

Stay #HealthySafeStrong



Monday Morning Update June 1, 2021

Please note: Children's Services Council's offices were closed Monday, May 31, in honor of Memorial Day. Instead, we've released the next Monday Morning Update today, Tuesday, June 1.

[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

4 more days to register for Back to School PBC!

Saturday, July 24
Registration due June 4

Registration is now open for the 2021 Back to School PBC Drive-Up Event! Students can receive

Emergency Rental/Utility Assistance Program reopens June 7

The Emergency Rental/Utility Assistance Program portal will reopen on June 7, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. Please note that the system

Too Good curriculum and e-learning opportunities with Palm Beach Sheriff's Office

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office will purchase the Too Good curriculum for any instructor who works for a non-profit

free school supplies and other resources by **registering online and entering the code: PBCOCR**. Registration is required. Students must reside in designated neighborhoods or mobile park homes in unincorporated Palm Beach County to be eligible. [Click here](#) to register by **June 4**.

will allow applicants to resubmit any documents requested by Case Managers for any returned application previously submitted for assistance. The new Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) funds will require more documentation than previous COVID funding. Please register for the "[Lunch-n-Learn](#)" webinar and read the [ERA FAQ](#), to ensure you submit all of the documentation required to process your application successfully. [Click here](#) to learn more.

organization. The curricula is designed to increase social and emotional skills in a 10 week program. The curricula is taught within 30-50 minutes once a week for 10 weeks per grade level. In an ideal situation, a child would receive the instruction every year from Kindergarten to High School, as the curricula builds on skills learned. The training can begin at any age however, as children are able to grasp the concepts without any prior knowledge. Contact Susan M. Klarich, Ph.D., for more information: klarichs@pbso.org.
• [911 Good Samaritan Law eLearning](#)
• [Vaping Dangers eLearning](#)

Center for Child Counseling launches online training and public health campaign to transform adult caregivers

Center for Child Counseling recently launched "A Way of Being with Children: A Trauma-Informed Approach to Building Resilience." This online training for parents, teachers, childcare workers, or anyone who regularly interacts with children and families, along with a public health campaign, aim to build a more trauma-informed community so that children can grow up with adults who understand the impact of trauma and adversity and do not risk re-traumatizing children through their words or actions. Being trauma-informed involves understanding, sensitivity, and a deep knowledge of how trauma can affect a child's growing brain and potentially result in lifelong physical and mental health implications. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Smarty Ants: Early literacy program available to county children through the School District of Palm Beach County

The School District of Palm Beach County is partnering with Achieve 3000 to offer Smarty Ants, an early literacy, phonics-based program to support every child, age three to six in Palm Beach County. Parents can activate a free Smarty Ants subscription, either by phone or online. Call 877-235-2525 and use code: SmartyAntsPBCSD

- [Click here for English](#)
- [Click here for Spanish](#)

Once a subscription has been activated, the child will have access to Smarty Ants until September 30, 2021. The program is available at no cost to all children ages three to six in Palm Beach County.

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 May.

2021 Summer Courses with Palm Beach State College's Institute of Excellence in Early Care and Education

Register today for 2021 summer courses with Palm beach State's

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Institute of Excellence in Early Care and Education. All courses will be offered Live Online and are eligible for micro-credentialing. [Click here](#) to view the course schedule. For registration information, call Debra Strange at 561.868.3670.

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Office of Equal Opportunity Handicap Accessibility and Awareness Grant

Palm Beach County's Office of Equal Opportunity is seeking proposals from qualified agencies to improve accessibility and equal opportunity and promote or increase awareness of the rights and ambitions of persons with disabilities through an Awareness Program. Handicap Accessibility and Awareness Grant Program will improve accessibility and increase awareness for the approximately 99,000 disabled persons living in Palm Beach County. \$30,000 is proposed to be slated for funding. Deadline for submissions is **June 18 at 4 p.m.** [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

CSC's Healthy Safe and Strong Funds for in-person and virtual events

If you are planning an in-person or virtual event for mid-summer or back to school, consider applying for Healthy, Safe and Strong Funds. Children's Services Council Palm Beach County sets aside special funds each year to assist in sponsoring public awareness events, conferences and community outreach activities for children and families in Palm Beach County. The public awareness events, conferences and activities are important to Children's Services Council in achieving its goals. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

New videos on our YouTube channel

7 Signs
3 triggers
depression
in kids

This Mental Health and Trauma Informed Care Month, our Ask the Expert series on YouTube discusses mental health and trauma informed care topics. From recognizing the signs of postpartum depression to information on how stress and trauma affects children, subscribe to our YouTube channel for more helpful tips and expert advice.

[Learn more](#)

Events

Family Fun Picnic Day

Saturday, July 3
3:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
John Prince Park Center Drive
Pavilion
2700 6th Ave S,
Lake Worth

Why does poverty impact people of color disproportionately in our nation? As awareness of the realities of racism in our nation grows, Bread for the World offers this 2-hour virtual experience, designed to introduce participants not just to the current racial wealth gap, but how for centuries, it has been and continues to be embedded in the fabric of the U.S. economy. Learn more about the systems that create many of the challenges we face, as well as sustainable approaches to changing them. Participation is limited to 75 persons. This program is free to participants. [Click here](#) to register.

Racial Wealth Gap Learning Simulation

Thursday, June 3
6 - 8 p.m.

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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

Road to Success

Thursdays, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
June 3 - July 22
Virtual via Zoom

Road to Success is an 8-week series of free career workshops to enhance your professional development. Whether you are employed, underemployed, or seeking employment, these sessions are designed to help you increase your self-esteem and confidence, create your personal brand and marketing strategy, find your strengths and build a focused resume and gain interviewing and job, search skills, receive one-on-one career coaching and receive a Dress for Success professional suiting experience. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Culturally Competent Play Therapy for Grief and Loss

Friday, June 18
2-4 p.m.
Zoom

Grief and loss are ever present - yet we often are not taught how to help children, teens and adults. Cultural norms, counter-transference and societal pressures combine to make talking about death, divorce and loss difficult. Models of grief and loss, talking with bereaved children and teens, as well as typical versus atypical grief reactions will be processed. This webinar will serve as a guide for therapists to infuse their practice with art, play and sandtray activities that will support bereaved and grieving individuals. APT Contact CE's and Florida LMHC, LMFT, LCSW CEU's included in the registration. [Click here](#) to register.

Lunch and Learn with CSC and T. Leroy Jefferson Medical Society

June 3, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
July 1, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
August 5, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Online

Gain insight into principles for a diversity-informed practice. Working with infants, children and families requires all individuals, organizations and systems of care to reflect on our own culture, values and beliefs. It also requires attention to the impact that racism, classism, sexism, able-ism, homophobia, xenophobia and other system of oppression have had on our lives in order to provide diversity-informed, culturally attuned services. [Click here](#) to register.

The Growing Brain: From Birth to 5 Years Old

June 4 - July 16
1 - 4 p.m.

Decades of research indicate that the early years of life are a period of exponential brain development, characterized by great opportunity and vulnerability, dependent on the relationships and environment in which the child is growing. 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.

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

Throughout June 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.

Access CSC's Learning Management System!

Have you logged in to the CSC Learning Management System lately? We have added a lot of new dates and courses for the spring and summer. Check it out by [clicking here](#).

Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)

[CSC Employment](#)

[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)

[Search for Trainings](#)

Do you have information for the MMU?

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

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