

We Are Here to Help During the COVID-19 Crisis

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During the COVID-19 crisis, we know Club families may need extra help during these challenging times. We've been helping families directly by distributing free lunches to all children under 18 and a week's worth of organic produce and other staples to all Club families. We are also offering our own virtual Club offerings. Below you will also find information on where to get help from a number of other state sources.

Free Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Snack for Children 18 and Under

Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. all Clubs outside of elementary schools distribute a free breakfast, lunch, dinner and healthy snack. Club members who attend Clubs inside Glade's area elementary schools can get free meals at the Smith & Moore Family Teen Center in Belle Glade.

At our Belle Glade Teen Center, Delray Beach Club, Max M. Fisher Club in Riviera Beach and Marjorie S. Fisher Club in West Palm Beach free meals are provided 7 days a week with weekend meals distributed every Friday.

Farm to Family

This program is only for Club families. It provides 1000 Club families a week's worth of organic produce, dry goods, protein, milk, eggs and other staples every Friday at five Club locations. Distribution sites are open 2-5 p.m. This program is done with a partnership with Fresh RX Kids and Living Hungry. Friday Club distribution sites are located at Delray Beach Club, Belle Glade Teen Center, Marjorie S. Fisher Club in West Palm Beach, Wellington Club and Max. M. Fisher Club in Riviera Beach.

Boys & Girls Clubs at Home

We now offer our Club experience at home. Many of our programs that our Club members enjoy are being offered online! [Click here to see what is offered.](#)

Help from State Agencies

For the latest information about COVID-19 in Florida, please visit <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/> or call the Florida Department of Health 24 hours a day, 7

days a week at 1-866-779-6121. To apply for food assistance, Medicaid, and/or cash assistance, or to manage your benefits and receive information, visit <https://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/> or login to your MYACCESS account 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

With a MyACCESS account you can: apply for benefits, check the status of an application, report changes, receive information faster by opting-in to receive electronic notifications, and upload documents 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Log into your MyACCESS account here: <https://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/>.

For information about free meals for children under 18 when school is out, families can text the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services at FLKIDSMEALS to 211-211 to find their closest participating Summer BreakSpot location, and can also call 2-1-1 to speak with a live operator 24 hours a day for additional locations. Families can also use the Summer BreakSpot children's meal locator website at SummerBreakSpot.FreshFromFlorida.com. Florida KidCare includes free, subsidized, and full-pay options for health and dental insurance for Florida children ages 0-18. There are four KidCare programs: Medicaid, MediKids, Children's Medical Services, and Florida HealthyKids. For more information on these programs, please visit the FloridaKidCare website at: <https://www.floridakidcare.org/>.

The Refugee Services Program assists refugees with many employment, training, and health-related services to attain economic self-sufficiency. For more information about this program, please visit our web page at: <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/refugee-services/overview.shtml>.

The Office of Homelessness contracts with local entities that provide a comprehensive array of emergency, transitional, and permanent housing, and supportive services to address the varying needs of the persons who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless. For more information about this program, including locating a local provider, please visit our web page at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/serviceprograms/homelessness/>. For information regarding elder services and activities, such as food and nutrition, health and wellness, housing, legal services, long-term or home care, or other support services, please call the Florida Department of

Elder Affairs' Elder Helpline: 1-800-96-ELDER (1-800-963-5337).

For questions or assistance regarding adult protective services, such as the placement of seniors at assisted living facilities, nursing homes, etc. please call the Florida Department of Children and Families' Office of Adult Protective Services: 850-488-2881

Unemployment Help

Click the link below to access an unemployment benefit

finder: <https://www.careeronestop.org/LocalHelp/UnemploymentBenefits/find-unemployment-benefits.aspx>

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