



Two FREE swim parties for Palm Beach County families!

Palm Beach County families are invited to join Children's Services Council and our partners for two FREE Summer Safety Celebrations in July. The first event, **Saturday, July 22, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**, will be held at Pioneer Park Pool, 866 State Road 715, Belle Glade. The second event, **Saturday, July 29, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**, will be held at Lake Lytal Pool, 3645 Gun Club Rd., West Palm Beach. The parties promote child safety and includes free pool admission, free T-shirts for every child, and free food. In addition, radio personalities from X102.3 will be there to pump up the music! Attendees also will be able to meet groups in the community that are ready to help families. [Click here](#) for more information.

News

Council's unique grant opportunity encourages great ideas

For a second year, Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County is releasing funds to encourage local nonprofits to be creative □ to try something new, address a community need or fuel a pilot project. The Great Ideas Initiative targets nonprofits, in business for at least two consecutive years, with budgets at \$1 million or less that currently do not receive funding from the Council. Deadline to apply is **Aug. 7, 2017**. Learn more about this unique grant opportunity by [clicking here](#).

News

Update on the Affordable Care Act and free assistance with the Epilepsy Foundation of Florida

The Affordable Care Act is still the law of the land for 2017 unless a new healthcare law is passed by Congress. The Epilepsy Foundation of Florida is currently in the Special Enrollment Period (SEP) which means that if you have a life-changing event defined as changes in income, family size, immigration status, marriage status, zip code, or loss of insurance, you may be eligible for a 60 day SEP. The Epilepsy Foundation of Florida provides free assistance with applying as well as assisting with Medicaid and SNAP (food stamp) applications. Please call 1.877.553.7453 to make an appointment or ask a question.

News

Request for Proposals (RFP) released for Fetal Infant Mortality Review project

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County has released a Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking a nonprofit, for profit, educational institution or government organization to lead, manage and coordinate all aspects of the Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) project with emphasis on the development of a collaborative platform to review and share pertinent infant mortality/birth outcome data and information with the community. Those interested in submitting a proposal should visit www.cscpbcc.org/openprop. Deadline for submission is **July 18, 2017, by 2 p.m.**

Events

Back-to-School Community Health and Resource Fair

Pathways to Prosperity and BRIDGES at Boynton Beach are hosting their 9th Annual Back-To-School Community Health & Resource Fair on **Saturday, Aug. 5, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**, at St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 900 N Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Backpacks with school supplies for students will be given out, as well as free haircuts, food, school uniforms, school physicals, health screenings and more. This free event is sponsored in part by Children's Services Council, TrustBridge, Healthier Boynton Beach, Molina Healthcare and Genesis Community Health. To see the calendars of events for all 10 BRIDGES sites in Palm Beach County and their monthly highlights, please [click here](#).

Events



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Council has been
a champion for
Palm Beach County
children since 1986.



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Free bicycle helmet fitting training

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO), Palm Beach County Fire Rescue and Safe Kids Palm Beach County are offering a free bicycle helmet fitting training on **Tuesday, July 25, 1 □ 4 p.m.**, at the City of Greenacres Fire Department/PBSO District 16, 2995 S. Jog Rd., Greenacres. This three-hour course will teach participants how to fit bicycle helmets correctly, how to identify when helmets need replacing, explain the different helmet styles and how helmets work along with educational demonstrations. This training will allow you to be a certified Bicycle Helmet Fitter Community Partner and the opportunity to receive free helmets! For more information, please contact Kelly Powell at 561.727.1048 or kpowell@cp-cto.org.

Events

Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County's "From Play to Practice" Conference

The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County will be hosting its first Early Childhood Professionals Conference "From Play to Practice" on **Saturday, October 14, 9 a.m. □ 4 p.m.**, at Palm Beach Atlantic University, 901 South Flagler Dr., West Palm Beach. This full-day event will provide local early childhood professionals an opportunity to grow in the areas of early intervention, trauma-informed care, technology in early learning and more. There also will be a vendor display area accessible to conference attendees, promoting networking opportunities and resources. [Click here](#) for more information.

Events

August events from the Palm Beach County Library System

The Palm Beach County Library System has several events scheduled for August. From backyard gardening to book chats, there are plenty of ways to get involved! [Click here](#) to see the full list of events at Palm Beach County libraries in August.

Events

Connect to Greatness accepting applications for Boys to Men Leadership Academy

Connect to Greatness is a non-profit organization focused on empowering middle-school African-American Boys to become change makers in the world. The Boys to Men Leadership Academy is now accepting applications for its fall session beginning in **September**. The Boys to Men Leadership Academy is a 15-week program designed as a gateway to high school. The program includes self-discovery workshops and an opportunity to collaborate and set goals with other middle school boys. The deadline to apply is **August 1**. [Click here](#) for more information. [Click here](#) for the application.

Events

Save the date for the Hats Off Nonprofit Awards

Save the date for the Hats Off Nonprofit Awards on **Tuesday, Oct. 3, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**, at the Harriet Himmel Theatre, 700 S. Rosemary Ave., West Palm Beach. Hats Off is a hat-themed cocktail reception and awards celebration for four nonprofit organizations and three individuals from the nonprofit community in Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) for more information, to view sponsorship opportunities and to submit your nominations.

Trainings

Little Owls Early Intervention Initiative for families of children with autism

Florida Atlantic University's Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (FAU CARD) Little Owls Early Intervention Initiative is a three-day training for parents and family members of children ages 2-5 years old with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or that are in the process of seeking a diagnosis of ASD. The training will help prepare families to be active participants in a child's positive developmental growth. The training on **Sunday, July 16, 23 and 30, 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**, at the Boca Raton YMCA, 6631 Palmetto Circle South, Boca Raton. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

Trainings

Peer-to-peer prevention program with Horse Healing Hearts

Horses Healing Hearts (HHH) is opening a second location in Jupiter. HHH is a non-profit program which helps children whose parents are suffering with substance abuse disorder. HHH uses peer-to-peer counseling with equine activities to help the children learn positive coping skills. HHH is for children ages 6-18. Sessions will be held year round **every Saturday from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.**, at the Academy of Riding, 16300 Mellen Ln., Jupiter. [Click here](#) for more information.

Trainings

Training opportunities at Children's Services Council

Children's Services Council offers a variety of trainings this summer to community partners and providers. Click the links below or register at www.cscpsc.org.

- [Reflective Supervision - July 25](#)
- [Touchpoints 101 Booster - July 27](#)

Trainings

Cooperative Extension hosts Smart Couples class

Couples who are married, dating, cohabiting or engaged are encouraged to attend a fun, free and powerful relationship enhancement workshop to help improve their communication skills and strengthen their relationships. Classes will be held on **July 6, 13, 20 and 27, and August 3, 6 - 8:30 p.m.**, at the Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Office, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Registration is required. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

Recruitment fair, certifications, classes and more at Palm Beach State College

From cosmetology to welding, Palm Beach State College is offering a variety of classes and certifications this summer. Click on the links below from more information and to register:

[Certified Nursing Assistant \(CAN\) Program](#) □ [Classes start July 19](#) [Adjunct Recruitment Fair](#) □ [July 26](#)

[Heavy Equipment Mechanics Introductory Class](#) □ [Aug. 9](#)

[Welding Technology Dual Enrollment Program](#) □ [Classes begin Aug. 14](#)

[Cosmetology Program](#) □ [Classes start Aug. 23](#)

Trainings

Free career building youth program

The Arc of Palm Beach County is now accepting applications for the Career Building Youth Program. During this hands-on program, students will learn work readiness, employment skills, develop self-advocacy skills and gain work-related experience. Students with developmental disabilities age 15 to 21 can participate in this free program to explore their career options. Space still available in the August session, **August 3 - 11**. The program is available at three locations.

- 1201 Australian Ave., Riviera Beach
- 701 NW 35th St., Boca Raton
- The Gardens Mall, 3101 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens

Students who complete the program will receive a free tablet! For more information, please contact Kristie Giles at 561.721.2818 or kgiles@arcpsc.org.

Trainings

The National Youth Advocate Program Palm Beach hosts foster parent training class

The National Youth Advocate Program (NYAP) Palm Beach will be starting a foster parent training class, Partnership in Parenting classes, on **Saturday, August 19**, at 1301 N. Congress Ave., Suite 310, Boynton Beach. If you or anyone you know is interested in attending the Partnership in Parenting classes or would like to find out more information about becoming a foster parent, please call Shannon Doner at 561.452.5327.

Trainings

Become a Community Health Worker Care Coordinator

Palm Beach County Medical Society Services is offering a training program for community health workers. The training includes an overview of chronic disease symptoms and management, the scope of Community Health Worker Care Coordinator job responsibilities, motivational interviewing skills and more. The total cost of the training is \$999 and scholarships are available. The training will take place **every Friday from August 25 through Nov. 10, 1 □ 4 p.m.**, at CareerSource Palm Beach County, 3400 Belvedere Rd., West Palm Beach. [Click here](#) for more information and to apply.

Trainings

Children's Healing Institute's Turn on the Light National Conference

The Children's Healing Institute's Turn on the Light National Conference is a one-day conference that brings together parents, volunteers and professionals concerned with the welfare of children and families for a full day of educational and networking opportunities. The conference is **Thursday, Oct. 12, 8 a.m. □ 4:45 p.m.**, at the Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Attend a variety of workshops and presentations focused on child and family health and wellbeing including strategies, research, practices, therapeutic approaches and advocacy. Early registration is \$85, and will increase to \$95 after Oct. 1. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Trainings

CSC offers a new training "Mental Health First Aid for Adults"

Mental Health First Aid is a public education program that introduces participants to risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems, builds understanding of their impact and overviews appropriate supports. Children's Services Council will host a Mental Health First Aid for Adults course on **Wednesday, Sept. 27, 9 a.m. □ 5 p.m.**, at Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, 2300 High Ridge Rd., Boynton Beach. This 8-hour course uses role playing and simulations to demonstrate how to offer

initial help in a mental health crisis and connect people to the appropriate professional, peer, social and self-help care. [Click here](#) for more information or to register.

Trainings

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>

Jobs

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.

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

Links

Check Out These Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)

[CSC Employment](#)

[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)

[Search for Trainings](#)

[Sign up for the MMU](#)

Do you have information for the MMU? Please send information to mmu@cscpb.org by Wednesday at 5 p.m.