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## **Emergency Relief Items**

Leadership and the Florida State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has established two emergency relief locations. At Latino Leadership's headquarters, there is an emergency relief pantry that includes food items, toiletries, diapers, formula, etc. for families that are in need. At Azalea Park United Methodist Church, the PRFRC has set-up a 'store' were families who have arrived with limited clothing and household items can 'shop' free-of-cost for these items.

### **Employment Services**

Leadership and the Florida State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has partnered with over 8 staffing companies to help market and fill immediate employment positions. These companies have listings for both professional and entry-level positions were English is not a major priority. On November 6, Leadership and the Florida State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce together with the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association will host a joint job fair for the service industry. It is the PRFRC's intention to incorporate resume writing, job coaching, and other employment related services into their offerings.

#### **Education Placement**

Leadership and the Florida State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has been a conduit for families that need to place their children in the public school system. Locating zoned schools and providing school supplies has been a major component of this work. Additionally, the work includes advocating for special needs families that are struggling with access to public education. Additionally, the PRFRC has been proactive in helping connect college students with Valencia and other institutions so students do not miss another semester.

#### Health Referrals

Leadership and the Florida State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has established a network of providers that will see families at a discounted rate. This includes blood pressure screenings and school physicals, among other services. For immediate medication needs, the PRFRC has contacts with dispensaries providing medication at cost.

# Disaster Relief Paperwork

Leadership and the Florida State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce provides 16 computers for the community's use to complete FEMA and ACCESS Florida applications. Through FEMA, they're able to make requests for monies owed for total loss of property in PR. For ACCESS, the PRFRC is helping families receive supplemental nutrition and apply for Medicaid if needed.

### Housing Assistance and Rental Information

Leadership and the Florida State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce understands that housing and rental assistance is the greatest need for evacuees. Currently, there are ZERO shelters available in Orlando for families that have evacuated. With CFHLA, the PRFRC has been able to provide limited hotel vouchers for homeless families.

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