

FSS Newsletter August 2021



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Back To School Events:

Peak's Back To School Drive

Saturday July 24th, 2021

10am-3pm

1120 Belcher Rd S, Largo, FL,

727-826-0838

***Free Physicals**

***Free School Supplies**

Florida Penguin Back To School Bash

Saturday August 7th, 2021

10am-3pm

27001 US Hwy 19 N, Clearwater, FL

727-674-1464

***Free backpack with registration**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/florida-penguin-back-to-school-bash-countryside-mall-tickets-158150493383>

Career Opportunities:

PRIDESTAFF[®] JOBS

Pride Staff has an incredible part time opportunity for a person looking to work 20 - 25 hours a week! In this role you will be handling financial data entry for a local business located in Clearwater, up to \$19 hourly.

More Info:

<https://jobs.pridestaff.com/job/435159/Administrative-Assistant-Finance>

2021 Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday July 31 Through August 9, 2021 :

During this sales tax holiday period, Florida law directs that no sales tax or local option tax (also known as discretionary sales surtax) will be collected on: • purchases of clothing, footwear, and certain accessories selling for \$60 or less per item, • purchases of certain school supplies selling for \$15 or less per item, and • the first \$1,000 of the sales price of personal computers and certain computer-related accessories, when purchased for noncommercial home or personal use. More info: https://floridarevenue.com/taxes/tips/Documents/TIP_21A01-08.pdf

Education Opportunity:

The GED[®] test credential is recognized nationwide and is accepted by more than **95%** of U.S. employers, colleges and universities. Florida adults who don't have a high school diploma can earn a high school equivalency credential by taking the GED[®] Test. Get your GED started today!!!!

More info: <https://floridaliteracy.org/>

Community Resource:

Hope Villages of America

(Formally RCS Pinellas)

Food Bank

700 Druid Road
Clearwater, Florida 33756
727-443-4031

Food Distribution Hours:
Mon-Fri 12:30pm – 3:30pm
Thurs 12:30pm – 6:45pm

***No appointment needed for service.**

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

FSS Quarterly Meetings/Questions:

Contact the FSS Office at
727-461-5777 ext. 214

Or email Coordinator:

Sapphire Johnson

sjohnson@clearwaterhousingauth.org

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Kelly Services is now hiring for a administrative assistant located in Clearwater. This position is Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm paying \$15 hourly. <https://www.kellyservices.com/>

Clearwater Fun Fact:

Clearwater averages 361 days of sunshine every year and holds the record for consecutive sunny days at 768.

Source: <https://visitclearwaterflorida.com/about->

Are you hurricane season prepared?

Each year hurricane season begins on June 1st and lasts 5 months, with storms typically peaking in August and September. As with every hurricane season regardless of forecast, knowing the essentials of how to prepare could truly be a life saver. More info: <https://www.floridadisaster.org/planprepare/>



DISASTER SUPPLY KIT CHECKLIST

- | General | First Aid | Important Documents |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> At least two weeks supply of medication, medical supplies used regularly and a list of allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Manual | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance cards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> List of the style, serial number, and manufacturer information of required medical devices | <input type="checkbox"/> Sterile adhesive bandages of different sizes | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight
<i>Do not use candles and be sure to have enough batteries</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Sterile gauze pads | <input type="checkbox"/> Bank numbers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio
<i>Battery operated or hand cranked radio, a NOAA weather radio</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypoallergenic adhesive tape | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card numbers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash
<i>Banks and ATMs may not be available after a storm</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Triangular bandages | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of social security card |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors | <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of birth and/or marriage certificates |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Tweezers | <input type="checkbox"/> Other personal documents |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing needle | Set of car, house, and office keys |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Moistened towellettes | <input type="checkbox"/> Service animal I.D., veterinary records, and proof of ownership |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Antiseptic | <input type="checkbox"/> Information about where you receive medication, the name of the drug, and dosage |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Thermometer | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of will |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Tube of petroleum jelly | <i>*Items should be kept in a water proof container</i> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety pins | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Latex gloves | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Aspirin or other pain reliever | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-diarrheal medicine | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Antacid | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Laxative | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Cotton balls | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Q-tips | |
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| Pet Care Items | Food and Water | Phone Numbers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pet food and water | <input type="checkbox"/> Food
<i>Enough for at least seven (7) days, nonperishable packaged or canned food and beverages, snack foods, juices, baby food, and any special dietary items</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain a list of important phone numbers including: county emergency management office, evacuation sites, doctors, banks, schools, veterinarian, a number for out of town contact, friends & family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proper identification | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-electric can opener | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical records/ microchip info | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper plates | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A carrier or cage | <input type="checkbox"/> Napkins | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzle and leash | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic cups | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water and food bowls | <input type="checkbox"/> Utensils | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medications | <input type="checkbox"/> Water (1 gallon per person) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supplies for your service animal | | |
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| Clothing | COVID-19 Supplies | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Include seasonal or rain gear and sturdy shoes or boots. | <input type="checkbox"/> Face masks | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Disinfectant wipes | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand sanitizer | |
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| Special Needs Items | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Be sure to include specialty items for infants, small children, the elderly, and those family members with a disability. | | |



Natural Disasters and Severe Weather

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LIGHTNING
DRIZZLE
GALE
WHIRLWIND
HAIL
TORNADOES
DROUGHT
EARTHQUAKE
LANDSLIDE
SHOWERS
TREMORS
HUMIDITY
TSUNAMI
HOT
FLOODS

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/2948/>

Did you know?



Pinellas County Schools start back
August 11, 2021

