



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Cerebral Palsy

BodyMed Wellness Center, Inc.

BodyMed Wellness Center - Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy

7450 Griffin Rd. Suite 250

David FL 33314

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Bodymed is a wellness center that provides intergrated hollistic healthcare for children and adults. Specializing on the treatment of children with autism and ADD with biomedical treatment. H-BOT delivers high levels of oxygen to the body-more than can be achived by the inhalation of oxygent at normal pressure. It is believed to help detoxification and improve health.

Eligibility: Children and adults with autism, ADD, ADHD, cerebral palsy, brain injury, autoimmune disease, fibromyalgia.

Fees:: Yes. Initial visit \$100, \$110-1960.00 (20 session package). One-time supply fee \$100. Call for additional fees.

Intake: Appointment Only

Area Served: Broward and Beyond

Hours of Operation:

M, W, F 9-5pm, Tues, Thurs. and Saturday by Appointment Only

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 584-3198

FAX: (954) 584-3114

Canine Assistants

Canine Assistants - Assistance Dogs

3160 Francis Road

Alpharetta GA 30004

Description of Services:

Canine Assistants is a non-profit organization which trains and provides service dogs for children and adults with physical disabilities or other special needs. They provide service dogs free of charge and with lifetime care to qualified applicants.

Eligibility: Physically Challenged persons who must complete an applicant medical history form and application

Fees:: All dogs are placed at no cost to recipients; Donations accepted

Intake: Applicants are evaluated on an individual basis & may need to wait for several months while the dog completes his/her training

Area Served: National

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (770) 664-7178

FAX: (770) 664-7820



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Center for Independent Living of Broward, Inc.

Center for Independent Living - Information and Referral

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:

Provides persons with disabilities (and community) with information about programs and services available in the community that can assist with independence and self-sufficiency.

- Eligibility:** Person(s) with any disability
- Fees:** No fee
- Intake:** Appointment required
- Area Served:** Broward County

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

City of Plantation

Parents and Me Support Group

5555 Palm Tree Rd.

Plantation FL 33317

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language
- Phone:** (954) 270-4455
- FAX:** (954) 797-2223

Description of Services:

A support group for parents of individuals with mental or physical disabilities, as well as their families. All are welcome to this monthly meeting held the 3rd Friday of every month at 6:00pm. Participants are asked to bring a covered dish to share with the group. From October to March, meetings are held at the Kennedy Community Center (5555 Palm Tree Drive Plantation) From April to September, meetings are held at Seminole Park (6600 SW 16th St. Plantation).

- Eligibility:** Adults and children with disabilities and their families welcome
- Fees:** No fee
- Intake:** Call ahead for more information
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:
6:00-8:00pm



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PALS Dynamites

400 NW 73 Avenue

Plantation FL 33317

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 270-4455

FAX: (954) 797-2223

Description of Services:

The Plantation Athletic League Dynamites (PAL Dynamites) Program is a sports and activities program organized for the mentally and/or physically challenged. Activities include bowling, soccer, basketball, dances and social gatherings and more. All ages welcome.

DANCES (every 4th Friday)

7:30-9:30 PM. Cost: \$3 - Pizza, refreshments, prizes & we celebrate all that month's birthdays!

Eligibility: No Age limit, Must have a developmental disability or special need and be a resident of Broward County

Fees: Fees, vary depending on activity, and may be no cost depending on event

Intake: Call or arrive on day of event, but must register before participation

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

M-F 8:00AM - 4:30PM Event times may vary

Darrell Gwynn Foundation, Inc.

Darrell Gwynn Foundation - Wheelchair Donation

4850 SW 52nd St.

Davie FL 33314

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 792-7223

FAX: (954) 581-7223

Description of Services:

Darrell Gwynn Foundation, in conjunction with its partner Sunrise Medical, donates new, power wheelchairs to children and young adults in need. The Foundation receives many requests from people asking for assistance in getting a wheelchair for themselves or a family member who cannot otherwise receive one. DGF works closely with its recipient's physical therapists and doctors to custom fit the recipient with a wheelchair that will properly fit their needs and abilities.

Eligibility: Individuals in need of a wheelchair who are unable to afford the costs

Fees: None

Intake: Complete application online or call for details

Area Served: Broward County, Nation-wide

Hours of Operation:

M-F 8:00-5:30



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



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Florida State Elks Association

Grants - Elks Association Children's Clinic

Florida States Elks Therapy Service

Pompano FL 33060

Description of Services:

Provides orthopedic and related services (OT, PT, etc) at no cost for children with disabilities where families are unable to afford the medical service otherwise.

Eligibility: Any child with disability / family demonstrating financial need

Fees: None

Intake: Call for details

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Appointments occur 1st Wed of the Month

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 427-7859

FAX:

Special Needs Physicians

Physician - Dr. Lucy Cohen, MD

Health South Rehabilitation Office
4399 Nob Hill Road
Sunrise FL

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

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 746-1503

FAX:



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



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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

Summer Programs - Special Needs

United Cerebral Palsy - Summer Youth Program

3117 SW 13th Court

Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

Description of Services:

Full day supervised Inclusion program for children ages 3-22 and their siblings ages 3-12 that will enhance reading skills, physical exercise, and activities to maintain or improve skills in preparation for the next school year. Offered at three locations in Ft. Lauderdale, Pompano Beach and Hollywood.

Eligibility: Children ages 3-22 and their siblings ages 3-12 who have a developmental disability.

Fees: Call for information

Intake: Call for information

Area Served: Hollywood, Ft. Lauderdale and Pompano Beach

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-6pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 315-4058

FAX: () -



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



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Therapies 4 Kids Inc.

Grants - Bright Steps Forward, Inc.

4001 N. Ocean Drive
Suite 305
Lauderdale-By-The-Sea FL 33308

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 491-6611

FAX: (954) 491-6699

Description of Services:

A non-profit organization that provides children with Cerebral Palsy and other developmental delays with intensive pediatric therapy, using the thera-suit and HBOT method and PT and OT. Those found to qualify for and who receive a grant (based on financial need and documentation of illness) may attend any of the forty or so clinics nationwide that offer this type of therapy.

Eligibility: Eligibility based on financial need and documentation of illness of child. Call or visit website for details

Fees::

Intake: Register online. Call for details

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

8-5pm M-F

Therapies 4 Kids

4001 N. Ocean Drive
Suite 305
Lauderdale-By-The-Sea FL 33308

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 491-6611

FAX: (954) 491-6699

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Therapies 4 kids offers an intensive 3 to 4-week strength-training-based Physical Therapy Program to improve or achieve developmental milestones with the use of the Therasuit method for children with Cerebral Palsy and other Developmental Delays. Facility also offers Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment (HBO), Speech and Language Therapy, O.T., and tutoring on-site.

Eligibility: Call for details

Fees:: FOR PROFIT \$8500.00 for 3 week program - subject to change

Intake: Call for details

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

9-5pm M-F



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United Cerebral Palsy of Broward County Inc.

United Cerebral Palsy - Group Home - Davie West

6601 SW 41st Street

Davie FL 33314

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - Provides residential homes for people with developmental and physical disabilities in 12 Broward locations; provides 24-hour staff care and training in daily living and self-care skills. Large 15 bed wheelchair access group home located in pleasant neighborhood

- Eligibility:** Must be 18 years of age or older with Cerebral Palsy or any other developmental disability
- Fees:** Room and board fees , self-pay/full, no fee
- Intake:** Intake packet with background, medical and financial information required; referral from DCF or Waiver Supported Coordinator
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

24 hours, 7 days a week -(Residential Services)

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 584-7178

FAX: (954) 584-3151

United Cerebral Palsy - Adult Vocational Supported Employment

3117 SW 13th Court

Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - Provides vocational training to adults with developmental disabilities, trains and places clients in supported employment throughout the community.

- Eligibility:** Must be 18 years of age or older with any developmental disability; referral from DCF or Waiver Supported Coordinator
- Fees:** Self-Pay/Full, Medicaid
- Intake:** Extensive intake packet with all background, medical and financial information; interview screening and support plan required
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 584-7178

FAX: (954) 584-3151



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United Cerebral Palsy - Respite Care Services

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:

Provides in-home support for parents with developmentally disabled children with or without medical needs by giving them relief from the total care their children require.

- Eligibility:** Must care for a child 1-22 years of age with cerebral palsy or any other developmental disability
- Fees:** Self-Pay/Sliding scale; \$0-\$4.00 per hour (based on income)
- Intake:** Insurance verification, medical authorization and financial verification required; parents fill out an extensive packet
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm, Saturday 8am-12pm, Sunday 8am-11am; (Individually scheduled appointments)

United Cerebral Palsy - LIFT/STEPS - Blanche Ely High

1201 NW 6th Avenue

Pompano Beach

FL 33060

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 584-7178

FAX: (954) 584-3151

Description of Services:

Provides job skills training for developmentally disabled students between the ages of 15 - 22 to maximize their educational and career potential by effectively transitioning students from school system to the community.

- Eligibility:** Developmentally disabled youth between the ages of 15 - 22
- Fees:** Sliding scale based on family size and income; \$0-\$40
- Intake:** Medical authorization and financial verification required; parents/guardian must complete extensive information packet
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 2-6pm on school days, full days in summer

United Cerebral Palsy - LIFT/STEPS - Pompano Beach

3901 NE 1st Terrace

Bright Horizons

Pompano Beach

FL 33064

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 584-7178

FAX: (954) 584-3151

Description of Services:

Provides job skills training for developmentally disabled students between the ages of 15 - 22 to maximize their educational and career potential by effectively transitioning students from school system to the community. Program is available school days, full days in summer and school vacation days.

- Eligibility:** Developmentally disabled youth between the ages of 15 - 22
- Fees:** Sliding scale based on family size and income; \$0-\$40
- Intake:** Medical authorization and financial verification required; parents/guardian must complete extensive information packet
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm (school days), full days in summer and school vacation days.



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United Cerebral Palsy - Adult Developmental Training

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: DCF - Provides education, vocational, prevocational and living skills training to adults with multiple disabilities. Transportation is provided to and from the center.

Eligibility: Must be 18 years of age or older with any developmental disability; referral from DCF or Waiver Supported Coordinator

Fees:: Self Pay/Full; Medicaid

Intake: Extensive intake packet with all background, medical and financial information; interview screening and support plan required

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-3pm

United Cerebral Palsy - Adult Day Training and Transportation

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:

Provides transportation to and from vocational or preschool program for community adults and/or children with developmental disabilities.

Eligibility: Cerebral palsy or other developmental disability and enrolled in a United Cerebral Palsy program

Fees:: Self-pay/full; Medicaid

Intake: Appointment necessary

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm

United Cerebral Palsy - LIFT/ STEPS - Fort Lauderdale

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:

Provides job skills training for developmentally disabled students between the ages of 15 - 22 to maximize their educational and career potential by effectively transitioning students from school system to the community.

Eligibility: Developmentally disabled youth, between the age of 15 - 22

Fees:: Sliding scale based on family size and income

Intake: Medical authorization and financial verification required; parents must complete extensive information packet

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm (schooldays); full days in summer and school vacation days.



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United Cerebral Palsy - Information & Referral Services

3117 SW 13th Court

Fort Lauderdale

FL 33312

Description of Services:

Provides information and referral to people with developmental disabilities and their families to assist them in locating needed resources.

- Eligibility:** Person(s) with developmental disabilities and their families
- Fees:** No Fee
- Intake:** Call for information
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 584-7178

FAX: (954) 584-3151

United Cerebral Palsy - Group Home - 29th Place

11541 NW 29th Place

Sunrise

FL 33323

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - Provides residential homes for people with developmental and physical disabilities in 12 Broward locations; provides 24-hour staff care and training in daily living and self-care skills. Group home for six adults with disabilities who have intensive nursing/medical needs.

- Eligibility:** Must be 18 years of age or older with Cerebral Palsy or any other developmental disability
- Fees:** Room and board fees; Medicaid - No fee; Self-pay/full
- Intake:** Intake packet with background, medical and financial information required; referral from DCF or Waiver Supported Coordinator
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

24 hours, 7 days a week (Residential Services)

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 584-7178

FAX: (954) 584-3151

United Cerebral Palsy - Early Intervention Services/Preschool

3117 SW 13th Court

Fort Lauderdale

FL 33312

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

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 584-7178

FAX: (954) 584-3151



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Cerebral Palsy

United Cerebral Palsy - Group Home - 15th Street

3133 SW 15th Street

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: DCF - Provides residential homes for people with developmental and physical disabilities in 12 Broward locations; provides 24-hour staff care and training in daily living and self-care skills.

Eligibility: Must be 18 years of age or older with cerebral palsy or any other developmental disability

Fees: Room and board fees, Medicaid, self pay/full

Intake: Intake packet with background, medical and financial information required; referral from DCF or Waiver Supported Coordinator

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

24 hours, 7 days a week (Residential Services)

United Cerebral Palsy - Afterschool & Summer Challenge - Hollywood

7676 Davie Road Extension

Hollywood

FL 33024

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 584-7178

FAX: (954) 584-3151

Description of Services:

Provides afterschool care and a summer program for children with developmental disabilities.

Eligibility: Must be 4 to 21 with special needs

Fees: Self-Pay/Sliding scale

Intake: Extensive intake packet completed by parent

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm (school days); full days in summer and school vacation days

United Cerebral Palsy - Group Home - 28th Terrace

1739 SW 28th Terrace

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: DCF - Provides residential homes for people with developmental and physical disabilities in 12 Broward locations; provides 24-hour staff care and training in daily living and self-care skills.

Eligibility: Must be 18 years of age or older with Cerebral Palsy or any other developmental disability

Fees: Room and board fees, Medicaid, no fees, self pay/full

Intake: Intake packet with background, medical and financial information required; referral from DCF or Waiver Supported Coordinator

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

24 hours, 7 days a week (Residential Services)



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United Cerebral Palsy - Afterschool & Summer Challenge - Ft. Laud

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

3117 SW 13th Court

Phone: (954) 584-7178

Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

FAX: (954) 584-3151

Description of Services:

Provides afterschool care and a summer program for children, ages 3-22 with developmental disabilities.

- Eligibility:** Must be 3 to 22 years of age with cerebral palsy or any other developmental disability
- Fees::** Self-Pay/Sliding scale; \$0-\$25 per week (based on income and family size)
- Intake:** Medical authorization and financial verification required; parent completes an extensive packet about child and family
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm (school days); full days in summer and school vacation days

United Cerebral Palsy - Afterschool & Summer Challenge - Pompano

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

3901 NE First Terrace

Phone: (954) 584-7178

Bright Horizons
Pompano Beach FL 33064

FAX: (954) 584-3151

Description of Services:

Provides afterschool care and a summer program for children, ages 3-22 with developmental disabilities who either attend Bright Horizons or who come from other locations

- Eligibility:** Must be 3 to 22 years of age with cerebral palsy or any other developmental disability
- Fees::** Self-Pay/Full, Sliding scale; \$0-\$25 per week (based on income)
- Intake:** Medical authorization and financial verification required; parent completes an extensive intake packet about child and family
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm (school days); full days in summer and school vacations

United Cerebral Palsy - Development Department

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

3117 SW 13th Court

Phone: (954) 584-7178

Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

FAX: (954) 584-3151

Description of Services:

Raises funds for UCP via television specials (and other special events), as well as obtaining funds through direct mailings, private donations, bequests and memorials.

- Eligibility:** Open
- Fees::** No Fee
- Intake:** Call for information
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm



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Wheelchair Foundation

Wheelchair Foundation Inc.

2800 E. Commercial Blvd

Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

Description of Services:

The Wheelchair Foundation is a non-profit organization who provides non-motorized, standard wheelchairs to any individual in need who cannot afford to purchase one themselves or do not have insurance coverage.

Eligibility: Any individual in need of a wheelchair due to disability or injury

Fees: None

Intake: Must be able to pick chair up through arrangement with Alan Yott at Space Plus warehouse.

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Friday 11am-3pm

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 776-0722

FAX: (954) 776-7890

Woodhouse Inc.

Woodhouse - Cerebral Palsy Adult Home/ Nursing Care

1405 NW Tenth Street

Dania Beach FL 33004

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - Provides residential care for adults with developmental disabilities; provides training in daily living and self help skills in a group living situation.

Eligibility: Must be at least 18 years old, referred by the Department of Children and Families and have a developmental disability

Fees: No fee

Intake: Referrals from the Department of Children and Family Services required

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

24 hours, 7 days a week

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 923-1413

FAX: (954) 923-2088