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children grow up
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Monday Morning Update July 5, 2022

Please note: Children's Services Council's offices were closed on Monday, July 4, for the Fourth of July. Instead, we released the Monday Morning Update today, Tuesday, July 5.

News

Apply for the Betty Bell Scholarship!

Families First is still accepting applications for the Betty Bell Scholarship! This scholarship is awarded to an individual who is currently enrolled in a Masters' of Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy or Counseling program in an accredited university in Florida. The individual must have a history of and currently maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 and have intentions of seeking employment in Palm Beach County. The Board of Directors will be awarding this scholarship to a student who will be seeking a career in working with children and families. The scholarship winner is selected by the Board of Directors and will be given the scholarship at the Annual Children's Day Luncheon which will be held on November 4th of this year. Applications must be received

Community Empowerment Program RFP 2022-2023 Application

Prime Time Palm Beach County seeks individual contractors or organizations who can deliver direct service programming to youth residing in Riviera Beach, Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay, with varied learning experiences through high-quality enrichment activities that are intended to supplement, not replace, existing out-of-school time programming. Promoting equity and diversity are important tenets of Prime Time's core values. To that end, we seek individual contractors or organizations that employ culturally competent professionals who understand that supporting children and youth's positive growth and development requires providing what they need when they need it. Providers that embrace equity,

The Young Entrepreneurs Academy program

The Young Entrepreneurs Academy program runs from October through March and transforms 6-12th graders into young entrepreneurs. Classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 4:30-6:30 PM at Saint Andrew's School. Students work with business owners and community leaders to create and develop their own business plans. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

by Monday, September 12th by 5 p.m. [Click here](#) to apply.

Council Update: Council dedicates resources to community mental wellness

At least 3,000 Palm Beach County residents directly benefitted this year from mental wellness services through programs funded by Children's Services Council, staff told the Council's board at its most recent meeting. [Click here](#) to read more.

Lost Tree Foundation's 2023 Grants Program is now open for applications

The Lost Tree Foundation encourages thoughtful requests from local nonprofit 501(c)(3) health and human service organizations working within our geographic giving area. Projects submitted for consideration should demonstrate strong community needs, have clearly defined objectives and include strategic plans for implementation. The Foundation is deeply committed to the well-being of all residents of Palm Beach and southern Martin Counties. Funding requests should be targeted to improving the quality of life for the underserved and underprivileged. The Foundation's geographic area of concern extends from Delray Beach in southern Palm Beach County to Hobe Sound/Indiantown in southern Martin County and from

diversity, and inclusion allow all children and youth to develop to their full potential. Deadline: Friday, July 29, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Providers/Individual wanted for community empowerment program in Riviera Beach, Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay

Prime Time Palm Beach County seeks individual contractors or organizations who can deliver direct service programming to youth residing in Riviera Beach, Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay, Florida, that is intended to supplement, not replace, existing out-of-school time programming. Content areas include discovering arts and culture, exploring technology, supporting school-day academic learning, caring for the whole child, and leadership and career pathways. Promoting equity and diversity are important tenets of Prime Time's core values. [Click here](#) to learn more.

KidVision Pre-K, an Online Professional Development for Preschool Teachers

The goal of KidVision PreK is to provide preschool teachers with entertaining and educational professional development and classroom tools to help them learn and teach Early Learning and Developmental Standards. If you need CEUs and In-Service hours, you can earn 10 CEUs and 100 In-Service hours for only \$40.00 per school year. The training can be done in English or Spanish, at home or at school. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Take Stock in Children: Make a difference, make an impact. Mentor today!

Take Stock in Children is recruiting mentors for our new students coming into our program between now and August 2022. We need your support to make it possible for these students to receive a college scholarship. Our students meet with their mentors once a week, at least three times a month during the school year, as a requirement to receive their college scholarship. There are three Mentor Orientations in July, and we hope you can join us at one of those sessions. Mentoring will begin in September, so apply now and be ready in September to start making a difference. [Click here](#) to learn more.

July 2022 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 Benefits Outreach Calendar for July.

Palm Beach/Lake Worth in eastern Palm Beach County to the western communities of the Glades region. Priority may be given to requests that benefit the residents of Riviera Beach. [Click here](#) to learn more.



Summer Reading Tip: Let your child chose the book they want to read

Children often receive reading lists from their teachers, but what books should parents choose for their children over the summer? Giving the child options and letting them decide on which books to read empowers them. For more summer reading tips, click below:

[Learn more!](#)

Events

5K Run for School & Community Mass Violence Awareness & Prevention

Saturday, Sept. 17, 8 a.m.
Okeeheelee Park
7715 Forest Hill Blvd.,
West Palm Beach

Mass violence is a serious public health threat for our schools and communities. Aware& Care Palm Beach County provides critical information about warning signs and indicators which could signify a person is in crisis and in need of immediate intervention. Join them and other advocates for a 5K Walk and Run to help bring awareness to mass violence and its effects on our community. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Register today for the Fearless Caregiver Conference

Thursday, July 14
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County, Pop Up Playtime!

Saturday, July 16, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Wellington Parks and Recreation
11700 Peirson Road,
Wellington

Join ELCPBC at our Pop Up Playtime! Children and families will learn how to use play as a primary way to learn! Children can participate in interactive stations that explore math, literacy and social emotional skills. Parents can speak with ELC staff about child care options, and the importance of developmental milestones and screenings. This free event will spark your child's love for learning and show parents how to build the best environment for their child's needs. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Summer starts at the Norton

Now through Sept. 5
Norton Museum of Art
1450 S. Dixie Hwy.,

South County Civic Center
16700 Jog Road
Delray Beach

The Fearless Caregiver Conference provides practical information, advice and support for those caring for loved ones. The conference is designed to help attendees receive hands-on advice for his or her caregiving challenges. The Conference highlights Fearless Caregiver Trainings, guided group participation, Q&A sessions, a panel of experts to help with your caregiver solutions, resource room with hands-on advice from local caregiving experts, a caregiving guide to take home for future reference and more. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

West Palm Beach

From Memorial Day to Labor Day, the Norton of Museum of Art will host a wide array of exhibitions, events and family activities as part of its second annual Summer at the Norton initiative. Palm Beach County residents will receive free admission to the Museum on Saturdays from May 28-September 3, 2022. [Click here](#) for Summer at the Norton highlights.

Trainings

A Way of Being with Children

Online, on-demand training and supplemental on-demand workshops

A Way of Being with Children: A Trauma-Informed Approach to Building Resilience is based on Center for Child Counseling's manual and reflects over twenty years of experience working with children, combining the science of brain development, child development, and actual practice to enhance positive child-caregiver relationships and resilience. Whether you're a parent, a teacher, or a caregiver, this approach is an effective way to interact with the children in your life, providing information and skills to promote positive behaviors and relationships. If you are a parent, teacher, or professional in Palm Beach County, A Way of Being with Children is FREE for you! [Click here](#) for the code to waive the fee and to register.

CSC Training: Effective Leadership

July 12 and 19, Aug. 1 and 8
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Online webinar

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies July educational calendar

Throughout June
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.

The Growing Brain from Birth to 5 Years

Wednesdays through July 27 or
Saturdays, Sept. 17 - Oct. 29
9 - 10:30 a.m.
Via Zoom

Center for Child Counseling Clinical Workshops

Virtual

Join Center for Child Counseling for a live clinical series with Dr. Jon Sperry. Dr. Sperry is an Associate Professor in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program at Lynn University and is also a staff therapist at the Counseling and Psychological Services at Florida Atlantic University. He is currently the co-editor of the Journal of Individual Psychology (JIP). He has co-authored six psychotherapy textbooks and has given lectures in 22 different countries. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Attachment and Positive Discipline training

Saturday, Aug. 20 and 27
10 a.m. - noon
9 - 10:30 a.m.
Via Zoom

The call to leadership is one that some people appear to naturally be more adapted to, a role some grow into and others have thrust upon them. However, like IQ and EQ, leadership can also be measured and represented as this is known as leadership quotient. How do you measure up? Join this Effective Leadership training for supporting leaders on their journey to maximizing their full leadership potential. We put our extensive experience and expertise to work helping leaders surpass the goals that transform and cultivate the strengths of their key talents. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

This innovative training curriculum focuses on evidence-informed knowledge and strategies with which to prepare professionals who work with infants and young children for their vital role in building healthy brains. The curriculum fills a unique niche by providing a comprehensive understanding of how the brain develops, along with ways the professional can encourage healthy brain development in children from birth to 5 years old. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

This training reviews the definition and the neurobiology of attachment. In addition, the types of attachment as well as their short-term and long term impact on child and adult well-being are addressed. Ways in which early childhood professionals can support secure attachment are discussed. Oftentimes, discipline seems to be viewed as going against a healthy parent-child relationship. This presentation focuses on the use of positive discipline and how it can support a healthy caretaker-child relationship. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Additional Resources

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