

Update: Coronavirus (COVID-19)

**Monday Morning Update
March 23, 2020**

COVID-19 Updates and Resources

Council Update: Council discusses emergency response to COVID-19

Children's Services Council received preliminary board approval Thursday to use a \$500,000-contingency fund to address issues related to coronavirus in Palm Beach County. At a teleconference meeting, board members agreed the Council should join other local funders in coordinating the COVID-19 Relief and Recovery Grant. Council funds will focus on food and basic needs, and helping agencies respond to increased demand for services. [Click](#)

Meals sites, health tips 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.

United Way of Palm Beach County establishes Coronavirus Response Fund

United Way of Palm Beach County has established a Coronavirus Response Fund to help meet community needs. United Way will work with funding partners to establish a unified approach to helping the community. [Click here](#) to learn more.

[here](#) to read more. For more information about the COVID-19 Relief and Recovery Grant, [click here](#).

Device Drive for Palm Beach County Public Schools

The Education Foundation of Palm Beach County has partnered with Florida Power and Light Company, Comcast, Office Depot and the School District to ensure that all of our 180,000+ students will have internet access as well as the devices needed for remote learning, which is set to begin on March 30. There are two options for those wishing to contribute to this effort. (1) A cash contribution can be made to The Education Foundation and earmarked for "Device Drive". A donation of \$275.00 will provide one device for a student. (2) Others may wish to donate gently used devices. [Click here](#) to learn more.

211 Helpline collecting important Coronavirus Supports and Services

211 HelpLine continues to provide information on critical services during the Coronavirus such as food distributions, school information, VA information, small business resources, medical & mental health care, and more. To access: dial 2-1-1, text your zip code to 898211, or [click here](#). 211 HelpLine understands that many individuals and families may be feeling overwhelmed. Please dial 2-1-1 if you want help in finding resources or if you just want to talk. We are in this together.

#HelpStartsHere

News

Postponed: Palm Beach County Youth Services Dept. Notice of Funding Opportunity

This Notice of Funding Opportunity has been postponed until further notice. [Click here](#) for more information.

Don't forget Census 2020!

One more thing you can do while working from or staying home: Complete your Census 2020 form, starting with [this link](#). Completing the form takes about 10 minutes. To encourage participation, the Census is sharing its detailed response rate map. You can check responses in Palm Beach County, any individual city, census tract or Congressional District. The response rate map is at [this link](#). The 2020 Census can be completed by phone in the following languages and more: English: 844.330.2020, Spanish: 844.468.2020, and Portuguese: 844.474.2020.

Community Service hours with Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office offers Community Service hours to anyone who watches either presentation:

- [The 911 Good Samaritan Law presentation](#) is 12 minutes long and offers the viewer an hour of community service by typing their name on a certificate.
- [The Vaping Dangers presentation](#) is 15 minutes long and offers the viewer an hour of community service by typing their name on a certificate.

Step Up for Students: Apply for the FL \$500 Reading Scholarship

The Reading Scholarship, administered by Step Up For Students, was created to help public school students in third through fifth grade who struggle

Postponed: United Way of Palm Beach County Announces Release of FY 2020-2021 RFA for Special Needs

The release of FY 2020-2021 RFA for Special Needs orientation has been postponed in light of

with reading. The program offers parents access to education savings accounts, worth \$500 each, to pay for tuition and fees related to part-time tutoring, summer and after-school literacy programs, instructional materials and curriculum related to reading or literacy. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

the growing public health concern and potential community transmission of COVID-19. United Way is monitoring the situation closely and evaluating the RFA timeline. [Click here](#) to stay updated.



Keeping your kids busy at home!

From virtual tours to e-books, keep your kids busy at home with [these free, entertaining and educational activities](#) from **EveryParent!** Sign up to receive our emails and stay up-to-date with helpful tips, things to do and local resources for Palm Beach County families.

[Sign up for our emails!](#)

Events

New Date: Birth to 22 Business Breakfast - Preparing for Tomorrow Today

Friday, Sept. 18

7:30 - 10 a.m.

Hilton Palm Beach Airport

150 Australian Ave.,

West Palm Beach

Due to precautions being taken to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our community, the Birth to 22 Business Breakfast has been postponed until September 18, 2020. Registrations already purchased will be honored for the rescheduled date. Those unable to attend on September 18 may request a refund by contacting United Way of Palm Beach

County: PledgeProcessing@UnitedWayPBC.org. [Click here](#) stay updated.

The Lord's Place: SleepIn for SleepOut 2020

Friday, April 3

The Lord's Place wants to ensure that April 3 remains a night dedicated to those who are homeless. Instead of the public event at which hundreds have slept outside overnight for the past 12 years, the agency will provide "SleepIn for SleepOut Kits." The Lord's Place will provide a virtual and inspiring program, distributed to participants for viewing during their individual SleepIn via web, email and social media. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Postponed: Bloom event with Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies' Bloom event has been postponed until further notice. Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies is still available to make appointments via phone and schedule clients for intakes taking place using technology. [Click here](#) for their website.

Postponed: A Day for Autism - Building Bridges with Law Enforcement Picnic

PBSO, The Village of Wellington, FAU CARD and friends to have postpone A Day for Autism. The event will be rescheduled in the Spring. More details to follow when a new date is selected. [Click here](#) stay updated.

Postponed: Youth Summit 2020

Youth Summit 2020 is going to be postponed until later this year. More information will come at a later date [Click here](#) to stay updated.

Postponed: United Way of Palm Beach County presents Girls Day Out: Create Your Best You!

Given the recent COVID-19 situation, Women United has decided to postpone Girls Day Out. We will keep you informed once a new date has been selected. [Click here](#) to stay updated.

R.E.A.C.H. Conference

Wednesday, April 29

8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Palm Beach Airport Holiday Inn

1301 Belvedere Blvd.,

West Palm Beach

R.E.A.C.H. is an interactive business-to-business conference that provides real-life experiences and a practical guide on best practices for hiring, training and retaining individuals with disabilities. Held annually, this year's theme focuses on vision impairment and disabilities. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Postponed: 2020 Annual Early Childhood Education Conference: Ready, Set, Learn!

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic the Coalition has made the difficult decision to postpone the May 30, 2019 conference to a later date. [Click here](#) to stay updated.

Trainings

ONLINE: Trauma and Play Therapy

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

ONLINE: Play Therapy with Families

This online workshop will focus on using play in sessions with families. Specific activities and strategies will be explored. Cost is \$25. Earn 1 CEU and non-contact APT! [Click here](#) to register and learn more about the workshop.

ONLINE: ACEs - Trauma to Resilience

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.

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

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