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Monday Morning Update
August 17, 2020

COVID-19 Resources

Florida KidCare Enrollment Assistance for uninsured children in Palm Beach County

The Health Council of Southeast Florida, (HCSEF) has partnered with Florida Healthy Kids Corporation to provide services for the Florida KidCare program in Palm Beach County. Florida KidCare, the state's Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP), exists to increase the number of insured children in Florida by offering affordable, quality health and dental insurance for children from birth through the end of age 18. **Click here** to learn more.

Parent How-To Videos from the School District of Palm Beach County

Find the information you need for this school year with these Parent How-To videos from the School District of Palm Beach County. You'll find videos on how to register your child, how to find your child's student ID and how to update your family contact information at your child's school. **Click here** to access the videos in English, Spanish and Creole.

Palm Beach County Medical Society's Urgent Message on COVID-19

The Palm Beach County Medical Society Services (PBCMSS) is announcing a new public service campaign, developed in partnership with the Health Emergency Response Coalition (HERC). **Click here** to view the urgent message and to share it with others.

Council Update: More than 1,000 families to receive internet access for distance learning

Rapid Response Eviction Assistance Project for those facing eviction

Summer Camp Scholarship Program releases Camp Extension Directory

In June, Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County's board approved funding Comcast Internet Essentials sponsorships for families who need help accessing the internet so their children can participate in distance learning when school begins the end of August. Since that time, CSC and BRIDGES staff have identified about 1,000 families in our BRIDGES communities who need help paying for internet access. **Learn more here**.

Legal Aid of Palm Beach County is preparing to help the incoming wave of individuals and families in our community who are facing eviction and homelessness due to COVID-19. Rapid Response Eviction Assistance Project (RREAP) will provide free legal services and rental assistance to eligible tenants in Palm Beach County including:

- Pre-suit mediation between landlords and tenants.
- Legal advice regarding the eviction process.
- Referrals for rental assistance.
- Preparation of responses to an eviction lawsuit.
- Assistance in negotiating repayment plans.
- Court representation.

Click here to learn more.

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department's Summer Camp Scholarship Program selected 29 in-person camps to remain under the program while extending their operation dates to accommodate childcare needs until Palm Beach County schools begin on August 31. In-person camps will provide a minimum of six daily programming hours and will operate through August 28, with state, county, and CDC guidelines related to the COVID-19 pandemic. For parents whose current camp is not listed on the Summer Camp Extension Directory, contact Jacqueline Burke, program coordinator and request a one-time camp transfer by phone at 561.242.5700 or via email **YSD-Summercamp@pbcgov.org**.

The CARES Act: Coronavirus Relief Fund Rent and Utilities Assistance Program

The CARES ACT provides one-time rental and utility assistance to eligible Palm Beach County residents who have experienced loss of income, reduction in hours, or unemployment as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic only. Assistance will only be provided for past due rents and/or utilities due from March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020. **Click here** to learn more.

Children's Bereavement Center's Virtual Grief Peer Support Groups

CBC offers FREE VIRTUAL grief peer support groups for:

- Elementary School Children
- Middle School Youth
- High School Teens
- Adults (English)
- Adults (Spanish)

To join, please call 888.988.5438 or **click here**.

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 requestor's discretion and the our availability. Call Anna Stewart for adult programs at 561.616.7068 or Rebecca Harley for children's programs at 561.616.7069.

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

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

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,

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

quality, has adapted to the needs of the community by redesigning its offerings so children can continue learning and afterschool and summer programs can continue their climb to high quality. **Read more here**.

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 Site near you text FOODFL to 877-877. **Click here** to to access the meal sites and virtual activities.

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** to schedule appointments or ask questions. **Click here** for locations.

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.

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

Sharon L'Herrou, President and CEO of 211, named Chair of Florida Alliance for Information and Referrals Systems

211 HelpLine's Sharon L'Herrou has been named as chair for FLAIRS and will serve until the end of 2021. FLAIRS is the statewide entity charged with oversight of the state's information, referral, and crisis interventions services throughout Florida. They do this through advocacy, coordination and education. Key components also contain certification and accreditation of participating

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.

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 the 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

agencies to ensure quality service to the community. Read more **here**.

your 211 Team who stand at the ready to respond. **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**. **Click here** to learn more.

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

Postponed: Back to School PBC! Drive-Up Event

The Back to School PBC! Drive-Up event, originally scheduled on August 1, was postponed due to the developing tropical storm. The Office of Community Revitalization is working with partners to reschedule the event. A new date will be announced as soon as it is confirmed.

Anti-bullying Virtual Workshop

Virtual

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is offering a virtual workshop on anti-bullying. Your children will enjoy this educational and fun zoom sessions! To schedule group sessions (up to 10 children per session), contact Marcia Bahia at **bahiam@pbso.org**.

Trainings

Professional Development Trainings with Prime Time Palm Beach County
Throughout September

Prime Time Palm Beach County will begin offering more series-based trainings in September. All trainings participants must take The Progressive Afterschool Practitioner before registering for a series. Stipends will be offered. **Click here** for more details.

August Virtual trainings with Prime Time Palm Beach County
Throughout August

Prime Time Palm Beach County is offering OST practitioners in Palm Beach County who are currently not receiving an income, specifically front line staff, a $45 stipend for each three-hour professional development training that is completed. **Click here** to learn more.

Fall Virtual Class Schedule with The Unicorn Children's Foundation
Virtual

The Unicorn Children's Foundation is pivoting to provide virtual supports and resources to people with special needs and their families, a population who typically suffer from social isolation. **Click here** for the schedule of classes, workshops and clubs.

Mental Health America's 2020 Annual Conference: COVID-19, Mental Health, and the Need for Equity
Sept. 3 - 4, 2020
Virtual

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. **Register here**.

weLEARNplay with the Center for Child Couseling
Sept. 3 - 4, 2020
Virtual

Through weLEARNplay, the Center for Child Counseling offers online continuing education for caregivers, students and professionals who would like to improve their skills and ability to effectively work or interact with children and families. **Click here** to learn more.

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies August Educational Calendar
Online trainings

Join Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies for their Virtual August Educational programs like Small Steps-Great Parents, Circle of Moms, Share and childbirth classes. **Click here** to register and learn more.

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 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.

How to Change your Stress to Strength
Online training

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

Creative Arts in Therapeutic Practices
Online training

This online workshop is designed for everyone experiencing stress to learn about it and develop new coping skills. Cost is FREE. **Click here** to register and learn more about the workshop.

This online workshop is designed for parents/caregivers to help them with setting routines. This training is offered in English, Spanish and Creole. **Click here** to register and learn more about the workshop.

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

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@cscpbc.org**. **Click here** to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

Stay Connected!

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