



Hernando County

Community Resource Guide

The Florida Department of Health (DOH – Hernando)

DOH – Hernando Spring Hill (SH)	352-540-6800
DOH – Hernando Brooksville (BV)	352-540-6800
Environmental Health	352-540-6812
Infectious disease testing and treatment	352-540-6897
Animal bites	352-540-6812
Infectious disease/bites After 4 p.m.	352-279-3733
SH – Fax	352-688-5097
BV – Fax	352-754-4132
HIV/AIDS Support Group	352-540-6800 x 82124
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)	800-342-3556

Provides vouchers for pregnant women and children up to age 5 the following at no cost: healthy foods, nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding support, and referrals for health care and community services.

Crisis & Emergency

911 Life Threatening Emergency	911
Emergency, medical, fire, and law enforcement	
988 Lifeline Suicide Crisis	988
SAMSHA's suicide and crisis lifeline	

211 by United Way	211
American Red Cross	727-848-8354
Disaster services	
Brooksville Police Department	352-754-6800
Dawn Center	352-686-8430
24/7 Crisis line for domestic violence/ sexual assault	
Domestic Violence Hotline	800-799-7233
Crisis intervention, domestic violence information, and referrals to local programs 24/7	
Florida Abuse Hotline (Child & Elder}	800-962-2873
Central Reporting center for allegations of abuse, neglect, and/ or exploitation	
Hernando Co. Animal Services	352-796-5062
Hernando Co. Emergency Management	352-754-4083
Hernando Co. Government	352-754-4180
Hernando County Fire Department	352-540-4353
Non-emergency	
Human Trafficking Hotline	888-373-7888
Connects victims with services	
HOPE Florida	850-860-2308
Connection point for community collaboration between the public and private sector, faith-based communities, and nonprofits	
Mental Health 24-Hour Crisis line	866-355-9394
Call line to talk with someone	
Mobile Response Team (BayCare, 24/7)	352-467-6529
Mental health crisis service from BayCare	
NAMI (24-7)	352-316-7783
Mental health and emotional crisis support	
Poison Control	800-222-1222
Poison help line	

Salvation Army	352-796-1186
Disaster services	
Veterans Crisis Line	800-273-8255
Veterans/Military crisis line	

Deaf/Hearing Impaired/ Visually impaired/ Blind Services

Deaf Service Center of Pasco/Hernando	727-853-1010
Services - info@deafhhsfla.org	
Lighthouse for Visually Impaired and Blind	352-754-1132
Services	

Disability Services

The ARC Nature Coast	352-619-0700
Disability American Vets Hernando	352-597-8287
Hernando County Veterans Services	352-754-4033

Education, Training, Advocacy, & Legal

Better Business Bureau	800-525-1447
Better Together	239-470-2733
Parenting workshops, job coaching, and life skills	
Community Legal Services of Mid Florida	800-405-1417
Provide low-cost legal services	
For Each 1 Reach 1 Mentoring Program Inc.	352-556-2768
Before and after mentoring summer program	
HeadStart Spring Hill	352-556-4800
Promote school readiness/ extensive development and support services	

Hernando Co. School Board	352-797-7000
Hernando Adult Education	352-797-7018
GED classes and testing ESOL (English for Speakers of other languages)	
HeadStart Brooksville	352-754-2464
Promote school readiness/ extensive development and support services	
Hernando County Adult Education	352-797-7018
Adult education	
Library Main Branch	352-754-4043
Occupational Illness & Injury Hotline	800-321-6742
Pasco-Hernando State College	352-796-6726
Continuing education	
Suncoast Technical Education Center	352-797-7091
Continuing education	
Unemployment Compensation	800-204-2418
Vincent House	352-701-0778
Vocational skills for those living with mental health challenges	
Vocational Rehabilitation FL-Dept. of Education	352-610-5212
Assist people with disabilities find and maintain	
Withlacoochee Area Legal Services	352-796-7238
Legal services	
Workman's Compensation	800-342-1741
You Thrive FL	888-802-7483
Early learning programs and continuing education	

Elder Services

Elder Options	800-262-2243
Elder helpline and aging resources	
FL Dept. of Elder Affairs CARES	352-620-3457
Home and community-based programs and services	
Senior Enrichment Center (BayCare - Brooksville)	352-544-6022
Senior Enrichment Center (BayCare - Spring Hill)	352-684-7568
Social Security Administration	800-772-1213
You Thrive FL- Senior Services	352-793-6111

Employment

CareerSource Pasco/Hernando	352-200-3020
Assist the workforce with training, resources, and employer services	
Goodwill Temporary Staffing	727-577-6411
Full-services staffing agency	
Integrity Staffing Services	352-678-4019
Employment	
IR Staffing	352-593-5054
Employment agency	
Kelly Services	352-519-1555
Temporary staffing and employment agency	
Labor Finders Brooksville	352-593-9400
Temporary staffing and employment agency	
Occupational Illness & Injury Hotline	800-321-6742
People Ready	352-796-3264
Temporary staffing and employment agency	

Spherion Staffing	352-796-6000
Temporary staffing and employment agency	
Unemployment Compensation	800-204-2418
Vocational Rehabilitation	352-610-5212
Employment	
Workman's Compensation	800-342-1741

Financial Assistance

ACCESS Florida	866-762-2237
Cash, food, medical	
Mid Florida Homeless Coalition	352-860-2308
Rent, energy assistance (when funding is available)	
Occupational Illness & Injury Hotline	800-321-6742
Salvation Army	352-796-1186
Rent, mortgage, energy assistance (when funding is available)	
Social Security Administration	800-772-1213
TANF (family financial assistance)	844-872-4681
United Way of Hernando	352-688-2026
Rent, mortgage, energy assistance (when funding is available)	
Workman's Compensation	800-342-1741
You Thrive FL	888-802-7483
Rent, energy, mortgage, utility deposits (when funding is available)	

Food & Clothing

ACCESS Florida	866-762-2237
Cash, food, medical	

Bethlehem Baptist Church	352-796-4470
3 rd Wednesdays 5 p.m. dinner and food bag for 55+	
Calvary Church of the Nazarene	352-683-0587
Food 4 th Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., 3 rd Saturdays 12 p.m.	
Christian Life Assembly of God	352-597-1139
Food Tuesdays, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	
Daystar	352-799-5930
Food and clothing Thursdays 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	
Faith Evangelical Presbyterian Church	352-796-4969
Showers, meals, clothing 2 nd and 4 th Fridays	
First Baptist Church of Spring Hill	352-683-2863
Food and clothing 4 th Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	
First United Methodist Church	352-796-3363
Food Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (if available)	
Food Stamps	888-356-3281
Forest Oaks Lutheran Church	352-683-9731
Food Tuesday 9 a.m. 12 p.m.	
Grace Presbyterian	352-683-2082
Food, clothing, bicycles	
Grace World Church	352-796-3685
Food 3 rd Saturdays 9 – 11 a.m.	
Greater Love outreach Ministries	352-593-4175
Food Tuesdays and Thursday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	
Healthy Families Pasco/Hernando	352-999-1281
Hernando Hope	571-248-8033
Food and clothing	
Hernando Mentorship & Empowerment	284-444-8027
Food Monday – Thursday 4-4:30 p.m.	

Holy Cross Lutheran	352-683-9016
Food Monday 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	352-796-4066
Food Tuesdays 9 -11:45 a.m.	
Jericho Road Food Barn	352-799-2912
Food Tuesdays 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	
Mariner United Methodist Church	352-596-0080
Food	
Meals on Wheels	352-726-0350
Nativity Lutheran Church	352-597-1456
Food Wednesday and Thursday – Friday 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	
Nature Coast Outreach Center	352-584-7764
Meals Wednesday and Friday, offers bag of groceries, tents	
Northcliffe Baptist Church	352-683-5882
Food Tuesdays 2-4 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	
People Helping People	352-686-4466
Tuesdays and Fridays 11:30 a.m. and Sundays 3:30 p.m.	
St. Vincent de Paul	352-688-3331
Spring Hill residents only. Thrifts store on location.	
Salvation Army	352-796-1186
Pantry Day Tuesdays 9 a.m. – 11 p.m., clothing and toiletries available everyday	
Spring Hill Seventh Day Adventist Church	352-686-1143
2 nd and 4 th Sundays 12 – 3 p.m.	
Spring Life Church	352-683-2600
Wednesday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Food pantry with online RSVP – Dine-in only	
You Thrive FL	888-802-7483
Congregate meals and home delivered meals	

Homeless/ Shelter Services

Dawn Center 352-686-8430

Domestic violence shelter for women and children

The Life Center 352-597-0119

Shelter for women with children under 6 (must pass drug test)

Mid Florida Homeless Coalition (MFHC) 352-860-2308

Serves as the primary support organizations for the community continuum of care

New Beginnings Youth Shelter 352-540-6015

Shelter for unaccompanied children ages 10-17

People Helping People 352-686-4466

Showers, lunch on Tuesday, Friday, Sunday

St. Vincent de Paul CARES 727-313-3614

MFHC referrals needed, except emergency housing for veterans

Housing

Florida Housing Search 877-428-8844

Rental listings

Habitat for Humanity Tampa Bay Gulfside 727-536-4755

Brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope

Hernando County Housing & Supportive Services 352-540-4338

Health and human services, mental health and opioid services, affordable housing, and community redevelopment

Hernando County Housing Authority 352-754-4160

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Homeless Shelter Directory

Homelessshelterdirectory.org/florida.html

Joseph's House	352-600-8295
Shelter email: office@jhbv.org	
The Life Center	352-597-0119
Shelter email: thelifecenterfl@gmail.com	
Males: Shelter from the Storm	352-339-4732
Shelter	
Mid Florida Homeless Coalition	352-860-2308
Housing assessment	
New Beginning Youth Shelter	352-540-6015
Shelter	
You Thrive FL- House to Home	888-802-7483
First time homeownership program	

Juvenile (Children) Services

Better Together (DCF)	352-754-6640
Protective services and investigations	
Children Advocacy Center of You Thrive FL	888-802-7483
Counseling services for children impacted by abuse	
Early Learning Coalition, Spring Hill	727-233-8291
School readiness program, VPK program, childcare resources	
Families-in Transition	352-797-7070
Dial ext. 132 for Homeless Student Liaison	
FDLRS	727-793-2731
Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resource System	
Florida Kid Care	888-540-5437
Children's Health Insurance Program	
Hernando Co. Pre-K, Early Intervention Program	727-797-4403
Hernando Co. School Board	352-797-7000

Kids Central, Inc. **352-754-1111**

Offers child abuse prevention, family support, and community engagement

Runaway Hotline **800-786-2929**

Women, Infants & Children (WIC) **800-342-3556**

Grocery vouchers for pregnant women and children up to age 5. Provides the following at no cost: healthy foods, nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding support, and referrals for health care and community services.

YMCA **352-688-9622**

Community organization, fitness center, and recreational facility

Youth & Family Alternative **352-754-1111**

Foster care and adoption case management

Medical/Healthcare

ACCESS Florida **866-762-2237**

DCF – Cash, food stamps, and Medicaid

AIDS Hotline 800-352-AIDS **800-352-2437**

Greater than HIV: M-F 8 a.m. – 9 p.m., Saturday 10:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m. – 6:30p.m.

Florida AIDS Hotline in Spanish **800-545-SIDA**

American Heart Association **800-342-2383**

American Liver Foundation **800-465-4837**

Blood Bank **352-596-2002**

Brooksville VA Clinic **352-597-8287**

Services for veterans

Crescent Clinic **352-610-9916**

For low income and uninsured

Dawn Center 24 hours Crisis Hotline **352-686-8430**

Center for women

Epilepsy Services of N. Central FL **800-330-9746**

Florida Department of Health	352-540-6800
Infectious disease testing and treatment	352-540-6897
Animal bites	352-540-6812
After 4 p.m.	352-279-3733
Florida KIDCARE	954-467-8737
Healthy Start Community	352-848-3977
Works to identify gaps in services and raises awareness of infant health issues	
Hernando Co. Health & Human Services	352-540-4338
HIV/AIDS Support Group	352-540-6800
DOH -Hernando	Ext. 82124
HPH Hospice	352-544-1181
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	888-557-7177
Medicare	800-633-4227
National MS Society/Mid-FL Chapter	407-478-8880
A New Generation	352-544-0911
Pregnancy and parenting services	
Oak Hill Hospital	352-596-6632
Provides Healthcare services	
Oxford House Florida	813-469-2892
Location for sober living Alt. number 850-404-3120	
People Helping People	352-686-4466
Low income and uninsured clinic Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	
Premier Health	352-518-2000
For low income and uninsured	
Tampa General Hospital (TGH)- Brooksville	352-796-5111
Provides healthcare services	
Tampa General Hospital (TGH) - Spring Hill	352-688-8200
Provides healthcare services	
USF Diabetes Center (Tampa)	813-821-8011

Mental Health & Substance Abuse

Alcoholics Anonymous	352-683-4597
Program of recovery built on the foundation of one alcoholic helping another	
Alzheimer's Family Organization	888-496-8004
BayCare Behavioral Health	352-540-9335
Mental health and addiction services	
Coordinated Opioid Recovery (CORE)	352-467-6107
For those with overdose within the past 12 months	
Gulfcoast North AHEC (Tobacco Cessation)	813-929-1000
Help to end nicotine addiction	
Hernando Community Coalition	352-596-8000
Prevention, substance misuse, Narcan, and resource guides	
Hernando County Community Paramedics	352-540-0799
Medication assisted treatment for opioid use disorder and patient advocacy in addiction resources	
Jericho Road Ministries	352-799-2912
Faith – based recovery program	
Narcotics Anonymous	352-254-4690
Meetings for and run by addicts	
National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)	352-684-0004
Support group, grief support, employment assistance, recovery communication center	
Operation PAR	727-545-7564
24/7 Helpline	888-727-6398
Medically Assisted Treatment (MAT)	
Salvation Army	352-796-1186
Faith based recovery center with transportation assistance	
Springbrook	352-596-4306
24 – hours behavioral health services - mental crisis stabilization	

Substance Use/Mental Disorders Hotline	800-662-HELP
800-662-4357	

Zero Hour Life Center	352-765-4943
Disability application assistance/ Recovery community organization	

Phones (Free)

Assurance Wireless	888-898-4888
Assurancewireless.com	

Lifeline (phone cost assistance)	800-234-9473
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Safe link Wireless	800-723-3546
Safelinkwireless.com	

Transportation

CJ's Car Service Brooksville	813-838-1900
Rides	

General Transportation	352-848-2600
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Grace Presbyterian Church	352-683-2082
Bike program	

Hernando Car Service Spring Hill	352-797-5596
Rides	

Hernando County Transportation (The Bus)	352-754-4444
Bus schedule and fare discounts (Buy flamingo card flamingofares.com)	

Hernando Mentorship & Empowerment	248-444-8027
Vouchers and rides when available	

Medicaid Transportation	352-799-5177
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On Time Taxi	352-600-0505
Rides	

Paratransit/Trans Hernando	888-802-7483
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Initial Registration, 888-802-7483, and ride scheduling, 352-799-1510

People Helping People	352-686-4466
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Bus tokens

Smooth Connection, LLC	352-515-1049
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Veterans

Brooksville VA Clinic	352-597-8287
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Hernando County Veterans Services	352-754-4033
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Assist veterans obtain benefits they earn through service

National Call Center for Homeless	877-424-3838
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Assist homeless and at risk of homelessness

St. Vincent de Paul CARES	727-313-3614
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Help house homeless veterans

Social Security Administration	800-772-1213
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Veterans Administration National Office	800-827-1000
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Veterans Crisis Line	800-273-8255
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Confidential crisis support

Veterans of Foreign	352-796-0398
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