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## Displaced Homemakers Program (DHP) Fact Sheet

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**Winter Haven One Stop**  
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Displaced Homemakers Program provides employment needs to those 35 years of age and older, who have provided services in the home, not adequately employed and have difficulty securing adequate employment ; and have been dependant on the income of another family member but is no longer supported by such income, or have been dependant on federal assistance. The goal of the program is to assist program participants in attaining independence, as well as economic self-sufficiency.

**To access Displaced Homemakers Program services follow the steps below:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. **Register on Employ Florida (EFM)** [www.employflorida.com](http://www.employflorida.com)
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. **Call or email the below DHP Representatives** for eligibility screening (see below)
  - Required eligibility documentation includes:
    - Drivers license or I.D., social security card, proof of dependency status
    - Documentation to demonstrate in whom you were dependant on
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. **Meet with Displaced Homemaker Career Specialist to develop Individualized Career Plan**
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. **Completed Career Awareness Testing** (TABE and Career Scope - unless you have a bachelors degree)
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. **Access the following Individualized Services including, but not limited to:**

Career Assessment/Testing	Career Counseling
Training with Certification*	Support Services**
Job Referrals	Computer Tutorials

*Contact the Displaced Homemakers Program representative below for more information*

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