



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Social / Recreational

Angel's Pediatric Heart House

Angel's Pediatric Heart House

3410 N. Ocean Blvd
(Meeting location only)
Fort Lauderdale FL 33308

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 318-2020
FAX:

Description of Services:

Angel's Pediatric Heart House provides meeting locations where families affected by congenital heart defects (CHD) or childhood acquired heart disease can come together to receive encouragement, emotional and social support. Membership includes support and networking groups for the entire family and Mommy & Me group (moms with newborns to age five); Social events such as an annual picnic; bi-monthly pot luck lunches; February 14th Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Day celebration and other events; Workshops and lectures and Access to a resource library and a computer with internet access.

- Eligibility:** Must have a child affected by congenital heart defects (CHD) or childhood acquired heart disease
Fees: Membership, including programs and services, are free of charge.
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm - call for specific meeting times and locations

ARC Broward, Inc.

ARC - Kamp Krayola

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:

Program providing recreational summer services to enhance the development of social and adaptive skills for children with developmental disabilities, including severe autism, who have moderate to extreme behavioral changes. Small ratios offered.

- Eligibility:** Developmentally disabled Children ages 3-15, including severe autism or behavioral challenges
Fees: Self-pay/sliding scale; income determines rate on sliding fee scale
Intake: Completed application, proof of income, physical with physician's signature and TANF form required
Area Served: Sunrise area

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5:30pm (June -August) Summer program



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ASL Pediatric Therapy Services, Inc.

ASL Pediatric Therapy Summer Program

2771 Executive Park Dr. #7

Weston FL 33331

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - ASL is offering a summer camp that specializes in providing state of the art Speech Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Academic Tutoring. 4-hours per day 5 days a week. Provides therapies for children with various diagnoses, including but not limited to: Autism, Apraxia, ADD, ADHD, Central Auditory Processing, PDD-NOS, Feeding Problems, Learning Disabilities, Oral Motor Treatment, and Sensory Integration Issues.

- Eligibility:** Serves Ages 0-21. Call for details
- Fees:** Sliding Scale based on income, does not accept insurance.
- Intake:** Call for details
- Area Served:**

Hours of Operation:

M-F 9:30-6pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 389-8090

FAX: (954) 450-0213

Best Buddies of Broward

Best Buddies - Citizens

901 South State Road 7

Suite# 327

Hollywood FL 33023

Description of Services:

Program enhances the lives of citizens in the community with intellectual disabilities by providing them with opportunities for one-to-one friendships with their peers without intellectual disabilities based on similar interests, gender, geographical location, and age.

- Eligibility:** 18 years of age or older and have an intellectual disability
- Fees:** No Fee
- Intake:** Appointment and Buddy application required
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-6pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 449-6522

FAX: (954) 456-3330

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



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Bit By Bit Therapy

Horses - Bit By Bit Hippotherapy

8000 NW 84th AVE

Parkland FL 33067

Description of Services:

Bit-By-Bit provide children with disabilities access to therapeutic horseback riding. Bit-By-Bit believes in the promotion of Hippotherapy or speech, physical and occupational therapy with the use of the horse. Hippotherapy may work on improving a child's language, muscle strength, play skills, balance, coordination, socialization or cognitive, sensory and motor development.

Eligibility: All special needs are welcome. Require physician clearance to participate. Serves ages 02-99.

Fees: \$15 - \$80. Accepts Medicaid and private insurances.

Intake: Call for details

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Saturday

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 471-6119

FAX:

Boy Scouts of America - South Florida Council

Boy Scouts of America - South Florida Special Needs Troop

Pompano Recreation Center

Pompano Beach FL 33060

Description of Services:

Provides character and life skills development for youth with special needs. Arts and crafts, biweekly field trips as well as social and recreational activities offered to any child age 7-18 with a physical, mental, developmental or a learning disability.

Eligibility: Children ages 6-18 with a physical, mental, vision or hearing impairment, developmental or learning disability.

Fees: Annual registration fee \$50; waived if unable to afford

Intake: Call for information and to register

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Meets on Tuesdays, 7:00pm

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 369-6334

FAX: () -



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Breakthrough Therapy Service, Inc.

Breakthrough Therapy Service - Special Needs Summer Camp

12545 Orange Dr.
Suite 502
Davie FL 33330

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 474-8048
FAX: (954) 474-8145

Description of Services:

An individualized summer program for children and youth. Offers Occupational therapy, speech therapy and interactive metronome, and pragmatic skills groups. At Breakthrough Therapy Services, our focus is to provide the best possible therapy services to your child and family.

- Eligibility:** 3 and older. Must be able to use restroom independently.
Fees: Yes. Call for details.
Intake: Call for details.
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Camp runs from June 8th - August 21st

Broward County Parks - Individual Parks

VIP Soccer Program - AYSO

1112 Weston Rd. #225
Weston FL 33327

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 349-9786
FAX: (954) 537-2849

Description of Services:

AYSO VIP provides a quality soccer experience for children and adults whose physical or mental disabilities make it difficult to successfully participate on mainstream teams. The program provides the a sense of belonging and acceptance. Teams, with assisting buddies, can have as few as five players.

- Eligibility:** Ages 4 and older. Vision impaired, mobility conditions, mental or emotional challenges, Autism, Down Syndrome or CP
Fees: None
Intake: Call for details
Area Served: All areas

Hours of Operation:

Sunday: 11am-7pm. Sept - December is Fall Season. Jan-April is Spring Season



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BC Parks - West Lake Park/Anne Kolb Nature Center

751 Sheridan Street

Hollywood

FL 33019

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 926-2480

FAX: (954) 926-2491

Description of Services:

1,500+ acres (regional wetland preserve). Facilities: banquet and meeting rooms, basketball, biking/jogging paths, boat ramp (no fossil fuels), boat, canoe, and kayak marina/trails/rentals, environmental boat tours, exhibit hall, fishing, horseshoes, nature trails, observation tower, picnicking, playground, racquetball/tennis courts, snack bar, volleyball. Public Art and Design site. Offers accessible playgrounds for individuals with disabilities.

- Eligibility:** Open to public
Fees: Vary with specific site; call for information
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: South of State Road 84 and east of University Drive

Hours of Operation:

Daily 8am-sunset

BC Parks - Special Populations / Therapeutic Section

950 NW 38th Street

All of Broward County

Oakland Park

FL 33309

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 357-8170

FAX: (954) 537-2868

Description of Services:

The Division Special Population Section provides many on-going leisure programs and periodic special events for community patrons of all ages with disabilities and/or special needs. Populations served include the developmentally disabled, physically impaired, visually impaired, mental health, and learning disabled. The Section also serves as a community resource, ensures that Division park locations are accessible and compliant with ADA and partners with many other recreation agencies to facilitate joint programs and special events for various special populations.

- Eligibility:** Depends on specific program/service
Fees: Depends on specific program/service
Intake: May require pre-registration
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Varies - call for information



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Busy Bee Kidz, LLC

Busy Bee Kidz

12399 SW 53rd St.

Cooper City FL 33330

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - An interactive indoor playground for children ages 6month-8 years. This integrated setting allows children with disabilities to interact with others. Offers 7000 square feet of interactive toys. Parents or caregiver must attend with child to sessions.

- Eligibility:** Ages 6 months - 8 years
- Fees::** Average fee of \$12 for 3 hours
- Intake:** Walk-in's welcome must sign and agreed registration form
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Tues-Friday 9-12pm and 2-5pm, Saturday's 10-2pm for open play

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 680-8200

FAX:

Cadenza Music Therapy, Inc.

Cadenza Art Therapy

210 S. Federal Highway
Suite 302
Hollywood FL 33020

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Provides art therapy for developmentally delayed adolescents and adults and children with special needs. Also offers play therapy, counseling and psychological evaluations. Art therapy is offered for individuals who are developmentally, medically, educationally, socially or psychologically impaired.

- Eligibility:** Individual with a developmental disability in need of or interested in art therapy.
- Fees::** Range from 100-150 per 45-minute session.
- Intake:** Contact office, complete an intake-packet
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm; Saturdays 10am-3pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 925-3191

FAX: (954) 925-3193

Cadenza Music Therapy

210 S. Federal Highway
Suite 302
Hollywood FL 33020

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Provides music therapy for developmentally delayed adolescents and adults, autistic individuals, as well as for children with special needs. Also offers play therapy, counseling, and psychological evaluations. Therapist will provide therapy in-home or at their site. Classes also offered in Weston and in Wellington.

- Eligibility:** Individual with a developmental disability in need of or interested in music therapy
- Fees::** \$75 per music therapy session. Other service fees may vary. No sliding scale.
- Intake:** Contact office, complete an intake-packet
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm; Saturdays 10am-3pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
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Phone: (954) 925-3191

FAX: (954) 925-3193



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Chabad of South Broward

Friendship Circle - Chabad of South Florida

8672 Blaze Ct. Davie 33328
3500 N. Ocean Blvd. Ft. Laud. 33308
Davie FL 33328

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 382-8453
FAX: (954) 458-165F

Description of Services:

The Friendship Circle is a big brother, big sister group where every child counts. Volunteers are paired with a special needs child to give him or her a special friend of his or her own. Once a week, they meet for a beautiful hour filled with fun. In addition, families meet periodically at the synagogue to socialize with other families involved in the Friendship Circle. The program is overseen by Chabad with an occupational therapist on staff.

Eligibility: Though the program is open to all children ages 3-21, it will likely appeal most to children and families of Jewish faith
Fees:: None
Intake: Intake is over the phone, RSVP
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Saturday, Monday-Friday

Challenge Air Fly Day

Challenge Air "Fly Day" - January 2009

Ft. Lauderdale Executive Airport
Banyan Air Services 1635 NW 51st Pl
Fort Lauderdale FL

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (877) FLY-KIDS
FAX:

Description of Services:

"Fly Day" on Jan. 31, 2009 is a day where children with special needs can experience the joy of riding in an airplane. If you think your child with Special Needs might enjoy a free flight in a small plane register at www.challengeair.org. Highlights of the day include an educational ground school, a 30-minute flight over Ft. Lauderdale, face painting, clowns, cool static aircraft, service animals and many more. Lunch will be provided.

Eligibility: Visit website for more info. Space is limited.
Fees:: Free
Intake: Must complete registration form online, visit website for more info
Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

8am - All Day Event (must pre-register)



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Cheer Florida All Stars Inc.

Cheer Florida All Stars - Special Needs Cheerleading

4800 Lyons Technology Parkway
Suite 2
Coconut Creek FL 33073

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 254-3673
FAX: (954) 428-1157

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Offers competitive cheerleading for youth with developmental disabilities. Focus is on team building, physical fitness, and social interactions in a group setting. Meetings will take place weekly.

Eligibility: Male and Females with Special Needs Ages 5-21.
Fees:: Nominal Fee may apply. Call for details
Intake: Call ahead for information
Area Served: Broward County and Beyond

Hours of Operation:

Sunday 3-5pm, Competition and meeting dates may vary

Children's Services Council of Broward

Children's Services Council Summer Programs

6301 NW Fifth Way
Suite 3000
Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

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

Description of Services:

DO NOT GIVE THIS AS A REFERRAL.

This program is simply for you to have something to "click" on when you use the Children's Services Council's printed directory of Summer Programs.

Eligibility:
Fees::
Intake:
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:



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Christopher Connections, Inc.

Christopher Connections - Swim 2 Live Live to Swim

13762 W. SR 84 #416

Davie FL 33325

Description of Services:

Christopher Connections is a non-profit organization providing swimming resources and safety awareness for children with special needs and autism spectrum disorders for adaptive aquatics lessons and swim instruction. The program connects families and children with qualified aquatic facilities that are appropriately certified to instruct special-needs children and their families; providing education and scholarships to children and swim instructors.

Eligibility: Required verification of disability

Fees::

Intake: Email requests or contact by phone

Area Served: Broward County and Beyond

Hours of Operation:

9-5pm M-F

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 594-4833

FAX:

City of Coral Springs

Special Populations - Saturday's Social Club

9551 West Sample Rd

Coral Springs FL 33065

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT--Saturday's Social Club is a fun-filled activity day designed for physically and mentally challenged individuals. Activities include both on-site and off-site entertainment (visiting a zoo, parks, and museums). The times and costs of the activities and trips vary. The cost of trips is included in the registration fee and parent must register by Wednesday prior to the trip. Must bring lunch. Space is limited.

Eligibility: Child must be 10-years old and child must be self-sufficient (no toileting or feeding care can be accommodated).

Fees:: Fees will vary (\$10-25) each event

Intake: parent must register by Wednesday, prior to the trip at Coral Springs Gymnasium located at 2501 Coral Springs Drive, 8-9pm

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Saturdays. Times will vary. Can visit office for registration from 8am-9pm daily

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 345-2200

FAX: (954) 344-1151



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City of Parkland

Parkland Soccer Club - Soccer Buddies Program

6600 Parkside Drive

Parkland FL 33067

Description of Services:

The program services all special needs children regardless of physical or mental impairment. Through the shared encouragement of all Buddies, the players and their families are able to experience the joys of their athletic endeavors. All activities are held at Quigley Park, on Parkside Drive in Parkland. This game is unlike a standard soccer game. During this time the players and Buddies are on the field and each player has the opportunity to control the ball and score a goal.

Eligibility: Serves all special needs children regardless of physical or mental impairment

Fees::

Intake: All activities are held at Quigley Park, on Parkside Drive in Parkland.

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

Games: Saturdays 2:45-4:30pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 753-9340

FAX: (954) 341-5161

City of Pembroke Pines

Miracle League

901 NW 208 Ave.

Pembroke Pines FL 33029

Description of Services:

The Miracle League gives children the chance to play baseball no matter their ability. The games are played on a special flat surface to eliminate any barriers for children in wheelchairs, etc. Every child has the chance to wear a uniform, bat and to run the bases with a buddy.

Eligibility: Youth with Special Needs ages 5 - 18, Parent or guardian must be present to participate.

Fees:: No fee. Call for details.

Intake: Must complete registration form

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 276-5597

FAX: (954) 602-2813



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BC Special Populations Programs

501 SW 172nd Ave.

Pembroke Pines FL 33029

Description of Services:

Offers various year-round programs for individuals with disabilities of all ages including: Seasonal Camps (winter, spring and summer for ages 6-17), Special Olympics Training, a wheelchair basketball program (teen-adult), Challenger Little League Baseball, Miracle League Baseball, Bowling Program for youth, and a Friendship Club / Adult Social Program.

- Eligibility:** Any individual with a disability seeking recreational activities ages 6 and up.
- Fees:** Call for details.
- Intake:** Registration required.
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Sunday Times Vary

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 450-3663

FAX: (954) 450-6969

City of Plantation

PALS Dynamites

400 NW 73 Avenue

Plantation FL 33317

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

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 270-4455

FAX: (954) 797-2223



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Coral Springs Medical Center

Coral Springs Medical - Special Fitness Program

3000 Coral Hills Drive
Medical Office Building
Coral Springs FL 33065

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 344-3344

FAX: (954) 344-3146

Description of Services:

Coral Springs Medical Center offers a Special Fitness program to promote health which consists of exercise and dance class for higher-functioning individuals with special needs. Parents must be available / wait outside during the 45 minute session. Disabilities include Down Syndrome, Autism, and others.

Eligibility: All ages. Groups for Ages 18 and older; Must have a developmental disability and a parent/guardian must be present.

Fees:: Prices subject to change. \$6 per class or \$50 for ten classes

Intake: Call ahead to confirm schedule times, and for accommodations

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Thursdays, 4:15pm-5pm

Dan Marino Foundation, Inc.

Dan Marino Foundation - Marino Swim Central

P.O. Box 267640
Weston FL 33326

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 888-1771

FAX: (954) 423-5355

Description of Services:

Provides an adaptive aquatics certification program for swim instructors working with the special needs population. This unique online course is designed to certify instructors and give them information and tools to work with the special needs population.

Eligibility: Must be a swimming instructor teaching individuals with a developmental disability

Fees:: Call for information

Intake: Call for information

Area Served: State of Florida

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm



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Deliver the Dream, Inc.

Deliver the Dream - Retreat Program

3223 NW 10th Terrace
Suite 602
Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (888) 687-3732
FAX: (954) 564-4385

Description of Services:

Deliver the Dream (DTD) provides a free retreat program that enables families who are experiencing serious illness or crisis to regain strength, mend spirits and just be families and kids again.

- Eligibility:** Families who are experiencing serious illness or crisis and under the care of a eligible not-for-profit partner
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Must be referred by a not-for-profit partner, such as American Cancer Society, Chris Evert's Hospital or Joe DiMaggio Hospital
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm (administration); Retreats begin Thursdays at 4pm through Sunday 12pm

Discovery Toys, Inc.

Discovery Toys

2801 East Orchard Circle
Davie FL 33325

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 540-5216
FAX:

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Sales of educational and fun toys, games, books and software with a focus on children with Special Needs. Sensory needs are addressed through these interactive and creative toys. Call or visit the website for details and prices.

- Eligibility:** All ages
Fees: Yes. Fees vary per item.
Intake: None. Visit website or call for a catalogue
Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

8am-8pm. Monday-Sunday



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Dolphin Aquatic Swim School, Inc.

Dolphin Aquatic Swim School, DASS

Driftwood Pool
3000 N. S. 69th Ave
Hollywood FL 33022

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 651-0706
FAX: () -

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - DASS is a Red-Cross licensed swimming school. One of its swimming programs is for children with disabilities to improve their skills and lifestyle.

- Eligibility:** All children in need who want to join the program
- Fees::** \$50 month
- Intake:** Call for details. Can walk-in to fill out registration on start day
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

M-F 10am-7pm

Adaptive Aquatic Program

300 N. 69 Ave.
Driftwood Pool
Hollywood FL 33024

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 651-0706
FAX: () -

Description of Services:

Year-round swimming program for children with disabilities to improve their skills, abilities, and lifestyle. Program is 1-hour long. DASS is a Red-Cross licensed swimming school. Operates jointly with City of Hollywood.

- Eligibility:** Ages: 3-17 years. All children with disabilities
- Fees::** \$50
- Intake:** Walk-ins can register and start on same day
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Saturdays, 10am-2pm



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Exceptional Theater Company Inc.

Exceptional Theater Company, ETC

Cooper City HS, UCP, Driftwood
Community Center, David Posnack JCC
Cooper City FL 33328

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 638-0216

FAX:

Description of Services:

A drama class that is designed to teach theater to those with physical and developmental disabilities. ETC creates options for personal growth by exploring all the learning opportunities. Assist the special needs population by helping to teach theatrics. No theatre experience is needed. Parent and family are welcome to volunteer. Call for details.

- Eligibility:** At least 5 years old, disabled. No theatre experience is needed. Must be able to follow rules of behavioral conduct.
- Fees::** Fees vary. Afterschool program ages 5-21: no charge. Monday Night class at Driftwood \$57 for 8 weeks plus \$10 set-up fee.
- Intake:** Walk ins welcome, calling ahead is preferred. Classes are offered in three locations.
- Area Served:** Broward and beyond

Hours of Operation:

Monday Nights and afternoon (3:30-5:30 ages 5-21) (6:30-8:30 ages 12 and older) and Tuesdays afternoons (3:30-5:30 ages 5-21)

Florida Special Arts Center, Inc.

Special Needs Color Guard of America

8333 W. McNab Road
Suite 203
Tamarac FL 33321

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 721-1020

FAX: (954) 721-3555

Description of Services:

The Special Needs Color Guard of America is the only special needs color guard in the world. the group is comprised of participants with disabilities and non-disabled age peers. The participants work together with flags, rifles, sabers, and various dance routines to create moving beautiful musical performances. The purpose is to seek the promotion of the performing and visual arts as well as fostering creative expression for persons with developmental disabilities.

- Eligibility:** Youth with Developmental Disabilities (Includes but not limited to Cerebral Palsy, DS, ADHD, Autism, and learning disability)
- Fees::** Yes. Call for the annual fee rate.
- Intake:** Call for details
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:



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God's Little Acres

God's Little Acres

4551 NW 39th Avenue

Coconut Creek FL 33073

Description of Services:

Provides safe and controlled exclusively outdoor recreational activities for developmentally disabled and terminally ill children, ages 2-12 years. Activities include pony rides, arts and crafts, petting zoo, clown shows, holiday events, and hay rides on a five-acre ranch. (Population includes children with Cerebral Palsy, Downs Syndrome, and Autism, cancer, AIDS). Parents and caregivers must attend all events with participant.

Eligibility: Ages 2-12 with Developmental Disability or terminally ill. Parents / caregivers must attend all activities with the participant

Fees:: No fee

Intake: Must contact office to schedule appointment

Area Served: Serving all areas to include Broward, Dade, and Palm Beach County

Hours of Operation:

Monthly to bi-monthly on Saturdays 1pm-5pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 984-0787

FAX: (954) 984-2767

Healing Hooves Psychotherapy Inc.

Horses - Healing Hooves

3500 Peaceful Ridge Road

Davie FL 33330

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Healing Hooves offers equine facilitated psychotherapy for children with Special Needs and their families.

Eligibility: Children with developmental delays or severe behavioral problems.

Fees:: Call for details

Intake: Call for an evaluation appointment

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

M-F 9-5pm, Sat. 9-4:30 and Sun. 9-2pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 547-9928

FAX: (954) 424-0271



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Horses and the Handicapped of South Florida Inc.

Horses and the Handicapped of South Florida

Tradewinds Park North, H&H Barn
3600 West Sample Road
Coconut Creek FL 33073

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 974-2007

FAX: (954) 974-6119

Description of Services:

This volunteer organization provides effective therapeutic horseback riding activities for the disabled population of South Florida.

- Eligibility:** Individuals with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities 4-99 years
Fees: Students pay \$600 annually, actual cost \$1870, partial scholarship research need
Intake: Complete an application; there is a waiting list of approximately two years, Doctor's Recommendation, PT eval
Area Served: Broward and Palm Beach County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm

Jewish Community Centers of South Broward Inc.

Jewish Community Center - Children's Recreational Program

5850 South Pine Island Road

Davie FL 33328

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 434-0499

FAX: (954) 434-1741

Description of Services:

Provides social and recreational programs to children and teenagers including after school program, day camp, school holiday programs, field trips and after school classes in art, music, drama, physical education, dance, etc. Program's goal is to help youth development leadership skills and cohesive group relationships.

- Eligibility:** Must be between the ages of 5 to 16
Fees: Self-Pay/Full; fee range vary for different activities (members/non-members); show membership card for discount
Intake: Medical records required; walk-ins accepted
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 2:30pm-9:00pm (depending on activity); Sunday 12noon-4pm (children's leagues)



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Social / Recreational

Jewish Community Center - Camp Giborim

5850 South Pine Island Road

Davie FL 33328

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 434-0499

FAX: (954) 434-1741

Description of Services:

A special needs summer camp serving over 100 children and young adults from the ages of 3 to 21 with autism, learning disabilities, intellectual, emotional and physical handicaps, developmental and language delays. We offer a traditional camp environment filled with innovative activities and creative surroundings. Camp is staffed by mature and dedicated individuals educated about children with special needs. All staff is required to undergo an FBI background clearance.

- Eligibility:** Special needs youth between the age of 3 - 21
Fees:: Call for information. Self/Pay Full; Sliding Scale. Some financial assistance available.
Intake: Call for appointment and necessary documentation
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

During the summer Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm

Kids In Distress Inc.

Kids In Distress - Summer Youth Program

819 NE 26th Street

Wilton Manors FL 33305

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 390-7654

FAX: (954) 390-7618

Description of Services:

Summer program for disadvantaged and special needs children emphasizing literacy, fitness, and cultural diversity.

- Eligibility:** Disadvantaged or special needs children ages 3-13
Fees:: Call for information
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Wilton Manors

Hours of Operation:

Summer program, please call for hours

League for the Hard of Hearing

League for the Hard of Hearing - After School-Summer Camp

South Plantation High School

1300 Paladin Way

Plantation FL 33317

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 601-1930

FAX: (954) 485-6336

Description of Services:

Offers oral communication and American Sign Language activities and includes field trips, literacy, math, cooking class swimming, reading, Martial arts, physical fitness, cultural arts and programming.

- Eligibility:** High school aged youth who are deaf or hearing impaired
Fees:: No fee, Self pay/sliding scale minimum fees
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 3pm-6pm (Call for days/times schedules when school is not in session)



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Social / Recreational

League for the Hard of Hearing - After School-Summer Camp

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Seminole Middle School
 6200 SW 16 Street
 Plantation FL 33317

Phone: (954) 601-1930
FAX: (954) 485-6336

Description of Services:

Offers oral communication and American Sign Language activities and includes field trips, literacy, math, cooking class swimming, reading, Martial arts, physical fitness, cultural arts and programming.

- Eligibility:** Middle School aged youth who are deaf or hearing impaired
Fees:: No fee, Self pay/sliding scale minimum fees
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 3pm-6pm. (Call for days/times when school is not in session)

Let it be Music

Let it be Music - Music Classes

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

9300 NW 10th Ct. (For Registration)
 Plantation FL 33322

Phone: (954) 424-8464
FAX:

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Let it Be Music is an interactive music program offering classes for children ages birth to 5, and their families, also serving children with special needs in an integrated setting. The goal is to nurture musical growth for a child, regardless of their ability. Classes are held in Weston, Cooper City, and Weston.

- Eligibility:** Ages 0-5
Fees:: \$195 per child, \$115 for siblings. No charge for infants under 9 month, with a registered sibling. \$15 reg. Fee non-refundable
Intake: Visit website to register or call the office (no walk-ins)
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Hours are limited

Let it be Music Summer Classes

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

9300 NW 10th Ct. (For Registration)
 Plantation FL 33322

Phone: (954) 424-8464
FAX:

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Let it Be Music is an interactive music program offering classes for Children ages birth to 5, and Families, also serves children with special needs in an intergraded setting.

- Eligibility:** Ages 0-5 years. Summer semester is 6 classes, 45 minutes in duration weekly
Fees:: Tuition is : \$135 per child, \$60 per sibling
Intake: Refunds are not available after the first class. There is a \$15.00 non refundable registration fee (included in the tuition).
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Begins June 13th



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Social / Recreational

Life Transition Group, Inc.

Life Transition Group - Summer Program - Camp Liberty Zone

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
2785 SW 11th Court Fort Lauderdale
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 907-5467
FAX:

Description of Services:

Summer program offers job skills training, career exploration, life skills training, community outings, recreational skills and more to improve social and behavioral interactions for individuals with developmental disabilities. Individuals will be paired with a job coach at a 2:1 ratio. Also operates an afterschool program for youth.

Eligibility: Ages 15 and older, interested in employment, developmentally disabled including but not limited to Autism, Down Syndrome, CP
Fees: \$250 per week
Intake: Call for details and to register
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

Lighthouse of Broward County

Lighthouse - KIDS Children's Programs/ Camp

650 North Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 463-4217
FAX: (954) 764-3825

Description of Services:

Provides summer camp program for children and youth who are blind or are visually impaired. Services include recreation and activities of daily living, Braille, computers and orientation and mobility. Also includes support group meetings for parents. After school program being developed in collaboration with other organizations in Broward so services are close to children's homes.

Eligibility: Must be 6-22 years old and legally blind or have an eye condition that affects ability to function independently
Fees: Sliding Scale
Intake: Call for intake interview; Must have an eye report and be a client of Lighthouse
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Summer Program (June - August) Mon-Fri 9am-3pm and on selected Saturdays



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Social / Recreational

Miami Children's Hospital Dan Marino Center

Dan Marino Center - Swimming Lessons

2900 South Commerce Parkway

Weston FL 33331

Description of Services:

The Dan Marino Center Swim Program teaches survival skills for individuals with disabilities and groups ages 6 months to 21 years old.

- Eligibility:** Open to any individual with a mental or physical disability requiring swim instruction.
- Fees::** \$200 for 8 30-minute sessions, group sessions are \$160 per person for 8 sessions.
- Intake:** Registration required
- Area Served:** Broward and Beyond

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-7pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language
- Phone:** (954) 385-6295
- FAX:** (954) 385-6230

Miami Children's Hospital Camp DMC

Tropical Elementary
1500 SW 66th Ave
Plantation

FL 33324

Description of Services:

Camp DMC provides a fun-filled therapeutic and education environment while enhancing each child's social communication, academic and social skills at a 1:2 to 1:7 child to staff ratio. Activities include sports, creative movement and music, swimming instruction, and academics are based on the IEP.

- Eligibility:** Ages 5-15. Children required to be toilet trained and have no severe behaviors and pass a pre-camp screening. before admission
- Fees::** \$0-\$380 per week. Families who qualify for financial assistance could be eligible for rate as low as \$10 a week.
- Intake:** Call for details
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Camp Runs from June to August 8:30-5:00pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language
- Phone:** (954) 385-6258
- FAX:** (954) 423-5355



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Social / Recreational

Museum of Discovery and Science Inc.

Museum of Discovery and Science and Blockbuster IMAX Theatre

401 SW Second Street

Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 467-6637

FAX: (954) 467-0046

Description of Services:

Provides seven interactive exhibit areas, one traveling exhibit area and IMAX films; offers group and school tours by reservation. Classes, camps, sleep-overs, birthday parties, facility rentals, camp-ins, labs, demonstrations, community technology center are available.

Eligibility:

Fees:: Self-Pay/Full (museum admission); children \$7, adults \$9, senior citizens \$8

Intake:

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 12noon-6pm

Piano Lessons Plus

Piano Lessons Plus

Miramar FL 33029

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 558-4334

FAX:

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT- Specializing in piano lessons for children to adults with autism and related disorders. Piano lessons are taught using ABA methodologies and instructor visits individuals at their home. Lessons are tailored to fit the needs of the individual. Typically a 45 minute session once a week. Piano lessons work on behavior problems and academic needs as well as inspire confidence and build self-esteem.

Eligibility: Must be child, adolescent, or adult with Autism or a related disability

Fees:: \$85 per lesson a week (paid on a monthly basis).

Intake: Phone interview, followed by a home visit

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Morning, Noon, and Eve appointments



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Social / Recreational

Play N' Parent

Play N' Parent Mommie and Me Program

12349 SW 53rd Street
Suite 203 B
Cooper City FL 33330

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language
- Phone:** (954) 475-2627
- FAX:** (954) 475-2627

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - This Mommie and Me program serves both typical children and Special Needs children. Parent must attend with child and participate, as the infant and toddlers engage in developmental activities with recreation and learning coordination skills, participating in music, art, educational activities and more each week. Parents are also able to discuss and network with each other. The philosophy is that children need to have in a non-therapeutic and enjoyable environment. Some examples of disabilities served are: Autism, PDD, DS, MR, and physical disabilities.

Fee: \$50 a month for 4 classes. Classes are once a week.

- Eligibility:** Children ages 4 months to 3 years of age. Must be able pay all fees for the service and parent must participate with child
- Fees::** \$50 a month
- Intake:** Must call to schedule appointment
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Hours of operation: 9-5pm Class is 1 hour and 20 minutes long 1 x a week

Schott Communities

Schott Communities - Programs for Physically Disabled/ Blind

6591 S. Flamingo Road

Cooper City FL 33029

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language
- Phone:** (954) 434-3306
- FAX:** (954) 434-3307

Description of Services:

Weekly activities include: social for the blind, art and class, arts and crafts class and quarterly dances, for disabled in the community. These activities strive to dispel the sense of isolation through activities calling for creativity, cooperation, working with others, conversation, entertainment and education.

- Eligibility:** Must be age 18 and older and physically disabled or blind
- Fees::** No Fee
- Intake:** Call for information, appointment required
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Mon 10a-12p Oil paint, Wed 9a-1p Arts/Crafts, Thur 9a-3p blind social/paint/sculpting, Sat 6p-9p disability dances, Sun 8:30-12p liturgy



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Social / Recreational

Schott Communities - Faith Formation

6591 S. Flamingo Road

Cooper City

FL 33330

Description of Services:

Provides weekly religious instruction for disabled children, weekly liturgy for families of disabled persons, monthly adult education and celebratory events. The objective of the program is the formation of a faith community that offers encouragement, spiritual support and friendship to its members.

- Eligibility:** Disabled individuals in need of spiritual enrichment
- Fees:** No Fee
- Intake:** Call for information
- Area Served:** South Florida

Hours of Operation:

Sundays 8:30am-12:30pm (Liturgy/Religious Education)

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 434-3306

FAX: (954) 434-3307

Schott Communities - Program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

6591 S. Flamingo Road

Cooper City

FL 33029

Description of Services:

Program welcomes persons who are deaf and anyone interested in socializing with members of the deaf community. Among the latter are family, friends, and students of American Sign Language (ASL) classes who come to improve their signing skills. The program allows participants to meet new friends, learn about services and opportunities for the deaf community and more about the deaf culture. Interpreting for individuals and groups facilitates deaf inclusion.

- Eligibility:** Must be 6 years old and over and hearing impaired/deaf
- Fees:** Self pay/sliding scale; Fees for camp, socials and counseling
- Intake:** Must have Camp-Registration, Power of Attorney and Liability form completed
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30pm-5pm, Saturday 10am-12pm (Camp - June Only); Sundays 11am-3pm (Deaf Social/literacy)

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 434-3306

FAX: (954) 434-3307

South Cluster Children Services, Inc

South Cluster - Summer Youth Program

7343 Davie Road Ext

Davie

FL 33024

Description of Services:

Includes transportation, meals and informal case management. Must be able to toilet independently. Children with characteristics related to mild autism may also be accepted into this integrated setting.

- Eligibility:**
- Fees:** Call for details
- Intake:**
- Area Served:**

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 963-1063

FAX: (954) 983-4321



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Social / Recreational

Speaking Hands, Inc.

Speaking Hands

127 North State Road 7

Plantation FL 33317

Description of Services:

Non-profit agency specializing in programs that make a difference for deaf and hearing impaired children and "at-risk" teens. Services such as Life Skills training, Reading, Presenting a Positive Image, Social Etiquette, Employability Skills, Health and Hygiene, HIV/AIDS Awareness, Sexual Responsibility with a strong emphasis on abstinence, Dressing for Success, Walking with Pride, Dining with Elegance and Entrepreneurial Skills, are just a small part of programming. We are the only sign language organization in Florida that offers programs to both the hearing and deaf world.

- Eligibility:** Must be 3 to 18 years old; Deaf and hearing impaired or an "at-risk" teen
- Fees::** Self-pay/sliding scale
- Intake:** Appointment required: Must have photo ID, Social Security card and proof of income
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-8pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language
- Phone:** (954) 792-7273
- FAX:** (954) 792-7281

Speaking Hands - Camp Hands

127 North State Road 7

Plantation FL 33317

Description of Services:

Summer camp provides sign-language classes, weekly field trips, arts and crafts, sports, games, computer skills lab, and woodworking activities. Specializes in programs that make a difference for deaf and hearing impaired children and at-risk teens. Offers a unique and fun summer camp for children.

- Eligibility:** Ages 8-16 for deaf and hearing impaired children and at-risk teens.
- Fees::** Call for fees
- Intake:** Call for details
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Camp runs June 9-August 1st

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language
- Phone:** (954) 792-7273
- FAX:** (954) 792-7281



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Social / Recreational

Special Needs Leisure / Recreation Program

Autism on the Seas Cruise

Alumni Cruises
15 Oak Glen Drive, Shelton
Other - State CT 06484

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (800) 516-5247
FAX: (888) 286-2797

Description of Services:

Autism on the Seas are dedicated to servicing the cruising needs of families and individuals faced with Autism and Asperger Syndrome. We provide Group Cruises for a vacationing experience that is unmatched. We also provide an "Autism Cruise Package" for those individuals and families who wish to cruise on any date or ship of their choice.

- Eligibility:** Assists children with Autism or Asperger Syndrome and their families
Fees:: Yes. Call or visit website for details.
Intake: Call the toll-free number for information. An Autism Group Leader will return your call.
Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

Special Olympics - Broward County

Special Olympics - Broward County

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

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 486-7464
FAX: (954) 486-7454

Description of Services:

Oversees county sports training and competition for developmentally disabled children and adults throughout the year. Training done through schools and individual programs.

- Eligibility:** 8 years of age and older with a mental disability
Fees:: No fee
Intake:
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

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



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Social / Recreational

Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation

Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation - Great Escapes

4300 N. University Drive
Suite F101
Lauderhill FL 33351

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 318-2178

FAX: (954) 318-0913

Description of Services:

Great Escapes provide families with seriously ill children opportunities to relax as a family at fun-filled events away from hospitals and medical treatments that make them feel special and enable them to meet other families in similar circumstances.

Eligibility: Families with a child that has a serious illness, severe chronic condition or disability that affects daily functioning

Fees:: No Fee

Intake: Referral from hospital or doctor is required to participate

Area Served: Palm Beach, Broward and Dade county

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday (Hours vary, please call for information)

Summer Programs - Special Needs

YMCA - Special Needs - Summer Day Camp - Northside

120 NE 11th Street
Northside Elementary
Fort Lauderdale FL 33304

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 623-5555

FAX:

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Offers activities and field trips during the summer session for children, ages 4-12 who are mentally handicapped, developmentally disabled or physically disabled. Activities include swimming, social & team building, crafts, games, outdoor exploration and sports.

Eligibility: All children, age 4- 12, as well as those diagnosed with a special need such as physical, mental or developmental disability

Fees:: Self-pay/full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale; \$25.00 daily

Intake: Call for information, Appointment necessary

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 7:30am-6pm (June 4 - August 16, 2007)



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Social / Recreational

United Cerebral Palsy - Summer Youth Program

3117 SW 13th Court

Fort Lauderdale

FL 33312

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 315-4058

FAX: () -

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

Oakland Park - Camp Olympiad

1246 NE 37th Street

Oakland Park

FL 33334

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 630-4500

FAX:

Description of Services:

Summer camp for adults, age 21 and older who are mentally handicapped, developmentally disabled or physically disabled. Activities include crafts, exercise, field trips and Special Olympics training in bowling and bocce ball.

Eligibility: adults, age 21 and older who are mentally handicapped, developmentally disabled or physically disabled

Fees: Call for information

Intake: Call for information

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-2:30pm (Summer session #1 6/5-6/16/06 and #2 6/19-6/30/06)

YMCA - Special Needs - Summer Day Camp - L.A. Lee

408 NW 14th Terrace

L.A. Lee Family YMCA

Fort Lauderdale

FL 33311

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 467-2444

FAX:

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Offers activities and field trips during the summer session for children, ages 4-15 who are mentally handicapped, developmentally disabled or physically disabled. Activities include swimming, social & team building, crafts, games, outdoor exploration and sports.

Eligibility: All Children, age 4- 15, may be diagnosed with a special need such as physical, mental or developmental disability

Fees: Self-pay/full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale; \$25.00 daily, scholarships available

Intake: Call for information, Appointment necessary

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 7:30am-6pm (June 4-August 16, 2007)



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Social / Recreational

YMCA - Special Needs - Summer Day Camp - Lauderhill

1901 NW 49th Avenue
Lauderhill Middle School
Lauderhill FL 33311

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 485-6260

FAX:

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Offers activities and field trips during the summer session for all children, ages 4-15, and those who may be mentally handicapped, developmentally disabled or physically disabled. Activities include swimming, social & team building, crafts, games, outdoor exploration and sports.

- Eligibility:** All children, age 4- 15, or those who are diagnosed with a special need such as physical, mental or developmental disability
Fees:: Self-pay/full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale; \$25.00 daily, scholarships available
Intake: Call for information, Appointment necessary
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 7:30am-6pm (June 4-August 16, 2007)

Pembroke Pines Charter - Special Summer Camp

12350 Sheridan Street
Pembroke Pines Charter School
Pembroke Pines FL 33060

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 987-1741

FAX:

Description of Services:

Summer camp program for children, ages 6-16 with mental or physical disabilities. Campers must be independent in toilet skills and administer own medication. Provides swimming, arts & crafts, field trips, creative play, music and movies.

- Eligibility:** Children ages 6-16 with physical or mental disabilities, have toileting skills and able to administer own medication
Fees:: Self-pay/full; \$85 per week
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-6pm (Summer camp: May 30-August 11, 2006 or May 30-June 28, 2006)

League for the Hard of Hearing - After School-Summer Camp

Tamarac Elementary School
7601 N University Drive
Fort Lauderdale FL 33321

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 601-1930

FAX: (954) 485-6336

Description of Services:

Offers oral communication and American Sign Language activities and includes field trips, literacy, math, cooking class swimming, reading, Martial arts, physical fitness, cultural arts and programming.

- Eligibility:** Youth Ages 5 to 12 who are deaf or hearing impaired
Fees:: No fee, Self pay/sliding scale minimum fees
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 3pm - 5:30 pm (Call for days/times when school is not in session)



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Social / Recreational

YMCA - Special Needs - Summer Day Camp - Millennium

5803 NW 94th Avenue
Millennium Middle School
Tamarac FL 33321

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 752-9622

FAX:

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Offers activities and field trips during the summer session for all children, ages 4-15, or those who are mentally handicapped, developmentally disabled or physically disabled. Activities include swimming, social & team building, crafts, games, outdoor exploration and sports.

Eligibility: All children, age 4- 15, as well as those diagnosed with a special need such as physical, mental or developmental disability

Fees:: Self-pay/full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale; \$25.00 daily, scholarships available

Intake: Call for information, Appointment necessary

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 7:30am-6pm (June 4 - August 16, 2007)

YMCA - Special Needs - Summer Day Camp - North Broward

7716 Wiles Road
North Broward Family YMCA
Coral Springs FL 33067

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 752-9622

FAX:

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Offers activities and field trips during the summer session for all children, ages 4-15, as well those who are mentally handicapped, developmentally disabled or physically disabled. Activities include swimming, social & team building, crafts, games, outdoor exploration and sports.

Eligibility: All children, age 4-15, as well as those diagnosed with a special need such as physical, mental or developmental disability

Fees:: Self-pay/full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale; \$25.00 daily, scholarships available

Intake: Call for information, Appointment necessary

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 7am-6pm (June 4 - August 16, 2007)

YMCA - Special Needs - Summer Day Camp - Boyd Anderson

3050 NW 41st Street
Boyd Anderson High School
Lauderdale Lakes FL 33309

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 334-9622

FAX:

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Offers activities and field trips during the summer session for all children, ages 4-12, as well as those who are mentally handicapped, developmentally disabled or physically disabled. Activities include swimming, social & team building, crafts, games, outdoor exploration and sports.

Eligibility: All children, age 4 - 12, as well as those diagnosed with a special need such as physical, mental or developmental disability

Fees:: Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale; \$25.00 daily, scholarships available

Intake: Call for information, Appointment necessary

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 7:30am-6pm (June 4-August 16, 2007)



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Social / Recreational

Broward Children's Center - Summer Camp

25 SE 20th Ave. Pompano Beach
2250 SW 31st Ave Ft. Lauderdale
Pompano Beach FL 33060

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 946-7503
FAX: (954) 943-5950

Description of Services:

Summer program to provide developmental enrichment and recreational activities for medically complex children and their siblings including arts and crafts, field trips, music and movement, literature, cooking, and science experiments. Ratio is 1:5.

- Eligibility:** Medically complex or disabled children ages 2-6. Must have IEP or FSP and not be 1:1 ratio in setting.
Fees: Sliding scale. Fees include swimming, karate, and field trips.
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

June 9-August 19, 2009 - Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm Before and Aftercare Available: 7am-6pm

YMCA - Special Needs - Summer Day Camp - Park Ridge

5200 NE 9th Avenue
Park Ridge Elementary
Pompano Beach FL 33064

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 752-9622
FAX:

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Offers activities and field trips during the summer session for all children, ages 4-12, and those who are mentally handicapped, developmentally disabled or physically disabled. Activities include swimming, social & team building, crafts, games, outdoor exploration and sports.

- Eligibility:** All children, age 4 -12, as well as those diagnosed with a special need such as physical, mental or developmental disability
Fees: Self-pay/full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale; \$25.00 daily, scholarships available
Intake: Call for information, Appointment necessary
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 7:30am-6pm (June 4 - August 16, 2007)

YMCA - Special Needs - Summer Day Camp - South Broward

3161 Taft Street
Greater Hollywood YMCA
Hollywood FL 33021

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 989-9622
FAX: (954) 989-2367

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Offers activities and field trips during the summer session for all children, ages 4-15, as well as those who are mentally handicapped, developmentally disabled or physically disabled. Includes specialty camps such as cheerleading, sports and theatre camps.

- Eligibility:** All children, age 4-15, or those with special needs having a diagnosed disability
Fees: Self-Pay/Full; Self-Pay/Sliding Scale; \$25.00 daily, scholarships available
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 7:30am-6pm (June 4- August 16, 2007)



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Social / Recreational

YMCA - Special Needs - Summer Day Camp - Western High

1200 SW 136th Avenue
Western High School
Davie FL 33325

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 334-9622
FAX:

Description of Services:

Summer program for all children, ages 4-12, and those who are mentally handicapped, developmentally disabled or physically disabled and need a nurturing safe environment. Camp activities include swimming, social & team building, crafts, games, outdoor exploration and sports.

- Eligibility:** All children, age 4 -12, as well as those diagnosed with a special need such as physical, mental or developmental disability
Fees:: Self-pay/full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale; \$25.00 daily, scholarships available
Intake: Call for information, Appointment necessary
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday- Friday 7:30am-6pm (June 4 - August 16, 2007)

Schott Communities - Schott Summer Literacy Program

6591 S. Flamingo Road
Cooper City FL 33330

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 434-3306
FAX: (954) 434-3307

Description of Services:

Schott Communities offers a literacy summer camp for children ages 6-12 who are deaf. Program focuses on reading and communication skills, along with various recreational activities. Approach is oral and sign.

- Eligibility:** children ages 6-12 who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
Fees:: \$125 per camper. Includes breakfast, lunch, and activities)
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm (June 8-26)

Miami Children's Hospital - Summer Youth Program - Camp DMC

Dan Marino Cntr / Tropical Elem.
1500 SW 66th Ave
Plantation FL 33317

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 385-6258
FAX:

Description of Services:

Camp DMC provides a fun-filled therapeutic and education environment while enhancing each child's social communication, academic and social skills at a 1:2 to 1:7 child to staff ratio. Activities include sports, creative movement and music, swimming instruction, and academics are based on the IEP. Summer program for children with autism and other developmental disabilities. Therapeutic activities are designed to match the pace and ability of each camper. Yoga, sports, crafts, swimming and music are offered.

- Eligibility:** Children ages 5-14 with developmental disabilities or autism.
Fees:: Sliding Fee Scale if in Broward
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Weston

Hours of Operation:

Camp Runs from June to August 8:30-5:00pm



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Jewish Community Center - Special Needs Summer Programs

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

5850 South Pine Island Road
 Camp Giborim
 Davie FL 33328

Phone: (954) 434-0499
FAX: (954) 434-1741

Description of Services:

Camp Giborim serves developmentally and physically disabled children, ages 3-21 in an inclusive program with typical developing children. It is a nurturing environment filled with innovative activities including games, arts & crafts, sports, and field trips.

- Eligibility:** Developmentally and physically disabled children, between ages 3-21
- Fees:** Call for information
- Intake:** Mandatory intake assessment required. Call for information
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-4pm (June 5-July 28, 2006)

Camp Nottingham Residential Summer Program

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Davie FL

Phone: (954) 360-7210
FAX:

Description of Services:

Highly structured behavioral academy for Children, ages 7-15 with ADD, ADHD, Learning Disability or Asperger Syndrome. Must be able to function in a 6:1 ratio and communicate needs and interests.

- Eligibility:** Children, ages 7-15 with ADD, ADHD, Learning Disability or Aspergers Syndrome
- Fees:** Call for information
- Intake:** Call for information
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Call for hours - Camp starts in June

Support Groups - Health

Abilities Venti - Support Group / Club

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Fort Lauderdale FL

Phone: (954) 240-6313
FAX:

Description of Services:

Abilities Venti is a club and social networking opportunity for youth and adults with developmental and/ or physical disabilities.

- Eligibility:** Anyone interested with a disability
- Fees:** No fee
- Intake:**
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Meetings are once a month - call for dates



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



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Swim Central

BC Parks - Swim Central

950 NW 38th Street

Oakland Park FL 33309

Description of Services:

Resource and referral service for available low cost swim programs in Broward County. Free child water safety education lessons, adult drowning prevention awareness and education. Provides scholarships for lifeguard and water safety certifications

- Eligibility:** All ages are welcome.
- Fees::** No fee and Self-pay/full - varies, call for information
- Intake:** Call for information
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

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

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 357-8171

FAX: (954) 357-8102

TAG Gymnastics, Inc.

TAG Gymnastics

15851 SW 41st St.

Suite 100

Weston FL 33331

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - In addition to learning gymnastics TAG Gym offers coordination and development of skills and strength as well as listening skills for youth with special needs in an integrated environment. Superstar classes for special needs students are structured. The Saturday classes held at 11am are for children with special needs that require parental assistance and support.

- Eligibility:** Must be compliant with rules of gym. Parent must be present to provide assistance for some students.
- Fees::** \$165 for 10 classes for independent group, \$145 for 11:00 lower-functioning class. Scholarships available through ASA Broward.
- Intake:** No appointment needed, release form must be completed and parent must participate if needs assistance
- Area Served:** Broward County and Beyond

Hours of Operation:

M-F 12:00-6:00pm, Superstar Classes are: Friday 4pm and Saturday 10am (independent class) and 11am (more assistance needed).

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 384-9393

FAX: (954) 384-4794



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



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Toll-Free Helplines

Best Buddies International

100 Southeast Second Street, #2200
Global Headquarters
Miami FL 33131

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (800) 892-8339
FAX: (305) 374-5305

Description of Services:

Best Buddies « is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated employment. They raise funds to help the developmentally disabled. Accepts donations of automobiles provided donor has title.

Eligibility:

Fees:: No Fee

Intake:

Area Served: National

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Twelfth Man Football Camp

Twelfth Man Football Camp - SN

16780 SW 62th St.
Fort Lauderdale FL 33331

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (305) 970-6077
FAX:

Description of Services:

This football and cheerleading camp is designed specifically for the needs of children with disabilities. This hands-on learning experience will provide an opportunity learn and participate in playing football based on the participant's level of need. Football and cheerleading coaches are committed assisting all participants. Camp is held in North Dade. Call for details.

Eligibility: Ages 10 and older with any physical or developmental disability

Fees:: None

Intake: Must pre-register, call for details.

Area Served: Broward County and Beyond

Hours of Operation:

Camp is one day only held every February. Must Register to participate).



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



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United Cerebral Palsy of Broward County Inc.

United Cerebral Palsy - Afterschool & Summer Challenge - Hollywood

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

7676 Davie Road Extension

Phone: (954) 584-7178

Hollywood FL 33024

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 - 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

USK Karate Academy, Inc.

USK Karate MASSTER Program

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

8210 Wiles Rd.

Phone: (954) 340-5425

Coral Springs FL 33067

FAX: (954) 340-5427

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Martial Arts Social Skills Training for Excellence in Relationships - Martial arts based program designed to provide exercise and instruction for children with special needs to build social skills to use at home, school, with friends. The program is taught by licensed ESE teacher who is also a Master Degree martial arts instructor. Program runs year-round.

- Eligibility:** Ages 7-13 years old with high-functioning capabilities
- Fees::** \$225-295 a month, Fee includes 1 uniform and registration
- Intake:** Appointment and assessment private class required at no cost
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Tues / Thrs 6:30-7:30pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Social / Recreational

YMCA of Broward County

YMCA - Special Needs - Holiday Camp/Fun Days - Cypress Park

1300 Coral Springs Drive

Coral Springs FL 33065

Description of Services:

Offers activities and field trips when public school is not in regular session for children with disabilities. Includes specialty camps such as cheerleading, sports and theatre groups

- Eligibility:** Children age 4 and older who have a physical, mental, emotional or behavioral special need
- Fees::** Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale; \$25.00 daily
- Intake:** Appointment required
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 7:30am-6:00pm (school days off only)

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 752-9622

FAX: (954) 345-5288

YMCA - Special Needs - Y - Challengers - South Broward

3161 Taft Street

Hollywood FL 33021

Description of Services:

A social and recreational respite care program for children, teens and adults with disabilities.

- Eligibility:** Must have a physical, mental, emotional or behavioral disability
- Fees::** Self-Pay Full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale; \$3-36 weekly - demonstrated financial need
- Intake:** Appointment for clients with disabilities. Families requesting financial assistance need recent tax return or letter from IRS
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

School dismissal until 6pm on regularly scheduled school days

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 989-9622

FAX: (954) 989-2367

YMCA - Special Needs - Holiday Camp/Fun Days - South Broward

3161 Taft Street

Hollywood FL 33021

Description of Services:

Offers activities and field trips when public schools are not in regular session for children with a disability. Includes specialty camps such as cheerleading, sports and theatre camp

- Eligibility:** Persons aged 4 or over with diagnosed with a special need such as physical, mental, emotional or behavioral disabilities
- Fees::** Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale; \$25 per day
- Intake:** Appointment necessary
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 7am-6pm (Program offered on School Days Off only)

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 989-9622

FAX: (954) 989-2367



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Social / Recreational

YMCA - Aquatics - Water Exercise Program

3161 Taft Street

Hollywood FL 33021

Description of Services:

Provides water fitness classes for adults 18 and over

- Eligibility:** Adults 18 or over
- Fees::** Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale, \$40 monthly/ most classes included in the YMCA membership
- Intake:** Call for information
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Call office for days and times. Monthly calender of exercise classes available

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 989-9622

FAX: (954) 989-2367

Yoga Fit Kids, Inc.

Yoga Fit Kids

5749 S. University Drive

Davie FL 33328

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Classes for children with and without special needs. Share yoga poses and games with your child and friends for core strengthening, flexibility, coordinaton and stress relief. Classes are taught by YogaFit Kids Teacher and Occupational Therapist.

- Eligibility:** Ages 4-10. Parent must particpate with child and provide assistance as needed. All children with any level of need are welcome
- Fees::** \$120 for 8 sessions
- Intake:** Call for details.
- Area Served:** Broward County and beyond.

Hours of Operation:

Monday and Wed. 5-6pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 540-5216

FAX: