



Brevard Community Resource Master Guide

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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.

Coming Soon!

Eckerd Connects Presents: The Space Coast Spotlight

To bring you closer to local resources in Brevard, we will be providing very short video clips of resources you will find in our master guide. A representative of each organization will give you the low down of who they are, what they do, and all the services they provide, along with any tips for receiving services.

Video clips will be stored on our Facebook Group (see below)



**To find food resources available in
your area visit:**

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

For Daily Resource Updates and News:

Community Resource news, updates, events, and freebies that become available between Newsletters will be posted daily to our, Community Resource Facebook Group:

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

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

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

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

• Adults Without Dependents / Work Rules - [FAQs: http://bitly.ws/bwek](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/bwgg](http://bitly.ws/bwgg)

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

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

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)

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR:

• Tips on Applying for Food Stamps: **Get More Food Stamps: 95% of People Miss This Trick!**

• 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.



Tips Tricks & Perks

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

TIP: Get More Food Stamps: 95% of People Miss This Trick!

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/>

DID YOU KNOW....

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



You are income-eligible for WIC 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.

Did You Know
EBT /SNAP
Can Get You
Internet
Service As Low
As \$5!



See Page ____ For More Details.

Fresh Access Bucks:

Dollar -for- dollar EBT Match



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

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 **April 30, 2021**.

Markets Will Be Held At These Locations:

- **Melbourne: Thursdays from 3-6pm**
Wickham Park Pavilion.
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

FREE FLORIDA ID WITH FOOD STAMPS 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.

○ FRESHEBT

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/>

<https://www.freshebt.com/state/florida/#local-discounts>

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 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.

- **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.

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/>

COVID-19 Emergency Assistance



Prescription Help For Those Financially Impacted By Covid



UCB Financial
Assistance During
COVID-19 Pandemic

We understand some patients are facing hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic and may experience difficulty affording UCB medicines due to job loss, job furlough, or loss of insurance coverage. Staying true to our core beliefs, UCB is committed to ensuring patients, whose physicians have prescribed our medications, have uninterrupted access to their needed treatments. Contact ucbCARES at (844) 599-CARE (2273) or by email at UCBCares@ucb.com to see if you qualify for medicines at no cost.*
<https://www.ucb-usa.com/Patients/Financial-Assistance>

Some Assistance Programs Are Based On Available Funds

This section provides information on agencies that can possibly provide financial assistance for Rent, Mortgage & Utility for families or individuals who are experiencing financial hardships or at risk of homelessness due to COVID-19.

MELBOURNE RESIDENTS

Rent / Utilities / Mortgage • 321-608-7530

The The Emergency Rental, Mortgage, and Public Utilities Assistance Program is open to City of Melbourne residents with a household income at the time of application that does not exceed 80% of the area median income, adjusted for family size.

Additionally, a household must have experienced a verifiable loss of income due to the impacts of CODIV-19, such as a layoff, furlough, or reduction of hours. At the time of application, the applicant must be delinquent on monthly rent or mortgage or public utilities payments after March 1, 2020, and have less than \$5,000 in liquid assets.

To view more details, visit: <http://bitly.ws/bufP> or go to:

https://www.melbourneflorida.org/Home/Components/News/News/7710/381?fbclid=IwAR3DWF4EY3a6bKmx3fw-sYONdsF-qwcjX_HBktt3MM14-FSeaoEcU181QfE

Interested City of Melbourne residents should [complete a pre-screening checklist online](#) to verify all required information before they start the application process. Or visit: <https://www.melbourneflorida.org/departments/community-development/housing-urban-improvement/emergency-housing-assistance-program-pre-screening-checklist>

BREVARD COUNTY RESIDENTS Rent / Utilities / Mortgage / Burial • 321-608-7530

Brevard County Housing and Human Services – COVID Financial Assistance

The Emergency Rental, Mortgage, and Public Utilities Assistance Program for those impacted by COVID-19 is now open. Burial Assistance has also been added to this assistance. For the Applications visit [Housing & Human Service](#) or <http://bitly.ws/byu2>

PERSON WITH/OR LIVING WITH DISABILITIES

Rent • 321-633-6011

• 571 Haverty Court, Suite W., Rockledge

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



INTEREST-FREE LOANS FOR RENT TO THOSE IMPACTED BY COVID-19

Esusu is providing interest-free loans to individuals who have been impacted by a loss of income due to COVID-19. This fund is designed to safeguard renters while supporting tenants and landlords as we collectively navigate this crisis.

Individuals may be prioritized for funding by using the code AB20. Funds for qualifying renters will be sent directly to the landlord to ensure it goes towards their rental obligations. Households are only eligible to receive funds once. We will request that all recipients set up a 12-month repayment plan after a 3-6 month grace period.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must have been adversely affected by COVID-19.
- Must be a renter living in the United States or its territories.
- This program helps people who are older than 17 years old.



FLORIDA CORONAVIRUS VACCINE PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Governor Ron DeSantis has signed [Executive Order 20-315](#) which outlines that **providers can only administer the COVID-19 vaccine to the following groups:**

- Long-term care facility residents and staff.
- Persons 65 years of age and older.
- Health care personnel with direct patient contact.
- Persons deemed to be extremely vulnerable to COVID-19 by hospital providers.

[Learn more about COVID-19 vaccines in Florida.](#)

LOCAL CORONAVIRUS VACCINE PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Health First

- hf.org/staywell/

Omni Healthcare

- Call **321-802-5515** for more information
- <https://www.covid19testbrevard.com/>

FDOH has a list of COVID-19 vaccine sites across the state. These sites may require appointments or only vaccinating specific populations. This list will be updated as additional sites become available. Current sites listed below. To check for updated sites visit: <http://brevard.floridahealth.gov/locations/index.html>

Viera Administrative Headquarters

2565 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Viera, FL 32940
Zoom and Center
•321-454-7111
•CHD05.WebMaster@flhealth.gov

Melbourne Clinic

601 East University Boulevard
Melbourne, FL 32901
Zoom and Center
•321-726-2920
•CHD05.WebMaster@flhealth.gov

Main Office - Viera Clinic

2555 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Viera, FL 32940
Zoom and Center
•321-639-5800
•CHD05.WebMaster@flhealth.gov

Titusville Clinic

611 North Singleton Avenue
Titusville, FL 32796
Zoom and Center
•321-383-2795
•CHD05.WebMaster@flhealth.gov

Environmental Health Services

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way,
Suite A116
Viera, FL 32940
Zoom and Center
•321-633-2100
•Brevard.EHS@flhealth.gov

Rockledge Annex

1748 Cedar Street
Rockledge, FL 32955
Zoom and Center
•321-634-6337
•CHD05.WebMaster@flhealth.gov

COVID Testing Site Locator

To find testing sites near you follow link:

<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/testing-sites/>

Vaccine Locator:

<http://bitly.ws/bz7Q>

Pre-Register Now for the COVID-19 Vaccine.

The state has launched a statewide preregistration system for individuals 65 and older and frontline health care workers. Individuals can pre-register for vaccine appointments and be notified when appointments are available in their area by visiting

<http://myvaccine.fl.gov>.

Additionally, as part of the statewide registration system, each county has a designated phone number that individuals can call and pre-register if they do not have Internet access.

For Brevard County Call: 866-201-5420
TTY (TeleTYpewriter) 833-476-1525.

Facebook Page:

[Florida Department of Health \(DOH\)](#)

Review the [COVID Vaccine Fact Sheet](#) and screening questions on the [COVID-19 Vaccine Screening and Consent Form](#) prior to your appointment. If you answer yes to any screening questions, you will need to bring a doctor's note to receive the COVID-19 vaccination. Print and complete the [COVID-19 Vaccine Screening and Consent Form](#) to bring to the appointment for more efficient service. We do not require the insurance information. **Below you will find the full address to the hyper-links above.**

COVID Vaccine Fact Sheet:

<http://brevard.floridahealth.gov/files/documents/evnts/2020/12/documents/moderna-facts-and-privacy.pdf>

COVID-19 Vaccine Screening & Consent Form:

<http://brevard.floridahealth.gov/files/documents/evnts/2020/12/documents/covid19-vaccine-screening-and-consent-form-moderna.pdf>

VACCINE NOW AVAILABLE AT PUBLIX

Florida
COVID-19 vaccine



All available COVID-19 vaccine appointments have been claimed. There is tremendous demand for the vaccine and a limited supply, so check back on Wednesday, January 27 after 6:00 a.m. EST (5:00 a.m. CST) for your next opportunity.

Vaccination appointments are scheduled online only. Appointments cannot be made by calling Publix or the Publix Pharmacy.

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.

●**Rent** ●**Utility** ●**Mortgage** ●**Deposits** ●**Demographic**

Catholic Charities: Rent / Utilities

321-636-6144 • 321-338-2986

The Family Stability Program provides basic needs that include Rent & Utility financial assistance, as well as case management services to families and individuals who experience a crisis and are in need of financial assistance to remain in their home. By appointment only. <https://cfcc.org/family-stability-program/>

Project VetRelief: Rent / Utilities

844-409-2025 • <https://www.projectvetrelief.org/what-we-do/emergency-assistance/>

Veterans, Active Military & Their Immediate Family

Offer Rent & Electric assistance to Veterans, Active Military and their immediate family members. To apply for assistance visit their website listed above.

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

(North) 321-269-3110 (Central) 321-632-6060

Their Social Services offices offer Emergency Financial Assistance. Help is given for rent and mortgage, utilities, and other basic needs. Call to check if funding is available. You must meet the eligibility criteria. Call for an appointment. <https://salvationarmyflorida.org/ncbrevard/>

South Brevard Salvation Army: Utilities

(South) 321-724-0494

Their Social Services offices offer Emergency Financial Assistance. Help is given for utilities and other basic needs. Call to check if funding is available. You must meet the eligibility criteria. Call for an appointment.

<https://salvationarmyflorida.org/melbourne/#tab-id-3>

Sharing Center of Central Brevard: Rent / Utilities / Mortgage

321-631-0306 • <https://sharingcenter.org/>

Serving Cocoa, Cocoa Beach, 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.

<https://business.cocoaeachchamber.com/list/member/central-brevard-sharing-center-inc-1876>

- **UTILITIES:** When seeking assistance for an electric, gas or water bill an account number must be provided to the person completing the form. Telephone bills are NOT covered. We are required to verify the amount owed by this household and are limited to assisting with a one (1) month bill which cannot include deposit or penalty fee. The bill must be in the name of the adult that resides in the household.
- **RENT:** A letter from the landlord (business letterhead if possible) stating how much rent is owed, breaking down the bill if it includes a deposit or penalties, and state the amount of one month's rent, his/her name, address and telephone number. We will call to verify information.
- **MORTGAGE:** Call for availability of funds. At this time staff/volunteer will complete an application questionnaire.

Eau Gallie First Baptist Church: Utilities

321-254-2339 (Ext. 7) • <https://egfirst.org/communitycompassion>

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.

Saint Vincent de Paul Helpline 407-889-4706

Below is a list of St. Vincent de Paul Conferences that may be able to help in Brevard County. You can also visit website for all central Florida locations. <https://www.svdporlando.org/svdporlando-helpline.html>

Our Saviour Parish: **321-799-3677** Rent / Utilities

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: **321-452-5955** Rent / Utilities

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.divinemercychurch.org/christian-service-outreach>

Our Lady of Grace: **321-725-6866** Rent / Utilities

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. <http://ourladyofgracechurch.com/st-vincent-de-paul/>



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

(North) 321-269-6555 (South) 321-727-8581

Can offer assistance with Rent & Utilities with a FINAL NOTICE. They also help with Rent & Utilities & Deposits. **(South)** <https://www.mysbcs.org/> **(North)** <https://www.northbrevardcharities.org/services>

Family Promise of Brevard: The Hand Up Program

Rent / Utilities / Mortgage / Deposits

Call 211 (See below, "If you need help")

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

Our 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: <https://housingforhomeless.org/>

Rapid Rehousing Application:

<https://housingforhomeless.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Rapid-Rehousing-Application.pdf>

W9 Form: <https://housingforhomeless.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Blank-W-9.pdf>

Brevard Community Action Agency

Brevard Community Action Agency:

Rent / Utilities / Mortgage / Other

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

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/EaTf7aCttbNGi6W2xfcw0U0BwxWR9b9T0dF0RFHi4F-Inw?e=hVThmE

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

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>

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

Brevard Community Action Agency (Continued)

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

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

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/cheap/>

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.

RE-EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE: (RA)

- General information regarding Re-Employment Assistance Call: 1-800-204-2418
- For assistance, you can call toll-free: 1-833-352-7759
- People who need assistance filing a claim online because of legal reasons, computer illiteracy, language barriers, or disabilities may call: 1-833-352-7759

Several Ways To Apply For Reemployment Assistance:

Mobile-Friendly Online Application:

<https://mobile.connect.myflorida.com/>

Re-Employment Online Application Portal:

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

Paper Application Download Page:

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

PAPER APPLICATIONS CAN BE MAILED TO:

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
P.O. Box 5350
Tallahassee, FL 32314-5350

Other Locations That Offer Application Assistance:

- **CareerSource** locations across the state are available to assist with completing and submitting your online application. They are also available to provide paper applications. Visit CareerSourceFlorida.com for center locations.
- **FedEx** is also offering Floridians the option to print and mail applications for Reemployment Assistance at locations throughout the state free of charge. Visit <https://local.fedex.com/en-us/fl/> to find a participating location near you.

State Reemployment Assistance NEWS & UPDATES

Any new state Reemployment Assistance claims filed January 1, 2020, and forward are eligible for up to 19 weeks of benefits instead of 12 weeks of benefits.

• **CARES Act Extension:** On Dec. 27, 2020, a federal COVID-19 relief package, that extends and provides additional federal unemployment benefits, was signed into law. **See chart on the following page for a quick preview of the new benefit dates. You can also view full document by following this link:** <http://www.floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/reemployment-assistance-center/cares-act/covid-19-relief-provisions-2021.pdf>

• **Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation (MEUC):** MEUC will provide an additional \$100 per week to eligible individuals in addition to the benefit amounts for which they otherwise would be eligible from traditional employment under state law. MEUC will be available to eligible claimants through **March 13, 2021**. **You can use the link above for more information.**

• Claimant 1099-G Tax Form

The Department began processing 1099-G Tax Forms for claimants to view in CONNECT on **January 10, 2021**. Claimants should receive their 1099-G tax form no later than **January 31, 2021**. If a claimant does not receive their 1099-G tax form by January 31, 2021, please [click here](#) for additional resources to obtain the form. The Department has created [Frequently Asked Questions](#) to provide more information about the 1099-G Tax Form.

Helpful Re-employment Assistance Links

CLAIMANT'S GUIDE TO CLAIMING (RA) BENEFITS:

Click [HERE](#) or visit: <http://bitly.ws/auCB> | (Español): <http://bitly.ws/aurw>

A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE ON HOW TO APPLY:

<https://mobile.connect.myflorida.com/>

REQUEST BENEFIT PAYMENT:

Click [HERE](#) or visit: <http://bitly.ws/audh>

RE-EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE HANDBOOK:

Click [HERE](#) or visit: <http://bitly.ws/audw>

RE-EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE FORMS:

Click [HERE](#) or visit: <http://bitly.ws/audz>

TO FILE AN APPEAL:

Click [HERE](#) or visit: <http://bitly.ws/auzr>

(RA) UPDATES & INFORMATION:

Click [HERE](#) or visit: <http://bitly.ws/auCZ>

(RA) TOP 10 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Click [HERE](#) or visit: <http://bitly.ws/audx>

COVID-19 PANDEMIC SCENARIOS & BENEFITS:

Click [HERE](#) or visit: <http://bitly.ws/auG8>

(RA) RESOURCE GUIDE: COVID-19 W/FAQ'S:

Click [HERE](#) or visit: <http://bitly.ws/auCG>

TO REPORT FRAUD:

Click [HERE](#) or visit: <http://bitly.ws/auzo>

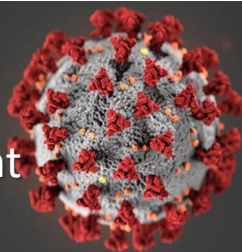
For more information, including valuable resources for employers and job seekers, please visit: <https://floridajobs.org/> or for (Español): <https://floridajobs.org/espanol>

For additional information about reemployment assistance benefits AND Job Openings visit: www.FloridaJobs.org/COVID-19

Coronavirus

(COVID-19)

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance UPDATES



The Waiting Week, Work Search, & Work Registration Waivers HAVE BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH FEBRUARY 27, 2021

CARES Act Extension:

On Dec. 27, 2020, a federal COVID-19 relief package, that extends and provides additional federal unemployment benefits, was signed into law.

See Chart Below for a quick overview of the NEW benefit dates. For detailed review of these changes visit:

<http://www.floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/reemployment-assistance-center/cares-act/covid-19-relief-provisions-2021.pdf>

OVERVIEW OF THE CARES ACT EXTENSIONS:

PROGRAM	CURRENT BENEFITS	CHANGES TO PROGRAM
PEUC Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation	Expires week ending December 26, 2020- Maximum 13 Weeks	Provides up to an additional 11 weeks of benefits, up to a maximum of 24 weeks. PEUC is available until week ending March 13, 2021, with allowance of four additional weeks of benefits for those who have not reached the maximum number of weeks through week ending April 10, 2021.
FPUC Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation	Weeks eligible- March 29 – July 25	Provides up to 11 weeks of an additional \$300 weekly benefit to eligible claimants. A claimant must be eligible through a separate unemployment program to receive FPUC. Once implemented, FPUC will be available to cover weeks of unemployment between Dec. 27, 2020, and week ending March 13, 2021.
PUA Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Compensation	Expires week ending December 26, 2020- Maximum 39 Weeks Reduced by weeks of UI and EB.	Provides up to an additional 11 weeks of benefits, up to a maximum of 50 weeks. PUA will be available until week ending March 13, 2021 (no new applications), with allowance for four additional weeks of benefits for those who have not reached the maximum number of weeks through week ending April 10, 2021.
MEUC Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation	* New Program- Florida will be opting in to provide the benefit program to claimants.	Provides eligible “mixed earner” claimants with an additional \$100 in weekly benefits in addition to the benefit amounts they otherwise would be eligible for from traditional employment under state law. MEUC will be available to eligible claimants through March 13, 2021. Benefits will be available for eligible claimants when the agreement is signed between the Department and the U.S. Department of Labor and the program has been fully implemented.

CareerSource Brevard is a network of "one-stop" career centers that offer a variety of services to both job seekers and employers. **ALL SERVICES ARE FREE!**



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 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>

• **PAID WORK EXPERIENCE:** <http://bitly.ws/avo5>

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/bva5>

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/bva5>
Questions and to sign-up, contact: 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 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 • 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

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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321-504-7600 | <https://careersourceflorida.com/>



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](http://bitly.ws/bwbz) dispels some common myths, and [this PDF: http://bitly.ws/bwbw](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/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.

• **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

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

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.



Khan Academy Kids is a FREE, fun, educational program designed to educate & inspire young children ages 2-7

The robust Khan Academy Kids curriculum and original content make learning engaging and fun. The learning content inside the Khan Academy Kids app includes thousands of activities and books for children ages 2-7 that are aligned with the [Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework](https://bitly.ws/aw6P): [http://bitly.ws/aw6P](https://bitly.ws/aw6P) and [Common Core Standards](http://www.corestandards.org/): <http://www.corestandards.org/>. These activities delve deep into topics ranging from math to motor development.

To sign up and get started click [HERE](#) or visit: <http://bitly.ws/aw6Y>



A non-profit with the mission to provide a FREE, world-class education for anyone, anywhere.

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

<https://www.youtube.com/c/khanacademy/featured>

Khan Academy's website aims to provide a personalized learning experience for K-12, mainly built on the videos which are hosted on YouTube. The website is meant to be used as a supplement to its videos, because it includes other features such as progress tracking, practice exercises, and teaching tools for parents and educators. It also provides online courses for preparing for standardized tests, including the SAT, AP Chemistry, Praxis Core, MACT, and LSAT preparation lessons.

Teachers can set up a classroom within Khan Academy. This classroom allows teachers to assign courses within Khan Academy's data base to their students. Teachers can also track their student's progress as they work through the assigned tutorials. For more information about the tutoring services Focused Tutoring offers, please email: focusedtutoringservice@gmail.com



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WFSU PUBLIC MEDIA & PBS LEARNING MEDIA

PBS LearningMedia:

<https://florida.pbslearningmedia.org/>

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 12th** 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.

WFSU Public Media:

<https://wfsu.org/education/wfsu-at-home-learning/>

WFSU Public Media is partnering with PBS Learning Media to provide links to free videos, lessons, interactives and tools to help keep your children learning while at home. All resources are FREE and aligned to [Florida standards](#).

Other Sites They Offer:

<https://pbskids.org/>

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/>



Scholarship Programs: Pre-K through 12th 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](https://floridaschoolchoice.org)

• The Family Empowerment Scholarship Program:

For low-income 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 Program:

For students with disabilities, provides the opportunity for students to attend a participating private school or offers parents public school choice. [Read More](#) or visit:

<https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/15440>

• The Opportunity Scholarship Program:

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](#) or visit: <https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/15448>



Family must meet federal income guidelines for Head Start AND child must be 3yr or 4yr old on or before 9/1/2020.

Head Start offers your child to have a full school day at select schools. See Info Sheet below for details.

**For information, call Head Start at:
321-617-7786**

2020-2021 Head Start Information Sheet:
<http://bitly.ws/axuo>

2020-2021 Head Start Application-print and scan version: <http://bitly.ws/axuq>

2020-2021 Head Start Information Sheet – Spanish: <http://bitly.ws/axuv>

2020-2021 Head Start Application - Spanish-print and scan version: <http://bitly.ws/axuy>



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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: <https://www.stepupforstudents.org/for-schools-providers/how-the-gardiner-scholarship-works/>

• 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. You can apply for the income-based scholarship at: <https://www.stepupforstudents.org/lower-income-scholarships-ftc-fes/>

• 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](#) or visit: <https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/15439>

To Apply Visit: <https://www.stepupforstudents.org/for-parents/hope/how-the-scholarship-works/>

• 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.

For the 2019-20 school year, [Step Up For Students](#) will be the only Scholarship Funding Organization administering this scholarship program.

<https://www.stepupforstudents.org/for-parents/reading-scholarship/how-the-scholarship-works/>

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

Serene Harbor Palm Bay:

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

Web Chat at: 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. **For more information see Page**

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 \(AACD\)](#)

[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 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.

Victims Support Services & Victims Compensation

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 (SI) - 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

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<https://aarppharmacy.com/get-your-card/nm/>

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

Serene Harbor Palm Bay:

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

Web Chat at: 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 for youth or young adults ages 25 and under.

<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

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>