



# Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



## Physician / Dental / Health

### Agency for Health Care Administration

#### Medicaid Reform Information Hotline

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (866) 454-3959

**FAX:**

FL

**Description of Services:**

Continuing the Agency's commitment to keep Medicaid beneficiaries, and other interested parties, informed, on July 1, the choice counseling toll-free hotline will be available to offer general information in regard to Medicaid Reform.

July 1 - July 23, this phone number will be for general Medicaid Reform information only.

On July 24, Medicaid beneficiaries will have the option to enroll in a health plan of their choice.

**Eligibility:**

**Fees::**

**Intake:**

**Area Served:**

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Friday 8am - 7pm, Saturday 9am-1pm

### AHCA - Medicaid Program Beneficiary Services

1400 W. Commercial Blvd. Suite 110

Fort Lauderdale                      FL              33309

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 202-3200

**FAX:** (954) 202-3220

**Description of Services:**

Provides referral services to Medicaid beneficiaries (those receiving Medicaid). This office DOES NOT determine eligibility. Medicaid recipients should also use the number above to inquire about/enroll in MediPass (Medicaid Provider Access System). Also informs clients about what services Florida Medicaid covers, who provides Florida Medicaid services, and with information and referral.

**Eligibility:** Florida Medicaid Recipients

**Fees::** None

**Intake:** Call for appointment

**Area Served:** Broward

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday through Friday 8am-5pm



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### **Bascom Palmer Eye Institute**

#### **Bascom Palmer Eye Institute - Florida Lions Eye Bank**

900 NW 17th Street #347  
Florida Lions Eye Bank  
Miami FL 33136

Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language  
**Phone:** (305) 324-4340  
**FAX:** (305) 326-6376

#### **Description of Services:**

The Florida Lions Eye Bank is a non-profit organization that provides donor eye tissue to ophthalmologists for corneal transplantation or other types of eye surgery. The Eye Bank also maintains a pathology laboratory for studying eye disease and provides resources and tissue for testing and research.

**Eligibility:** Anyone interested in information  
**Fees:** Insurance; Processing fee for those in need of transplants  
**Intake:** Call for information, Those in need of eye transplants must go through their ophthalmologists  
**Area Served:** Broward County

#### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

### **Bolesta Center**

#### **Bolesta Center**

7205 North Habana Avenue  
Tampa FL 33614

Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language  
**Phone:** (813) 932-1184  
**FAX:** (813) 932-9583

#### **Description of Services:**

Provides auditory-verbal therapeutic approach for hearing impaired children.

**Eligibility:** Hearing loss in child - active parent participation and follow-up.  
**Fees:** Most insurances accepted. Fees based on ability to pay.  
**Intake:** Complete case history and audiological data  
**Area Served:** State of Florida

#### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm



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### **Broward Children's Center Inc.**

#### **Broward Children's Center - Outpatient Therapy Clinic**

104 SE 20th Avenue

Pompano Beach FL 33060

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 943-7339

**FAX:** (954) 943-5950

#### **Description of Services:**

Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapies are provided in the home and at the clinic (transportation is available on request); the clinic provides screening, evaluations and treatment to infants, toddlers, school age children and adolescents who have delays in the development areas of speech/language, fine and gross motor movements, feeding and the activities of daily living.

**Eligibility:** Newborns to 21 years old who have delays in development, such as speech, fine/gross motor skills, feeding and ADL's

**Fees::** Insurance, Medicaid, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale, Self-Pay/Full, Part C

**Intake:** Need prescription from primary physician for specific therapy services

**Area Served:** Broward County

#### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Friday 7:30am-7:00pm

#### **Broward Children's Center - Kid's Klinik**

114 SE 20th Avenue

Pompano Beach FL 33060

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 943-7336

**FAX:** (954) 941-1164

#### **Description of Services:**

Provides pediatric primary care, on-site and mobile clinic services, routine physical examinations, immunizations and management of acute childhood illness. Services provided include routine wellness visits, immunizations and sick visits. Pediatricians provide cutting-edge quality of care with the support of an advanced pediatric nurse practitioner and medical assistant.

**Eligibility:** Must be under 21 years old

**Fees::** Insurance, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO, Self-Pay/Full, Sliding-Scale Services also provided for the uninsured.

**Intake:** Call for information

**Area Served:** Broward

#### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8am-4:30pm; Tuesday 12pm-8pm Thursday 12-4:30p - Saturday A.M. Appointments available

#### **Broward Children's Center - Children's Comprehensive Home Health**

114 SE 20th Avenue

(Home Care)

Pompano Beach FL 33060

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 941-1228

**FAX:** (954) 943-5950

#### **Description of Services:**

Specializes in medically fragile infants and children (RN's, LPN's, HHA's and therapists are available); its small client population allows for more personalized care. (includes Spina Bifida, Cerebral Palsy).

**Eligibility:** Must be birth to 21 years of age and be diagnosed as medically complex

**Fees::** Insurance, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO, Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale

**Intake:** In-home assessment is required

**Area Served:** Broward County

#### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm



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### **Broward Children's Center - Skilled Nursing Facility**

200 SE 19th Avenue

Pompano Beach

FL 33060

Spanish Spoken  Haitian Creole Spoken

American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 943-7638

**FAX:** (954) 943-5950

#### **Description of Services:**

A 36-bed facility licensed by (AHCA) skilled nursing facility for medically fragile children and preference is given to technologically assisted children from age birth to 21 years old. Designed to meet the needs of children who require sophisticated medical treatment; services provided include Skilled Nursing, I.V. Therapy, Respiratory Therapy, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, social services and psychological counseling.

**Eligibility:** Must be between birth to 21 years old, diagnosed as medically fragile and require sophisticated medical treatment

**Fees:** Insurance, Medicaid, Self-Pay/Full

**Intake:** Private insurance clients staffed at the facility; Medicaid clients staffed through Children's Medical Service

**Area Served:** Broward County

#### **Hours of Operation:**

24 hours, 7 days a week

### **Broward Community College**

#### **BCC - Vision Center - North Campus**

1000 Coconut Creek Blvd

Building 41

Coconut Creek

FL 33066

Spanish Spoken  Haitian Creole Spoken

American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 201-2400

**FAX:** (954) 201-2389

#### **Description of Services:**

Full range vision clinic with vision students working with doctors to provide the community with affordable, quality vision care. Services include: vision testing, frame and lens fitting, contact lenses, eye glass repair

**Eligibility:** Persons needing vision services

**Fees:** varies

**Intake:** Appointment needed

**Area Served:** Broward County

#### **Hours of Operation:**

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am-1pm



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### ***Broward County Dental Association***

#### **Dental Association - Information and Referral**

1919 NE 45th Street  
Suite#216  
Fort Lauderdale FL 33308

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 772-5461

**FAX:**

#### **Description of Services:**

Provides callers with referrals to qualified dentists in their area who offer both general and specialized services. Handles information and referral pertaining to Health Week.

**Eligibility:** Must need service  
**Fees::** No fee to client for referral  
**Intake:**  
**Area Served:** Broward County

#### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-2:00pm

#### **Dental Association - Grievances and Ethics**

1919 NE 45th Street  
Suite#216  
Fort Lauderdale FL 33308

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 772-5461

**FAX:**

#### **Description of Services:**

Upon receipt of a written patient complaint, attempts to assist parties in reaching an amicable settlement. Helps to ensure that member dentists uphold the established ethics and standards of the Dental Association.

**Eligibility:** Complaint must be filed by an adult  
**Fees::** No fee to client  
**Intake:** Call for information  
**Area Served:** Broward County north of Griffin Rd

#### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday- Thursday 8:30am-2:00pm

### ***Broward County Medical Association***

#### **Medical Association - Physician Referral**

5101 NW 21st Avenue  
Suite # 440  
Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 714-9477

**FAX:** (954) 714-9289

#### **Description of Services:**

Provides referral to qualified physicians in Broward County.

**Eligibility:**  
**Fees::** No fee  
**Intake:** Call for information  
**Area Served:** Broward County

#### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm



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### Child Provider Specialists

#### Child Provider Specialists - Psychology Services

2900 South Commerce Parkway  
Miami Children's Hospital  
Weston FL 33331

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 577-3396  
**FAX:** (954) 915-0394

**Description of Services:**

Provides diagnostic services and/or psychological interventions for children. Offers a reduced fee schedule for families whose income falls below \$39,000 per year with basic psychoeducational evaluation and basic psychotherapeutic support.

- Eligibility:** Children in need of psychological counseling or evaluation  
**Fees::** Self-Pay/Full, Sliding Scale; Evaluation \$90-\$900 per session and Psychotherapy \$10-\$100 per session  
**Intake:** Must call for appointment  
**Area Served:** Broward

**Hours of Operation:**  
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

### Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center Inc.

#### Children's Diagnostic - Promising Futures

1401 South Federal Highway  
Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 728-1055  
**FAX:** (954) 779-1957

**Description of Services:**

A home-based, infant stimulation and environmental enrichment program that seeks to enhance the developmental outcome of infants and toddlers with special health care needs who do not qualify for other services. This hands-on skill based program follows a structured curriculum that is individually tailored to the developmental needs of each child. Parents are taught specific activities which encourage the child to make advances in the five primary domains of infant development (cognition, motor, social, communication and adaptive functioning). Parents also receive support, training and education that is specifically tailored to their child's medical condition or developmental delay.

- Eligibility:** Infants and toddlers birth to 3 years of age with an established medical condition or developmental delay with less than 200%  
**Fees::** No fee  
**Intake:** D/C summary from hospital, medical records, documentary established medical condition or developmental delay  
**Area Served:** Broward residents only indigent families

**Hours of Operation:**  
Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm



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### Children's Diagnostic - Medical Home Model Pilot Project

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

1401 South Federal Highway

**Phone:** (954) 728-1052

Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

**FAX:** (954) 779-1957

#### Description of Services:

Medical Home is an approach to pediatric health care whereby children with special health care needs receive their medical and non-medical support services in a comprehensive, coordinated and compassionate fashion. Children enrolled in Medical Home are assigned a primary care provider who understands their special health care condition and provides continuity of care. Each family member is also assigned a medical social worker who helps the family identify, access and coordinate the myriad of services that special needs children need in order to grow and thrive appropriately. Other health services provided to children in the Medical Home include nutrition, health education, developmental assessment and special education assessment.

- Eligibility:** Must be under age 21 and are chronically ill, disabled, and/or children at-risk for developmental delay
- Fees:** Insurance, Self-Pay, Sliding Scale, Medicare, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO
- Intake:** Medical records, income verification, birth certificates. Call for information and lists
- Area Served:** Broward

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm

### Children's Diagnostic - Early Intervention Program/Early Steps

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

1401 South Federal Highway

**Phone:** (754) 321-2204

Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

**FAX:** (954) 779-1957

#### Description of Services:

Provides early intervention services to children between age birth to three years old who are premature/high risk and/or have a developmental delay or an established medical condition likely to result in a developmental delay. Child Find also provides free screenings for children ages 3-5 who may have special needs.

- Eligibility:** Must be age 0-3 years old, have a specific disability/diagnosis and a neonatal referral in Broward, from ChildFind or parent
- Fees:** Insurance, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO, No fee
- Intake:** Must have a Neonatal referral in Broward County, from ChildFind or parent/pediatrician concern. Parent's consent required
- Area Served:** Broward County

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm



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### Children's Diagnostic -Therapy for Success-Three to Twelve

1401 South Federal Highway

Fort Lauderdale

FL 33316

#### Description of Services:

Provides speech, occupational and/or physical therapies to medically complex children ages 3-12 years who meet qualification of the program

- Eligibility:** must have eval for therapy physician or licensed therapist 3 to 12 yrs.
- Fees::** No fee - must have exhausted insurance benefit for therapists
- Intake:** special health Care Needs, denial letter from insurance or documentation of lack
- Area Served:** Broward County

#### Hours of Operation:

Mon to Friday 8:30am to 5pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 728-1060

**FAX:** (954) 779-1957

### City of Sunrise Social Service Division

#### Sunrise Social Service Division - Social Services

10650 West Oakland Park Blvd

Sunrise

FL 33351

#### Description of Services:

NOTE: Call first before sending out referrals. Provides pantry closet to meet client crisis need for food and medical equipment; provides limited financial assistance with utility payments (for residents only).

- Eligibility:** Be a resident of Sunrise, show interruption of income or reason for needing assistance and has exhausted other sources of help
- Fees::** No fee
- Intake:** Appointment with social worker and proof of residency required
- Area Served:** City of Sunrise

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 746-3670

**FAX:** (954) 572-2476

### Cleveland Clinic - Florida

#### Cleveland Clinic - Florida - Financial Assistance Program

3100 Weston Road

Weston

FL 33331

#### Description of Services:

This program provides charity care financial assistance to patients who do not have insurance coverage at family income levels up to 4 times the Federal Poverty Guidelines, and consideration toward patients with insurance coverage if there are exceptional circumstances. The Cleveland Clinic Florida Charity Care program applies to both hospital and physician services.

- Eligibility:** Family Income Poverty 4 times fed. poverty level, or insurance with exceptional circumstances.
- Fees::**
- Intake:**
- Area Served:**

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Hospital open 24 hours/7 days

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

**Phone:** (866) 737-4358

**FAX:** ( ) -



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### Dentist - Leff, Weiss, Waldee & Assoc.

#### Dentist - Leff, Weiss, Waldee & Assoc.

817 S. University Drive  
Suite 103  
Plantation FL 33324

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 424-6500  
**FAX:** (954) 424-6776

#### Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT- Dentist that accommodate special needs population and offer general anesthesia for all patients that have dental anxiety. This company also accepts individuals with Medicaid-Waiver and other insurances. Specially-trained staff are able to assist patients who may be unable to cooperate or that may have other problems with dental procedures.

- Eligibility:** Most all individuals
- Fees::** Accepts dental insurance, and Medicaid, but call for more details
- Intake:** Must call for appointment
- Area Served:** Broward County

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday. 8am-5pm, Friday and Saturday 8am-1pm

### Dimensions Therapy Center

#### Dimensions Therapy Center - Occupational and Speech Therapy

12545 Orange Drive Suite 502  
National Autism Registry  
Davie FL 33330

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 236-9415  
**FAX:** (954) 236-9405

#### Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Dimensions Therapy Center Occupational Therapy combines Sensory Integration Therapy and Visual-Motor Integration in our state-of-the-art facility. Individuals who are enrolled in both speech and occupational therapy have the opportunity to receive co-treatment intervention. During this procedure, both occupational and speech therapy are delivered at the same time maximizing the stimulation to the sensory system.

- Eligibility:** 0-22 years of age
- Fees::** Call for details.
- Intake:** Must complete intake information. Call for details
- Area Served:** Broward

#### Hours of Operation:

9-5pm



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### Easter Seals Broward County

#### Easter Seal - Medical Rehabilitation

12701 West Sunrise Blvd

Sunrise FL 33323

#### Description of Services:

Medical Rehabilitation includes physical, occupational, and speech-language therapies; psychological evaluations and counseling; hearing testing and hearing aids; social and communication play groups; family support groups; specialized clinics; and early intervention services.

- Eligibility:** Anyone in need of services
- Fees:** Insurance, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO, Self-pay/full, Sliding scale; \$60 for 1/2 hr per session Hearing aids \$800-\$2500
- Intake:** Must provide insurance, medical card and proof of income if applying for financial aid (sliding scale)
- Area Served:** Broward

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday 7:30am-6:30pm, Friday and Saturday 9 to 4pm

- Spanish Spoken  Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language
- Phone:** (954) 792-8772
- FAX:** (954) 791-8275

### FL DCF Economic Self-Sufficiency Services

#### DCF ESS - Central - Medicaid/Medically Needy

311 North SR7

Plantation FL 33317

#### Description of Services:

Provides medical assistance to certain groups designated as categorically needy with a focus on prenatal and medical care for children and their parents; the Medically Needy Program provides medical assistance to individuals who qualify for Medicaid except that they have too much income or other resources.

- Eligibility:** Varies according to household size
- Fees:** No fee
- Intake:** To be determined at interview; Call for information application online
- Area Served:** Serves North of State Road 84 and South of Commercial Blvd

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

- Spanish Spoken  Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language
- Phone:** (954) 327-5000
- FAX:** (954) 797-8476



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### DCF ESS - South - Medicaid/Medically Needy

7261 Sheridan Street

Hollywood FL 33024

#### Description of Services:

Provides medical assistance to certain groups designated as categorically needy with a focus on prenatal and medical care for children and their parents; the Medically Needy program provides medical assistance to individuals who qualify for Medicaid except that they have too much income or other resources.

- Eligibility:** Varies by household size
- Fees:** No fee
- Intake:** To be determined at interview, Call for information
- Area Served:** Serves North of County Line Road and South of State Road 84

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 967-1333

**FAX:** (954) 985-4762

### DCF ESS - North - Medicaid/Medically Needy

2201 West Sample Road

Bldg. 9, Suite 5

Pompano Beach FL 33064

#### Description of Services:

Provides medical assistance to certain groups designated as categorically needy with a focus on prenatal and medical care for children and their parents; the Medically Needy program provides medical assistance to individuals who qualify for Medicaid except that they have too much income or other resources.

- Eligibility:** Varies by household size
- Fees:** No fee
- Intake:** To be determined at interview; Call for information
- Area Served:** Serves North of Commercial Blvd and South of Palm Beach County

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 956-5630

**FAX:** (954) 956-5630

## FL Dept of Children and Families - FDCF

### DCF - Medicaid Provider Services

3800 Inverrary Blvd

Suite #306

Lauderhill FL 33319

#### Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Provides information and technical assistance to Broward Medicaid providers.

- Eligibility:** Must be Medicaid eligible
- Fees:** No fee
- Intake:**
- Area Served:** Broward County

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 497-2851

**FAX:** (954) 497-2863



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### FL Dept of Health - Broward County Health Department

#### BCHD - Children's Dental - Ft Lauderdale Health Center

2421 SW Sixth Avenue

Fort Lauderdale FL 33315

- Spanish Spoken  Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 467-4820

**FAX:** (954) 467-4871

#### Description of Services:

Clinical preventive and restorative dental services for children between 3-18 years old from families whose income is below 200% the Federal OMB poverty level; program's goal is to improve the dental health of the youth of Broward County.

- Eligibility:** Must be 3-18 years old, family income below 200% of Federal Poverty or under Medicaid and in Broward School system
- Fees:** Insurance, Medicaid, Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale (family's income must be below 200% of Federal Poverty Level)
- Intake:** Appointment, proof of income, social security card, tax statement, parental consent and residence address required
- Area Served:** Broward County

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Wednesday and Friday 8am-12pm, 1pm-5pm

#### BCHD - Children's Dental - North Regional Health Center

601 West Atlantic Blvd

Pompano Beach FL 33060

- Spanish Spoken  Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 786-5408

**FAX:** (954) 785-2587

#### Description of Services:

Clinical preventive and restorative dental services for children between 3-18 years old from families whose income is below 200% the Federal OMB poverty level; program's goal is to improve the dental health of the youth of Broward County.

- Eligibility:** Must be 3-18 years old, family income below 200% of Federal Poverty or under Medicaid and in Broward School system
- Fees:** Insurance, Medicaid, Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale (family's income must be 200% below Federal Poverty Level)
- Intake:** Appointment, proof of income, social security card, tax statement, parental consent and residence address required
- Area Served:** Broward County

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-12noon; 1pm-5pm



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### BCHD - Children's Dental - Children's Diagnostic Treatment Center

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

1401 South Federal Highway

Fort Lauderdale                      FL            33316

**Phone:** (954) 728-1138

**FAX:** (954) 523-4348

#### Description of Services:

Clinical preventive and restorative dental services for children between 3-18 years old from families whose income is below 200% the Federal OMB poverty level; program's goal is to improve the dental health of the youth of Broward County.

**Eligibility:** Must be between 3-18 years old, HIV positive, client of Children Diagnostic & Treatment Center and referred by provider

**Fees::** Insurance, Medicaid, Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale (families whose income is below 200% Federal Poverty Level)

**Intake:** Appointment, proof of income, social security card, tax statement, parental consent and residence address required

**Area Served:** Broward County

#### Hours of Operation:

Tuesday and Thursday, 8am-12pm, 1pm-5pm

### BCHD - Florida Kidcare Outreach Program

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

780 SW 24th Street

Fort Lauderdale                      FL            33315

**Phone:** (888) 540-5437

**FAX:** (954) 760-7798

#### Description of Services:

Outreach for Kidcare, which provides affordable, low-cost health insurance for children and adolescents whose parents meet the income eligibility threshold and do not have access to private insurance through their workplace. KidCare offers a comprehensive insurance package.

**Eligibility:** Must be under 18 years old & in need of health insurance. Must be ineligible for Medicaid & provide proof of income

**Fees::** No fee, this is an outreach program for Florida Kidcare. Must apply during open enrollment periods only

**Intake:** Social Security #, citizenship status, tax return & Florida residency required for insurance; some non-citizens are eligible

**Area Served:** Broward

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm



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### BCHD - Children's Dental - South Regional Health Center

4105 Pembroke Road

Hollywood

FL 33021

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 985-4814

**FAX:** (954) 962-4530

#### Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL: Clinical preventive and restorative dental services for children between 3-18 years old from families whose income is below 200% the Federal OMB poverty level; program's goal is to improve the dental health of the youth of Broward County.

- Eligibility:** Must be 3-18 years old, family income below 200% of Federal Poverty or under Medicaid and in Broward School system
- Fees::** No fee, Insurance, Medicaid, Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale (Family's income must be below 200% of Poverty Level)
- Intake:** Appointment, proof of income, social security card, tax statement, parental consent and residence address required
- Area Served:** Broward County

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday and Wednesday 8am-5pm; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8am-12noon

### FL Dept of Health - Children's Medical Services

#### DOH - Children's Medical Services

1625 SE Third Avenue #415

Broward General Medical Office

Fort Lauderdale

FL 33316

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 713-3100

**FAX:** (954) 713-3179

#### Description of Services:

Approximately 30+ clinics a month are provided. Patients are screened, evaluated and referred for necessary surgery, lab work, therapy and/or prosthetic devices. Includes specialties such as renal, cardiac, hearing, pediatric, neurosurgical, cleft palate, orthopedic, eye, urology, genetic and sickle cell anemia. Dental needs are not included.

- Eligibility:** Chronic health problem and meeting Title IX, XXI & financial requirements
- Fees::** Insurance, Medicaid
- Intake:** Contact intake nurse
- Area Served:** Broward County

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm



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### **Broward General - Ronald McDonald Pediatric Intensive Care Unit**

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

1600 South Andrews Avenue  
 Chris Evert Children's Hospital  
 Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

**Phone:** (954) 828-1822  
**FAX:** (954) 713-3179

**Description of Services:**

Staffed by a team of highly trained nurses and pediatric intensivists, the 12-bed Ronald McDonald PICU at the Chris Evert Children's Hospital is a regional referral center. The PICU offers a specialized transport team for families when their children need acute intensive care services. Other specialty services provided at the Chris Evert Children's Hospital include pediatric surgery, anesthesia, radiology, rehabilitation, neurology, gastroenterology, ophthalmology, cardiology, speech therapy, oncology/hematology and hospice

- Eligibility:** Children and infants in need of acute intensive care services.
- Fees:** Insurance, Medicare, Medicaid
- Intake:** Call for information
- Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**  
 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

### **Florida CHAIN**

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- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

6600 Cypress Road  
 Suite 508  
 Plantation FL 33317

**Phone:** (954) 791-7314  
**FAX:** (954) 583-5149

**Description of Services:**

Statewide initiative that provides Florida residents information on pertinent issues, such as Medicaid Reform, Medicare Part D, KidCare and Immigrant Health.

- Eligibility:** Florida residents
- Fees:** No fee
- Intake:** Call for information
- Area Served:** State of Florida

**Hours of Operation:**  
 Monday-Friday 9am-5pm



# Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



## Physician / Dental / Health

### **Foundation Fighting Blindness**

#### **Foundation Fighting Blindness**

11435 Cronhill Drive

Owings Mill MD 21117

#### **Description of Services:**

Provides information and referral services for affected individuals and their families, as well as doctors and eye care professionals. Provides comprehensive information kits on Retinitis Pigmentosa, Macular Degeneration and Usher Syndrome. Publishes Fighting Blindness Newsletter 6 times per year and offers an annual National Conference.

**Eligibility:** Anyone needing information on visual impairments

**Fees:** No fee

**Intake:** Call for information

**Area Served:** National

#### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday- Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (800) 683-5555

**FAX:** (410) 771-9470

### **Grotoes of Broward County**

#### **Grotoes - Children with Special Needs Dental Care**

Sub-order of the Masons

6278 North Federal Highway #221

Fort Lauderdale FL 33308

#### **Description of Services:**

Provides dental care for youth under 18 with developmental disabilities, myasthenia gravis, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy and any other special need. No orthodontal care can be provided.

**Eligibility:** Under 18 and diagnosed with developmental disabilities, myasthenia gravis, muscular dystrophy or cerebral palsy

**Fees:** No fee

**Intake:** Call for an application and eligibility screening

**Area Served:** Broward and Dade County

#### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, 24-hour answering machine after hours

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 782-9804

**FAX:** (954) 782-9806



# Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



## Physician / Dental / Health

### Hospitals List

#### Memorial Hospital Miramar

1901 SW 172nd Avenue

Miramar FL 33029

##### Description of Services:

This full-service, acute-care hospital combines advanced technology with individualized care.

Offers a wide range of medical and surgical services, including a state-of-the-art Adult Emergency Department, Children's Emergency Department, Family Birthplace and various outpatient services including certain medical procedures, high-tech diagnostic testing, and physical, occupational and speech therapy.

In addition, because we serve a vibrant multicultural community, we strive to assist patients and visitors in their own language. At Memorial Hospital Miramar, we are committed to excellence through medical expertise, leading-edge technology and dedication to superior patient satisfaction.

##### Eligibility:

##### Fees::

##### Intake:

##### Area Served:

##### Hours of Operation:

24 hours a day

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 538-5000

**FAX:**

#### Coral Springs Medical Center

3000 Coral Hills Drive

Coral Springs FL 33065

##### Description of Services:

Activities include general medicine and surgery, obstetrics, coronary care ICU, pediatrics unit, pediatric ER, chest pain center, physical/occupational/ speech/respiratory therapies, radiology, social services, full laboratory, CT Scan, MRI, pulmonary function and cardiology services.

##### Eligibility:

##### Fees::

##### Intake:

##### Area Served:

##### Hours of Operation:

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 344-3000

**FAX:**



# Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



## Physician / Dental / Health

### Cleveland Clinic Hospital - Weston

3100 Weston Road

Weston

FL 33331

**Description of Services:**

Hospital

**Eligibility:**

**Fees::**

**Intake:**

**Area Served:**

**Hours of Operation:**

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 689-5000

**FAX:**

### Memorial Regional Hospital

3501 Johnson Street

Hollywood

FL 33021

**Description of Services:**

Comprehensive medical center which offers medical, surgical, obstetrics, neonatal intensive care, cardiac and pulmonary care, renal dialysis, cancer center, children's services, lab, cystic fibrosis center, physical, rehabilitation and respiratory therapies, nuclear medicine, blood bank, radiology, diabetes center, health and fitness center, neuro science, addiction treatment program (SHARE), behavioral health, outpatient center and the Women's Center.

**Eligibility:**

**Fees::**

**Intake:**

**Area Served:**

**Hours of Operation:**

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 987-2000

**FAX:**

### Broward General Medical Center

1600 South Andrews Avenue

Fort Lauderdale

FL 33316

**Description of Services:**

Provides medical, surgical, coronary, neonatal intensive care, cardiac and pulmonary care, renal dialysis, children's services, physical/respiratory/ rehabilitation therapies, nuclear medicine, coronary cath laboratory, radiology, EMI scan and psychiatric services.

**Eligibility:**

**Fees::**

**Intake:**

**Area Served:**

**Hours of Operation:**

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 355-4400

**FAX:**



# Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



## Physician / Dental / Health

### Memorial Hospital West

703 North Flamingo Road

Pembroke Pines

FL 33028

- Spanish Spoken  Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 436-5000

**FAX:**

#### Description of Services:

A comprehensive medical center which offers medical/surgical/coronary and neonatal intensive care, cardiac and pulmonary care, renal dialysis, children services, lab, women's center, fitness and rehabilitation, physical/rehabilitation/respiratory therapies, nuclear medicine, blood bank and radiology services.

#### Eligibility:

#### Fees::

**Intake:** For Patients with Special Needs - Karmel McCarthy Ext. 6836

#### Area Served:

#### Hours of Operation:

### Memorial Healthcare System

#### MHS - Joe DiMaggio - Physician Referral Service

Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital

3501 Johnson Street

Hollywood

FL 33021

- Spanish Spoken  Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 985-3450

**FAX:**

#### Description of Services:

Provides referrals to physicians on staff with Memorial Healthcare System with different specialties located throughout Broward County via the telephone. Operates 24-hours a day, 7 days a week.

#### Eligibility:

**Fees::** No fee

#### Intake:

**Area Served:** Broward County and surrounding areas

#### Hours of Operation:

24/7

#### MHS - Memorial Regional - Physician Referral Service

3501 Johnson Street

Memorial Regional Hospital

Hollywood

FL 33021

- Spanish Spoken  Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 987-2020

**FAX:** (954) 985-1403

#### Description of Services:

Provides referrals to physicians on staff with Memorial Healthcare System with different specialties located throughout Broward County via the telephone.

#### Eligibility:

**Fees::** No fee

#### Intake:

**Area Served:** Broward County and surrounding areas

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm



# Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



## Physician / Dental / Health

### MHS - Memorial West - Fitness and Rehabilitation Center

703 North Flamingo Road  
Memorial Hospital West  
Pembroke Pines FL 33028

- Spanish Spoken  Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 433-7125  
**FAX:** (954) 430-4638

#### Description of Services:

Offers aerobic classes, free-weight training, cardiovascular and resistance training and weight loss programs open to the community; also offers physical, occupational, speech, sports, aquatic therapy, human performance lab, outpatient pulmonary rehabilitation and a 12 week monitored cardiac rehabilitation program.

**Eligibility:** Call for information  
**Fees:** Vary with program  
**Intake:**  
**Area Served:** Broward County and surrounding areas

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday 5:30am-10:00pm; Friday 5:30am-9:00pm; Saturday 6:00am-6:00pm; Sunday 8:00am-4:00pm

### MHS - Memorial Home Health Services

7369 Sheridan Street  
Suite# 101  
Hollywood FL 33024

- Spanish Spoken  Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 985-5974  
**FAX:** (954) 985-6186

#### Description of Services:

Provides home health services as prescribed to include: infusion, I.V., chemotherapy, wound dressing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and other services as needed.

**Eligibility:** Must be physician referred  
**Fees:** Vary with service  
**Intake:**  
**Area Served:**

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

### MHS - Memorial West - Physician Referral Service

703 North Flamingo Road  
Memorial Hospital West  
Pembroke Pines FL 33028

- Spanish Spoken  Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 985-3450  
**FAX:**

#### Description of Services:

Provides referrals to physicians on staff with Memorial Healthcare System with different specialties located throughout Broward County via the telephone.

**Eligibility:**  
**Fees:** No fee  
**Intake:**  
**Area Served:** Broward County and surrounding areas

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm



# Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



## Physician / Dental / Health

### MHS - Joe Dimaggio - Surgeries and Procedures - Pediatric

3501 Johnson Street

Hollywood FL 33021

#### Description of Services:

Provides Pediatric surgical procedures

- Eligibility:** Children aged 18 and under requiring surgical services
- Fees:::** Insurance, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO, Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale
- Intake:** Appointment, Medical records
- Area Served:** Broward

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 987-2000

**FAX:** (954) 967-2918

### Miami Children's Hospital Dan Marino Center

#### Miami Children's Hospital - Dan Marino Center

2900 South Commerce Parkway

Weston FL 33331

#### Description of Services:

An outpatient center for the comprehensive evaluation and treatment of children with special needs. The center provides comprehensive neurological and developmental medicine care, as well as a full scale resource center where information on specific diagnoses can be obtained, community resources, support groups and parenting seminars.

- Eligibility:** Must be under 21 years old with special needs
- Fees:::** Fees vary, call for information
- Intake:** Call for information
- Area Served:** Broward

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm (outpatient services only)

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 385-6200

**FAX:** (954) 423-5355

### Nova Southeastern University

#### Nova - Dental Clinic

3200 S. University Drive  
College of Dental Medicine  
Fort Lauderdale

FL 33328

#### Description of Services:

The Dental Medicine Patient Care Center offers patients both comprehensive and specialty care within a university setting. You can choose from one of four affordable treatment options providing standard dental care as well as care in the specialties of orthodontics (braces), pediatric dentistry (children's dentistry), endodontics (root canal therapy), periodontics (gum disease, implants), oral surgery (extractions) and prosthetics (complete and removable partial dentures, crowns, bridges).

- Eligibility:** Those needing dental services
- Fees:::** Self-pay/Full - Fees vary according to procedure
- Intake:** To obtain more information or an application please call the dental clinic
- Area Served:** Broward

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 262-7500

**FAX:** (954) 262-3977



# Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



## Physician / Dental / Health

### Nova - Sanford L. Ziff Health Center

3200 South University Drive

Fort Lauderdale FL 33328

#### Description of Services:

Provides a diverse array of medical services in specialties such as family medicine, geriatrics, dermatology, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics, dentistry, primary and specialty eye care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, osteopathic manipulative medicine and pharmacy.

- Eligibility:** Persons needing medical care
- Fees:** Insurance, Self-Pay/Full, Medicaid, Medicare, Medicaid HMO
- Intake:** Call for information
- Area Served:** Broward

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Saturday 8:45am-12pm and 1:15pm-5pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 262-4100

**FAX:** (954) 262-2271

### NurseCare Inc.

#### Nursecare - Home Health Care - Pediatrics

837 NE 20th Avenue

Fort Lauderdale FL 33304

#### Description of Services:

Provides home health care registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, home health aides and respiratory therapy

- Eligibility:** Must be age 21 years old and under
- Fees:** Medicaid; fees varies
- Intake:** Prescription for care is required, social security number, DOB, Medicaid #,
- Area Served:** Broward County

#### Hours of Operation:

24 hours, 7 days a week

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 463-1100

**FAX:** (954) 463-2252





# Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



## Physician / Dental / Health

### Special Needs Physicians

#### Dr. Morris Gunthrie (Ophthalmologist)

220 SW 84th Ave  
Suite 204  
Plantation FL 33324

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 424-5959  
**FAX:**

**Description of Services:**

Pediatric Ophthalmologist (Eye Care) with experience serving children with Special Needs with visual impairments. The office also treats adults.

**Eligibility:** All appropriate individuals seeking eye care.

**Fees::** Many insurances

**Intake:**

**Area Served:**

**Hours of Operation:**

Mon-Friday 8:30-5:00pm

#### Physician - Dr. Lucy Cohen, MD

Health South Rehabilitation Office  
4399 Nob Hill Road  
Sunrise FL

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 746-1503  
**FAX:**

**Description of Services:**

Dr. Cohen serves children with special needs, experience with the Cerebral Palsy population. Serves and accommodates newborns, children, and adolescents with disabilities.

**Eligibility:** Serves community

**Fees::**

**Intake:**

**Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**

9am-5:00pm

### Toll-Free Helplines

#### Family Health Hotline

Tallahassee

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (800) 451-2229  
**FAX:**

**Description of Services:**

Provides information on prenatal care, pediatrics up to 5 years of age, maternal care, and pregnancy testing. Referrals are available for other family health concerns, such as breast & cervical cancer.

**Eligibility:**

**Fees::**

**Intake:**

**Area Served:**

**Hours of Operation:**



# Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



## Physician / Dental / Health

### Medicare Hotline

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (800) 633-4227

**FAX:**

Fort Lauderdale

**Description of Services:**

Provides information about Medicare benefits. Referral service of physicians nation-wide for second opinions also available. Associated with Health Financing Association.

**Eligibility:**

**Fees::**

**Intake:**

**Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Friday 8am-8pm

### United Healthcare Children's Foundation

#### Unitedhealthcare Children's Foundation

MN012 - 5286

PO Box 41

Minneapolis

MN 55440

- Spanish Spoken     Haitian Creole Spoken  
 American Sign Language

**Phone:** (800) 328-5979

**FAX:**

**Description of Services:**

Provides financial assistance grants up to \$5000 for children needing medical care, therapies, dental treatment, medical equipment or other medical services not fully covered by their commercial health insurance or where co-payments pose a financial burden. Awarded grants are based on severity of condition, financial needs, and are intended to improve the quality of life for the child. Application can be completed on-line.

**Eligibility:** Child must be under the age of 16, have a commercial health insurance policy. Medicaid recipients are not eligible.

**Fees::** None

**Intake:** Must complete application online. Call for questions not covered on website.

**Area Served:** All Unitedhealthcare region in the U.S.

**Hours of Operation:**