Hello All,

During this COVID 19 crisis many of our families are or will be struggling with job loss, loss of insurance, concerns with paying bills, help with food etc.

It is essential that as the Pinellas Counties Schools Community we provide resources for our families to assist. As we all know if students are not medically and mentally well, they are not learning to their optimum potential.

I have attached a list of resources for our families to reach out to in case they are in need of help.

-"Medicaid is the state and federal partnership that provides health coverage for selected categories of people in Florida with low incomes. Its purpose is to improve the health of people who might otherwise go without medical care for themselves and their children."

One-stop Application for Medicaid, Food Stamps (SNAP), Cash Assistance:

https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/access/ or Telephone: 850-300-4323 or 850-778-4045

Medical Assistance for Children



Apply for Florida Healthy Kids: <u>free</u> or significantly reduced premiums - \$15-\$20 a month per household for children's (birth-thru 18) health insurance, free or no cost co-pays, large local network of doctors:

https://www.floridakidcare.org/ or Telephone: 1-888-540-KIDS (5437)

211 Tampa Bay Cares

Need Help? Call 2 1 1 Or Text Your Zip Code To 898211.

https://211tbc.myresourcedirectory.com/

211 is a free three-digit phone number set aside by the Federal Communications Commission for information about and referrals to local human service information. You can reach us anytime 24 hours a day from any phone.