

Stay #HealthySafeStrong



Monday Morning Update July 20, 2020

CSC Statement and COVID-19 Resources

Early Learning Coalition hosts Transition to Kindergarten Parent Café for Spanish-speaking families

Participants will learn about resources and considerations when transitioning children from preschool programs to kindergarten including what families need to know, what teachers need to know and supports for children with special needs. The session will include an overview of the developmentally appropriate skills needed for the age group as well as specific tools to use during the transition process. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

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.

Early childhood hunger exists in Palm Beach County and No

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.

Council Update: CSC reallocates funds to support

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.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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@pbsso.org. [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 your 211 Team who stand at the ready to respond. [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.

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.

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.

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.



Planning a safe summer with EveryParent!

This summer is like no other for Palm Beach County families! With many in-person camps canceled and parents returning to work, you may be wondering what steps to take to keep your children safe. Children's Services Council is here for you. Our [EveryParentPBC.org](https://www.everyparentpbc.org) website and free **EveryParent** app are full of helpful tips and expert advice, whether you're struggling with screen time or worried about the babysitter. [Click here to learn more.](#)

[Sign up for our emails!](#)

Events

The Songs that Shaped Us Virtual Concert

Wednesday, July 22

7 - 8 p.m.

Virtual

Join Young Singers of the Palm Beaches for an evening of music and stories about the experiences that have shaped our community. Three of YSPB fabulous females take to the mic alongside young singers from Palm Beach County on [Instagram Live](#) to entertain and enchant. Invite your friends on [Facebook](#)!

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.

KidsFit Jamathon 2020 with Digital Vibez

Thursday, July 23

1:30 - 3 p.m.

Virtual

Join Digital Vibez virtually for the 9th Annual KidsFit Jamathon! Enter the Tik Tok Dance Competition and submit your best version of the "Hip Hop Harry" dance! Send it to info@digitalvibez.com by July 20. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Back to School PBC!

Saturday, Aug. 1

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

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

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies July Educational Calendar
Online training

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

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](#).

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.

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.

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

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.

How to Structure your Child's Day for Success

Online training

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.

Creative Arts in Therapeutic Practices

Online training

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.

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

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

appointment! [Click here](#) to register and learn more about the workshop.

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@primetimepbpc.org

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@cscpbpc.org. [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

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