

Click on the link below to access the camper application, directory, intake locations, and documentation needed to apply.



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March 7, 2016



## Submit your summer camp applications to Youth Services Department today!

The Palm Beach County Youth Services Department is now accepting camper applications for the Summer Camp Scholarship Program. [Click here](#) for the Youth Services website and to access the camper application, camp directory, intake locations, documentation needed and 2016 Federal Poverty Guidelines. The Summer Camp Scholarship Program provides full-tuition and fees for summer camp for children residing in families with income at or below 150% of Federal Poverty Guidelines. It allows parents to work with the knowledge that their children are safe. It gives children educational and recreational opportunities for growth. Parents may choose from participating camps in Palm Beach County. Parents can also call the information line at 866.728.1427.



## New Central Palm Beach Tax Collector Services Center and text for wait times

The Palm Beach County Tax Collector's Central Palm Beach Service Center is now open! This center is a full service operation and provides driver license/ID card services, road tests, motor vehicle titling and registration, property and business taxes. The center also issues hunting and fishing licenses and sell the SunPass Mini. The service center is located at 4215 South Military Trail, Lake Worth. [Click here](#) for more information.

Before your visit, check wait times online or text "waitpbc" to 41411. You will receive a message with the driver's license wait times at each service center.

## Children' s Services Council boosts funding to combat local hunger

Children' s Services Council of Palm Beach County will contribute an additional \$150,000 to the Palm Beach County Food Bank for two new staff members and its weekend nutrition program for children. On Feb. 25, 2016, the Council approved boosting its annual financial commitment to the Palm Beach County Food Bank from \$225,000 to \$375,000. The increased funding will support two benefits specialists positions, so more families can access federal food assistance, and the Food4OURKids program, which sends children home from school with nutritious food on weekends. To learn more, [click here](#).

New

## Palm Beach County Food Bank now accepting 2016 Weekend Nutrition applications

The Palm Beach County Food Bank (PBCFB) is now accepting applications for its 2016 Weekend Nutrition Program. The Weekend Nutrition Program is a backpack program for the summer months when children are out of school and there may be less access to food programs that families rely on during the school year. PBCFB provides backpacks and shelf-stable food to summer camps to distribute to their campers each Friday afternoon. The backpack contains enough food to sustain the child and the child' s family for the weekend. [Click here](#) for more information and to access the application. Applications are due by **5 p.m. on Friday, March 18**.

New

## Tequesta Library Branch reopened on Feb. 29

The Palm Beach County Library System is pleased to announce that the Tequesta Branch reopened on Feb. 29 after a successful three-month renovation. The renovations include the installation of a new roof, a new air conditioning system, and a new fire control panel. The public can enjoy the newly renovated library. The Tequesta Branch Library is located on 461 Old Dixie Highway in Jupiter. For other library branch locations and hours, [click here](#).

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## Mirror Me activity with BRIDGES at Belle Glade

Did you know that in order to be a great leader you must first learn to follow? Join BRIDGES at Belle Glade for an activity on **Thursday, March 10, 5 – 6 p.m.**, at BRIDGES in Belle Glade, 816 W. Canal St. South, Belle Glade. "Mirror Me" is an activity that will help your child to develop this skill. The goal of this activity is to give each child the opportunity to learn how to follow the leader and then to lead. Come and be a leader at the BRIDGES! To see all the BRIDGES calendar of events and monthly

highlights, please [click here](#).

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## Dyslexia, Learning and Support Group Florida host Mom' s Night Out

The Dyslexia, Learning and Support Group Florida will host a Mom' s Night Out on Wednesday, **March 9, 7 – 9 p.m.**, at the Blind Monk restaurant, 410 Evernia St., Suite 107, West Palm Beach. Enjoy a fun night out and learn how you can advocate for Dyslexia at the school system, state and national level. To RSVP, contact Rachel at 631.935.5844 or [RSFrishberg@aol.com](mailto:RSFrishberg@aol.com).

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## 2016 Boating & Beach Bash for adults, kids and those with disabilities

The 2016 Boating and Beach Bash will take place on **Saturday, March 12, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, at Spanish River Park, 3001 Florida #A1A, Boca Raton. This event is America' s largest free fun-day for people with special needs, their families and their caregivers. Admission, parking, lunch, boat rides, the concerts and all Bash-related activities are free. For more information, [click here](#) or call 561.715.2622.

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## Free school supply store, Red Apple Supplies, now open in West Palm Beach

Red Apple Supplies will open its free supply store on **Tuesday, March 15, 5 – 7 p.m.**, at their location on 2600 Florida Ave., West Palm Beach. Red Apple Supplies is a free school supply store for teachers for high-need classrooms, and is a service program of the Education Foundation. To RSVP, contact Allison at [Allison@EducationFoundationPBC.org](mailto:Allison@EducationFoundationPBC.org).

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## Palm Beach County Unites announces kickoff to Child Abuse Awareness Month

Palm Beach County Unites (PBC Unites) will hold its kickoff to Child Abuse Awareness Month on **April 7, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**, at the Safe Schools Institute, 1790 Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton. The kickoff is a call to action as more than 30 non-profit, community and religious organizations will unite to raise awareness of the issue of child abuse in Palm Beach County. A panel of speakers

will address risk, prevention, intervention and what community support is needed for the 1,800 children in Palm Beach County currently in out-of-home placement due to abuse or neglect. To RSVP, please email [info@pbcunites.org](mailto:info@pbcunites.org) or call 561.336.1058. [Click here](#) for more information on PBC Unites.

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## The Arc of Palm Beach County hosts its Family Fun Day with an open house and resource fair

The Arc of Palm Beach County's Family Fun Day will take place on **Saturday, April 9, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, at the Arc of Pam Beach County, 1201 Australian Ave., Riviera Beach. More than 300 people are expected to attend this open house and resource fair that will provide entertainment for kids, information booths, food, fun and games for everyone. Local service providers will provide valuable information to families of people with developmental disabilities. Unlike any other community event, Family Fun Day will have respite caregivers available so families can attend breakout sessions and check out resources while having assistance with children who may have behavioral or physical needs. For more information, to RSVP or become an exhibitor, please contact Lena Kimball at 561.721.2818 or [lkimball@arcpbc.org](mailto:lkimball@arcpbc.org).

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## David Finch, humorist and bestselling author, joins FAU CARD's Autism Speaker Series

Florida Atlantic University's Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (FAU CARD) welcomes David Finch, humorist and New York Times bestselling author, to speak at FAU Card's Autism Speaker Series on **Thursday, March 10, 6 – 8 p.m.**, at the St. Lucie School District, 4204 Okeechobee Rd., Fort Pierce. Finch wrote the bestselling memoir, *The Journal of Best Practices*, and has committed himself to relentless self-improvement, sometimes to a comical extent. A former semiconductor engineer turned full-time writer and speaker, Finch has written for The New York Times, Huffington Post and Slate. This series is open to attend online as well as in person. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

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## CHADD to host presentation on identifying, diagnosing and treating girls with ADHD

Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD) will host a presentation on "Identifying, Diagnosing and Treating Girls with ADHD" on **Tuesday, March 8, 7 – 8:30 p.m.**, at Patch Reef Park Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd., Boca Raton. ADHD can 'look' and 'act' very differently in girls than in boys. The cost of misdiagnosing, mistreating and missing a proper

ADHD diagnosis can come at a high price. The presentation's guest speaker is Dr. Ana Kelton-Brand, a seasoned and well-respected clinical psychologist, who has been diagnosing and treating children, adolescents and adults in the Boca Raton area for almost 30 years. [Click here](#) for more information about CHADD.

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## Two free trainings from Palm Beach County Youth Services Department

The Palm Beach County Youth Services Department will hold two free trainings in March. On **Wednesday, March 16**, Laura Levine, Psy.D., will present "Where is the Evidence for Evidence-Based Therapies." Registration begins at 9 a.m., with the training from **9:30 - 11:30 a.m.**, at Highridge Family Center located at 4200 N. Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach. [Click here](#) for the registration form. Registration form must be received by March 15.

On **Wednesday, March 23**, Amanda Terrell, Psy.D., will present the training "Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Adolescents." Registration begins at 9 a.m., with training from **9:30 - 11:30 a.m.** at Highridge Family Center located at 4200 N. Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach. [Click here](#) for the registration form. Registration form must be received by March 22.

Both courses offer 2 CE credits each for psychologists, LCSWs, LMFTs and LMHCs. Seating is limited. For additional information and to RSVP, contact Giselle Badillo at [gbadillo@pbcgov.org](mailto:gbadillo@pbcgov.org) or 561.233.4460.

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## CSC holds free Infant Mental Health training

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County will host a free Infant Mental Health training from **March 1 – 23**, at 2300 High Ridge Road, Boynton Beach. Participants will increase their knowledge of Infant Mental Health, and begin to build skills and competencies such as identify common elements between Brazelton Touchpoints Approach and Infant Mental Health, prenatal development and threats to brain development, psychodynamic relationships, sensory integration and more. This is a free training opportunity and clinicians receive 14 CEUs. For more information and to register, please [click here](#).

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## Free training on self injury offered at Youth Services by Palm Beach Behavioral Health and Wellness

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department and Palm Beach Behavioral Health and Wellness (PBBHW) will offer the training "Self Injury: Coping with Pain" on **Wednesday, March 9, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, at the Highridge Family Center, 4200 N. Australian



Avenue, West Palm Beach. **Registration begins at 9 a.m.** Presented by Stephanie Larsen, Psy.D. of PBBHW, this course offers 2 CE credits for psychologists, LCSWs, LMFTs and LMHCs. There is no fee for the program. Seating is limited. The registration form must be received by March 8. [Click here](#) for the registration form. For additional information and to RSVP, contact Giselle Badillo at [gbadillo@pbcgov.org](mailto:gbadillo@pbcgov.org) or 561.233.4460.

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## Training series on Dialectical Behavior Therapy through SandyPines

SandyPines will host a spring training series on Dialectical Behavior Therapy on **March 8 – 9, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, at the SandyPines Gymnasium, 11301 SE Tequesta Terrace, Tequesta. Nancy Gordon, LCSW of the Tampa Bay Center for Cognitive Behavior Therapy, will present this series. The first session is an overview of Dialectical Behavior Therapy and the second session will review DBT skills. All training materials are included as well as a continental breakfast, lunch and snack. Registration is limited to the first 60 attendees. [Click here](#) to register.

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## Back-to-back FAU CARD trainings on March 11

Florida Atlantic University's Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (FAU CARD) will host back-to-back trainings on **Thursday, March 11**. "Enjoying My Child: Strategies for the Improving Parent-Child Relationship" will take place from **10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.** In this workshop, parents will learn practical tools to engage their young child in everyday play activities and routines. Methods for promoting positivity and enjoying the parent-child relationship will be emphasized. [Click here](#) to register. For more information, contact Jennifer Sanderson at 561.235.9342.

From **12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.**, "Future Planning, Benefits and Beyond for Caregivers" expert panelists from various government and community agencies will provide education, resources and answer questions related to future planning, benefits and other supportive measures for caregiver. [Click here](#) to register. For more information on this training, contact Veronica Castro at 561.213.8381. Both trainings will take place at FAU's Boca Raton Campus, 777 Glades Rd., Boca Raton.

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## Register today for the next NAMI Provider Education course

The next National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Provider Education Course has been scheduled to meet every **Wednesday from March 9 - April 6, 4 – 7 p.m.**, at South County Mental Health Center, 16158 S. Military Trail, Delray Beach. NAMI Provider Education is a free, 5-session education course developed for the staff of public and private agencies who work with people who are living with mental health challenges. The course

emphasizes the bio-psycho-social perspective in the understanding of neurobiological brain disorders. The course presents a subjective view of the experiences of individuals living with mental illness and their families. There are 15 free CEUs available to LMHCs, LCSWs, LMFTs and RNs who attend all five classes. To register and for more information, please [click here](#).

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## Register today for the Child Safety Regional Training Institutes

The Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence will hold six, one-day Child Safety Regional Training Institutes for local child welfare professionals, domestic violence advocates and community partners **through April** in several locations across Florida. The purpose of the trainings are to enhance collaboration between certified domestic violence centers and child welfare agencies, to build the capacity of child welfare and partnering agencies to assist families experiencing domestic violence, to enhance the community's response to domestic violence and to hold perpetrators accountable. [Click here](#) for more information, locations and to register for these free trainings.

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## Els for Autism Foundation host the Awe in Autism Conference and Expo

The Els for Autism Foundation will host the Awe in Autism Conference and Expo on **April 1, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** at the Els Center of Excellence, 18370 Limestone Creek Rd., Jupiter. Come celebrate the amazing talents of people with autism! This free conference will have guest speakers, book signings, live performances, art gallery and more. Breakfast and lunch are available for purchase. [Click here](#) to register.

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## Two new categories added to Heroes in Medicine Awards

The Palm Beach County Medical Society will be hosting its 13th Annual Heroes in Medicine Awards on **Friday, April 15**, at the Kravis Center's Cohen Pavilion, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. For the past 13 years, the Annual Heroes in Medicine Award has honored individuals and organizations throughout Palm Beach County that use their skills and resources in the field of health care to provide outstanding services for the people of our local, national and global communities. Among the various categories, one Hero of the Year will be awarded along with four honorary awards. [Click here](#) to view the award categories and register for the event

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# Trainings from Nonprofits First

Nonprofits First offers a range of classes for nonprofit organizations and staff. Register now before classes fill up. To see the course schedule, visit:

<http://www.nonprofitsfirst.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=courseCatalog.list>

Job

## Enhance Your Hiring Search with Free Job Postings

Children's Services Council continues to offer free job postings for CSC-funded providers in Palm Beach County. For job openings at CSC-funded agencies, go to [cscpb.org/agencyjobs](http://cscpb.org/agencyjobs).

If you are a CSC-funded agency, contact Paulina Rudzinska at [Paulina.Rudzinska@cscpb.org](mailto:Paulina.Rudzinska@cscpb.org) to post a position on CSC's website.

Link

## Check Out These Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)

[CSC Employment](#)

[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)

[Search for Trainings](#)

[Check the Local Events Calendar](#)

[Sign up for the MMU](#)

Do you have information for the MMU? Please send information to [mmu@cscpb.org](mailto:mmu@cscpb.org) by Wednesday at 5 p.m.

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