

Today's MMU: Herizon Grant Cycle is now open

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children grow up  
healthy, safe and strong



## Monday Morning Update August 29, 2022

**Please note: Children's Services Council's offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5, for Labor Day. We will released the next Monday Morning Update on Tuesday, Sept. 6.**

### News

#### Herizon Grant Cycle is now open

Herizon (formerly Jewish Women's Foundation of the Greater Palm Beaches) 2023-2025 grant cycle is open and LOIs are being accepted until September 9 at 4 p.m. We are a social change organization working to empower women and girls, and our priority areas include economic empowerment and financial security. Herizon are specifically focusing on housing insecurity, affordable childcare and reproductive rights for this cycle. [Click here](#) to learn more.

#### Unicorn Children's Foundation In-Person Classes

Are you looking for the perfect after-school activity? Look no further than the Unicorn Connection Center in Boca Raton! From Yoga to Job Club, we have something for everyone and accommodate participants of all abilities. Unicorn Children's Foundation offers programs to individuals around the world, eliminating geographic barriers, expanding social networks, and exposing individuals with developmental or learning challenges to educational opportunities that they would not otherwise have available. [Click here](#) to learn more.

#### Habitat for Humanity of Palm Beach County: Neighborhood Revitalization Home Preservation Programs

Do you or someone you know need low-cost home repairs? Habitat for Humanity of Palm Beach County is working throughout Palm Beach County to help lower-income home owners with home repairs. You may be eligible to partner with us to complete your repairs at a reduced cost. Call today at 561.366.2645 or 561.571.5232 to learn more about the Home Preservation Programs.

[Apply for the South Florida Fair](#)

[Healthy Mothers, Healthy](#)

[Volunteer tutors needed for the](#)

## Scholarship!

The South Florida Fair & Palm Beach County Expositions, Inc. is proud to annually award more than \$55,000 in Scholarships to worthy South Florida students who have exhibited a desire to further their education. The scholarship purpose is to encourage young people, who might not otherwise have an opportunity, to pursue a college education. [Click here](#) to learn more and to apply.

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

## Babies: Meet Our Outreach Team

Have you heard of our Outreach Education program? Made up of five dedicated Outreach Educators, this team works directly in the community - through grassroots events and group presentations - to meet and refer pregnant women to HMHB and other system services that will support them during their pregnancy. The group networks with businesses, health entities, religious organizations and others to build relationships, identify and eliminate any potential barriers to receiving prenatal care and expand outreach efforts. In addition to outreach efforts, this team provides education to the community at large through presentations, distributing printed materials, and most notably - our Small Steps Great Parents Workshops series. [Click here](#) to learn more.

## 9-8-8 launches as a nationwide mental health crisis and suicide prevention number

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) designated 9-8-8 as a nationwide 3-digit number for mental health crisis and suicide prevention services. The implementation plan approved by the FCC establishes a two-year timeline to make 9-8-8 operational nationwide with calls routing through the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. [Click here](#) to learn more.

## Literacy Coalition's Building Better Readers Program

Help our students attain grade level in reading! Tutor 1st, 2nd or 3rd grade students in reading comprehension during school hours. Each volunteer will tutor 2 or 3 students, one-on-one for 30 minutes each, two times per week during the entire school year. Times to be determined by schools but usually in the morning. Volunteers need to be at least 18 years of age. Training is required and provided by the Literacy Coalition. To apply, [click here](#) for the Building Better Readers or call Jeanne Heavilin at 561.767.3366.

## August 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 August.

## Quick tips for getting your child emotionally ready for going back to school

Getting your child ready to go back to school is about more than buying the right backpack or a new pair of sneakers. You need to prepare your child for the social and emotional adjustments of returning to the



## Tips on going back to school

classroom, says Carolina Librereros, a Triple P supervisor for the Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County:

[Learn more!](#)

## Events

### Unicorn Children's Foundation Family Fun Night

Wednesday, Aug. 31

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Palm Beach County Convention Center

Unicorn Connection Center  
99SE Mizner Blvd., Suite 120  
Boca Raton

Stop by the Unicorn Connection Center for karaoke, dancing, lite bites and refreshments, board games, Cups of Kindness served by our Special Percs Cafe baristas, and tours available upon request! This event is FREE and open to people of all ages and abilities. [Click here](#) to RSVP.

### Community Disaster Preparedness Fair

Sunday, Sept. 11

8:30 - 11 a.m.

Greenacres Community Center  
501 Swain Blvd  
Greenacres

All are welcome to attend this free, family-friendly event! Trained experts will show you how to be prepared for any disaster that could affect your family. Demonstrations include generator safety, drowning prevention, CPR training, and opportunities to explore Fire Rescue's firetruck and PBSO's mounted horses unit! For more information, [click here](#).

### FAU Research in Action: New Approaches to Combat Alzheimer's Disease

Thursday, Sept. 8

1 - 2 p.m.

Virtual seminar

580,000 people aged 65 and older are living with Alzheimer's disease in Florida. By 2025, that number is expected to increase by 24%. Join Gregg Fields, Ph.D., as he discusses new techniques, in collaboration with the Delray Medical Center, to treat and monitor Alzheimer's. His talk will cover the use of Magnetic resonance-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) technology to deliver drugs to the brain, diagnosis using less invasive and less expensive blood-based biomarkers and the use of biomarkers to evaluate the potential effectiveness of therapeutic interventions. [Click here](#) to register.

### Securing Our Future Economic Mobility Summit

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2022

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Palm Beach County Convention Center

650 Okeechobee Blvd,  
West Palm Beach

The goal of the summit is to bring systems leaders together in support of our families that are unemployed or underemployed. The summit will consist of a plenary session and eight

### United Way of Palm Beach County Mentor Recruitment Event

Thursday, Sept. 1

6 - 7 p.m.

Faimus Wings  
317 W Ave A,  
Belle Glade

This free event includes food and beverage. Learn from local programs on how you can become a Mentor and help change a life in our community. For more information, [click here](#) or contact

### Save the Date: Domestic Violence Awareness Month Opening Ceremony

Monday, Oct. 3

9 a.m.

Palm Beach State College Duncan Theater  
4200 S Congress Ave.,  
Lake Worth

Save the date for this year's Domestic Violence Awareness Month's Opening Ceremony. This year's theme is Increasing Family Safety Through Abusive Partner

workshops plus a lunchtime panel discussion. The workshops will provide information about ways organizations involved in the systems pictured below can work collaboratively to help families earn more and move out of poverty. The systems are: housing and homelessness, employment, childcare, education, safety and justice, food and hunger, health, transportation. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

our Mentoring Initiative Specialist, Mariota Theodoris at 561.375.6652.

Accountability. Luli Ortiz, CBS 12 News, will be our Master of Ceremonies. Lee Giordano, formerly with Men Stopping Violence in Atlanta, GA, is providing the keynote address titled "Strengthening Communities Through Abusive Partner Intervention." [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **The Arc of Palm Beach County Family Fun Day**

Sept. 10

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

4522 S. Congress Ave.,

Palm Springs

The Arc of PBC is having a Community Fun Day for our families, caregivers, clients and the community we serve. We will have fun activities though out the day and would like to provide as many Community Partner tables for our guests to talk with and gather important resources. To learn more, call 561.842.5814.

### **Aware and Care 5K Run for School & Community Mass Violence Awareness & Prevention**

Saturday, Sept. 17,

8 a.m.

Okeehetee 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.

## **Trainings**

### **Center for Child Counseling: Upcoming Trainings**

Register today for these upcoming trainings with the Center for Child Counseling:

- September 23: 8:30am - 11:30am [Trauma-Informed Case Conceptualization](#)
- October 17: 9am - 5pm [Motivational Interviewing for Practitioners](#)
- November 14: 9am - 3pm [CBT with Children and Youth](#)
- December 2: 9am -10:30am [Self-Care for Practitioners](#)

### **Child Neglect: Who is really paying attention?**

Wednesday, Aug. 31

10 -a.m. - noon

Zoom

Neglect is the most prevalent form of child maltreatment in the U.S. A child's exposure to neglect can disrupt healthy development and have long lasting consequences. This training will explore:

- Reporting requirements
- What constitutes child neglect
- The scope of the problem
- The various maltreatments associated with neglect
- Risk factors
- Case Scenarios & more

[Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

### **Unicorn Children's Foundation Hosts Virtual Classes**

Unicorn Children's Foundation, a non-profit organization that creates cradle to career pathways for people with developmental differences, offers virtual classes that are inclusive for everyone. Enroll in classes including Author Club (publish your own book), French Club, Job Club, Self Advocacy, Graphic Design, and more! [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

**Training: A Paradigm Shift in Honoring Others in Relationship**

**Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies August Educational Calendar**

Tuesday, Aug. 30  
10 -a.m. - noon  
Zoom

This 2-hour training will review the IMH Competencies related to culture, and will provide an interactive learning experience to explore your own cultural awareness. The training aims to generate a more purposeful, thoughtful, and substantive orientation to co-building and sustaining meaningful relationships with people from different cultural backgrounds within individuals and organizations. [Click here](#) to register.

Throughout August  
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.

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## Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)  
[CSC Employment](#)  
[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)  
[Search for Trainings](#)

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## Do you have information for the MMU?

Email your MMU submission to [mmu@cscpb.org](mailto:mmu@cscpb.org). [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

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