

# Stay #HealthySafeStrong



## Monday Morning Update July 27, 2020

### COVID-19 Resources

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#### Time is running out for First Responders, Health Care Workers and Essential Employees to apply for Child Care Scholarship!

The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County is offering child care scholarships for those serving on the front-line of the COVID-19 response effort. Not only can the Coalition quickly connect parents to high-quality child care, but the Coalition currently has the ability to provide a scholarship for child care for 60-or-90 days or more depending on the eligibility for these critical employees. There are no income eligibility requirements for these scholarships. While the program will continue to serve these families, it is important to know **the deadline to apply for**

#### Prime Time Palm Beach County Transforms its Offerings to Support the Needs of Palm Beach County in the Out-of-School Time Space

As online learning increases globally in response to school closures and COVID-19 disruptions, families, afterschool and summer programs need help from our community more than ever. With the support of the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, Prime Time Palm Beach County, an out-of-school time (OST) intermediary that connects afterschool and summer programs to a menu of resources and offerings to increase their overall quality, has adapted to the needs of the community by redesigning its offerings so children can continue

#### Virtual water safety programs available with the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County

Free, virtual land-based water safety programs are available through the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County. Trainings are available for children as well as adults. Day and time will be at the requestors discretion and the Drowning Prevention Coalition's availability. Be water safe and water smart by learning the ABC's of water safety in a fun and interactive way! Call Anna Stewart for adult programs at 561.616.7068 or Rebecca Harley for children's programs at 561.616.7069.

**this scholarship is this Friday, July 31, 2020. [Click here](#) to apply.**

learning and afterschool and summer programs can continue their climb to high quality. [Read more here.](#)

### **Point of View (Palm Beach Post): COVID-19 demands more of community aid groups**

During this unprecedented crisis, Children's Services Council is providing more than \$1 million for COVID-19 relief so our families get the help they deserve. [Learn more in this Point of View](#) piece from our CEO, Dr. Lisa Williams-Taylor, that ran over the weekend in the Palm Beach Post.

### **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) expands to five Palm Beach County library locations**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) has expanded the benefit sign-ups to five Library locations. Members must make an appointment. They can also email the food bank at [Benefits@pbcfoodbank.org](mailto:Benefits@pbcfoodbank.org) to schedule appointments or ask questions. [Click here](#) for locations.

### **Early childhood hunger exists in Palm Beach County and No Kid Hungry and Early Learning Coalition are teaming up to help**

The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County is excited to announce a \$27,500 emergency grant from No Kid Hungry. The funding will help provide infant formula, baby food, and shelf-stable meals for children enrolled in early learning programs during the summer months. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **Council Update: CSC reallocates funds to support COVID-19-related community needs**

Children's Services Council's board this month reallocated funds for community needs exacerbated by the prolonged COVID-19 pandemic. The Council approved an additional \$250,000 to help local nonprofits provide food, basic needs, direct services to children and families, and personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies to organizations. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **Live interactive sessions with Prime Time Palm Beach County's Free Virtual Summer Camp**

Completely free and open to the public, families and summer camps can schedule their time in advance so children in grades K-8 can enjoy live interactive programming, pre-recorded sessions and hands-on learning activities provided by local content experts such as the Palm Beach Zoo, Center for Creative Education, Engineering for Kids and many more. To participate in Prime Time's free Virtual Summer Camp, [click here.](#)

### **Free masks for Palm Beach County residents**

To aid in decreasing the spread of COVID-19, the Florida Department of Health has acquired 15 million reusable cloth face coverings and is making them available to local nonprofits and agencies to share in the community. If your Palm Beach County organization would like to make a request for a bulk order of masks for community outreach, please contact DOH-Palm Beach Warehouse Manager Roger Vick at **561.629.0043** to place an order and arrange for pick up. Larger orders will be vetted as necessary.

### **Summer BreakSpot meal sites and virtual activities**

Summer BreakSpot FUN provides a comprehensive online program that includes virtual activities Monday - Friday at 2 p.m., such as reading, exercise, and healthy habits designed to accompany the free meals offered at Summer BreakSpot sites. The eight-week program accompanies the free meals provided at Summer BreakSpot meal sites. To find a Summer BreakSpot Site near you text FOODFL to 877-877. [Click](#)

### **Palm Beach County Rental Assistance Program**

The Palm Beach County Rental Assistance Program is available for residents of Palm Beach County who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic through loss of income, reduction in hours, or unemployment. Applications must be submitted through CSD's online portal. [Click here](#) to learn more about eligibility requirements and to apply.

[here](#) to access the meal sites and virtual activities.

### **Palm Beach County cultural experiences are at your family's fingertips**

Although many cultural spots throughout Palm Beach County are currently closed to the public, the Cultural Council has compiled a comprehensive list of more than 40 virtual cultural experiences, tours and classes perfect for the whole family to enjoy. From virtual dance classes to learning about conservation from the Loggerhead Marine Center, [click here](#) to see what's available.

### **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**

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### **Fall Non-credit (HEO) Schedule at Palm Beach State College**

The Institute of Excellence in Early Care and Education (IEECE) at Palm Beach State College provides professional development and financial support to the early childhood education workforce in Palm Beach County. Here is the IEECE's fall non-credit course schedule. Registration for the fall semester is open. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **CSC recognized as 'Pacesetter' by national grade-level reading group**

The Campaign for Grade-Level Reading announced that it is recognizing Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County with Pacesetter Honors for its work in 2019. Highlighted in the Pacesetter recognition are CSC's establishment of the Strong Minds Network to increase the quality of early childhood care and education, support for the Palm Beach County Birth to 22 Alliance, development of the EveryParentPBC.com website and EveryParent apps, and strategic use of videos and data. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **211 HelpLine continues to answer the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, including the 9-8-8 when it goes live**

The U.S. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted the rules for implementation of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline's three digit number "9-8-8" for suicide prevention services, which will make it easier for those in crisis to connect to help. The new three digit phone number is expected to be implemented nationwide by 2022. Here locally calls to the NSPL are routed to your 211 Team who stand at the ready to respond. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **Fall Semester SEEK Scholarship Deadline for Palm Beach State College**

Register today for the Fall 2020 SEEK Scholarship with the Institute of Excellence in Early Care and Education at Palm Beach State College. The SEEK Scholarship pays for college credit, prep and ESOL classes. Deadline date is **July 22, 2020 at 5 p.m.** [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **Fall Semester SEEK Scholarship Deadline for FAU and FIU**

Register today for the Fall 2020 SEEK Scholarship for FAU and FIU through the Institute of Excellence in Early Care and Education at Palm Beach State College. Deadline date is **August 10, 2020 at 5 p.m.** [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **YMCA Summer Day Camp Through August 7**

Sign up for the YMCA of the Palm Beaches Summer Day Camp for ages 5 - 12 at two convenient locations: West Jupiter Park and Recreation Center and Westgate Park and Recreation Center. Affordable weekly rates with financial assistance available. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **The Toby Center and reunification services**

The Toby Center was awarded a grant from CSC of Palm Beach County to provide reunification and supervised visitation court ordered services to children and parents in Palm Beach County. If your agency has children and or parents needing funded reunification services, please contact the Toby Center for immediate assistance. Call Rose at 855.862.9236, ext. 1, or [click here](#) to learn more.

### **Community Service Opportunity for Teens: Virtual Live Gang Prevention Workshop**

PBSO is providing a virtual live workshop on gang prevention. The 1 hour workshop offers 2 community service hours. Teens are to write a paragraph summary about the workshop content and 1 page research paper on the topic of "How delinquency and gang membership may affect life as an adult" to receive 3 Community service hours. To register for the workshop, contact Marcia Bahia at [bahiam@pbso.org](mailto:bahiam@pbso.org). [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **Resource Depot Summer Camp Scholarships**

Resource Depot is offering summer camp scholarships to help give youths that would not otherwise have the chance, the opportunity to participate in our Junk Hour or Maker Intensive Programs. Scholarship applications will be rolling throughout the summer, but we do have a limited number available based off of financial need. [Click here](#) to apply.



## **COVID got you stir crazy? Explore these local, in-person adventures**

With COVID-19 in the mix this summer, finding ways to get children away from their electronic devices is harder than ever. Here are a few great places you can go – in person – with your children in Palm Beach County. Some are even free! [Click here to learn more.](#)

**[Sign up for our emails!](#)**

## **Events**

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### **Anti-bullying Virtual Workshop** Virtual

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is offering a virtual workshop on anti-bullying. Your children

### **Back to School PBC!** Saturday, Aug. 1

Registration is now open for the 2020 Back to School PBC! event. Students must reside in

will enjoy this educational and fun zoom sessions! To schedule group sessions (up to 10 children per session), contact Marcia Bahia at [bahiam@pbsso.org](mailto:bahiam@pbsso.org).

designated neighborhoods or mobile home parks in unincorporated Palm Beach County to be eligible. Students will receive free school supplies, haircuts, physicals and other community resources. Registration ends Monday, June 15. [Click here](#) to register.

## Trainings

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### **Mental Health America's 2020 Annual Conference: COVID-19, Mental Health, and the Need for Equity**

Sept. 3 - 4, 2020  
Virtual

The last few months have changed everything - and the world is looking at "a new normal." Mental Health America's (MHA) 2020 Annual Conference – now virtual – will discuss it all. From increases in depression and anxiety rates, to adjusting workplaces and workplace mental health, to addressing disproportionate inequities due to systemic barriers and historical adversity, MHA will talk about it. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

**NAMI Family-to-Family Course**  
Mondays through August 31  
6 - 8:30 p.m.  
Online

NAMI Family-to-Family is a free, 8-session educational program for family, significant others and friends of people with mental health conditions. Research shows that the program significantly improves the coping and problem-solving abilities of the people closest to a person with a mental health condition. [Click here](#) to register.

**How to Change your Stress to Strength**  
Online training

This online workshop is designed for everyone experiencing stress

### **Online Peer Support Groups, Infant Mental Health trainings and more for the summer**

Jump online, stretch, and release stress with us. Share your heart and mind in our Peer Support groups. Take a Yoga class. Learn new research in Infant Mental Health. Join a Reflective Practice online experience. You choose and register by [clicking here](#).

**Supporting Children During COVID-19 Crisis**  
Online training

This online workshop is designed for parents/caregivers to help them manage their children during the current pandemic. Cost is FREE. [Click here](#) to register and learn more about the workshop.

**How to Structure your Child's Day for Success**  
Online training

This online workshop is designed for parents/caregivers to help

### **Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies July Educational Calendar** Online training

Join Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies for their Virtual July Educational programs like Small Steps-Great Parents, Circle of Moms, Share and childbirth classes. [Click here](#) to register and learn more.

**How to Help My Child Listen**  
Online training

This online workshop is designed for parents/caregivers who are experiencing challenges with defiant behavior of their children. Cost is FREE. This training is offered in English, Spanish and Creole. [Click here](#) to register and learn more about the workshop.

**Creative Arts in Therapeutic Practices**  
Online training

Engaging in creative arts aids in self-awareness, personal growth,

to learn about it and develop new coping skills. Cost is FREE. [Click here](#) to register and learn more about the workshop.

them with setting routines. This training is offered in English, Spanish and Creole. [Click here](#) to register and learn more about the workshop.

empowerment, health and wellness. Not only will you personally benefit, but your clients also will reap the rewards right away. [Click here](#) to enroll and pay for this course.

### **ACEs: Trauma to Resilience** Online training

This online workshop provides an overview of the ACE study, the Impact of ACEs, Brain Development, Results of ACEs, and Resilience. Cost is \$35. Earn 2.5 CEUs! [Click here](#) to register and learn more about the workshop.

### **Feelings and Coping Curriculum** Online 'Caregiver + Kid' Workshop

This online training is designed to help teachers, parents, and caregivers of children aged 0 - 8. You should plan to attend along with your child. Cost is FREE. [Click here](#) to register and learn more about the workshop.

### **Fostering Social-Emotional Learning in Elementary-Aged Children** Online training

This online workshop is designed for parents/caregivers to help them understand what SEL is, and learn strategies to foster SEL skills. Cost is FREE. [Click here](#) to register and learn more about the workshop.

### **Trauma and Play Therapy** Online training

This online workshop will focus on using play therapy with clients who experienced trauma. Specific activities and strategies will be explored. Cost is \$25. Earn 1 CEU and non-contact appointment! [Click here](#) to register and learn more about the workshop.

### **Scholarships Available for 40-Hour School Age Certification** Online training

Prime Time is offering scholarships to obtain your 40-Hour School Age Certification online this summer at Palm Beach State College. The certification will prepare you to work with children and youth in a licensed afterschool program. [Click here](#) to apply. If you have questions, contact Elisa Moro at 561.600.9528 or [emoro@primetimepbc.org](mailto:emoro@primetimepbc.org)

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## **Additional Resources**

[Visit the CSC website](#)  
[CSC Employment](#)  
[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)  
[Search for Trainings](#)

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## **Do you have information for the MMU?**

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

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