

# BREVARD *Community Resource* NEWSLETTER

## NEW Community Outreach Facebook Group Page!

Here you will have access to even more community resources and more date sensitive opportunities DAILY! You will also have access to our Newsletter and Master Resource Guide archive. Click [HERE](#) or follow link below to join.

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

If you have information you would like us to share in our Newsletter, or if you would like to subscribe, please contact:

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## Feature Of The Week

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



We specialize in helping youth who are not in school with employment and/or increasing their education. Our team helps young adults identify their skills, interests, and abilities by providing them with training and employment opportunities that will help them start a career.

For those young adults who are new to the world of work we have a MAPS Workshop specially designed to help them be successful in the workplace. Our customers learn how to develop a strong work ethic by understanding the employer's point of view and develop techniques to become an excellent employee and grow with a company.

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

**NextGen - Services for Young Adults**

**Contact Info:** Call 321-504-7600 and ask for NextGen. Or, email the NextGen team directly at [NextGen@careersourcebrevard.com](mailto:NextGen@careersourcebrevard.com)

## Updated Food Distribution Sites

**Eastwind Pentecostal**  
1021 Emerson Drive N.E.  
Palm bay (while supplies last)  
Mondays starting at 2 pm

**Centerpointe Food Pantry**  
871 Coply Street SE  
Palm bay 32909  
Mon 9am-12pm

**Hands For Healing**  
1021 Emerson Dr. NE  
Palm bay 32907  
Mon 3pm or call ahead

**First United Methodist Church**  
110 E. New Haven Ave.  
Melbourne, 32901  
Monday at 2 pm

**South Brevard Sharing Center**  
17 E Hibiscus, Melbourne 32907  
Tues 1 - 5 and Thurs 9 - 1

**Melbourne Church of Christ**  
810 Hollywood Blvd  
West Melbourne 32904  
Tues 8:30am-1pm

**Eau Gallie First Baptist Church**  
1501 W. Eau Gallie Blvd.  
Melbourne 32935  
Tues & Thurs 10-12

**Faith Fellowship Church**  
2820 Business Center Blvd.  
Melbourne 32940  
Tues 5pm-6:30pm

**Melbourne SDA Church**  
210 w. New Haven Ave.  
Melbourne 32901  
2nd Tues 4pm-5:30pm

**River Run Christian Church**  
1660 Croton Road,  
Melbourne 32935  
Tues and Thurs 11:30 am

**Islamic Society of Brevard**  
500 E. Florida Ave.  
Melbourne, 32901  
Wednesday at 2 pm

**Shiloh Christian Center**  
3900 Sarno Rd.  
Melbourne, 32934  
Wednesday at 1 pm

**Helping Hands Alliance**  
344 Emerson Dr. NW  
Palm bay 32907  
Thurs 9-12:30

**First Baptist Church of Malabar**  
1665 Malabar Road  
Malabar  
1st & 3rd Thurs 10-12

**Mosaic Palm Bay**  
2100 Port Malabar NE  
Palm bay, 32907  
Thursday 2 pm

**Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church**  
2295 dr. Harvey Riley St. NE  
Thurs noon (until food is gone)

**Faith Life Outreach Christian Cathedral**  
217 Dixie Lane, Rockledge  
32955  
Friday at 2pm

**Living Word Christian Center**  
302 Main St., Cocoa 32922  
Wednesday at 2pm

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**  
3000 South Street, Titusville  
Wednesday and Friday at 11:30am

**Zion Orthodox Primitive Baptist Church**  
715 South Fiske Blvd  
Wednesday at 2 pm

**You SNAP. We Match. Unlimited.**



**Shop with SNAP/EBT or P-EBT**  
**Receive an unlimited match in**  
**Fresh Access Bucks to spend on Florida**  
**Produce through December 31st 2020!**

Visit [FreshAccessBucks.com](https://www.freshaccessbucks.com) for a Map of Participating Outlets.

**In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, [Fresh Access Bucks](https://www.freshaccessbucks.com), a program of [Feeding Florida](https://www.feedingflorida.org), is extending unlimited dollar-for-dollar matches for all SNAP and P-EBT purchases on Florida-grown fruits and vegetables at participating markets through December 31, 2020.**

**While the program typically has a \$40 cap on matches, the cap will be lifted through the remainder of 2020 to aid food insecure individuals in this uncertain time.**

**For a complete list of participating markets in Florida, please visit:**

[www.feedingflorida.org/promotional-materials/Covid19](https://www.feedingflorida.org/promotional-materials/Covid19)

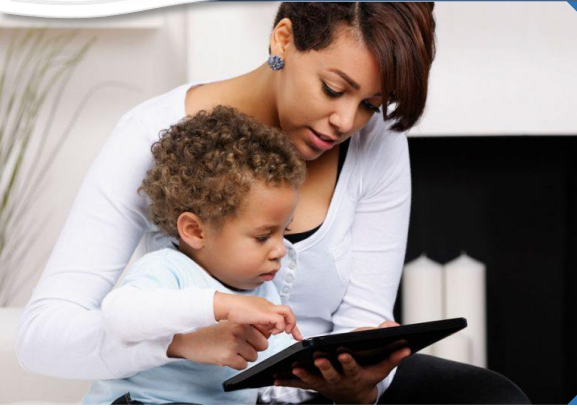


**To find food resources available in your area go to:**

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

**Available for Curbside Pick-Up AT THESE LOCATIONS AND DAYS:**

<b>EVERY TUESDAY</b> 5:45PM - 6:45PM The Real Church, Inc. of Brevard 509 Blake Ave Cocoa, Florida. 32922 321-735-4910	<b>EVERY WEDNESDAY</b> 4:00PM - 6:00PM Pebbles Catering & Event Design 1046 Dixon Blvd, Suite #130 Cocoa, FL 32922 321-735-4910
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## Language & Communication

### The Importance of Literacy

Literacy is essential to developing a strong sense of well-being and citizenship. Children who have developed strong reading skills perform better in school and have a healthier self-image. They become lifelong learners and sought-after employees

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, we were already experiencing a global leaning crisis, as many students were in school but were not learning the fundamental skills needed for life. Now more than ever, it is important to stay engaged with our children and find creative ways to help them learn and grow.

Maintaining the engagement of children, particularly young secondary school students is critical. Going to school is not only about learning math and science but also about social relationships and peer-to-peer interactions. It is about learning to be a citizen and developing social skills. That is why it is important to stay connected with the school by any means necessary.




**EARLY LEARNING COALITION  
OF BREVARD COUNTY**



**Comprehensive Family  
Resource List:**  
Activities for families, literacy resources and  
math/STEM/dual language resources

Click [HERE](https://www.elcbrevard.org/uploads/docs/blocks/806/resources-for-families.pdf) to view the list or visit  
<https://www.elcbrevard.org/uploads/docs/blocks/806/resources-for-families.pdf>



Reading Rockets creates  
and disseminates free,  
evidence-based information about reading  
through our three major services: PBS  
television programs, online services, and  
professional development opportunities.

Visit their website [HERE](https://www.readingrockets.org/) or go to  
<https://www.readingrockets.org/>

**Literacy Apps:**

Practice with essential skills in print awareness, phonics, spelling, vocabulary, comprehension, and writing. We've also included apps for children with dyslexia, ADHD, and autism spectrum disorder that support organization and goal-setting, language and communication, and emotional regulation.

Click [HERE](https://www.readingrockets.org/literacyapps) or visit  
<https://www.readingrockets.org/literacyapps>

## FAMILY TIME



**BREVARD ZOO**

**Free Kids  
September**

### ALL SEPTEMBER LONG

All September long, kids 11 years of age and younger receive a FREE Zoo ticket when accompanied by a paying adult. Presented by the Zoo's Corporate Partners.

### [GET YOUR TICKETS NOW](#)

Timed-entry tickets must be purchased in advance. Up to three children per paid adult. May not be combined with any other discounts. Open to Florida residents only. All adults must present a state-issued photo ID or utility bill with address and matching photo ID. Be sure to review our [temporary visitor guidelines](#) before planning your trip. Free Kids September is sponsored by our Corporate Partners.

# Laptop & Computer Resource for Students



**Free computers & Internet service to low-income families**



The On It Foundation is a National 501(c)(3) public non-profit that 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. Click [HERE](#) for Program FAQ's. For more information call: 305-244-6454 OR Visit <https://theonitfoundation.org/>

**Low Cost Computers for Low-Income families: Offer payment plans and Layaway**

**JUMP ON IT! Program**

You may qualify for a low-cost computer through our Jump 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. Please go to <http://www.jumponitprogram.com/> to obtain further information.

## Computers Advancing Education



Computers Advancing Education, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. The primary focus is to supply every student with the tools needed to compete and succeed in today's highly technological society. Computers are supplied at no cost to schools, non-profit organizations, and individuals, in an effort to support educational based programs. For more information visit <http://computersadvancingeducation.org/>



## Need E-Learning Technical Help?

Check out our Re-Opening Resource page for Tech Tools and Tips for Parents and Students. Visit:

<https://www.brevardschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=17364>



## Students In Transition

Now that school is back in session it's important for us to not forget about students experiencing homelessness. In order to serve our community to the best of our abilities we all need to know what services are available. I encourage everyone to visit the following links so we can best serve children in need.

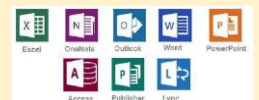
[Students In Transition Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[The Independent Me: Short Version](#)

[Student Support Services: Students-In-Transition Procedure Manual](#)

[BPS Student In Transition Policy Manual](#)

## Microsoft Student Advantage Program



### 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**.

### Who is eligible?

Any BPS student whose primary affiliation is "student".

**Office 365 Student Advantage is now available at:**

<http://GreatNews.brevardschools.org>

## HABC and MHA Public Housing Waitlist 2020



Applications for the Public Housing waitlist will become available on our website from:

**August 24, 2020 - September 30, 2020**

3-bedroom and 4-bedroom units **only**

Reasonable Accommodations: 321-775 -1582

Applications will become available on our website at <https://habc.us/>

## HABC Section 8 Waitlist 2020 IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to constraints from COVID-19, HABC **will not be accepting new applications for the Section 8 program until further notice**

**CANCELLED DATES:**

**October 1, 2020 - October 5, 2020**

**January 1, 2021 - January 5, 2021**



LowIncomeHousing.us

**Low Income Housing Search:**

If you're looking for low income housing options this search tool may help.

<https://www.lowincomehousing.us/cty/fl-brevard>

**IMPORTANT! All information provided below are the most current updates as of the release date of this Newsletter. Remember new updates can come at anytime and if for some reason financial resources become available after the release of this months Newsletter, those updates will be posted on our Community Resources Facebook Group Page. To Receive those updates you can join by clicking [HERE](#) or see link on page 1.**

### Eviction Moratorium Extension

**Florida Governor Ron DeSantis issued a last-minute extension of Florida's moratorium of evictions and mortgage foreclosures until October 1, 2020.**

**See Community Resource Master Guide for eviction information for public housing residents.**



**Career Source Brevard now has a NEW Hot Jobs webpage:**

**Here you can review lists of local job openings that are updated each weekday.**

**Visit:**

**<https://careersourcebrevard.com/career-services/hot-jobs-now>**

### HOT JOBS NOW

**Come back each weekday to view the latest job openings in the Brevard County area. 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, or [contact us](#) for assistance.**

### New COVID-19 Financial Assistance Updates

**Brevard County Coronavirus Assistance Program:** Brevard Count resident must have lost income due to COVID-19 and be seeking rent or mortgage assistance or security or utility deposits. Maximum of three months of assistance for \$7,200.

Link to instructions and all

applications: [www.brevardfl.gov/HumanServices/newsItem/2020/05/26/coronavirus-assistance-program-application](http://www.brevardfl.gov/HumanServices/newsItem/2020/05/26/coronavirus-assistance-program-application)

Link to mobile application: [brevardflhhs.seamlessdocs.com/f/CARES](http://brevardflhhs.seamlessdocs.com/f/CARES)

**Assistance for Cocoa Residents only:** The City of Cocoa is accepting applications for rental and mortgage assistance and water bill payment assistance.

•Deadline is Dec. 20 or when funds are expended.

•Electronic applications and instructions are available

at <https://www.cocoafl.org/1580/Coronavirus-Relief-Fund-CRF>. There is now a fillable form that can be submitted directly.

•Hard copy applications, available at City Hall, 65 Stone St., may be returned to the lobby, where they will be picked up at 4pm weekdays. They may be emailed to [crf@cocoafl.org](mailto:crf@cocoafl.org)

•Additional documents will be required to be mailed or dropped off.

Incomplete applications will not be processed. For information, call 321-433-8520.

**Assistance for Melbourne Residents only:** The Emergency Rental, Mortgage and Public Utilities Assistance Program provides temporary assistance for up to three months of rent, mortgage and/or public utilities payments. The maximum monthly assistance has been increased to \$2,500 and will be made directly to the creditor. <https://www.melbournefl.org/Home/Components/News/News/7296/2513>

•Applications accepted until Dec. 11.

•Must meet income guidelines and have less than \$5,000 in liquid assets.

•Must have provable loss of income due to COVID-119.

•Utility payments now include water, electricity, gas, internet, phone, cable, or other similar services.

•People living in mobile homes can also be helped.

Pre-screening: [www.melbournefl.org/CARES](http://www.melbournefl.org/CARES)

Call 321-608-7530 only for questions, not pre-screening.

**Assistance for Titusville Residents only:** Titusville is accepting applications for its Coronavirus Relief Fund through the CARES Act.

•The deadline will be Dec. 1 or when funds are expended.

•Rental and mortgage payment assistance, deposits and utility payments.

•Must meet income requirements.

•For info on how to apply:

•Call Neighborhood Services Department at 321-567-3997.

•Email [neighborhoodservices@titusville.com](mailto:neighborhoodservices@titusville.com)

•Apply in person at Harry T. Moore Service Center, 725 S. DeLeon Ave., Titusville 32780. Weekdays only, 9am-noon and 1-4pm

**Deadline for applications was Aug. 28 for assistance for Palm Bay residents.**

BREVARD COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
**cares**  
FOR SMALL BUSINESSES  
AND NONPROFITS

Help is available for Brevard County small businesses and nonprofits hardest hit by COVID-19 pandemic!

Apply online at: [www.BrevardFL.gov/BrevardCares](http://www.BrevardFL.gov/BrevardCares)

- ✓ Small business or nonprofit organization must be physically located in Brevard County and have been legally operating within Brevard County as of January 1, 2020 and is continuing to operate or will continue normal business operations after emergency guidelines are lifted.
- ✓ Applicants must have had 50 or fewer employees as of January 1, 2020.
- ✓ Applicants must have been negatively impacted financially by the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- ✓ Small businesses must have a current Brevard County Business Tax Receipt. Nonprofits under Title 26, U.S.C., Sections 501(c)(3), 501(c)(6), or 501(c)(19) must have a letter of determination from the US Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or your latest tax filing with the IRS.
- ✓ Applicants must be enrolled in the US Department of Homeland Security E-Verify program to confirm the employment eligibility of employees.
- ✓ Applicant's revenue losses or expenses utilized to establish the Program's eligibility must not have been reimbursed through Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL), Small Business Administration (SBA) Debt Relief or other similar federal and state programs.

To see if you qualify and to apply visit  
[www.BrevardFL.gov/BrevardCares](http://www.BrevardFL.gov/BrevardCares)  
or call (321) 350 - 9194



## Governor DeSantis Extends Reemployment Assistance Requirements 90 Days

DEO will continue waiving the work search, work registration and waiting week requirements for claimants through **December 5, 2020.**

To learn more: [floridajobs.org/news-center/DEO-Press/2020/09/04/florida-department-of-economic-opportunity-provides-reemployment-assistance-update---september-4](http://floridajobs.org/news-center/DEO-Press/2020/09/04/florida-department-of-economic-opportunity-provides-reemployment-assistance-update---september-4)

## Lost Wages Assistance

[https://floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/reemployment-assistance-center/cares-act/lost-wages-assistance-faq.pdf?sfvrsn=9add4bb0\\_2](https://floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/reemployment-assistance-center/cares-act/lost-wages-assistance-faq.pdf?sfvrsn=9add4bb0_2)

The **Federal Lost Wages Assistance program (LWA)** is a federal program provided to states through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Floridians who are currently receiving state or federal Reemployment Assistance benefits, are unemployed or partially unemployed due to COVID-19 and are currently receiving at least \$100 per week in Reemployment Assistance benefits will be eligible to receive the **additional \$300 LWA benefits.**

The Department is currently preparing to implement the LWA program to ensure eligible Floridians receive the additional benefits as quickly as possible.



## IRS reopens deadline for Veterans and Non-Filers who missed coronavirus stimulus checks

### Resource Links For More Information Regarding Extension on COVID-19 Financial Relief Funds

- **IRS takes new steps to ensure people with children receive \$500 Economic Impact Payments**  
<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-takes-new-steps-to-ensure-people-with-children-receive-500-economic-impact-payments>
- **Economic Impact Payment Information Center: Non-Filers Tool FAQ's**  
<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/economic-impact-payment-information-center-non-filers-tool>
- **Economic Impact Payment Information Center**  
<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payment-information-center>
- **Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here**  
<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here>

#### FREE FINANCIAL ADVICE

An AFCPE certified financial counselor or coach can help you make a plan and provide you with free unbiased financial education. <https://www.yellowribbonnetwork.org/afpecovid19>

The Internal Revenue Service continues to look for ways to help people who were unable to provide their information in time to receive Economic Impact Payments for their children. As part of that effort, the Internal Revenue Service announced today it will reopen the registration period for federal beneficiaries who didn't receive \$500 per child payments earlier this year.

The IRS urges certain federal benefit recipients to use the IRS.gov [Non-Filers tool](#) starting **August 15 through September 30** to enter information on their qualifying children to receive the supplemental \$500 payments.

Those eligible to provide this information include people with qualifying children who receive Social Security retirement, survivor or disability benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Railroad Retirement benefits and Veterans Affairs Compensation and Pension (C&P) benefits and did not file a tax return in 2018 or 2019.

**Any beneficiary who misses the September 30 deadline will need to wait until next year and claim it as a credit on their 2020 federal income tax return.**

# Medical & Dental Resources

## PATH (Primary Access to Health)-Primary Care Clinic

### Eligibility

- Brevard County resident.
- Family Income below 100% of the Federal poverty guidelines.
- Currently not covered by Medicaid, Medicare, private health insurance, military health benefits or other insurance.
- Currently not enrolled in a similar medical program such as: hospital primary care, community health clinic, health alliance, etc.

To schedule an appointment for the [Melbourne](#) Clinic, call 321-726-2909. To schedule an appointment for the [Viera](#) or [Titusville](#) Clinic, call 321-637-7300.

## Space Coast Volunteers in Medicine- FREE Medical and Dental Clinic

Located in the heart of Viera, 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 clinic to serve the uninsured of Brevard County and the Space Coast. For more information please visit: <http://scvim.org/>

## Diagnosis-Based Assistance Programs for Florida

For a list programs that offer financial and other assistance for diagnosis based medical needs please visit: <https://www.needymeds.org/copay-aos/list/FL>

# Updated COVID-19 Testing Sites

**Eastern Florida State College:** 250 Community College Parkway, Palm Bay 32909

- FREE Drive-Thru; No appointment required
- 9am-5pm, seven days a week
- Must be 18 with photo ID
- Antibody testing now available for individuals 18yr and older

**Department of Health in Brevard:** 2555 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, FL 32940

- Appointment required by calling 321-454-7141
- FREE Drive-Thru; Pre-registration required
- <http://brevard.floridahealth.gov/.../covid-19-testing-viera-c...>
- 8:30am-noon and 1:30-3:30pm (M,T,W,F)

**Health First:** 1223 Gateway Drive, Melbourne, FL 32901

- FREE Testing; By Appointment Only, Physician's Lab Order Required
- Requirements waived for first responders
- Call 321-434-3131 to make appointment (M-Sat 7am-2pm)

**MedFast Urgent Care:** Multiple Locations Available

- Appointments required by calling 321-633-3278
- For locations visit: <https://www.medfastcare.com/>
- Antibody Testing Available

# Rapid COVID-19 Testing Sites

**Night Lite Pediatrics:** 321-204-0808

145 Palm Bay Rd. Melbourne, Florida 32904

- We are currently offering COVID-19 testing to our patients from **Newborn to 21 years of age**. Every child and parent over the age of two must wear a face mask when entering our facilities. We allow one parent to accompany the child. Walk-ins only.

**Atlantis Urgent Care:** 321-777-2273

2254 Highway A1A Indian Harbour Beach 32937

- Appointment Required; For more information visit: <https://atlantisurgentcare.com/2020/07/09/covid-visits-at-atlantis-urgent-care/>

- 8am-8pm, Monday-Friday; 9am-7pm Saturday; 10am-5pm Sunday

## Free Mental Health Services for Essential Workers

(Medical Professionals, First Responders, Journalist, etc.)



## Single Session Consultation (SSC)

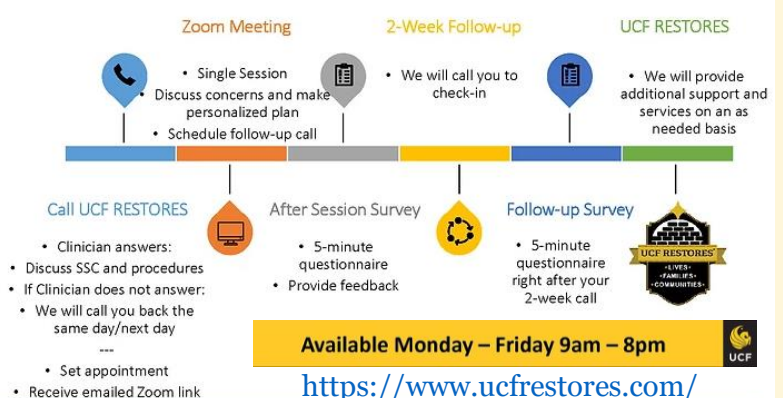
Feeling overwhelmed, stressed, burned out?

UCF RESTORES offers:

- 60-minute appointment with a mental healthcare provider
- Develop a personalized plan to help you manage stress
- Same day appointments available and no cost

WHO: Essential Workers in Florida (e.g., medical professionals, first responders, journalists etc.)

HOW? Call the SSC line: **407-823-1657**



# Free Webinar's and CEU Trainings for Service Providers and Professionals

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**  
A KEY TO YOUR SUCCESS



## A Professional Learning Network

edWeb is for professionals in education (not students). You can use edWeb.net to create free online communities for your staff, schools, and districts that can be public or private, and include many tools for collaboration. Use an edWeb community as a hub where you can plug in additional tools, like a Zoom room, for example, if you're using Zoom for video conferencing while working remotely.

edWeb.net is a free social network and professional learning community that can help you with online learning and collaboration, especially as we cope with the spread of the coronavirus. Visit: <https://home.edweb.net/webinars/>



The University Behavioral Center offers free webinars and CEU trainings for social workers, marriage and family therapists, mental health therapists, psychologists, school psychologists and nurses although it is not necessary to belong to these boards to attend. All attendees will receive a certificate of attendance.

To receive notice of all events, webinars and trainings you can visit link below and sign up for their event announcements and newsletter.

<https://universitybehavioral.com/resources/news-events/>



**PTTC**  
Prevention Technology Transfer Center Network  
Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

The purpose of the Prevention Technology Transfer Center (PTTC) Network is to improve implementation and delivery of effective substance abuse prevention interventions and provide training and technical assistance services to the substance abuse prevention field. It does this by developing and disseminating tools and strategies needed to improve the quality of substance abuse prevention efforts; providing intensive technical assistance and learning resources to prevention professionals. To see upcoming events and webinars visit:

<https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/pacific-southwest-pttc/home>



THE RECOVERY VILLAGE

The Recovery Village events help health care professionals fulfill required continuing education hours and continue to provide informed care to your patients or clients. Our continuing education events are open to the public but are specifically designed for all health care professionals and those interested in learning about addiction and mental health topics. For more information visit: <https://www.therecoveryvillage.com/professionals/continuing-education/> There are two types of continuing education options listed below.

### Professional Education Series:

Our Professional Education Series offers medical and health care professionals the opportunity to earn continuing education credits either online or at in-person events. These events are accredited by the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC).

### Community Education Series:

Our Community Education Series is open to the public and anyone interested in learning more about addiction and other mental health topics. *Note:* These webinars are not accredited by the NBCC and are not eligible for continuing education hours.

## FREE FOR LIMITED TIME ONLY!

This course is free but only for a limited time. At the end of this course you will also receive:

- A downloadable PDF of the *Trauma-Informed Resilient Schools Guidebook and Presentation*
- CE Certificate of Completion ([through approved providers](#))

## Trauma-Informed Resilient Schools

<https://starr.org/product/trauma-informed-resilient-schools/>

**Pre-Requisite Courses:** None

**Course Overview:** Trauma-Informed Resilient Schools teaches school professionals how to create trauma-informed schools and classrooms. The training focuses on resilience, exploring the core values and beliefs of educators and places an emphasis on understanding how trauma impacts children and their school experience. Lastly, proactive strategies such as fostering connections, prioritizing social and emotional skills, establishing safety, and promoting play are presented. This course provides detailed information and concrete actions that answer not just the "why" but also the "how" to create the best classroom and school supports for traumatized students and the school professionals who serve them.

# September Is Suicide Prevention Month

## Highlighting Suicide Prevention during COVID-19 and National Suicide Prevention Month

September is National Suicide Prevention Month, a time for us to think about ways we can help prevent suicide. In the United States, suicide is the tenth leading cause of death for all Americans. Suicide was responsible for more than 48,000 deaths in 2018, with a 35% increase in rates from 1999-2018. However, we know suicide is preventable and CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) has made suicide prevention a priority.

Focusing on suicide prevention is especially important now, during the COVID-19 pandemic, to remain connected to each other and to be aware of the signs of suicide risk and how to respond. During times of increased social distancing, people can still maintain social connections and care for their mental health.



**Preventing Suicide:  
A Technical Package  
of Policy, Programs,  
and Practices**

[CLICK HERE](https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/suicideTechnicalPackage.pdf?deliveryName=DM36809)

Spanish  
[CLICK HERE](https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/suicideTechnicalPackage.pdf?deliveryName=DM36809)

<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/suicideTechnicalPackage.pdf?deliveryName=DM36809>



**Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention**  
National Center for  
Health Statistics

**CDC's Website for Suicide Prevention:**  
<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/suicide/>



**NATIONAL  
SUICIDE PREVENTION  
LIFELINE**  
1-800-273-TALK (8255)

To Speak with someone through  
their online chat option visit:  
<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/>

## Warning Signs For Youth Suicide

### Feelings

Expressing hopelessness about the future

### Actions

Displaying overwhelming pain or distress

### Changes

Withdrawing from friends; changes in social activities; anger or hostility; sleep disturbances

### Threats

Talking about, writing about, or making plans for suicide

### Situations

Stressful situations involving loss or change; trouble at home, in school, or with the law

**NATIONAL  
SUICIDE  
PREVENTION  
LIFELINE**  
1-800-273-TALK (8255)  
[suicidepreventionlifeline.org](https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org)

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## September Is Child Safety Awareness



## Car Seat Trade-In Program IS BACK!

**Walmart's participation dates have not been announced yet. When dates are released, they will be posted on our Community Resource Facebook Group.**

### Target Car Seat Trade-In Program

**Save the date: 9/13 – 9/26**  
Recycle a car seat on any of the above dates and get a coupon for **20% off** one new seat, stroller or select baby gear item.

#### Which Car Seats Are Accepted?

Target's program accepts all kinds of car seats. These car seats include, but are not limited to:

- Convertible seats
- Infant seats
- Car seat bases
- Harness or bolster seats

The car seats Target accepts can be expired or damaged, and don't need to be in great shape. So even if you think your old car seat is in questionable condition, you should bring it into Target. They'll accept any car seat for their recycling program.

## Using marijuana in pregnancy may heighten baby's risk of autism



The risk of autism may be greater in babies born to women who used marijuana during pregnancy,

a new study suggests.

In an analysis of data from more than 500,000 Canadian mothers and their children, researchers found a 50 percent increase in the risk of autism spectrum disorder in kids whose mothers had used cannabis while pregnant. To view full article visit:

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/kids-health/using-marijuana-pregnancy-may-heighten-baby-s-risk-autism-n1236306>



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