

Stay #HealthySafeStrong



Monday Morning Update July 6, 2021

Please note: Children's Services Council's offices were closed Monday, July 5, to commemorate Independence Day. Instead, we've released the next Monday Morning Update today, Tuesday, July 6.

[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

[Emergency Rental Assistance Portal now open with Mobile Outreach Unit](#)

The COVID-19 Rental and Utility Assistance Application is now open.

[The Child Tax Credit is here to help you](#)

The Child Tax Credit will put money into the pockets of most families with young children - including those that did not normally file

[Change a life, become a mentor!](#)

Take Stock in Children is recruiting caring individuals who want to make a difference in a child's life. They need strong role models to support their male and female students at a local middle or high school. Every student who receives a mentor and fulfills the program's

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](#).

taxes. Parents can receive up to \$300/month per dependent - including children, adopted children, step-children, foster children and others. [Click here](#) or call Rep. Lois Frankel's office at 561.998.9045 for more information or assistance with the process.

requirements will receive a Two-Year Full Tuition College Scholarship. [Click here](#) to complete a mentor application. Choose a date above that you can attend a Mentor Orientation and RSVP to Kimberly Briard kbriard@takestockpalmbeach.org. All orientations are via Zoom.

The John A. Foley, Esq. Legal Scholarship

The Nonprofit Chamber of Palm Beach County is awarding a \$2,000 scholarship to a current law student attending a Florida law school who is planning to practice Public Interest Law. The scholarship is in memory of John A. Foley, Esq., an attorney for the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County who established its Nonprofit Legal Aid Project, providing legal assistance to nonprofits in Palm Beach County for more than 30 years. The Nonprofit Chamber is comprised of the CEOs of some 100 health and human services nonprofits in Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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

Florida Children's Council's Capitol Connection: Summer Legislative Updates

June 30th was the last day of the state's fiscal year marking an opportunity to report on changes in law that went into effect on July 1st. [Click here](#) for a list of bills that were tracked by the Florida Children's Council during the legislative session that have been acted upon by the Governor and may already be in effect. Similarly, the state's new \$101.5 billion budget goes into effect, making it the largest in state history. It's bolstered by federal dollars and includes \$22.8 billion for K-12 education, \$625 million for Everglades restoration and water projects like combating sea-level rise, bonuses for teachers and first responders, plus places \$9.5 billion in reserves.

Growing Resilient Communities: 2021 Wellbeing Challenge and Forum

Guidewell Innovation is launching their 2021 Wellbeing Challenge and Forum. This year's theme is "Growing Resilient Communities" – a challenge to break down the barriers that prevent equitable economic and healthy living opportunities for Floridian's living in under-resourced communities. The challenge is a four-month competition dedicated to identifying social organizations that have innovative programs/approaches for empowering people, business

July 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 learn more and to view the

Summer Parent Clubs 2021 with the Early Learning Coalition

Join the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County via Zoom all summer long, for our clubs geared toward Infants & Toddlers (0-2 years), Early Years (3-4 years), and Transition-to-Kindergarten (4-5 years) students. Opportunities are available in English, Spanish, and Creole. We'll provide resources, activities, information, and all new weekly topics! To sign up for emails and view the full schedule, [click here](#).

owners and leaders in underserved Florida communities to develop their own unique paths to sustainable economic stability. The application window for the challenge will open on **July 7**. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Benefits Outreach Calendar for July.

Watch: Message from CEO Lisa Williams-Taylor

Want to hear what's going on with Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County? [Let CEO Lisa Williams-Taylor tell you a little bit about CSC's activities in this video](#). Since the pandemic began, CSC has provided more than \$1.2 million in COVID-19 Relief and Recovery funds to 59 organizations. And beyond getting help to families who need it, CSC is working with partners to support frontline workers delivering health and social services – because we know the pandemic has taken a toll on them as well. Local nonprofits can now apply for grants to provide their staff with health, wellness and self-care supports. Learn more about CSC's funded programs by [subscribing to our YouTube channel](#).

Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County offering \$10 gift card vouchers at Palm Springs vaccination site

The Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County would like to remind the public that both Moderna and Pfizer vaccinations are in supply and available at their Palm Springs vaccination site. In addition, those who receive a vaccination at this location will also receive a \$10 gift voucher for grocery shopping. Both walk-ins and appointments are available at the following location:
Mid County Senior Center,
3680 Lake Worth Road
Palm Springs, FL 33461.
Available Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Last Walk-in by 3:30 p.m.). If you wish to schedule an appointment, please call the DOH Palm Beach County appointment line: 561.625.5180.

Center for Trauma Counseling announces Mobile Hope Clinic

Center for Trauma Counseling proudly announces the rollout of Palm Beach County's very first mobile mental health clinic, the Mobile Hope Clinic (MHC), made possible by Impact the Palm Beaches! The MHC is a 40ft bus, fully customized to provide on-site mental healthcare at community partner locations, and is central to their newest initiative to increase access and equity to mental healthcare. The MHC's first partner location is at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Delray Beach and Boca Raton. Boys & Girls Club services will run through Aug. 5 and are being provided at no charge thanks to the generous support of The Jim Moran Foundation. Additional partner locations are being developed, as funding is secured, to expand MHC services throughout the County.

[Click here](#) to learn more.



Be Water Safe and Water Smart with Buddy and Friends!

Buddy the Seahorse wants you to be water safe and water smart! From knowing your beach flags to pool safety tips, Buddy and his friends are here with new videos with tips and advice to keep your family safe in and around water:

[Learn more](#)

Events

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.

Teen Intern Coalition Summer '21

Mondays and Thursdays
July 12 - 29
10 a.m. - noon

The Teen Intern Coalition Summer '21 is presented by the Palm Beach County Behavioral Health Coalition to build skills, make summer matter and change the world. The program is open to 8th - 12th graders. Activities include leadership development, prevention education, advocacy training, resume strengthening, Coalition On Wheels (COW events), public speaking and more. [Click here](#) to register.

Trainings

The Growing Brain: From Birth to 5 Years Old

July 16 - August 20
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.

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

Throughout July 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.

Road to Success

Thursdays, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Through 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.

Free Virtual Lunch and Learn: FirstPlay® Infant Story-massage with Preemies

Wednesday July 14
12-1 p.m.
Virtual

Child-Centered Play Therapy 101

Friday, July 30
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Zoom

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

August 5, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Online

TEACUP Preemie Program® at The Children's Healing Institute uses FirstPlay®, an infant play therapy modality, to help preemie parents bond with their babies after a lengthy NICU stay. Join the Children's Institute for this free lunch and learn presentation to learn more about FirstPlay® and how it helps families in our community form a loving and secure connection with their preemie babies. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Child-Centered Play Therapy (CCPT) is seen as the foundational theoretical orientation in play therapy. Child centered play therapy is grounded upon the theoretical underpinnings of Carl Roger's person-centered theory. This workshop will invite participants into the discovery of the therapeutic modality in the use of CCPT. Earn 7 CEUs and 7 APTs! Cost is \$180. Early Bird registration is \$140 until June 30th. [Click here](#) to register.

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.

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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