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Monday Morning Update August 10, 2020

COVID-19 Resources

Council Update: More than 1,000 families to receive internet access for distance learning

In June, Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County's board approved funding Comcast Internet Essentials sponsorships for families who need help accessing the internet so their children can participate in distance learning when school begins the end of August. Since that time, CSC and BRIDGES staff have identified about 1,000 families in our BRIDGES communities who need help paying for internet access. [Learn more here.](#)

Children's Bereavement Center's Virtual Grief Peer Support Groups

Parent How-To Videos from the School District of Palm Beach County

Find the information you need for this school year with these Parent How-To videos from the School District of Palm Beach County. You'll find videos on how to register your child, how to find your child's student ID and how to update your family contact information at your child's school. [Click here](#) to access the videos in English, Spanish and Creole.

Summer Camp Scholarship Program releases Camp Extension Directory

Palm Beach County Medical Society's Urgent Message on COVID-19

The Palm Beach County Medical Society Services (PBCMSS) is announcing a new public service campaign, developed in partnership with the Health Emergency Response Coalition (HERC). [Click here](#) to view the urgent message and to share it with others.

Rapid Response Eviction Assistance Project with Legal Aid of Palm Beach County

CBC offers FREE VIRTUAL grief peer support groups for:

- Elementary School Children
- Middle School Youth
- High School Teens
- Adults (English)
- Adults (Spanish)

To join, please call 888.988.5438 or [click here](#).

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Legal Aid of Palm Beach County is preparing to help the incoming wave of individuals and families in our community who are facing eviction and homelessness due to COVID-19. Rapid Response Eviction Assistance Project (RREAP) will provide free legal services and rental assistance to eligible tenants in Palm Beach County including:

- Pre-suit mediation between landlords and tenants.
- Legal advice regarding the eviction process.
- Referrals for rental assistance.
- Preparation of responses to an eviction lawsuit.
- Assistance in negotiating repayment plans.
- Court representation.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

The CARES Act: Coronavirus Relief Fund Rent and Utilities Assistance Program

The CARES ACT provides one-time rental and utility assistance to eligible Palm Beach County residents who have experienced loss of income, reduction in hours, or unemployment as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic only. Assistance will only be provided for past due rents and/or utilities due from March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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Virtual water safety programs available with the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County

Free, virtual land-based water safety programs are available through the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County. Trainings are available for children as well as adults. Day and time will be at the requestors discretion and the Drowning Prevention Coalition's availability. Be water safe and water smart by learning the ABC's of water safety in a fun and interactive way! Call Anna Stewart for adult programs at 561.616.7068 or Rebecca Harley for children's programs at 561.616.7069.

Prime Time Palm Beach County Transforms its Offerings to Support the Needs of Palm Beach County in the Out-of-School Time Space

With the support of the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, Prime Time Palm Beach County, an out-of-school time (OST) intermediary that connects afterschool and summer programs to a menu of resources and offerings to increase their overall quality, has adapted to the needs of the community by redesigning its offerings so children can continue learning and afterschool and summer programs can continue their climb to high quality. [Read more here.](#)

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.

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 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,

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 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.

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

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@pbctfoodbank.org to schedule appointments or ask questions. [Click here](#) for locations.

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

Completely free and open to the public, families and summer 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.](#)

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.

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 Site near you text FOODFL to 877-877. [Click here](#) to access the meal sites and virtual activities.

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.

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

Fall Non-credit (HEO) Schedule at Palm Beach State College

The Institute of Excellence in Early Care and Education (IEECE) at Palm Beach State College provides professional development and financial support to the early childhood education workforce in Palm Beach County. Here is the IEECE's fall non-credit course schedule. Registration for the fall semester is open. [Click here](#) to learn more.

CSC recognized as 'Pacesetter' by national grade-level reading group

The Campaign for Grade-Level Reading announced that it is recognizing Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County with Pacesetter Honors for its work in 2019. Highlighted in the Pacesetter recognition are CSC's establishment of the Strong Minds Network to increase the quality of early childhood care and education, support for the Palm Beach County Birth to 22 Alliance, development of the EveryParentPBC.com website and EveryParent apps, and strategic use of videos and data. [Click here](#) to learn more.

211 HelpLine continues to answer the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, including the 9-8-8 when it goes live

The U.S. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted the rules for implementation of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline's the three digit number "9-8-8" for suicide prevention services, which will make it easier for those in crisis to connect to help. The new three digit phone number is expected to be implemented nationwide by 2022. Here locally calls to the NSPL are routed to your 211 Team who stand at the ready to respond. [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

Fall Semester SEEK Scholarship Deadline for FAU and FIU

Register today for the Fall 2020 SEEK Scholarship for FAU and

Community Service Opportunity for Teens: Virtual Live Gang Prevention Workshop

PBSO is providing a virtual live workshop on gang prevention.

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.

FIU through the Institute of Excellence in Early Care and Education at Palm Beach State College. Deadline date is **August 10, 2020 at 5 p.m.** [Click here](#) to learn more.

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@pbso.org. [Click here](#) to learn more.



COVID got you stir crazy? Explore these local, in-person adventures

With COVID-19 in the mix this summer, finding ways to get children away from their electronic devices is harder than ever. Here are a few great places you can go – in person – with your children in Palm Beach County. Some are even free! [Click here to learn more.](#)

[Sign up for our emails!](#)

Events

Talking About Race with Children

Friday, August 7th
12:30 - 1:30 p.m
[Online via Zoom](#)

The Center for Child Counseling has partnered with the Mandel Public Library in West Palm Beach to offer parents, caregivers, and anyone who connects with children to communicate effectively about issues surrounding race in this country. Register by using your library card (if you need a library

Postponed: Back to School PBC! Drive-Up Event

The Back to School PBC! Drive-Up event, originally scheduled on August 1, was postponed due to the developing tropical storm. The Office of Community Revitalization is working with partners to reschedule the event. A new date will be announced as soon as it is confirmed.

Anti-bullying Virtual Workshop

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.

card, you can apply for FREE online). Once registered, you will be sent a link via email which you can use to join the Zoom meeting. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Trainings

Wraparound System Partner training

Friday, Aug. 14
10 a.m. - noon
Virtual

The Florida Children's Mental Health System of Care (FCMH SOC) Sustainability grant would like to invite stakeholders and community partners to participate in the Wraparound System Partners Training. This session is designed to support organizations who are working with families who may be involved in the Wraparound process and further engage youth serving system partners to help increase understanding of their role in the Wraparound Team process. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Training: Mentors Change Lives!

Thursday, August 13, at noon or
Wednesday, August 19, at 5:30 p.m.

Take Stock in Children Palm Beach County wants you to make the difference in the lives of the students we serve. Our students are underserved youth in Palm Beach County and they each receive a college scholarship upon high school graduation. We need you to mentor and change the life of a youth.

- Mentor a Middle or High School Student
- Meet once a week at least 3 times a month during the school year
- Log in sessions

Get started and attend a Virtual Mentor Orientation. For more information contact Kimberly Briard at kbriard@takestockpalmbeach.org or [click here](#) to complete a mentor application online.

Mental Health America's 2020 Annual Conference: COVID-19, Mental Health, and the Need for Equity

Sept. 3 - 4, 2020
Virtual

The last few months have changed everything - and the world is looking at "a new normal." Mental Health America's (MHA) 2020 Annual Conference - now virtual - will discuss it all. From increases in depression and anxiety rates, to adjusting workplaces and workplace mental health, to addressing disproportionate inequities due to systemic barriers and historical adversity, MHA will talk about it. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

weLEARNplay with the Center for Child Counseling

Sept. 3 - 4, 2020
Virtual

Through weLEARNplay, the Center for Child Counseling offers online continuing education for caregivers, students and professionals who would like to improve their skills and ability to effectively work or interact with children and families. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies August Educational Calendar

Online trainings

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

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](#).

Supporting Children During COVID-19 Crisis

Online training

This online workshop is designed for parents/caregivers to help

How to Help My Child Listen

Online training

This online workshop is designed for parents/caregivers who are experiencing challenges with

How to Change your Stress to Strength

Online training

This online workshop is designed for everyone experiencing stress

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.

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.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)

[CSC Employment](#)

[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)

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Do you have information for the MMU?

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

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