



Resources for Families COVID-19

Housing:

2-1-1 is a FREE service provided by United Way that connects area residents to critical health and social service resources when they need help. From help with a household bill, food assistance, or counseling for suicide prevention, calling United Way's 2-1-1 helpline is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, year-round. Instead of searching the phone book or internet when faced with a crisis, think of 2-1-1 as your first call for help.

People can reach 2-1-1:

By phone – Dial 211

By Email – uw211help@gmail.com

By Online Chat at – <https://211.gs-humanservices.org/>

By Text – Text zip code to 898-211

Emergency shelter: Salvation ARMY 1204 14th St W, Bradenton, FL 34205

For more information on the shelter, please call 941-748-5110 ext. 128

Food:

Text FLKIDSMEALS to 211-211

<http://feedingtampabay.org/find-a-pantry/> (Mobile pantry, café, breakfast)

Companies Hiring for Full-Time or Part-Time Positions Right Now:

Amazon, Walmart, PepsiCo/ Tropicana, Dollar Tree, Door Dash, Grub Hub, Uber Eats, Panera, Pizza Hut, Domino's Pizza, Papa Johns, MediLogix Medical Driver, Publix, Aldi, Winn-Dixie, CVS, Walgreens, Capstone Logistics Warehouse Jobs, Support.Com Remote Customer Service, Blake Medical Center, Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Manatee Memorial Hospital, Venice Regional, Bayfront Medical, Fed Ex, UPS

Employment Information:

- CareerSource Employment Services: Call (941)358-4200
- Unemployment Claims/Benefits: Apply online at connect.myflorida.com and register on employflorida.com
- Job Search: employflorida.com
- JobFocus.com has job openings in the Manatee- Sarasota area to help residents who are no longer employed find work.

Technology for students:

Free internet from Spectrum call #1-844-488-8398. Must not currently have internet, must have students in the home, 2 months free, family cannot have outstanding/past-due balance with spectrum.

Students may be eligible for computers/tablets and/or possibly hotspots depending on their location, family need, and resources available. The electronics are limited to 1 per family (not per student). The families will need to contact their child's school in order to complete an intake/assessment. This service is intended for students that do not already have internet and computer access in their homes.

Library- offering free online library cards

https://www.mymanatee.org/departments/manatee_county_public_library_system/library_services/library_cards

The McKinney Vento Act protects homeless children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. The children that qualify for services have the right to 1. Immediate enrollment even if missing documentation. 2. Remain at their school of origin. 3. Have fees waived 4. Access to free school supplies/uniforms. If you have any questions please call Project HEART for an intake #941-751-6550 x 43293, 43113, or 43348