

Stay #HealthySafeStrong



Monday Morning Update August 2, 2021

[COVID-19 Resources](#)

Testing sites, meals sites, health tips and more COVID-19 updates and resources

Children's Services Council has compiled an ongoing list of local resources that Palm Beach County families may find helpful in these uncertain times. [Click here](#) for links to federal, state and local resources and as well as educational resources for your family.

News

Palm Beach County Racial Justice Action Team: Discussion on Race Equity and Child Welfare

August 16, 23 and 30
7 - 8 p.m.

Zoom or join by phone
Zoom Mtg ID: 828 4499 7022
Passcode: yaF2T9

Your voice matters! Join in on a community discussion with the

Choose a High-Quality Afterschool Program for your child this school year

Research shows that high-quality afterschool and summer programs can lead to substantial academic, social and emotional benefits for children and youth. As families begin to think about the new school year and plans for their children and youth during after

Prime Time Palm Beach County Offers Virtual One-on-One College and Career Advising

Aug. 4, 10, 18, 24 and Sept. 2
8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Are you interested in or already pursuing the youth development pathways at Palm Beach State College and utilizing Prime Time scholarships? Prime Time Palm Beach County is now offering one-

Palm Beach County Racial Justice Action Team on race equity and child welfare. Access virtually by Zoom for by phone (929) 205-6099. To RSVP and for any questions, please contact Dr. Joy McClellan at jmcclel2@fau.edu or call (561) 297-2864. [Click here](#) to access the Zoom meeting.

school, Prime Time Palm Beach County, a 20-year old nonprofit that has one of the strongest, most comprehensive and well-respected systems for measuring and improving out-of-school time program quality in the nation, offers information and guiding questions to help when considering a high-quality afterschool program. [Click here](#) to view Why Choosing a High-Quality Afterschool Program Matters. [Click here](#) to view/print 10 Questions to Ask When Choosing a Quality Afterschool Program.

on-one support in getting you jump started or registered for the upcoming semester. Join a virtual session and get all the one-on-one help you need from Prime Time's career advisor who will help with admissions applications, choosing classes, registering with the new workday system, filling out the scholarship application, sending transcripts and more. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Back-to-School events throughout Palm Beach County

It's almost time for school to be back in session and unfortunately, some kids will not have the supplies they need to succeed. Luckily, there are many open back-to-school events to help students and families throughout Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) for a list of Back-to-School events throughout Palm Beach County. 211 Palm Beach will be updating this list as new events become available.

FAU CARD examines ASD Identification Disparity among Black Americans

Wednesday, Aug. 11 at 7 p.m.
Friday, Aug 20 at 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 25 at 7 p.m.

Are you a parent/guardian of a Black child identified with autism? FAU CARD is recruiting participants for focus groups, one on one interviews and surveys as part of a research project to understand how Black children become identified with autism spectrum disorder. [Click here](#) to learn more or call 561.405.0059

2021 Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday

Families can purchase qualifying back-to-school supplies exempt from tax during the 2021 Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday. Items like school supplies, clothing, footwear and more. The sales tax holiday begins **Saturday, July 31 and extends through Monday, August 9**. To view the full list of eligible items, from the Florida Department of Revenue, [click here](#).

Legal Aid of Palm Beach County is seeking Fair Housing Testers

Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County is seeking Fair Housing Testers ("secret shoppers") to properly conduct tests by telephone to various locations in our service area (Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Hendry and Okeechobee counties). If you are over 18 years of age, have reliable transportation, strong writing skills, keen attention to detail and no felony convictions, please call to schedule a training session. Benefits include payments up to \$50 per test, flexible schedule, \$25 training

Change a life, become a mentor!

Palm Beach State College Institute of Early Care and Education's 2021 Fall semester non-credit course schedule is now available! Registration is open. Contact Palm Beach State College today at 561.868.3670. [Click here](#) to learn more and view the 2021 Fall Course schedule.

Emergency Rental Assistance Portal now open with Mobile Outreach Unit

The COVID-19 Rental and Utility Assistance Application is now open. Additionally, a mobile outreach unit will be available to help provide assistance to those who have been impacted by COVID-19. You may be able to request the mobile unit to come to a specific neighborhood that needs assistance by completing the application at this [link](#).

stipend and more.
Call 561.247.4447 to learn more.

The John A. Foley, Esq. Legal Scholarship

The Nonprofit Chamber of Palm Beach County is awarding a \$2,000 scholarship to a current law student attending a Florida law school who is planning to practice Public Interest Law. The scholarship is in memory of John A. Foley, Esq., an attorney for the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County who established its Nonprofit Legal Aid Project, providing legal assistance to nonprofits in Palm Beach County for more than 30 years. The Nonprofit Chamber is comprised of the CEOs of some 100 health and human services nonprofits in Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Basics4Babies Pantry is going mobile!

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies of palm Beach County is thrilled to announce that the Basics4Babies Emergency Pantry for Infants is going mobile! Made possible by a grant from the Lost Tree Foundation, the Mobile Pantry will travel around northern Palm Beach County communities and make distribution of infant essentials directly to local families possible - eliminating transportation barriers that prohibit them from receiving our services. [Click here](#) for more details about pantry resources and guidelines.

August 2021 Benefits Outreach Program with Palm Beach County Food Bank

The Benefits Outreach Program assists individuals and families with applying for federal food assistance benefits (SNAP). Palm Beach County Food Bank is one of only seven organizations in Florida that provide the DCF required federal food relief interview. This interview will be conducted during your meeting with one of our Benefits Specialists, who speak English, Spanish and Creole. [Click here](#) to learn more and to view the Benefits Outreach Calendar for August.

Be Water Safe and Water Smart with Buddy and Friends!

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Buddy the Seahorse wants you to be water safe and water smart! From knowing your beach flags to pool safety tips, Buddy and his friends are here with new videos with tips and advice to keep your family safe in and around water:

[Learn more](#)

Events

Car Seat Inspection Stations Open in August

Multiple times and locations in Palm Beach County

ELCPBC Informational Session: All About VPK & Back to School

Wednesday, Aug. 4
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Community Assistance Available at the Mandel Public Library

Mondays, 3 – 5 p.m.
Tuesdays, 10 a.m. - noon

Palm Beach County Fire Rescue and Safe Kids Palm Beach County will check car seats for proper installation, safety and recall status as well as educate on how to properly install the seat. If parents/care givers do not have a seat, Safe Kids will work with the family to get the right seat for their child's age, height and weight. It is estimated that 96% of all car seats are installed improperly! Make sure your child is riding safe! [Click here](#) to schedule an appointment. The scheduler is super friendly and available in English, Spanish, Creole and French.

The Arts & Tourism Summit on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
August 11 - 12
Palm Beach County Convention Center
650 Okeechobee Blvd,
West Palm Beach

This two-day event of dynamic professional development is designed to address issues of equity, diversity, inclusion and is ideal for leaders in hotels, attractions, cultural organizations and other hospitality/arts suppliers at the General Manager, C-Suite, Executive and senior manager level who are looking to incorporate an EDI mindset and strategies in their organization's culture and plans. Space is limited to 3 representatives per organization, additional representatives can register and will be placed on a waiting list. Based on availability we will open the waitlist in early August. [Click here](#) to register.

The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County will be answering questions from families on registering for Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK), Back to School tips, after-care information, and more! [Click here](#) to register for this free webinar.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month Opening Ceremony
Monday, Oct. 1
9 - 10:30 a.m.
Virtual via WebEx

Please save the date and join the the Domestic Violence Council of Palm Beach for their virtual Opening Ceremony to commemorate Domestic Violence Awareness Month and celebrate frontline advocates, therapists, CPIs, case managers, and BIP providers. The theme this year is "Looking Back to Move Forward." [Click here](#) to learn more.

Wednesdays, 10 - noon
Thursdays, 3 – 5 p.m.
Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach
401 Clematis St.,
West Palm Beach

The City of West Palm Beach is offering office hours for assistance with community resources including housing/shelter, food, and mental health services. Those in need of assistance can visit Kevin Jones, Coordinator of Community Initiatives, on the 4th floor of the Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Florida Grade Level Reading: Learning Tuesdays Webinar
Tuesdays, 3 - 4:30 p.m.
Virtual

Learning Tuesdays affirms the Florida Grade Level Reading Campaign's commitment to get better at getting better by learning with and from each other. We are using these webinars as a portal through which to access and explore the best science, ideas and programs. We expect to be informed, inspired and energized by an eclectic mix of presenters who will bring knowledge derived from research, practice and lived experience. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Trainings

2021 National Prenatal-to-3 Research to Policy Summit
Thursday, Oct. 7
2 - 5 p.m.
Virtual

PEPSA: Teaching Executive Function with FAU CARD
Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2021
9 – 11:30 a.m.
Virtual

August classes for pregnant and new parents with Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies
Throughout August 2021
Virtual

Join thousands of policymakers, scholars, and practitioners across the country to learn how to strengthen state policies that impact the foundational prenatal-to-3 development period, starting with rigorous evidence. We look forward to an exciting agenda and can't wait to share the new 2021 Prenatal-to-3 State Policy Roadmap. The National Prenatal-to-3 Research to Policy Summit will be held virtually only on Thursday, October 7, 2021. There is no registration fee to attend. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

“Executive function” is a construct used to describe repertoires critical to many aspects of life. It is sometimes described as “the management system of the brain”. Executive function is divided into 3 broad domains: working memory, cognitive flexibility, and inhibitory control. When a student apparently lacks one of these repertoires, it is common to introduce a support, such as visual reminders. While potentially part of the solution, these supports are not magic! In this presentation, we will focus primarily on practical strategies for teaching executive function skills. While these skills usually continue to develop during adolescence, the foundations of these skills can be taught much sooner. [Click here](#) to register.

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies of Palm Beach County is here to support you through pregnancy with educational classes and groups. Register today for upcoming support groups and educational classes for pregnant and new parents like Small Steps, Great Parents classes and Circle of Moms. All are at no cost, but registration is required. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

The Business and Leadership Institute for Early Learning: V'Locity Master Class Series
October 2021 - January 2022

The Business and Leadership Institute for Early Learning (BLI) Master Class Series will empower you as a business professional and entrepreneur in the industry of childcare. The course is designed specifically for early learning center or home based owners or operators as well as those planning on opening a childcare business. The curriculum V'Locity, focuses on creative business strategies with an emphasis on quality care and education. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Closing the Distance: Developing & Sustaining Your Mentoring Program for Teens
Tuesday, Sept. 21 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
Virtual Summit

Join the Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Caps & Cribs Teen Mom Mentoring Program Coordinators for a Two-Day Virtual Summit, with a special presentation by Christopher Margadonna, the Director of Training & Engagement from MENTOR Rhode Island. Explore the benefits and steps to creating a hybrid mentoring program model that utilizes both in-person & virtual mentoring, how to recruit & effectively train top-notch mentors, how to design an engaging mentor program curriculum, brainstorming sessions, and so much more! This event is free; however, registration is required. [Click here](#) for more information.

Inner Work: Cultivating Cultural Humility with Florida Association for Infant Mental Health
Virtual and Manual
Friday, Aug. 20
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Online via Zoom

Cultural Humility provides a way of being to begin understanding, create a safe space for courageous conversations, and to build positive relationships among colleagues and families. Our "Inner Work: Cultivating Cultural Humility" training will provide a path for inner work to help infant mental health providers cultivate a racial equity lens in compassion, patience, and collective growth. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Healing the Healers training Virtual

Healing the Healers is designed to address the stress and various challenges faced by helpers and healers in the medical, mental, and behavioral health professions. The training teaches self-care and resilience building strategies, which is more important than ever as helpers and healers have shown alarming rates of anxiety, depression, PTSD, and even suicide as a result of the pandemic. Healers and helpers have been on the frontlines of our community, supporting individuals and families experiencing overwhelming stress, grief, and loss. Earn 4 CEUs. [Click here](#) to register.

A Way of Being with Children: A Trauma-Informed Approach to Building Resilience Virtual and Manual

This training is based on Center for Child Counseling's manual and reflects over twenty years of experience working with children, combining the science of brain development, child development, and actual practice to enhance positive child-caregiver relationships and resilience. If you are a childcare provider with the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County, contact us for a special code to waive the training fee. Students and Palm Beach County partners, please contact us for a significant discount! Earn 5.5 CEUs. [Click here](#) to register.

The Growing Brain: From Birth to 5 Years Old Through August 20 2 - 5 p.m.

Innovative competency-based training gives professionals a comprehensive understanding of how the brain develops, along with evidence-informed strategies to help build healthy brains. This innovative workshop presents the information using lecture, hands-on activities and discussion to illustrate the comprehensive concepts every practitioner should know when working with young children and their families. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Additional Resources

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Email your MMU submission to mmu@cscpbcc.org. [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

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