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Basic Needs Guide

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SHELTERS

Dawn Center of Hernando County – Shelter

Address:
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LOCATION*

Description: A two month long program offering shelter for victims of domestic violence.

Phone: (352) 799-0657
(800) 799-7233 National Hotline

Hours: 24 hrs/7 days a wk.

Eligibility: Provides shelter for victims of domestic violence. Any victim of domestic violence & sexual assault along with the children.

Intake: Call for more information.

Hernando County Health & Human Services (HHS) - Temp/Emergency Shelters

Address: 20 North Main St, Brooksville

Description: Provide citizens of Hernando County in need of access to programs for health services, transportation and temporary financial needs

Phone: (352) 540-4338

Hours: 8a-5p, M-F

Eligibility: Guidelines apply for specific programs

Intake: Call for more information.

Jericho Road Ministries - Emergency Motel Assistance

Address: 1163 Howell Ave, Brooksville

Description: Overnight lodging vouchers for Women with children and/or Families at a local motel or at their shelter.

Phone: (352) 799-2912

Hours: 3:00p-5:00p, 7days a week.

Eligibility: Homeless women with children and Families that are not under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Intake: Call or drop in.

Jericho Road Ministries - Shelter Services

Address: 1090 Mondon Hill Rd, Brooksville

Phone: (352) 799-2912

Hours: 10a-5p, Mon-Fri

Eligibility:

Intake: Intake for men Monday-Friday, 4:00p-10:00p

Families with children 1:00p-3:00p all need proper ID. Faith-based program that provides emergency shelter to homeless men. Shelters services include daily meals, safe lodging, clothing, personal hygiene items, referrals to outside agencies and other support services.

New Beginnings Youth Shelter (YFA)

Address: 18377 Clinton Blvd., Brooksville

Description: Provides safe, stable short-term residential services for youth who have family problems or conflict, or

for any other reason needs short term respite care

Phone: (352) 797-7566

Hours: 8:30a-5p, Mon-Fri. Shelter: 24 hours/7 days.

Eligibility: Youth who've run away from home, asked to leave, or because of a crisis are in need of temporary respite placement outside home. Must be ages 10 and 17, male or female (DCF referrals ages 13 - 17). Not violent, on juvenile probation suicidal, psychotic, intoxicated nor on drugs.

Intake: For more information, or to make a referral, please call.

Employment Assistance

Career Central – Hernando Spring Hill

Address: 7361 Forest Oaks Blvd., Spring Hill

Description: Career Central provides recruitment and employment services to employees and job seekers in Pasco and Hernando counties.

Phone: (352) 666-5700

Hours: 8:00a-5:00p; M-F

Eligibility: Call for information

Intake: Call for information

Dream Society

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Oaks Blvd., Spring Hill

Description: "The Dream Society" to assist people with moderate to severe physical challenges in becoming independent, productive citizens.

Phone: (352) 400-4967

Hours: 7:00a-4:00p; M-F

Eligibility: Must be a United States citizen Must have valid identification Must have a signed Medical Eligibility Form The impairment must be permanent The individual must have the capability to hold a job, or attend classes, either on their own or with an attendant assisting.

Intake: Call

Experience Works Hernando

Address: 7361 Forest Oaks Blvd., Spring Hill

Description: Experience Works provides training, employment assistance, and local community service assignments to low-income seniors under the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

Phone: (352) 200-3042

Hours: 8:00a-4:30p; M-Th

Eligibility: Must be 55 years of age or older, must qualify as low-income or within 125% of HHS Poverty Guidelines, must be unemployed, and must be residents of Florida

Intake: Self-referral

Harbor - Supported Employment

Brooksville

Address: 7074 Grove Rd,

Brooksville

Description: Supported Employment offers instruction in job readiness skills, individual and group counseling, job placement, job coaching, and follow-along services for persons who are otherwise are unable to obtain and maintain competitive employment in the community, due to the severity of their mental health related issue.

Phone: (352) 540-9335

Hours: 8:00a-5:00p, M-F

Eligibility: Adults 18 and over meeting, DCF, ADM "Targeted Population" criteria in mental health or substance abuse categories.

Intake: Call for more information.

Jericho Road Ministries - Men's

11-Month Program

Address: 1090 Mondon Hill Road, Brooksville

Description: We offer a 36-week rehabilitation program that is designed to assist men in the recovery and healing of their lives, spiritually, emotionally, mentally and physically.

Phone: (352) 799-2912

Hours: 8:00a-5:00p, Mon-Fri

Eligibility: Single men that are not under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Intake: Intake Monday-Friday, 4:00p-6:00p. 2 forms of proper ID required.

The ARC Nature Coast - Community Employment

Address: 5283 Neff Lake Road, Brooksville

Description: Provides employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities and assist employers in diversifying their workforce.

Phone: (352) 592-5650

Hours: 8:30a-4:30p, M-F

Eligibility: Disabled adults.

Intake: Call for specific intake information.

Financial Assistance

Hernando County Health & Human Services (HHS)

Address: 20 North Main St, Brooksville

Description: Provide citizens of Hernando County in need of access to programs for health services, transportation and temporary financial needs such as: emergency prescriptions, electric bills, elderly services, food, shelter, abuse, child care, disabilities, counseling and many other areas.

Phone: (352) 540-4338

Hours: 8a-5p, M-F

Eligibility: Guidelines apply for specific programs.

Intake: Call for more information.

Financial Assistance (Continued)

Daystar Life Center Brooksville

Address: 7120 Hope Hill Rd, Brooksville

Description: Provides food, clothing, furniture, prescriptions, and SOME emergency utility assistance to families in need (NOT DEPOSITS), propane heating fuel assistance, medical equipment.

Phone: (352) 799-5930

Hours: 9:00a-1:30p, Mon, Tues, Thur; 9:00a-12:00p, Fri & Sat

Eligibility: Determined upon interview.

Intake: Call for information

Access Florida - DCF Hernando County Service Center

Address: 661 S Broad Street, Brooksville

Description: Provides assistance to low income families through the Food Stamp, Medicaid and Temporary Cash Assistance Programs.

Phone: (352) 754-6638, (866) 762-2237 (Access Line)

Eligibility: Must meet state income criteria and complete application process.

Intake: Call, drop in or apply on-line.

Department of Children & Families – TANF

Address: 661 S. Broad Street, Brooksville

Description: Provides Temporary Cash Assistance (financial assistance) to eligible low-income families. To be eligible the family must include a dependent minor child, or pregnant woman in her ninth month of pregnancy.

Phone: (352) 754-6660

Hours: 8p-5p, Mon-Fri.

Eligibility: Age, income, and geographic restrictions apply.

Intake: Call for more information.

Food & Clothing

Salvation Army - Hernando County

Address: 15464 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville

Description: Provides emergency assistance for items such as food, blankets, electric heaters, prescriptions. Also provides limited FEMA funds, when available for utility assistance.

Phone: (352) 796-1186

Hours: 9:00a-3:00p; Mon-Thurs and 9:00a-1:00p Fri.

Eligibility: Call for further information.

Intake: Call for further information.

Calvary Church of the Nazarene - Food Pantry

Address: 235 Cobblestone Dr, Spring Hill

Description: Provides a food pantry for the needy. Persons MUST CALL before arriving for assistance. Request that you limit receiving food to once a month to help spread their resources further.

Phone: (352) 683-0587

Hours: 10a-12p, Tues & Fri.

Eligibility: Must have photo ID and be persons in need.

Intake: Please call church before arriving for assistance.

Christian Fellowship Church - Food Pantry

Address: 7391 Lykes Dublin Rd, Brooksville

Description: Call church for more detailed information about the Food Pantry.

Phone: (352) 799-7855

Hours: 10a-2p, Mon.

Eligibility/Intake: Call church for more detailed information about the Food Pantry.

Church of God Prophecy - Food Pantry

Address: 15444 Wiscon Rd, Brooksville

Description: Provides food to needy people.

Phone: (352) 686-2409

Hours: Wed. 5:30p-7:00p

Eligibility: Persons receiving assistance such as Food Stamps, TANF, SS, Medicaid, Medicare, SSI, or HUD. Self-Declaration low-income.

Intake: Call church for more information.

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Dayspring Presbyterian Church - Food Pantry

Address: 6000 Mariner Blvd, Spring Hill

Description: Provides a food pantry for those in need.

Phone: (352) 686-9392

Hours: 10a-12:30p, Mon & Fri

Eligibility: Persons in need of food for personal use. Once every 30 days.

Intake: Form to fill out.

Daystar Life Center Brooksville

Address: 7120 Hope Hill Rd, Brooksville

Description: Provides food, clothing, furniture, prescriptions, and SOME emergency utility assistance to families in need (NOT DEPOSITS), propane heating fuel assistance, medical equipment.

Phone: (352) 799-5930

Hours: 9:00a-1:30p, Mon, Tues, Thur; 9:00a-12:00p, Fri & Sat

Eligibility: Determined upon interview.

Intake: Call for information

First Baptist Church of Brooksville - Food Pantry

Address: 420 Howell Ave, Brooksville

Description: They have clothing and a food pantry.

Phone: (352) 796-6791

Hours: 9:00a-12:00p, Tues, Thur & Fri

Eligibility: Persons or families in need of food and clothing.

Intake: Bring photo ID and social security cards for each person in the household who need help.

First United Methodist Church Spring Hill - Food Pantry

Address: 9344 Spring Hill Dr, Spring Hill

Description: Offers food pantry, staples and canned goods to those in need.

Phone: (352) 683-2600

Hours: Wed only 9a-3p

Eligibility: Must be resident of Hernando County in need.

Intake: Show up at the facility between the hours of 9a - 3p on Wednesdays. Must have proof of residency, ID or Drivers license and SS Cards for each in the household.

Salvation Army - Hernando County

Address: 15464 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville

Description: Provides emergency assistance for items such as food, blankets, electric heaters, prescriptions. Also provides limited FEMA funds, when available for utility assistance.

Phone: (352) 796-1186

Hours: 9:00a-3:00p; Mon-Thurs and 9:00a-1:00p Fri.

Eligibility: Call for further information.

Intake: Call for further

information.

Health Services

Hernando Co. Health Dept. HHD/Nature Coast Adult Chronic Disease Program

Description: Provides medical education, information, treatment & training around a variety of medical issues.

Brooksville

Address: 300 S. Main Street, Brooksville

Phone: (352) 754-4067

Hours: 8a-5p, Mon-Fri.

Spring Hill

Address: 7465 Forest Oaks Blvd, Spring Hill

Phone: (352) 540-6800

Hours: 8a-5p, Mon-Fri.

Eligibility: Call for more information.

Intake: Medications for diabetes, epilepsy and rheumatic fever are available. The Health Dept also screens for diabetes, cholesterol, cancer, and cardiovascular risks. Fees are based on family income data obtained during a financial verification which must be completed prior to a physician's visit.

For More Information

2-1-1 Tampa Bay

Address: Confidential Location

Description: Provides 24 hours a day, 7 days a week community referrals, individual volunteer opportunities, donation referrals, problem-solving counseling, and crisis intervention.

Phone: 2-1-1

TDD/TTY access: 2-1-1 or 727-210-4243.

Eligibility: None

Intake: Call or If you are interested in locating services that are not listed in this guide, please call 2-1-1 or search online at www.211tampabay.org

Elder Options – Elder Helpline

Address: Confidential Location

Description: A statewide toll-free telephone elder information and referral assistance service that links callers to local elder resources.

Phone: (800) 262-2243

Eligibility: None

Intake: Provides information and referral for older persons, their families and their caregivers.

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