly.ws/gbsz>

**Free Florida ID with Food Stamp Card!**

State IDs are free for individuals who receive Access benefits! Just show your valid food stamps approval or re-certification letter to save the \$25 that you would normally pay for a State ID. This offer is valid for all homeless and low-income individuals.

Please be aware that this benefit does not cover driver's licenses and may not include the \$6.25 fee collected by Tax Collector's Offices.

**This needs to be done at the Tax Collectors Offices.**

**DID YOU KNOW....**

**You can get WIC if you are receiving Medicaid, SNAP, Or Cash Assistance!**

You are income-eligible for WIC benefits if you are currently receiving Medicaid, Temporary Cash Assistance, or SNAP. Working families who have a low or moderate income may also be eligible for WIC. For more information about WIC benefits, see page 3.



## EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE

(ERAP) Application

- [Emergency Rental Assistance Application](http://bitly.ws/d4CY) : (<http://bitly.ws/d4CY>)
- [Attachment C - Form W-9](http://bitly.ws/d4D2) : (<http://bitly.ws/d4D2>)
- [ERAP Policy Addendum](http://bitly.ws/ge9F) : (<http://bitly.ws/ge9F>)

### Applications will be accepted via the following options:

- At all county libraries
- By email at [BrevardERA@brevardfl.gov](mailto:BrevardERA@brevardfl.gov)
- By mail or hand delivered to:  
*Housing and Human Services Department*  
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson way, B-106  
Viera, Florida 32940
- [The online application portal](http://bitly.ws/d4Uh): (<http://bitly.ws/d4Uh>)

## COVID-19 BURIAL ASSISTANCE

Burial Assistance Application

- [\(COVID-19\) Burial Program Application](http://bitly.ws/d4Dw) : (<http://bitly.ws/d4Dw>)

### Applications will be accepted via the following options:

- By mail or hand delivered to:  
*Brevard County Community Action Agency*  
Dr. Joe Lee Smith Community Center  
415 Stone Street  
Cocoa, Florida 32922
- [The online application portal](http://bitly.ws/ge8W): (<http://bitly.ws/ge8W>)

### Examples of COVID Impact:

- Treatment for the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency
- Actions taken to prevent infection;
- Costs for relocation due to financial or health circumstances;
- Purchases to support remote work or school;
- Childcare needs due to school closure;
- Cost of alternative transportation;
- Increase in utility costs; or
- Penalties for late rent or utilities.



**NEW  
UPDATE**

## BREVARD COUNTY RESIDENTS Financially Impacted By Covid

**Rent / Utilities / Mortgage / Hotel / Burial**

<https://www.brevardfl.gov/HousingAndHumanServices>

Brevard County has \$18 M for housing funding to help those financially affected by the COVID-19 pandemic (**Indirectly or directly affected- all self reported**). This assistance is for rent/rental arrears, utilities and home energy costs/costs arrears, other expenses related to housing, and burial.

**CHANGES:** *The income limit is more generous than past funding and there is no case management component. The county has been trying to make this process less challenging to be able to help more people and get the available resources out to people who need it.*

### Assistance Key Points:

- The applicant must 'self-certify' to direct OR indirect COVID-19 cause of situation; which could be a loss of hours or increase in overall expenses due to Covid-19 price increases, or changes made due to the pandemic that cause financial hardships.
- Applicants do not need to be literally homeless.
- Funds may be used for delinquent rent, as well as up to 3 months of prospective rent.
- Applicants can 're-certify' their eligibility with a (not-yet-created shortened application) at the end of the 3 months of prospective rent and may be able to get another 3 months of prospective rent.
- **This funding will also pay for hotels if hotel agrees to 30 days of stay.**
- Applicants may be self-pay at hotel/motel and, as long as the hotel/motel will 'bill out' a month in advance.
- Room rentals in doubled-up situations may also apply as long as there is a lease.

### Application Key Points:

- Income verification is a 1040 from 2020 tax year.
- A FULL COPY of a valid lease in the name of the applicant is required.
- Require W-9 from Landlord – If you are having issues with obtaining this, please call 321-633-2007 to find out what you can do. (*It has been "said" that the landlord can provide phone number for them to call to get this information from he/she directly, BUT call to verify*)
- **ALL** documentation must be provided at time of submission for the application to be considered, or application will be denied.
- **Full process takes about 4 weeks.**

**If you have questions about acceptable forms of documentation, please call [321-633-2007](tel:321-633-2007) before submitting application.**



Resource Center for  
Disability Solutions

571 Haverty Court, Suite A.  
Rockledge

## PERSONS WITH DISABILITY OR LIVE WITH SOMEONE WITH A DISABILITY Who Have Been Financially Impacted By Covid

**Rent / Utilities / Mortgage / Other Financial Needs**

The Resource Center for Disability Solutions has funds for financial assistance, through the CARES Act, for persons with disabilities OR if someone living in your home has a disability who has been impacted by COVID.

321-633-6011 • <https://www.rcdsfl.org/services/>

**OUR FLORIDA**

Florida's federally-funded emergency rental assistance relief program.

Visit [OURFlorida.com](http://OURFlorida.com)



OUR Florida is Florida's federally funded emergency rental assistance relief program to support renters who qualify with relief for unpaid rent and utility bills. Applicants must demonstrate that they had a loss of income or incurred significant costs due to the COVID Public Health Emergency. See below for program details. <https://www.ourflorida.com/>

**RENT / UTILITY ASSISTANCE**

**Rent / Utilities / Hotel**

Eligible Florida renters can qualify for **up to 15 months of rent and utility payments**. This includes 12 months of past due rent and utilities and three months of forward-looking rent payments.

- **Renters who are at risk of eviction** should speak to an attorney to understand their rights and what to expect while they apply for rental assistance. Renters can request for **legal assistance** from their local legal aid at no cost by applying online through [www.floridalegalaidonline.org](http://www.floridalegalaidonline.org) or calling them directly at 321-631-2500. You can also access their service directory at: <https://thefloridabarfoundation.org/florida-legal-aid-programs/>

**Application Process**

- **Full application approval process takes up to 14 days.**
- The online portal is the most efficient way for applicants to supply documentation, receive verification and obtain relief. **Eligible tenants and landlords can apply online:** <https://era.ourflorida.com/>
- **Unable to access the online portal?** OUR Florida's call center representatives will be able to assist you in completing your application via phone, **7 days a week from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. EST.** [833.493.0594](tel:833.493.0594)  
[Download English Renter Application : http://bitly.ws/gmZ2](http://bitly.ws/gmZ2)  
[Download Haitian Creole Renter Application : http://bitly.ws/gmZ6](http://bitly.ws/gmZ6)  
[Download Spanish Renter Application : http://bitly.ws/gmZ8](http://bitly.ws/gmZ8)

**ELIGIBILITY**

**YOU ARE ELIGIBLE IF YOU:**

- Rent your home, apartment, or other residential dwelling in Florida.
- Earn an income at or below 80% of the area's median income (AMI).
- Have qualified for unemployment, experienced a loss of income, incurred significant costs or faced financial hardships due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.
- Are at risk of losing your home, experiencing housing instability or are living in unsafe or unhealthy conditions.

**DOCUMENTATION**

**IF YOU ARE A RENTER, COLLECT ALL OF THESE DOCUMENTS THAT APPLY FOR ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD:**

- Identification, such as driver's license, birth certificate or passport.
- Current lease agreement or other proof of rental arrangements, such as receipts, bank records or canceled checks that show a pattern of rent payments.
- Documentation of annual income, such as 2020 tax filings, a W-2 or 1099 from your employer, or other proof of income; or documentation of monthly income, such as pay stubs, bank statements, income certification for housing subsidy, or other proof of income.
- If you qualify for SNAP, TANF, Medicaid, subsidized housing or low-income housing, proof of eligibility documents.
- Documentation of unemployment benefits or proof of reduction in household income or proof of increased costs (medical expenses, childcare, transportation) due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.
- Notice of past due rent, lease termination or eviction, or condemnation order or failed inspection report from local government.
- All payments for utilities and home energy costs must be supported by a bill, or invoice in the name of the tenant reflecting the address for each qualifying utility for a period after April 1, 2020.

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

**INCOME LOSS**

**HOW DO I PROVIDE PROOF THAT I LOST INCOME DUE TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY?**

- Letter from employer stating reduced wages
- Notice of business closure; Termination or layoff notice
- Proof of wages prior to 3/13/2020 and wages after 3/13/2020 (at least three pay periods) showing reduction
- Proof of loss of child support; Proof of loss of spousal support
- Employer attestation indicating reduction
- Proof of routine cash deposits prior to 3/13/2020 and after 3/13/2020 for individuals with cash income

**COSTS DUE TO COVID**

**HOW DO I PROVIDE PROOF THAT I INCURRED SIGNIFICANT COSTS DUE TO THE COVID PANDEMIC?**

- Treatment for the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency
- Actions taken to prevent infection
- Costs for relocation due to financial or health circumstances
- Purchases to support remote work or school
- Childcare needs due to school closure
- Cost of alternative transportation
- Increase in utility costs; or Penalties for late rent or utilities.

Applicants must provide verification for expenses, such as: Receipts for purchased items; Medical bills; or Proof of utilities prior to 4/1/2020 and utilities after 4/1/2020 (at least three bills) demonstrating an increase.

**IDENTIFICATION**

**WHAT DOCUMENTS / MEANS OF ID CAN BE USED TO PROVIDE PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION:**

- Drivers License
- State Identification
- College Identification
- Passport
- Birth Certificate
- Military Identification
- Tribal Identification
- Employer Identification
- DHS issued immigration identification/documents, including employment authorization document (EAD), documentation of lawful permanent residency including i-551, or i-94, certificate of naturalization, certificate of citizenship, foreign passport with a valid unexpired us visa.

**TO VIEW THE ANSWERS TO MORE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS, SUCH AS BELOW, VISIT:**

<https://www.ourflorida.com/faqs/>

- What if I don't have a lease agreement?
- I'm paid in cash for my job. What other proof, besides a paystub, can I provide?
- My spouse lost his/her job during the last year, but I am still at work. Do we qualify for assistance through OUR Florida?
- I live in low-income housing, but I can't afford my rent. Can I qualify for OUR Florida?
- If I have already received relief or assistance, can I still apply?
- I have only received verbal threats that I will be evicted. How can I provide proof that I am at risk of housing instability to qualify for assistance?
- My rent is higher than the maximum payment for eligible households. Can I still receive rent assistance from OUR Florida?



# COVID Testing Information

COVID-19  
RESPONSE

## Brevard Public Schools

### COVID-19 Testing Sites For Students & Teachers

The information below is for any BPS student or staff member who wishes to be tested.

- To view a comprehensive list of testing site options for students and teachers, visit: <http://bitly.ws/grag>

- To view a list of select weekly sites where BPS students or staff members may be tested, visit: <http://bitly.ws/guff>

At weekly select sites you will receive a QR code upon registration. There will not be a set appointment time.

These are all drive-thru testing sites. Below please find the pre-registration links for testing. One link is for employees and one is for students. Pre-registration is recommended:

**Students Pre-registration Link:**  
<https://www.inspiretesting.com/pre/BR/EVERARD-STUDENT>

**Employee Pre-registration Link:**  
<https://www.inspiretesting.com/pre/BR/EVERARD-STAFF>

To view more Brevard Public School News related to COVID-19, visit: <http://bitly.ws/gufb>

### School Board Extends Emergency Face Mask Mandate & Updates Policy

Viera, FL -- The School Board voted to extend the emergency mask mandate to October 29th. The Board also changed language in the emergency mask mandate to allow people to remove masks while indoors if they are socially distanced by at least six feet. That part of the policy goes into effect on September 29th.



## Types Of COVID Testing

(PCR)  
Diagnostic Test

- The PCR Diagnostic Test tells you if you have a current infection.
- Tests are sent to an outside lab.
- Results are available within several days.
- These tests are considered very accurate.***

Rapid Test

- A Rapid Test is another type of diagnostic test that makes results available in minutes if analyzed onsite at a testing center.
- These tests may be less accurate and miss some cases.***

Antigen Test

- The Antigen Test is a newer test that detects certain proteins that are part of the virus and can produce results in minutes.
- A positive antigen test result is considered very accurate, but there's an increased chance of false negative results.

Antibody Test

- The Antibody Test might tell you if you had a past infection.
- An antibody test might not show if you have a current infection because it can take 1-3 weeks after infection for your body to make antibodies.

**COVID Testing Site Locator**  
<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/testing-sites/>

## NEW COVID-19 Testing Sites Available

**Monday – Sunday | 9am-5pm**

**FREE / No Appointments Necessary**

Rapid testing and PCR testing for COVID-19 are now available to symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals at these additional locations:

- Drive-thru testing** is available at Kiwanis Island Park, 951 Kiwanis Island Park Rod, Merritt Island. Now open.
- Walk-up testing** is available at West Melbourne Community Park, 3000 Minton Road, West Melbourne. Now open.

*Testing is free and no appointments are required. Insurance information will be requested, but there is no out-of-pocket expense.*

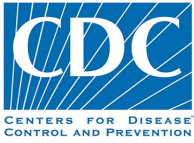
**Monday – Sunday | 8:15am-6pm**

**FREE / Appointment Required**

- Appointment-only testing** is also available at no cost at DOH-Brevard, 2555 Judge Fran Jamieson Way in Viera. Testing administered by Nomi Health, Inc. is **from 8:15 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday thru Sunday.**

*For more information and to schedule an appointment, visit <http://testing.nomihealth.com/signup/fl> Insurance information will be requested.*

# COVID-19 VACCINE



## Information & Updates About Each Vaccine

### Pfizer

<http://bitly.ws/d4yr>

The Pfizer vaccine is approved for individuals 12 years of age or older. Individuals 12-17 yrs. of age must be accompanied by a guardian and complete the COVID-19 vaccine consent form. To download form: <http://bitly.ws/d3y9>

### Moderna

<http://bitly.ws/d4ys>

The Moderna vaccine is recommended for people aged 18 years and older.

### Johnson & Johnson

<http://bitly.ws/d4yy>

The J&J/Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine is recommended for people 18 years and older. Women younger than 50 yrs. old should especially be aware of the rare risk of blood clots with low platelets after vaccination. There are other vaccines available for which this risk has not been seen.

## COVID Vaccine Locator

<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/vaccines/vaccine-locator/>  
**ALL COVID-19 VACCINATIONS ARE FREE OF CHARGE**

Learn more about COVID-19 vaccines in Florida:

<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/vaccines/>

Florida Dept of Health Facebook Page: <http://bitly.ws/d4w8>

## FREE Transportation – Medicaid Clients

### MEDICAID RECIPIENTS



**NEED A RIDE TO YOUR COVID-19 VACCINE APPOINTMENT?**

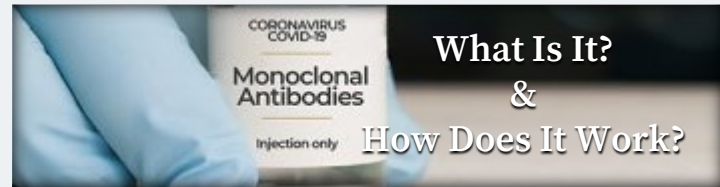
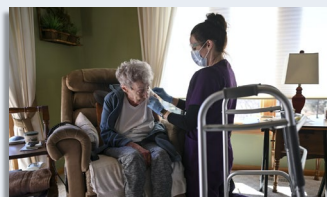
**MEDICAID WILL TAKE YOU TO YOUR APPOINTMENT FOR FREE!**



For more information, please click link to review the [Medicaid Transportation for COVID-19 Vaccinations flyer](#) or visit <http://bitly.ws/d65t>.

## Homebound Seniors – In-Home Vaccine Option

The state of Florida has developed strike teams to vaccinate Homebound seniors statewide. Seniors and/or their caregivers can sign up to receive a COVID-19 vaccine in their home by sending their request by email to [HomeboundVaccine@em.myflorida.com](mailto:HomeboundVaccine@em.myflorida.com).



## WHAT IS IT AND HOW IS IT DIFFERENT FROM A VACCINE?

A vaccine helps stimulate and prepare your immune system to respond if or when you are exposed to the virus. Monoclonal antibodies boost the immune system after you are already sick, speeding up your immune response to prevent COVID-19 from getting worse. Monoclonal Antibody Treatments (MAB) for COVID-19 can prevent severe illness, hospitalization and death among high-risk individuals. This treatment is available widely in Florida.

Individuals 12 years and older who are high-risk, that have contracted or been exposed to COVID-19, are eligible for this treatment. Treatment is free and vaccination status does not matter.

## HOW DO THEY WORK?

Monoclonal antibodies are like the antibodies your body makes to fight viruses and other bugs, but they are made in the labs of pharmaceutical companies, and they're designed to target the coronavirus spike protein. When the antibodies bind to the spike protein, they block the virus from entering your body's cells. If the virus can't enter cells, it can't make copies of itself and continue spreading within the body.

If a person is already sick, that means monoclonal antibodies prevent them from having severe symptoms that require hospitalization. If someone has been exposed, monoclonal antibodies can fend off the virus to prevent them from becoming sick in the first place. You can think of monoclonal antibodies as guided missiles that target and neutralize the virus, but they don't stick around. While monoclonal antibodies are effective for about a month, they are long gone 6 months later, when a vaccine still offers significant protection.

## WHEN SHOULD YOU GET THEM?

Timing is critical with monoclonal antibodies. The earlier they are given, the more effective they are at treating or preventing COVID-19. They are really most effective within the first 4 to 5 days of symptoms. Monoclonal antibodies can't be given after 10 days of symptoms.

It's important to get tested as soon as you notice any possible symptoms, and as soon as you test positive, get in touch with your doctor about your interest in monoclonal antibodies either for yourself or others you've been in contact with who are at high risk.

### Kiwanis Island Park

951 Kiwanis Island Park Rd Merritt Island  
**Hours:** 7 days a week, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**Phone:** (321) 455-1380

This section provides information on agencies that can possibly provide financial assistance for Rent, Mortgage, Utility Assistance and/or Deposits for families who are experiencing financial hardships or at risk of homelessness with a 3-day eviction notice.

**Catholic Charities:** **Rent / Utilities**

**321-636-6144 • 321-338-2986 • By appointment only.**  
 Provides basic needs that include Rent & Utility financial assistance to families and individuals who experience a crisis and are in need of financial assistance to remain in their home. <https://cflcc.org/family-stability-program/>

**Project VetRelief:** **Rent / Utilities**

**844-409-2025 • Veterans, Active Military & Their Immediate Family**  
 Offer Rent & Electric assistance to Veterans, Active Military and their immediate family members. Visit website to apply for assistance. <http://bitly.ws/d69D>

**North & Central Brevard Salvation Army:** **Rent / Utilities / Mortgage**

**(North) 321-269-3110 • (Central) 321-632-6060**  
 Offer Emergency Financial Assistance for rent, mortgage, utilities, and other basic needs. Call to check if funding is available and to make an appointment. <https://salvationarmyflorida.org/ncbrevard/>

**South Brevard Salvation Army:** **Utilities**

**321-724-0494 • <https://salvationarmyflorida.org/melbourne/#tab-id-3>**  
 Their Social Services offices offer Emergency Financial Assistance for utilities and other basic needs. Call to check if funding is available and to make an appointment.

**Sharing Center of Central Brevard:** **Rent / Utilities / Mortgage**

**321-631-0306 • <https://sharingcenter.org/> • Serving Cocoa, Cocoa Bch, Cape Canaveral, Merritt Island, Rockledge & Sharpes Areas**  
 Offer case management and financial assistance with Utilities, Rent & Mortgage for clients at risk for homelessness. For assistance on any of the following, call for availability of funds first. <http://bitly.ws/d69z>

**Eau Gallie First Baptist Church:** **Utilities**

**321-254-2339 (Ext. 7) • Zip Codes 32934 and 32935**  
 The Benevolence Outreach services the 32934 or 32935 zip codes, Benevolence can assist with crisis needs such as electric, water, and other utilities. **We can only take 2-3 people per day.** Open Tues and Thurs 10am-12pm get there a bit early to secure your spot. <https://egfirst.org/communitycompassion>

**Our Saviour Parish:** **Rent / Utilities**

**321-799-3677 • Serves Cocoa Beach & Cape Canaveral Area**  
 Offer Emergency Assistance Only: Short term food, limited supplemental FPL or Rent (with shutoff notice or eviction notice; no deposits). Referrals for medical or shelter. Availability of assistance is based on current resources. <https://oursavioursparish.org/>

**Divine Mercy Merritt Island:** **Rent / Utilities**

**321-452-5955 • Serves Merritt Island Area**  
 We provide food to the needy in our Merritt Island community. We also provide limited financial assistance to help on an emergency basis with rent, electricity, water and other necessary emergency assistance. <https://www.divinemerchchurch.org/christian-service-outreach>

**Our Lady of Grace:** **Rent / Utilities**

**321-725-6866 • <http://ourladyofgracechurch.com/st-vincent-de-paul/>**  
 We provide food to the needy. We can also provide limited financial assistance to help on an emergency basis with rent, electricity, water and other necessary emergency assistance when funds are available.

 **Family Support Services**

**Rent / Utilities / Deposits** **321-735-7249**

Eckerd Connects Brevard Family Support Program provides financial assistance to children, families, and individuals who have an identified history of substance use and are currently experiencing homelessness or are at imminent risk of homelessness with a 3-day notice. Our rapid-rehousing program helps with move-in assistance, rental assistance and case management. For assistance with utilities, you must have been approved for rental assistance.

**Ascension Social Concerns:** **321-259-5685**

**Rent / Utilities / Deposits • Same Day Utility Assistance**

Social Concerns helps families in need of assistance of Rent and Utilities. They have been known to help with same day, immediate utility help. They are located next to their thrift store off Aurora Road. Open M-F 9am-11am. <https://www.ascensioncatholic.net/Social-Concerns>

**North/South Brevard Charities Sharing Center:**

**Rent / Utilities / Deposits**

**(N) 321-269-6555 • (S) 321-727-8581**  
 Can offer assistance with Rent & Utilities with a FINAL NOTICE. They also help with Rent & Utilities & Deposits. **(South)** <https://www.mysbsc.org/>  
**(North)** <https://www.northbrevardcharities.org/services>

**Family Promise of Brevard: The Hand Up Program: Call 211 For A Referral**

**Rent / Utilities / Mortgage / Deposits**

We work with at-risk households helping families quickly stabilize during a housing crisis. The program provides families with short term case management and financial assistance for overdue rent, mortgage and utilities, as well as helps provide funding for first and last month's rent and security deposits.

**If you need help:** If you are a homeless family with minor children, or at risk of losing your housing, please dial 211 on your phone, or text your ZIP code to 898211 to be connected to a helpline specialist. Family Promise of Brevard has partnered with 211 Brevard to provide a streamlined process for referrals. <https://familypromiseofbrevard.org/needhelp/>

**Housing for the Homeless:** **321-639-0166**

**Deposits • <https://housingforhomeless.org/>**

Their Rapid Rehousing program can assist with rent and utility deposits. To apply, you can either print the application and send it in or give them a call. Visit Website for more information: Rapid Rehousing Application: <http://bitly.ws/d68x>  
**W9 Form:** <http://bitly.ws/d68C>

## Brevard Community Action Agency

### Brevard Community Action Agency:

Rent / Utilities / Mortgage / Other

321-633-1951 • 415 Stone Street, Cocoa 32922

[Stephanie.Bryant@BrevardFL.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Bryant@BrevardFL.gov)

Brevard County offers financial assistance to low-income qualifying residents of Brevard County through the Community Action Agency. Their goal is to reduce the causes of poverty by empowering persons to become self-sufficient through case management, life management training, and short-term financial assistance as well as by promoting institutional sensitivity and responsiveness to the needs of income eligible persons through a wide range of federal, state and local resources.

<http://www.brevardfl.gov/HumanServices/CommunityActionAgency>

### Financial assistance Offered & based on financial need:

#### Emergency Services

- Mortgage/Rental Assistance
- Medical/Dental Payment Assistance
- Prescription Assistance
- Information and Referral

#### Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

#### Cremation / Burial Assistance Self-Sufficiency Program

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

For **ALL COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY** Assistance Programs

**SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS:** YOU MUST SUBMIT ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION AT THE SAME TIME OR YOU WILL BE DENIED. The system will not allow you to upload multiple documents so you will need to take pictures or scan in all your documents and put them in a file. You will then upload the file for submission.

### Emergency Financial Assistance: This is the current Emergency Assistance through the county

#### TO APPLY FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES:

Their Website States the following, and tells you to Request Application through Public records for the Emergency Assistance Application (Statement and link below):

“The following documents are available to the public via Public Records Request. If you need the document(s) in an alternate format for accessibility purposes (e.g. Braille, large print, audio, etc.) or in Section 508 compliant format please note that in the request. Note: this may take additional time”

<http://sites.brevardcounty.us/PublicRecordsRequest/>

I called Community Action Team for Clarification AS WELL AS, sent a request for the application. Community Action Agency told me you use the Self-Sufficiency Application for the emergency services, However I was emailed a different Application for Emergency Services. I called The Housing and Human Service Department and they said to just fill out both to be on the safe side. Below are the following Application links until I can figure all of this out.

**Self-Sufficiency Application:** <https://brevardflhhs.seamlessdocs.com/f/CSBGApplication>

**Self-declaration of Income:** <http://bitly.ws/bqRd>

**Emergency Assistance Application Provided through the ‘Request Document’ link:** [https://eckerd-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/personal/efears\\_eckerd\\_org/EaTf7aCttbNGi6W2xfew0U0BwxWR9b9TOdF0RFHi4F-Inw?e=hVThmE](https://eckerd-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/personal/efears_eckerd_org/EaTf7aCttbNGi6W2xfew0U0BwxWR9b9TOdF0RFHi4F-Inw?e=hVThmE)

### The Self-Sufficiency Program

The self-sufficiency program is designed to help families, with multi dimensional barriers, help themselves to be independent of public assistance.

- **Barriers often include:** lack of education, employment/training, vocational training, work experience, transportation, and child care.

Community Action Agency staff works intensively with each family to overcome these barriers by providing counseling, advocacy, and reinforcement of self esteem.

Local agencies work cooperatively to ensure that participants in this program receive appropriate services during their transition toward becoming independent families.

- **Those services might include:** child care, rent assistance, tuition/books, uniforms, job placement, and minor car repairs.

**Self-Sufficiency Application:** <https://brevardflhhs.seamlessdocs.com/f/CSBGApplication>

**Self-declaration of Income:** <http://bitly.ws/bqRd>

Rent / Mortgage / Water / Other

#### The Community Action Agency offers the following Emergency Financial Assistance:

- Mortgage/Rental Assistance / Water
- Medical/Dental Payment Assistance
- Prescription Assistance
- Information and Referral

#### Who Is Eligible?

- Program participants must be motivated toward becoming self sufficient.
- Applicants who are prepared upon enrollment or immediately search for job or enroll in training or education program
- Applicants who qualify under income guidelines: At or below 125% of the Health & Human Services Poverty Income Guidelines.

*Community Action Agency Services Continued On Next Page...*

If you require assistance to better access these documents or information contained therein please contact the County’s ADA Coordinator by phone at (321)-637-5347 or by email at [ADACompliance@brevardfl.gov](mailto:ADACompliance@brevardfl.gov)

## Brevard Community Action Agency (Continued)

Brevard Community Action Agency: [Rent](#) / [Utilities](#) / [Mortgage](#) / [Other](#)

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### Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

LIHEAP is a Federally-funded program that helps low-income households with their home energy bills. The LIHEAP program in your community determines if your household income qualifies for the program. You must fall into one of these categories:

- **Elderly** - must be at least sixty (60) years old.
- **Disabled** - must be receiving disability benefits from either social security or employer/insurance disability benefits.
- **Households with children under the age of five (5)** – must provide birth certificates for children five (5) years old or younger.

LIHEAP Introduction PDF: <http://bitly.ws/bqR6>

Self-declaration of Income: <http://bitly.ws/bqRd>

LIHEAP Online Application:  
(LIHEAP) Online application or visit: <http://bitly.ws/bqRr>

LIHEAP Paper Application Download:  
(LIHEAP) Paper Application Download or visit: <http://bitly.ws/bqRk>

#### Utilities / Utility Deposits

Your LIHEAP program may be able to offer you one or more of the following types of assistance:

**Home Energy Assistance:** An annual credit based on your income and household size.

**Crisis Energy Assistance:** Provides assistance for deposits and/or final notice.

#### Serves the following demographics:

- Elderly (EHEAP) • Disabled
- Households with children under age 5

**If your 60+ OR living with someone 60+ you can apply for (EHEAP) which offers additional services. See Information next page.**

### (EHEAP) Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly

**Serves Elderly OR Persons who are living with at least one resident 60 or older**

If you are living in a household with at least one resident who is age 60 or older, you may be eligible for energy bill payment assistance. Utility categories eligible for heating/cooling bill assistance include electricity, natural gas, wood, and propane. For more information visit the Community Action Agency website (listed at top of page).

#### To Apply:

Use the same application process and links as (LIHEAP) application, links above, or you can also visit Brevard Alzheimer's Foundation for an application link: <https://brevardalz.org/eheap/>

#### Utilities / Other Home Cost & Repair

Your EHEAP program may be able to offer you one or more of the following types of assistance:

- Payments to disconnected, delinquent, or past due energy bills
- Deposits to connect or restore energy
- Late fees and disconnect/reconnect fees
- Purchasing blankets, portable fans, space heaters, and window air conditioners
- Repairing the existing heating/cooling unit
- Charges from a now-closed account previously held by the elder resident
- Payment to a landlord when utility costs are included in rent
- Temporary emergency shelter due to an energy-related crisis

### Cremation / Burial Assistance

Brevard County through the Housing and Human Services Department provides funds for cremation assistance in accordance with Florida Statutes of an indigent person who has no relatives or resources that can assume this responsibility.

#### Who qualifies for the County Indigent Cremation Program?

- Any resident of Brevard County who does not have any relatives or resources to pay for funeral expenses.
- If there are no relatives or resources to pay for burial, household must be at or below 125% of poverty guidelines.

#### Can the person making the funeral arrangements come into the office with a signed contract? (from a Funeral Home)

No, they must first come into office to determine if the deceased is eligible before signing any contracts.

#### How would someone apply for the Cremation Program?

They must call one of our offices to schedule an appointment. Must bring to the appointment the picture identification for all adult household members, social security cards, bank statements for the past 2 months and verification of income for the past two months for all household members.

#### Cremation Assistance Facts:

- The County will assist up to \$450 for cremation expenses, children and adults.
- No other cremation assistance program can be used with the county program. If assistance is being received from another agency you will not qualify for the County's program.

#### Funeral/Burial Assistance Facts:

- The total funeral expenses cannot exceed the amount of assistance the County is paying.
- You can pick any funeral home as long as the funeral home is willing to work with the County for payment. It generally takes 2 to 3 weeks for the Funeral Home to receive payment.



**Now Available...**

## Emergency Housing Vouchers

**You may be eligible for an Emergency Housing Voucher if you meet the following criteria:**

- Homeless
- At risk of homeless
- Fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking
- Recently homeless and for whom providing rental assistance will prevent the family's homelessness or having high risk of housing instability.

**If you are interested in applying, please submit your full name, phone number/email address and which criteria you meet to**

[housing@brevardhomelesscoalition.org](mailto:housing@brevardhomelesscoalition.org)

*There is no guarantee that an Emergency Housing Voucher will be issued.*

**See Link Below To View Official Notice:**

<https://1crr.short.gy/EmergencyHousingVoucher>



**Financial Stability Center**

## FREE Financial Education Workshops

United way of Brevard offers FREE Financial workshops to the community in Brevard. Keeping Track of Your Money Workshops are held in 60-to-90-minute sessions and can be tailored for all age groups. [Keeping Track of your Money: http://bitly.ws/dRxH](http://bitly.ws/dRxH)

### Topics covered:

- Learn how credit cards, credit scores and credit reports can have an impact on your financial goals
- How to create a Three Step Spending Plan
- Identify ways to manage and/or decrease spending
- Managing Debt and Credit
- Strategies to get out of debt
- Strategies to reduce stress by using simple money management Practices
- Identity theft Prevention/ Identity theft recovery plan
- How to plan for retirement

**If you're interested in attending, please call 321- 631-2740.**

## Financial Resources

Check out these online resources to help you improve your financial stability. These sites are packed with great information and interactive budgeting tools.

<https://www.mint.com/>

From money and budgeting to customized tips and more—get a clear view of your total financial life. Mint brings together everything from spending, balances, and budgets to your credit score and more. Access your financial life in one powerful app to help you reach your goals – all for free!

<https://www.mymoney.gov/mymoneyfive>

Making the most of your money starts with five building blocks for managing and growing your money -- The MyMoney Five. Keep these five principles in mind as you make day-to-day decisions and plan your financial goals.

[www.handsonbanking.org](http://www.handsonbanking.org)

The Hands on Banking® financial education program can help you learn more about money management. To get started, click the button below to find helpful resources. Together, we'll help you and your family take charge of your financial future.

<http://www.myfloridacfo.com/YMM/default.aspx>

Florida Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater encourages you to learn more about how to protect your hard earned money, plan for the future and avoid falling victim to various financial frauds, scams and identity theft. There are also lots of great online calculators and financial educational games for children.

<https://www.bettermoneyhabits.com>

Build your financial know-how with free tools and information to help you make more confident decisions.

It's a simple way of getting real, practical knowledge, brought to you by Bank of America

[www.consumerfinance.gov/money-as-you-grow/](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/money-as-you-grow/)

Learn about resources for parents and caregivers.

[www.consumerfinance.gov/complaint](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/complaint)

To file a complaint about consumer financial products or services (mortgages, credit cards, student loans, bank accounts, credit reporting, auto loans, debt collection, payday loans, money transfers, and more), or call 855-411-CFPB. The CFPB call center offers assistance in 189 languages.

“Owning a Home” at [www.consumerfinance.gov/owning-a-home](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/owning-a-home)

To make informed decisions about buying a home, from interest rates to loan options to closing with ease.

[www.consumerfinance.gov/older-americans/](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/older-americans/)

To learn how to prevent elder financial exploitation and to view easy-to-understand booklets to help financial caregivers for older Americans

[www.consumerfinance.gov/servicemembers/](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/servicemembers/)

To learn about financial resources and financial protection for service members

[www.smartaboutmoney.org](http://www.smartaboutmoney.org)

compound interest calculators, budget calculators and resources regarding money management

[www.powerpay.org](http://www.powerpay.org)

calculates your debts and offers the best payment plan

[www.choosetosave.org](http://www.choosetosave.org)

money management resources

[www.consumerfinance.gov](http://www.consumerfinance.gov)

money management resources and free materials

[www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)

Federal Trade Commission - money management resources and free materials

[www.americasaves.org](http://www.americasaves.org)

money management resources

## Emergency & Temporary Shelter

### Domestic Violence

See Victim Services for more details on what other services these shelters can also assist with.

- **Women's Center of Brevard:** 321-607-6809  
24hr Domestic Violence Hotline, D.V Crisis Shelter & Certified Rape Crisis Center
- **Salvation Army Cocoa:** 321-631-2764  
Text/Web Chat Services available Mon-Fri 9am-6pm  
Text to: 321-450-4325 • Web Chat at:  
[www.rc.chat/tsadvp](http://www.rc.chat/tsadvp)
- **Serene Harbor Palm Bay:** 321-726-8282  
24/7 text Line: 321-726-8282  
Web Chat at: [www.sereneharbor.org](http://www.sereneharbor.org)

### Single Women & Women w/ Children

- **Genesis House 1:** 321-607-6809  
<https://www.geneshousefl.org/>  
**The Emergency / Temporary Shelter** for women 18 years of age or older who are pregnant and/or have children that are experiencing homelessness. To set up a telephone interview call and leave a message or send an email.

### Men

- **CITA Rescue Mission:** 321-725-5160  
Housing and food to men experiencing homelessness.

### Youth

- **Robert E Lehton Shelter:** 321-452-0800 Ext. 130  
Crosswinds' shelter offers a welcoming, home like setting for children and teens in need of emergency residential care.
- **Project Safe Space:** 321-452-0800 Ext. 144  
To get immediate help, young people can enter one of over 100 community centers and businesses that are designated Safe Place sites.
- **Jimmie Smith Cottage:** 321-752-3170  
Safe housing for young women ages 18 to 23 who have exited foster care without families.

### Veteran & Family

- **Veterans Transitional Facility:** 321-409-8167  
Temp. shelter for veterans and their immediate families who are experiencing homelessness.
- **The Bridge Program:** 321-639-0166  
[The Bridge Program: http://bitly.ws/d6Yg](http://bitly.ws/d6Yg) Housing for the Homeless offers The Bridge Program which is an emergency shelter option for Veterans and their families who have been offered and have accepted a permanent housing solution by the VA or another entity, but are not able to immediately enter their chosen housing.

### Families

- **Community of Hope:** 321-474-0966  
SOS Emergency Shelter provides temporary short stay to families who are suddenly experiencing homelessness.
- **Family Promise of Brevard:** 321-209-3391  
The "[Interfaith Hospitality Network](#)" Program offers shelter, meals, and support services to homeless families. Instead of sleeping on the streets, we provide warm, safe housing in local churches.

# Transitional Housing

## Single Women & Women w/ Children

- **Genesis House 2:** 321-607-6809

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

**The Student House** offers transitional housing to mothers 18 years of age, or older, with accompanying children. Mothers have to be currently enrolled OR have the ability to be accepted into college or vocational classes. To set up a telephone interview call and leave a message or send an email.

- **Genesis House 3:** 321-607-6809

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

**The Maternity and Senior House** offers transitional housing to pregnant women 18 years of age, or older, with no accompanying children and single senior women, 62 years of age, or older, with an earned income (SSD, SSI, Retirement Income); who are medically independent and medically stable. To set up a telephone interview call and leave a message or send an email.

- **Sue Pridmore Center:** 321-724-0494

Offers transitional housing to single women OR women with children who are experiencing homelessness.

- **Transitional Housing for Women:** 321-242-3110

Transitional housing for women and children

- **New Life Mission:** 321-480-9100

Residential program for homeless women with children transitioning to self-sufficiency.

## Families

- **Community of Hope:** 321-474-0966

Transitional housing provides temporary housing while transitioning into permanent housing.

- **North Brevard Charities Sharing Center:** 321-269-6555

<https://www.northbrevardcharities.org/services>

Housing & Shelter Options: We offer affordable homes to qualified renters. We offer Affordable Single-Family Units/Condos/Townhouses for Low to Moderate Income Families. These are One, Two & Three Bedroom Units and utilities are included in the rent. *Serving Cape Canaveral, Mims, Scottsmeer & Titusville.*

## Youth

- **Crosswinds Transitional Shelter:** 321-452-0800 Ext. 130

Housing for young adults 16-21yrs of age who are experiencing homelessness.

## Senior

- **Genesis House Senior Living:** 321-723-3133

Temporary Housing for single women over 62.

## Veteran & Family

- **Operation Center Focus:** 321-637-1866 Ext. 271

Transitional Housing for female veterans & children experiencing homelessness.

- **Patriot House:** 321-752-3217

Transitional housing for disabled veterans and veterans experiencing homelessness.

- **The Low Demand Program:** 321-639-0166

**The Low Demand Program:** <http://bitly.ws/d6Yg> Housing for the Homeless offers The Low Demand Program that is for chronically homeless Veterans and Veterans who have been unsuccessful in traditional treatment settings. The Program does not require sobriety or compliance with mental health treatment as a condition of admission or continued stay.





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### JOB SEEKERS:

CareerSource Brevard has all the resources and tools needed to get you in or back to the workforce. CareerSource can help you learn and develop or change skills and capabilities that increase your performance and value in the workplace. Our Career Centers are great places to get acquainted with experts who can help you consider your next steps, whether you are just entering the job market, between jobs, considering a career change or re-entering the job market after an absence, a tour of duty or other reasons.

### EMPLOYMENT SEARCH & APPLICATION RESOURCES:

#### EMPLOY FLORIDA:

To find featured job openings complete registration and start looking today register at: [www.employflorida.com](http://www.employflorida.com) Registering with Employ Florida is also a vital, as well as a requirement for accessing many services offered by CareerSource Brevard



#### VETERAN JOB EXCHANGE:

Job search site just for Veterans!  
<https://www.veteransjobsxchange.com/>

#### HOT JOBS:

At this webpage you can review lists of local job openings that are updated each weekday:  
<https://careersourcebrevard.com/career-services/hot-jobs-now>

#### FOR JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Text JOBS321 to (321) 394-9603  
HOT JOBS Facebook Page: Jobs321  
<https://www.facebook.com/jobs321brevard>

### BUSINESSES:

CareerSource Brevard can assist with recruiting and hiring, reduction in force assistance, finding or helping to develop employee training programs, reviewing incentives to hire or retain, providing labor market information and impacting your business by providing other expert workforce development services. <https://careersourcebrevard.com/business-services>

- **Recruiting & Hiring:** <http://bitly.ws/bvGY>
- **Training:** <http://bitly.ws/bvH2>
- **Retention:** <http://bitly.ws/bvH7>
- **Labor Market Info:** <http://bitly.ws/bvHa>

[Overview of Business Services \(pdf\):](#)  
<http://bitly.ws/avBD>

### CAREER SERVICES:

- **EMPLOY FLORIDA:** <https://www.employflorida.com>  
This is a FREE online job seeker and employer resource dedicated to matching talent and opportunity here in the State of Florida. <http://bitly.ws/avD9>
- **BUILDING YOUR RESUME: Optimal Resume:** <https://careersourcebrevard.optimalresume.com/>  
CareerSource Brevard offers a no-cost solution in Optimal Resume for all your resumé needs. This effective resumé tool takes you step-by-step through your resumé providing examples and instructions to help in creating your best work. <http://bitly.ws/avDb>
- **HOT JOBS WEBPAGE:** <https://careersourcebrevard.com/career-services/hot-jobs-now>  
At this webpage you can review lists of local job openings that are updated each weekday. Visit [Employ Florida](#) and search by job order number to learn more about each job. You must create an Employ Florida profile to apply for jobs. [Follow this step-by-step guide](#) for help. **For general information on Jobs, Events, and News: Text JOBS321 to the number (321) 394-9603.**
- **VIRTUAL SERVICES & ONLINE WORKSHOPS:** <https://training.careersourcebrevard.com/login/index.php>  
CareerSource Brevard is always working to develop new options for our job seekers and career explorers. Virtual Services brings online learning options to you, such as career exploration services, job search assistance and resources, interviewing best practices and preparation exercises, and online learning. <http://bitly.ws/avDd>

### EDUCATION & TRAINING SERVICES:

- **SKILLUP BREVARD – METRIX LEARNING:** <http://bitly.ws/avnY>  
A NEW online learning tool with 6,000+ courses available for FREE that you can take at anytime, anywhere, and on any device. With Skillup you will learn in-demand career skills such as Microsoft Office, Google Apps, and more. <http://bitly.ws/avo4>
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A Work Experience, or internship, is a planned learning experience that takes place at a workplace and gives you skills in a field you have been interested in but don't have the experience. It allows an unemployed person to receive training and increase his/her value to your business.
- **ESSENTIAL SOFT SKILLS & READY FOR WORK TRAINING:** <http://bitly.ws/avk6>  
At CareerSource Brevard, we have the Florida Ready to Work e-Learning program that is nationally recognized and competency-based. The career seeker can earn two credentials: an **Essential Soft Skills credential**, that certifies Florida job seekers or students has the employability skills and work habits necessary to succeed in today's rapidly changing and competitive economy, and the **Ready to Work credential**, signed by the governor, that validates the academic skills that matter to employers. <http://bitly.ws/avo4>
- **OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING:** <http://bitly.ws/avoc>  
For Occupational Skills Training, CareerSource Brevard may be able to award scholarships to suitable and qualified job seekers for classroom training lasting up to two years. Training may be sponsored for schools and programs listed on our State-approved training provider list: <http://bitly.ws/avod>
- **ON-THE-JOB TRAINING EXPERIENCE:** <http://bitly.ws/avog>  
On-The-Job Training (OJT) is training provided to you directly by your new employer while you are engaged in work and receiving wages. CareerSource Brevard can reimburse employers up to 50% of your wages for a certain period of time, making a great incentive for them to hire you.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION SERVICES:

- **ADULT EDUCATION:** <http://bitly.ws/bvaS>  
Education is essential for professional success. If you still need a high school diploma or GED, contact [Brevard Public Schools Adult and Community Education](#) or visit <https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/1280>. Classes are available at our [Palm Bay career center](#), as well as other adult education sites around the county. To make an appointment visit <http://bitly.ws/bvbl>.
- **(ESOL) ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF ANOTHER LANGUAGE CLASSES:**  
We offer **FREE virtual ESOL classes**. Classes are virtual, but you must choose your session based on which career center is closest to you. To see site location, days and times, visit: <http://bitly.ws/bvaS>  
**Questions and to sign-up, contact:** [maria@careersourcebrevard.com](mailto:maria@careersourcebrevard.com).  
**Download the flyer.** Or visit: <http://bitly.ws/bvcn>

## Tailored Career Services and Other Programs Offered By The CareerSource Brevard

CAREER SERVICES TO HELP INDIVIDUALS AND/OR FAMILY MEMBERS IMPACTED BY SUBSTANCE USE OR ADDICTION



BREVARD RECOVERY WORKS: <http://bitly.ws/avCp>

BRW is a FREE program specifically designed to help those impacted by substance use or addiction gain and maintain employment! If you, a family member, friend, or caregiver have been impacted, see if you qualify for this valuable employment and training program. For more information email: [BRW@careersourcebrevard.com](mailto:BRW@careersourcebrevard.com) or call and ask for Brevard Recovery Works at : 321-504-7600

CAREER SERVICES TO HELP RE-EMPLOY EX-OFFENDERS



RE-ENTRY TO EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM: <http://bitly.ws/ay9B>

The RISE Program is a workshop designed to help establish career pathways for ex-offenders. Participating in RISE will help you learn how to market yourself, successfully participate in an interview, build a resume, discuss your background with employers, and much more. For more information Call 321 394-0631 or email: [RISE@careersourcebrevard.com](mailto:RISE@careersourcebrevard.com) • Program Flyer: <http://bitly.ws/ay9x>

CAREER SERVICES TO HELP JOB SEEKERS WHO ARE 50+



AARP BACK TO WORK 50+ PROGRAM: <http://bitly.ws/ay9R>

CareerSource Brevard is a proud host of AARP Foundation's Back to Work 50+ program: (<http://bitly.ws/ay9T>), offering free workshops on the 7 smart strategies you need to compete for in-demand jobs. Workshop participants have the opportunity to apply for our free coaching program offering skills training, job search guidance, supportive services and more. Learn more by joining us at one of the 7 Smart Strategies Workshops offered at a center near you. Register by calling 855-850-2525.

CAREER SERVICES FOR YOUNG ADULTS



Contact: 321-504-7600 ask for NextGen or email the NextGen Team directly at: [NextGen@careersourcebrevard.com](mailto:NextGen@careersourcebrevard.com)

For more information visit: <https://careersourcebrevard.com/career-services/for-young-adults>

NEXTGEN: Is a free program through CareerSource Brevard offered to eligible young adults age 18-24, designed to Empower, Educate and Employ through the following:

- Paid work experience opportunities
- Financial assistance towards training
- Job readiness and placement assistance
- Guidance planning and launching a career
- Support services needed to achieve employment or education goals

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### CAREER SERVICES FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES:

<https://careersourcebrevard.com/career-services/supporting-services-persons-disabilities>

CareerSource Brevard will work to match your abilities, interests and employer needs to help bring about successful opportunities. CareerSource help you access the services and programs that can impact your ability to gain, return to, or retain employment and meet your career objectives. When you connect with us, **we can assist by:** Giving you access to services at career centers, Connecting you with other resources for disabled workers in the community, Providing opportunities to meet with employers who are committed to hiring people with disabilities.

• **TICKET TO WORK PROGRAM:** <http://bitly.ws/bwb8>

The Ticket to Work Program (TTW) is a Social Security Administration program designed to help SSI/SSDI beneficiaries receive employment services and go to work – without affecting their healthcare benefits. Ticket to Work connects individuals with employment service providers (known as Employment Networks) to achieve individual work goals. **For more information visit:** <https://careersourcebrevard.com/career-services/supporting-services-persons-disabilities/ticket-to-work-program-features>

**Ticket To Work Information PDF:** <http://bitly.ws/bwaX>

**How the Ticket to Work Program can work for you.** Or visit: <https://choosework.ssa.gov/training/>

**Worried about losing disability benefits if you go back to work?**

**This PDF:** <http://bitly.ws/bwbz> dispels some common myths, and **this PDF:** <http://bitly.ws/bwbw> shows how to keep Ticket to Work working for you.

### CAREER SERVICES FOR VETERANS & MILITARY FAMILIES:

• **HELPING VETERANS FIND EMPLOYMENT IN BREVARD:** <http://bitly.ws/bwbW>

The mission of the CareerSource Brevard Veterans Program is to promote and maximize the employment of Florida's Veterans, utilizing the complete menu of CareerSource Brevard resources. Find out more about [how CareerSource Brevard gets veterans back to work](#). Or Visit: <http://bitly.ws/bwbY>

**To view the flyer with ALL the ways CareerSource helps Veterans get back to work visit:** <http://bitly.ws/bwc4>

• **MILITARY FAMILY EMPLOYMENT ADVOCACY:** <http://bitly.ws/bwcb>

The Military Family Employment Advocacy Program (MFEA) is a state program designed to deliver priority workforce services for eligible military family members through Military Family Employment Advocates. We work with military spouses and other family members to develop opportunities in occupations and industries that are growing and will be readily available in other geographic areas. Eligible family members of actively serving military members can meet with our advocate one-on-one until you obtain local employment.

**The Military Family Employment Advocate is available to meet on Patrick Air Force Base, CareerSource Brevard [career centers](#) or a local library near you!** Visit site link to view more details and contact info.

### ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS: RE-EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE • SNAP • TANF (CASH ASSISTANCE)

• **RE-EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS:** <http://bitly.ws/bwds>

CareerSource Brevard can provide computer, Internet, phone and fax access so that you can apply for and make inquiries about eligibility for and receipt of **Reemployment Assistance** benefits. **To make an appointment**, call (321) 504-7600 or [fill out this form](#).

• **FOOD ASSISTANCE (SNAP) WORK REQUIREMENTS:** <http://bitly.ws/bweb>

**Adults Without Dependents / Work Rules - FAQs** (<http://bitly.ws/bwebk>) - Healthy adults, 18 to 50 years of age, who do not have dependent children or are not pregnant, can only get food assistance benefits for 3 months in a 3-year period if they are not working or participating in a work or workforce program.

• **Workforce Programs through CareerSource Brevard:**

Workforce programs can be done through CareerSource Brevard. To find more information and to start the orientation process visit: <https://careersourcebrevard.com/career-services/education-and-training/snap> For assistance with Sanction Compliance or Scheduling a SNAP Appointment with CareerSource email or call: 321-394-0705 | [snapengagement@careersourcebrevard.com](mailto:snapengagement@careersourcebrevard.com)

• **CASH ASSISTANCE (TANF) WORK REQUIREMENTS:** <http://bitly.ws/bwfs>

**To be eligible for the program and benefits, you must first register with the Florida Department of Children and Families. Check [here](#) to apply, or visit:** <http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/>

Families that receive cash assistance are required to meet the Department of Children and Families (DCF) Temporary Cash Assistance eligibility criteria, register for work and participate in work activities. CareerSource can help satisfy this requirement. For more information visit link above.

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## UNITE FOR LITERACY:

Unite for Literacy ensures that all children have access to an abundance of books that celebrate their cultures and languages. Visit **Unite for Literacy** for access to their FREE online library! <https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/>

## AUDIABLE:

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## PBS LEARNING MEDIA:

PBS Learning Media and WFSU, along with PBS stations across the country, have developed collections of free **Digital Learning Resources for Remote Learning for grades Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup>** that can be used with TV broadcasts or on their own. These resources are hosted on PBS LearningMedia and include videos and support materials for easy curriculum integration. For more information visit: <https://florida.pbslearningmedia.org/>

### Other Sites They Offer:

<https://pbskids.org/>

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Proficiency-based English language learning program appropriate for all ages.

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## Fun & Educational Talks to Watch with Kids

Fun, informative and captivating talks to inspire young minds.

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# Scholarship Programs: Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Florida provides a variety of school choice options inclusive of scholarship programs. These programs allow parents choice among public and private schools. For information in- regard to all available Florida PreK-12 Scholarship programs go to: [Floridaschoolchoice.org](http://Floridaschoolchoice.org)

## The Family Empowerment Scholarship:

For low-incoming and middle-income families, provides the opportunity for students to attend a participating private school. [Read More](#) or visit: <https://fl02201431.schoolwires.net/Page/15438>

## The McKay Scholarship:

<https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/15440>  
For students with disabilities, provides the opportunity for students to attend a participating private school or offers parents public school choice. [Read More](#)

## The Opportunity Scholarship:

<https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/15448>  
Offers students who attended or are assigned to attend a public school, that has a performance grade category of "F" or three "D's" within the previous five years, the option to choose a higher performing public school. [Read More](#)

## The SHC Youth Leadership and Scholarship Program:

**Awards scholarships to ten youth who have experienced homelessness.**

- Assists youth with financial aid processes, mental health advocacy and referrals, professional legal advocacy and referrals, and assistance in locating and establishing local contacts for general support and services.
- Builds a stable peer and adult support network for recipients, before, during, and after their college careers, and into their transition into the workforce.
- Offers young people meaningful opportunities to engage in advocacy, while providing sustained support services to help ensure graduation and success in life.

<https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/youth-leadership/scholarship-program/>



## STEP UP FOR STUDENTS

Providing scholarships to more than 60,000 underprivileged children in Florida

### The Gardiner Scholarship Program:

**For Children With Special Needs**

Provides eligible students a scholarship that can be used to purchase approved services or products in order to design a customized educational program for the student. Scholarships can be used for specialized services such as speech or occupational therapy, instructional materials, tuition at an eligible private school, contributions to a college prepaid account and more. The program is directly administered by state-approved nonprofit scholarship funding organizations.

[Read More](#) or visit: <https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/16304>

[To Apply Visit: http://bitly.ws/d7e5](http://bitly.ws/d7e5)

### Income-Based Scholarship:

**For Low-Income Families**

Florida created the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship in 2001 to give low-income students one learning option that is not available to them because of their financial circumstances. It allows them to consider whether a private school might be a better fit academically.

[To Apply Visit: http://bitly.ws/d7e8](http://bitly.ws/d7e8)

### The Hope Scholarship Program:

**For Children Who Have Been Subjected To A Physical, Mental, Emotional, or Sexual Trauma And Need To Transfer**

For students enrolled in a Florida public school in kindergarten through grade 12 who has been subjected to an incident of battery; harassment; hazing; bullying; kidnapping; physical attack; robbery; sexual offenses, harassment, assault, or battery; threat or intimidation; or fighting at school the opportunity to transfer to another public school with capacity or enroll in an approved private school.

[Read More](https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/15439) or visit: <https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/15439>

[To Apply Visit: http://bitly.ws/d7eh](http://bitly.ws/d7eh)

### The Reading Scholarship Accounts:

Reading Scholarship Accounts are available for students in grades 3 through 5 who are enrolled in a Florida public school and scored below a Level 3 on the grade 3 or grade 4 statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment in the prior school year. For the 2019-2020 school year, the amount of the scholarship is \$500 per eligible student. <http://bitly.ws/d7ei>



## Head Start & Early Head Start

Head Start and Early Head Start provide comprehensive child development programs for low-income children from birth to age five, as well as support and services for their families.

### General Requirements

Eligibility is generally based on family income at or below the poverty level. Children in foster care, homeless children, and children from families receiving public assistance (TANF or SSI) are eligible regardless of income.

#### 2020-2021 Head Start Information Sheet:

<http://bitly.ws/axuo> (English)

<http://bitly.ws/axuv> (Spanish)

#### 2020-2021 Head Start Application:

<http://bitly.ws/axuq> (English)

<http://bitly.ws/axuy> (Spanish)

Applications may be printed and emailed to [rousseau.karen@brevardschools.org](mailto:rousseau.karen@brevardschools.org). OR A fillable pre-application may be filled out and submitted electronically, go to: (<http://bitly.ws/diCv>)

### Head Start Provides

<http://bitly.ws/dixm> • 321-617-7786

Head Start programs primarily serve children aged three to five. For Head Start a child must be 3yr or 4yr old on or before 9/1/2020.

**School Services for ages 3 & 4:** They provide a full school day at select schools where they support learning through play, creative expression, and guided activities. Provide breakfast, lunch, as well as healthy snacks.

**Health and Wellness:** They provide medical, dental, hearing, vision, and behavioral screening.

**Social Services:** They help families find assistance in challenging times as well as help families identify and reach goals around employment, training, and parenting.

**Disability Services:** They build on children's strengths and individualize experiences to meet their needs, as well as collaborate with community agencies when further assessment is needed.

### Early Head Start Provides

<http://bitly.ws/diWE> • 321-877-1102

Early Head Start serves pregnant women, infants, and toddlers. Early Head Start programs provide similar services as preschool Head Start programs, but they are tailored for the unique needs of infants and toddlers.

Early Head Start programs assist families in meeting their own personal goals and achieving self-sufficiency across a wide variety of domains, such as housing stability, continued education, and financial security.

Center Locator: <http://bitly.ws/dixg>



## Do you need help with the cost of childcare?



EARLY LEARNING COALITION  
OF BREVARD COUNTY



<https://www.elcbrevard.org/> • (p) 321-637-1800

**Child Care Resource & Referral Service:** (321) 637-1800 ext. 8573

## SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM

The school Readiness financial assistance program helps eligible families with the cost of childcare. If you have any challenges using the Family Portal, please contact Child Care Resource & Referral at 321-637-1800 Ext. 8573

- For more information, see the **School Readiness Fact Sheet:** [Click Here](#) or follow the link, <http://bitly.ws/daku> (English) [Click Here](#) or follow the link, <http://bitly.ws/dapy> (Spanish)
- To complete a **School Readiness application:** [Click Here!](#) Or follow the link, <http://bitly.ws/danZ>

## VOLUNTARY PRE-KINDERGARTEN (VPK)

Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Education Program (VPK) is a **FREE** educational program created to prepare every four-year-old in Florida for kindergarten and build the foundation for their educational success. 321-637-1800 ext. 8573.

<http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/vpk/floridas-vpk-program>

- To view the **Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Fact Sheet** [Click Here](#) or follow the link, <http://bitly.ws/deBI> (English) [Click Here](#) or follow the link, <http://bitly.ws/deCw> (Spanish)
- To View the **Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Parent Handbook:** [Click Here!](#) Or follow the link, <http://bitly.ws/daqj>
- To Apply for **Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten:** [Click Here!](#) Or follow the link, <http://bitly.ws/dapd>

## Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten Specialized Instructional Services Education Program



Florida's Voluntary Prekindergarten Specialized Instructional Services (VPK SIS) education program is an additional option for parents of 4-year-old children with disabilities that is available outside the traditional VPK classroom setting.

<http://bitly.ws/deJz>

- To view the **Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten SIS Fact Sheet:** [Click Here](#) or follow the link, <http://bitly.ws/deJo>
- For **Instructions on How To Apply for VPK SIS Services:** [Click Here](#) or follow the link, <http://bitly.ws/daqt>

Get Free **“Learn the Signs. Act Early.”** Materials <http://bitly.ws/diIU>



The Healthy Start program provides pregnant moms, newborns and families with children up to age 3 with education, support and resources they need to have a healthy pregnancy and a healthy baby.

Healthy Start services are available to all pregnant women and mothers of newborns and is not based on income or insurance.

- Healthy Start services are free and provided in the home, community settings, one-on-one phone calls or through a video conferencing.
- Healthy Start services are voluntary and provided where most convenient for the family.
- Healthy Start services are based on the family’s needs and proven methods to improve birth outcomes, child development, parent-child interaction and maternal health.

**Overview of Healthy Start Services in Brevard County:**

- Care Coordination
- Childbirth Education
- Breastfeeding Education
- Tobacco Education & Cessation
- Nutrition Counseling
- Psychosocial Counseling
- Parenting Support & Education
- Inter-conceptional Education
- Community Referrals

For more information, visit <http://bitly.ws/diP2>. Pregnant women and new moms can sign up by calling our Community Connect program at (321) 634-6101.

**text**  
  
 to 274448

A Community Service of  
  
 United Way of Brevard

**Bright by Text program**

The Early Learning Coalition of Brevard has partnered with United Way of Brevard to bring the Bright by Text program to our community!

Whether you're a parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle, neighbor, or babysitter, Bright by Text can make caring for a little one easier! To receive free tips and learning games directly to your phone. [Text UWBright to 274448!](http://textUWBrightto274448)

**SPACE COAST EARLY STEPS**



**Early Steps is Florida's early intervention system that offers services to eligible infants and toddlers, age birth to 36 months, who have or are at-risk for developmental disabilities or delays.** <http://bitly.ws/dfPX>

To be enrolled in Early Steps, your child must first be found eligible. Through our screening processes, we will be able to find out if your child has significant delays or an established medical condition that will likely result in a delay.

**Services**

Are provided during your child's daily activities so that natural learning opportunities are maximized while still meeting your child's everyday needs. Most services will be early intervention home visits. Click on the link below for a short video that demonstrates and explains early intervention home visits.

- **In English:** [Early Intervention Home Visits \(http://bitly.ws/dh2i\)](http://bitly.ws/dh2i)
- **In Spanish:** [Visitas de Domicilio de Intervención Temprana \(http://bitly.ws/dh2i\)](http://bitly.ws/dh2i)

Florida’s Early Steps Directory provides information and referral services to families of children with disabilities and special health care needs. Resource specialists provide answers and/or possible choices of services within your community, education on disability related services and provides advocacy roles for families. Click to view [Florida's Early Steps Directory \(http://bitly.ws/dh9d\)](http://bitly.ws/dh9d)

**Requirements**

There is no income requirement to qualify for the program and although families may choose to allow access to insurance or Medicaid benefits, families are not charged for services.

For more information visit our [website \(http://bitly.ws/dfPX\)](http://bitly.ws/dfPX). To make a referral to Early Steps, contact the [Local Early Steps program \(http://bitly.ws/dhaf\)](http://bitly.ws/dhaf) serving your area or call (800) 218-0001.

**Early Steps Service’s Rack Card:**

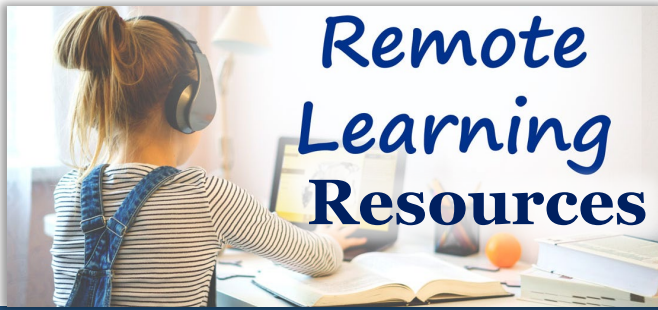
<http://bitly.ws/dhb4> (English) ● <http://bitly.ws/dhb8> (Spanish)

**Early Steps Assistive Technology Information:**

<http://bitly.ws/dhbA> (English) ● <http://bitly.ws/dhbB> (Spanish)



Help Me Grow promotes early identification of developmental, behavioral or educational concerns, then links children and families to community-based developmental and behavioral services and support at **NO COST** to parents and caregivers. <https://www.helpmeflowfl.org/> If you would like to receive services, follow the link to begin your child development screening? <https://asqonline.com/family/1348f1>



## Computer / Laptop Assistance

### • The On It Program:

Provides FREE computers, computer training and Internet to low-income families with students in grades K-12 that receive a free or reduced school lunch, attend a public school and reside within the United States. For more information call: **305-244-6454** or visit:

<https://theonitfoundation.org/>

Program Facts: <https://theonitfoundation.org/faqs/>

### • The Jump On It Program:

Provides low-cost computers to those who may not qualify for the On It program. The Jump On It! Program allows you to purchase a computer regardless of credit and income.

The Jump On It! Program may also provide you a low lay-away plan. For more information visit:

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

### • Computers Advancing Education:

Their primary focus is to supply every student with the tools needed to compete and succeed in today's highly technological society. For more information visit

<http://computersadvancingeducation.org/>

## Brevard Public Schools Remote Learning Resources



**BPS  
E-Learning  
Technical  
Help:**

CLICK HERE: <http://bitly.ws/bA5b>

### Snap&Read:

#### BPS E-Learning Toolkit

Snap&Read is an eLearning Toolkit that works seamlessly across platforms and provides all students greater access to complete, grade-level content. This Google extension works within the Chrome browser and can be available on any device a student logs into using either the Learn and Share account—whether at school or home.

For more information and learn how to install and use this suite of literacy tools, please use following link:

<https://sites.google.com/view/bpssnapandread/home>



## FREE Microsoft Office For Brevard Public School Students

### FREE Office 365 for Student Home Computers

Brevard Public Schools is happy to announce the new Microsoft Student Advantage program. Students are now able to download and install Microsoft Office Desktop applications **AT NO COST**. Any BPS student whose primary affiliation is “student” is eligible.

**FREE for Students & Teachers!**

Office 365 Student Advantage is now available at:

<http://GreatNews.brevardschools.org>



## WIRELESS PHONE ASSISTANCE

### LIFELINE

Lifeline is here to help you with internet costs if you are near or below the federal poverty guidelines, take part in federal assistance programs, or live on tribal lands. It's a government-sponsored program from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC); Lifeline works directly with internet providers to create lower monthly rates for low-income households.

If you live with other people but don't share money, you can take advantage of Lifeline multiple times on your internet subscription. The people you live with also need to qualify based on poverty guidelines or federal assistance programs, but as long as they aren't considered [part of your household by Lifeline rules](#), you can stack up the discounts to get cheaper internet.

You can find all the details on the Lifeline website.

<https://www.lifelinesupport.org/how-to-get-lifeline/>

**If you've decided the Lifeline program is for you, you can apply online, by mail, or through a local internet company. To find cell phone carriers that offer Lifeline assistance near you visit, <http://bitly.ws/d6X5>**

(English) Lifeline How To Apply PDF: <http://bitly.ws/d6WX>

(Spanish) Lifeline How To Apply PDF: <http://bitly.ws/d6WV>

### BREVARD COUNTY- Cell Phone Carriers That Offer Lifeline Assistance By Area

Titusville - <http://bitly.ws/d6Xy>

Cape Canaveral - <http://bitly.ws/d6XF>

Cocoa - <http://bitly.ws/d6XL>

Cocoa Beach - <http://bitly.ws/d6XM>

Rockledge - <http://bitly.ws/deLb>

Melbourne - <http://bitly.ws/deLf>

West Melbourne- <http://bitly.ws/deLi>

Palm Bay - <http://bitly.ws/deLo>

Melbourne Beach - <http://bitly.ws/deLx>

Indialantic - <http://bitly.ws/deLz>

Satellite Beach - <http://bitly.ws/deLA>

## INTERNET ASSISTANCE

Low-income internet for seniors, students, and families

### Spectrum Internet® Assist

Spectrum Internet Assist is one of the few low-income internet assistance programs that offers aid to homes without K–12 children. Offer not valid for current Internet subscribers

[Spectrum Internet Assist: http://bitly.ws/d6p4](http://bitly.ws/d6p4)

#### FEATURES

Spectrum makes it simple for qualified households to sign up for low-income Internet assistance.

- Free Internet modem
- High-speed Internet at 30 Mbps
- No data caps
- No contracts
- Optional in-home WiFi service at \$5/month

#### REQUIREMENTS

One or more members of your household must be a recipient of one of the following assistance programs:

- National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
- Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) of the NSLP
- Supplemental Security Income (for applicants age 65+ only)

Programs that do not qualify for Spectrum Internet Assist: Social Security Disability (SSD), Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), and Social Security Retirement and Survivor Benefits are different from Supplemental Security Income and do NOT meet eligibility requirements.

### ACCESS From AT&T

Access from AT&T provides low-cost internet service for eligible households. Free installation and in-home Wi-Fi. No annual contract and No deposit.

<https://www.att.com/internet/access/>

#### REQUIREMENTS

Access from AT&T provides wireline Home Internet to limited income households who participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). At least one household member must receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits.

You cannot have an unpaid debt to AT&T within the last six months for regular service or any debt to AT&T for services under this specific program.

# Child Car Safety Seat Assistance

Financial Assistance available for free or reduced cost child safety seat after a free car seat safety class. Requirements vary per program so please reference the links and/or contact the agencies directly for details.



<https://www.flhsmv.gov/safety-center/child-safety/safety-belts-child-restraints/>

## Child Restraints – Car Seats and Booster Seats

- Florida law requires children age 5 and under to be secured properly in a crash-tested, federally approved child restraint device.
- Children ages 0 through 3 must be in child restraint devices of a separate carrier or a vehicle manufacturer’s integrated child seat.
- Children age 4 through 5 must be in a separate carrier, integrated child seat or booster seat.
- For more information on seat belts and child restraints refer to the official [Florida Driver License Handbook](#)

### Resources

- [Florida Child Passenger Safety Seat Fitting Stations by County](#)
- [Florida Statute on Child Restraint Requirements](#)
- [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration – Parent Resources](#)
- [How to Find the Right Car Seat](#)
- [Choose the Right Seat Flyer](#)



For Questions Contact: Gayle Whitworth  
[brevard@ifas.ufl.edu](mailto:brevard@ifas.ufl.edu) • (321) 633-1702  
 3695 Lake Drive Cocoa, FL 32926  
 1686 Marywood Road Melbourne, FL 32940

Classes are held twice a month. All expectant parents seeking a car seat must attend safety class before receiving a car seat. Proof of need is required. Call or visit the following link for details: [EventBrite](#)



For Questions Contact: Mercy Gonzalez  
<http://bitly.ws/cWN5> • (321) 723-2927  
 4680 Lipscomb St. Suite 10H, Palm Bay

Car seats are provided to eligible families. Referrals for this program come from a variety of sources – physician offices, Health Department or Department of Children and Family, or general community interest.  
<https://www.yellowumbrella.org/>



### ROCKLEDGE RESIDENTS...

For Questions Contact: Karla Poizzi  
 (321) 690-3213 ext. 3505 • 1776 Jack Oates Blvd. Rockledge

Assistance provided by the Rockledge Dept of Public Safety. Limit of 1 car seat per family. For residents withing the Rockledge city limits.  
<https://www.cityofrockledge.org/163/Child-Car-Seat-Inspections>



### TITUSVILLE RESIDENTS...

Contact: Kerri Lubeski • [kerri.lubeski@titusville.com](mailto:kerri.lubeski@titusville.com)  
 (321) 567-3804 • 550 S. Washington Ave. Titusville

Assistance provided by the Fire & Emergency Service Department. Child safety seats are reduced costs for those who are considered by the federal government to be within the low to moderate income levels.  
<http://bitly.ws/cW1b>

### PALM BAY RESIDENTS...

**Temporary Unavailable – Check Back for Program Return**  
 (321) 952-3462 • 130 Malabar Rd. SE Palm Bay

Assistance provided by the Fire & Emergency Service Department. Child safety seats are reduced costs for those who are considered by the federal



Florida Farm Bureau members have the exclusive opportunity to purchase approved COSCO child safety car seats and child booster seats for one-third retail price!

**Child safety car seat: \$25**  
**Child booster seat: \$15**  
 (Limit 3 per member)

Brevard County Residents: 321-636-4368  
<http://www.brevardfarmbureau.com/>

Member Benefit & Car Seat Program Information:  
<http://bitly.ws/cWZR>

Car Seat Program Application: <http://bitly.ws/cWZS>

To view Farm Bureau membership benefits, visit:  
<https://www.floridafarmbureau.org/benefits/save/>

If your not located in Brevard county you can follow the link to locate your [county Farm Bureau office](#).

# FREE Bicycle Helmets For Youth

## DID YOU KNOW...

State law requires all youth ages 16 and younger to wear a bicycle helmet while operating a bicycle.

*National Walk/Bike to School Days (October & May)*



## BIKE RODEOS

The SCTPO provides various traffic safety education programs which

can be customized for any age group, association, or organization. For children, SCPTO offers Bike safety activities through Kids' Zone as well as Bike Rodeo's which are a one-day safety clinic that is designed to teach children safety skills and the rules of the road, stopping, vehicle scanning, and hazard avoidance. At the completing of these Bike Rodeo Events children may receive a free bicycle helmet.

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Bldg. B Viera, FL 32940  
321-690-6890 • [bikepedsafety@spacecoasttpo.com](mailto:bikepedsafety@spacecoasttpo.com)



<https://spacecoasttpo.com/kids-zone/>

### Education Program Information:

<http://bitly.ws/cWz5>

### Brochure:

<http://bitly.ws/cWzA>

## TITUSVILLE RESIDENTS...

Through the generosity of local organizations, the Titusville Fire and Emergency Services department has free bicycle helmets available to youth 16yrs of age and younger, regardless of income \* The child, along with a parent, must participate in a bicycle rodeo education event before they can receive a free helmet.

<http://bitly.ws/cWGz>



Contact Titusville Fire and Emergency Services office at **321-383-5708** to schedule participation in an upcoming bicycle rodeo.



## IN OCTOBER...

Around the month of October, AMSCOT partners with local law enforcement agencies to distribute free bike helmets to children. To receive updates to this event, you may subscribe to their newsletter or visit their site: <http://bitly.ws/cVka>



## FREE Bikes For Those In Need



Brevard County Sheriff's Bike Program

The Sheriff's Bike Program provides refurbished, abandoned or unclaimed bicycles to those in need.

### How it works...

Donated & refurbished bikes are sent to Sharing Centers throughout Brevard County, who give them, without any cost, to local children for Christmas, Holiday, and Birthday presents and to adults that need a bike as their primary means of transportation.

For more information about the program, please contact Linda Morgan at 321-505-3794.



To find out how to receive a refurbished bike, contact your local Sharing Center:

- North – 321-269-6555
- Central – 321-631-0306
- South – (Melbourne) 321-727-8581
- South – (Palm Bay) 321-676-2965



**LOCK IT UP**

## Gun Locks Are Provided Free Of Charge To Adults.

Gun locks can be obtained by contacting participating local police departments or at sponsored Police Department events.



## Participating Brevard Police Departments

**Cape Canaveral PD:** 321- 394-3281  
**Cocoa Sheriffs Office:** 321- 264-5201  
**Cocoa PD:** 321- 637-6358  
**Melbourne PD:** 321-608-6731  
**Palm Bay PD:** 321- 952-3463

**Rockledge PD:** 321- 690-3988  
**Titusville State Attorney:** 321- 264-6933  
**Titusville PD:** 321- 264-7800  
**Titusville Sheriffs Office:** 321- 225-3011

<https://projectchildsafef.org/parents-and-gun-owners/>

## TEN TIPS FOR FIREARM SAFETY IN YOUR HOME

- Always keep the firearm’s muzzle pointed in a safe direction. A “safe direction” means that the gun is pointed so that even if an accidental discharge occurred, it would not result in injury.
- Always keep your finger off the trigger until you actually intend to shoot. When handling a gun, rest your finger outside the trigger guard or along the side of the gun. Don’t touch the trigger until you are actually ready to fire.
- Firearms should be unloaded when not actually in use. Whenever you pick up a gun, such as when removing it from or returning it to storage, remember to point it in a safe direction and make sure it is unloaded.
- Be sure you know how your firearm operates: read the manual on your firearm, know how to safely open and close the action of the firearm and know how to safely remove any ammunition from the firearm and its magazine.
- Store your firearms in a locked cabinet, safe, gun vault or storage case when not in use, ensuring they are in a location inaccessible by children and cannot be handled by anyone without your permission.
- Store your ammunition in a locked location separate from firearms.
- Use a gun locking device that renders the firearm inoperable when not in use. A gun lock should be used as an additional safety precaution and not as a substitute for secure storage.
- Make sure young people in your home are aware of and understand the safety guidelines concerning firearms. Have them sign the Project ChildSafe Pledge for young people—a reminder that if they find an unattended firearm in their home or a neighbor’s to not touch it, and tell an adult.
- Always unload, clean and place your firearms in their secure storage location immediately after returning from a hunting trip or a day at the range.
- Educate everyone in your family about firearms safety. Visit the Project ChildSafe website for safety information and to find out where to get a free firearm safety kit in your area.

### PROJECT CHILDSAFE DIGITAL BROCHURE

A Guide to Responsible Gun Ownership, Safe Handling and Secure Storage. <http://bitly.ws/cZ9Y>

[DOWNLOAD THE BROCHURE](#)

### A GUIDE FOR PARENTS

Understanding youth mental health and preventing access to unauthorized firearms.

<http://bitly.ws/cZ9C>

[CLICK HERE](#)

### MORE RESOURCES

[Talking with kids about gun safety](#)

<http://bitly.ws/cZ9R>

[Many Paths to Firearm Safety](#)

<http://bitly.ws/cZ9S>

[Safety is a Habit](#)

<http://bitly.ws/cZ9T>

[Hunt S.A.F.E. Checklist](#)

<http://bitly.ws/cZ9Z>

[Firearms Safety in Vehicles](#)

<http://bitly.ws/cZa3>

## Domestic Violence Crisis Hotlines & Shelters

### Florida Domestic Violence Hotline:

1-800-500-1119  
Florida Relay: 711  
TDD Hotline: 1-800-621-4202

### National Domestic Violence Hotline:

1-800-799-7233  
TTY: 1-800-787-3224

### Women's Center of Brevard:

Call 24/7: 321-607-6809  
24hr Domestic Violence Hotline, D.V Crisis Shelter & Certified Rape Crisis Center  
<https://www.womenscenter.net/>

### Salvation Army Cocoa:

Call 24/7: 321-631-2764  
Text/Web Chat Services available Mon-Fri 9am-6pm.  
Text: 321-450-4325 Web Chat at:  
[www.rc.chat/tsadvp](http://www.rc.chat/tsadvp)

### Serene Harbor Palm Bay:

Call or Text 24/7: 321-726-8282  
Web Chat at: [www.sereneharbor.org](http://www.sereneharbor.org)

## Sexual Assault Hotlines & Shelters

### Florida Sexual Assault Hotline:

1-888-956-RAPE (7273)

### SAVS 24 Hour Rape Helpline:

321-784-HELP (4357)  
<https://www.womenscenter.net/what-we-do#OurPrograms>

### Sexual Assault Victim Services (SAVS)

The Women's Center (Listed Below) is a certified Rape Crisis Center for Brevard County with a 24/7 helpline (321-784-HELP(4357)) providing information, advocacy, and accompaniment during the Forensic Exam after a sexual assault at our exam center and Brevard County hospitals.

### Women's Center of Brevard:

Call 24/7: 321-607-6809  
24hr Domestic Violence Hotline, D.V Crisis Shelter & Certified Rape Crisis Center  
<https://www.womenscenter.net/>

## Counseling & Support Groups

### Serene Harbor: 321-726-8282

Offers FREE Support Groups for Domestic Violence Victims and their children

### Women's Center: 321-607-6809

Offers FREE Counseling to victims of violence of any kind. Also offering affordable individual, couple, child & family counseling.

### Victims Compensation:

Can cover the costs for mental health & grief counseling.



## Relocation Assistance & Victims Compensation

### Relocation Assistance: • Domestic Violence Victims • Sexual Battery Victims

Victims of domestic violence and sexual battery can receive financial assistance to relocate to a safe environment. Application must be processed through a rape crisis center (Women's Center) and a Domestic Violence center (Serene Harbor & Salvation Army).

### Victims Compensation Program:

Injured crime victims may be eligible for financial assistance for medical care, lost income, mental health services, funeral expenses and other out-of-pocket expenses directly related to the injury.

**Note: Applications for Relocation Assistance are time/date sensitive! You only have so many days after the incident to apply. For details on Victims Compensation and Relocation Assistance, see page**

## Education Assistance for Survivors of Domestic Violence and/or Sexual Assault



### Women's independence Scholarship Program:

Helps survivors of intimate partner abuse obtain an education that will in turn offer them the chance to secure employment, personal independence and self sufficiency. <https://wispinc.org/>

## Dental Assistance for Survivors of Domestic Violence and/or Sexual Assault

### Give Back a Smile (GBAS) :

The [American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry \(AACD\)](http://www.aacd.org/) Charitable Foundation's Give Back a Smile (GBAS) program connects adult survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence who've received dental injuries from the abuse with volunteer cosmetic dentists who donate their time and services to restore their smiles. Dental services are available throughout the United States. For Details and application link please visit website: <https://www.givebackasmile.com/>



## Address Confidentiality Program for Domestic Violence & Stalking Victims



### Address Confidentiality Program:

Allows victims of domestic violence & Stalking to keep their address confidential and to utilize an alternate address for their I.D. and voter records as well. For Assistance please contact:

**Serene Harbor: 321-726-8282**  
**Women's Center: 321-607-6809**

## Injunction for Protection

### Injunction for Protection:

An injunction is a court order against another person who has been physically violent with you and/or has placed you in fear of physical violence. The purpose is to require him or her to stay away from your home, your car, your place of employment, and other places the court finds necessary. Injunctions can order the other person not to contact you by phone, in writing, by email, or in person. Injunctions can include other relief that the court feels is appropriate.

### The following places can assist you with filing an injunction:

**Serene Harbor: 321-726-8282**  
**Women's Center: 321-607-6809**

### Brevard Clerk of Court Branches Below:

**Titusville:** 400 South Street. **Petition filing hours are between 8am-4pm.**  
**Viera:** 2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way. **Petition filing hours are between 8am-5pm**  
**Melbourne:** 51 S. Nieman Avenue. **Petition filing hours are between 8am-4pm.**



## Important Brevard County Crime Witness & Victim Service Numbers

**Brevard County Sheriff Office**  
**Victim/Services Unit:**  
**(321) 633-8414**

**Palm Bay Victim Advocate (24/7):**  
**(321) 953-8998 OR (321)-952-3456**

**Melbourne Victim Advocate:**  
**(321) 608-6359**

**State Attorney's Victim Advocate:**  
**(321) 617-7510**

**State Attorney's Victim Services:**  
<http://myfloridalegal.com/victims>  
**(321) 617-7555**

**State Attorney's Witness Center:**  
**(321) 617-7317**

**State Attorney's Office Main:**  
**(321) 617-7510**

**Victim Services Directory:**  
<http://bitly.ws/bxgD>

**Florida Department Of Corrections**  
**Victim Services:**  
<http://www.dc.state.fl.us/vict/index.html>



<https://vinelink.vineapps.com/state/FL>

A toll-free automated inmate information and notification service that's available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

- This service notifies victims of an inmates current location and tentative release date.
- You may also register to receive an automated notification when an inmate is released, transferred, escapes, is placed in a work release facility, transferred to another jurisdiction, returned to the department's custody, or dies while in custody.

**Note:** Victims will not automatically receive this service. Victims must register for this service with the Department of Corrections by calling **1-877-VINE-4-FL (1-877-846-3435)** OR use one of the following:

- [Online Victim Notification Request Form](#) - Submit your request using the internet.
- [Microsoft Word Victim Notification Request Form](#)
- [Acrobat PDF Victim Notification Request Form](#)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Registrations directly at [www.vinelink.com](http://www.vinelink.com) will not be forwarded to the Department of Corrections and you will not receive written notification unless you register directly with the Department of Corrections. You STILL need to complete one of the following registration methods listed above

## The Victims Compensation (VC):

The Victims Compensation program offers injured crime victims financial assistance for medical care, lost income, mental health services, funeral expenses and other out-of-pocket expenses directly related to the injury.

**Victims Compensation Brochure:** <http://bitly.ws/bxbP>

## Victims Compensation Claim Types:

**Disability (SD)** - compensation for the victim who suffered a permanent disability.

**Wage Loss** - compensation for the victim who lost wages due to crime related physical injuries. (for victims who missed work as a result of physical crime injuries, and parents who missed work to bring their minor child to medical treatment for physical injuries)

**Loss Of Support** - compensation for the dependent(s) of a deceased victim who was employed at the time of the crime.

**Expenses** - payment or reimbursement for funeral/burial, medical, dental, mental health, and/or grief counseling treatment expenses directly related to the crime.

*Victims are encouraged to speak with a local victim advocate at their victim services center, law enforcement agency, or State Attorney's Office for assistance with applying. (See Numbers Listed on the left)*

**For referrals, information about program qualifications, or to check the status of a claim:**

**Toll-Free Information and Referral Line. (800) 226-6667**

**Hearing impaired users may call through Florida Relay at (800) 955-8771.**

## Other Benefits Offered Through Victims Compensation Program:

### Property Loss (PL)

For an adult over the age of 60 or disabled adult (attach proof of disability prior to the date of crime from a physician or the Social Security Administration) who suffered the loss of tangible personal property as the result of a criminal or delinquent act. Attach a receipt or written estimate from a vendor or merchant identifying the comparable replacement value. Compensable items must be identified by the law enforcement report.

### Relocation Assistance (RA)

**Domestic Violence • Sexual Battery • Human Trafficking**

#### • **Domestic Violence Relocation Assistance:**

For the victim of domestic violence seeking financial assistance to relocate to a safe environment. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** A completed Domestic Violence Relocation Certification Worksheet (BVC106DV) **from a certified domestic violence center must be received within 30 days from the date of crime.** For assistance, please contact one of the following shelters:

**Serene Harbor: 321-726-8282 • Salvation Army: 321-631-2764**

#### • **Sexual Battery Relocation Assistance:**

For the victim of sexual battery seeking assistance to relocate due to a reasonable fear for his or her safety. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** A completed Sexual Battery Relocation Certification Worksheet (BVC106RS) **from a certified rape crisis center must be received.** For assistance, please contact one of the following shelters:

**Women's Center: 321-607-6809**

#### • **Human Trafficking Relocation Assistance:**

For the victim of sexual trafficking with an urgent need to relocate. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** A completed Human Trafficking Relocation Certification Worksheet (BVC106HT) **from a certified rape crisis or domestic violence center must be received within 45 days of the last identifiable threat.** For assistance, please contact one of the following shelters:

**Serene Harbor: 321-726-8282 • Salvation Army: 321-631-2764**

**Women's Center: 321-607-6809**

## Emergency Prescription Assistance

### North & South Brevard Charities Sharing Center:

• **Emergency Prescription Medications**  
 (North) 321-269-6555 (South) 321-727-8581  
 Can offer assistance emergency prescription medication  
<https://www.northbrevardcharities.org/services> (North)  
<https://www.mysbsc.org/> (South)

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul Divine Mercy:

321-452-5955 • **Emergency Medical Prescription Serves Merritt Island Area**  
 We provide assistance those in need to help on an emergency basis with medical prescriptions.  
<https://www.divinemercychurch.org/christian-service-outreach>

### Ascension Social Concerns:

321-259-5685 • **Prescription Medications**  
 Social Concerns helps families in need of assistance with medications. They are located next to their thrift store off Aurora Road. Open M-F 9am-11am. <https://www.ascensioncatholic.net/Social-Concerns>

### Sharing Center of Central Brevard:

321-631-0306 • **Prescription Medications**  
 Assist with prescriptions, one time only, but can be multiple prescriptions. This is a one time ONLY, but can be multiple prescriptions. Must be a Central Brevard County resident and complete and sign Client Assistance Form.  
<https://sharingcenter.org/>



<https://www.needy meds.org/>  
 800-503-6897

**The FREE NeedyMeds Drug Discount Card App is available for iPhone and Android.**

The discount also applies to: Over-the-counter medicines, medical supplies and pet prescriptions.

There are no fees or registration. It is active immediately and never expires. Anyone can use the card as there are no income, insurance, age, or residency requirements. For more details visit:  
<https://www.needy meds.org/drug-discount-card>

For Brochure: <https://www.needy meds.org/brochure>



Save up to 80% on FDA-approved medications by using either the Optum Perks coupons, the Optum Perks discount card or the Mobile App.

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<https://perks.optum.com/>

**FREE OPTUM PERKS DISCOUNT CARD!**  
<https://perks.optum.com/discount-card>

#### MOBILE APP

Download the free Optum Perks app for iOS and Android  
<https://perks.optum.com/mobile-app>

## Spotlight Prescription Assistance Drug Cards & Coupons With Lowest Prices



The FreeRxPlus® program provides you FREE access to savings up to 85% on your medications if you are uninsured, underinsured or even if you have insurance and have a co-pay of \$10 or more! Anyone with or without prescription coverage can take this card to one of our 56,000 participating pharmacies and receive immediate savings on their medication. For more information regarding this valuable program or contact us at **1-888-412-0869** or visit:

<http://www.freerxplus.com/en/index.html#moreRxInfo>

**Our card can be used to save on your pet's prescriptions. To see how and get more details visit:**

<http://www.freerxplus.com/en/petMeds.html>



GoodRx Gold is a **monthly membership program** that provides **dramatic discounts** on prescription drugs and healthcare services for you and your family. Agents available at 1-855-487-0694 Mon-Sun 8am-7pm. <https://gold.goodrx.com/>

**TRY FREE For 30 Days! Save Up To 90%**

- **Individual Membership: \$5.99/month**
- **Family Membership: \$9.99/month**
  - Family membership includes you + 5 family members
  - Family Members include: **your kids, grandma and grandpa, and even pets!**

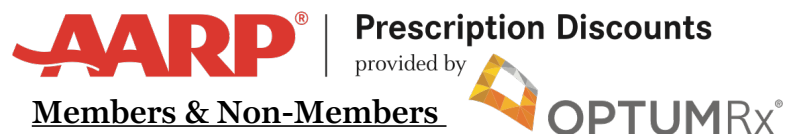


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<https://www.goodrx.com/>



<https://www.wellrx.com/>

Save Up To 80% On Prescription Medication. Get Free Card & App! (no purchase necessary). Coupon Print option available.



**For the first time, this prescription discount program is AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE, whether you're an AARP member or not.** <https://aarppharmacy.com/>

Anyone can save, even if you're not an AARP member – but members receive more benefits and better savings. Start saving on your prescriptions today with the only Rx discount program endorsed by AARP. Call OptumRx at **1-877-422-7718** OR visit:  
<https://aarppharmacy.com/get-your-card/nm/>



**Space Coast Volunteers  
In Medicine**  
**FREE Medical and Dental Clinic**

<http://scvim.org/> • 321-639-5813 • **Adults (19+)**  
Space Coast Volunteers in Medicine is a fully approved 501(c)3 comprised of dedicated health care providers and community professionals who have joined together to open a FREE Medical and Dental clinic to serve the uninsured of Brevard County and the Space Coast. Appointment ONLY.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Be a resident of Brevard County, Florida.
- At least 19 years of age, less than 65 years of age.
- Have no health insurance, of any kind, public or private.



**Brevard Hispanic Center  
DELACRUZ Volunteer Clinic**  
**FREE Health Assistance**

<http://www.brevardhispaniccenter.com/> • 321-802-9516



The Delacruz Volunteer Health Clinic at the Brevard Hispanic Center offers free health assistance through its clinic to people of low-income who do not have health insurance. According to the patient's health condition, this organization will gather the necessary resources through alliances with institutions and doctor volunteers so that the appropriate attention will be provided without the worry of not having the finances to pay for such services. The center offers appointments on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at its location.



**BrevardHEALTHAlliance**  
INCORPORATED

**FREE or LOW-COST  
Primary Health, Pediatrics, Dental, and Mental Health Care**

<https://www.bhachc.org/about/> • **Adults & Children**

The Brevard Health Alliance, Inc. offers Brevard County residents access to expanded primary health care, pediatrics, dental care, mental health, diagnostic services, resource management services, pharmacy services, women's health care, Hepatitis C and HIV services, extended hours pediatric walk-in care, and specialty referrals to Brevard County's economically disadvantaged residents regardless of their ability to pay for those services. They also provides access to medications free or at a reduced price for its patients.

**Brevard Health Alliance Fees:**

Uninsured patients are offered discounted fees based on income and family size. BHA accepts Health First Health Plans, Medicare, Medicaid, United Health Care, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Cigna, Aetna, and Florida Kid Care. Your questions will be gladly answered regarding our participation with your insurance carrier.

**Important:** Registration process required BEFORE medical appointment is scheduled. <https://www.bhachc.org/registration/>

**BHA Mobile Clinic:**

Mobile Unit #1: 321-914-5864 • Mobile Unit #2: 321-914-5033  
**View Mobile Van Schedule:** <https://www.bhachc.org/locations/mobile-clinic/>

Our Mobile Health Units provide services to citizens at various locations throughout Brevard County. The goal of Brevard Health Alliance Mobile Health Units is to provide professional medical care to Brevard's residents 'where they are'; on the streets, in shelters, at soup kitchens and at drop-in centers.

**BHA Telehealth:**

<https://www.bhachc.org/telehealth/> • 321-214-6800

**BHA Telehealth 'How-To-Participate' PDF:** <http://bitly.ws/dx1k>

BHA now offers Telehealth visits for acute issues like flu, cold, allergy, or sinus concerns, and routine follow-ups including contraceptive management, ADHD, diabetes, behavioral health and many more may be eligible for a TeleVisit! Call your healthcare team to schedule your next visit!

**Melbourne Location**

17 Silver Palm Avenue  
Melbourne, FL 32901  
All Services: 321-733-2021

**Palm Bay Location**

5270 Babcock Street NE | Suite 1  
Palm Bay, FL 32905  
Family Practice: 321-722-5959  
Pediatrics: 321-676-5996  
Behavioral Health: 321-722-5959

**Malabar Location**

775 Malabar Road | Suite 105  
Malabar, FL 32950  
Family Practice: 321-733-0642  
Pediatrics: 321-722-8435  
Behavioral Health: 321-722-8435

**Barton Commons Location**

220 Barton Boulevard  
Rockledge, FL 32955  
Family Practice: 321-639-5177  
Pediatrics: 321-433-8361  
Dental: 321-433-8350  
Behavioral Health: 321-639-5177

**Sarno Location**

2120 Sarno Road  
Melbourne, FL 32935  
All Services: 321-241-6800

**Titusville Location**

1537 N. Singleton Ave.  
Titusville, FL 32796  
All Services: 321-268-0267





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<http://scvim.org/> • 321-639-5813

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- Be a resident of Brevard County, Florida.
- 19 years of age, less than 65 years of age.
- Have no health insurance, of any kind, public or private. No Medicaid.

**Florida KidCare** FREE or LOW-COST Dental Coverage Kids  
HEALTH AND DENTAL INSURANCE

Through Florida KidCare, the state of Florida offers Health & Dental insurance for children from birth through age 18, even if one or both parents are working. Florida KidCare includes FREE, Subsidized and Full-Pay options based on family income and household size.

888-540-5437 • <https://www.floridakidcare.org/>

To view Florida KidCare Brochure:

- (English) <http://bitly.ws/dj96>
- (Spanish) <http://bitly.ws/dkV3>

**Emergency On-Time Dental Assistance**



**N. Brevard Charities Sharing Center**

321-269-6555 • <http://bitly.ws/djuq>  
Can help with emergency dental assistance.

**Eastern Florida State College Public Dental Services**



**Low-Cost Dental Service • Adult & Youth**

321-433-7570 • <http://bitly.ws/diSw>

Our Dental Hygiene program proudly gives back to the community through our reduced-price Dental Clinic plus various events and community service. Dental services start with a cleaning and assessment of your needs and the availability is also determined each term by the educational needs of our students. Appointments Required.

**Pits and Fissure Sealants**

Per tooth \$4  
Per quadrant \$12

**Fluoride Treatment**

No charge

**Dental Cleaning**

Child (5-12 years old) \$10  
Adult (over age 13) \$15  
Deep Scaling \$30  
Periodontal Maintenance \$20

**X-rays (Radiographs)**

Full mouth series \$20  
Panoramic film \$15  
Bitewing per film \$1  
Single film \$1

**Volunteer Adult Dental Clinic**

**Dental Service • Adult 18+**

<http://bitly.ws/djWB> • [Viera](#) 321-639-5801 • [Titusville](#) 321-383-5115



The purpose of the program is to provide limited dental services to low-income adults without other access to dental care. Services provided are primarily the diagnosis and treatment of acute dental pain. This includes x-rays, evaluation of the patient's major complaint and extractions.

Needy individuals must be at least 18 years of age **without** Medicaid and must qualify financially through intake. Clinics are held two to three times a week. The clinics are located at the [Titusville](#) and [Viera](#) Health Department. Call to schedule an appointment for intake/eligibility.

- Once intake is completed call 321-634-6032 or email [Brevard.AdultDental@flhealth.gov](mailto:Brevard.AdultDental@flhealth.gov) to be added to the waiting list. This is not an emergency clinic and wait time for an appointment will fluctuate.

**FDOH Youth Preventive & Adult Emergency Dental Service**

Youth 0-18 years old

<http://bitly.ws/djWB> • [Viera](#) 321-639-5801 • [Titusville](#) 321-383-5115

Services are by appointment only, and include: examinations, x-rays, oral hygiene instruction, fillings, extractions, preventative, restorative, emergencies and palliative treatment. Call to schedule an appointment.

**Uninsured Youth**

The Florida Department of Health in Brevard County provides preventive dental services to children under the age of 18 through the uninsured dental program if they do not have insurance.

**Insured Youth**

The Florida Department of Health in Brevard County provides preventive dental services to children under the age of 18 who have one of the following medical plans:

- Clear Health Alliance • CMS • Healthy Kids (Argus only; not Dentaquest) • Magellan
- Staywell/Wellcare • Straight Medicaid • Sunshine • United Healthcare

**Adult Over 20 years old**

**Adult Over Age 20, Emergency Dental Care**

Adults over the age of 20 needing emergency dental care, with one of the following medical plans: • Clear Health Alliance • Magellan • Staywell/Wellcare • Sunshine • United Healthcare

**FDOH Youth Dental Sealant Program**

Youth In Second & Sixth Grade,

In Title 1 Elementary Schools

<http://bitly.ws/dkUm>

Viera: 321-454-7131



The school based dental sealant program provides free sealants to children, after parental consent, in Title 1 elementary schools in second and sixth grades. A sealant is a thin coating of plastic applied to the biting surface of molars to protect against cavity-causing bacteria. The treatment has been proven to be 86% effective in preventing tooth decay. Dental hygienists also provide dental education, assessment and referrals as needed.

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline & Web Chat**  
**Nacional de Prevención del Suicidio**

(English): 1800-273-8255 • (Español): 1888-628-9454  
 (TTY) Dial 711, 1800-273-8255

Web Chat: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/>

• **Lifeline Chat** is a service of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, connecting individuals with counselors for emotional support and other services via web chat. All chat centers in the Lifeline network are accredited by CONTACT USA. Lifeline Chat is available 24/7 across the U.S.

*The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals. For more details visit links below:*

- English: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>
- **Ayuda En Español:** Lifeline ofrece 24/7, gratuito servicios en español, no es necesario hablar ingles si usted necesita ayuda.  
<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/help-yourself/en-espanol/>

**The Trevor Project Lifeline: 1-888-488-7386**  
 Crisis Hotline for LGBTQ youth

The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer & questioning youth. Our trained counselors are here to support you 24/7. If you are a young person in crisis, feeling suicidal, or in need of a safe and judgment-free place to talk, call the TrevorLifeline now.

**TrevorText:**

To use their text service, Text START to 678-678.

**TrevorChat:**

<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/get-help-now/>

**If you are in an Abusive Relationship, which includes: PHYSICAL, MENTAL, FINANCIAL AND EMOTIONAL, and you need to talk you can call any of the Domestic Violence Shelters 24/7.**

**Women's Center of Brevard:**

Call 24/7: **321-607-6809**

<https://www.womenscenter.net/>

**Salvation Army Cocoa:**

Call 24/7: **321-631-2764**

Text **321-450-4325** available Mon-Fri 9am-6pm.

Web Chat at: [www.rc.chat/tsadvp](http://www.rc.chat/tsadvp)

**Serene Harbor Palm Bay:**

Call or Text 24/7: **321-726-8282**

Web Chat at: [www.sereneharbor.org](http://www.sereneharbor.org)

**Mobile Response Team (MRT): 321-213-0315**

Brevard C.A.R.E.S. Mobile Response Team (MRT) provides free on-demand and on-site crisis intervention to children and families in Brevard County. The MRT addresses crises such as suicidal and homicidal behaviors, drug and alcohol abuse, and family/peer conflicts, as well as other critical situations. <https://brevardfp.org/2020/04/mobile-response-team-provides-free-crisis-intervention/>

**Optum Public Crisis Line: 866-342-6892**

Emotional Support Help Line that is **available to anyone**, even if they are not a UMR or United Healthcare plan member. Available free of charge.

<https://www.optum.com/covid-19/covid-19-emotional-support>

**The U.S. Department of Health and Human Service: 24/7 text line**

Users can text TalkWithUs to **66746** for text-based support. *For more information:*

<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>

**Family Support Warm Line: 1-888-733-6303**

The Children's Home Society offers this **FREE mental health hotline** that is available to **ANYONE** in Florida 24/7 via **call or text**. You don't have to be a client to receive this service. The Family Support Warm Line is for parents and teens feeling stressed and overwhelmed. Caller will be connected with a counselor and the service is free and confidential.

[www.chslistens.com](http://www.chslistens.com)

**Disaster Distress Hotline: 800-985-5990**

The Disaster Distress Helpline is a 24/7, 365-day-a-year, national hotline dedicated to providing immediate crisis counseling for people who are experiencing emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster. This toll-free, multilingual, and confidential crisis support service is available to all residents in the United States and its territories.

**Call or Text Options Available!**

<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>

**Veterans Crisis Hotline: 800-273-8255, Press 1**

Connects veterans in crisis and their families with qualified responders. The Veterans Crisis Line is a free, anonymous, confidential resource that's available to anyone, even if you're not registered with VA or enrolled in VA health care.

**The Veterans Crisis Line is also available by text or online.** Text **838255** OR

Chat: <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/get-help/chat>

# **nami** Brevard County

National Alliance on Mental Illness

<http://spacecoast.nami.org/> • 1770 Cedar St, Rockledge • (321) 508-6264

## FREE CLASSES AND SUPPORT GROUPS



**Florida**

[NAMI Florida](#)

The support groups and classes listed below list the ones accessible to Brevard residence either in-person or online and include the links to access them.

To find more information on Support Groups, Classes, and Presentations offered visit : <http://bitly.ws/cSNk>

### NAMI Family-To-Family Class

8-week education class for family, friends and caregivers of people with mental health conditions. NAMI Family-To-Family will be available in Brevard County, in-person. Click link to view flyer with dates, times.

<http://bitly.ws/cQoC>

### NAMI Connection Peer Recovery Support Group

Virtual Peer-led support group for adults 18 and older living with mental health conditions. Click link to view flyer with dates, times, and zoom link.

<http://bitly.ws/cQor>

### NAMI Family Support Group

Support group for family, friends and caregivers of people with mental health conditions. Click link to view flyer with dates, times, and zoom link.

<http://bitly.ws/cQox>

### NAMI Basics Class: <http://bitly.ws/cShs>

6-session education program for parents, caregivers and other family who provide care for youth (ages 22 and younger) who are experiencing mental health symptoms. NAMI Basics is available online through [NAMI Basics OnDemand](#):

<https://basics.nami.org>

### NAMI Peer-to-Peer:

8-session educational program for adults with mental health conditions who are looking to better understand themselves and their recovery. This is available online through NAMI affiliates from other counties. To find an online class click [HERE](#):

<http://bitly.ws/cSie>

### NAMI Homefront:

A 6-session program for families, caregivers and friends of military service members and veterans with mental health conditions. The course is designed specifically to help these families understand those challenges and improve their ability to support their service member or veteran. To register for a class, click [HERE](#):

<http://bitly.ws/cSiB>

### **NOTE: ADDITIONAL SUPPORT GROUPS**

ANYONE can attend online support groups offered online from NAMI affiliates in other counties. To view more classes and support groups for the state of Florida click [HERE](#): <http://bitly.ws/cSNx>

### NAMI Information Help Line

(800) 950-NAMI (6264)

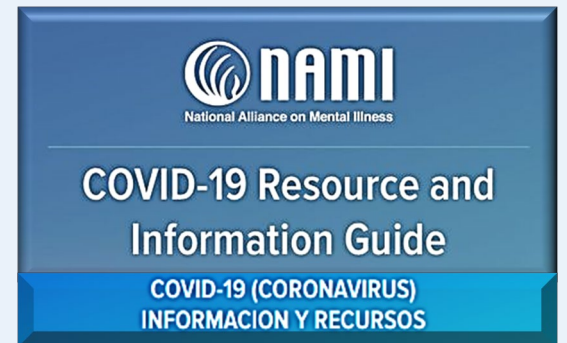
An information and referral service which can be reached, Monday - Friday, 10am- 6pm, EST.

### Crisis Text Line

Text NAMI to 741-741

Connect with a trained crisis counselor to receive free, 24/7 crisis support via text message.

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



English: <http://bitly.ws/cS9a>

Spanish: <http://bitly.ws/cS7d>

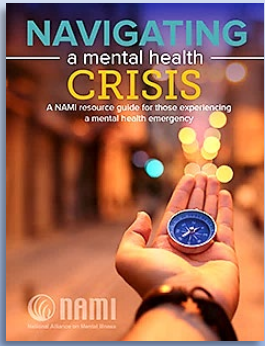
## La Salud Mental En La Comunidad Latina

Los latinos tienen la misma incidencia de problemas de salud mental en comparación con el resto de la población. Sin embargo, las inquietudes, experiencias y forma de entenderlas y tratarlas pueden ser distintas. Haga clic en el enlace a continuación para ver recursos e información sobre salud mental en la comunidad latina. <http://bitly.ws/cS6R>



National Alliance on Mental Illness

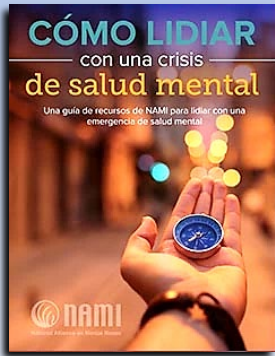
<https://www.nami.org/Home>



## Navigating A Mental Health Crisis

Like any other health crisis, it's important to address a mental health emergency quickly and effectively. This guide outlines what can contribute to a crisis, warning signs that a crisis is emerging, strategies to help de-escalate a crisis, available resources and so much more.

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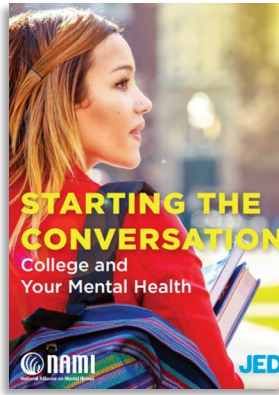


La guía resalta lo que puede contribuir a una crisis, los signos que alertan que una crisis está por ocurrir, las estrategias para ayudar a reducir la intensidad de una crisis y los

recursos que pueden estar disponibles para las personas afectadas.

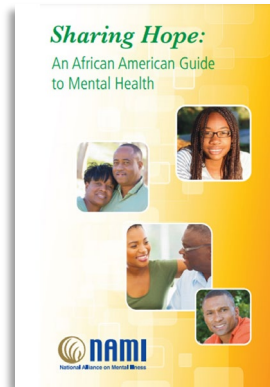
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## Starting The Conversation



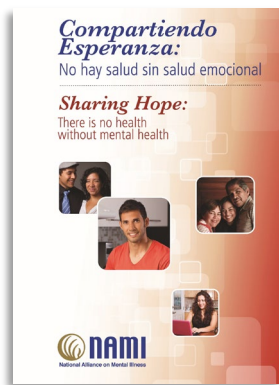
This guide offers both parents and students the opportunity to learn more about how stress of college impacts mental health, making it difficult to manage the daily demands of school, as well as what the privacy laws are and how mental health information can be shared. Click or follow link to download: <http://bitly.ws/cTJh>

## NAMI Sharing Hope



[NAMI Sharing Hope](http://bitly.ws/cSWP) is an educational booklet for African American communities that provides mental health information designed to promote mental health awareness, explore signs and symptoms of mental health conditions and highlight how and where to find help. Click or follow link to download: <http://bitly.ws/cSWP>

## NAMI Compartiendo Esperanza



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## Circle of Care Guidebook

Circle of Care is designed to guide friends, family and neighbors who care for someone with a mental health condition. Fact sheets included are intended to assist these caregivers with finding help for the specific challenges identified in the On Pins and Needles study. Click or follow link to download: **(English):**

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Circle of Care está diseñado para guiar a los amigos, familiares y vecinos que cuidan a alguien con una condición de salud mental. Las hojas informativas incluidas están destinadas a ayudar a encontrar ayuda para los desafíos específicos. Click or follow link to download: **(Spanish):** <http://bitly.ws/cTLn>

