



## Monthly Digest: July 2020

*CareerSource Pasco Hernando News, Events and Highlights*

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### In the News



### **The COVID-19 Relief Program provides free training assistance and support services to eligible participants!**

**Pasco County (Region 16), Florida-** On July 14, 2020, the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners approved the COVID-19 Relief Program, designed to help Pasco County residents who have been economically impacted through furlough, unemployment and/or under-employment due to COVID-19. The COVID-19 Relief Program is a re-employment program for individuals and businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and will assist Pasco county residents to regain the necessary skills and training to successfully re-enter the workforce and recover from the COVID-19 aftermath.

Dedicated to upskilling the workforce impacted by COVID-19 by linking skills to industry, CareerSource Pasco Hernando's Career Centers provide recruitment and employment services to employers and job seekers in Pasco and Hernando counties. By upskilling affected individuals with an employer driven training will create transferable skills, which align with the targeted industries and strategic strategies of Pasco County and CareerSource Pasco Hernando. Local industries benefit from the ability to hire highly skilled and quality employees to help them fully and successfully recover from the effects

of COVID-19.

***“In the wake of COVID-19, it is imperative for Pasco’s economy to embrace the need to upskill COVID-19 affected individuals,” states, Jerome Salatino, President/CEO of CareerSource Pasco Hernando. “By assisting furloughed, unemployed and under-employed individuals will streamline faster economic recovery for both Pasco County and its residents.”***

Noticeably, the financial rewards of education have grown markedly in the past two decades and furthering skills training will lead to higher increases in employment and wages. Bridging the skills gap will break the cycle of poverty, increase economic activity, and bring a positive return on investment. The program will provide up to 100 residents the opportunity to improve their skills through on-the-job-training and/or employer-driven education. The COVID-19 Relief Program will also encourage economic growth by nurturing the local talent pool.

CareerSource Pasco Hernando’s partnership with Pasco County to form the COVID-19 Relief program has provided participants the opportunity to earn and gain the necessary, transferrable skills to become employed, self-sufficient and nourish our local workforce. Eligible COVID-19 Relief program participants must be COVID-19 affected Pasco County individuals and businesses impacted by the pandemic. This program will create greater economic prosperity and quicker recovery for Pasco County.

The COVID-19 Relief program will serve:

- Under-served / under-employed / furloughed Individuals
- Pasco County private and public businesses
- Local governments and municipalities
- Local pertinent infrastructure, such as fire and police departments and public safety for proper social distancing

*\*Participants must be Pasco County eligible residents who were furloughed, under-employed and/or unemployed as of the declaration of Florida’s state of emergency March 9, 2020, and must be impacted by COVID-19 to participate.*

*For more information about the COVID-19 Relief Program, please contact CareerSource Pasco Hernando at: (727)484-3400 x 3023 or [covidrelief@careersourcepascohernando.com](mailto:covidrelief@careersourcepascohernando.com)*

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## Upcoming Events

### **GOOGLE Workshop**

**Friday, August 28, 2020  
9:00am - 11:00am**

**Google Apps are a commonly used and FREE option to Microsoft Office.**

**Google Apps are a commonly used and FREE option to Microsoft Office. In this class, we will talk about Google Chrome, Google Mail and Google Calendar. We will also show you a brief overview of Google Drive, Docs, Sheets & Slides as well as resume templates using Google Docs.**

**Come with your Google email address and password to get into your Google account. If you do not have that information, you can still follow along. If you want to know more ways to “Google It”, this class is for you! If you have your own laptop**



with MS Office 2016 or 2019 and Windows 10, you are welcome to bring it fully charged.

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## Blog Highlight



### **JOB SEARCHING IN THE DIGITAL AGE IS STILL PERSONAL**

#### ***DON'T SEND YOUR RESUME INTO THE ABYSS***

Applying for jobs has changed dramatically in the digital age. Now, with the help of online job sites, candidates can submit resumes and apply for dozens of positions in a single day, but quantity often doesn't equal success.

Some applicants apply for hundreds of jobs with no response, essentially sending their resumes into a black hole. If that's where you are, it's time to change your approach.

These job-searching tips, paired with the resources we offer to career seekers, will

help you use digital tools to find a job you love.

- **Include keywords in your resume and application**
- **Maximize your social media presence**
- **Personal contact still matters**
- **Follow-up is key**

At **CareerSource Pasco Hernando**, we can help you develop your resume and practice interviewing techniques. We also offer assessments to identify careers that match your talents and skills, along with internships and on-the-job training programs.

***Please contact us today and let us know how we can assist in your job search.***

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