

BREVARD Community Resource

MASTER GUIDE

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NEW

facebook GROUP

**Eckerd Connects Brevard
Community Resource
Facebook Group!**

Benefits To Joining Our Group:

- You will have access to MORE community resource!
- Access to date sensitive opportunities DAILY throughout the month!
- Access to interactive learning and training materials for both individuals and providers.
- Access to Exclusive events and giveaways!

TO JOIN THE GROUP CLICK [HERE](#) OR FOLLOW LINK BELOW:

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

Updated COVID 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

COVID Rapid Test 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

Food Assistance



To find food resources available
in your area go to:
<https://www.feedingflorida.org/>

- **Community Action Team:** 321-633-1951
- **Catholic Charities:** 321-338-2986
- **North & South Brevard Sharing Center:**
(N) 321-269-6555 (S) 321-727-8581
- **Central & South Salvation Army:**
(C) 321-632-6060 (S) 321-724-0494
- **Saint Vincent De Paul:** 321-799-3677
- **SNAP Food Assistance:** M-F 8:30-4:30
Apply online or by phone: 407-295-2777
<https://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/>

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 for a Map of Participating Outlets.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, [Fresh Access Bucks](#), a program of [Feeding Florida](#), 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

**Have you been financially
affected by COVID-19?**

Funds are now available to assist in the purchase
of food at the Brevard County Farmers Market.
Thursdays 3 - 6 pm
Wickham Park Pavilion
2500 Parkway Dr., Melbourne, FL 32935
Contact adrienneadams@ufi.edu for more information.

Food Distributions & Hot Meals

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

Christ Over Crisis: FREE Meals

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

**EVERY TUESDAY
5:45PM - 6:45PM**

The Real Church, Inc. of Brevard
509 Blake Ave
Cocoa, Florida. 32922
321-735-4910

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
4:00PM - 6:00PM**

Pebbles Catering & Event Design
1046 Dixon Blvd, Suite #130
Cocoa, FL 32922
321-735-4910

Domestic Violence Resources

- **Women's Center Titusville:** 321-607-6811
- **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
- **Serene Harbor Palm Bay:** 321-726-8282
New 24/7 text Line: 321-726-8282
Web Chat at: www.sereneharbor.org

Victim Support Services

Address Confidentiality Program:

Allows victims of domestic violence 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

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. Victims wishing to apply for assistance, check on the status of their applications, or in need of any other assistance can contact the division toll free from anywhere in the United States. The toll-free number is 1-800-226-6667

[Victim Services Directory](#)

[How to File for Victims Compensation](#)

[Victim Compensation Brochure](#)

[Contact Crime Victims Services](#)

Relocation Assistance:

Relocation assistance is a one-time financial assistance administered by the state to victims of domestic violence to help them relocate to another residence. This assistance is only available for a short time from the date of the incident. Relocation assistance must be filed through a certified Domestic Violence shelter. For more information or if you would like to apply for assistance please contact one of the following shelters:

- [Salvation Army Domestic Violence Shelter in](#)
- [Cocoa Serene Harbor Domestic Violence Shelter in Palm Bay](#)

Shelter's and Transitional Housing

- **CITA Rescue Mission:** 321-725-5160
Housing and food to men experiencing homelessness.
- **Genesis House:** 321-723-3133
 - Temporary shelter for women 18 years of age or older who are pregnant and/or have children.
 - Temporary Housing for single women over 62.
- **Jimmie Smith Cottage:** 321-752-3170
Safe housing for young women ages 18 to 23 who have exited foster care without families.
- **Sue Pridmore Center:** 321-724-0494
Transitional housing program for women experiencing homelessness who are with or without children.
- **Transitional Housing for Women:** 321-242-3110
Transitional housing for women and children.
- **Veterans Transitional Facility:** 321-409-8167
Temp. shelter for veterans and their immediate families who are experiencing homelessness.
- **Patriot House:** 321-752-3217
Transitional housing for disabled veterans and veterans experiencing homelessness.
- **Robert E. Lehton Shelter:** 321-452-0800 x130
Emergency short-term residential Children's Shelter
- **Community of Hope:** 321-474-0966
 - SOS Emergency Shelter provides temporary short stay to families who are suddenly experiencing homelessness.
 - Transitional housing provides temporary housing while transitioning into permanent housing.
 - Permanent Supportive housing is more long term stay housing.
- **Crosswinds Transitional Shelter:**
321-452-0800 x130
Housing for young adults 16-21yrs of age who are experiencing homelessness.
- **Operation Center Focus:** 321-637-1866 x271
Transitional Housing for female veterans and children experiencing homelessness.
- **New Life Mission:** 321-480-9100
Residential program for homeless women with children transitioning to self-sufficiency.
- **Simply Health Care Housing Waiver:**
844-405-4296 • FLBHReferrals@anthem.com
The Florida Housing Program is a pilot program that provides additional behavioral health services and supportive housing assistance to eligible enrollees with severe mental illness or substance use disorders. The program will specifically support enrollees who are homeless or at risk of homelessness due to their conditions.

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**

For Reasonable Accommodations: 321-775-1582

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



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

Low Income Housing Search Tool:
<https://www.lowincomehousing.us/cty/fl-brevard>

Statewide online affordable rental housing locator:
www.floridahousingsearch.org

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.

For Information about eviction notices, in regard, to HUD public housing residents [Click here](#)

Current Public Housing Residents

Click here to submit changes or requests

Current Section 8 Tenants

Click here to submit changes or requests

Rent Assistance

- **Community Action Team:** 321-633-1951
- **Eckerd Connects:** 321-735-7249
- **Project VetRelief:** 844-409-2025
- **Catholic Charities:** 321-338-2986
- **North & South Brevard Sharing Center:**
(N) 321-269-6555 (S) 321-727-8581
- **Central & South Salvation Army:**
(C) 321-632-6060 (S) 321-724-0494
- **Saint Vincent De Paul:** 321-799-3677

Utility Assistance

- **Community Action Team:** 321-633-1951
- **FPL/LIHEAP:** 321-633-1951
- **Eckerd Connects:** 321-735-7249
(Must have also been approved for rent assistance)
- **Project VetRelief:** 844-409-2025
- **Catholic Charities:** 321-338-2986
- **Sharing Center of Central Brevard:**
321-631-0306
- **North & South Brevard Sharing Center:**
(N) 321-269-6555 (S) 321-727-8581
- **North, Central & South Salvation Army:**
(N) 321-269-3110 (C) 321-632-6060
(S) 321-724-0494
- **Saint Vincent De Paul:** 321-799-3677

COVID-19 Rent/Housing/Utilities Financial Assistance Updates

Brevard County Coronavirus Assistance Program:

Brevard County 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

Link to mobile application:

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

•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.melbourneflorida.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-19.

•**Utility payments now include water, electricity, gas, internet, phone, cable.**

•People living in mobile homes can also be helped.

Pre-screening: www.melbourneflorida.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 or

•Email 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

Assistance for Palm Bay residents:

Deadline for rent assistance applications was Aug. 28

•**The City of Palm Bay has payment plans for utilities available for customers who may be experiencing financial stress during these uncertain times. Make sure to contact Customer Service at (321) 952-3420 or online at www.pbud.org to discuss options and arrangements that are available to you.**

FPL Utilities Payment Assistance:

Having trouble paying your FPL bill because of COVID-19? FPL will continue working closely with you to do everything we can to avoid turning lights off for nonpayment, which is and has always been a last resort. **Call us directly at 800-226-3545.**

COVID Re-Employment Assistance Programs

Re-Employment Updates


<https://floridajobs.org/>

(LWA)

LOST WAGES ASSISTANCE:

NEW Coming Soon

The Federal Lost Wages Assistance (LWA) program provides 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 \$399 LWA benefits. For more information on LWA visit:

https://floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/reemployment-assistance-center/cares-act/lost-wages-assistance-faq.pdf?sfvrsn=9add4bb0_2

(PUA)

PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE:

The Federal Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program provides unemployment benefits to those that may not otherwise be eligible under Florida's state Reemployment Assistance program, including independent contractors and individuals who are self-employed. Individuals who have been impacted by COVID-19 and believe they may be eligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance, can visit www.FloridaJobs.org and select "File a Claim" to apply and be considered for PUA.

(FPUC)

FEDERAL PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION:

Is available for eligible applicants who are currently receiving regular state Reemployment Assistance benefits. FPUC is an additional \$600 distributed weekly in addition to state Reemployment Assistance benefits. Due to the system upgrades in CONNECT, DEO is able to issue the additional \$600 payments in multiple ways. If you are eligible and have previously provided a bank account in the CONNECT system, you will receive a direct deposit to your account. If you did not provide your bank account, you will receive a check to the mailing address provided on your account.

(PEUC)

PANDEMIC EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

The Federal Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) program, offered through the federal CARES Act and administered by DEO, provides up to 13 weeks of benefits to a claimant who has exhausted their Reemployment Assistance benefits.

Floridians will need to apply for PEUC benefits once the balance of their current claim is exhausted. Floridians who have already exhausted their benefits or have a Reemployment Assistance claim that expired after July 1, 2019, will also be able to apply.

- Click [here](#) for PEUC Application process.
- Click [here](#) for PEUC Frequently Asked Questions.
- Click [here](#) for COVID-19 Employment Scenarios.

- The waiting week AND work search requirement will continue to be waived through **December 5, 2020**.
- Starting **Monday, July 7**, the request to modify the date of your claim must be made by calling the Reemployment Assistance Customer Service center at **1-833-FL-APPLY (1-833-352-7759 and choose option 5)**.
- You may be eligible to modify the date of your claim to the date you originally attempted to apply for Reemployment Assistance only if you were unable to file a claim between the weeks of March 9, 2020 to April 9, 2020.
- Reminder: Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC), which includes an additional \$600 weekly benefit for individuals who are eligible for state or federal Reemployment Assistance benefits, applies to weeks beginning March 29, 2020 and ending July 25, 2020.

Re-Employment Assistance Links

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity: General information regarding Re-Employment Assistance or Call: **1-800-204-2418**

For Important updates and information:

<http://www.floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center/reemployment-assistance/claimants>

NEW Re-Employment Application Portal!

<http://www.floridajobs.org/RAApplication>

Step-by-step guide to claiming unemployment week's:

http://www.floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/reemployment-assistance-center/guide-for-reemployment-assistance-claiming-weeks.pdf?sfvrsn=928046b0_2

Mobile friendly online application for new reemployment assistance:

https://mobile.connect.myflorida.com/prweb/app/default/tHGV_g6F_QZMSYakWUervaQ%28%28*/!STANDARD

Reemployment Assistance Resource Guide with frequently asked questions:

<http://floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/reemployment-assistance-center/new-individual-faq-includes-cares-act-final.pdf>



<https://employflorida.com/>

Employment Search Resources:

- **Veteran Job Exchange:** Job search site just for Veterans! <https://www.veteransjobsxchange.com/>
- **Employ Florida:** Many employers are now hiring! To find featured job openings complete registration and start looking today at: www.employflorida.com

To receive TEXT ALERTS for Job Announcements:
Text JOBS321 to (321) 394-9603

Career Resources



<https://careersourceflorida.com/>

- **Career Source Brevard: 321-504-7600**
CareerSource is the one-stop-shop with all the resources and tools to get you in or back to the workforce. All services are FREE! Career Source offers:

Workshops, Class, Training, Career Counseling, Customized job search and job referrals, Job Fairs, and a FREE [Resume Builder Tool!](#)

**Virtual Services Available:
During COVID19**

<https://careersourceflorida.com/career-services/>

Free online classes:

<http://brevard.skillupamerica.org/job-seekers.cfm>

- **Career Source Brevard Hot Jobs webpage:**

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

<https://careersourcebrevard.com/career-services/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.

- **Brevard Recovery Works: 321-504-7600**
BRW is a FREE program specifically designed to help those impacted by substance use or addiction gain and maintain employment!
BRW@careersourcebrevard.com

Youth & Young Adult Career Services

- **Ready For Life Brevard (RFLB):**

Ready for Life Brevard is a solution-based skill center supporting youth ages 15-25 in homelessness and crime prevention. Services include:

- Assistance with accessing critical services such as connections to affordable housing
- The GED FastTrack program, which includes volunteer tutors to help them obtain their GED, high school diploma or pass their college classes.
- A mental health counselor, an attorney for legal services, and access to a food pantry and a clothing closet.
- Get Ready for Employment classes, Financial Literacy classes, Life Skills classes, Get Ready to Rent a Home classes.

For More Information Contact:

Pamela Bress, Esquire at: 321-204-4478

- **NextGen- Services for Young Adults:**

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

For more information visit:

<https://careersourcebrevard.com/career-services/for-young-adults>

Contact: 321-504-7600 ask for NextGen or email the NextGen Team directly at: NextGen@careersourcebrevard.com

Financial Counseling Resource

NEED HELP WITH YOUR FINANCES?

United way offers free virtual financial management counseling. Morgan Bonilla on our team is a Certified Financial Education Instructor. Contact her: **321-615-3274**
mbonilla@uwbrevard.org

Business COVID-19 Resources



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

- ✓ 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
 or call (321) 350 - 9194

- **Business Damage Assessment Survey:**
 businesses affected by COVID-19 are asked to complete this online survey at
<https://floridadisaster.biz>
- **Florida Small Business Emergency Loan:**
<https://floridadisasterloan.org/>
- **SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan**
<https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Account/Login>



Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) Kits For Small Businesses!

For more information, call (321) 350-9275

Funded through the federal Coronavirus Air, Relief and Economic Security (CARES Act): Small businesses in Brevard County that employ 25 or fewer workers are eligible. Visit the following link for more details:
www.brevardfl.gov/BrevardCARES.

For more information, email
ESF7@brevardfl.gov or call 321-637-6680.

For the latest press release visit:
<https://spacecoastdaily.com/2020/09/brevard-county-government-distributes-2000-ppe-kits-to-small-businesses-additional-ppe-orders-underway/>

Transportation Resources

Space Coast Area Transit: 321transit.com

If you need an ESSENTIAL RIDE home after the Fixed Routes end, up until 8:15 PM, call the **RideLine at 321-633-1878** by 2:00 PM the day before to request a ride. The same for an earlier ride in the morning.

➤ **SCAT Fare and Payment:**

There are 3 fare payment options which are 1-Ride fares are paid when boarding and cannot be purchased in advance. The other two are fare specials which include 10-Ride and 30 Day Passes. Both must be purchased in advance.

• **Advance Fare Purchase Options:**

Include at the bus terminal, select libraries, by mail, online, or by phone by calling:
 321-635-7815, option 2, or 321-952-4563, option 1.

• **Paratransit and ADA Paratransit Fares:**

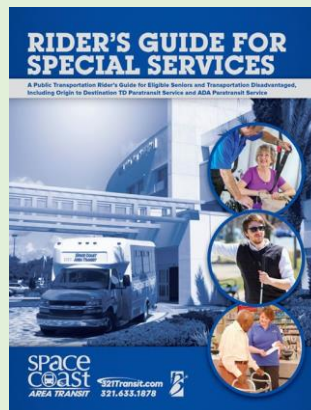
Please call 321-633-1878 for details.

➤ **SCAT Reduced Fare:**

Those eligible for Reduced Bus Fare include seniors 60+, disabled, veterans, and students. Medicare cards are accepted as proof for reduced fare. There is no charge for children under the age of five (5), or for transfers

➤ **SCAT FREE Fares:**

EFSC students ride for free with a valid EFSC Student ID. Due to a grant from the City of Melbourne, no fare is charged on routes 21, 24, and 29 to Melbourne residents with valid ID who ride within the Melbourne city limits.



To receive a copy by mail of the Rider's Guide for Special Services call:
321-633-1878

To View Virtual Copy Visit Link Below:

321Transit.com/RidersGuide

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.

- [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](#)

Virtual Learning Help

- **Comprehensive Family Resource List:**
Activities for families, literacy resources and math/STEM/dual language resources. Click [HERE](#) to view the list or visit:
<https://www.elcbrevard.org/uploads/docs/blocks/806/resources-for-families.pdf>
- **Reading Rockets:**
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](#) 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](#) or visit:
<https://www.readingrockets.org/literacyapps>
- **Varsity Tutors:**
Free educational virtual summer camp! Please visit link for details and information.
<https://www.varsitytutors.com/virtual-summer-camp-catalog>
- **Adventure Academy :**
Full learning curriculum that's fun and engaging for Ages 8-13
<https://www.abcmouse.com/abt/homepage?8a08850bc2=T1672042603.1590510031.8348>
- **ABC Mouse :**
Full learning curriculum that's fun and engaging for Ages 2-8
<https://www.abcmouse.com/abt/homepage?8a08850bc2=T1672042603.1590510031.8348>

School Resources

Adjustments to the Brevard Public School calendar are as follows:

- Students' last day of school is now June 3, 2021
- Moves non-student workdays 10/12/20, 2/15/21, 3/22/21 and 5/28/21 to beginning of teacher calendar
- Second semester will now end after Memorial Day on June 3, 2021

[2020-2021 At A Glance Calendar](#)

[For Details On The 4 Learning Options](#)

Remote Learning Technology Resources

- **Need E-Learning technical help visit:**
<https://www.brevardschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=17364>
- **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**. Any BPS student whose primary affiliation is "student" is eligible.
Office 365 Student Advantage is now available at: <http://GreatNews.brevardschools.org>
- **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. Click [HERE](#) for Program Info. For more information call: 305-244-6454 OR Visit: <https://theonitfoundation.org/>
- **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. Please go to <http://www.jumponitprogram.com/> to obtain further information.
- **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/>

Family Services

Parent Resources

- **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: 321-631-7776** Grandparents that are caregivers to their grandchildren can find support, parenting questions, legal and financial challenges, advocacy and provides seminars on crucial issues.
- **Eckerd Connects Raising Hope Program:** Offers clothing, hygiene items, shoes, socks, underwear, blankets, diapers, and limited school supplies for children entering the foster care system or in emergency need. Guardian Ad Litem's and child welfare case managers are welcome. Please call for more information 321-253-0032 x0 or visit: <https://eckerd.org/family-children-services/raising-hope/>
- **Kinship Care:** Kinship Care is the full-time care, nurturing, and protection of children by relatives, members of their tribes or clans, godparents, stepparents, or any adult who has a kinship bond with a child. Financial and other Assistance may be available to you. Please visit website below and speak with your caseworker about benefits: <http://floridafapa.org/kinship-care/>
- **Parenting with Love and Limits Program:** PLL is an alternative to Placement and Reentry program that is brief, effective, and free to families. The program teaches each youth and their family new skills, building on the strengths that each member already has. PLL will ultimately help caregivers establish both "Love and Limits" within their homes. PLL offers support groups, case management and family coaching. For more information contact: Brevard CARES 321-632-2737
- **Car Seat Assistance**
 - **Palm Bay Police:** 321-952-3456
 - **Rockledge Police:** 321-690-3988
 - **Titusville Police:** 321-383-5708 x 112
 - **UF Extension Center:** 321-952-4536 x 21
 - **Yellow Umbrella:** 321-433-3570 OR 321-723-2927
- **FREE Pack N' Play**
 - **Brevard C.A.R.E.S Cribs for Kids:** Brevard C.A.R.E.S offers a 30 minute education and awareness component about safe sleeping practices. By attending this education awareness training you'll qualify to receive a Free Graco Pack & Play that will be delivered via UPS directly to your home.
For Dates and Times, Please Contact:
Angie Levesque (321) 632-2737 x1000

- **Early Learning Coalition of Brevard:** The school readiness financial assistance program helps eligible families with the cost of childcare. Contact: 321-637-7272
Application: <https://www.elcbrevards.org/>
 - **Information on Florida VPK Education Program click: [HERE](#)**
- **Step Up For Students:** Is a scholarship to help eligible families pay for the cost of school tuition. You can apply for the income-based scholarship at: <https://www.stepupforstudents.org/lower-income-scholarships-ftc-fes/>
- **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. To apply for funding, a parent must submit an application to an eligible [scholarship funding organization directly](#). For the 2019-20 school year, [Step Up For Students](#) will be the only Scholarship Funding Organization administering this scholarship program.
- **The SHC Youth Leadership and Scholarship Program: Deadline to apply Oct 1, 2020** We are now accepting applications for our Youth Leadership and Scholarship Program, for students entering college for the first time in the 2021-2022 school year.
 - 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/>

Medical Resources

- **Community Action Team:** 321-633-1951
- **Crippled Children's Aid Society:** 321-452-8106
Provides Orthopedic equipment to crippled children or adults w/out financial resources to obtain them.
- **Lions Club- Viera:** 321-617-7669
Provides Eyeglasses, sight related operations and hearing aids to those unable to afford them.
- **North Brevard Sharing Center:** 321-269-6555
Assist with Prescription cost and Dental
- **Brevard Health Alliance Mobile Clinic:** Call for locations: 321-914-5864
Visit Website for calendar:
<https://www.bhachc.org/locations/mobile-clinic/>
- **Prescription Cost Relief:**
FamilyWize provides a free discount card to show to your pharmacist. You can text the word "SAVE" to "700700." Reply "YES" to the auto response, and the card will be downloaded to your phone. Or you can download the card online:
<https://www.familywize.org/free-prescription-discount-card>
- **Dental Hygiene Clinic (EFSC):** 321-433-7570
BCC's Cocoa Campus Dental Hygiene Clinic is open to the community on an appointment basis. Services are provided by dental hygiene students under the supervision of the dental hygiene faculty. Services include: Teeth cleaning, fillings and x-rays ONLY! \$15-\$30 cleaning; \$1-\$20 X-Rays, (Must have prescription from dentist for x-rays) Pit/Fissure Sealants, \$4/tooth, \$4/quadrant; \$7 Bite/ Wing Series; Fluoride-no charge, child cleaning \$10
- **Florida Kid Care:** (888) 540-5437
Free or Low-Cost Health Insurance. Through Florida KidCare, the state of Florida offers health 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. <https://www.floridakidcare.org/>

Medical Assistance Due To COVID

- **Health Care Coverage:** If you are in need of health coverage and you were laid off from a job due to COVID19 visit: <https://www.coveringflorida.org/>
- **Health & Dental Coverage for Kids:** For parents who have lost a job and need affordable health and dental coverage for your children, please visit: <https://www.floridakidcare.org/>

Medical 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>

Senior Resources

- **Helping Seniors of Brevard:** 321-473-7770
Providing education, information and connections for seniors 55 and over residing in Brevard County.
- **Sunflower House:** 321- 452-4341
Sunflower House at Merritt Square Mall helps find local resources, information and the support you need when you're caring for someone, (or when you could use some help yourself).
- **Community Care for the Elderly & Disabled Adult:** 800- 963-5337
Provides case management services to frail seniors age 60 and over including development of an individualized care plan and assistance in selecting community based support services. Shopping Assistance/errand running services.

Mental Health Resources

- **Behavior Basics: 772-463-0444**
Provides in home ABA therapy with a Board Certified Behavior Analyst in Brevard for children with Autism and/or MH Dx. <https://www.behaviorbasicsinc.com/>
- **Palm Point Behavioral Health Facility:**
Provides inpatient and outpatient services for children, adolescents, adults, and seniors struggling with mental and behavioral health issues. We use evidence-based treatment to give patients the tools they need to recover. Our licensed clinicians are available 24/7 to provide you or your loved one with a no-cost mental health assessment. **321-603-6550**
- **Impower Outpatient Behavioral Health Services:**
Can offer low cost or free mental health and substance misuse support. Visit: www.impowerfl.org To make a referral or schedule an appointment for outpatient mental health or psychiatric services: call **321-639-1224 Opt. 2** or email: referrals@impowerfl.org
- **Next Generation Village and Advanced Recovery Systems:** Is an inpatient behavioral healthcare company that treats adolescents and adults struggling with addiction, substance abuse and mental health in centers across the country. For more information call: **407-414-0037** or **855-804-9194**

Mental Health Resources Links

- **Race, Racism and Mental Health resources** [HERE](#)
- **Mental Health Resources For Minorities:** [HERE](#)
- **For resources on kids anxious about going back to school after COVID click:** [HERE](#)
- **Resources To Support Adolescent Mental Health:** [HERE](#)
- **Calming Anxiety In Children:** [HERE](#)
- **Helping Children Cope During COVID Outbreak:** [HERE](#)
- **How to Help Children with Autism Manage Schedule Changes Due To Covid-19:** [HERE](#)
- **What Educators and Parents need to know about childhood Trauma:** [HERE](#)
- **Helping Children and Adolescents Cope with Disasters and Other Traumatic Events:** [HERE](#)
- **Coping and Disaster Resources:** liveandworkwell.com

Mental Health Hotlines

- **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:**
1800-273-8255 or visit:
<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>
- **Mobile Response Team: 321-213-0315**
Offers Brief Counseling for children and families.
- **Children's Home Society: 888-733-6303**
Offers a Family Support Warm Line for parents and teens feeling stressed and overwhelmed. Caller will be connected with a counselor and the service is free.
- **The U.S. Department of Health and Human Service:**
Offers an available 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>
- **Veterans Crisis Hotline: 800-273-8255**
Connects veterans in crisis and their families with qualified responders.
- **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.
- **Disaster Distress Hotline: 800-985-5990**
Offers help dealing with the stress of COVID-19
- **To Write Love On Her Arms:**
Offers Suicide prevention and self-care resources.

Community Resource:

<https://twloha.com/find-help/>

Self-Care Resource:

<https://twloha.com/self-care/>

Free Mental Health Services for Essential Workers

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

Available Monday – Friday 9am – 8pm



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.)

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

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

Substance & Recovery Resources

- **Space Coast Recovery: 321-632-5958**
Offers residential treatment options and outpatient programs. <http://www.spacecoastrecovery.com/>
- **Peace Club: 321-420-4656**
Offer a men's recovery residence program, day and night treatment programs, intensive outpatient programs for adolescents, support groups and medication assisted treatment (MAT).
- **RASE: 321-305-4397**
Offers recovery support services and medication assisted treatment (MAT).
- **Circles of Care: 321-726-2881**
Offers inpatient rehabilitation services, detox services, support groups, medication assisted treatment (MAT).
- **STEPS:**
Offer residential treatment program for women, outpatient programs, medication assisted treatment (MAT).
Melbourne: 321-775-1520
Palm Bay & Cocoa: 321-637-7730
- **Aspire: 407-875-3700**
offers many mental health services in Brevard county. Some include: Juvenile addictions receiving facility, Outpatient center, Transitional housing programs, Adult addictions receiving facility. **For a list of Services and contact info please visit:**
<https://aspirehealthpartners.com/programs-and-services/>
- **The Recovery Village: 24/7 call 844-244-1334**
Systems is an integrated behavioral healthcare management company dedicated to the treatment of addiction, substance abuse, eating disorders and co-occurring mental health issues. Visit:
<https://www.therecoveryvillage.com/>

Recovery Support

- **SMART Recovery Toolbox:**
The SMART Recovery Toolbox provides a variety of methods, worksheets, and exercises to help you self-manage your addiction recovery and your life. Website also includes Encyclopedia of Rational Coping and 10 Rules of Happiness.
Visit: smartrecovery.org/smart-recovery-toolbox/
- **Free Sober Recovery Apps:**
<https://www.addictionpolicy.org/connection-s-app>
- **Free Recovery Apps for Android:**
 - COVID Coach (VA)
 - Sober Tool
 - In The Rooms
- **Circles of Care:**
Substance Abuse Education and Support Group (Thursdays from 6p-7:30p at Twin Rivers location 400 East Sheridan Rd, Melbourne Fl
- **Narcotics Anonymous** – www.na.org

Resource Links

Relapse Prevention During A Pandemic

Follow Link To Access Full Resource:

<https://www.therecoveryvillage.com/treatment-program/aftercare/related/relapse-prevention-plan/>

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