

Stay #HealthySafeStrong



Monday Morning Update November 2, 2020

COVID-19 Resources

Palm Tran to provide free transit on Election Day

Palm Tran Public Transportation will be providing free transit on Election Day, November 3. Palm Tran's fixed-route bus system, paratransit system known as Palm Tran Connection, and the dial-a-ride service Go Glades will all be free on Tuesday. Riders may plan a trip by going to www.palmtran.org, downloading the Palm Tran app or calling customer service during business hours at: (561) 841-4BUS (4287).

Operation Green Light with the Clerk & Comptroller Palm Beach County

From November 16-20, the Clerk & Comptroller PBC will be sponsoring a virtual Operation Green Light event. During the event, all collection agency fees (30% or 40%) will be waived when paying in full overdue traffic ticket fees and court fines. Eligible customers can reinstate their drivers license too. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Domestic violence support weekly tele-therapy groups with HomeSafe's SafetyNet program

Comprehensive and operating year-round, HomeSafe's SafetyNet program provides immediate intervention and prevention services to victims of domestic violence and their children. The program has a 10 session minimum and available in English and Spanish. Individual tele-therapy available. Please call for intake appointment at 561.383.9800 ext. 1238 or 1240 brianmccarey@helphomesafe.org. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Council Update: More Palm Beach County babies born too early, too small

Unicorn Children's Foundation Virtual Classes

Office of Equal Opportunity announces additional outreach regarding proposed expansion

The percent of Palm Beach County women who gave birth prematurely increased in 2019 in all racial and ethnic groups except white, non-Hispanic women. The total percent for all premature births in the county grew from 9.7 in 2018 to 10.5 in 2019. The percent increased statewide during the same time period, as well, from 10.2 to 10.6. [Click here](#) to read more.

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. Now is the time to take advantage of technology and ensure families have access to information, guidance, learning, and social opportunities. So many families urgently need our help as the school year will look different for students with special needs, adults with special needs have lost jobs, and families are struggling to help their child(ren) continue to progress. [Click here](#) to register.

for Equal Employment Protection

The county's current definition of "employer" protects employees and job applicants only where a person that is regularly engaged in an industry affecting commerce has 15 or more employees. Join the Office of Equal Opportunity for a virtual presentation on the proposed change to the county's Equal Employment Ordinance to revise that definition from 15 to 5 employees. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Youth Services and United Way of Palm Beach County Provide CARES Act Grant Funding to Nonprofits

The Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners is providing grant funding through its Youth Services Department to the United Way of Palm Beach County for nonprofit agencies throughout Palm Beach County. Monies are made available through the county's Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding to meet the needs of qualifying 501 (c)(3) or 501(c)(19) nonprofit agencies affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. [Click here](#) to learn more.

New qualifications for out-of-school time practitioners to receive training stipends

To keep OST practitioners learning so they can continue to improve their practice, and now, more than ever, provide the high quality experiences for young people, all OST practitioners who are currently working with children and youth in Palm Beach County and complete trainings offered on Prime Time's training calendar will qualify for a \$45 stipend per three hour training. Practitioners are qualified for training stipends if they are employed and receiving compensation from your employer. Stipends will be distributed via PayPal and processed after training completion is confirmed. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Coronavirus Relief Funds with the City of Delray Beach

The City of Delray Beach Neighborhood and Community Services Department staff is assisting residents impacted by Covid-19 apply for Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF). Funds can be used for rental and mortgage assistance payments or emergency repairs for income eligible persons who have experienced hardships related to the Covid-19 emergency as allocated by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation (FHFC) to assist qualified families. Properties must be located within municipal boundaries. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Virtual Prenatal and Infant Loss Grief and Support groups

Tuesdays
7 - 8:30 p.m.
Virtual

Join Children's Bereavement Center for a special online support group for mothers, fathers and couples facilitated by two mental health professionals experienced in pregnancy, infertility and grief.

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

Breastfeeding Support Program with Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies now offers breastfeeding support and guidance to families by providing complimentary and convenient consultation services. Breastfeeding Educators will answer your questions or concerns regarding breastfeeding.

Registration is required. To register, call 888.988.5438. Available in English and Spanish. Must be 18 years and older to participate. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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 November.

This program is not a medical service. Breastfeeding Educators are available to meet virtually or by phone during business hours. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Video: CSC Update from CEO Lisa Williams-Taylor

Hear from CSC CEO Lisa Williams-Taylor about what Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County and its funded programs have been doing the last six months. We have been working hard to ensure our local families are healthy, safe and strong. To watch the video, [click here](#).

Need child care during distant learning? Apply for the Palm Beach County School-Age Child Care Scholarship

The Early Learning Coalition is excited to partner with Palm Beach County and the Youth Services Department to supply child care scholarships for school-age children now through **December 30, 2020**. For more specific information on eligibility requirements and "how to apply." [Click here](#) to learn more.

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

2021 Spring Semester SEEK Scholarship Deadline for FAU/FIU

Apply today for Palm Beach State College's SEEK Scholarship for FAU/FIU. The application deadline is Dec. 14, 2020. [Click here](#) to learn more and to apply.

2021 Spring Semester SEEK Scholarship Deadline

Apply today for Palm Beach State College's SEEK Scholarship. The Seek Scholarship pays for college credit, prep and ESOL classes. The application deadline is Nov. 17, 2020. [Click here](#) to learn more and to apply.

Read Together Palm Beach County

The Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County is excited to announce the 12th Read Together Palm Beach County campaign, in which adults throughout the County read the same book at the same time. The community comes together at various events at libraries, coffee houses, theaters and offices to discuss key themes in the book. *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead, is the 2020 selected title. The book is just out in paperback and it's on many book lists that "every Floridian should read." [Click here](#) to learn more.

Nominations for the 2020 Instrumental Music Teacher of the Year Award are open!

Do you know a marvelous music teacher in Palm Beach County who deserves some extra recognition? Students, parents, colleagues, and members of the community are invited to nominate local instrumental music teachers for the title of Palm Beach Symphony Instrumental Music Teacher of the Year. The submission deadline for nominations is November 1, 2020. [Click here](#) to learn more.



Is your child developing on the right track? **EveryParent** can help with: developmental screenings tracking milestones developmental resources and more!

Is your child developing on the right track?

Do you have questions or wonder about your child's development? All children grow and change at different rates. With the FREE **EveryParent** website and app, you can find local information, expert advice and trusted resources to help your child grow up healthy, safe and strong. Stay one step ahead of your child's development - [click here](#) for **EveryParent** articles about developmental screenings, child milestones and local resources.

[Sign up for our emails!](#)

Events

Virtual Workshop: Parents Against Gangs

PBSO is providing this virtual workshop to raise parents' awareness on gang recruitment, how to recognize gang signs, juvenile crime, and how a criminal record can bring a lifetime of consequences to a child. To register, please contact Marcia Bahia at bahiam@pbsso.org.

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@pbsso.org.

Trainings

Trauma and Play Therapy Online

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

Play Therapy with Families Online

This online workshop will focus on using play in sessions with families. Specific activities and strategies will be explored. Cost is \$25. Earn 1 CEU and non-contact APT! [Click here](#) to register and learn more about the workshop.

ACEs: Trauma to Resilience Online

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 & 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

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.

How to Change your Stress to Strength
Online

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.

Supporting Children During COVID-19
Online

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

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 Structure your Child's Day for Success
Online

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.

Upcoming virtual trainings with Children's Services Council
Multiple dates and times
Online webinars

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County is offering a variety of virtual trainings. Topics include: Mindful Movement and Meditation for Burnout, Community Trauma and Systemic Thinking, Crisis Management and more. [Click here](#) to learn more and to view additional trainings.

Virtual Domestic Abuse Survivor Support Group
Thursdays through Nov. 5
6 p.m.
Virtual

Whether you are coping with something from the past or present, this group is for you. Coalition for Independent Living welcomes women from all backgrounds and sexual orientations. This six-week group offers support and education on intimate partner violence, as well as a safe place to heal. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies November Educational Calendar
Throughout November
Online trainings

Join Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies for their Virtual November Educational programs like Small Steps-Great Parents, Circle of Moms, Share and childbirth classes. [Click here](#) to register and learn more.

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

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