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CareerSource Tampa Bay Reopening Offices – Part of Phase I Plan
~North Florida offices will open with limited operations effective
Tuesday, May 19, 2020~

TAMPA, FL – CareerSource Tampa Bay (CSTB) will reopen the Tampa Center location with limited career services from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, effective Tuesday, May 19, 2020. The Tampa Center is located at 9215 North Florida Ave, Suite 101, Tampa, FL 33612.

The Phase I reopening of the Tampa Center is to provide customers that do not have computer access or those with limited computer skills with specific services. The following limited services will be offered in the Resource Room:

- Basic Reemployment assistance services
- Job Search registration and/or assistance
- Access to computers, printers and faxing

Customers with access to their own computers are encouraged to utilize their personal access instead of coming into the center. Customers requiring assistance from home can contact the Customer Contact Center Monday through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. by calling 813-930-7400. The contact center will no longer offer weekend hours.

Resource Room capacity will be reduced and a one-hour time limit will be enforced during this time of providing limited services. While the Resource Room is not to be confused with the DEO unemployment office, CareerSource Tampa Bay staff will have limited ability to assist with Reemployment (unemployment) Claim Assistance filing.

Social distancing guidelines will remain in place, employees will be given personal protection equipment such as face masks. Customers will be encouraged to wear face masks while on site and will be required to sanitize their hands upon entry in the CSTB center. Customers will also be screened and anyone displaying symptoms of COVID-19, will not be permitted into the building.

“We have been working diligently and taken much thought and consideration into this next step of reopening our facilities”, said CEO John Flanagan. “We do want to make sure that we are available to assist our customers and that we’re doing everything we can to help during this crisis in a safe and smart manner.”

Customers can go to CSTB’s main webpage www.CareerSourceTampaBay.com for any future updates.

About CareerSource Tampa Bay

CareerSource Tampa Bay programs and initiatives are fully supported by the U.S. Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Agriculture as part of awards totaling \$19,293,411.

CareerSource Tampa Bay works with businesses and candidates to leverage their training, retraining, and competitive opportunities in the workforce. Career Source Tampa Bay provided 240,269 services to 36,960 active Wagner-Peyser individuals during program year 2018- 2019. CareerSource Tampa Bay, with our five career centers is the single largest source of job candidates in the region from entry-level to executive-level candidates.

Businesses can access Career Source's wide range of services that include recruiting, training for new and existing employees, targeted hiring events, and retention support strategies. All resources and services are provided at no cost to both businesses and job candidates.

Programs funded through CareerSource Tampa Bay are equal opportunity programs with auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Persons using TTY/TTD equipment use Florida Relay Service 711. A proud partner of the American Job Center network to learn more, visit www.careersourcetampabay.com.

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