



Investing in Hernando Youth at Coach Lorenzo Hamilton Sr. Park

*Presented by Boys & Girls
Clubs of Greater Tampa Bay*



THE NEED IN HERNANDO COUNTY



39.0%
**kindergarten
readiness**



24,015
students



32
schools



47.4%
**eligible for free or
reduced meals**

Safe, affordable youth programming is a critical need in Hernando County.

WHAT WE ARE BRINGING TO COACH LORENZO HAMILTON SR. PARK

A trusted youth development program serving approximately 40 youth to start.

- ★ Elementary-aged youth, beginning with students from Brooksville Elementary
- ★ Summer programming: June 8-July 31
- ★ Summer hours: 7:30 AM-6 PM, Monday–Friday
- ★ Plans to expand during the academic year as awareness and enrollment grow

Program Areas

- ★ Academic support
- ★ Health and wellness
- ★ STEM and enrichment
- ★ Sports, recreation and outdoor play
- ★ Daily snacks and structured activities
- ★ Character, leadership and social-emotional development

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR HERNANDO



FOR YOUTH

- safe space
- mentors
- academic enrichment
- fun
- workforce exploration



FOR FAMILIES

- affordable care
- peace of mind
- consistency



FOR THE COUNTY

- stronger families
- stronger neighborhoods
- stronger future workforce
- positive use of park space

The Club fills a critical gap and strengthens our community one child and one family at a time.

THE ASK: WAIVE FACILITY FEES

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tampa Bay respectfully requests a waiver of facility rent and fees through the remainder of summer 2026, with consideration for extending the waiver throughout the upcoming academic school year.



Staffing



**Educational
Programming**



**Meals &
Supplies**



Scholarships

This waiver is a direct investment in 40 children, 40 families and the future of Hernando County.

A photograph of four children (two boys and two girls) of diverse backgrounds hugging each other in a grassy field. They are all wearing t-shirts with the Boys & Girls Clubs logo. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

Thank You

