

Stay #HealthySafeStrong



Monday Morning Update August 9, 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](#)

[Council Update: Internships help preserve history](#)

A creative year-long internship program has preserved the voices of Palm Beach County elders who grew up here in the era of segregated and then integrated schools, including their advice for children today. The videos and recordings of eight residents from West Palm Beach, Riviera Beach,

[Apply for the Betty Bell Scholarship](#)

Families First of Palm Beach County is currently accepting applications for the Betty Bell Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to an individual who is currently enrolled in a Masters' of Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy or Counseling program in an accredited university in

[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

Delray Beach, Belle Glade and Pahokee were shared Thursday with the Children's Services Council board, along with posters, banners and Instagram pages highlighting the work. Paid interns from Palm Beach County high schools, working with mentors from Palm Beach Atlantic University under the guidance of Dr. Alisha Winn, an applied cultural anthropologist and adjunct professor at PBA's School of Ministry, completed the project during COVID pandemic. [Learn more here.](#)

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.

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](#).

Florida. The Board of Directors will be awarding this scholarship to a student who will be seeking a career in working with children and families. The scholarship winner is selected by the Board of Directors and will be given the scholarship at the Annual Children's Day Luncheon which will be held on Oct. 1, 2021. Applications must be received by Monday, August 30th by 5 p.m. [Click here](#) to apply.

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 stipend and more. Call 561.247.4447 to learn more.

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

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 learn more.

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.

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

learn more and to view the Benefits Outreach Calendar for August.

services. [Click here](#) for more details about pantry resources and guidelines.



Returning to school for the first time since COVID?

For children and parents alike, the transition into this school year comes with new challenges. From easing back into a routine to soothing back-to-school jitters, [EveryParent](#) is here to help your family adjust going back to school and returning to public spaces:

[Learn more](#)

Events

Stroller Daze at the South Florida Science Center

Wednesday, August 25
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
4801 Dreher Trail N
West Palm Beach

Bring your little ones to the South Florida Science Center for Stroller Daze! Special event includes age-appropriate Science Crafts, Planetarium Shows, Discovery Center and Playground exploration, giveaways and more! This event is geared toward children 5 and under and their parents/guardians. Safety guidelines in place. FREE for kids under 5 and 50% off general admission for adults and kids ages 6-12! This event is free for our Members. [Click here](#) to learn more.

FIMR Community Forum: Implicit Bias and the Impact on Infant Mortality

Wednesday, Aug. 25
9:30 - 11 a.m.
Virtual

Florida Institute for Health Innovation invites you to attend our Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Community Forum. The forum will focus on an overview of implicit bias, historical overview of structural racism in the US, how implicit bias affect maternal care & racial disparities and strategies to mitigate racial bias in maternal and infant care. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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 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.

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

FAU CARD examines ASD Identification Disparity among Black Americans

Car Seat Inspection Stations Open in August

Multiple times and locations in

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

Prime Time Palm Beach County is now offering one-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.

Community Assistance Available at the Mandel Public Library

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

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

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.

Palm Beach County

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.

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.

Trainings

2021 National Prenatal-to-3 Research to Policy Summit

Thursday, Oct. 7
2 - 5 p.m.
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.

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.

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

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

Throughout August 2021
Virtual

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.

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.

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.

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.

The Growing Brain: From Birth to 5 Years Old Through August 20

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.

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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[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)
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Do you have information for the MMU?

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

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