



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

ABC School

ABC School - Child Care Center

2116 Garfield Street

Hollywood FL 33020

Description of Services:

A daycare program designed to develop and teach children from age 3 weeks through 5 years old; also provides afterschool care for elementary children age 12 years old and under.

Eligibility: Age 12 and under; Must be clients of Welfare Transition, Foster Care or Protective Services or PCSA for subsidized child care

Fees: Self-Pay/Full, Sliding Scale; Subsidized child care based on a sliding scale

Intake: Must be referred from Family Central for subsidized child care and have immunization & physical records available

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 6am-6pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 922-0646

FAX: (954) 922-0646

Academic Blast Off Tutoring and Enrichment, LLC

SN Tutoring - Academic Blast Off Tutoring and Enrichment

In-Home Tutoring

Parkland FL 33076

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Provides 1:1 tutoring in the privacy of your home. We come to you and work around your family's schedule. Our company tutors all subjects, all levels, all needs.

Eligibility: All are eligible, all ages. Serves all needs and levels.

Fees: Fees depend on subject and number of hours requested.

Intake: Phone consultation will be done to determine child's needs. We match the child with a qualified tutor based on parent request

Area Served: All of Broward

Hours of Operation:

9am-9pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 752-2252

FAX: (954) 752-2251



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

Academics and Us Preschool

Academics and Us Preschool - Day Care

2514 Sheridan Street

Hollywood FL 33020

Description of Services:

Provides child care for ages birth to 12 years old with learning age appropriate activities; program includes breakfast, lunch and snack.

Eligibility: Must be between age 0-12 years old and have a 680 immunization, 3040 physical and T.B. test completed

Fees:: Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale (through Family Central who determines sliding scale schedule)

Intake: Enrollment application and Family Central referral required for sliding scale

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 6:30am-6pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 923-1010

FAX: (954) 923-1060

After School Programs Inc.

After School Programs - Miramar Elementary

6831 SW 26th Street

Miramar FL 33023

Description of Services:

Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities . Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges
Broward County Certified 1/05.

Eligibility: 5-12 years - must be a participant in some other program - free or reduced lunch program

Fees:: \$157 per month, 2-6pm sliding scale based on grant from CSC

Intake: Birth certificate, school ID card, insurance card, parents attendance during intake

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 2pm to 6pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 987-0221

FAX: (954) 970-7073



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

After School Programs - Palm View Elementary

2601 NE 1st Avenue

Pompano Beach

FL 33064

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken

American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 786-3793

FAX: (954) 970-7073

Description of Services:

Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities . Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges
Broward County Certified 1/05.

Eligibility: Must be 4-12 years old and enrolled in Broward public schools and receiving reduced/free lunch scholarship

Fees:: Self Pay/full, Sliding scale; \$157/month

Intake: Call for information

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm

After School Programs - Westwood Heights

2861 SW 9th Street

Fort Lauderdale

FL 33312

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken

American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 323-7344

FAX: (954) 970-7073

Description of Services:

Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities . Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges
Broward County Certified 1/05.

Eligibility: 4-12 years old and enrolled in Broward Schools

Fees:: Self pay/Full, Sliding scale; \$157 month

Intake: Must be receiving free/reduced lunch to receive scholarship

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

After School Programs - Broward Estates Elementary

441 NW 35th Avenue

Fort Lauderdale

FL 33311

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken

American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 322-5593

FAX: (954) 970-6700

Description of Services:

Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities . Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges
Broward County Certified 1/05. Aftercare Only.

Eligibility: Any child enrolled at a school where they operate an aftercare program & receive Free/reduced lunch scholarship

Fees:: Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale; \$157 per month

Intake: Registration required on each on site in the main office (1:30pm-6:00pm on program days)

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm

After School Programs - Village Elementary

2100 NW 70th Avenue

Sunrise

FL 33065

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken

American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 741-0422

FAX: (954) 970-7073

Description of Services:

Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities . Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges
Broward County Certified 1/05. No Before-school services offered.

Eligibility: 5 to 12 years old and receiving free/reduced lunch scholarship. Must be enrolled at Village Elm.

Fees:: Self-pay/full, Self-pay/sliding scale; \$176 month

Intake: Pay check stub/school schedule, Must work or attend school between 2:00-6:00pm

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm; call for summer program hours



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

After School Programs - Llyod Estates Elementary

750 NW 41st Street

Oakland Park

FL 33309

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 322-6843

FAX: (954) 970-6700

Description of Services:

Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities . Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges
Broward County Certified 1/05.

Eligibility: Any child enrolled at the school where program is offered is eligible to register & must be receiving fee/reduced lunch grant

Fees:: Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale; \$157 per month

Intake: Registration forms available at each site from 1:30pm-6:00pm

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm

After School Programs - Martin Luther King Elementary

591 NW 31 Avenue

Fort Lauderdale

FL 33311

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 650-3386

FAX: (954) 970-7073

Description of Services:

Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities . Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges
Broward County Certified 1/05.

Eligibility: 5 to 12 years of age -

Fees:: Self Pay/Full, Sliding scale; \$157/mo all students who qualify for free/reduced lunch, tuition based on sliding scale

Intake: Birth certificate, school ID card, and parents' attendance during intake

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm; summer program hours vary



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

After School Programs - Lauderdale Manors Elementary

1400 NW 14th Court

Fort Lauderdale

FL 33311

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 527-5884

FAX: (954) 970-7073

Description of Services:

Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities . Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges
Broward County Certified 1/05.

- Eligibility:** Must be participant in free or reduced lunch program and enrolled in Broward elementary school - 5 - 12 years of age
Fees:: self-pay/full, self-pay/sliding scale
Intake: paycheck stub and school schedule
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 2-6pm

After School Programs - Colbert Elementary

2701 Plunkett Street

Hollywood

FL 33020

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 926-0875

FAX: (954) 970-7073

Description of Services:

Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities . Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges
Broward County Certified 1/05.

- Eligibility:** Must be a participant in the free lunch/reduced lunch program and enrolled in Broward Elementary school. 4-12 years of age
Fees:: Self-pay/full, Sliding scale: \$157 per month, Tuition based on sliding scale
Intake: Must provide paycheck stub and work between hours 2pm-6pm
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

After School Programs - Pompano Beach Elementary

700 NE 13th Avenue

Pompano Beach

FL 33060

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken

American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 784-6554

FAX: (954) 596-9880

Description of Services:

Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities . Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges
Broward County Certified 1/05.

Eligibility: 5-12 years must be a participant in some other program - free or reduced lunch program. Open to all students in summer.

Fees:: \$176 per month sliding scale based on grant from CSC

Intake: Birth Certificate, school ID card, insurance card, parents attendance during intake

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 2pm to 6pm

After School Programs - Tedder Elementary

4157 NE First Terrace

Pompano Beach

FL 33064

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken

American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 650-3357

FAX: (954) 970-7073

Description of Services:

Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities . Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges
Broward County Certified 1/05.

Eligibility: Any child age 5-12, enrolled at the school where there is an aftercare program eligible to register. Must be toilet trained.

Fees:: Tuition based on sliding scale, must demonstrate income

Intake: Registration forms are available at each location from 1:30pm-6:00pm

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

Ann Storck Center, Inc

Ann Storck - ASC Pre-School/Infant Stimulation

1790 SW 43rd Way

Fort Lauderdale FL 33317

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 584-8000

FAX: (954) 321-8863

Description of Services:

A full-time preschool program for children between ages birth to five years old who are developmentally disabled/delayed; services include Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy, cognitive stimulation, nutrition, nursing and family support, Before Care and Aftercare.

Eligibility: For age birth to 5 years old, be at-risk for developmental delays or disabled and be School Board eligible for services

Fees:: No Fee, Medicaid;\$0 and up

Intake: Application at preschool office required; Children must be School Board eligible for preschool services

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm; Before and Aftercare Monday-Friday, 7am-9am and 3pm-6pm

ARC Broward, Inc.

ARC - Developmental Preschool

10250 NW 53rd Street

Sunrise FL 33351

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 746-9400

FAX: (954) 746-2954

Description of Services:

Provides education, rehabilitation therapy, recreation, case management and transportation for children between one to five years old.

Eligibility: 1-5 years old, disabled or developmentally delayed, meet regulatory health requirements and referred by DOE or Part C

Fees:: Self-Pay/Full, Department of Education, Family Central, NBHB Part C

Intake: Completed application, proof of immunizations, current physical exam, Birth Certificate and Social Security card required

Area Served: Broward County (proof required)

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-3pm; 8am-9am and 3pm-6pm (extended care)



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

ARC - Specialized Aftercare - Alternative Behavioral

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

10250 NW 53rd Street

Sunrise FL 33351

Phone: (954) 746-9400

FAX: (954) 746-2954

Description of Services:

A specialized aftercare for children between age 3-21 years old who have severe behavioral challenges and a developmental disability.

Eligibility: Must be between 3-21 years old and developmentally disabled with maladaptive behavior/behavioral challenges

Fees: Paid by Children's Services Council

Intake: Must provide proof of current immunizations and physical exam

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 1:30pm-5:30pm

ARC - Youth Links

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

10250 NW 53rd Street

Sunrise FL 33351

Phone: (954) 746-9400

FAX: (954) 746-2954

Description of Services:

Program provides employability and life skills training to students with developmental disabilities who are transitioning to adulthood.

Eligibility: Must be between 16 and 22 years old and developmentally disabled. Enrolled in a Broward county public or private school.

Fees: Sliding Scale; No Fee - income based scale

Intake: Appointment required

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

By appointment only

Atlantis Academy School

Atlantis Academy

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

10173 NW 31st St.

Coral Springs FL 33065

Phone: (954) 752-7511

FAX:

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Private special education school for grades K-12. Serving individuals diagnosed with Aspergers, ADHD, and specific learning disorders or developmental delays.

Eligibility: Ages 6-21. Aspergers, ADHD, specific learning disorders or developmental delay.

Fees: Private pay, Call for details

Intake: Appointment is needed, please bring psychological evaluation to meeting.

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

7:30am-6:00pm Monday-Friday



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

Autism Society of America

SPEC (Support for Parents of Exceptional Children)

Dan Marino Children's Hospital
2900 S. Commerce Parkway
Weston FL

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 893-5553

FAX:

Description of Services:

Autism Support Group. A support group that shares information and asks questions of more experienced parents. Discussions include schools, issues, recent accomplishments, difficult behaviors, effective interventions, and upcoming events in the community.

Eligibility: For parents and providers seeking group support and information for their autistic child

Fees:: None

Intake: Call for next meeting

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Meets First Wednesday of every month 7-9pm

BC CS Libraries Division

BC Library - FDLRS Media Center- Main Branch

100 South Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-1700

FAX: (954) 357-6122

Description of Services:

Provides special materials for use by parents, teachers and those working with exceptional students. Materials are loaned out on a one month "trial use" basis for preview or research; collection includes videotapes, computer software, books, infant stimulation materials and various other resources.

Eligibility: Parents, teachers or others working with exceptional students

Fees:: No fee

Intake: Materials are loaned out on a monthly basis

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

Behavioral Education - BLAST

Behavioral Learning and Social Training - BLAST

9722 W. Sample Road

Coral Springs FL 33065

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Provides weekly social skills classes, professional consultation, IEP Support, development of visual supports / social stories. For children and adolescents with social / cognitive deficits, autism, aspergers syndrome, non-verbal learning disorder, and / or ADD or ADHD. Also offers consultation and / or collaboration with school and teachers.

Eligibility: Ages 5-17. Diagnosed with Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, cognitive or social deficits, or non-verbal learning disorder.

Fees:: Private Pay. Call for fees

Intake: Parent and child present for \$50 1-hour assessment

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

11:00am-6:30pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 575-5998

FAX: (954) 575-5098

Best Buddies

Best Buddies - High Schools and Middle Schools

901 South State Road 7

Suite# 327

Hollywood FL 33023

Description of Services:

Program enhances the lives of high school and middle school students with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships. Program pairs students with and without intellectual disabilities in one-to-one friendships.

Eligibility: Students age 10-22 that have an intellectual disability

Fees:: No Fee

Intake: Membership application required

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm (Program times vary)

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 449-6522

FAX: (954) 456-3330



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

Broward Children's Center Inc.

Broward Children's Center - Preschool - North

25 SE 20th Avenue

Pompano Beach FL 33060

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 946-7503

FAX: (954) 580-0461

Description of Services:

An inclusive preschool for developmentally delayed, autistic and medically fragile children. Program addresses the educational and developmental and social needs of handicapped and normal developing children from age birth to five years old. Program offers before and after care.

- Eligibility:** Birth to 5 years of age and have a variety of disabilities
Fees: Medicaid, Self-Pay/Full, Family Central Voucher System, DOE, Part C
Intake: Complete registration packet and IEP or FSP is implemented; scheduled intake meeting determines what type of services needed
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 7am-6pm

Broward Children's Center - Preschool - South

2250 SW 31st Avenue

Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 587-0891

FAX: (954) 583-7886

Description of Services:

An inclusive preschool for developmentally delayed, autistic and medically fragile children. Program addresses the educational and developmental and social needs of handicapped and normal developing children from age birth to five years old. Program offers before and after care.

- Eligibility:** Birth to 5 years old and have a variety of disabilities
Fees: Self-Pay/Full, Family Central Voucher, DOE part 3
Intake: Complete registration packet and IEP or FSP is implemented; scheduled intake meeting determines what type of services needed
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 7am-6pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

Center for Independent Living of Broward, Inc.

Center for Independent Living - High School/ High Tech

4800 North State Road 7
Bldg. F, Suite 102
Lauderdale Lakes FL 33319

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 722-6400
FAX: (954) 735-1958

Description of Services:

Enrichment program for high school students with disabilities. It is designed to develop career opportunities and provide activities that will spark an interest in high technology fields and to encourage students to pursue higher education. Also provides instruction during after-school hours.

Eligibility: Students, age 15 to 21 with disabilities and a minimum GPA of 2.0
Fees: No fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Child Care Centers

Precious Kidz Child Care

4113 North Dixie Highway
Pompano Beach FL 33064

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 782-6146
FAX:

Description of Services:

Provides child day care for low income families who qualify through Title IV-a, Welfare Transition Program or those who can pay full cost of care. Includes age appropriate educational experiences and training to foster intellectual stimulation and development. Lunch and morning/afternoon snacks are provided. After school care is also available. Has Special Needs trained staff and Aftercare services.

Eligibility: Clients of Welfare Transition Program, birth to 13 years of age,
Fees: Subsidized child care based on a sliding scale
Intake: Must meet with child for determination of eligibility
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 6:30am-6:00pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

Broadview Children's Center

1880 SW 62nd Avenue

Pompano Beach

FL 33068

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 975-5373

FAX:

Description of Services:

Provides child day care for low-income families who qualify through Title XX, Welfare Transition Program, Cuban/Haitian entrant programs or families who can pay the full cost of care. Includes age appropriate educational experiences and training to foster intellectual stimulation and development. Breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack are served. After school care is also available. Has Special Needs trained staff.

Eligibility: Children ages 6 wks-12 years of TANF client, low-income seeking employment/in training/working or physically/mentally impaired

Fees:: Subsidized child care based on a sliding scale

Intake:

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 6:45am-5:30pm

City of Wilton Manors

Wilton Manors - BASH After School Hours - Wilton Manors Elem

2401 NE Third Avenue

Wilton Manors

FL 33305

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 390-2130

FAX: () -

Description of Services:

Provides afterschool care for children pre-kindergarten to fifth grade. Also has special needs trained staff on site.

Eligibility: For pre kindergarten to fifth grade students (4-year to 15 year olds)

Fees:: Self-Pay/Full; \$24-\$34; call for additional information

Intake: Submit registration form

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 2:00pm-6:00pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

Club Z

SN Tutoring - Club Z Tutoring

15310 Amberly Drive
Suite 185
Other FL County FL 33647

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (888) 434-2582

FAX:

Description of Services:

For Profit - Club Z offers free, one-on-one, in-home tutoring in Broward County Elementary and Middle Schools. Club Z teaches students reading, math and study skills as well as FCAT preparation for individuals with learning disabilities or in need of assistance (including diagnosis of Autism, hearing / vision impairments, ADHD, etc). Child must attend a Title I school AND be on reduced/free school lunch program. Organization is a No Child Left Behind Provider. Also offers a program in summer.

- Eligibility:** BC enrolled student attending a Title I school AND on reduced/free school lunch program. Must be NCLB students. Contact school
- Fees::** No fee
- Intake:** Call to sign-up through attended Title I school. Complete a Parent Choice form. Call Title I office after school hours in need
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Tutoring from 3pm-9pm.

College Living Experience, Inc. - CLE

College Living Experience - CLE

6555 Nova Drive
Suite 300
Davie FL 3317

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 370-5142

FAX: (954) 370-0895

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - CLE is a post-secondary support program designed to help students with varying exceptionalities transition into independence. Services provided are in the areas of academics, independent living skills, and social skills. Provides an opportunity for students to live in apartments to learn independence. This program serves individuals diagnosed with Aspergers, ADHD, Learning Disabilities, Hearing Impairment, Cerebral Palsy, Vision Impairments and other disabilities.

- Eligibility:** Must complete CLE student and parent application. Recent psychological and educational evaluation required.
- Fees::** \$50 application fee. Tuition is \$35,000 a year. Fee does not include school tuition. Student loan program is available.
- Intake:** Student interview required for acceptance
- Area Served:** Broward County and beyond

Hours of Operation:

M-F 8am-7pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

Cypress Place Inc.

Cypress Place Day Program

2560 North SR7

Hollywood FL 33021

Description of Services:

Provides a School Board site for young, disabled adults, 18-50 years of age (retraining center five day program). Off-site activities are in the community.

Eligibility: All young, disabled adults (18-50 years of age)

Fees: Medicaid/waiver patients

Intake: Application forms - all clients accepted

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-3:30pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 989-7677

FAX: (954) 989-8977

Dimensions Therapy Center

Dimensions Therapy Center - FCAT and SAT Prep

12545 Orange Drive Suite 502

Davie FL 33330

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Dimensions Therapy Center provides both individual and group programs for development of skills needed for the FCAT and SAT and other tests. All elementary grades are available. Regular and Special Education children are welcome.

Eligibility: Any individual needing testing assistance and / or OT

Fees: Yes. Call for details

Intake: Call for details, must complete an intake packet

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

9-5pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 236-9415

FAX: (954) 236-9405



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

Discovery Preschool Center

Discovery Preschool Center

5601 Regency Lakes Blvd.

Coconut Creek FL 33073

Description of Services:

Private For Profit. Discovery Preschool Center is a licensed, voluntary Pre-K preschool that has trained special needs staff on site (specializing in autism), the school will offer financial assistance on a limited case-by-case basis. School is primarily designed for non-special needs children and cannot accommodate the medically fragile or needy. Snacks only are provided. Inform callers this is a private school and to expect out-of-pocket costs if they desire this referral.

Eligibility: Children ages Pre-K to K, must have manageable behavior issues, and staff can only accomodate minimal physical impairments.

Fees:: Private-pay by parents

Intake: Call for more information and for an intake

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 481-9500

FAX:

Divine Academy International, Inc.

Divine Academy International

3347 N. University Drive

Suite 9

Davie FL 33024

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Fully accredited through SACS Divine Academy is a Special Needs School for children with developmental disabilities including autism and aspergers syndrome. Serves students with special needs who are on a special diploma track and independent in self-care skills. Provides functional academics, life skills, vocational training, social skills, and community-based instruction. O.T. and Speech are also offered for students at this school. Divine Academy also offers a low student-teacher ratio.

Eligibility: Students must be seeking a special diploma or disabled seeking regular diploma.

Fees:: Call for details, accepts McKay scholarship. Financial Aid is available.

Intake: Call for details

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

M-F 8:30-3:00pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 499-4638

FAX: (954) 499-4690



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

DOE - Blind Services Division

DOE - Blind Services - Vocational Rehab Program

2200 West Commercial Blvd
Suite #101
Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 497-3360
FAX: (945) 497-3363

Description of Services:

Provides a variety of services including diagnostic exams, treatment of eye problems (and other health problems which may prevent employment), vocational counseling, job training and placement, work experience and transportation. May provide living allowance (while in training), necessary tools of the trade and tuition; reader service also provided for blind students.

- Eligibility:** Must be age 15 years old or older with vocational impediment due to vision
Fees: No fee
Intake: Must provide proof of US citizenship
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

DOE - Blind Services - Children and Family Program

2200 West Commercial Blvd
Suite #101
Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 497-3360
FAX: (954) 497-3363

Description of Services:

Program facilitates children who are blind or visually impaired to participate within their schools and society.

- Eligibility:** Must be Broward resident between age birth-16 years old, visually handicapped or have a disease that will lead to blindness
Fees: No fee
Intake: Must provide proof of US citizenship
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

FL Dept of Education - FDOE

FDOE - McKay Scholarship Program

325 West Gaines Steet, Room
Office of Independent Educ & Parent
Tallahassee FL 32399

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (800) 447-1636
FAX: (850) 245-0875

Description of Services:

Provides information on the McKay Scholarship Program. Under the program, a parent of a special needs student who is dissatisfied with the student's current school may choose to transfer the student to another public school or receive a scholarship to attend a private school (religious or non-religious). Must be a disabled student in Florida who has been in public school for at least one year. The scholarship is good for the amount the public school would have spent on that student, or the total tuition and fees of the private school, whichever is less. Schools are permitted to charge students in the McKay program above the amount of their scholarships. Parents are responsible for selecting the participating private school and applying for the student's admission to the private school.

- Eligibility:** Disabled student in Florida, in public school for at least 1 year, has an Individual Education Plan & completed Kindergarten
Fees: No fee; Average scholarship is \$5,547
Intake: Parents must get into the private school first, then apply for the scholarship; Must follow parental involvement requirements
Area Served: State of Florida

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

Florida School for the Deaf and Blind

Florida School for the Deaf and Blind

207 N. San Marco Ave.

St. Augustine FL 32084

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (800) -
FAX: (904) 827-2234

Description of Services:

The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind is the state's center public school for eligible students who are deaf/hard of hearing and blind/low-vision pre-school through 12th grade. There is no cost to families for tuition for eligible Florida residents.

- Eligibility:** Various eligibility criteria based on state regulations with a documented eye or hearing impairment.
Fees: No fees for eligible students
Intake: See website or call for details
Area Served:

Hours of Operation:



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

Hadley School for the Blind

Hadley School for the Blind

700 Elm St.

Winnetka

IL

60093

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (800) 323-4238

FAX: (487) 446-0855

Description of Services:

The Hadley School for the Blind is a non-profit organization that provides free distance education opportunities for people who are blind and visually impaired, helping them lead independent lives. Courses are offered in different media formats. The school offers more than 90 courses in four program areas as well as other services.

Eligibility: Blind or visually impaired individual 14+ years of age, a relative or professional in the blindness field

Fees: No fee for individuals who are blind or visually impaired

Intake: Must complete enrollment application available online, U.S. applicants must submit an eye report prior to enrollment.

Area Served: US and Canada

Hours of Operation:

Internet Sites (URL's)

National Information Center for Children Youth with Disabilities

N.I.C.H.Y.

Other - State

FL

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (800) 695-0285

FAX:

Description of Services:

NICHCY stands for the National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities. We serve the nation as a central source of information on: disabilities in infants, toddlers, children, and youth, IDEA, which is the law authorizing special education, No Child Left Behind (as it relates to children with disabilities), and research-based information on effective educational practices.

Eligibility:

Fees:

Intake:

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

Jewish Community Centers of South Broward Inc.

Jewish Community Center - Early Childhood Learning Center

5850 South Pine Island Road

Davie FL 33328

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Program focuses on the development of positive attitude and self-image of children; includes pre-school and pre-kindergarten program with a well-rounded curriculum, teaching reading, socialization skills, numbers, computers, enrichment class, cooking and dancing.

- Eligibility:** Must be between 15 months-5 years old and a David Posnack JCC member to qualify
- Fees:** Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale (low-income may qualify for sliding scale); fees vary depending on how many day/times
- Intake:** Medical certificate required and must be a member of the center to qualify for program; walk-ins accepted
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 7:30am-6:00pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 434-0499
FAX: (954) 434-1741

Kiwanis Club of Coral Springs and Parkland

Kiwanis Club of Coral Springs/Parkland - Children's Services

935 NW 118th Lane

Coral Springs FL 33071

Description of Services:

Children's Services includes providing books to disadvantaged, preschool and ESE students to improve literacy; provides scholarships to graduating seniors and supports leadership programs like Key Club in high schools.

- Eligibility:** Must be 19 years old and younger and are disadvantaged or ESE students
- Fees:** No fee
- Intake:** Call for information
- Area Served:** Coral Springs/Parkland area

Hours of Operation:

Hours vary

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 752-5717
FAX: (954) 345-0045



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

Legal Aid Service of Broward County Inc.

Legal Aid Service - Education Legal Rights / Children Advocacy

491 North State Road 7

Plantation FL 33317

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 736-2413

FAX: (954) 736-2480

Description of Services:

Provides specialized children advocacy services to students with needs that are not being met in the public school system because of a learning disability, physical, mental or emotional disability or other health impairment. Also serves dependent children in foster care (Dependency Law Project), females juveniles who entered the DJJ system (Team-Child Project), educational legal rights, and dependency/delinquency court cases (Bridge Project).

Eligibility: Low income youth and in need of service; income eligibility is below 125% of federal poverty level or dependent

Fees:: No Fee

Intake: Appointment required

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes, Inc.

Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes

Weston Town Center
1835 Main St. Suite 201
Weston FL 33326

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 349-1688

FAX: (954) 349-3228

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Lindamood-Bell is an organization dedicated to helping students learn to their potential. The instructional model helps individuals struggling with reading, spelling, comprehension or math; and have been proven effective for those with previous diagnoses of autism spectrum disorder, dyslexia, and other learning difficulties. Through the learning centers and the school program children receive intensive instruction, diagnostic testing, and consultation. Students learn to integrate sensory information to help them become self-correcting and independent in all learning tasks. Regular pace instruction time is 1 hour a day for 4-6 months and intensive instruction is 4 hours a day for 6-8 weeks based on individual needs.

Eligibility: Serves ages 5 and older

Fees:: Yes. Call for details

Intake: Contact the office for a diagnostic evaluation. Visit the website for more details.

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Friday 8am-5pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

Little Flowers of Hope, Inc.

SN Tutoring - Little Flowers of Hope

6550 Griffen Rd.

Davie FL 33024

Description of Services:

One-on-one in-home instruction, academic or ABA tutoring provided by a certified ESE teacher. Also offers OT, PT, Speech therapy and music therapy and arts and crafts, music, daily living skills as well as social / pragmatics groups.

Eligibility: Pre-K to 6th Grade students, must not have severe aggressive behavior

Fees:: \$40 and hour

Intake: Call details

Area Served: Broward County and Beyond

Hours of Operation:

Hours vary

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 668-7205

FAX: (954) 433-1488

Little Flowers of Hope Center for Children with Special Needs

9812 Pines Blvd.

Pembroke Pines FL 33024

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Private (K-5th) school for students with Special Needs offering direct one-to-one instruction in math, language arts, science, and social studies and history. Also offers OT, PT, Speech therapy and music therapy and arts and crafts, music, daily living skills as well as social / pragmatics groups. Operates on a BC School schedule.

Eligibility: High-functioning special needs ages 5-11 (K-5th) with no aggressive behaviors

Fees:: Tuition-based program, McKay scholarship provider. Call for details.

Intake: Appointment is necessary for tour of facility

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9-5pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 668-7205

FAX: (954) 433-1488

Melody Zamir Parent Advocate

Melody Zamir Parent Advocate Consultant

Private

Davie FL 33331

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Consulting services for ESE students and their families for IEPs, Placements, Evaluations, IDEA. Parent advocate for all disabilities helping parents navigate the educational systems for their child's needs.

Eligibility: Ages 3-22, student enrolled in ESE program

Fees:: Yes, to be discussed upon contact

Intake: Contact for more information

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Friday 8:00-3:00pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 793-7111

FAX:



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

Memorial Healthcare System

MHS - Therapeutic Afterschool Program (TAP)

3609 SW 89th Avenue

Miramar FL 33025

Description of Services:

A structured afterschool initiative for students who attend Whispering Pines School; services include tutoring, group counseling, recreation and field outings (also provides a snack/light meal daily).

Eligibility: Youth must attend Whispering Pines School

Fees: No fee

Intake: Birth Certificate, photo ID; Parental involvement required. Parent/guardian must sign contract for youth to participate

Area Served: Broward County (Miramar/Whispering Pines School)

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 3pm-7pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 437-1990

FAX: (954) 437-0693

Nova Southeastern University

Nova - Baudhuin Preschool

3301 College Avenue

Jim/Jan Moran Family Center Village

Fort Lauderdale FL 33314

Description of Services:

Provides a language based program for preschool children with autism, age 2-5 years old. Classrooms incorporate social skills training, and TEACCH (Treatment and Education of Autism and Related Communication Handicapped Children) methodologies, i.e. independent work systems. Speech/language, behavioral, and occupational therapies are integrated into each child's classroom experience.

In addition to educational programming, multi-dimension therapeutic support services are offered for children and families.

Eligibility: Family/parent must be Broward resident with child between 2 years old and kindergarten, at-risk with special needs

Fees: No Fee

Intake: Programming at the Preschool follows the calendar for Broward County Schools; Call Child Find (754) 321-2204 for information

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-2pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 262-7100

FAX: (954) 262-3936



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

Picture Me Learning, Inc.

SN Tutoring - Picture Me Learning, Inc.

225 E. Dania Beach Blvd.
Suite 212
Dania Beach FL 33004

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 929-8073

FAX: (954) 929-8073

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Offers tutoring for children with Special Needs. We will focus on increasing basic learning readiness skills, language, social interactions and achieving academic goals.

- Eligibility:** Ages 3-12, serving all ESE eligibilites
- Fees::** \$35-55 a session, fees are based on needs of child. Assessment if free
- Intake:** Appointment required. Information packet includes outline of our program, scheduling, fee info, questionnaire and application.
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

M-F 3:30-7:00pm

Resource Lists Other Than IRis

BC Schools - ESE Specialist Directory

FL

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone:

FAX:

Description of Services:

ESE Directory List for Special Needs Calls

- Eligibility:**
- Fees::**
- Intake:**
- Area Served:**

Hours of Operation:



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

School Board - Career, Technical and Adult/Community Ed

BC Schools - Vocational/Career Assessment

600 SE Third Avenue
11th Floor
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (754) 321-2531
FAX: (754) 321-2634

Description of Services:

Provides career assessments and career counseling delivered to students throughout the Broward County School District by staff working on a mobile resource laboratory - the Techno Van.

- Eligibility:** Focus is on secondary students for career assessments and adults over age 18 for vocational assessments
Fees:: Self-Pay/Full - Nominal Fee
Intake: Appointment required for assessment
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

BC Schools - Adults with Disabilities Program

600 SE Third Avenue
11th Floor
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (754) 321-2668
FAX: (754) 321-2671

Description of Services:

Adults with Disabilities program is a ten month program administered by Wingate Oaks and Whispering Pines Adult Off-Campus Programs. The program enables disabled adults and out-of-school youth, 16 years of age or older to acquire and develop skills to gain self-sufficiency and greater independence. Participants must have a developmental disability, emotional or physical disability, traumatic brain injury, specific learning disability, autism, and hearing or vision impairment. Students receive instruction in functional academics, functional living skills, interpersonal skills, recreation, computer-assisted instruction, and pre-employability skills.

- Eligibility:** Age 16 & older with developmental, physical, emotional or learning disability, autism, brain injury or hearing/vision loss
Fees:: No Fee
Intake: Must have documentation of disability and be officially withdrawn from high school. Must perform personal needs independently
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-4pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

BC Schools - Atlantic Voc Tech Center

4700 Coconut Creek Parkway

Coconut Creek FL 33063

Description of Services:

Provides vocational counseling/training, skill assessment, job placement, academic remediation and supportive services for vets, adults, offenders, seniors, handicapped, limited English speakers, economically disadvantaged, youth and long term unemployed and dislocated (laid off) Broward residents. Also administers the Florida WAGES program for welfare recipients.

- Eligibility:** Must be a Broward County resident age 16 years old or over and meet eligibility requirements
- Fees:** No fee
- Intake:** Call for information
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

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

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-5100

FAX: (754) 321-5380

School Board - Child Development Services

BC Schools - Head Start

600 SE Third Avenue

4th Floor

Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

Description of Services:

Enhances children's physical, social, emotional and intellectual development by providing ongoing comprehensive child development and family support services to low-income four year old children and their families.

Eligibility Requirements and Application Procedures:

In order to be eligible for a preschool program, the following must apply:

the child is 3 to 4 years old on or before September 1, AND family income meets low-income guidelines

Children with disabilities who meet all other requirement are considered for enrollment.

When applying the following are required:

proof of age (example: child's ORIGINAL birth certificate)

proof of ALL household income

child's Medicaid card, if eligible

proof of guardianship, if applicable

***Eligibility is Based on Income and Other Factors,

NOT on a "First Come, First Served Basis". ***

- Eligibility:** Must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1st for current school year and meet low-income guidelines
- Fees:** No fee
- Intake:** Must demonstrate proof of age. Application completed at preschool sites.
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

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

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-1950

FAX: (754) 321-2709



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

BC Schools - Before and After School Child Care

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

2301 NW 26th Street
 Rock Island Profession Develop Cntr
 Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

Phone: (754) 321-3330
FAX: (754) 321-3333

Description of Services:

Authorized providers offer quality program of developmentally appropriate activities in a wholesome environment for public school students in grades PreK through 8th grade (selected middle schools) on school sites.

- Eligibility:** Must be between 4-17 years old and currently enrolled in Broward County Public School
- Fees::** Self-pay/Full (\$1.50/hour), Self-Pay/Sliding scale (.75 cents/hour)
- Intake:** Registration required
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm (Elementary), 4pm-6pm (Middle) depending on school site

BC Schools - Florida First Start/Parents as Teachers

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

600 SE Third Avenue
 4th Floor
 Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

Phone: (754) 321-3302
FAX: (754) 321-3325

Description of Services:

A home-school partnership designed for children at-risk of school failure; supports parents as their children's first teachers, emphasizes intellectual, physical, language and social development; also provides monthly home visits, developmental screenings, parent groups and resource coordination.

- Eligibility:** Families with children birth to 3 years old who are disabled or at risk of school failure and live in the Ft. lauderdale area
- Fees::** No fee
- Intake:** Contact area High School; Appointment required (enrollment procedures are completed in the home)
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

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

School Board - North Area

Dave Thomas Education Center - AWD

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

180 SW 2nd Court

 Pompano Beach FL 33060

Phone: (754) 321-6859
FAX: (954) 786-7858

Description of Services:

This program offers a safe place to learn with other students with disabilities. Students will participate in social and recreational activities, functional academics, pre-employment and technology skills and have opportunities to increase daily living, self-care, and communication skills. Program on a ten-month school calendar.

- Eligibility:** 16 and older, officially withdrawn from high school, documented disability, have own transportation, attend daytime classes
- Fees::** None
- Intake:** Call for details and enrollment information
- Area Served:** North Area

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

School Board - North Central Area

BC Schools - Wingate Oaks

Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-6850

FAX: (754) 321-6868

Description of Services:

Wingate Oaks Center is a K-12 multi-handicapped public school within the North Central Area of Broward County, Florida. Providing a quality education to students whose needs are best met within a small structured environment. Wingate Oaks Center serves students that have been identified as Trainable Mentally Handicapped (TMH), Profoundly Mentally Handicapped (PMH), Medically Fragile, Behaviorally Complex, Autistic, and Physically Impaired. Aftercare is available to students.

Eligibility: K-12 to age 22 if on Special Diploma. Developmental Disability, Ed Mentally Handicapped, etc.

Fees::

Intake:

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 7am-3pm

School Board - South Area

Whispering Pines - AWD

1300 SW 32nd Court

Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-7616

FAX: (954) 680-5490

Description of Services:

This program offers a safe place to learn with other students with disabilities. Students will participate in social and recreational activities, functional academics, pre-employment and technology skills and have opportunities to increase daily living, self-care, and communication skills. Program on a ten-month school calendar.

Eligibility: 16 and older, officially withdrawn from high school, documented disability, have own transportation, attend daytime classes

Fees:: No fee

Intake: Call for details and enrollment information

Area Served: South Area

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

BC Schools - The Quest Center

6401 Charleston Street

Hollywood

FL 33054

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-7500

FAX: (754) 321-7540

Description of Services:

The school is designed to provide intensive supportive education for ESE students. The Quest is part of the continuum of services required by the IDEA law in order to protect the right to a free and appropriate education for all children. The Quest's mission is to provide an environment where all children can realize their highest potential through a joint commitment of home, school, and community. Aftercare program available for students.

Eligibility: K-12 School, to age 22 if on Special Diploma. Developmental disability, Mental Handicap. Must be Quest student for aftercare.

Fees::

Intake:

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

School Board - SSS/ESE

BC Schools - Children's Mental Health - Whispering Pines

600 SE Third Avenue

7th Floor

Fort Lauderdale

FL 33301

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-7650

FAX: (754) 321-2724

Description of Services:

Provides the school district's leadership for psychological services, guidance/academic advisement, health education services, exceptional student education, school social work/attendance, prevention, peer counseling, school-based Medicaid support and coordinated community support for students with serious mental health problems.

Eligibility: 3 to 23 years,

Fees:: no fees

Intake: through schools

Area Served: Broward County,

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-4pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

School Board - SSS/ESE/Exceptional Student Education

BC Schools - SSS/ESE/Exceptional Ed - District Office

600 SE Third Avenue

Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-2225

FAX: (754) 321-2715

Description of Services:

Provides support and services to those students meeting eligibility requirements in the areas of specific learning disabilities, emotional handicapped, educable mentally handicapped, trainable mentally handicapped, profoundly mentally handicapped, physically impaired, deaf or hard of hearing, visually impaired, speech/language impaired, severely emotionally disturbed (SED), traumatic brain injured, orthopedically impaired, hospital/homebound, autistic, gifted or other health impaired. These supports and services are documented by an Individual Educational Plan (IEP) Committee composed of school personnel and the parent.

- Eligibility:** Must be a student who is classified as emotionally handicapped and/or mentally handicapped, autistic and/or SED
- Fees:** No fee
- Intake:** Parents and students can access services during school day; evening hours as needed
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Mon to Friday 7:30am to 5pm Saturday and Sunday Call office for information

BC Schools - Transition Support Services

600 SE Third Avenue

7th Floor

Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-2222

FAX: (754) 321-2715

Description of Services:

Serves Broward County students through the implementation of State and Federal mandated transition services regarding Transition IEP, Dare to Dream, Self Advocacy, and Transition Assessment. Establishes linkages between family, school and community partners in order to establish a seamless transition for ESE students. Provides technical support to middle and high school staff in the area of transition services with a focus on community based assessment and employment for students with disabilities.

- Eligibility:** Broward County Student in need of Transition Support Services (Ages 15-22)
- Fees:** None
- Intake:**
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 7:30am-5:00pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

BC Schools - FDLRS Media Center

100 South Andrews Avenue
Broward County Main Public Library
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-2205
FAX: (754) 321-7507

Description of Services:

A reference, preview and loan library for parents, teachers, community agencies and university personnel working with students who have special or unique needs (located at the main public library).

Eligibility: Must be a parent, teacher, member of an agency or employee of a university and reside in Broward
Fees: No fee
Intake: Must present evidence of Broward County residency
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday 9am-6pm; Friday and Saturday 9am-5pm; Sunday 12noon-5:30pm

BC Schools - FDLRS Child Find

600 SE Third Avenue
9th Floor
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-2204
FAX: (754) 321-2215

Description of Services:

In coordination with the public school district, provides referral and resource services for children between birth to 22 years old who have, or are at risk of developing special needs and are not currently receiving educational services. Locates children who are potentially eligible for services under the IDEA and links parents with various services.

Eligibility: Must be between 0 to 22 years old with primary focus on ages of birth to 5 and not receiving educational services
Fees: No fee
Intake: Appointments and preschool screening required
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 7:30am-4pm; Wednesday 7:30am-5pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

School Board - SSS/ESE/Psychological Services

BC Schools - North - Psych Svcs - 504 Support

1400 NE Sixth Street

Pompano Beach FL 33060

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-3470

FAX: (754) 321-3487

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Services performed by school psychologists include diagnostic testing, consultation with teachers and parents, individual/group counseling, staff/parent training and crisis intervention. Section 504 is federal law prohibiting discrimination against and providing accommodations for the disabled; Section Support Services for 504 include consultation with school staff/parents about eligibility for Section 504 issues related to providing accommodations for eligible students and training for staff/members of the community regarding the provisions of the law.

- Eligibility:** Must be between age 0 to 22 years old
Fees: No fee
Intake: School referral-based (no intake)
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

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

BC Schools - South Central - Psych Svcs - 504 Support

1619 NE Fourth Avenue

Fort Lauderdale FL 33305

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-2460

FAX: (754) 321-3887

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Services are performed by school psychologists and include diagnostic testing, consultation with teachers and parents, individual/group counseling, staff/parent training and crisis intervention. Section 504 is federal law prohibiting discrimination against and providing accommodations for the disabled; Section Support Services for 504 include consultation with school staff/parents about eligibility for Section 504 issues related to providing accommodations for eligible students and training for staff/members of the community regarding the provisions of the law.

- Eligibility:** Must be between age 0 to 22 years old
Fees: No fee
Intake: School referral-based (no intake)
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

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



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

BC Schools - North Central - Psych Svcs - 504 Support

7770 West Oakland Park Blvd

Sunrise FL 33351

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Services performed by school psychologists include diagnostic testing, consultation with teachers and parents, individual/group counseling, staff/parent training and crisis intervention. Section 504 is federal law prohibiting discrimination against and providing accommodations for the disabled; Section Support Services for 504 include consultation with school staff/parents about eligibility for Section 504 issues related to providing accommodations for eligible students and training for staff/members of the community regarding the provisions of the law.

Eligibility: Must be between age 0 to 22 years old

Fees: No fee

Intake: School referral-based (no intake)

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

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

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-3040

FAX: (754) 321-3275

School Board of Broward County, Florida

BC Schools - Pupil Placement and Reassignment Department

600 SE Third Avenue, 10th Floor

Administration

Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

Description of Services:

Families that are new in the area and have children who need to be registered in public school. This is a call center only and provides boundary information so that parents or guardians can contact the appropriate school for enrollment.

Eligibility: Children new in Broward County who require public school enrollment

Fees: No Fee

Intake: Call for boundary information or access website at www.browardschools.com under newcomers section

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-3035

FAX: (754) 321-2701



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

Special Education Advocacy Network, Inc.

Special Education Advocacy Network

5011 Pinecreek Place

Coconut Creek FL 33073

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Provides advocacy to represent parents of children with special needs in the area of school law (i.e. IEP's, staff meetings, eligibility and placement determination meetings, mediation, due process, and disciplinary proceedings). Advocates will attend IEP meetings with parent and assist parents and school in developing educational plans.

- Eligibility:** Any child with a disability or disorder needing educational assistance in the school, ages 0-22.
- Fees::** Yes. Call for details. Fees vary depending on the service needed.
- Intake:** Call for a free consultation
- Area Served:** Broward County and Beyond

Hours of Operation:

8-6pm M-F, will accomodate schedule as needed.

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 531-9050

FAX: (954) 425-8787

Spring Gate School

Spring Gate School - Day School

6515 West Sunrise Blvd

Plantation FL 33313

Description of Services:

We are a private, non-profit day school for children in grades 1-11. Our students have varying exceptionalities including learning disabilities, ADD/HD, mild autism, and physical and visual disabilities. School can not accept students who exhibit signs of aggression towards their peers.

- Eligibility:** Children, grades 1-11 with a physical or visual disability, ADD/ADHD, mild autism, and/or a learning disability
- Fees::** Self-pay/full; Tuition \$9500 a year, Aftercare \$40 a week
- Intake:** Parents meet with school administration and students try the facility for a hour. Students must have no behavioral issues.
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday, 8:00am-2:00pm, extended aftercare 2:00-6:00pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 316-7330

FAX: (954) 316-7332



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

Surinak Consultants

Surinak Consultants - Special Needs Tutoring / Consulting

PO Box 23487

Fort Lauderdale FL 33307

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Assists with special Needs tutoring, IEP review, behavior management, autism needs, scheduling needs, social skills, career planning, self-advocacy, independent living preparations and the organization offers their expertise in being an expert witness, in presentations, and as a conference speaker.

Eligibility: Special needs, MR, ASD, LD, DD
Fees: Yes. To be discussed at time of intake, based on service.
Intake: Appointment needed
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Sun. 8am-8pm

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 258-5245

FAX: (954) 493-9794

T&T Learning Center

T&T Learning Center - Tutorial Services

1401 NW 14 Street

Fort Lauderdale FL 33060

Description of Services:

Individual and small group tutoring provided to all ages for all subjects as well as FCAT, SAT, ACT preparation and GED

Eligibility: 5-12 year olds needing remedial instruction
Fees: \$30 an hour
Intake: Registration with medical information
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday through Friday 3pm to 6pm, and Saturday 9am to 12 noon

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 785-2064

FAX: (954) 978-3457



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

Toll-Free Helplines

Heath Disabilities Resources Center

The George Washington University
2121 K Street, NW Suite 220
Washington DC 20037

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (800) 544-3284
FAX: (202) 973-0908

Description of Services:

The HEATH Resource Center of The George Washington University, is the national clearinghouse on post-secondary education for individuals with disabilities. The clearinghouse serves as an information exchange about educational support services and opportunities at American campuses, vocational-technical schools, and other post-secondary training entities. They provide specialized educational information to people with disabilities, their families, and the professionals who work with them.

Eligibility: Those interested in postsecondary education for individuals with disabilities
Fees: No fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: National clearinghouse

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Parent Education Network - PEN

5510 Gray Street Suite 220
Tampa FL 33609

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (800) 825-5736
FAX: (954) 777-9912

Description of Services:

Provides support and information for parents of special needs children. Parents are helped through local liaison who help locate appropriate special education services.

Eligibility:
Fees:
Intake:
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

United Cerebral Palsy of Broward County Inc.

United Cerebral Palsy - Early Intervention Services/Preschool

3117 SW 13th Court

Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 584-7178

FAX: (954) 584-3151

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DOE - Prepares children with developmental disabilities for formal schooling by providing mainstreaming, special education, speech, occupational, physical therapies and transportation to and from the center (parent and child training and support also provided).

Eligibility: Must be birth to 5 years of age with any developmental disability and must be referred by DOE, Part C

Fees: Medicaid; No Fee

Intake: Immunizations, physical, Birth Certificate, Social Security number and proof of residency required

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-2pm

United Cerebral Palsy - Advocacy for Children with Disabilities

3117 SW 13th Court

Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 584-7178

FAX: (954) 584-3151

Description of Services:

The program provides assistance to families of children with disabilities ages birth through 22 who need assistance in obtaining resources, navigating the social services system and finding help for their children.

Eligibility: Families of children, age 22 and younger with Cerebral Palsy or any other developmental disability

Fees: No Fee

Intake: Complete an Intake Packet

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-3pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



School-based services

Zimmerman School House

Zimmerman School House - Abi's Place

10168 W Sample Road

Coral Springs

FL

33065

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 415-6329

FAX: (954) 227-5418

Description of Services:

A family-oriented facility that specializes in teaching children with special needs school readiness, daily living skills, communication, and social and emotional skills, as well as providing rehabilitation services such as OT, PT, ABA and/or speech therapy.

Eligibility: Ages 3-10 years with mental or physical disabilities.

Fees: Self-Pay/ Sliding Scale: Financial help available for families with GAI less than 80K.

Intake: Registration and evaluation required, must complete paperwork for FL Dept. of Education and medical history (PT, OT, ST, etc.)

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-2pm (therapy hours vary)