

## Today's MMU: CSC Healthy, Safe & Strong Fund Now Available

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Helping Palm Beach County  
children grow up  
healthy, safe and strong



## Monday Morning Update June 26, 2023

### News

#### **CSC Healthy, Safe & Strong Fund Now Available**

The Healthy Safe & Strong Fund is available from Children's Services Council (CSC) to help sponsor public awareness events, conferences and community outreach activities for children and families. The maximum to be awarded for an event is \$2,500. Applications for the fund are due at least 60 days prior to the event/activity. For more information and to access the fund application, [click here](#).

#### **Summer Volunteer Opportunity with Students Speak Up for Kids**

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#### **Council Update: CSC, School District, County Team Up to Help Students Avoid Summer Slide**

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County and The Palm Beach County School District teamed up to provide a laptop to students attending a County-sponsored summer camp. Children's Services Council board member Alexandria Ayala, who also is a member of the Palm Beach County School Board, worked with the school district's IT staff to ensure laptops were available for students to avoid the summer educational slide. Valerie Messineo, with the county's Youth Services Department, worked with summer camps to facilitate the [Click here](#) to read more.

#### **211 Seeks Hurricane Season Resources for Community Listing**

#### **Share a Story, Win a chance for a \$50 Gift Card**

Children's Services Council invites parents and caregivers to share their story about a child care experience. Once they do, they'll automatically be entered into a weekly drawing to win a \$50 gift card! Their story, in their own words, will help Children's Services Council create better services for children and families in Palm Beach County. [Click here to visit SenseMaker](#), an online tool that allows people to share and make meaning of their own lived experiences.

#### **Nominate Your Favorite NonProfit Volunteer or Organization for the 7th Annual Hats Off Awards**

division of Speak Up for Kids of Palm Beach County, empowers students to stand up for kids in foster care. Their mission is to empower local students with opportunities to serve and speak up for the children involved in PBC's dependency court system through flexible community service projects, chapters of SSUFK at local schools and fun-filled in-person events. One of their most notable projects is Music Buddies - a program that pairs kids in foster care with student music teachers who then provide them with free virtual music lessons. To learn more about how to get involved with more incredible projects like this one, [click here](#).

### **Impact the Palm Beaches' Grant Cycle Now Open**

This year, Impact the Palm Beaches hopes to give away at least four \$100,000 grants. They are constantly evolving their process to ensure that the most transformational programs make it through to the final stages, as sustainability is essential. Informational sessions will be held in July and applications can be submitted starting on August 7. [Click here](#) to learn more about this year's grant process and to access the calendar and informational sessions.

211 Palm Beach and Treasure Coast gathers information for their 211 resource specialists to share with callers and for community access on their website page at [this link](#). If your agency provides preparation or recovery services or resources pre- or post-hurricane, or other disasters, please email 211 at [211Disaster@211pbtc.org](mailto:211Disaster@211pbtc.org).

### **Literacy AmeriCorps Literacy Tutor Program Seeks Tutors, Mentors and Teammates**

Literacy AmeriCorps brings out the best of America by working together as a team to provide literacy programs, serving thousands of students from kindergarten through adulthood at service sites throughout Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) to read more about the eligibility requirements, benefits and to register.

NonProfits First sponsors their seventh annual Hats Off Awards, with an opportunity for the community to nominate in 11 award categories, including a new Arts and Cultural Impact Award sponsored by the Cultural Council for Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) to submit your nominations.

### **CSC Seeks Applications for 2023 Great Ideas Initiative (GII)**

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County (CSC) has released a funding opportunity seeking applications for the 2023 Great Ideas Initiative (GII). CSC's Great Ideas Initiative enables us to reach into the local communities and find those organizations and programs that are making a difference in the lives of children and their families. With grants up to \$40,000, it's our way of supporting new and creative ideas and programs designed to help families succeed...right where they are. Deadline for application submission is June 27 by 12:00 p.m. (noon). Those interested in submitting an application should [click here](#) to find the GII guidelines and instructions and to apply through Foundant. Any questions should be directed to [bidsadmin@cscpbtc.org](mailto:bidsadmin@cscpbtc.org).



### **Summer Reading Tip - Let your child choose the book they want to read.**

Children often receive reading lists from their teachers, but what books should parents choose for their children over the summer? Giving the child options and letting them decide on which books to read empowers them. For more helpful parenting tips, download our

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## Events

### **Palm Beach County Food Bank: June Outreach Calendar**

Palm Beach County Food Bank is focused on fighting hunger in Palm Beach County through five programs – Partner Marketplace, Pop-Up Farmer's Market, Benefits Outreach, Childhood Hunger Initiatives (Lois' Food4Kids, Weekend Food for Kids, and School Pantries) and Groceries for Seniors. They support close to 200 partner agencies in Palm Beach County with food, programs and resources.

[Click here](#) view a listing of opportunities with locations, times and language services offered.

[Click here](#) learn more about the Food Bank.

### **Auditions for Blackbeard the Pirate**

Monday, July 10

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Cen

1977 College Drive

Belle Glade

Missoula Children's Theatre invites students ages five to 18 in Belle Glade and Hendry Country to audition for Blackbeard the Pirate. To view a flyer with more information, [click here](#).

### **It Takes a Village NonProfit and Family Field Day**

Saturday, July 22

11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Gaines Park

1501 N. Australian Ave.

West Palm Beach

Love, Hope & Healing, Inc. presents this opportunity for nonprofit organizations and the families they serve to come together and spend a fun day playing games. [Click here](#) to view a flyer with more information.

### **Recurring Events:**

#### **Summer Junk Hour, with Resource Depot**

Tuesdays, June 27 & July 11 & 25

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Resource Depot

2508 Florida Ave.

West Palm Beach

Junk Hour is an open-ended summer class featuring six different workshops, each with a different theme to engage students with upcycled materials and open-ended play. This week's theme is underwater creatures, where students will use upcycled materials to design sea creatures. Future themes include Junk Robots and Make a House. These sessions are geared toward school-aged students. A small fee of \$20 per student applies. [Click here](#) to sign up.

#### **Art Therapy Classes for Middle-School Students**

Tuesdays: 7-week sessions

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Lighthouse Art Center

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Group art therapy classes support mental health, peer relationships and overall well-being. The purpose of this program is to increase feelings of community and connectedness, build resilience and coping skills and decrease feelings associated with anxiety, depression, loneliness and/or stress. For each group cohort, a Center for Child Counseling therapist will partner with a Lighthouse ArtCenter art instructor to provide weekly therapeutic art activities from painting to pottery! [Click here](#) for the ArtClub schedule with a list of topics and registration form.

### Black Under-Representation Initiative Task Force Meetings

Every last Wednesday of the month

10:00 a.m.

Virtual

Florida Atlantic University's Center for Autism and Related Disabilities invites you to join the Black Under-Representation Initiative meetings to discuss research that indicates black children are being misidentified, delay identified and under-identified with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Without proper identification, children will not receive access to evidence-based interventions to progress academically and socially, and parents and families will not receive the support and training needed to help their children. RSVP by calling **561-212-4930** or email [cmckinney@fau.edu](mailto:cmckinney@fau.edu).

### Unicorn Children's Foundation Family Fun Nights

Every last Wednesday of the month

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

99 SE Mizner Blvd., Ste. 120

Boca Raton

The Unicorn Children's Foundation is dedicated to creating cradle to career pathways for kids and young adults with developmental differences and helping their families navigate the complex journey. This free event is open to people of all ages and abilities and includes karaoke, dancing, light bites and refreshments, crafts, board games, cups of kindness served by Percs Café baristas and tours available upon request. [Click here](#) to register.

### Girls Voice Task Force Virtual Space Meetings

Every second Thursday of the month

6:00 p.m.

Virtual

The GVTF virtual space serves as a place for girls to connect with one another, learn valuable skills and grow together. [Click here](#) to complete the application to receive the meeting link. Join GVTF on Remind by texting @girlspbc to **81010**.

### Food as Medicine Workshops

Second and Fourth Saturdays, May - December

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Riviera Beach Urban Farm and Garden

W. Blue Heron Blvd.

Riviera Beach

The idea that our foods can aide in our wellness is a proven fact. The need for medications can be reduced by learning medicinal remedies composed of veggies, fruits and herbs. Operation No Food Gap, in partnership with the American Heart Association is excited to host these events and invites you to join in the fun by participating in cooking demos, gardening, wellness events, juicing and educational workshops along with fitness such as Zumba! The events are FREE and open to the entire family of all ages. [Click here](#) to learn more and RSVP.

## Trainings

### Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Palm Beach County: June Educational Calendar

June events include educational classes for pregnant women, new parents and their support partners, maternal wellness support group meetings, childbirth classes, pregnancy and infant loss and Circle of Dads support groups and prenatal yoga. Many classes are offered in both English and Spanish with a virtual option. A calendar with details can be found [here](#).

### Centering Humanity in our Journey as Diversity Informed Healers

Tuesday, June 27  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Virtual

Take a journey towards enhancing your diversity-informed practice with Dr. Barbara Stroud as she guides us to see ourselves through the lens of humanity...embracing that our humanity is our greatest healing tool. More than a training, this experience from the Florida Association for Infant Mental Health Training Academy will be a reflective exploration of the multiple identities that influence both providers and caregivers as healers. Dr. Stroud's training is open to all professionals who serve and support infants, toddlers and young children. It is right for direct service positions, managers/supervisors, leaders and policymakers. Continuing education (2 hours) for licensed clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, mental health counselors and psychologists will be offered by the Florida Association for Infant Mental Health. [Click here](#) to register. Late registration prices start June 5.

### All About Guardianship

Wednesday, June 28  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Virtual

This workshop from Alpert Jewish Family Service will discuss the role of a professional guardian, process to obtain a guardian, how to plan for succession of a guardianship and skills to look for in a guardianship team. [Click here](#) to register by June 26.

### 3Ts Parenting Workshops

Mondays, July 3, 10, 24 & 31  
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Virtual

The 3Ts – Tune In, Talk More, Take Turns- is a simple but powerful tool to help make the most of everyday interactions with children. Early Learning Coalition's 3Ts workshop shares resources that foster knowledge and build skills parents can use to promote foundational brain development. These workshops are for anyone who takes care of a child ages 0-3 years old. [Click here](#) to register.

### Florida's New Immigration Law: What to Know

Wednesday, June 28  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Virtual

NonProfits First offers this opportunity to learn about Florida's new immigration law that goes into effect on July 1. The session will be facilitated by attorneys from the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County. Pre-registration is required and can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

### In-Person Play Therapy Series

Friday, July 14  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Opportunity Early Childhood Education and Family Center  
4171 Westgate Ave.  
West Palm Beach

Join Play Therapy experts with Center for Child Counseling to learn the language of the child through this new Play Therapy Series. The next workshop focuses on utilizing sand tray in play therapy, a powerful method in treating children and adults. This workshop will explore the fundamental theory, skills, tools and methods of sand tray play therapy through hands-on experiences that allow participants to explore the various elements of the sand tray process. Participants will be able to develop and practice basic skills for incorporating sand tray play therapy into their practice. To learn more about the event and to register, [click here](#). Includes 4 live contact APT CE hours. Upcoming workshops include Continuing the Practice, Addressing Trauma Through Play Therapy and Treating Trauma using TF-CBT.

## 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@cscpcb.org](mailto:mmu@cscpcb.org). [Click here](#) review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

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