

**Summer BreakSpot provides free, nutritious meals to kids and teens 18 and under during summer break at several locations in Palm Beach County.**



### **Text 'FOODFL' to 877-877 to find free summer meals near you!**

When school is out, the Summer BreakSpot is in! **Text 'FOODFL' to 877-877, dial '2-1-1' or [click here](#)** for free summer meals near you! Kids and teens can get a free, healthy and delicious meal at nearby Summer BreakSpots while having a fun, safe place to hang out with their friends! Summer BreakSpot fills the nutrition gap during the summer by serving meals to children 18 years and younger so they can return to school healthy, happy and ready to learn.

**News**

### **2017-2018 Funding opportunity for rural communities through Volunteer Florida**

Volunteer Florida's Rural Community Assets Fund (RCAF) allows grantees to recruit, equip and mobilize volunteers in eligible rural areas across the state to address the educational needs of underserved children and youth in early childhood education settings and within the K-12 education system. RCAF is open to any community or faith-based organization that maintains 501(c)(3) nonprofit status, or government entity in Florida. Volunteer Florida will distribute a total of \$100,000 through the Rural Community Assets Fund. Respondents may request between \$5,000 and \$10,000 and must provide a 25% cash or in-kind match. Grantees will receive funding as well as training and support for their participation in the program. Proposals are

due by **5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 2017.** [Click here](#) for more information and to apply.

News

### Teen Help Guides available from 211 Palm Beach

211 Palm Beach/Treasure Coast's handy pocket directory for teens, the Teen Help Guide, is available for distribution. These guides make a great handout for individuals or organizations that work with teens or offer teen programming. Included in the guide is a scavenger hunt that can be used as a lesson or activity - a great way to get teens reading the guide. To receive copies of the Teen Help Guide, email [info@211pbtc.org](mailto:info@211pbtc.org).

News

### BookFlix® is now available all summer long!

For this year's "Happily Ever After Begins with Reading" book distribution, Children's Services Council is providing a special new feature for early readers: a free e-reading site called BookFlix® for the summer. BookFlix®, brought to you by Scholastic, is an online literacy resource that pairs more than 120 animated stories with related nonfiction e-books. The books reinforce early literacy skills and build a love of learning. To access BookFlix®, visit [www.bookflix.scholastic.com](http://www.bookflix.scholastic.com). Use the login **pbcreads17** with the password **book**, and read great books for free on your computer or smartphone anytime this summer!

News

### Apply for the Go Teach! Classroom Grant today

GoTeach! is an annual competitive grants program for Palm Beach County public school teachers. More than \$50,000 is awarded each year to projects that promote an original, creative and innovative teaching approach that addresses student need. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply today.

News

### Leadership Palm Beach County Class of 2018 has released Civic Engagement Projects Request for Proposals (RFP)

Leadership Palm Beach County is seeking civic engagement project proposals for the 2018 program year. The Leadership Engage class will complete several projects during the program year, with project activities from September 2017 through June 2018. Each project team will apply its specific expertise and fresh perspective to deserving community challenges. If you represent a non-profit organization, business, or government agency that is looking for a "think tank" to tackle challenges facing Palm Beach County, apply today! The proposal deadline is **July 14 by 12 p.m.** [Click here](#) for more information and to download the RFP.



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## Events

### **Summer Reading Partnership orientation with BRIDGES at Boynton Beach**

Join BRIDGES at Boynton Beach to kick-off the Summer Reading Partnership Project on **Wednesday, June 7, 6 - 7 p.m.**, at its location on 970 N. Seacrest Blvd. Have you laid the foundations for your child to begin reading? Too many children are not ready the first day of school and/or experience over 25% learning loss over the summer months. BRIDGES at Boynton Beach will give you tips, resources and guidance to help your child thrive this summer and school year! For more information, call 561.369.2323. To see the calendars of events for all 10 BRIDGES sites in Palm Beach County and their monthly highlights, please [click here](#).

## Events

### **Free MY LIFE event for youth ages 13 - 23**

Join the Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County for its next MY LIFE event on **Wednesday, June 21, 6 - 8 p.m.**, at the McDonald Wilson Center in Gaines Park, 1501 N. Australian Ave., West Palm Beach. MY LIFE is a free, fun and inspiring group for youth between the ages of 13 and 23 who have experience with mental health, substance use, foster care and/or other challenges. MY LIFE empowers youth to use their experiences and to create positive change for themselves, other youth and their communities. [Click here](#) to learn more. To reserve your seat, call Jan Bogie at 561.832.3755.

## Events

### **The Summer Reading Program returns to the Palm Beach County Library System**

The Summer Reading Program is back at the Palm Beach County Library System! All ages are encouraged to explore ways to “build a better world.” Sign up at any Palm Beach County Library System location or Bookmobile stop from **Monday, June 5 through Friday, July 28**, and begin earning and tracking points. Once completed, return your log or tracker for great prizes and raffles! [Click here](#) for more information and to find a library branch near you.

## Events

### **Connect to Greatness accepting applications for Boys to Men Leadership Academy**

Connect to Greatness is a non-profit organization focused on empowering middle-school African-American boys to become change makers in the world. The Boys to Men Leadership Academy is now accepting applications for its fall session beginning in **September**. The Boys to Men Leadership Academy is a 15-week program designed as a gateway to high school. The

program includes self-discovery workshops and an opportunity to collaborate and set goals with other middle school boys. The deadline to apply is **August 1**. [Click here](#) for more information. [Click here](#) for the application.

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## Events

### **Norton Museum of Art's Family Studio Program continues this summer**

The Norton's weekly Family Studio Program does not stop just because school is out! The Family Studio Program is **every Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**, at the Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. The Family Studio program provides families with kid-friendly tours based on the museum collection and special exhibitions, followed by activities that combine what kids learned on the tour with their own creativity. The program is offered in Spanish (on request in advance) as well as English, and has a \$1 materials fee per child. Museum admission is free. [Click here](#) for more information.

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## Events

### **Register today for A Father's Heart Conference**

A Father's Heart Conference is scheduled for **June 14 - 16** at the Riviera Beach Marina Village, 200 E 13th St., Riviera Beach. A Father's Heart Conference 2016 is designed to foster conversations which promote positive fatherhood interactions, reduce infant mortality and provide health education for the overall well-being of our families. This three-day event includes panel discussions, workshops, speakers, complementary health screenings and opportunities to get involved in your community. The conference's cost is \$150 for all three days per \$75 per day registration. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

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## Trainings

### **Untangling trauma through art and play therapy**

The Center for Child Counseling, Inc., will hold an art and play therapy training for children. Teens and families on **Monday, June 26, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**, at Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, 2300 High Ridge Rd., Boynton Beach. This day-long workshop will focus on advanced art and play therapy techniques to help untangle children and teens' grief, loss and trauma. Self-care techniques will be woven into the workshop, helping therapists handle vicarious trauma and stress. [Click here](#) for more information or to register.

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## Trainings

## **Foster parents needed for new foster care program for teens**

The Cayuga Center is seeking foster parents for a new treatment foster care program, Foster Parent Strong, for teens in Palm Beach County. Foster parents and youth work with a team of specialists to meet the goals of healing from trauma and regulating emotions and behaviors. For more information, [click here](#) for call Marta Gifford, Licensed Specialist, at 561.398.5330.

Trainings

## **Workshop on the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale**

With all of the pressures the families in Palm Beach County face, do you wonder about assessing for suicidality? The Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale is a tool that can help. After you've completed the online training, register and attend this follow-up workshop. A psychiatrist will highlight the tool and answer questions. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

## **Nurturing Parenting Program's facilitator training**

Register today for the Nurturing Parenting Program's facilitator training on **June 6 - 8** at the African-American Research Library and Cultural Center at the Broward County Library, 2650 Sistrunk Blvd., Fort Lauderdale. The facilitator training is a three-day workshop that teaches the philosophy of Nurturing Parenting and how to implement and facilitate the Nurturing Parenting Programs. Participants will learn how to design home-based and group-based parenting programs using the Nurturing Parenting Program's approach. [Click here](#) for the application and for more information.

Trainings

## **Training opportunities at Children's Services Council**

Children's Services Council offers a variety of trainings this summer to community partners and providers. Click the links below or register at [www.cscpbc.org](http://www.cscpbc.org).

- [Infant Mental Health - June 7-8, June 15-16, June 22, June 29](#)
- [Value Passion - June 29](#)
- [Reflective Supervision - July 25](#)
- [Touchpoints 101 Booster - July 27](#)

Trainings

## **Welding technology program offered through Palm Beach State College and CareerSource of Palm Beach County**

Palm Beach State College and CareerSource Palm Beach County are offering a course on welding technology beginning **July 10, 8:30 □ 4:30 p.m.**, at Palm Beach State College's Belle Glade Campus, 1977 College Dr. Students can complete the program in one year for NCCER/AWS industry certifications. A high school diploma is not required for admission. For more information, call 561.993.1427.

Trainings

### **Free career building youth program**

The Arc of Palm Beach County is now accepting applications for the Career Building Youth Program. During this hands-on experience, you will learn work readiness, employment skills, develop self-advocacy skills and gain work-related experience. Students with developmental disabilities age 15 to 21 can participate in a free program to explore their career options. Sessions are scheduled for **July 10 - July 21, 8:30 a.m. □ 5 p.m. and session 3 is Aug. 3 □ Aug 11, 8:30 a.m. □ 5 p.m.** The program is available at three locations:

- 1201 Australian Ave., Riviera Beach
- 701 NW 35th St., Boca Raton
- The Gardens Mall, 3101 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens

Students who complete the program will receive a free tablet. For more information, please contact Kristie Giles at 561.721.2818 or [kgiles@arcpbc.org](mailto:kgiles@arcpbc.org). [Click here](#) for the applicatio

Trainings

### **Save the date for the 2017 FCC Annual Conference**

The Florida Coalition for Children Foundation's 2017 Annual Conference is **July 24 □ July 26, 2017**, at the Boca Raton Resort and Club, 501 E. Camino Real, Boca Raton. The conference will focus on the agencies and individuals who work on the behalf of Florida's abused, abandoned, neglected and at-risk children. This is an opportunity to learn from various experts in the field of child welfare with a focus on continuing to improve our system of care as we chart a course for the future of Florida's children and families. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



## **Summer classes added for Boys Town Common Sense Parenting classes**

If you have a child, chances are you've had your fair share of challenging days. Boys Town Common Sense Parenting (CSP) classes are here to help! Boys Town is partnering with Florence Fuller Child Development Centers to offer a pre-school class on **every Tuesday from July 25 □ Sept. 5, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**, at Florence Fuller Child Development Center, 200 NE 14th St, Boca Raton. CSP classes helps parents effectively communicate with their children by balancing discipline with affection, praising good behaviors, reducing problem behaviors and power struggles. If you're interested in attending or would like to refer a parent/caregiver, please contact Rebecca Harley at 561.723.0835 or [Rebecca.Harley@boystown.org](mailto:Rebecca.Harley@boystown.org).

## **Trainings from Nonprofits First**

Nonprofits First offers a range of classes for nonprofit organizations and staff. Register now before classes fill up. To see the course schedule, visit: <http://www.nonprofitsfirst.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=courseCatalog.list>

## **Enhance Your Hiring Search with Free Job Postings**

Children's Services Council continues to offer free job postings for CSC-funded providers in Palm Beach County. For job openings at CSC-funded agencies, go to [cscpsc.org/agencyjobs](http://cscpsc.org/agencyjobs).

If you are a CSC-funded agency, contact Paulina Rudzinska at [Paulina.Rudzinska@cscpsc.org](mailto:Paulina.Rudzinska@cscpsc.org) to post a position on CSC's website.

## **Check Out These Additional Resources**

[Visit the CSC website](#)

[CSC Employment](#)

[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)

[Search for Trainings](#)

[Sign up for the MMU](#)

Do you have information for the MMU? Please send information to [mmu@cscpsc.org](mailto:mmu@cscpsc.org) by Wednesday at 5 p.m.

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