



Attention Nonprofits: 70+ organizations have completed the Nonprofit Needs Assessment Survey. Please ensure your nonprofit is represented! View the document and complete the survey [here](#).



Dear Community Partners,

The Nonprofits First office is currently closed and the team is working remotely. We are continuing to offer all of our services. We will keep you updated with the most accurate, up-to-date, and relevant information as it relates to our community and your nonprofit organization or business through our website, email communication, and social media platforms.

Nonprofits First and the Nonprofit Chamber of Commerce are partnering to provide guidance around the issues around re-opening nonprofit workplaces. Our goal is to provide some example policies as well as an extensive list of FAQs for nonprofit organizations as they plan for their "Healthy Return to the Workplace." If you have specific questions about issues around returning to the workplace, please send them to tlherrou@nonprofitsfirst.org.

Below is an updated resource list on the COVID-19 response.

COVID-19 Resources and Updates

Palm Beach County began a "Phase 1" reopening procedure on May 11:

- Restaurants and food establishments licensed under Chapters 500 or 509, Florida Statutes, may allow on-premises consumption of food and beverage, so long as they adopt appropriate social distancing measures and limit their indoor occupancy to no more than 25 percent of their building occupancy. In addition,

outdoor seating is permissible with appropriate social distancing. Appropriate social distancing requires maintaining a minimum of 6 feet between parties, only seating parties of 10 or fewer people and keeping bar counters closed to seating.

- In-store retail sales establishments may open storefronts if they operate at no more than 25 percent of their building occupancy and abide by the safety guidelines issued by the CDC and OSHA.
- Barbershops, cosmetology salons, and cosmetology specialty salons that adopt appropriate [social distancing and precautionary measures](https://www.myfloridalicense.com/emergency) as outlined by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation at the following link: www.myfloridalicense.com/emergency [myfloridalicense.com].
- Museum and library facilities may open at no more than 25 percent of their building occupancy, however, at this time Palm Beach County will not be opening these establishments and County library services remain virtual.
- For up-to-date re-openings go to PBCGOV.com [Reopening Plans](https://www.pbcgov.com/ReopeningPlans).

West Palm Beach COVID-19 Response Unit Hosts Community Town Halls

Thursday, May 14th

3:30 PM: Nonprofits & Faith-Based Outreach with former Mayor Jeri Muoio

Join local nonprofits and faith-based leaders for a discussion on programs and resources that are available to support you and your family during this time or how you can support your non-profit or faith-based organization.

* Join via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/96990550736>

* Or Telephone: 877 853 5257 (Toll Free) or 888 475 4499 (Toll Free)

Webinar ID: 969 9055 0736

Thursday, May 14th

5:00 PM: Seniors, Children & Families with Commissioner Joe Peduzzi

Learn about city programs and resources available to support our seniors, children and families. Local agency experts who provide services to our community will join the discussion.

* Join via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98274921525>

* Or Telephone: 877 853 5257 (Toll Free) or 888 475 4499 (Toll Free)

Webinar ID: 982 7492 1525

Thursday, May 14th

6:30 PM: Housing & Homelessness with Commissioner Cory Neering

Learn about city programs to support individuals with rental assistance and Reemployment Assistance applications. Local experts will join in to discuss programs that are in place to support homeless individuals and how residents can support our community during this time.

* Join via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/91810114593>

* Or Telephone: 877 853 5257 (Toll Free) or 888 475 4499 (Toll Free)

Webinar ID: 918 1011 4593

Friday, May 15th

1:00 PM: Economic Support & Recovery with Commission President Kelly Shoaf

A panel discussion for West Palm Beach businesses. Learn about the city's Recovery and Assistance Loan Program, existing programs to support West Palm Beach restaurants and retail, as well a discussion about reopening phases and plans.

* Join via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/94668241960>

* Or Telephone: 877 853 5257 (Toll Free) or 888 475 4499 (Toll Free)

Webinar ID: 946 6824 1960

Watch all of the Town Hall Meetings via Facebook Live: [facebook.com/CityofWPB](https://www.facebook.com/CityofWPB)

Free COVID-19 Testing through Genesis Community Health

Free testing Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9 am to 2 pm starting May 4th. Testing is conducted by appointment. Call 561-770-2370 or 561-767-5349 to register.

Other Testing Sites in Palm Beach County

FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches

5444 Haverhill Road

West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Any age; need not be symptomatic

Tuesday - Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

*Drive-thru site: By appointment only; call (561) 642-1000

South County Civic Center

16700 Jog Road

Delray Beach, FL 33446

Over age 16.

By appointment only; call (561) 804-0250

Belle Glade: Primary Care Clinics at Lakeside Medical Center

39200 Hooker Hwy

Belle Glade, FL 33430

Any age; need not be symptomatic

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

*Drive-thru option: By appointment only; call (561) 642-1000

C. L. Brumback Primary Care Clinics

1150 45th Street

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Any age; need not be symptomatic

Monday & Thursday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

By appointment only; call (561) 642-1000

411 W. Indiantown Rd.

Jupiter, FL 33458

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

By appointment only; call (561) 642-1000

225 S. Congress Ave

Delray Beach, FL 33445

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

By appointment only; call (561) 642-1000

For a complete list of testing sites in PBC

visit: <http://discover.pbcgov.org/coronavirus/Pages/testing-sites.aspx>

Free Addiction Resources from the Hanley Foundation

The Hanley Foundation has curated a network of LIVE online hosted groups for those struggling with addiction and for loved ones. Visit <https://hub.hanleyfoundation.org/>

Free Telemental Health Services to Residents of Palm Beach County

For information about Telemental Health and other services provided by Palm Beach County Youth Services, visit the [website](#).

Mental Health Association Offers Free Virtual Groups for Mental Health

[Click here](#) for a list of virtual groups.

Funding Resources for Nonprofits: Volunteer Florida Announces \$300,000 in Funding to Support Florida's Communities

On May 11, Volunteer Florida announced the availability of \$300,000 in AmeriCorps Planning Grants to support organizations interested in implementing an AmeriCorps program that addresses a critical community need caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Awarded organizations will receive up to \$75,000 for a one-year planning period to prepare for and manage a future AmeriCorps program. These organizations may apply for an additional grant award, subsequent to their planning year.

Organizations interested in applying for this planning grant should respond to the [notice of funding](#) by Thursday, June 18 at 5 pm (ET).

Be Rare Foundation Will Award 3 Rare Women Grants at \$5,000 Each

If you are a woman entrepreneur with a business or project that helps women, and are in need of financial assistance to keep things running, you could win \$5,000. Applications are open April 15, 2020 thru May 15, 2020. Three winners will be announced May 31, 2020. Visit theberarefoundation.com to apply.

Do You Need Help Finding Food?

The United Way of Palm Beach County wants to make it easier to find food with the [Palm Beach County Food Finder Map](#). The map is a joint effort between Palm Beach County, the School District of Palm Beach County, Palm Beach County Food Bank, Feeding South Florida, FLIPANY, Boys and Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County, Area Agency on Aging Palm Beach/Treasure Coast, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies, Living Hungry, and Hospitality Helpings Hands.

United Way will update the map weekly. If you want your organization included on the map, [fill out this form](#).

The **Palm Beach County Food Bank** (PBCFB) supports close to 200 partner agencies that provide food to our neighbors in need. Partner agencies are food pantries, soup kitchens, residential facilities, and other social services organizations that are located throughout Palm Beach County. <https://www.pbcfoodbank.org/find-food> or dial 211.

Feeding South Florida is providing "drive-thru" style grocery pick up in Palm Beach, Broward, and Miami-Dade Counties. For the .pdf of the complete list, [click here](#). The list is interim distributions occurring in the community as a response to COVID-19. Please also visit Feeding South Florida's agency locator at <https://feedingsouthflorida.org/locate-an-agency/> to find a Feeding South Florida partner agency near you with regular distributions.

Food for Kids: Pre-Summer Food Service Program

The Pre-Summer Food Service Program operated by the Palm Beach County Youth Services Department in partnership with the Library System has added two new locations. In addition to distribution sites in West Palm Beach, Greenacres, Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay, beginning May 12, meals will be available in Lake Worth and Boca Raton.

Meals are distributed on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 am to 1 pm, or until all meal kits are distributed. Each eligible child receives a week's worth of meals. Currently, the pre-summer feeding sites will be distributing food once per week through Wednesday, May 27.

Parents picking up kits without their child present must bring identification for the child. Acceptable forms include student ID, child's passport or other government-issued ID, birth certificate, adoption decree, immunization records, and school demographics. Meal kits will not be provided to parents who do not bring their child or do not provide proper identification. Proper safety measures must be practiced.

Monday Distribution:

Highridge Family Center, 4200 N. Australian Ave., West Palm Beach
Main Library, 3650 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach
Greenacres Branch Library, 3750 Jog Road, Greenacres

New Tuesday Distribution:

Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Road, Lake Worth
West Boca Branch Library, 18685 State Road 7, Boca Raton

Wednesday Distribution:

Belle Glade Branch Library, 725 NW 4th Street, Belle Glade
Loula V. York Branch Library, 525 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee
Clarence E. Anthony Branch Library, 375 SW 2nd Ave., South Bay

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) ensures that school-aged children, 18 years and under, continue to receive nutritious meals beyond the school year and during the summer months (June - August) as well as times of emergency school closures.

Food for Senior Citizens

The Aging Network of Palm Beach and the Treasure Coast is receiving federal stimulus funding to support 60+ seniors with food during COVID-19. The Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach/Treasure Coast (Agency) is ensuring the funding goes to support homebound seniors in a 5-county area under a contract with Florida's Department of Elder Affairs. More info

here: <https://www.youragingresourcecenter.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=news.details&ArticleId=1183>

Federal Relief Updates

PPP Frequently Asked Questions

The latest guide for nonprofits regarding the COVID-19 Federal CARES ACT curated by Nonprofits First and the Nonprofit Chamber of Palm Beach County can be downloaded here: [COVID-19 Federal CARES Act Guidance April 23, 2020 Update](#)

PBC Tax Collector Announces Service By Appointment Only

Appointments will be required for in-person service beginning June 1. The agency's website at www.pbctax.com offers the convenience of completing common transactions online without the need to visit a tax collector office. Many transactions can also be completed by mail. Several requirements and safety measures for in-person service take effect June 1 including:

- **Wait in your car.** Lobby waiting areas will remain closed to the public. Clients may get in line 10 minutes before their scheduled appointment and must keep 6 feet of distance from other clients.
- **Come to your appointment alone.** Only the person with the appointment will be permitted into the tax collector's office. Exceptions will be made for caretakers for elderly clients, translators for clients speaking languages other than English, Spanish and Creole, and interpreters for hearing-impaired clients.
- **Wear a face mask.** Anyone entering the tax collector's office, including clients with appointments, shall be required to wear a face mask or cloth face covering.

- **Observe social distancing.** Clients shall be required to observe social distancing by keeping at least 6 feet of distance from other clients and following all markings on sidewalks and inside offices.
- **Do not pay by cash.** Paper bills are known to contain bacteria and viruses for long periods of time. Clients should be prepared to pay by credit or debit card or a contactless payment method such as Apply Pay, Google Pay and Samsung Pay.

The Tax Collector's Office located at 301 N. Olive Avenue in West Palm Beach remains closed until further notice. All other offices remain open.

COVID-19 Tax Tips: Economic Impact Payments

IRS.gov has answers to many questions people may have about their Economic Impact Payment. Taxpayers who are required to file a tax return, can go to [IRS Free File](#) to file electronically. If they aren't required to file, they should go to the Non-Filers: [Enter Payment Info Here](#) tool and submit their information to receive an [Economic Impact Payment](#). For the complete lists of FAQs, visit the [Economic Impact Payment](#) and the Get My Payment tool pages on IRS.gov. The IRS updates these FAQs regularly.

For previously shared COVID-19 related resources please visit the [Nonprofits First website](#) and click on COVID-19 Information in the middle of the page. Please send us information that you would like us to share with our community.

Sincerely,

Jessica Cecere
Chief Executive Officer



Don't drop off your donations at closed
thrift stores and donations centers!

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