

Stay #HealthySafeStrong



Monday Morning Update July 6, 2020

CSC Statement and COVID-19 Resources

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 COVID-19-related community needs

Children's Services Council's board this month reallocated

Early childhood hunger exists in Palm Beach County and No 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.

Live interactive sessions with Prime Time Palm Beach County's Free Virtual Summer Camp

Completely free and open to the public, families and summer

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) 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.

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

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.

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](#).

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 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.

Do you know a family who suddenly doesn't have medical insurance for their child?

The Health Council of Southeast Florida wants to remind Palm Beach County residents that the Florida KidCare program has year-round enrollment. Florida KidCare offers free or low-cost health and dental insurance to about 2.3 million children and teens in Florida. For more information or application assistance, call 561-469-8202 or [click here](#) and use the code HCSEF when applying.

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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

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.

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.

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.

Non-Credit (HEO) Course Summer Schedule with Palm Beach State College

Palm Beach State College's Institute of Excellence in Early Care and Education released their non-credit (HEO) summer schedule. All summer courses are offered online. Instructional support is available to all students. [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.

Be Well Do Well Mini-grants

Be Well PBC wants to help you launch an innovative idea to advance mental health in our communities. Be Well PBC has an opportunity to fund creative projects with grant awards up to \$5,000. Applicants must be Palm Beach County residents or organizations who have an idea to build a community of support, promote workforce wellness and/or focus on residents most in need. Grant application time frame ends **July 11, 2020 at 4 p.m.** [Click here](#) to learn more.



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 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

Anti-bullying Virtual Workshop

Online

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.

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

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](#).

FAU CARD Little Owls Online Parent Training on Autism in Spanish

July 8, 10, 15, and 17
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

This free 4 session 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.

Supporting Children During COVID-19 Crisis

Online training

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies July Educational Calendar

Online training

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.

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.

How to Help My Child Listen

Online training

NAMI Family-to-Family Course

Mondays, July 13 - August 31
6 - 8:30 p.m.

Online

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.

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.

How to Change your Stress to Strength

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 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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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