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To Our Users:

Thank you for using this Community Resource Guide (CRG). In order to better serve you and other community members, please take a moment to complete the following evaluation/needs assessment.

1. Information in the 2015 Community Resource Guide is:

	Very	Mostly	Somewhat	Seldom	Not At All
Well Organized					
Easy to Locate					
Accurate					
Complete					
Easy to Read/ Understand					

Comments: _____

2. The most useful/least useful sections for me are: *(please check all that apply)*

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- Helpline Information
- ACTT
- Infant/Toddler Services
- Options for Pre-K Children
- M-DCPS Special Education Programs
- Information for Parents
- On-Line Resources
- Miscellaneous Services
- Abuse
- Homeless Shelters
- General M-DCPS and Community Information
- State Resources
- All

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Name: _____
Brief Description: _____
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Agency: _____
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Website: _____ Email: _____
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7. Your agency and position: _____
8. Your name and phone number: *(optional)* _____

Thank You!

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2015 COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

For Families and Caregivers of Children with Special Needs

The local, state and national resources listed in this publication provide information and services for and about children with disabilities and their families. The inclusion in this collection of any agency or provider does not imply that FDLRS-South endorses that provider or agency. It is the responsibility of the service consumers to evaluate the credentials of any provider they choose to use.

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HELPLINE INFORMATION



we listen we understand we help

DIAL 211

The Children's Trust is fully funding 211 in Miami-Dade County to make this resource and referral line available to everyone in our community. Now, by dialing 211, parents, caregivers and adolescents are reaching *The Children's Trust Helpline*, where specially trained Switchboard of Miami counselors are standing by, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in English, Spanish and Creole.

The 211 helpline serves as the central clearinghouse for health and social services in our community by providing assessment of need and crisis counseling. Callers can get help with:

- ❖ Summer Programs
- ❖ Child Care
- ❖ Mentoring
- ❖ Crisis Counseling
- ❖ Health Care
- ❖ Parenting Questions
- ❖ Teen Issues
- ❖ Adoption
- ❖ Family Violence
- ❖ Substance Abuse

The Children's Trust, 3150 S.W. 3rd Avenue (Coral Way), Miami Florida 33129
305-571-5700 • TDD/TTY 305-644-9449
www.thechildrenstrust.org or email: info@thechildrenstrust.org

Governor's Office New Toll-Free Number to Benefit the Disabled

In the spirit of Florida Governor Charlie Crist's Office of Open Government and Plain Language Initiative, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities has secured a toll-free phone number to better serve Florida citizens.

The agency's new phone number is **1-866-APD-CARES** or **1-866-273-2273**. It will be manned Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. (EDT).

The phone operators will answer questions directly. For more complex questions, however, the caller will be transferred to the best person to respond in a timely manner. The goal is to answer a citizen's question quickly and accurately while not making the citizen incur long distance phone charges.

A. C. T. T.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES THROUGH TEAMING

*Free Information
Información Gratis
Enfòmasyon Gratis*

Free Information and Help for Families of Children with Special Needs

Distributed by:

**A.C.T.T.
Action for Children and Families Through Teaming**

Located at:

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English ~ Español ~ Kreyol

FOR FREE HELP

Child Find

Locates and identifies individuals, ages birth through 22 years, who are not already in public school, may have disabilities and who may need special education services. Disabilities may be present in the areas of vision, hearing, physical condition, behavioral/emotional adjustment, speech/language, learning and intellectual development.

For children under 3 years of age:

Early Steps North: 305-243-5600

Early Steps South: 786-268-2611

For children ages 3 years and older:

FDLRS/South: 305-274-3501

<http://fdlrs-south.dadeschools.net/>

Parent to Parent of Miami, Inc.

305-271-9797

<http://www.ptopmiami.org/>

Offers to parents of children with special needs, the following services free of charge:

- Information
- Support
- Advocacy
- Education

Community Committee for Developmental Handicaps, Inc. (CCDH)

305-596-1160

<http://www.ccdh.org/>

Experienced, family-friendly staff members help families identify and access services including:

- Programs for Infants and Children
- Programs for Adults
- Therapies
- Respite and Recreation
- And more

Early Learning Coalition

305-646-7220

<http://www.elcmdm.org>

Provides resource and referral information on:

- Help in selecting and paying for child care/subsidized child care
- Before and after school, and summer programs
- Information on family support services
- Consumer education activities

Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade

305-541-0210

<http://www.hscmd.org>

For pregnant women and children birth through 3 years:

- Care Coordination
- Smoking Cessation
- Parenting Education
- Childbirth and Breastfeeding Information
- Counseling

PARA AYUDA GRATIS

Child Find

Identifica personas desde el nacimiento hasta la edad de 22 años quienes no están asistiendo a las escuelas públicas, que pudieran tener alguna discapacidad y que pudieran necesitar servicios de educación especial. Las discapacidades pudieran ser visuales, auditivas, físicas, emocionales ó de conducta, del habla y lenguaje, del aprendizaje ó de retraso en el desarrollo intelectual.

Para niños menores de 3 años:

Early Steps Norte: 305-243-5600

Early Steps Sur: 786-268-2611

Para niños mayores de 3 años:

FDLRS/South: 305-274-3501

<http://fdlrs-south.dadeschools.net/>

Parent to Parent of Miami, Inc. (*Padre a Padre de Miami, Inc.*)

305-271-9797

<http://www.ptopmiami.org/>

Padres de niños con necesidades especiales proveen ayuda gratis brindando:

- Apoyo
- Información
- Orientación
- Educación

Community Committee for Developmental Handicaps, Inc. (CCDH)

305-596-1160

<http://www.ccdh.org/>

Personal amable ayuda a las familias a identificar y obtener servicios tales como:

- Programas para Bebés y Niños
- Programas para Adultos
- Terapias
- Respiro y Recreación
- Y Más...

Early Learning Coalition

305-646-7220

<http://www.elcmdm.org>

Provee información sobre programas de cuidado infantil:

- Guarderías a bajo costo y ayuda en la selección de guarderías
- Programas para antes y después de la escuela y programas de verano
- Información acerca de servicios de apoyo familiar
- Actividades de educación al consumidor

Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade

305-541-0210

<http://www.hscmd.org>

Para madres embarazadas y sus niños desde el nacimiento hasta los 3 años:

- Coordinación de cuidado prenatal
- Ayuda para dejar de fumar
- Educación para la crianza de los niños
- Información acerca del parto y lactancia
- Consejería y apoyo

SÈVIS GRATIS POU EDE

Child Find

Nap Chaché é identfyé timoun laj fek-fét juska 22 ki pa ko non lekòl piblit, ki ka ginyin désabilité é ki ka beswin edikasyon espesyal. Désabilité-a kap nan: wé, tandé, kondisyon fisikal, jan timoun nan agi, ajusman emosyonel, lang, jan li apran, é devlopman intelektylel.

Pou timoun pi piti ké 3 ans

Early Steps Nor: 305-243-5600
Early Steps Sud: 786-268-2611

Pou timoun 3 ans é plu gwen

FDLRS/South305-274-3501
<http://fdlrs-south.dadeschools.net/>

Parent to Parent of Miami, Inc. (*Paran Pou Paran Nan Miami, Inc.*)

305-271-9797
<http://www.ptopmiami.org/>

Paran ki gen timoun ki bezwen atansyon espesyal, tout sevis sa yo grantis:

- Enfomasyon
- Sipò Moral
- Ede-w defan dwa w
- Ede-w nan zafe lekòl

Community Committee for Developmental Handicaps, Inc. (CCDH)

305-596-1160
<http://www.ccdh.org/>

Esperyans, fanmi-zanmi memb travayé édé identfyé é jouin sevis inkli:

- Pwogwam pou bébé é timoun
- Pwogwam pou granmoun
- Terapi
- Respiré é Kreasyon
- É plus...

Early Learning Coalition

305-646-7220
<http://www.elcmdm.org>

Sévis sosyal pou timoun bay mwayen é bay enfomasyon:

- Ed pou péyé okipè timoun, seleksyon pwogwam pou timoun
- Siveyans pou elév avan é Apre lekòl, pwogwam pou èté
- Enfomasyon pou Sévis Supo pou Parent
- Aktivité Edikasyon pou Konsumé

Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade

305-541-0210
<http://www.hscmd.org>

Pou fi ansint é timoun fek fet jiska 3 an:

- Swen Kordinasyon
- Sesasyon Fimin
- Edikasyon Pou Paran
- Infomasyon Pou Fé Pitit ak Bay Tété
- Conselór

INFANT/TODDLER SERVICES

CHILDREN BIRTH TO AGE THREE

IDENTIFICATION AND EARLY INTERVENTION

For Children Age Birth to Three Years:

For screening and evaluation of children suspected of having a developmental delay or disability, at no cost to the family.

Part C Early Steps Program North:

Clinical Research Building
1120 NW 14 Street, 12th Floor
Miami, Florida 33136
305-243-5600

<http://www.cms-kids.com/earlysteps/>

Part C Early Steps Program Southernmost Coast Serving South Miami-Dade and Monroe

Miami Children's Hospital
Palmetto Bay Outpatient Center
17615 SW 97 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33157
786-268-2611

<http://www.mch.com/>

Early Steps Program-State Office Children's Medical Service (CMS)

1-850-245-4200

<http://www.cms-kids.com/earlysteps/>

Other Identification and Early Intervention Services:

Family Healthline

All calls are confidential. Counselors are available to answer questions regarding prenatal care, infant health care, family planning and drug and alcohol abuse.

1-800-451-BABY

<http://www.211bigbend.org> (Family Helpline)

Head Start/Early Head Start Program

Children birth to 5 years of age of low-income families

701 NW 1 Court, 9th Floor
Miami, Florida 33136
786-469-4622

<http://www.miamidade.gov/CAA/>

Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade

Services for pregnant women and children to age three.

701 SW 27 Avenue, Suite 1401
Miami, Florida 33135
305-541-0210

305-541-0213--FAX

<https://www.hscommand.org/>

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Special food and nutrition education program for women, infants and children. Provides free food, nutrition, counseling, breast feeding support and health care referrals.

786-336-1333

OPTIONS FOR PREKINDERGARTEN CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Child Care Resource and Referral Information:

Early Learning Coalition

Miami-Dade Department of Human Services/ Child Development Services provides help in selecting and paying for child care/subsidized child care and locating before and after school, and summer programs.

305-646-7220

<http://www.miamidade.gov>

Early Care and Education Programs for Prekindergarten Children with Special Needs:

Children's Resource

First Steps Preschool for children with or without disabilities

8571 SW 112 Street

Miami, Florida 33156

305-596-6966

305-596-1186--FAX

<http://crfcenter.org>

Cherry Blossom Learning Center

2933 SW 3rd Avenue

Miami, Florida 33129

305-860-3300

Debbie School

1601 NW 12 Avenue

Miami, Florida 33136

305-243-6961

<http://debbieschool.med.miami.edu/>

Disabilities Resources, Inc.

1-631-585-0290

<http://www.disabilityresources.org>

Easter Seals Society of Miami-Dade County

1475 NW 14 Avenue

Miami, Florida 33125

305-325-0470

<http://www.southflorida.easterseals.com>

Learning Experience School

5651 SW 82nd Avenue Road

Miami, Florida 33143

305-275-5900

305-275-4440

<http://www.thelearningexperienceschool.org>

Marian Center Inclusion Model

15701 NW 37 Avenue

Opa Locka, Florida 33054

305-625-8354

305-625-0744--FAX

www.mariancenterschool.org

Play and Learn Preschool

2485 SW 22 Avenue

Miami, Florida 33145

305-860-4020

<http://playnlearnprek.com>

Project Thrive

Three sites: Kendall, Goulds and Florida City

305-759-8500

www.arcsofla.org

United Cerebral Palsy

1411 NW 14 Avenue

Miami, Florida 33125

305-325-1080

www.ucpsouthflorida.org

Florida Directory

of Early Childhood Services

Central Directory

Florida Directory of Early Childhood Services

2807 Remington Green Circle

Tallahassee, Florida 32308

1-800-654-4440

www.centraldirectory.org

HeadStart/Early HeadStart Program:

HeadStart--Miami-Dade

Community Action Agency (CAA)

Children ages birth to 5 of low-income families

701 NW 1st Court,

Miami, Florida 33136

786-469-4600

www.miamidade.gov/caa/head_start.asp

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Prekindergarten Programs for

Children with Disabilities

Ages 3-5

5555 SW 93 Avenue

Miami, Florida 33165

305-271-5701

305-598-5253--FAX

<http://prekese.dadeschools.net>

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION INFORMATION

Subsidized Child Care:

Early Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe (ELC)

Central Service Center
United Way Building
3250 SW 3rd Avenue
Miami, Florida 33129
305-646-7220
www.elcmdm.org

Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK)

State sponsored prekindergarten program for 4-year olds.

Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe (ELC)

2555 Ponce De Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida 33134
305-646-7220
www.elcmdm.org

Monroe Office

1111 12 Street
Ste. 206
Key West, Florida 33040
305-296-5557

Office of Early Learning

1-866-357-3239
www.floridaearlylearning.com

Other Child Care and Education Information:

Catholic Charities (Early Childhood)

305-757-6241

Central Agency for Jewish Education

305-576-4030

Child Welfare League of America

1726 M St. NW, Suite 500
Washington DC, 20036
1-202-688-4200
1-202-833-1689 FAX
www.cwla.org

Children's Resources

8571 SW 112 Street
Miami, Florida 33156
305-596-6966
305-596-1186--FAX
<http://www.childrensresourcesfund.com/>

Head Start/Early Head Start Miami-Dade Community Action Agency (CAA)

701 NW 1st Court (9th & 10th Floor)
Miami, Florida 33136
786-469-4622
www.miamidade.gov/socialservices

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) Division of Early Childhood Programs

1450 NE 2nd Avenue
Suite 351, SBAB
Miami, FL 33132
305-995-7632
305-995-7650--FAX
<http://earlychildhood.dadeschools.net>

Miami Coalition of Christians & Jews (MCCJ)

150 S.E. 2nd Avenue, Suite 914
Miami, Florida 33131
305-755-6096
www.miamiccj.org

Prekindergarten Program for Children with Disabilities

5555 SW 93 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33156
305-271-5701
305-598-5253--Fax
<http://prekese.dadeschools.net>

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION (ESE):

For information on the following programs for children ages 3 to 22:

Division of Exceptional Student Education:

305-995-2707

<http://ese.dadeschools.net/servicesPrograms.asp>

**Autism Spectrum Disorders
Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing
Developmentally Delayed
Dual Sensory Impaired (Deaf-Blind)
Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities
Gifted (ages 5 – 22)
Hospital Homebound Program
Intellectual Disabilities
Physically Impaired, Chronically Ill, Brain Injured
and Other Health Impaired
Specific Learning Disabilities
Speech and Language Impaired
Visually Impaired**

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**<http://fdlrs-south.dadeschools.net>**  
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OR CONTACT:

Florida Department of Education

Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEESS)

Dr. Monica Verra-Tirado

Bureau Chief

1-850-245-0475

<http://www.fldoe.org>

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

Autism Society of America

4340 East-West Hwy, Suite 350
Bethesda, Maryland 20814
1-800-3AUTISM (1-800-328-8476)
www.autism-society.org

Autism Society of Miami-Dade County

855-529-6807
www.autismfl.com

Autism Speaks - Miami-Dade County

786-235-1165 Miami
1-954-421-9997 Broward
miami@autismspeaks.org
www.autismspeaks.org

Amazing Behavior Changes, Inc.

Home Visits
305-793-1421
amazingbehaviorchanges@gmail.com

Cadenza Center for Psychotherapy & the Arts

450 N. Park Rd., Suite 410
Hollywood, Florida 33021
1-954-925-3191
1-954-925-3193--FAX

Carrie Brazer Center for Autism & Alternative Approaches, Inc.

16905 SW 100th Ave
Miami, Florida 33157
305-234-0490
www.cbc4autism.org

Center for Autism and Related Disorders (C.A.R.D.) UM-NSU

5665 Ponce De Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida 33124
305-284-6563
305-284-6555--FAX
1-800-9-AUTISM
www.umcard.org

Crystal Academy-Early Intervention

107 Antilla Avenue
Coral Gables, FL 33134
305-567-5881
305-567-5882--FAX
www.crystalacademycg.org

Institute for Child & Family Health

www.icfhinc.org
Markenson Center
430 W. 66 Street
Hialeah, Florida 33012
305-558-2480

North Dade Center

15490 NW 7 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33169
305-685-0381

Sunset Center

9380 SW 72nd Street, Suite B-120
Miami, Florida 33173
305-274-3172
305-274-0841--FAX

Department of Children and Families, Developmental Services

Residential Respite Information

401 NW 2 Avenue, Suite 510
Miami, Florida 33128
866-762-2237
www.dcf.state.fl.us

Jackson South Community Hospital

20601 SW 157 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33187
305-251-2500
<http://www.jhsmiami.org/>

Jewish Community Services

*School-to-Work Transition Program
Educational training work center and social-
emotional growth activities*
735 NE 125 Street
North Miami, Florida 33161
305-899-1587 ext. 183
305-899-1565 FAX

Learning Experience School

*Developmentally delayed children and young
adults; Birth-23 years*
5651 SW 82nd Avenue Rd.
Miami, Florida 33143
305-275-5900
305-279-0593 FAX
www.thelearningexperienceschool.org

Kinetic Kids

305-778-9198
www.kinetickidstherapy.com

Mailman Center for Child Development

1601 NW 12 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33136
305-243-6631
<http://mailmancenter.org/>

**Miami Children's Hospital
Division of Psychiatry**

3100 SW 62 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33155
305-666-6511 ext. 2465
<http://www.mch.com/>

**Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Programs for Autism and Related
Disorders**

305-995-2121
<http://ese.dadeschools.net/autism/index.htm>

Rehabilitation of South Florida

Occupational and Physical Therapy
2590 SW 107 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33165
305-226-7718
www.rosfi.com

The Center for Pediatric Therapy Inc.

*Occupational, Speech and Language, and
Physical Therapy*
Adrienne Peters, M.Ed.
Lois Gold, OTR, P.A.
2645 Southwest 37th Avenue # 304
Miami, Florida 33133
305-448-7101

Ace Academy

<http://ace.dadeschools.net>

North Campus

20000 NW 47 Avenue, Building #7
Miami Gardens, Florida 33055
305-623-9631
305-623-9621--FAX

Central Campus

11025 SW 84 Street, Cottage #5
Miami, Florida 33173
305-279-3064
305-279-2922--FAX

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

Accessible Communication for the Deaf

10244 NW 47th Street
Sunrise, Florida 33351
1-954-578-3081
1-954-347-5749 Emergency line
1-954-519-2975 Video Phone
www.acdterps.com

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf

3417 Volta Place NW
Washington, D.C., 20007
www.agbell.org

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)

2200 Research Blvd
Rockville, Maryland 20850
1-800-498-2071
<http://www.asha.org/>

Audiology and Vestibular Center

9150 SW 87 Avenue, Suite 103
Miami, Florida 33176
305-595-1530
305-595-1570 FAX
<http://www.theaudiologyctr.com/>

Barton G. Kids Now Cochlear Implant Family Resource Center

1120 NW 14th Street, CRB 5th Floor
Miami, Florida 33136
1-888-9COCHLEAR
<http://khnfamilyresourcecenter.org>

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Department of Otolaryngology

900 NW 17 Street, 3rd Floor
Miami, Florida 33136
305-243-2020
www.bpei.med.miami.edu

Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (UM-NSU CARD)

5665 Ponce de Leon Blvd
Coral Gables, FL 33146
305-284-6563 or 1-800-9-Autism
www.umcard.org

Center for Hearing and Communication

2900 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 3
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309
1-954-601-1930
1-866-954-2681—VRS
www.chhearing.org

Center for Independent Living

6660 Biscayne Boulevard, 1st Floor
Miami, Florida 33138
305-751-8025
305-751-8944--FAX
<http://www.soflafil.org/>

CHARGE Syndrome Foundation, Inc.

141 Middle Neck Road
Sands Point, NY 11050
1-800-442-7604 (National Contact)
www.chargesyndrome.org

Department of Children & Families Office of Vocational Rehabilitation District XI

401 NW 2 Avenue, Suite N1007
Miami, Florida 33128
305-377-5055

Disability Services & Independent Living Program (DSAIL)

1335 NW 14 Street
Miami, Florida 33127
305-547-5444
305-547-5446 TTY

Florida Association of the Deaf (FAD)

7852 Mansfield Hollow Road
Delray Beach, Florida 33446
www.fadcentral.org

Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A06
Tallahassee, Florida 32399
1-866-602-3275
1-866-602-3276 TTY
www.FCCDHH.org

Florida Outreach Project for Individuals with Deaf-Blindness

PO BOX 100234
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida 32610
1-800-667-4052 or 1-352-273-7530
www.deafblind.ufl.edu

Florida School for the Deaf and Blind

Residential and day classes for children and families.

207 North San Marco Avenue
St. Augustine, Florida 32084
1-904-827-2200
1-800-344-3732
<http://www.fldb.k12.fl.us/>

Gallaudet University-College Program For the Hearing Impaired

800 Florida Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002-3695
202-651-5000
<http://www.gallaudet.edu/>

Gallaudet University Press

Publisher of books on hearing loss

800 Florida Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002-3695
1-800-621-2736
1-888-630-9347--TTY
1-800-621-8476--FAX
<http://gupress.gallaudet.edu/>

Hearing and Speech Center of Florida, Inc.

9425 SW 72 Street, Suite 261
Miami, Florida 33173
305-271-7343
305-271-7949--FAX
www.hearingandspeechcenter.org

Ideal Interpreting, Inc.

1-954-736-6680 (voice/text)
1-954-320-6457 Video Phone

University of Miami Division of Otolaryngology

Division of Audiology
1120 NW 14 Street, 5th Floor
Miami, Florida 33136
305-243-3564
1-800-896-3277

Jackson Mental Health for Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing Individuals

1695 NW 9th Avenue, Rm 1202
Miami, Florida 33136
305-355-8059
305-355-8066 (TDD)

John Tracy Clinic

Free correspondence course for parents of preschool children with hearing impairments
806 West Adams Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90007
1-800-522-4582
www.johntracyclinic.org

Lions Club of Miami Hearing Aids Program

Accepts used hearing aids
11755 SW 18 Street, Rm. 409
Miami, Florida 33175
786-372-0112
juandarce@gmail.com

Mailman Center for Child Development Department of Audiology, Speech/Language and Auditory/Oral Program

1601 NW 12 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33136
305-243-6831
<http://pediatrics.med.miami.edu/>

Miami-Dade County Public Schools Audiology Services (3-22 years of age)

Audiological evaluations at no charge to the family
5555 SW 93 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33165
305-274-3401

Miami Hearing and Speech Center

3661 S. Miami Avenue, Suite 410
Miami, Florida 33133
305-854-8171
<http://www.hearflorida.com/>

Nationwide Interpreter Resource

PO Box 272142
Boca Raton, Florida 33427
1-561-362-0594--V/TTY
1-561-362-9785--FAX
www.signinterpreter.com

Oberkotter Foundation

For information on public and private schools and centers where children who are deaf are learning to listen and to speak.

P.O. Box 50215
Palo Alto, CA 94303-9465
For free copies of videos on Oral Education
1-877-672-5332
1-877-672-5889--TTY
www.oraldeafed.org

Schott Communities

6591 SW Flamingo Road
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33330
1-954-434-3306

<http://www.schottcommunities.org/>

Hearing Loss Association of America

7910 Woodmont Ave. #1200
Bethesda, Maryland 20814
1-301-493-8343

www.hearingloss.org

South Miami Audiology Consultants

7000 SW 62nd Avenue
Miami, Florida 33143
305-663-0505

www.southmiamiaudiology.com

South Miami Hospital**Child Development Center**

*Audiology-Speech/Language Pathology and
Occupational/Physical Therapy*
5975 Sunset Drive, Suite 100
Miami, Florida 33143
786-662-5080
786-333-9237 FAX

www.baptisthealth.net

**The Center for Independent Living
Biscayne Location**

305-751-8025
305-751-8891 TDD

North Miami Beach Location

305-354-4424
305-354-4425 TDD

University of Miami Ear Institute

1120 NW 14 Street, 5th Floor
Miami, Florida 33136
305-243-3564

1-800-896-3277

<http://otolaryngology.med.miami.edu/>

New Generations Hearing Centers

3431 SW 107 AV
Miami, Florida 33165
305-551-7222

DEVELOPMENTALLY/MENTALLY DELAYED

**All-Aboard Educational Services at
The Institute for Child & Family Health**
15490 NW 7 Avenue, Suite 204
Miami, Florida 33169
305-687-2227
<http://www.icfhinc.org/>

Association for Retarded Citizens (A.R.C.)
*Project Thrive-Infant Preschool Stimulation
Program; 3 sites: Kendall, Goulds, Florida City*
935 SE 14 Street
Hialeah, FL 33010
305-759-8500
<http://www.arcsofla.org/>

Blossom's
218 Almeria Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida 33134
305-444-9807
www.blossomdevelopmental.com

**Cadenza Center for Psychotherapy
& the Arts**
450 N. Park Road, Suite 400
Hollywood, Florida 33021
954-925-3191
954-925-3193--FAX
www.cadenzacenter.com

CCDH - Resource and Referral
7990 SW 119 Avenue
Suite # 135
Miami, Florida 33183
305-596-1160
305-596-6196--FAX
www.ccdh.org

Children's Rehab Network
Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care
(medical necessity identified by physician)
North
2727 NW 167 Street
North Miami, Florida 33056
305-622-7575
South
5920 SW 68 Street
Miami, Florida 33143
305-665-0886

Creative Children Therapy/Villa Lyan
9280 Hammocks Blvd, Suite 101
Miami, Florida 33196
305-752-0220
305-380-9014--FAX
www.villalyan.org

Easter Seals Society of Miami-Dade County
Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapy
1475 NW 14 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33125
305-325-0470
<http://www.miami.easter-seals.org>

**Family Resource Center of
Miami-Dade County**
155 S. Miami Avenue, Suite 400
Miami, Florida 33130
305-374-6006

Head Start Program (Miami-Dade CAA)
*37 locations, serving children ages three and
four of low-income families*
701 NW 1st Court, 9th Floor
Miami, Florida 33136
786-469-4622

Healis Rehabilitation Center, Inc.
18001 Old Cutler Road, Suite 368
Miami, Florida 33157
305-251-7477
www.sdrinc.net

Here's Help (North and South Areas)
Alcohol and Drug Abuse/Inpatient Treatment
9016 SW 152 Street
Miami, Florida 33157
305-238-8500
www.helpfl.com

Institute for Child and Family Health
<http://www.icfhinc.org/>
Hialeah Office
430 W. 66 Street
Miami, Florida 33012
305-558-2480
North Dade Clinic
15490 NW 7 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33169
305-685-0381

Sunset West (Institute for Child and Family Health)

9380 Sunset Drive, Suite B-120
Miami, Florida 33173
305-274-3172

**Jewish Community Services
School-to-Work Transition Program**

Educational training work center and social-emotional growth activities
735 NE 125 Street
North Miami, Florida 33161
305-899-1587
www.jcsfl.org

Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation, The

1133 19 Street, NW, 12 Floor
Washington, DC 20036
1-202 393-1250
1-202 824-0351--FAX
www.jpkf.org

Learning Experience School

Developmentally delayed children and young adults; Birth-23 years
5651 SW 82nd Avenue
Miami, Florida 33143
305-275-5900
305-279-0593 FAX
www.thelearningexperienceschool.org

Linda Ray Intervention Center

750 NW 15 Street
Miami, Florida 33136
305-325-1818

Mailman Center for Child Development

The Debbie School

Developmentally delayed children, 3-36 months
1601 NW 12 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33136
305-243-6961
305-243-3155--FAX
<http://debbieschool.med.miami.edu/>

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

1275 Mamaroneck Avenue
White Plains, New York 10605
1-914-997-4488
www.marchofdimes.com

Marian Center

15701 NW 37 Avenue
Miami Gardens, Florida 33054
305-200-8927
www.mariancenterschool.org

Possible Dream Foundation, The
Down Syndrome

13615 South Dixie Hwy., #114-528
Miami, Florida 33176
1-800-UPDOWNS (1-800-873-6967)
305-252-8353--FAX
<http://possibledream.org/>

Rehabilitation of South Florida
Occupational and Physical Therapy

2590 SW 107 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33165
305-226-7718
www.rosfi.com

Ace Academy

www.ace.dadeschools.net

North Campus

20000 NW 47 Avenue, Bldg. #7
Miami Gardens, Florida 33055
305-623-9631
305-623-9621--FAX

South Campus

11025 SW 84 Street, Bldg. #5
Miami, Florida 33173
305-279-3064
305-279-2922--FAX

Sunrise Community, Inc.

S. Florida Programs
9040 Sunset Drive, Suite 55
Miami, Florida 33173
305-596-9040

United Cerebral Palsy of Miami, Inc.

1411 NW 14 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33125
305-325-1080
www.ucpsouthflorida.org

EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL DISABILITIES & THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

Alcohol and Drug Abuse:

Department of Children and Families

Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health
401 NW 2 Avenue, Suite N-812
Miami, Florida 33128
305-377-5029
www.dcf.state.fl.us

Here's Help (North and South Areas)

*Alcohol and Drug Abuse;
Inpatient/Outpatient Treatment*
9016 SW 152 Street
Miami, Florida 33157
305-238-8500

Eating Disorders:

Anorexia-Bulimia Resource Center

111 Majorca Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida 33134
305-448-8325
www.miamicounseling.com

Eating Disorders

Rader Institute
1-800-841-1515
<http://www.raderprograms.com>

General Programs:

Behavioral Health Specialty Care Network Florida KidCare

1-888-540-5437
www.floridakidcare.org

Cadenza Center for Psychotherapy & The Arts

450 N. Park Rd. Suite 400
Hollywood, FL 33021
1-954-925-3191
1-954-925-3193--FAX
www.cadenzacenter.com

Catholic Family and Children's Services

305-754-2444
www.catholiccharitiesadm.org

Community Outreach Program

11025 SW 84 Street
Miami, Florida 33125
305-514-6000

Jewish Family Services

735 NE 125th Street
North Miami, FL 33161
305-576-6550

Switchboard of Miami

Referral Information
305-358-4357
www.switchboardmiami.org

Youth Co-Op., Inc.

3525 NW 7 Street
Miami, Florida 33125
305-643-6730

Psychiatric and Psychological Services:

Aventura Professional Plaza

*Psychological Services for Children and
Families; Individual, Family and Play Therapy*
20822 W. Dixie Highway
Miami, Florida 33180
305-705-0606

Bridge of Hope

2955 Coral Way
Coral Gables, FL 33145
305-444-9259
www.bohcf.com

Childhood Anxiety and Phobia Program (CAPP-FIU)

University Park- Center for Children and
Families
Miami, Florida 33199
305-348-1937
www.casgroup.fiu.edu/CAPP

Child and Adolescent Mood and Anxiety Treatment (CAMAT)
Program Department of Psychology (UM)
5665 Ponce de Leon Blvd
Coral Gables, Florida 33146-0751
305-284-9852
www.psy.miami.edu/camat

Community Mental Health Center South Dade (CHI)
10300 SW 216 Street
Miami, Florida 33190
305-253-5100

Citrus Health Center
4174 W 20 Avenue
Hialeah, Florida
305-825-0300 or 305-424-3120

Douglas Gardens Community Mental Health Center
1680 Meridian Avenue, 5th Floor
Miami Beach, Florida 33139
305-531-5341

D & D Psych Community Mental Health
7392 NW 35 Terrace, Suite 201
Miami, Florida
305-597-9494

Family Counseling Services of Greater Miami
7412 Sunset Road
Miami, Florida 33143
305-271-9800
305-740-8998
www.familycounseling.org

Federation of Families/Mental Health
111 NW 183rd Street, Suite 110
Miami Gardens, FL 33035
786-802-3448

Highland Park Pavilion Jackson
1660 NW 7 Court
Miami, Florida 33136
305-355-9400

Homestead Behavioral Clinic
654 NE 9 Place
Homestead, Florida 33030
305-248-3488

Institute for Child and Family Health
www.cpcinc.org
Hialeah Office
430 W. 66 Street
Miami, Florida 33012
305-558-2480
North Dade Clinic
15490 NW 7 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33169
305-685-0381
Sunset Unit
9380 Sunset Drive, Suite B-120
Miami, Florida 33173
305-274-3172

Jackson Memorial Hospital
Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Center
1695 NW 9 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33136
305-355-7164
<http://www.jhsmiami.org/>

Jackson South Community Hospital
Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital
9333 SW 152 Street
Miami, Florida 33157
305-251-2500
www.jhsmiami.org

Jackson North Community Mental Health Center
15055 NW 27 Avenue
Opa Locka, Florida 33054
305-681-2095

Kristi House, Inc.
305-547-6800
www.kristihouse.org

Mailman Center for Child Development
1601 NW 12 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33136
305-243-6631
<http://mailmancenter.org>

Marian Center
15701 NW 37 Avenue
Miami Gardens, Florida 33054
305-200-8927
www.mariancenterschool.org

Miami Behavioral Health Center/Banyan Health
3850 W. Flagler Street
Miami, Florida 33134
305-774-3300
www.mbhc.org

Miami Children's Hospital

Emotional Problems/InPatient/11-18 years

3100 SW 62 Avenue

Miami, Florida 33155

305-666-6511

www.mch.com/

**Multi-Agency Network for Students With
Emotional Behavioral Disabilities
(SEDNET)**

Ruth Owens Krusé Educational Center

11001 SW 76 Street, Room 63

Miami, Florida 33173

305-598-2436

<http://sednet.dadeschools.net>

Oak Plaza Mental Health Group

8525 SW 92 Street, Suite B-8

Miami, Florida 33156

305-598-5558

PsychSolutions, Inc.

701 SW 27 Avenue, Suite 500

Miami, Florida 33135

305-668-9000

Shaken Baby Alliance, The

1-877--END-SBS

16201 SW 95 Avenue

Suite 301

Miami, Florida 33157

786-231-5888

www.shakenbaby.com

PHYSICALLY DISABLED, CHRONICALLY ILL, TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURED AND OTHER HEALTH IMPAIRED

Arthritis Foundation

1-800-672-0882

<http://www.arthritis.org/fl>

Aventura Hospital

20900 Biscayne Boulevard

Aventura, Florida 33180

305-682-7000

www.adventurahospital.com

Brain Injury Association of Florida

Miami-Dade/Monroe County

Miami Family Support Center

5200 NE 2 Avenue, Room 8

Miami, Florida 33137

305-762-1546

1-800-992-3442

www.biaf.org

Brain Injury Association of Florida

North Broward Medical Center

Miami Family Support Center

201 East Sample Road

Pompano Beach, Florida 33064

1-954-786-2427

1-800-992-3442

www.biaf.org

CCDH - Resource and Referral

7990 SW 117th Avenue, Suite 135

Miami, FL 33183

305-596-1160

305-596-6196--FAX

www.ccdh.org

Center for Pediatric Therapy

2645 SW 37 Avenue, Suite 304

Miami, Florida 33133

305-448-7101

www.childrenstherapy.com

Children's Rehab Network

crnppec@bellsouth.net

North

2727 NW 167 Street

North Miami, Florida 33056

305-622-7575

South

5920 SW 68 Street

Miami, Florida 33143

305-665-0886

Circle of Friends Pediatrics

3550 Biscayne Blvd, #407

Miami, Florida 33137

www.circleoffriendspediatrics.com

Client Relations Office - Medically Needy

Dade and Monroe Counties: English and Spanish information, applications for Food Stamps, Medicaid Etc.

1320 Dixie Highway

Miami, Florida 33146

305-377-5068

1-866-762-2237

Cystic Fibrosis Fitness Program and Diabetes Support Group

Doctor's Hospital of Coral Gables

5000 University Drive

Coral Gables, Florida 33146

786-308-3000

Department of Children & Families Children's Medical Services (CMS)

North Office

Jackson Memorial Hospital

1500 NW 12 Avenue, Room 829

Miami, Florida 33136

305-585-7337

www.jhsmiami.org/

South Office

Miami Children's Hospital

3100 SW 62 Street

Miami, Florida 33155

305-666-6511

www.mch.com

Diabetes Education

South Miami Hospital - Homestead
160 NW 13 Street
Homestead, Florida 33030
786-243-8224
www.baptisthealth.net

Dr. Claudius Galen Therapy Center

489 East Hialeah Drive, Suite 10
Hialeah, Florida 33010
786-953-6302

Dolphins Plus

31 Corrine Place
Key Largo, Florida 33037
305-451-1993
305-451-3710--FAX
1-866-860-7946
www.dolphinsplus.com

Easter Seals Society of Miami-Dade County

1475 NW 14 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33125
305-325-0470
<http://www.easterseals.com/southflorida>

Florida's Central Directory

For information regarding all disabilities
1-800-654-4440
www.centraldirectory.org

Golden Glades Nursing Rehabilitation

Pediatric residential 24-hour long-term or short-term care for skilled or medically fragile children. Also respite, hospice and infusion care
220 Sierra Drive
Miami, Florida 33179
305-653-8427
305-653-1621--FAX
www.gladesnursingcenter.com

Head and Spinal Cord Injury

401 NW 2 Avenue, Suite 221
Miami, Florida 33128
305-377-5464
1-800-342-0778

The Institute for Child & Family Health

15490 NW 7 Avenue, Suite 204
Miami, Florida 33169
305-687-2227
<http://www.icfhinc.org/>

Island Dolphin Care

150 Lorelane Place
Key Largo, Florida 33037
305-451-5884
305-453-5399--FAX
www.islanddolphincare.org

Jackson Memorial Hospital

1611 NW 12 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33136
305-585-1111
www.jhsmiami.org/

Jewish Community Services of South Florida

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Miami, Florida 33161
305-576-6550
www.jcsfl.org

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Miami, Florida 33143
305-275-5900
<http://www.thelearningexperienceschool.org>

Early Steps of the Southermost Coast

Birth to 3 years of age
1601 NW 12 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33136
305-243-5600
www.cms-kids.com

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

1275 Mamaroneck Avenue
White Plains, New York 10605
1-315-724-5804
1-888-MODIMES (1-888-663-4637)
www.marchofdimes.com

Maxim Healthcare Services

7205 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 410
Miami, Florida 33126
305-556-8901
www.maxhealth.com

Medicaid Information

1-800-953-0555

Medicaid Transportation

Call two full working days prior to appointment
305-263-7301
Main line: 1-866-726-1458
Reservation line: 1866-726-1457

Miami Children's Hospital

Physical/ Occupational Therapy Department
3100 SW 62 Street
Miami, Florida 33155
305-663-8413
www.mch.com/

Muscular Dystrophy Association

1280 SW 36th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33069
1-954-971-0123
www.mda.org

Mt. Sinai Medical Center

4300 Alton Road
Miami Beach, FL 33140
305-674-2121
<http://www.msmc.com/>

Physical Handicaps**CCDH - Resource and Referral**

7990 SW 117 Avenue, Suite 135
Miami, Florida 33183
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305-596-6196--FAX
www.ccdh.org

Rehabilitation of South Florida

Occupational and Physical Therapy
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Miami, Florida 33165
305-226-7718
www.rosfi.com

Ace Academy

<http://ace.dadeschools.net>

Ace North

20000 NW 47 Avenue, Building #7
Miami Gardens, Florida 33055
305-623-9631
305-623-9621--FAX

Ace Central

11025 SW 84 Street, Building #5
Miami, Florida 33173
305-279-3064
305-279-2922—FAX

Ace South

305-246-3064
777 West Palm Drive
Homestead, Florida 33033

Sickle Cell Anemia**Service and Referrals****Children's Medical Services**

305-349-1330

Skill Builders for Kids

Home Bound Therapy
12380 SW 82 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33156
786-242-5710
786-293-9103--Fax
www.sbforkids.com

South Miami Hospital**Child Development Center**

Occupational/Physically Therapy Department
5975 Sunset Drive, Suite 100
Miami, Florida 33143
786-662-5080
www.baptisthealth.net

Spina Bifida Association

4590 MacArthur Boulevard NW, Suite 250
Washington, DC 20007
1-800-621-3141 or 1-202-944-3285
<http://www.spinabifidaassociation.org>

**Spinal Cord Living Assistance
and Development (SCLAD)**

221 E 2 Avenue
Hialeah, Florida 33010
305-887-8838
www.sclad.org

United Cerebral Palsy Assoc. of Miami

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Miami, Florida 33125
305-325-1080
www.ucpsouthflorida.org

SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABLED

Atlantis Academy

9600 SW 107 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33176
305- 271-9771

www.atlantisacademy.com

Easter Seals Society of Miami-Dade County

Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapy

1475 NW 14 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33125
305-325-0470

www.southflorida.easterseals.com

Edspecialists, PLLC

Psychoeducational services/assessments

Terry405@gmail.com

305-778-8009

Educational Alternatives

10950 SW 34 Street
Miami, Florida 33165

www.educationalalternatives.net

Killian Oaks House Academy

10545 SW 97 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33176
305-274-2221
305-279-5460 FAX

www.killianoaksacademy.com

1 Child at a Time, Inc.

305-588-0695

www.1childatime.com

Learning Ally Florida Unit

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic (RFB&D)

777 Glades Road Bldg 49
Gladys Davis Pavillion
Boca Raton, Florida 33431
561-297-4444

www.learningally.org

McGlannan School

10770 SW 84 Street
Miami, Florida 33173
305-274-2208
305-274-0337—FAX

www.mcglannanschool.com

The Roig Academy

8000 SW 112 Street
Miami, Florida 33156
305-235-1313

www.roigacademy.com

Vanguard School

3939 Main Highway
Coconut Grove, Florida 33133
305-445-7992

<http://www.vanguardschool.com>

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305-556-0121
www.ambilingual.com

Bridge of Hope

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Coral Gables, Florida 33145
305-444-9259
www.bohcf.com

Betancourt Stuttering Center

6035 SW 40 Street
Miami, Florida 33155
305-546-2379

Bi-County Speech Language Pathology, Inc.

*Bilingual Speech and Language Therapy;
Mommy and Me classes.*
5846 S. Flamingo Road
Cooper City, Florida 33030
1-954-252-6073--Fax

Blossom's

218/222 Almeria Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida 33134
305-444-9807
www.blossomdevelopmental.com

Cadenza Center for Psychotherapy & The Arts

450 N. Park Road, Suite 400
Hollywood, Florida 33021
1-954-925-3191
1-954-925-3193--FAX
www.cadenzacenter.com

Center for Bilingual Speech and Disorders

8600 SW 92 Street, Suite 204
Miami, Florida 33156
305-279-2428
www.cbsld.com

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Main Office
9425 SW 72 Street, Suite 261
Miami, Florida 33173
305-271-7343
305-271-7949--FAX
<http://www.hearingandspeechcenter.org/>

Kendall Speech and Language Center

10743 Southwest 104 Street
Miami, Florida 33176
305-274-7883
305-274-4271--FAX
www.kslc.net

Mailman Center for Child Development

Speech and Language Services
1601 NW 12 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33136
305-243-6204
<http://mailmancenter.org/>

Miami Center for Speech Language Pathology Bilingual Pediatric Specialists

6035 Bird Road, Suite 203
Miami, Florida 33155
305-667-2325
305-667-5571—FAX

**Miami Children's Hospital
Speech and Language Department**
*Occupational and Physical Therapy also
provided*
3100 SW 62 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33155
305-663-8413
www.mch.com

Play & Learn Therapy
2485 SW 22nd Avenue
Miami, Florida 33138
305-860-4020
www.playnlearnprek.com

**South Miami Hospital
Child Development Center**
Speech Pathology Department
5975 Sunset Drive, Suite 100
Miami, Florida 33143
786-662-5080
786-533-9237--FAX
www.baptisthealth.net

Speech Pathology of Coral Gables
250 Catalonia Avenue, Suite 303
Coral Gables, Florida 33134
305-774-1788

Speech Pathology Educational Center (SPEC)
8510 SW 8 Street
Miami, Florida 33144
305-266-5353
305-266-6550--FAX
www.specmiami.com

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Miami
1411 NW 14 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33125
305-325-1080
www.ucpsouthflorida.org

United Testing Service
9485 Sunset Drive, Suite A 200
Miami, Florida 33173

VARYING EXCEPTIONALITIES

Association for Retarded Citizens (A.R.C.)
Project Thrive-Infant Preschool Stimulation Program; 3 sites: Kendall, Goulds, Florida City
935 SE 14 ST
Hialeah, FL 33010
305-759-8500
<http://www.arcsfla.org>

**Brain Injury Association of Florida
Miami-Dade/Monroe County**
Miami Family Support Center
305-762-1546
1-800-992-3442
www.biaf.org

**Brain Injury Association of Florida
North Broward Medical Center**
Miami Family Support Center
201 East Sample Road
Pompano Beach, Florida 33064
1-800-992-3442
www.biaf.org

Bridge of Hope
2955 Coral Way
Miami, Florida 33145
305-444-9259
305-445-3073--FAX
www.bohcf.com

**Cadenza Center for Psychotherapy &
The Art**
450 N. Park Road, Suite 400
Hollywood, FL 33021
954-925-3191
954-925-3193--FAX
www.cadenzacenter.com

CCDH - Resource and Referral
7990 SW 117 Avenue, Suite 135
Miami, Florida 33183
305-596-1160
305-596-6196--FAX
www.ccdh.org

Circle of Friends Pediatrics
3550 Biscayne Blvd, #407
Miami, Florida 33137
305-572-0492
www.circleoffriendspediatrics.com

Easter Seals Society of Miami-Dade County
Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapy
1475 NW 14 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33125
305-325-0470
www.southflorida.easterseals.com

Edspecialists, PLLC
Psychoeducational services/ assessments
Terry405@gmail.com
305-778-8009

Epilepsy Foundation of America
1200 NW 78 AV, Suite 400
Miami, FL 33126
1-800-332-1000
www.epilepsyfla.org

Head Start/Early Head Start Program
701 NW 1 Court, 9th Floor
Miami, Florida 33015
786-469-4622
<http://www.miamidade.gov/CAA/>

Friendship Circle
For Jewish families. A program that pairs teen volunteers with children who have special needs.
8700 SW 112 Street
Miami, Florida 33176
305-234-5654
www.friendshipcirclemiami.org

Learning Experience School
Developmentally delayed children and young adults; Birth-23 years
5651 SW 82nd Avenue Road
Miami, Florida 33143
305-275-5900
<http://www.thelearningexperienceschool.org/>

Learning Ally (Florida Unit)
Recording for the Blind and Dyslexia
777 Glades Road
BLDG 49 Gladys Davis Pavillion
Boca Raton, Florida 33431
561-297-4444
www.learningally.org

**Mailman Center for Child Development
The Debbie School**

*Developmentally delayed children, 3-36
months*

1601 NW 12 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33136
305-243-6961
305-243-3155--FAX
www.debbieschool.med.edu/

**Nova Center for Assessment and
Intervention**

1-800-986-3223 ext 28620
www.fischlerschool.nova.edu

**Redlands Christian Migrant Association
(RCMA) – Redland CDC**

16088 SW 293 Drive
Homestead, Florida 33033
305-242-2584
www.rcma.org

**Redlands Christian Migrant Association
(RCMA) – South Dade CDC**

13600 SW 312 ST
Homestead, Florida 33033
305-242-2575
www.rcma.org

Rehabilitation of South Florida

Occupational and Physical Therapy
2590 SW 107 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33165
305-226-7718
www.rosfi.com

Ace Academy

<http://ace.dadeschools.net>

North Campus

20000 NW 47 Avenue, Bldg. #7
Miami, Florida 33055
305-623-9631
305-623-9621--FAX

Central Campus

11025 SW 84 Street, Building #5
Miami, Florida 33173
305-279-3064
305-279-2922—FAX

South Campus

777 West Palm Drive
Florida City, Florida 33034
305-246-3530

Skill Builders for Kids

Home Bound Therapy
12380 SW 82 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33156
786-242-5710
786-293-9103--Fax
www.sbforkids.com

**South Miami Hospital
Child Development Center**

*Occupational/Physically Therapy
Department*
5975 Sunset Drive, Suite 100
Miami, Florida 33143
786-662-5080
www.baptisthealth.net

Speech Pathology of Coral Gables

Reading Program
300 Sevilla Avenue, Suite 206
Coral Gables, Florida 33134
305-774-1788

United Cerebral Palsy of Miami, Inc.

1411 NW 14 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33125
305-325-1080
www.ucpsouthflorida.org

VISUALLY IMPAIRED

American Council of the Blind

1-800- 424-8666

www.acb.org

American Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

1-800-232-5463

www.afb.org

Association of Blind Citizens

1-781-961-1023

www.blindcitizens.org

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

900 NW 17 Street

Miami, Florida 33136

305-326-6000

www.bpei.med.miami.edu

Blind Children's Center

Complimentary materials available to parents of visually impaired children

4120 Marathon Street

Los Angeles, California 90029-0159

1-323-664-2153

www.blindchildrenscenter.org

Center for Autism and Related Disabilities

(UM-NSU CARD)

5665 Ponce de Leon Blvd

Coral Gables, Florida 33146

305-284-6563 or 1-800-9AUTISM

www.umcard.org

Department of Children & Families

Children's Medical Services (CMS)

North Office

401 NW 2nd AV, Suite # N220

Miami, FL 33128

305-349-1330

www.jhsmiami.org/

South Office

Miami Children's Hospital

3100 SW 62 Street

Miami, Florida 33155

786-624-2490

www.mch.com

Division of Blind Services

401 NW 2 Avenue, Suite S712

Miami, Florida 33128

305-377-5339

1-800-342-1828

1-888-529-1830

www.dbs.myflorida.com

Division of Blind Services

Tallahassee, Florida

1-800-267-4448

www.fcb.org

Florida School for the Deaf and Blind

Resources, residential and day classes for children and families

207 North San Marco Avenue

St. Augustine, Florida 32084

1-904-827-2200

1-800-344-3732

<http://www.fsdb.k12.fl.us/>

Goodwill Industries

2121 NW 21 Street

Miami, Florida 33142

305-325-9114

Learning Ally (Florida Unit)

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic (RFB&D)

777 Glades Road

Bldg 49 Gladys Davis Pavillion

Boca Raton, Florida 33431

561-297-4444

www.learningally.org

Miami Dade College-Eye Clinic

Low cost optometric services, letter request only.

950 NW 20 Street

Miami, Florida 33127

305-237-4127

305-237-4128

www.mdcc.edu

Miami Lighthouse for the Blind

Programs for blind babies, children and adults of all ages and their families. Also summer programs.

601 SW 8 Avenue

Miami, Florida 33130

305-856-2288

www.miamilighthouse.org

Prevent Blindness Florida

For vision screening, evaluation and follow-up especially for families without insurance.

10300 Sunset Drive, Room 205

Miami, Florida 33173

1-800-817-3595

www.preventblindnessflorida.org

Talking Book Library Services

Miami-Dade Public Library System

2455 NW 183 Street

Miami, Florida 33056

305-751-8687

www.talkingbooks.org

VISION

A parent support group, provides opportunities for parents of children with visual impairments.

215 East New Hampshire Street

Orlando, Florida 32804

1-407-898-2483

<http://www.lighthousecentralflorida.org>

INFORMATION AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR PARENTS

Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities

1-800-342-0823

www.advocacycenter.org

Association for Retarded Citizens (A.R.C.)

Project Thrive-Infant Preschool Stimulation Program; 3 sites: Kendall, Goulds, Florida City

935 SE 14 ST

Hialeah, FL 33010

305-759-8500

www.disabilitiesrightsflorida.org

Best Buddies Headquarters

100 SE 2 Street, Suite 2200

Miami, Florida 33131

305-374-2233

1-800-89-BUDDY

www.bestbuddies.org

Multiple Sclerosis Foundation

<http://www.msfocus.org>

Camillus Health Concern

336 NW 5 Street

Miami, Florida 33128

305-577-4840

305-373-7431--FAX

<http://www.camillus.org/>

Center for Autism and Related Disorders (C.A.R.D.) UM-NSU

5665 Ponce De Leon Boulevard

Coral Gables, Florida 33124

305-284-6563

305-284-6555--FAX

1-800-9-AUTISM

www.umcard.org

Catholic Legal Immigration Network

1914 NW 84 AV

Doral, FL 33126

305-887-8333

www.cclsmiami.org

CCDH - Resource and Referral

7990 SW 117 AV, Suite 135

Miami, FL 33183

305-596-1160

305-596-6196--FAX

www.ccdh.org

Central Directory

Florida Directory of Early Childhood Services

2807 Remington Green Circle

Tallahassee, Florida 32308

1-800-654-4440

www.centraldirectory.org

Children's Home Society of Florida

Southeastern Division

800 NW 15 Street

Miami, Florida 33136

305-755-6500

305-326-7561--FAX

www.chsfl.org

Children's Medical Services (CMS)

North

401 NW 2nd AV, Room N220

Miami, FL 33128

305-349-1330

Community Blood Centers of Florida

1-800-357-4483

www.cbcsf.org

Comprehensive Cancer Center

1-800-422-6237

Department of Agriculture and

Consumer Services

1-800-435-7352

www.800helpfla.com

Department of Children and Families

Continuing Education Classes

Classes for children and adults

11011 SW 104 Street

Miami, Florida 33176

305-237-2161

www.mdc.edu/ce

Disability Information

This user-friendly Web site contains links to information of interest to people with disabilities, their families, employers, service providers and other community members.

www.disability.gov

Disability Resources

Monthly Guide to Disability Resources on the Internet

www.disabilityresources.org

Disabled Parking Program

Parking permits are available from any tax collector or tag agent office

www.miamidade.gov/taxcollector

1-850-617-2000

Easter Seals Society of Miami-Dade County

Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapy

1475 NW 14 Avenue

Miami, Florida 33125

305-325-0470

www.southflorida.easterseals.com

Epilepsy Foundation of South Florida

1200 NW 78 Avenue, Suite 400

Miami, Florida 33126

305-670-4949

www.epilepsyfla.org

Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation (ELA)

Scholarship Foundation for Disabled Women

<http://www.apa.org>

Family Care Council

401 NW 2nd AV, Suite S826

Miami, FL 33128

www.fccflorida.org

Family Central, Inc.

10800 Biscayne Blvd. Suite 440

Miami, Florida 33161

1-800-683-3327

www.familycentral.org

Family Friends

Volunteers 55+ years of age help families with disabled children

395 NW 1 Street

Miami, Florida 33128

Family Network on Disabilities of Florida

1-800-825-5736 or 305 378-1336

www.fndfl.org

Family Resource Center

155 South Miami Avenue, Suite 400

Miami, Florida 33130

305-374-6006

www.frctflorida.org

Federation of Families

111 NW 183 Street, Suite 110

Miami Gardens, Florida 33169

786-802-3448

www.fofmiami.org

Florida Association for the Gifted (FLAG)

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

1500 Biscayne Boulevard, Room 235

Miami, Florida 33132

305-995-1000

<http://dadeschools.net>

Golden Glades Nursing Rehabilitation

Pediatric residential 24-hour long-term or short-term care for skilled or medically fragile children.

Also respite, hospice and infusion care

220 Sierra Drive

Miami, Florida 33179

305-653-8427

305-653-1621--FAX

www.gladesnursing.com

Florida Dental Association

1-800-877-9922

www.floridadental.org

Florida Department of Education

Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEES) – Turlington Building

Monica Verra-Tirado, Ed.D, Bureau Chief

K-12 Deputy Chancellor for Student Achievement

325 West Gaines Street, Suite 614

Tallahassee, FL 32391

1-850-245-0475

<http://www.fldoe.org>

Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System-South (FDLRS-S)

Information and Resources for families and teachers

6521 SW 62 AV

Miami, FL 33143

305-274-3501--Miami-Dade

305-626-3970--North Satellite

1-305-293-1646--Monroe

<http://fdlrs-south.dadeschools.net>

Florida School for the Deaf and Blind

Residential and day classes for children and families.

207 North San Marco Avenue

St. Augustine, Florida 32084

1-904-827-2200

1-800-344-3732

<http://www.fsdb.k12.fl.us/>

Foundation Center, The

www.foundationcenter.org

Heath Resource Center

<http://www.heath.gwu.edu/>

**Jewish Community Services
School-to-Work Transition Program**
*Educational training work center and social-
emotional growth activities*
735 NE 125 Street
North Miami, Florida 33161
305-899-1587
www.jcsfl.org

Legal Aid Society
123 NW 1 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33128
305-579-5733

Legal Services of Greater Miami (LSGM)
3000 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 500
Miami, Florida 33137
305-576-0080

Mailman Center for Child Development
1601 NW 12 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33136
305-243-5600
<http://mailmancenter.org/>

Make a Wish Foundation
4491 S. State Road 7, Suite 201
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314
www.sfla.wish.org

Special Transportation Services (STS)
701 NW 1 CT, Suite 131
Miami, FL 33136
305-630-5300
<http://www.co.miami-dade.fl.us/transit>

Miami Lighthouse for the Blind
*Programs for blind babies children and adults of all
ages and their families. Also available summer
programs*
601 SW 8 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33130
305-856-2288
www.miamilighthouse.org

Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation
<http://www.meaf.org/grants/>

**National Organization of Rare Disorders
(N.O.R.D.)**
1-800-999-6673
<http://www.rarediseases.org/>

**National Organization on Disability
Housing Access**
<http://www.nod.org>

NEC Foundation of America
<http://www.necfoundation.org/>

Catholic Charities – Archdiocese of Miami
7707 NW 2nd AV
Miami, FL 33150
305-795-0077

**Parent Academy, The
Miami-Dade County Public Schools**
1450 NE 2 Avenue, Suite 216
Miami, Florida 33132
305-995-2680
305-523-0505--FAX
<http://theparentacademy.dadeschools.net/>

**Parent Education Network on
Disabilities of Florida (PEN)**
2196 Main Street, Suite K
Dunedin, Florida 34698
1-800-825-5736
www.fndfl.org

Parent to Parent of Miami, Inc.
7990 SW 117 Avenue, Suite 200
Miami, Florida 33183
305-271-9797
305-271-6628--FAX
www.ptopmiami.org

PEAC South
*Psychological and Educational Testing; Therapy for
Children, Adults and Families*
7096 SW 48 Lane
Miami, Florida 33155
305-667-5011
www.susanmaynardphd.com

Project AWWOL-A World Without Labels
1428 NW 1st Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33311
1-954-767-0445
www.projectawwol.org

Shaken Baby Alliance, The
1-877-6-END-SBS
www.shakenbaby.com

**South Miami Hospital
Child Development Center**
5975 Sunset Drive, Suite 100
Miami, Florida 33143
786-662-5080
www.baptisthealth.net

Special Transportation Services
786-469-5000

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

To apply for Medicaid and SSI.

1-800-772-1213

Switchboard of Miami, Inc.

AIDS and Crisis Counseling Referral.

190 NE 3 ST

Miami, FL 33132

305-358-HELP (305-358-4357)

305-358-4357

Teen Parenting Program

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

5120 NW 24 Avenue

Miami, Florida 33143

305-995-7346

<http://.dadeschools.net/>

Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc.

718-224-2999

webmaster@tsa-fl.org

United Cerebral Palsy of Miami, Inc.

1411 NW 14 Avenue

Miami, Florida 33125

305-325-1080

www.ucpsouthflorida.org

United Way

3250 SW 3 Ave

Miami, Florida 33129

305-860-3000

www.unitedwaymiami.org

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY (A.T.)

Alliance for Technology Access

<http://www.ataccess.org/>

Americans with Disabilities Act

Southeast Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center

1-800-949-4232

<http://www.sedbtac.org/>

Division of Blind Services

401 NW 2 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33128
305-377-5339
1-800-342-1828

www.dbs.myflorida.com

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Miami Tower

100 SE 2nd Street, Suite 1500
Miami, FL 33131
1-800-669-4000
1-800-669-6820--TTY

Florida Alliance for Assistive Services & Technology

1601 NW 12 AV, Room 2018
Miami, Florida 33136
305-243-5706
1-888-788-9216
<http://faast.org>

Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System-South (FDLRS-S)

6521 SW 62 AV
Miami, Florida 33143
305-274-3501--Miami-Dade
305-626-3970--North Satellite
1-305-293-1646--Monroe
<http://fdlrs-south.dadeschools.net>

Job Accommodation Network

1-800-526-7234
1-800-232-9675--ADA Information
www.jan.wvu.edu

Make A Wish Foundation

4491 S. State Rd 7, Suite 201
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314
1-954-967-9474
www.sfla.wish.org

Mailman Center for Child Development Assistive Technology Services

305-243-4466

<http://mailmancenter.org/>

Prekindergarten Programs for Children with Disabilities Miami-Dade Public Schools

Ages 3-5

5555 SW 93 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33165
305-271-5701
305-598-5253--FAX

<http://prekese.dadeschools.net>

Teaching Resources for Florida ESE

850-245-0478

www.fldoe.org

United Cerebral Palsy of Miami, Inc.

1411 NW 14 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33125
305-325-1080

www.ucpsouthflorida.org

Virginia Applied Technology and Professional Development Center (VATPDC)

Using mini-grants to fund assistive technology for students with severe disabilities

<http://eng.odu.edu/vatpdc>

Vocational Rehabilitation

7975 NW 154 St Suite 450
Miami Lakes, Florida 33016
305-364-3000

www.rehabworks.org

DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED RESIDENTIAL AND INTERMEDIATE CARE

Home Nursing Care/Hospice

Check Yellow Pages under **Nursing** heading.

Hospice is available through many hospitals.
Check with your family physician.

National Hospice Organization
1-800-658-8898

Hospital-Based Adolescent Programs:

Institute for Child and Family Health
<http://www.icfhinc.org/>

Hialeah Office
430 W. 66 Street
Miami, Florida 33012
305-558-2480

North Dade Clinic
15490 NW 7 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33169
305-685-0381

Sunset West
9380 Sunset Drive, Suite B-120
Miami, Florida 33173
305-274-3172

Jackson South Community Hospital
9333 SW 152 Street
Miami, Florida 33157
305-251-2500
<http://www.jhsmiami.org>

**Miami Children's Hospital
Psychiatry**
3100 SW 62 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33155
305-663-8439
www.mch.com

Residential and Intermediate Services:

**Center for Independent Living of South
Florida**

6660 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, Florida 33138
305-751-8025
305-751-8891 TDD

North Miami Office
1601 NE 164 Street
North Miami Beach, Florida 33162
305-354-4424
305-354-4425 TDD

Maxim Healthcare Services
7205 Corporate Center Dr., Suite 410
Miami, FL 33126
305-235-6262
1-800-79MAXIM
www.maxhealth.com

Children's Rehab Network
5920 SW 68 Street
Miami, Florida 33143
305-270-9026
305-667-4349 FAX
www.crnppcc.org

**United Cerebral Palsy of South Florida
Residential Services** 305-599-0899
www.ucpsouthflorida.org

2nd Street Facility
11801 NW 2 Street
Miami, Florida 33182
305-220-2330

80th Street Facility
11750 SW 80 Street
Miami, Florida 33183
305-274-5014

Administrative/Day Training Facility
2200 NW 107 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33172
305-599-0899

Braddock Facility
14400 SW 32 Street
Miami, Florida 33175
305-220-9599

Sunset Facility
7100 SW 122 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33183
305-275-1340

CCDH - Resource and Referral
7990 SW 117 AV, Suite 135
Miami, FL 33183
305-596-1160
305-596-6196--FAX
www.ccdh.org

Golden Glades Nursing Rehabilitation
220 Sierra Drive
Miami, Florida 33179
305-653-8427
305-653-1621--FAX
www.goldengladesnursingcenter.com

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

LEISURE ACCESS PROGRAMS AND PARKS

Miami-Dade Leisure

Access Programs:

Inclusion Supervisor:

Rene Nottage

786-315-5252

305-755-7848

<http://www.miamidade.gov/>

- Adapted Aquatic Programs
- Blind and Visually Impaired
- Deaf
- Developmentally Disabled
- Emotionally Handicapped
- Head Injury & Strokes
- Miscellaneous Programs
- Physically Disabled
- Rentals
- Senior
- Special Camps/Summer Programs
- Afterschool Programs
- Talking Books
- Tiny Tots

Parks:

A.D. Barnes Leisure Access Center

3401 SW 72 Avenue

Miami, Florida 33155

305-665-5319

Arcola Lakes Park

1301 NW 83 Street

Miami, Florida

305-836-5095

Black Point Park

24775 SW 87 Avenue

Homestead, Florida 33032

305-258-4092

City of Hialeah Park

Summer camps for children with disabilities

2250 West 60 Street

Hialeah, FL 33012

305-824-5706

Coral Reef Park

7895 SW 152 Street

Miami, Florida 33157

305-235-1593

Crandon Park

6747 Crandon Boulevard

Key Biscayne, Florida 33149

305-361-5421

Dave and Mary Alper JCC

Camps for children with disabilities

1155 SW 112 AV

Miami, FL 33176

305-271-9000,

Deering Estate

16701 SW 72 Avenue

Miami, Florida 33157

305-235-1668

Haulover Park

10800 Collins Avenue

Miami Beach, Florida 33154

305-947-3525

Homestead Bayfront Park

9698 SW 328 Street

Homestead, Florida 33033

305-230-3033

International Tennis Center

7300 Crandon Boulevard

Key Biscayne, Florida 33149

305-365-2300

Kendall Indian Hammocks Park

11395 SW 79 Street

Miami, Florida 33173

305-596-9324

Miami Metro Zoo

12400 SW 152 Street

Miami, Florida 33177

305-251-0400

www.zoomiami.org

Norwood Park
19401 NW 14 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33169
305-653-3951

Oak Grove Park
690 NE 159 Street
Miami, Florida 33162
305-944-8670

South Dade Park
28151 SW 164 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33031
305-247-9453

Southridge Park
11250 SW 192 ST
Miami, FL 33157
786-293-4596

Tamiami Park
11201 SW 24 Street
Miami, Florida 33165
786-315-5295

Tropical Park
7900 SW 40 Street
Miami, Florida 33155
305-226-8316

Vizcaya Museum
3251 South Miami Avenue
Miami, Florida 33129
305-250-9133

RECREATION AND THERAPEUTIC PROGRAMS

Arts of Learning

404 NW 26 ST
Miami, FL 33127
305-576-1212
www.a4Lmiami.org

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

701 SW 27th Avenue, Suite 800
Miami, Florida 33135
305-644-0066
www.wementor.org

Blossom's

218 Almedia Avenue
Coral Gables, FL 33134
305-444-9807
www.blossomdevelopmental.com

Bridge of Hope

2955 Coral Way
Miami, Florida 33145
305-444-9259
305-445-3073—FAX
www.boh.com

Dave and Mary Alper

Jewish Community Center (JCC)
Special Needs Camp and Programs
11155 SW 112 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33176
305-271-9000
www.alperjcc.org

Equus for Humanity Horses

Equine Assisted Psychotherapy
18130 SW 50th Court
Southwest Ranches, Florida 33131
1-954-661-8586
www.equusforhumanity.com

Florida Elks Children's Therapy Service

Free OT/PT services for eligible families
1-800-523-1673--Program Administration
305-278-2044--Chantal Salvane, PT

Good Hope Equestrian Training Center Inc.

22155 SW 147 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33170
305-258-2838
www.ghetc.org

History Miami

101C West Flagler Street
Miami, Florida 33130
305-375-1492
www.historymiami.org

Kia Kidz-Martial Arts for Students with Special Needs

14417 S. Dixie Highway
Palmetto Bay, Florida 33157
305-794-8529
www.kiakidz.com

Miami Children's Museum

980 Macarthur Causeway
Miami, FL 33132-1604
305-373-5437
www.miamichildrensmuseum.org

Miami-Dade County Leisure Access Programs Parks and Recreation

305-755-7848

Miami-Dade County Cultural Affairs

305-375-4634.
111 NW 1 ST
Miami, FL 33128
www.culturalshockmiami.com

Miami Theatre Center

9806 NE 2 Avenue
Miami Shores, Florida 33138
305-751-9550
<http://www.mtcmiami.org>

Shake-A-Leg

A unique sailing program for people with physical disabilities offers recreational and instructional programs for all skill levels.
305-858-5550
www.shakealegmiami.org

Special Olympics

155 S. Miami Ave. , Suite 200
Miami, FL 33130
305-406-9467
www.somdc.org

Talking Books

3150 SW 3 AV
Miami, FL 33129
305-751-8687

www.talkingbooks.org

The Children's Trust

305-571-5700

<http://www.thechildrenstrust.org/>

Universal All Star, LLC

Cheerleading & Dance All-Star Teams
786-439-4288

www.universalallstar.com

RESPITE AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Respite Services:

Association for Retarded Citizens (A.R.C.)

935 SE 14 ST
Hialeah, FL 33010
305-759-8500
<http://www.arcsofla.org>

Golden Glades Nursing Rehabilitation

220 Sierra Drive
Miami, Florida 33179
305-653-8427
305-653-1621--FAX
www.goldengladesnursingcenter.com

Marian Center

15701 NW 37 Avenue
Miami Gardens, Florida 33054
305-200-8927
www.mariancenterschool.org

Maxim Healthcare Services

7205 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 410
Miami, FL 33126
305-235-6262
1-800-79MAXIM
www.maxhealth.com

Possible Dream Foundation, The

Down Syndrome
13615 South Dixie Highway, #114-528
Miami, Florida 33176
305-252-2552
1-800-UPDOWNS (1-800-873-6967)
305-252-8353--FAX
<http://possibledream.org/>

Sunrise Community

9040 Sunset Drive
Miami, Florida 33173
305-596-9040
www.sunrisegroup.org

United Cerebral Palsy of Miami, Inc.

1411 NW 14 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33125
305-325-1080
www.ucpsouthflorida.org

Transportation:

Miami-Dade Transit

Route Information
305-770-3131

Special Transportation Services (STS)

701 NW 1 CT, Suite 131
Miami, FL 33136
786-469-5000
305-630-5300

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES

Abuse Hotline Numbers

Abuse Registry
1-800-96-ABUSE
1-800-962-2873

North Dade Victim Center
305-758-2546
Safe Space South
305-247-4249

Missing Children Information Clearinghouse
1-888-FL-MISSING
1-888-356-4774
www.fdle.state.fl.us

National Runaway Switchboard
1-800-RUNAWAY
1-800-786-2929
www.1800runaway.org

Shaken Baby Alliance, The
1-877-636-3727
www.shakenbaby.com
info@shakenbaby.org

Switchboard of Miami
305-358-4357 xt. 211

Child is the Victim:

CHARLEE of Dade County, Inc.
155 S. Miami Ave, Suite 700
Miami, FL. 33130
305-779-9600
305-779-9601 – FAX
www.charleeofdadecounty.org

Department of Children and Families (DCF)
1-800-96-ABUSE

University of Miami
Mailman Center for Child Development
Social Work Services
1601 NW 12 AV, Room 4055 (D-820)
Miami, FL 33136
305-243-6864

Domestic Violence Resources:

Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc. (LSGMI)
3000 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 500
Miami, Florida 33137
305-576-0080

Family Counseling:

Family Counseling Services of Greater Miami
Central Branch
7412 Sunset Drive
Miami, FL 33143
305-740-0633

Jewish Community Services
18999 Biscayne Blvd, Suite 200
Miami, FL 33180
305-933-9820
www.jcsfl.org

Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Trust Counselors
Available in most middle and high schools; call your local school for more information.

Parent Suspects Abuse:

Department of Children and Families (DCF)
1-800-96-ABUSE

Institute for Child and Family Health
<http://www.icfhinc.org/>

Markenson Clinic
430 W. 66 Street
Miami, Florida 33012
305-558-2480

North Dade Clinic
15490 NW 7 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33169
305-685-0381

Sunset Clinic
9380 Sunset Drive, Suite B-120
Miami, Florida 33173
305-274-3172

**Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center at
Jackson Memorial Hospital (JMH)**

Institute Annex Building
1611 NW 12 Avenue, Room 150
Miami, FL 33136
305-585-7273--Hot Line
305-585-5185--Office

Victims of Family Abuse:

Community Action Human Services

Dade Victims Center-North

305-758-2546

Dade Victims Center-South

305-247-4249

Family Counseling Services

Abuse Victim Services

Counseling for victim and abuser

7412 Sunset Drive

Miami, FL 33143

305-271-9800 extension 101

fcounsel@familycounseling.org

Salvation Army

Men, women, and families shelter

1907 NW 38 Street

Miami, Florida 33142

305-637-6720

305-637-6700

Victims of Past Abuse:

Adult Children of Dysfunctional Families

Switchboard of Miami

305-358-HELP

305-358-1640

www.switchboardmiami.org

1-800-4-A-CHILD

Counseling and Referral

24-hour hotline

SEXUAL ABUSE RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Abuse Report/Hotline

1-800-96-ABUSE

American Bar Association

1-312-988-6217

1-800-285-2221

Child Protection Team (CPT)

University of Miami

305-243-7550

Department of Children and Families

Information and Referral

305-377-5055

Children's and Special Needs Center

State Attorney's Office

305-547-0160

City of Miami Police

305-579-6630

Community Health of South Dade, Inc. (CHI)

305-253-5100

Florida Bar--Miami-Dade County

305-377-4445

Guardian Ad Litem Program

305-638-6861

A Center for Family & Child Enrichment

1825 NW 167 Street, Suite 102

Miami Gardens, FL 33056

305-624-7450

Juvenile Court Assessment Center (JCAC)

305-755-6200

Kristi House

1)15321 S Dixie Highway 210

Miami, Florida

305-259-0016

2)1265 NW 12th Avenue

Miami, Florida

305-547-6800

www.kristihouse.org

Dade Legal Aid Society

305-579-5733

Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc.

Main Office

3000 Biscayne Blvd, Suite 500

Miami, FL 33137

305-576-0080

South Dade Office

11285 SW 211 Street, Suite 302

Miami, FL

Mental Health Association

227 NE 17th Street

Miami, FL 33132

305-379-2673

Miami Children's Hospital

305-666-6511

Miami-Dade Police

305-477-1112

Jackson Memorial Hospital (JMH)

Rape Treatment Center

Annex

1611 NW 12 Avenue

Miami, FL 33136

305-585-7273 - Hot Line

305-585-5185 - Office

State Attorney's Office (SAO)

305-547-0100

SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESOURCES

Substance Abuse Treatment:

Department of Children and Families (DCF)

Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health

305-377-5029

786-257-5178

Here's Help

Residential and Outpatient

305-685-8201

Village, The

Residential dual diagnosis

169 E. Flagler Street., Suite1300

Miami, FL 33131

305-573-3784

www.villagesouth.com

Victims of Past Abuse:

Adult Children Of Alcoholics

Through AL-ANON

305-663-1432

Overeaters Anonymous Hotline

305-274-8800

Substance Abuse Support Groups:

Alcoholics Anonymous

Tel: (305) 461-2425 (24hrs)

www.aamiamidade.org

Al-Anon Family Groups

305-663-1432

Narcotics Anonymous

North

305-620-3875

South

305-265-9555

FINDING SHELTER FROM ABUSE

Emergency and transitional shelters for families, women and children.
These programs accept donations of cash and goods.

CHARLEE of Miami-Dade County, Inc.

155 S Miami Avenue, Suite 700
Miami, Florida 33130
305-779-9600
www.charleefdadecounty.org

Homestead Shelter (Miami Bridge)

326 NW 3 Avenue
Homestead, Florida 33030
305-246-8956

Miami Bridge Shelter

Intake: 24-hours; for youths ages 10 to 17
2810 NW South River Drive
Miami, Florida 33125
305-635-8953
www.miamibridge.org

Miami Rescue Mission

Intake: 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. Women without children. Women with children, call first. No boys over 8
2250 N.W. First Avenue
Miami, Florida 33127
305-571-2250
305-571-2250
www.miamirescuemission.org

New Life Family

Intake: 24 hours. Priority given to couples with sons 12 or older. Males with children need legal documents.
3620 N.W. First Avenue
Miami, Florida 33142
305-573-3333
305-576-5111 - Fax
www.CCADM.org

Safespace

For battered women only

North

305-758-2546

South

305-247-4249

Salvation Army

Intake: 24 hours.
Women and children; no boys over 12
1907 NW 38St
Miami, Florida 33142
305-637-6720

HOMELESS OUTREACH SERVICES

Camillus House

1603 NW 7 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33136
305-374-1065
<http://www.camillus.org/>

City of Miami**Homeless Assistance Program**

305 576-9900
<http://www.miamigov.com>

City of Miami Beach

Douglas Gardens Outreach Services
1680 Meridian Avenue, 5th Floor
Miami Beach, Florida 33139
305-531-5341

Homeless Helpline

305-375-CARE (305-375-2273)
1-877-994-HELP (1-877-994-4357)

Jewish Community Service

735 NE 125 Street
North Miami, Florida 33161
305-899-1587
305-576-6550
<http://www.jcsfl.org/>

MDC Homeless Trust

1-877-994-CARE (1-877-994-2273)

**Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Division of Student Services**

Project Up Start Homeless Assistance
305 995-7318
<http://dadeschools.net>

The Power U Center for Social Change

(Help with low income housing, evictions,
and stability)
305-576-7449
www.poweru.org

HOMELESS SHELTERS

Camillus House

1603 NW 7 Avenue
Miami, FL 33136
305-374-1065
<http://www.camillus.org/>

Catholic Charities of Miami

305-754-2444
www.catholiccharitiesadm.com

South Dade Camillus House

27940 S. Dixie Highway
Naranja, Florida 33032
305-247-1949
305-246-0025--FAX

Emergency Housing Center-- North

2301 NW 54 Street
Miami, Florida 33142
305-638-6001
305-638-5608--FAX

South

825 W. Palm Drive 21
Florida City, Florida 33034
305-245-5011
305-242-7908--FAX

Homeless Assistance Center North

1550 N. Miami Avenue
Miami, Florida 33132
305-329-3000
305-329-3051--FAX

South

28205 SW 124 Court
Miami, Florida 33033
305-416-7143
305-416-7197--FAX

Homeless Helpline

305-375-CARE (305-375-2273)
1-877-994-HELP (1-877-994-4357)

Inn Transition

P.O. Box 610815
North Miami, Florida 33261
305-899-4601
305-899-4615--FAX

KIDSTART--Citrus Health, Inc.

4175 West 20 Avenue
Hialeah, Florida 33012
305-825-0300
305-821-0805--FAX

Lutheran Services

(Assistance for people already in shelters)
16201 SW 95 Avenue, Suite 300
Miami, Florida 33127
305-969-8700
305-256-6784

MDC Homeless Trust

111 NW 1st, 27th Floor
Suite 310
Miami, FL 33128

Miami Bridge Central

2810 NW South River Drive
Miami, Florida 33125
305-635-8953
305-636-3521--FAX

South

326 NW 3 Avenue
Homestead, Florida 33030
305-246-8956
305-242-8222--FAX

Miami Rescue Mission Women and Children's Center

2250 NW First Avenue
Miami, Florida 33127
305-571-2250
305-571-2248—FAX
www.miamirescuemission.com

New Life Family Center

3620 NW First Avenue
Miami, Florida 33127
305-573-3333--OFFICE
305-576-5111—FAX
www.ccadm.org/

Safespace Shelter

North

Miami, Florida 33138
305-758-2546
305-756-1347--FAX

South

Homestead, Florida 33030
305-247-4249
305-245-1299--FAX

Salvation Army

1907 NW 38 Street
Miami, Florida 33161
305-637-6720
305-635-1123 - FAX

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (M-DCPS)

VOCATIONAL CENTERS/ADULT EDUCATION

American Senior High Adult Ed.

School Mail Code 7012
18350 NW 67 Avenue
Hialeah, Florida 33015
305-557-3770

Coral Gables Adult Ed.

School Mail Code 7072
450 Bird Road
Coral Gables, Florida 33146
305-443-4871

D.A. Dorsey Educational Center

School Mail Code 8139
7100 NW 17 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147
305-693-2490

English Center

School Mail Code 7841
3501 SW 28 Street
Miami, Florida 33133
305-445-7731

George T. Baker Aviation

School Mail Code 7801
3275 NW 42 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33142
305-871-3143

Hialeah High Adult Ed.

School Mail Code 7112
251 East 47 Street
Hialeah, Florida 33013
305-822-1500

Hialeah-Miami Lakes Adult Ed.

School Mail Code 7132
7977 West 12 Avenue
Hialeah, Florida 33014
305-823-1330

Lindsey Hopkins Technical

School Mail Code 8005
750 NW 20 Street
Miami, Florida 33127
305-324-6070

Miami Beach Adult Ed.

School Mail Code 7202
1424 Drexel Avenue
Miami Beach, Florida 33139
305-531-0451

Miami Coral Park Adult Ed.

School Mail Code 7272
8865 SW 16 Street
Miami, Florida 33165
305-226-6565

Miami Jackson Adult Ed.

School Mail Code 7342
1751 NW 36 Street
Miami, Florida 33142
305-634-2621

Miami Lakes Educational Center

School Mail Code 8901
5780 NW 158 Street
Hialeah, Florida 33014
305-557-1100

Miami Palmetto Adult Ed.

School Mail Code 7432
7460 SW 118 Street
Miami, Florida 33156
305-235-1360

Miami Senior Adult Ed.

School Mail Code 7462
2450 SW 1 Street
Miami, Florida 33135
305-649-9800

Miami Springs Adult Ed.

School Mail Code 7512
751 Dove Avenue
Miami Springs, Florida 33166
305-885-3585

Miami Sunset Adult Ed.

School Mail Code 7532
13125 SW 72 Street
Miami, Florida 33183
305-385-4255

North Miami Adult Ed.

School Mail Code 7592
13110 NE 8 Avenue
North Miami, Florida 33161
305-981-6774
305-891-6590

Robert Morgan Educational Center

School Mail Code 8911
18180 SW 122 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33177
305-253-9920

South Dade Adult Ed.

School Mail Code 7702
109 NE 8 Street
Homestead, Florida 33030
305-248-5723

South Dade Skill Center

School Mail Code 8981
28300 SW 152 Avenue
Leisure City, Florida 33033
305-247-7839

Southwest Adult Ed.

School Mail Code 7742
8855 SW 50 Terrace
Miami, Florida 33155
305-274-0181

Virtual Adult Registration Center

School Mail Code 7002
1444 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, Florida 33132
305-603-0624

William H. Turner Tech. Adult Ed.

School Mail Code 7602
10151 NW 19 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147
305-691-8324

CLINIC SITES, COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND WIC

Central Dade:

Association for Retarded Citizens (A.R.C.)

Project Thrive-Infant Preschool Stimulation Program; 3 sites: Kendall, Goulds, Florida City
5555 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, Florida 33137
305-759-8500
305-754-9223--FAX
<http://www.arcsofla.org/>

Camillus House

Health care for homeless
163 NW 7 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33136
305-374-1065
<http://www.camillus.org/>

Miami Children's Hospital

Continuing Care Clinic
3100 SW 62 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33155
305-666-6511

Rafael A. Peñalver, Dr. Clinic

971 NW 2 Street
Miami, Florida 33128
305-545-5180 ext. 184 or 185

Riverside Elementary School

1190 SW 2 Street
Miami, Florida 33130
305-547-1520

North Dade:

Borinquen Health Care Center, Inc.

3601 N. Federal Highway
Miami, Florida 33137
305-576-6611

10528 SW 8 Street
Miami, Florida 33174
305-552-1202

Jessie Trice Community Health Center

1190 NW 95 St Suite 304
Miami, Florida 33150
305-835-6980
www.jtchc.org

Citrus Health Network, Inc.

4125 West 20 Avenue
Hialeah, Florida 33012
305-825-0300
305-825-1645—FAX
www.citrushealth.org

Jesse Trice Flamingo Plaza

901 East 10th Ave., Bay 39
Hialeah, FL 33010
305-887-0004

Jesse Trice Center for Community Health

5361 NW 22 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33142
305-637-6400

Jesse Trice Norland-Dental Office

18360 NW 7 Avenue
Miami Gardens, Florida 33169
305-694-6270

Liberty City Health Services

1320 NW 62 Street
Miami, Florida 33150
305-835-2200

Miami Beach Community Health Center Beverly Press Building

1221 71 Street
Miami Beach, Florida 33141
305-538-8835

Stanley C. Myers Building

710 Alton Road
Miami Beach, FL 33139
305-538-8835

North Dade Health Center

11645 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 202-203
Miami, Florida 33181

South Dade:

**Community Health of South Dade, Inc.
Doris Ison South Dade Health Center**

10300 S.W. 216 Street
Miami, Florida 33190
305-253-5100
www.chisouthfl.org

Everglades Health Center

19300 S.W. 376 Street
Florida City, Florida 33030
305-246-4607

Martin Luther

King Jr./Clinica Campesina

810 West Mowry Street
Homestead, Florida 33030
305-248-4334

Naranja Health Center

13805 SW 264 Street
Naranja, Florida 33032
305-258-6813

South Dade Health Center

13600 SW 312 Street
Homestead, Florida 33033
305-242-6069

West Perrine Health Center

18255 Homestead Avenue
Perrine, Florida 33157
305-234-7676

WIC:

WIC Breastfeeding Helpline

786-336-1336

WIC Program Office

786-336-1300

Women's Health

U.S. Public Health Service
1-800-994-9662

MIAMI DADE COUNTY GOVERNMENT INFORMATION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

<http://miamidade.gov/wps/portal>

ADA Coordination

305-375-3566

<http://www.miamidade.gov/ada/>

Disability Issues

305-375-3566

<http://www.miamidade.gov/CODI/>

Emergency Management

305-468-5400

<http://www.miamidade.gov/oem/EEAP.asp>

Employee Relations

305-375-5876

<http://www.miamidade.gov/hr/>

Human Services

786-469-4600

Overtown Transit Village – North Building,

10th Floor

71 NW 1st Court

Miami, Florida 33136

<http://www.miamidade.gov/dhs/disabled.asp>

Miami-Dade Public Library System

305-474-7251

http://www.mdpls.org/services/outreach/serv_disabil.asp

Park and Recreation

305-755-7848

<http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/fun-leisure-access.asp>

Stephen P. Clark Center

111 NW 1st Street, Suite 2130

Miami, Florida 33128

Transit

305-770-3131

http://www.miamidade.gov/transit/accessible_services.asp

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

2-1-1 United Way of Northeast Florida
1-866-318-0211

Catholic Charities
3620 NW 1 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33127
305-573-3333
www.catholiccharitiesadm.com

**City Of Hialeah Gardens
Low-Income Program**
10001 NW 87 Avenue
Hialeah Gardens, Florida 33016
305-558-3333
www.cityofhialeahgardens.org/

Community Actions & Human Resources
701 NW 1 Court, 10th Floor
Miami, Florida 33136
786-469-4600
www.co.miami-dade.fl.us/caa/

**Emergency Financial Assistance
For Housing Program (EFAHP)
Florida DCF--Economic Self-Sufficiency**
1-877- 891-6445
<http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/homelessness>

Florida DCF Self-Sufficiency
1-866- 762-2237
www.myflorida.com/accessflorida

Haitian Neighborhood Center (Sant La)
5000 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 110
Miami, Florida 33137
305- 573-4871
www.santla.org

IRC--Matching Grant Program
730 NW 107 Avenue, Suite 100
Miami, Florida 33172
305-640-9881
www.theirc.org

ALTERNATIVE RESOURCES

ARC Project Thrive

Multi-sensory treatment room
11025 SW 84 ST # 6
Miami, Florida 33173
305-279-4141
www.arcsofla.org
alv99@bellsouth.net

Blossoms Developmental Therapy Associates

Enrichment activities inclusive of art & music therapy geared to children with varying exceptionalities.
222 Almeira Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida 33134
305-444-9807
305-444-9808 Fax
www.blossomdevelopmetal.com

Brain Training Centers of Florida

Brain State Conditioning, Advance Neurofeedback for relief from ADD, ADHD, Focus Issues, Anxiety, Depression and Tourettes Syndrome
9990 SW 77 AV
Miami, FL 33156
305-412-5050 South Dade Office
305-476-0347 Central
www.braintrainingcentersoffl.com

Expect A Miracle 2

Organization to help address the needs of families dealing with Autism
8306 Mills Drive # 512
Miami, Florida 33183
305-316-0399
305-303-0254
www.eam2.org

Expression by Lee

Organization targeting individuals with special needs, which aims to provide exposure to the arts as a means of expression and improving one's quality of life.
4990 SW 72 AV # 110
Miami, Florida 33196
www.ExpressionbyLee.com
Info@ExpressionbyLee.com

Florespa Fencing Club

Fencing training as recreational and competitive practice
11201 SW Coral Way
Miami, Florida 33156
305-767-9101
www.florespafencingclub.com

Florida International University Center for Children and Families

Individual therapy, parenting classes, in service training for teachers and professionals for managing disruptive behavior, child anxiety and child phobia, summer treatment program.
11200 SW 8 ST Blvd., 8HC1
Miami, FL 33199
305-348-0477

Friendship Circle of Miami

Offers social, recreational, and educational inclusion programs to children, teens, and young adults with special needs.
8700 SW 112 Street
Miami, FL 33176
305 234 5654 extension 12
www.friendshipcirclemiami.org

Friendship Miami

A 2 hour free program every other Sunday for children with special needs. Activities are designed to foster relationships between community teenagers and the children. Each session includes YogaMusic, a bilingual program that combines the power of yoga with the beauty of music
Chany Gouririe
305-445-5444
director@friendship.com

Kia Kidz

Martial arts center for students with special needs. Inclusion classes, private lessons, self-defense, tutoring, ninja nights, camps, and tumbling.

14417 South Dixie Highway
Palmetto Bay, Florida 33176
Sensei Lana 305-794-8529
Sensei David 305-283-2039

www.kiakidz.com
Kiakidz@yahoo.com

Island Dolphin Care

Dolphin assisted therapy program for children, families, and soldiers with special needs.

150 Lovelane Place
Key Largo, FL 33037
305-451-5884
305-453-5399--FAX

www.islanddolphincare.org

Marlene Medina Aromatherapy

Create a learning environment by using aromatherapy
305-562-5138

marlenemedina66@yahoo.com

MA-YU Natural Way

4730 Forest Hill Blvd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33415
561-296-6757

www.mayunaturalway.com

Miami Dade County Parks and Recreation-Disability Services

Recreational programs, out of school programs for children and adults with disabilities.

305-365-6706 or 305-755-7848

www.miamidade.gov/parks/accessibility.asp

Nothing Trumps Hope, LLC

Energy healing individual sessions, workshops and group coaching

Paula Lalinde
305-807-7594

www.paulapetry.com

Taoist Tai Chi Society of the USA, Inc.

For Parents only
10300 SW 72 Street, Suite 235
Miami, Florida
305-598-3959

www.taoist.org

The Shimmy Club

Argentine tango classes, socials and performances for teenagers with special needs

Dianne Basha-Castro
305-740-5763

www.theshimmyclub.org

SafetyNet by LoJack

Lifesaving service to track individuals with special needs who are at risk of wandering and getting lost. Search and rescue is done through trained and certified law enforcement agencies.

PO BOX 566051
Miami, Florida 33256-6051
877-434-6384

www.safetybylojack.com

The Motivational Edge

Art and music summer camp / programs for children with autism

305-350-3950 Office
305-200-0149 Fax
2103 SW Coral Way, 2nd floor
Miami, FL 33145

www.themotivationaledge.org

www.facebook.com/motivationaledge

www.twitter.com/motivedge

Training for Life

Neurofeedback
Juan Ricardo Diaz
305-718-0717

www.trainingfl.com

Yoga Gangsters

Yoga & Outreach
305-803-0857

www.305yoga.com

ON-LINE RESOURCES

Acoustic Neuroma Association

www.anausa.org

AMBUCS Therapeutic Tricycles for Disabled Children

800-838-1845

www.ambucs.org

American Cancer Society

305-594-4363

<http://www.cancer.org/>

American Council of the Blind

800-424-8666

www.acb.org

American Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

www.afb.org

Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses (APON)

847-375-4724

847-375-6478--FAX

<http://www.apon.org/>

apon@amctec.com

Association of Blind Citizens

www.blindcitizens.org

Autism Speaks

786-235-1165

www.autismspeaks.org

Autism Society of America

1-800-328-8476

www.autism-society.org

Blinded Veterans Association

202-371-8880

202-371-8258--FAX

www.bva.org

National Cancer Institute

<http://cancernet.nci.nih.gov/>

Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Family Alliance

<http://www.candle.org/>

candle@candle.org

Center for Autism & Related Disorders

www.centerforautism.com

Center for Parent Information and Resources (CPIR)

www.parentcenterhub.org

Centers for Disease Control

800-232-4636

www.cdc.gov

CSEFEL Center on Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning

www.vanderbilt.edu/csefel/

Children's Disabilities information

www.childrensdisabilities.info

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

<http://www.cec.sped.org>

service@cec.sped.org

Disability.gov

www.disability.gov

ERIC: Education Resource Information Center

www.eric.ed.gov

Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health (FFCMH)

<http://www.ffcmh.org>

ffcmh@crosslink.net

Great Schools

www.greatschools.net

Hellen Keller National Center for Deaf Blind Youths & Adults

www.hknc.org

International Child Abuse Network

www.yesican.org

LD (Learning Disabilities) On-Line

<http://www.LDonline.org>

LDonLine@weta.com

Leukemia Society of America

www.lls.org

infocenter@lls.org

Make-A-Wish Foundation

<http://www.wish.org>

MAWFA@wish.org

Special Education Law Articles

www.wrightslaw.com

National Council on Disability

NCD is an independent federal agency working with the President and the Congress to increase the independence and empowerment of all Americans with disabilities. The site has news of issues affecting people with disabilities including IDEA.

202-272-2004

<http://www.ncd.gov>

mquigley@ncd.gov

National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center

<http://www.nectac.org/>

National Institute of mental health

www.nimh.nih.gov

National Marrow Donor Program

<http://www.marrow.org/>

patientinfo@nmdp.org

National Organization for Persons with Albinism and Hypopigmentation (NOAH)

<http://www.albinism.org>

webmaster@albinism.org

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)

<http://www.rarediseases.org>

orphan@rarediseases.org

National Respite Network

(formerly ARCH Network)

<http://archrespite.org>

HN4735@connectinc.com

National Technical Assistance Consortium for Children and Young Adults Who Are Deaf-Blind (NTAC)

www.nationaldb.org

Sickle Cell Anemia

www.ascaa.org

State of Florida

The Official Portal of the State

<http://www.myflorida.com>

Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional Intervention for Young Children

<http://www.challengingbehavior.org/>

TASH

TASH is an international membership association leading the way to inclusive communities through research, education, and advocacy. TASH members are people with disabilities, family members, fellow citizens, advocates, and professionals working together to create change and build capacity so that all people, no matter their perceived level of disability, are included in all aspects of society.

202-540-9020

202-540-9019--FAX

<http://www.tash.org>

Turner's Syndrome Society of the US

www.turnersyndromefoundation.org

Zero to Three

www.zerotothree.org

Yes I Can Foundation for Exceptional Children

<http://www.cec.sped.org>

State Resources: Florida

A publication of the National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities

Florida State Resources

Retrieved on 01/21/2015

The Center for Parent Information and Resources (CPIR) serves as a central resource of information and products to the community of Parent Training Information (PTI) Centers and the Community Parent Resource Centers (CPRCs), so that they can focus their efforts on serving families of children with disabilities.

www.parentcenterhub.org

A Note About Age of Eligibility:

Each state sets eligibility ages for services to children and youth with disabilities. For current information, please contact the office listed under Department of Education: Special Education for the state of interest.

All State Organizations

State Agencies and Organizations

Connect with your state's official website to find all manner of state agencies and information, including how to contact your governor and/or your representatives in the Senate and House:

www.flgov.com

State Department of Education: Special Education

Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services

Florida Department of Education

325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 614

Tallahassee FL 32399-0400

(850) 245-0475

Monica.Verra-Tirado@fldoe.org

www.fldoe.org/ese

State Coordinator for NCLB (No Child Left Behind)

Office of No Child Left Behind

Florida Department of Education

325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 316

Tallahassee FL 32399-0400

(850) 245-0657

www.fldoe.org/nclb/

Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities:

Ages Birth through 2

Early Steps

Children's Medical Services, Department of Health

4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-06

Tallahassee FL 32399-1707

(800) 654-4440

(850) 245-4200

www.cms-kids.com/families/earlysteps.html

Florida Directory of Early Childhood Services

2807 Remington Green Circle

Tallahassee FL 32308

(850) 487-6301

(800) 654-4440

(850)-681-9816-- FAX

lalong@centraldirectory.org

www.centraldirectory.org

Programs for Children with Disabilities:

Ages 3 through 5

Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services

Florida Department of Education

325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 601

Tallahassee FL 32399-0400

(850) 245-0478

www.fldoe.org

State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Department of Education

2002 Old St. Augustine Road, Building A

Tallahassee FL 32301-4862

(800) 451-4327

(850) 488-6210

www.rehabworks.org

Coordinator for Transition Services

Project 10: Transition Education Network

University of South Florida St. Petersburg

140 7th Avenue South, SVB 112 (mailing address)

529 First Street South (physical address)

St. Petersburg FL 33701

(727) 873-4661

(727) 873-4660 (Fax)

School To Work Transition Services

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Education
2002 Old Saint Augustine Road, Building A
Tallahassee FL 32301
(850) 245-3360
Kirk.Hall@vr.fldoe.org
www.rehabworks.org

Career and Technical Education for Students with Disabilities

Career Education for Students with Special Needs
Division of Workforce Education
Department of Education, Turlington Building
325 W. Gaines Street, Room 701
Tallahassee FL 32399-0400
(850) 245-9022
CareerandAdultEd@fldoe.org

**State Mental Health Agency
State Mental Health Representative
For Children and Youth**

Mental Health Programs Office
Department of Children and Families
1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 1,
Room 202
Tallahassee FL 32399-0700
(850) 488-8304
www.dcf.state.fl.us

**Programs for People
with Developmental Disabilities**

Agency for Persons with Disabilities
4030 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee FL 32399-0950
(850) 488-4257
1-866-273-2773
www.apd.myflorida.com

Councils on Developmental Disabilities

Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc.
124 Marriott Drive, Suite 203
Tallahassee FL 32301-2981
(800) 580-7801 (in FL)
(850) 488-4180
www.fddc.org

**Programs for Children
with Special Health Care Needs**

Children's Medical Services,
Department of Health
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-06
Tallahassee FL 32399-1707
(850) 245-4218
www.cms-kids.com

Protection and Advocacy Agency

Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities
Tampa Office
1000 N. Ashley Drive Suite 513
Times Bldg
Tampa, FL 33602
(813) 233-2920
(866) 875-1794
(866)875-1837 (TTY)
www.fchr.state.fl.us

Florida Healthy Kids Corporation

PO BOX 980
Tallahassee, FL 32302
(888) 540-5437
<http://www.healthykids.org>

**Programs for Children and Youth
who are Blind or Visually Impaired**

Division of Blind Services
325 W. Gaines Street, Turlington Bldg
Room 1114
Tallahassee FL 32399-0400
(800) 342-1828 (in FL)
(850) 245-0300
<http://dbs.myflorida.com>

**Programs for Children and Youth
who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing**

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Education
2002 Old St. Augustine Road, Building A
Tallahassee FL 32301-4862
(850) 245-3353
(850) 245-3350 (V)
(850) 245-3413 (TTY or VP)
(850) 245-3404 (TTY)
www.rehabworks.org

Telecommunications Relay Services

Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc.
1820 E. Park Avenue, Suite 101
Tallahassee FL 32301
(800) 222-3448 (V)
(888) 447-5620 (TTY)
Relay, dial 711 or
www.ftri.org

State ADA Technical Assistance Center

445 31st Street North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33713
727-821-4819
www.boleycenters.org
www.sedbtac.org

**University Centers for Excellence
Developmental Disabilities**

Mailman Center of Child Development
University of Miami School of Medicine
1601 NW 12th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33136
305-243-5437
<http://pediatrics.med.miami.edu>

Technology-Related Assistance

Florida Alliance for Assistive Service and Technology
FAAST, Inc.
3333 W. Pensacola Street, Bldg. 100
Tallahassee, Florida 32304
888-788-9216
850-487-3278 or 877-506-2723 TTY
faast@faast.org
<http://faast.org>

State Mediation System

Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services
Florida Department of Education
325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 614
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400
850-245-0476
www.fldoe.org

Special Format Library

Florida Bureau of Braille and Talking Book Library
Services
421 Platt Street
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114-2803
800-226-6075
386-239-6000
711 TTY
<http://dbs.myflorida.com/library>

Disability-Specific Organizations

Attention Deficit Disorder

To identify an ADD group in your state or locality,
contact either:

**CHADD (Children and Adults with Attention
Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder)**

8181 Professional Place, Suite 150
Landover, MD 20785
301-306-7070
www.chadd.org

Attention Deficit Disorder Association (ADDA)

PO BOX 543
Pottstown, PA 19464-0543
484-945-2101
www.add.org

Autism

Autism Society of Florida, Inc.
P.O. Box 970646
Coconut Creek, Florida 33097
954-349-2820
www.autismfl.com

Autism Recovery Network

<http://www.autismrecoverynetwork.org>

Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD)

(One of six regional centers for autism and related
disabilities)

CARD University of Florida

East Campus Bldg
2124 NE Waldo Road
Suite 3200
Gainesville, Florida 32610
800-9-AUTISM
352-273-0581
www.card.ufl.edu

Blindness/Visual Impairment

Division of Blind Services
Department of Education
325 W. Gaines Street, Room 1114
Turlington Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400
800-342-1828 (in FL)
850-245-0322
<http://myflorida.com/dbs>

Brain Injury

Brain Injury Association of Florida (BIAF)
1637 Metropolitan Blvd, Suite B
Tallahassee, Florida 32308
800-922-3442
biafhelp@biaf.org
www.biaf.org

Cerebral Palsy

United Cerebral Palsy of Central Florida
386-274-6474
www.ucpecf.org

Down Syndrome

Broward Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization

10250 NW 53rd Street
Sunrise, Florida 33351
954-577-4122
info@bgcdownsyndrome.org
www.bgcdownsyndrome.org

Down Syndrome Association of Central Florida

204 N. Wymore Road
Winter Park FL 32789
(407) 478-5621
info@dsacf.org
www.dsacf.org
(Manatee & Sarasota County)
Manasota BUDS (Bringing Up Down Syndrome)
8374 Market Street, #113
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202
(941) 907-0499
info@manasotabuds.org
www.manasotabuds.org

Epilepsy

Epilepsy Services Program
Florida Department of Health
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-00
Tallahassee FL 32399-1701
(850) 245-4444

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

ARC/Florida
2898 Mahan Drive, Suite 1
Tallahassee FL 32308
(800) 226-1155
arcofflorida@gmail.com
www.arcflorida.org

Learning Disabilities

Learning Disabilities Association of FL, Inc. (LDA-FL)
c/o Bridges Academy
894 Gary Hillery Drive
Winter Springs, Florida 32700
www.lda-fl.com

Mental Health

NAMI Florida, Inc.
1030 E. Lafayette Street, Suite 10
Tallahassee FL 32301
(850) 671-4445
www.namiflorida.org

Speech, Language, and Hearing

Florida Association of Speech-Language Pathologists
and Audiologists (FLASHA)
222 S. Westmonte Drive #101
Altamonte Springs FL 32714
(800) 243-3574
www.flasha.org

Spina Bifida

Spina Bifida Association of Florida of Jacksonville, Inc.
807 Children's Way
Jacksonville FL 32207
(904) 697-3686
www.sbjaj.org

Organizations for Parents**Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)**

Central Florida Parent Center, Inc.
Assistance with Achieving Results in Education
(AWARE Project)
1021 Delaware Avenue
Palm Harbor FL 34683-3529
(888) 612-9273 or (727) 789-2400
cfpc@cflparents.org
www.cflparents.org

Family Network on Disabilities

2196 Main Street, Suite K
Dunedin, FL 34698
(800) 825-5736 (In FL only)
(727) 523-1130 (In Pinellas County)
www.fndfl.org/

Community Parent Resource Center

Parent to Parent of Miami, Inc.
Community Parent Resource Center
7990 S.W. 117th Avenue, Suite 201
Miami FL 33183
(305) 271-9797
info@ptopmiami.org
www.ptopmiami.org

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Florida Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc.
1747 Orlando Central Parkway
Orlando FL 32809
(407) 855-7604
www.floridapta.org

Other Disability Organizations**Easter Seals Florida**

2010 Mizell Avenue
Winterpark FL 32792
(407) 629-7881
info@fl.easterseals.com
www.fl.easterseals.com

Florida Association of Rehabilitation Facilities, Inc.

2475 Apalachee Parkway, Suite 205
Tallahassee FL 32301-4946
(850) 877-4816
www.floridaarf.org

VSA arts of Florida

4202 E. Fowler Avenue
EDU 105
Tampa FL 33620
www.vsafil.org

Independent Living

To find the contact information for the Statewide
Independent Living Council (SILC) in your state, contact:
Independent Living Research Utilization Project
The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research
2323 South Sheppard, Suite 1000
Houston TX 77019
(713) 520-0232 (V)
(713) 520-5136 (TTY)
ilru@ilru.org
www.ilru.org

To find the contact information for centers for
independent living (CILs) in your state, contact:
National Council on Independent Living
1710 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, 5th Floor
Washington DC 20036
(202) 207-0034 (V)
(202) 207-0340 (TTY)

ncil@ncil.org
www.ncil.org

Appendix A

MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCES

ABC's for Success, LLC

Therapeutic Services

Substance Abuse

Islamorada FL 786-536-9714

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

A Medicaid waiver program serving people with Developmental Disabilities

Miami, FL

305-810-1019

<http://apd.myflorida.com>

AIDS Help

Health Care, housing, education, and preventative services

1434 Kennedy Drive

Key West, FL 33040

305-296-6196

<http://www.aids-help.cc>

Alcoholics Anonymous

Substance abuse

404 Virginia Street

Key West, FL 33040

305-296-8654

<http://www.aafloridakeys.org>

American Cancer Society

Health Care and Fundraising

1010 Kennedy Drive

Key West, FL 33040

305-292-2333

American Red Cross

Education and Disaster Services

1010 Kennedy Drive #203

Key West, FL 33040

305-296-4033

UK 305-852-9612

AmeriCorps

A national community service corporation

<http://www.nationalservice.gov>

www.volunteerflorida.org

A Positive Step

Day Treatment Programs

5503 College Road

Key West, FL 33040

305-292-6737 x 117

Autism Society of the Keys

Autism Support (Non-Profit)

305-942-5173

www.autismsocietyofthekeys.com

Boys and Girls Club of the Keys

Children's Services

1400 United Street

Key West, FL 33040

LK 305-296-2258

BPK 305-872-2400

Cancer Foundation of the Florida Keys

Health Care

PO Box 5816

Key West, FL 33045

305-294-7300

Catholic Charities

Shelter and Economic Assistance
2706 Flagler Avenue
Key West, FL 33040
305-292-9790

Center for Independent Living of the Keys

Disabled Services
103400 Overseas Highway S. 243
Key Largo, FL 33036
305-453-3491

Children's Medical Services (CMS)

Health Care
5220 College Road,
Key West, FL 33040
305-289-2779
www.floridahealth.gov/AlternateSites/CMS-Kids

C.H.I.P.S. (Children's Homeless Intervention Project for Students)

Homeless Services
241 Trumbo Road
Key West, FL 33040
305-293-1400 x53370

City of Key West

Community Services
3132 Flagler Avenue
Key West, FL 33040
305-809-3700
www.keywestcity.com

City of Marathon

Community Services
9805 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050
305-743-0033
<http://www.ci.marathon.fl.us/>

Community Health of South Florida, Inc.

Health Care
305-743-4000

www.chisouthfl.org

Counseling Services of Marathon

Therapy
6400 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050
305-906-0238

Department of Children and Families

Economic Services
1111 12th Street Suite 308
Key West, FL 33040
305-292-6745
Toll free 1-866-762-2237
Food Stamps 1-866-762-2237
www.myflfamilies.com

Department of Juvenile Justice

Detention Center
5503 College Road, 1st Floor
Key West, FL 33040
Diversion Program 305-292-7128
Teen Court 305-292-7129
www.djj.state.fl.us

DePoo Medical Building

Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Care,
Alanon, Alateen
1200 Kennedy Drive
Key West, FL 33040
305-294-5531
www.lkmc.com

Domestic Abuse Shelter

Domestic Violence

300 Southard Street, Suite 103

Key West, FL 33040

LK-Outreach 305-294-0824

LK-Shelter 305-292-6647

MK-Shelter 305-743-4440

UK-Outreach 305-451-5666

www.domesticabuseshelter.org

Drug Court

Substance Abuse

1315 Whitehead Street

Key West, FL 33040

LK 305-295-3661

MK 305-289-2820

UK 305-853-7341

Early Learning Coalition

Education, Children's Services, and Subsidized Daycare

1100 Simonton Street #1-204

Key West, FL 33040

305-296-5557

www.elcmdm.org

Early Steps Southernmost Coast

Infant/Toddler Early Identification

5220 College Road

Stock Island, FL 33040

305-294-1089

Easter Seals Florida Keys

Special Needs Services

3718 F North Roosevelt Boulevard

Key West, FL 33040

305-294-1089

[Http://fl.easterseals.com](http://fl.easterseals.com)

Fishermen's Community Hospital

Health Care

3301 Overseas Highway

Marathon, FL 33050

MK 305-743-5533

www.fishermenshospital.org

Florida Keys AHEC (Area Health Education Center)

Health and Wellness

5800 Overseas Highway, Suite 38

Marathon, FL 33050

305-743-7111

www.fkahec.org

Florida Keys Children's Shelter

73 High Point Road

Tavernier, FL 33070

305-852-4246

www.fkcs.org

Florida Keys Community College

Higher Education

5901 College Road

Key West, FL 33040

LK 305 296-9081

MK Branch 305-8093145

UK Branch 305-809-3146

www.fkcc.edu

Florida Keys Down Syndrome Educational Trust

Developmental/Mental Delay

305-942-3967

www.fkdset.org

Florida Keys Healthy Start Coalition

Support for expecting mothers and infants

1100 Simonton Street

Key West, FL 33040

305-293-8424

www.keyshealthystart.org

Florida Keys Outreach Coalition

Homeless outreach and shelter

2221 Patterson Avenue

Key West, FL 33040

LK 305-293-0641

Shelter 305-292-2744

Toll-free 1-800-528-6595

Loaves and Fish Pantry 305-295-7580

www.fkoc.org

Gay and Lesbian Community Center

513 Truman Avenue

Key West, FL 33040

305-292-3223

www.lgbtcenter.com

Good Health Clinic

Mental Health

91555 Overseas Highway

Tavernier, FL 33070 UK 305-853-1788

www.thegoodhealthclinic.org

Guardian Ad Litem

Child Advocacy Services

5503 College Road

Key West, FL 33040

305-292-3485

www.guardianadlitem.org

Guidance Care Center (Lower, Middle and Upper Keys)

Mental Health and Substance Abuse

1205 4th Street

Key West, FL 33040

305-292-6843

3000 41st St Ocean

Marathon, FL 33050

305-434-7660

www.gcmk.org

Medicaid Transportation

305-434-7660 option 2

Habitat for Humanity

Housing and Repairs

2409 North Roosevelt Blvd. #15

Key West, FL 33040

305-872-4456

www.habitatlowerkeys.org

Head Start Program

Children and Family Services

241 Trumbo Road

Key West, FL 33040

LK 305-293-1400 x 53320

MK 305-289-2490

UK 305-453-1255 x 57246

www.floridaheadstart.org

Healthy Start Key West

Health Services (pre-natal and birth to 3 years)

1100 Simonton Street

Key West, FL 33040

Office for Students with Disabilities

305-809-3292

www.keyshealthystart.org

Hear 4 Kidz

Audiology and Hearing Health Care

3718 North Roosevelt Blvd.

Key West, FL 33040

305-247-8227

www.hear4kidz.com

Help Line, Inc.

Info and Services 305-296-4357

Caregiver Support 305-853-0907

Caregiver Training 305-296-4357

Heron/Peacock House

Supported Living for Mental Illness

1624 Spalding Court

Key West, FL 33040

305-295-8693

67 Coco Plum Drive

Marathon, FL 33050

305-743-4129

www.heron-peacock.org

Hospice of the Florida Keys/Visiting Nurses Association

Palliative Care

1319 William Street

Key West, FL 33040

305-294-8812

www.vnahospicekeys.org

Human Services Associates, Inc.

Family Services

Orlando, FL

305-293-3462

www.hsainc.org

KAIR (Keys Area Interdenominational Resources)

Social Services and Welfare

3010 Overseas Highway

Marathon, FL 33050

305-743-4582

www.kaironline.net

Keys Konnections, Inc.

Support coordination for individuals on Medicaid Waiver

305-295-6266

Key West Housing Authority

1400 Kennedy Drive

Key West, FL 33040

Administration 305-296-5621

Housing Applications 305-292-3330

Wait List 305-296-8285

www.keywestcity.com

Key West Police Department

1604 North Roosevelt Boulevard

305-809-1111

Police Athletic League 305-809-1052

www.keywestcity.com

Key West Transit Authority

Transportation

627 Palm Avenue

Key West, FL 33040

305-809-3910

www.kwtransit.com

Kids Come First

Children's services

241 Trumbo Road

Key West, FL 33040

305-360-1689

www.bethechange4keys.com

Legal Services of Greater Miami

Free legal representation for those who qualify.

1-877-715-7464

www.lsgmi.org

Lions Eye Clinic

Health care

2405 North Roosevelt Blvd.

Key West, FL 33040

305-296-5466

Literacy Volunteers of America

Free assistance in language learning.

1400 United Street

Key West, FL 33040

LK 305-294-4352

MK 305-393-6064

UK 305-942-0125

www.lva-monroe.org

Lower Keys Community Health Center

Medical and Dental Services

1200 Kennedy Drive

Key West, FL 33040

305-517-6551

www.lkmc.com

Lower Keys Medical Center

Full service hospital

5900 College Road

Key West, FL 33040

305-294-5531

Connections PHP

(Partial Hospitalization Program, for mental health and addiction diagnoses)

305-293-1295

www.lkmc.com

Mariner's Hospital

Health Care

91500 Overseas Highway

Tavernier FL 33070

305-852-4418

www.baptisthealth.net

Mid Keys Counseling

Therapy

6400 Overseas Highway

Marathon, FL 33050

305-395-2430

www.keyscounseling.com

Metropolitan Community Church

Support services and meals

1215 Petronia Street

Key West, FL 33040

305-294-8912

www.mcckeywest.com

MARC (Monroe Association for ReMARCable Citizens)

Special Needs care, housing, employment services, etc.

1401 Seminary Street

Key West, FL 33040

305-294-9526

90001 Overseas Highway

Tavernier, FL 33070

305-852-3282

www.marchose.org

Miami Children's Hospital

Health Care

3100 SW 62nd Avenue

Miami, FL 33040

1-800-432-6837

www.mch.com

Military School Liaison Officer- NAS Key West

305-293-2621

Monroe County Extension Services

Provides free, objective information to residents for good decision-making purposes.

1100 Simonton Street #2-260

Key West, FL 33040

305-292-4501

UK 305-453-8747

<http://monroe.ifas.ufl.edu/>

Monroe County Health Department 305-293-7500

Health Care <http://www.floridahealth.gov/>

105 Olivia Street

Key West, FL 33040

Health Care Center 305-292-6885

Roosevelt Sands Clinic 305-809-5680

Roth Building (UK) 305-853-7400

Ruth Ivins Center (MK) 305-289-2708

Chronic Disease Prevention 305-809-5653

Environmental Health

LK 305-809-5670

MK 305-289-2721

UK 305-453-8750

Healthy Start 305-809-5654

Hepatitis Prevention 305-809-5620

HIV/AIDS Prevention 305-289-2729

School Health 305-809-5621

Tobacco Prevention 305-809-5638

Tuberculosis Prevention 305-809-5622

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)

LK 305-809-5684

MK 305-289-2718

UK 305-853-740 / Vital Statistics 305-809-5650

Monroe County Homeless Services

305-735-4173

Monroe County In-Home Services

Respite

1100 Simonton Street

Key West, FL 33040

305-292-4583

http://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/nas_key_west/ffr/things-to-do.html.

Monroe County Public Libraries

Key West 305-292-3595

Big Pine Key 305-872-0992

Marathon 305-743-5156

Islamorada 305-664-4645

Key Largo 305-451-2396

<http://www.keyslibraries.org>

Monroe County Public Schools

241 Trumbo Road

Key West, FL 33040

Administration 305-293-1400

Adult Services 305-293-1400 x54420

Exceptional Student Education

255 Crane Boulevard

Sugarloaf, FL 33042

305-293-1400 x53378

TIES (Transition to Independence, Employment and Success for 18-22 year olds)

305-292-7178

www.keysschools.com

Monroe County Sheriff's Department

5525 College Road

Key West, FL 33040

LK 305-296-2424

MK 305-289-2430

UK 305-853-3211

www.keyso.net

Monroe County Social Services

1100 Simonton Street #2-256

Key West, FL 3040

LK 305-292-4408

MK 305-289-6016

UK 305-852-7125

Special Needs 305-292-4591

Weather Assistance 305-292-4405

<http://www.monroecountyfl.gov/index.aspx?NID=140>

Monroe County Transportation

1100 Simonton Street #1-179

Key West, FL 33040

305-292-4424

<http://www.monroecountyfl.gov/index.aspx?NID=142>

Moral, Welfare & Recreation- Military (MWR)

Key West

305-293-2112

www.cnic.navy.mil/keywest

Narcotics Anonymous

Substance Abuse

305-664-2270

www.floridakeysna.org

Navy Branch Medical Clinic

Health Care

1300 Douglas Circle

Key West, FL 33040

305-293-4600

Navy Fleet and Family Support Center

305-293-4408

<http://www.navy.mil/local/naskw/>

Outward Bound

Recreation, Therapy

100693 Overseas Highway

Key Largo, FL 33037

(828) 239-2165

Pinnacle Group

Applied behavior analysis

PO Box 1577

Key West FL 33041

772-633-3205

<http://the-pinnacle-group.com/>

Project Lighthouse

Support for homeless, runaway, and at-risk youth

505 Southard Street

Key West, FL 33040

305-292-0999

http://www.fkcs.org/programs_lighthouse.cfm

Rural Health Network

Administration Dental Services

2901 Overseas Highway

Marathon, FL 33050

305-517-6613

LK 305-292-6422

MK 305-289-8915

UK 305-735-4218

www.rhnmc.org

Salvation Army

Economic Services

1920 Flagler Avenue

Key West, FL 33040

305-294-5611 x10

24822 Overseas Highway

Summerland Key, FL 33042

305-294-6505

30944 Overseas Highway

Big Pine Key, FL 33043

305-294-6505

2805 Overseas Highway

Marathon, FL 33050

305-743-9410

www.salvationarmykeys.org

Samuel's House, Inc.

Emergency Services

1614 Truesdell Court

Key West, FL 33040

305-296-0240

www.samuelshouse.org

Seacamp Association, Inc.

Recreation
1300 Pine Avenue
Big Pine Key, FL 33043
305-872-2331

<http://www.seacamp.org/campers.htm>

Southernmost Homeless Assistance League

Homeless services
PO Box 2990
Key West, FL 33045
305-292-4404

<http://shalkw.org/>

Sister Season Fund

Economic services to hospitality employees
Sister Season Fund, Inc.
P.O. Box 4535
Key West, FL 33041

www.sisterseason.com

Special Olympics of Monroe

Recreation
PO Box 5157
Key West, FL 33041
305-923-5650

www.specialolympicsmonroe.org

St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Outreach and Meal Distribution
2700 Flagler Ave
Key West, FL 33040
305-292-3013

Soup Kitchen 305-294-2772

www.keywestcatholicparish.org

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Economic Services
401 Duval Street
Key West, FL 33040
305-296-5142

www.stpaulschurchkeywest.org

Social Security Administration

Economic Services
301 Simonton Street, suite 110
Key West, FL 33040
1-800-772-1213

<http://www.ssa.gov/>

South Florida Workforce

Career and Youth Employment Services
1111 12th Street #308
Key West, FL 33040
305-292-6762

www.southfloridaworkforce.com

Take Stock in Children

Mentoring and College Scholarships
241 Trumbo Road
Key West, FL 33040
305-293-1400 x66301

www.takestockinchildren.org/localprograms/category/monroe

United Way of the Florida Keys

Economic Services
93911 Overseas Highway
Tavernier, FL 33070
305-852-9111

www.keysunitedway.org

Village of Islamorada

Community Services
86800 Overseas Highway
Islamorada, FL 33036
305-664-6400

www.islamorada.fl.us/

Vocational Rehabilitation

Employment Services

3112 Flagler Avenue

Key West, FL 33040

305-289-6174

305-293-7586

<http://www.rehabworks.org/>

Wesley House Family Services

Family, Foster and Children's Services

1304 Truman Avenue

Key West, FL 33040

2796 Overseas Highway

Marathon, FL 33050

305-809-5000

www.wesleyhouse.org

Womankind, Inc.

Health Care

1511 Truman Avenue

Key West, FL 33040

305-294-4004

www.womankindkeywest.com

Appendix B

EXAMPLES OF PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE

BY KATHIE SNOW; VISIT WWW.DISABILITYISNATURAL.COM TO SEE THE COMPLETE ARTICLE

Remember: a disability descriptor is simply a medical diagnosis.
People First Language respectfully puts the person before the disability.
A person with a disability is more *like* people without disabilities than different.

SAY:

People with disabilities.
He has a cognitive disability/diagnosis.
She has autism (or a diagnosis of...).
He has Down syndrome (or a diagnosis of...).
She has a learning disability (diagnosis).
He has a physical disability (diagnosis).
She's of short stature/she's a little person.
He has a mental health condition/diagnosis.
She uses a wheelchair/mobility chair.
He receives special ed services.
She has a developmental delay.
Children without disabilities.
Communicates with her eyes/device/etc.
People we serve
Congenital disability
Brain injury
Accessible parking, hotel room, etc.
She needs... or she uses...

INSTEAD OF:

The handicapped or disabled.
He's mentally retarded.
She's autistic.
He's Down's; a mongoloid.
She's learning disabled.
He's a quadriplegic/is crippled.
She's a dwarf/midget.
He's emotionally disturbed/mentally ill.
She's confined to/is wheelchair bound.
He's in special ed.
She's developmentally delayed.
Normal or healthy kids.
Is non-verbal.
Client, consumer, recipient, etc.
Birth defect
Brain damaged
Handicapped parking, hotel room, etc.
She has problems with/has special needs.

Keep thinking—there are many other descriptors we need to change!

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