Workforce Services
Displaced Homemaker Program

The Florida Displaced Homemaker Program is a state program designed to assist displaced homemakers with employment and training services. To qualify, an individual must meet the following criteria:

- Is thirty-five years of age and older;
- Has worked in the home, providing unpaid household services for family members;
- Is not adequately employed;
- Has had, or would have, difficulty in securing adequate employment; and
- Has been dependent on the income of another family member but is no longer supported by such income, or has been dependent on federal assistance.

The Department of Economic Opportunity provides funding for employment and training services to displaced homemakers, these services include but are not limited to: assessment and testing services, job search and placement assistance, career planning and counseling, case management, resume assistance and interviewing skills training. Participating entities for the current grant cycle are:

- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services of the Emerald Coast, Inc. (Pensacola)
  (850) 607-8453, www.dhhsec.org
- Santa Fe State College (Gainesville)
  (352) 395-5047, www.sfcollege.edu/displacedhomemakers/
- South Brevard Women's Center (Melbourne)
  (321) 242-3110, http://womenscenterinbrevard.org/services/
- The Centre for Women, Inc. (Tampa)
  (813) 251-8437, www.thecentre.org
- Women's Resource Center of Sarasota County (Sarasota)
  (941) 366-1700, www.thewormensresourcecenter.org/

For additional information call: 1-866-352-2345

Rick Scott, Governor
Cissy Proctor, Executive Director

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