

Stay #HealthySafeStrong



Monday Morning Update January 25, 2021

[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

Palm Beach County Youth Services accepting Summer Camp Scholarship applications

The Palm Beach County Youth Services Department is accepting parent applications for summer camp scholarships beginning January 22 through April 2. The Summer Camp Scholarship Program offers eligible children, ages 5-14 and a special

United Way of Palm Beach County Opens Taxes Filed Free Program

Get your taxes filed free, fast, safe and secure! If your household income was \$66,000 or less in 2020, United Way of Palm Beach County is offering virtual and socially distanced income tax preparation at 12 sites across the county. This service is supported

Council Update: Group prenatal care effective for mothers, babies

CenteringPregnancy®, an evidence-based group prenatal care program brought to Palm Beach County by Children's Services Council, recently was recognized by the Prenatal-to-3 Policy Impact Center at The University of Texas at Austin. The

population up to age 17, a full scholarship to day camp for the entire summer. It allows parents to work with the knowledge that their children are safe and gives children educational and recreational opportunities for growth. The scholarship includes all tuition and fees for children residing in families with income at or below 150% of federal poverty guidelines. Parents may choose from participating camps in Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

School Bus Drug Prevention Media Contest: Scholarships and Community Service Hours for Creative Kids

Calling all creators! Palm Beach County Behavioral Health Coalition is proud once again to sponsor the 11th Annual School Bus Drug Prevention Media Contest. A few new things have been added to spice up this year's competition. The contest has expanded to include vaping prevention, along with underage drinking prevention to target the top two drugs used by our youth. Students can compete to win up to \$3,300 in cash prizes and scholarships. Also, new this year every entry receives 2-5 community service hours. **Submissions are due by Jan. 31.** [Click here](#) to learn more.

School Bus Safety and Legislative Change as of Jan. 1, 2021

Florida school buses carry precious cargo – our children. Motorists should always be alert and drive with caution around school buses and in school

by IRS-certified Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteers. [Click here](#) or call 2-1-1 for all sites, to make an appointment and learn what items to bring.

Children's Services Council Funding Opportunity

The Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County has released a Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking to support our existing Healthy Beginnings (HB) System of Care that serves parents/caregivers of children birth to five and families expecting a child. Community-Driven Innovation (CDI) Services is a funding opportunity that gives communities the chance to determine for themselves what services or supports they need. We are looking to the community to tell us what these innovative options could, and should, be. The Service proposed must support parents or caregivers raising young children birth to five (0-5) and/or expecting a child and must serve Palm Beach County residents. Find more detailed information on the Scope of the Award; Eligibility Requirements; etc., on our website. A virtual Information Session will be held on February 1, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. **Deadline for submission is March 8, 2021, by 2:00 p.m.** [Click here](#) to learn more.

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

CenteringPregnancy® model has been found to improve birth outcomes, support healthy parent-child interactions, and increase prenatal behaviors that lead to positive life outcomes for children. [Click here](#) to read more.

zones where children may be present like schools, bus stops, school buses and school parking lots. As of **January 1, 2021**, Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles announced penalties for failure to stop for a school bus double. The penalty for failure to stop for a school bus goes from a minimum \$100 to \$200 and if a second offense is committed in 5 years, the person's license will be suspended for up to 1 year. [Click here](#) to learn more and for school bus safety tips.

Palm Health Foundation Nursing and Mental/Behavioral Health Scholarship Applications

Known as experts in scholarship administration, the George Snow Scholarship Fund through the Palm Health Foundation has developed a reputation for creating innovative programs which address the educational needs of those in our community. Graduate and undergraduate scholarships are available! Application deadline is **Feb. 1** at 5 p.m. [Click here](#) to apply.

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 Benefits Outreach Calendar for January.

2021 Spring Non-Credit/HEO Course Schedule with Palm Beach State College

Palm Beach State College's Institute of Excellence in Early Care & Education 2021 Spring Non-Credit/HEO Course is now available and open for registration. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.



NEW VIDEOS TO SHARE: Tech and Kids

From monitoring screen time, to teens on social media, watch our new videos on tech, smartphones and how to track your child's online activity on our YouTube page - [YouTube.com/cscpbcc](https://www.youtube.com/cscpbcc). Please share these new videos with your community partners and networks, as well as share on your social media channels! We will continue to add new video content for sharing weekly.

[Watch on YouTube](#)

Events

**3rd Annual Waste to Wonder
Exhibition with Resource Depot**
Jan. 22 - March 11

Open during regular business
hours

The GalleRE at Resource Depot
2508 Florida Ave.,
West Palm Beach

The 3rd Annual Waste to Wonder welcomes the new year in our GalleRE with fresh artwork and revived outlook. This group show features 21 artists who transformed found objects from Resource Depot's "Warehouse of Wonder" that sparked their individual curiosity and became inspiration for new works of art for this exhibition. This show takes a dive into the world of creative reuse to answer the question - What do the objects in our lives reveal about our values, our culture, and ourselves? This exhibition is free and open to the public. Masks required for entry. [Click here](#) to learn more.

**2021 Virtual Community
Conversations: Your Voice,
Your Needs**

Feb. 3, 9, 18 and 23

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Virtual

Birth to 22: United for Brighter Futures invites you to virtually join four upcoming Community Conversations in February. These conversations will address address what's working, what's not working, and what's needed in our communities. Featured breakout groups include access to health and wellness, achieving success in higher education, social emotional learning, ensuring safety and justice, economic access and more. Youth, young adults, parents, guardians, community based agencies, local business, and more are invited. [Click here](#) to register and learn more.

Great American Cleanup 2021
Saturday, April 17

The Solid Waste Authority is now accepting registrations for the Great American Cleanup 2021. You can have the option to do it on an alternative date if the date is in April or first Saturday in May only. Please indicate the alternative date on the registration form. Return your Site Registration Form by email by Friday, February 14, 2021, so that there is time to order your supplies and t-shirts. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

**Heart and Sole of PBC Virtual
5K with United Way of Palm
Beach County**

Through Jan. 30, 2021

Virtual Event

Run your heart out for Palm Beach County with United Way of Palm Beach County's Heart and Sole Virtual 5K! Register today and make strides in helping our community as PBC needs your heart and soles more than ever before. Whether on your favorite trail or on your favorite treadmill, the steps you make will create hope for our neighbors in need! [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

**Heroes 5K Run/Walk with
Children's Home Society of
Florida**

Saturday, April 24, 2021

Okeeheelee Park
7715 Forest Hill Blvd.,
West Palm Beach
7:30 a.m.

Bring the whole family out for a beautiful day at Okeeheelee Park to include a timed run and kids fun run! Not only will you be helping us invest in the future of children in your community, you'll be joining us in honoring our everyday heroes, Palm Beach County firefighters and police. Virtual option also available so you can run anywhere anytime! [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

**Community Access Program
with the Norton Museum of Art**

The Norton Museum of Art is committed to making a visit to the museum welcoming, accessible, and enjoyable to all residents of the community. The regular price of admission should not be a deterrent for those who cannot afford to pay or are otherwise disadvantaged, and so the Community Access Program was formed. Working directly with Palm Beach County non-profits, civic organizations, and agencies, the Norton provides passes for free admission that may be distributed by these organizations to their clients and the populations they serve. [Click here](#) to learn more and to participate.

Trainings

FAU CARD Little Owls Parent Training on Autism
Mondays and Wednesdays
Feb. 8 – March 17
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

The training takes place on Zoom for one hour each Monday and Wednesday from 10:30 to 11:30. The class will begin on February 8 and end on March 17. Once you have completed your Eventbrite registration you will be emailed a link for the class. This free Zoom training for parents of children up to age 6 with autism covers topics such as, encouraging social communication, preventing problem behavior and resources. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Substance Use in the Perinatal Period
Thursday, Jan. 28
9 - 10:30 a.m.
Zoom

Join Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies of Palm Beach County for an important workshop focusing on how substances affect perinatal women and their babies! In this workshop, participants will learn how substances affect pregnant and postpartum women, their developing fetuses, and newborns. Participants will also learn about different Medication Assisted Treatment options for this population, as well as strategies to help perinatal women who are or may be misusing substances. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Steps to Success with Ruth and Norman Rales Jewish Family Services, Inc.
Feb. 2 - 5
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Zoom webinar

Struggling to find a job? We can help! During a four day, boot camp style workshop series, candidates find focus, develop a personal brand, create a resume and learn interviewing skills. Once completed, candidates work with a Career Strategist to overcome barriers and become job ready. This program is FREE. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Upcoming Classes for Pregnant and New Parents with Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies
Online

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies is 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.

Free LifePlanning® Virtual Workshop on Assistive Technology in February
Wednesday, Feb. 24
2 p.m.
Zoom

When daily tasks are too difficult to accomplish, assistive technology tools can help people with disabilities improve functional capabilities, which increases their independence. Alpert Jewish Family Services is offering the free virtual workshop "How assistive technology can facilitate daily life including school, work and home." [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

TEACUP Premie Program Virtual Support Groups
Mondays, 11:30 a.m.
Thursdays, 6 p.m.
Virtual

The TEACUP Premie Program of The Children's Healing Institute announces a new schedule of twice-weekly virtual support groups for 2021! Moms and dads of premature infants can join other premie parents who understand what they're going through — because they're going through it too. Whether preemies are in the NICU or at home, the TEACUP Premie Program invites all to join in for this special time of learning, friendship, and hope. [Click here](#) to learn more and 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@cscpb.org. [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

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