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*****Hernando County Community Resource Guide*****

A centralized directory of services supporting individuals and families.

The organizations listed below provide non-federal assistance or services to constituents residing in the 12th congressional district. In accordance with U.S. House of Representatives guidance, only organizations that qualify under section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code are included on this list.

CHILD PROTECTION, EDUCATION, YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

Better Together

☎ 239-470-2733

🌐 bettertogetherus.org

Services: Foster care prevention and employment assistance for parents.

Big Brothers Big Sisters (Tampa Bay)

📍 Spring Hill | ☎ 352-684-7904

🌐 bbbstampabay.org

Services: One-to-one youth mentoring.

Children's Advocacy Center of Hernando County

☎ 352-754-8809

🌐 mfcs.us.com

Services: Support for children (0-17) affected by abuse, neglect, trafficking, domestic violence, and related trauma. Services also available for non-offending family members.

Hernando County Education Foundation

📍 Brooksville | ☎ 352-544-6418

🌐 hernandoeducationfoundation.org

Services: Creating partnerships that advance student achievement and promote excellence.

Early Learning Coalition

📍 Spring Hill | ☎ 727-233-8291

🌐 mfcs.us.com

Services: Developmental screening.

PACE Center for Girls – Hernando

📍 Spring Hill | ☎ 941-713-2812

 pacecenter.org

Services: Academic education, counseling, mental health services, career prep, life skills.

YFA – Youth & Family Alternatives

 Brooksville |  352-540-6015

 yfainc.org/hernando

Services: Foster care, adoption case management, DJJ prevention, school-based programs, behavioral health, supportive housing.

COUNTY & GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

Chapters Health

 Brooksville |  727-863-7971

 chaptershealth.org

Services: Palliative, Hospice, and grief support for ages 4-17.

Florida Department of Health – Hernando County

 Spring Hill & Brooksville |  352-540-6800

 hernando.floridahealth.gov

Services: WIC, family planning, STD testing, clinical services, vital records, wellness programs.

Hernando County Health & Human Services

 Brooksville |  352-540-4338

 hernandocounty.us/departments/departments-f-m/health-human-services

Services: Affordable housing lists, food pantry directory, Rx dental and health discount card.

Premier Community Healthcare

 Spring Hill & Brooksville |  352-518-2000

 premierhc.org

Services: Quality, affordable and accessible healthcare; health education; education on insurance affordability programs

United Way of Hernando County

 Spring Hill |  352-688-2026

 unitedwayhernando.org

Services: Central referral hub for food, housing, legal, healthcare, disaster relief, mental health, veterans, seniors, and more.

DENTAL | FREE AND LOW-COST

Pasco-Hernando State College (PHSC) – Dental Clinic

 Hernando County |  727-816-3281

 phsc.edu/dental-cleaning

Services: Low-cost preventive dental care. \$25 adults, \$15 children (10 & under). Exams, cleanings, X-rays, oral cancer screenings, deep cleanings, fluoride treatments, and sealants. Limited adult services; accepts Medicaid and income-based fees.

Premier Community HealthCare – Dental Services

📍 Hernando County | ☎ 352-518-2000

🌐 premierhc.org/services/dental

Services: Low-cost dental care on a sliding fee scale. Preventive care (cleanings, exams, fluoride) and limited emergency services for established patients. Greater availability for children.

DISABILITY & DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

The Arc – Nature Coast

📍 Spring Hill | ☎ 727-619-0700

🌐 thearc.org

Services: Advocacy and support for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Posability

📍 Spring Hill | ☎ 352-593-0439

🌐 posability.life

Services: Disability support programs and family events.

Champ1 Foundation

📍 Spring Hill | ☎ 813-600-7950

🌐 champ1foundation.org

Services: Support for families of children with CHAMP1-related and developmental disorders.

Lighthouse for the Blind

📍 Brooksville | ☎ 352-754-1132

🌐 lvib.org

Services: Vision impairment resources (macular degeneration, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy).

FOOD ASSISTANCE / DISASTER / EMERGENCY / CRISIS

Salvation Army

📍 Spring Hill | ☎ 352 796-1186

🌐 Hernando.salvationarmyflorida.org

Services: Food pantry, emergency assistance, thrift store.

St. Vincent de Paul – Hernando

📍 Spring Hill | ☎ 352-688-3331

🌐 svdphernando.org

Services: Disaster services

Jericho Road Ministries

📍 Brooksville | ☎ 352-340-0749

🌐 jericho-road.net

Services: Food assistance, shelter, addiction recovery, transitional support.

Community Food Bank (Feed352)

📍 Homosassa | ☎ 352-628-3663

🌐 feed352.org

Services: Regional food distribution to pantries and shelters.

Auroveda Food Bank

📍 Brooksville | ☎ 352-691-1870

Services: Non-perishable food, produce, dairy, meat (Fridays 9am–12pm).

2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares

📍 Hernando County | ☎ Dial 2-1-1

🌐 211tampabay.org

Services: 24/7 information and referrals for all ages. Support groups, housing, food, utilities, healthcare, volunteer opportunities, and disease-specific resources. Available in multiple languages.

HOUSING & HOMELESS SERVICES

Jericho Ministries

📍 Brooksville | ☎ 352-799-2912

🌐 jericho-road.net/history

Services: Food assistance, Recovery Program, Thrift Stores, transition housing and work therapy.

Mid-Florida Homeless Coalition

📍 Inverness | ☎ 352-754-1159

🌐 midfloridahomeless.org

Services: Homelessness prevention and coordinated partnerships across multiple counties.

People Helping People of Hernando County

☎ 352-686-4466

🌐 phphernando.org

Services: Meals, showers, medical clinic, rent & utility assistance referrals, ID help, employment support.

LEGAL SERVICES

Bay Area Legal Services 800-625-2257 bals.org**Services:** Housing law, family law, disability benefits, expungement, consumer matters.

MENTAL HEALTH & COUNSELING

NAMI Hernando Spring Hill |  352-684-0004 nami.org**Services:** Mental health education, advocacy, support groups.**Responders First** 352-585-0626 respondersfirst.us**Services:** Counseling and post-traumatic growth for first responders.**Pathways Counseling Center** Spring Hill |  352-686-3188 pathwayscounselingcenter.net**Services:** Outpatient counseling.**Vincent House** 352-701-0778 vincenthouse.org**Services:** Psychosocial rehabilitation and mental health support.

PREGNANCY & PARENTING SUPPORT

A New Generation Spring Hill |  352-544-0911 anewgen.org**Services:** Pregnancy testing, free ultrasounds, abortion information, post-abortion support.**Oasis Pregnancy Center** 727-835-6277 oasispregnancycenter.org**Services:** Pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, parenting education (multiple locations).

VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS

Veterans Service Office

 621 W. Jefferson Street, Brooksville, FL 34601 |  352-754-4726

Services: Appointment Only

K9 Partners for Patriots

 Brooksville |  352-397-5306

 k9partnersforpatriots.com

Services: Service dog training and veteran support counseling.

Veterans Heat Factory

 Brooksville |  352-251-7015

 veteransheatfactory.com

Services: PTSD recovery and reintegration support.

Veterans Crisis Line

 800-273-8255 (Press 1) | Text **838255**

Services: 24/7 crisis support for veterans and families.

WORKFORCE

CareerSource Florida

 Pasco & Hernando County |  727-484-3400

 careersourcepascohernando.com

Services: Connect businesses with well-qualified candidates. Collaborate with economic development, education and community partners, provide training and education for workforce needs.

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