



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

911 Medical ID

911 Medical ID

www.911medicalidsouthflorida.com

Coconut Creek FL 33073

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - The 911 Medical ID stores your information on a wallet-sized portable USB device where it can be used immediately by emergency responders. The ID card or medallion has the capacity to hold All of your medical records and your families, so you have them with you at all times. Therefore, in seconds, an emergency responder can plug your 911 Medical ID card into a PC and see all of your vital information on one screen. The document shows prior surgeries, current medications, and other vital information.

- Eligibility:** All ages, disability or individuals needing fast access to personal health records for first-responders.
- Fees:** \$30.99 one-time fee. No monthly fees all software updates are free.
- Intake:** Call or visit website for details
- Area Served:** Broward County and Beyond

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:30pm. Other times by appt.

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 354-9115

FAX:

Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) - Ft. Lauder

APD - Toll Free State-Wide Number

Agency for Person with Disabilities

4030 Esplanade Way

Tallahassee FL 32399

Description of Services:

The agency's new phone number is 1-866-APD-CARES or 1-866-273-2273. The phone operators will answer questions directly regarding Medicaid-Waiver services and APD. For more complex questions, however, the caller will be transferred to the best person to respond in timely manner. The goal is to answer a citizen's question related to APD and Medicaid Waiver quickly and accurately while not making the caller incur long distance phone charges.

- Eligibility:** Serves individuals diagnosed for Autism, DS, CP, MR, Prader Willie Syndrome, or Spina Bifida
- Fees:** No Fee
- Intake:** Call 1-866-APD-CARES or go to <http://apd.myflorida.com> for additional information
- Area Served:** State of Florida

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (866) 273-2273

FAX:



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Alzheimer's Family Center Inc.

Project Lifesaver - Alzheimer's Family Center

6280 West Atlantic Blvd

Margate FL 33063

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 971-7155

FAX: (954) 971-4797

Description of Services:

Rapid response program that provides transmitter bracelets to clients with brain disorders or disabilities who are prone to wandering from their caregivers. If a client wanders, caregivers call 911 to initiate search.

Eligibility: Must have diagnosis brain disorder or autism and live in Pompano Beach, Lauderdale Lakes, Margate Tamarac

Fees:: Sliding scale

Intake: Applicants are evaluated by AFC staff. Must have confirmed diagnosis of brain disorder.

Area Served: Pompano Beach, Lauderdale Lakes, Margate or Tamarac

Hours of Operation:

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

Angels Services, Inc

Angels Services, Inc

12555 Orange Dr.

Suite 222

Davie FL 33330

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 330-6899

FAX: (954) 862-1708

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Offers Behavioral Analysis, Respite, In-Home Support, Behavior Assistance, PCA, Companion Services. Angels Service is a licensed Homemaker and Companion Agency certified by the Agency for Health Care Administration in Florida and is dedicated to the provision of quality care with love, support and assistance to individuals with developmental disabilities.

Eligibility: All ages, developmental disability and all ages

Fees:: Private Pay, Medicaid for 20 and younger, Med-Waiver

Intake: Call for details

Area Served: Broward, Dade, Palm Beach

Hours of Operation:

9-5pm Monday-Friday, on-call 24/7



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ARC Broward, Inc.

ARC - Kamp Krayola

10250 NW 53rd Street

Sunrise FL 33351

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 3-14, 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

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 746-9400

FAX: (954) 746-2954

ARC - Intensive Behavioral Support Day Program

10250 NW 53rd Street

Sunrise FL 33351

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - A specialized pre-vocational program that provides support to control/eliminate problem behaviors and enhance opportunities for integrated employment.

- Eligibility:** 18 years old or over, developmentally disabled or severe behavioral disorder & referred by or client of DCF Developmental Svcs
- Fees::** Medicaid Waiver, must meet ICP Medicaid guidelines; Self-Pay/Full, \$33.31 per day
- Intake:** Completed application, referral and collateral information must be submitted prior to interview and placement on waiting list
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:30pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 746-9400

FAX: (954) 746-2954

ARC - Community Based Behavioral Services

10250 NW 53rd Street

Sunrise FL 33351

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - Provides home-based behavioral and developmental training and support for the developmentally disabled.

- Eligibility:** Must be Developmentally Disabled - Part C Program and referred by DCF Developmental Services
- Fees::** Self-Pay/Full, Medicaid - Part C, FDCF - Developmental Disabilities
- Intake:** Support Plan required; Referral and collateral information must be submitted prior to intake interview.
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm (or by appointment)

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 746-9400

FAX: (954) 746-2954



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ARC - Specialized Aftercare - Alternative Behavioral

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:

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

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

Fees:: Paid by Children's Services Council

Intake: Must provide proof of current immunizations and physical exam

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

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

ASL Pediatric Therapy Services, Inc.

ASL Pediatric Therapy Services: OT, Speech, Tutoring

2771 Executive Park Dr. #7

Weston

FL 33331

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 389-8090

FAX: () -

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - ASL specializes in providing state-of-the art Speech Language Therapy, Social Skills Groups, Occupational Therapy and Academic Tutoring. Can provide consultation, testing and written evaluations, and intensive therapies for newborn to 21 years of age. Provides therapies for children with various diagnoses, including but not limited to: Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Autism, ASD, Apraxia, ADC 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. Social Skills Groups are \$65 an hour sessi

Intake: Call office or email to arrange a consultation

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

M-F 9:30-6pm



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ASL Pediatric Therapy Summer Program

2771 Executive Park Dr. #7

Weston

FL 33331

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 389-8090

FAX: () -

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

Atlantis Academy School

Atlantis Academy

10173 NW 31st Street

Coral Springs

FL 33065

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 752-7571

FAX:

Description of Services:

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

- Eligibility:** Ages 6-21. Aspergers, ADHD, specific learning disorders or developmental delay.
Fees: Private pay, Call for details
Intake: Appointment is needed, please bring psychological evaluation to meeting.
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

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



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Autism Care and Treatment Today, Inc.

Grants - ACT - Autism Care and Treatment Today

19019 Ventura Blvd. Suite 200

Tarzana CA 91356

Description of Services:

SN ONLY - ACT Today! is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to increase access to effective autism treatments. Our goal is to help facilitate treatment by providing the necessary resources including funding, information and referrals to individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs) and their families. Our mission is to fund effective treatments and needed assessments.

Eligibility: Diagnosed with Autism or ASDs. Check website for application dates.

Fees: No fee. (Any services later financially reimbursed must be returned).

Intake: Apply online. The application must be completed in its entirety. Proof of household income, verify diagnosis, etc.

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

N/A

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (818) 705-1625

FAX: (818) 758-8015

Autism Society

Autism Society - Broward Chapter

PO Box 450476
Broward Autism Society
Sunrise FL 33345

Description of Services:

Provide support to parents of children and adults with autism. Information regarding current issues on autism is provided through various publications and guest speakers. Meetings are monthly.

Eligibility: Parents of children and adults with autism or other interested parties

Fees: All are welcome to attend. \$45 optional yearly individual membership; Full time student \$30; Family \$50

Intake: Call for registration information

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:30pm-9:30pm (excluding July & August)

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 577-4141

FAX:

GRACA Autism Support Group

10250 NW 53rd Street
Grandparents & Realitives of Autism
Sunrise FL 33351

Description of Services:

Autism - Grandparents and other relatives and friends of individuals with autism are welcome to participate in this support group.

Eligibility: Grandparents and Families involved with children with autism

Fees: No Fee

Intake: Call for details on dates and time of meetings

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Call for meeting times

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 577-4141

FAX:



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SPEC (Support for Parents of Exceptional Children)

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

FL

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 577-4141

FAX:

Description of Services:

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

Eligibility: For parents and providers seeking group support and information for children with autism

Fees:: None

Intake: Call for next meeting

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Meets First Wednesday of every month 7-9pm

Autism Speaks, Inc.

Grants - AutismCares

Autism Speaks, Inc.
2 Park Ave. 11th Floor
New York

FL 33442

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (800) 610-6227

FAX: () -

Description of Services:

AutismCares Family Support Award assists families affected by autism to cover costs associated with critical living expenses; housing, transportation, food, insurance premiums, prescriptions, funeral expenses, and other items on a case-by-case basis. Must complete application online for consideration. Assistance provided can not exceed \$1,500 per family.

Eligibility: A child (children) diagnosed with autism, income of \$65,000 or less, and event must have occurred within 90 days.

Fees:: No fee

Intake: Must complete application online

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

M-F 9-5pm

Autism Speaks Inc.

1166 W. Newport Center Drive
Suite 314
Deerfield Beach

FL 33442

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 421-9997

FAX: (954) 421-1054

Description of Services:

Autism Speaks is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing hope to all who struggle with autism spectrum disorders. Our primary goal is to raise public awareness about autism and to fund biomedical research that will lead to better treatments and ultimately find a cure. Walks, special events, and festivals, for families and friends affected by autism, are also organized.

Eligibility: Families touched by autism, all are eligible to participate in organized events.

Fees:: None

Intake: Registration with site is encouraged

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

M-F 9-5pm



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Behavior Analysis and Therapy Inc.

Behavior Analysis Inc. Home and Center-Based Services

8001 SW 36 Street
Suite 9
Davie FL 33328

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 577-7790
FAX: (954) 577-7780

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT Provides center and home-based behavior analysis service and related assistance to individuals with developmental and/o functional (behavioral) disabilities and specialized training of child victims of maltreatment and their caregivers. Serves individuals with Autism, Aspergers Syndrome, Cognitive Impairments, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, and other Special Needs. Also offers behavior seminars to parents related to applied behavioral analysis.

Eligibility: Must have a behavioral, learning, or developmental disorder or disability. No specific diagnosis require private pay.
Fees:: Self-pay, fees vary; No fee for services for Med-Waiver funded service.
Intake: Call for consultation and for more details
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:30pm. Evenings and weekends by appointment

Behavior Education Social Training, Inc.

SN Tutoring - BEST - Behavior Education Social Training

5493 Courtyard Dr.
Margate FL 33063

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

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Offers behavior training, IEP consultation, in-home tutoring, in-home social skills training, Mommie and Me class and early intervention services for family of children with Special Needs.

Eligibility: Special Needs / Developmental Disability ages 18 months to 22 years old
Fees:: Fees vary upon type of service
Intake: Parent consultation, call for details
Area Served: Broward and Beyond

Hours of Operation:

M-F 9-5pm, Evenings available upon request



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Behavioral Education - BLAST

BLAST Educational Services - Behavior Learning Social Training

9722 W. Sample Road

Coral Springs

FL

33065

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 575-5998

FAX: (954) 575-5098

Description of Services:

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

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

Fees: Private Pay. Call for fees

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

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

11:00am-6:30pm

BLAST Summer Program

9722 W. Sample Road

Coral Springs

FL

33065

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 575-5998

FAX: (954) 575-5098

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - BLAST is offering a 6-8 week summer social skills program for Special Needs children Kindergarten to High School age. Program lasts 90 minutes 1 time a week. Designed for children and adolescents with social / cognitive deficits, autism, aspergers syndrome, non-verbal learning disorder, and / or ADD or ADHD.

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

Fees: Private Pay. Call for fees

Intake: Call for details

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

90 minutes 1 x a week



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Bi-County Speech Language Pathology Inc.

Bi-County Speech Language Pathology - OT, PT, Speech

5846 S. Flamingo Rd.

Cooper City FL 33330

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Offers Speech, occupational therapy, and Physical Therapy as well as pragmatic group, parent trainings, Mommie and Me Classes, and interactive metronome therapy for language processing and attention disorders. Also offers speech, hearing and vision screenings at a nominal fee.

- Eligibility:** Specialization in ages 0-3, All ages for speech therapy, ages 0-12 for OT, ages 0-5 for PT.
- Fees::** Accepts Medicaid and Med-Waiver. Discounts available for qualified clients. Fees exist for some activities.
- Intake:** Call for details
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

M-F 8:30-6:30 Saturdays 9am-3pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 680-0488

FAX: (954) 252-6073

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 additonaz 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



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BodyMed Wellness Center - Biomedical Treatments

7450 Griffin Rd. Suite 250

Davie FL 33314

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 584-3198

FAX: (954) 584-3114

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Physician consults on diet modifications, detoxification, amino acid therapy, vitamin, anti-oxidants, Supplementation, IV therapy, gastrointestinal treatments. Bodymed is a wellness center that provides integrated holistic healthcare for children and adults. Specializing on the treatment of children with autism and ADD with biomedical treatment using DAN practices.

- Eligibility:** Children with autism, attention disorders
- Fees:** Initial consultation \$200, treatments vary depending on the individual. Some insurances reimburse.
- Intake:** Appointment needed, must fill all paperwork before 1st visit
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

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

Breakthrough Therapy Service, Inc.

Breakthrough Therapy Services - OT, ST

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:

Offers Occupational therapy, Speech therapy, 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. Our therapists, work as a cohesive team to provide individualized evaluations and treatment plans that incorporate all aspects of your child's life.

- Eligibility:** Serves all ages up to 21. Focus is on children with Special Needs including autism, CP, DS, ADHD and others.
- Fees:** Accepts Medicaid, CMS, and some insurances. Early Steps Provider. Call for details (\$50 for 30 minutes is average).
- Intake:** Call for an appointment
- Area Served:** Broward and Beyond

Hours of Operation:

Varies on Need, Monday-Saturday



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Butterfly Effects, LLC

Butterfly Effects - Behavioral Services

2708 NE 14th St.
Suite 5
Pompano Beach FL 33062

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 603-7885

FAX:

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Provides in-home and school behavioral / educational services to children to address behavioral reduction social skills, communication skills, and provide daily living skills training.

Eligibility: Ages 23 months to 18 years of age. Serves children with ASD, ADHD, LD, developmental delays, CP, MR, or problem behaviors.

Fees:: Yes. Call for updated fee schedule. Accepts Part C and Tricare insurances.

Intake: Complete in-home / school; call office to set appointment

Area Served: Serves Broward, Dade, Palm Beach

Hours of Operation:

M-F 9-5pm, weekends available.

Cadenza Music Therapy, Inc.

Cadenza Music Therapy

210 S. Federal Highway
Suite 302
Hollywood FL 33020

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 925-3191

FAX: (954) 925-3193

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Provides music therapy for developmentally delayed adolescents and adults, autistic individuals, as well as for children w 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

Cadenza Center for Psychotherapy and the Arts

210 S. Federal Highway
Suite 302
Hollywood FL 33020

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 925-3191

FAX: (954) 925-3193

Description of Services:

Offers psychological testing, educational evaluations, individual and family therapy, behavior modification, parent guidance, school consultation, social skills therapy, small group therapy, play therapy, music therapy, art therapy.

Eligibility: Age 1 and older

Fees:: Fees vary by service needed. Accepts many insurances and most PPOs.

Intake: Appointment required.

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

M-F: 9:00 - 8:00; Sat: 9:00 - 3:00pm



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CasaBlanca Academy - Private School

CasaBlanca Academy

400 N 35th Ave.

Hollywood FL 33021

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - CasaBlanca Academy is a private school for their children with autism and other developmental challenges.

Eligibility: 2nd to 5th grade with Asperger's Syndrome, Autism, PDD or other developmental disability. Able to work in small groups.

Fees: Yes. Call for details. Also accept McKay.

Intake: Applicants should complete the application provided along with providing the \$100 dollar application fee.

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

M-F 8:45am-2:45pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 415-1149

FAX:

Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (C.A.R.D.)

Center for Autism & Related Disabilities - CARD

NSU Office of University of Miami

3301 College Avenue

Fort Lauderdale FL 33314

Description of Services:

UM-NSU CARD serves both children and adults of all levels of intellectual functioning who have autism, pervasive developmental disorder, autistic-like disabilities, dual sensory impairments, or sensory impairments (deaf-blindness) with other disabling conditions. Our primary focus is to provide individualized direct assistance through family support, technical assistance and consultation, parent and professional training programs, and public education activities as well as regular child play groups.

Eligibility: Children & adults who have autism, autistic-like disabilities, pervasive developmental disorders or dual sensory impairments

Fees: No Fee. Registration is free.

Intake: Must call for an intake and register with the program

Area Served: Broward, Palm Beach and Dade counties

Hours of Operation:

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

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 262-7111

FAX: (954) 262-3996



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Asperger Support Group for Families

UM-NSU CARD Satellite Office
6100 Griffin Road
Davie FL 33314

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 262-7111

FAX:

Description of Services:

Group for Family Members of Individuals with this disability of Asperger's Syndrome. Program content and discussions focus on challenge faced by highly verbal individuals, many of whom have academic skills on/near grade level in some areas.

- Eligibility:** Resitration is required by calling. Participant must care for or support an individual with Asperger's Syndrome
- Fees::** None
- Intake:** Call to register
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

7:00-8:30pm. Meetings are monthly.

Special Gals Support Group and Workshops

NSU-CARD Satellite Office

Fort Lauderdale FL 33314

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 547-9982

FAX: () -

Description of Services:

Provides support groups for caregivers, events for special gals with disabilities to connect with peers and workshops to help parents, caregivers, teachers and others have a positive effect on the special gals in their lives. All About Gals is a program for parents, grandpare caregivers, professionals and others who are involved with females with special needs. Our mission is to help those involved in the lives girls with special needs to help their special gals live fuller, happier lives filled with opportunities.

- Eligibility:** Parents, grandparents, caregivers, professionals who are involved with females with Special Needs. C: for meeting times.
- Fees::** None
- Intake:**
- Area Served:** Broward and beyond

Hours of Operation:

Meetings occur once a month, times vary

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



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Child Provider Specialists

Child Provider Specialists - Psychology Services

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

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

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

Description of Services:

For-profit : Provides diagnostic services and/or psychological interventions for children. Offers a reduced fee schedule for families whose income falls below \$39,000 per year with basic psychoeducational evaluation and basic psychotherapeutic support. Offers individualized tutoring, school-based interventions, and shadowing.

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

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Child Provider Specialists - Summer Enrichment SN Program

2771 Executive Park Dr.
Suite 5
Weston FL 33331

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

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

Description of Services:

Offers summer program with social skills enhancement program designed for children diagnosed with ASD. This program is appropriate for children who are in need of intensive social skills practice in various real life situations. Offers fun outings and activities along with educational interventions targeting working memory, organization skills, 1:1 music instruction in voice, keyboard, and guitar, processing speed reading and math will also be implemented during our summer program. Additional options exist to add on community groups.

- Eligibility:** Ages 4-14, High-Functioning Autism / Aspergers. Two-week minimum participation of the nine week session.
Fees:: \$300 for 1st two weeks, \$250 addl. 7 weeks. Discounted Rates available for multiple weeks. Check for out-of-network coverage.
Intake: Appointment required
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Mid-June - August. Hours and individualized. Times range 9-1pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

Children's Center for Development and Behavior, Inc.

Children's Center for Development and Behavior - OT, ST, ABA

440 Sawgrass Corporate Parkway
Suite 106
Sunrise FL 33325

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 745-1112
FAX:

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Rehabilitation center for children with Autism and related disabilities. Offers in-home and on-site ABA Programs, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Social Programs (social skills groups), Behavioral Management Plans, CBAM and Free Parent Training Workshops.

Eligibility: Ages 0-18 with Autism or related disability.
Fees: Accepts Medicaid (OT, Speech -waiting list) and Med-Waiver for behavior. Parent workshops are free.
Intake: Appointment required. Call for details.
Area Served: Broward County and beyond

Hours of Operation:

M-F 9-5pm

Children's Relationship Center, Inc.

Children's Relationship Center - DIR/Floortime

4801 S. University Dr.
Suite 114
Davie FL

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 232-0507
FAX: (954) 357-1766

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Provides therapeutic services to families of children diagnosed with autism utilizing the DIR/Floortime model. Offers in-home service working with parents to teach children about interaction incorporating sensory issues, communication difficulties, motor planning, etc.

Eligibility: Families of children with autism, ASD interested in participating in therapy for child. Ages 0-15 years old
Fees: \$55/hr. 1-2 session/week recommended. 1-1/1.5 hour sessions.
Intake: Call for appointment
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Fri. 8am-7pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

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 Police Department

Coral Springs Police Department - Electronic Bracelets

2801 Coral Springs Drive

Coral Springs FL 33065

Description of Services:

Electronic bracelets (tracking devices) for persons with Alzheimer's, memory related disorders, dementia, brain injuries.

Eligibility: alzheimer's, memory related disorders,dementia, brain injuries

Fees:: Fee unless clients are low income or Medicaid

Intake:

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 344-1833

FAX: (954) 346-1210



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

Project Lifesaver - Coral Springs Police Department

2801 Coral Springs Drive

Coral Springs

FL 33065

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 346-1201

FAX: (954) 346-1210

Description of Services:

Services offered through Coral Spring's police department. Project lifesaver's's mission is to bring loved ones home. The durable bracelet worn on the wrist, helps locate and rescue missing persons who might wander from home. The tracking-device will locate (within a 3 mile radius) any wanderer 24/7 by alerting the specially trained police to the missing individual. Primarily designed for individuals with cognitiv impairments, dementia, autism and related disabilities. Restrictions: Must be a resident of the city. The device will only be effective within Coral Spring's city limits.

- Eligibility:** Must demonstrate a need for the service and complete documentation
Fees:: Bracelet costs \$270. Batteries must be changed at a cost of \$8 monthly. Financial aid may be availabl
Intake: Fill out appropriate application to register
Area Served: City of Coral Springs

Hours of Operation:

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

City of Plantation

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 disaibility or special need and be a resident of Broward Count
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



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

City of Sunrise Special & Community Support Services

Project Lifesaver - Sunrise Social Service Division

10650 West Oakland Park Blvd

Sunrise FL 33351

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 746-3526

FAX: (954) 572-2476

Description of Services:

Project lifesaver's mission is to bring loved ones home. The durable bracelet worn on the wrist, helps locate and rescue missing persons who might wander from home. The tracking-device will locate (within a 3 mile radius) any wanderer 24/7 by alerting the specially trained police the missing individual. Primarily designed for individuals with cognitive impairments, dementia, autism and related disabilities. Restrictions: Must be a resident of Sunrise. The device will only be effective within the city limits.

- Eligibility:** Must demonstrate a need for the service and complete documentation
- Fees:** Bracelet costs \$270. Batteries must be changed at a cost of \$8 monthly. Financial aid may be available
- Intake:** Must fill out appropriate application to register
- Area Served:** City of Sunrise

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm; Tuesday 6pm-9pm

College Living Experience, Inc. - CLE

College Living Experience - CLE

6555 Nova Drive

Suite 300

Davie FL 3317

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 370-5142

FAX: (954) 370-0895

Description of Services:

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

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

Hours of Operation:

M-F 8am-7pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

Dan Marino Foundation, Inc.

Dan Marino Foundation - Marino Autism Research Institute

1335 Shotgun Road

Sunrise FL 33326

Description of Services:

M.A.R.I. is a one-of-a-kind multi-site, virtual institute with the University of Miami and Vanderbilt University working together to accelerate discovery of new strategies of understanding, treating and preventing autism.

- Eligibility:** Research for individuals with a neurodevelopmental disorder
- Fees:** No Fee
- Intake:** Call for information
- Area Served:** National

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 389-4445

FAX: (954) 423-5355

Dan Marino Foundation - Marino Swim Central

P.O. Box 267640

Weston FL 33326

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

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 389-4445

FAX: (954) 423-5355

Dan Marino Foundation - www.childnett.tv

P.O. Box 267640

Weston FL 33326

Description of Services:

Free Web TV channel dedicated to autism and other neuro-developmental disorders. Viewers can watch personal stories, therapies, lectures and the latest medical breakthroughs 24 hours a day from home or work.

- Eligibility:**
- Fees:** No Fee
- Intake:** Go to www.childnet.tv for information
- Area Served:** National

Hours of Operation:

24 hours a day

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 389-4445

FAX: (954) 423-5355



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

Defining Minds, Inc

Defining Minds - Psychology Services

10341 Royal Palm Blvd.
Suite 16
Coral Springs FL 33065

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 757-8767
FAX: (954) 757-8766

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Offers assessments and services. Focuses on identifying and treating the underlying cause of a person's learning problem Offers 1:1 support for children and adults with ADD/ADHD, autism, TBI (traumatic brain injury) and other learning and developmental disabilities. Using a variety of research-based neuro-cognitive interventions that strengthen underlying cognitive skills.

Eligibility: Ages 3 and older.
Fees: Call for details
Intake: Call for details
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
10am-8pm

Dimensions Therapy

National Autism Registry - Dimensions Therapy Center

12545 Orange Drive Suite 502
National Autism Registry
Davie FL 33330

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

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

Description of Services:

www.dimensionsspeech.com/autism-registry.shtml. Autism- Website Only -Register free on the website. Registering yields one of two ty of (wallet-sized) cards that can be carried with the child when in public places The card explains the reasons why this behavior might occur This is a non-profit service whose purpose is to help families cope with some of the difficult issues that occur when raising an individual with autism as well as improve the quality of life for the individual when encountering certain problematic situations.

Eligibility: Families of children with Autism
Fees: None
Intake: Visit website; www.dimensionsspeech.com/autism-registry.shtml
Area Served: National

Hours of Operation:



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



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Discovery Toys, Inc.

Discovery Toys

2801 East Orchard Circle

Davie FL 33325

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Sales of educational and fun toys, games, books and software with a focus on children with Special Needs. Sensory need 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

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 540-5216

FAX:

Divine Academy International, Inc.

Divine Academy

3347 N. University Drive

Suite 9

Davie FL 33024

Description of Services:

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

Eligibility: 11-22. Students must be seeking a special diploma or disabled seeking regular diploma. Must have IE No aggressive behaviors
Fees: Call for details, accepts McKay scholarship. Financial Aid is available.
Intake: Call for details
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

M-F 9am-1pm

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 499-4638

FAX: (954) 499-4690



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

Dolphin Aquatic Swim School, Inc.

Dolphin Aquatic Swim School, DASS

Driftwood Pool and BC College
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:: First class is free. \$60 month, financial assistance may be available
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, Saturday 9am-2pm

Exceptional Designs

Exceptional Designs

1208 NW 97th Ave.
Pembroke Pines FL 33024

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 432-3366
FAX:

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Home designs and custom furniture that are designed to manage behavioral characteristics and withstand the abusive behaviors that can often take place. The goal through this design is to make home environment more compatible for the entire family and avoid expensive repairs.

Eligibility: Any family in need (where behaviors or circumstances warrant redesign)
Fees:: Yes. (For-Profit Agency). Call for more information
Intake: Each individual's needs and circumstances are discussed and assessed at an initial meeting. Call or vi site for more info
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

Foundations Therapy Inc. - ABA Therapy

Foundations Therapy - ABA, OT, Speech Therapy

10365 West Sample Road

Coral Springs FL 33065

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Offers ABA Therapy, Speech and Occupational Therapy. Provides behavior reduction plans and implementation (in-home school), social skills groups, and discrete trail teaching. Also offers parent trainings and workshops.

- Eligibility:** Serves children with autism and related disabilities
- Fees::** Part C providers (Early Steps, CMS), call for fees. Private pay, some insurances accepted.
- Intake:** Call for appointment. Walk-ins are welcome. Part C intake through Early Steps
- Area Served:** All of Broward

Hours of Operation:

M-F 8am-6pm Sat. 8am-12pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 344-6550

FAX: (954) 344-8634

Gerena & Associates

Gerena & Associates - Early Childhood Program

9600 W Sample Road

Suite 200

Coral Springs FL 33065

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Geared for younger children who have not developed adequate communication relating to emotional expression. Techniq include innovative play therapy and behavior modification. For youth with pervasive developmental disorders, ADHD, disruptive behavior academic problems and more.

- Eligibility:** Youth age 3 - 12. See notes
- Fees::** Self Pay Full; Sliding scale
- Intake:** Call Melissa Hall for appointment and required documentation
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Mon - Fri 9am-5pm, Saturday on as needed basis

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 340-0560

FAX: (954) 344-3744

Gerena & Associates - Adolescence: A Time for Change

9600 W Sample Road

Suite 200

Coral Springs FL 33065

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Focuses on healthy transitions during adolescence, attention-based disorders; increasing healthy relationships and sexua substance abuse issues, bullying, social skills, delinquency prevention and family matters.

- Eligibility:** Adolescents between the ages of 12 - 18 in need of services offered
- Fees::** Self Pay Full; Sliding scale
- Intake:** Call Melissa Hall for appointment
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Mon - Fri 9am-5pm, Saturday on as needed basis

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 340-0560

FAX: (954) 344-4744



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

Gerena & Associates - Psychological & Forensic Evaluations

9600 W Sample Road
Suite 200
Coral Springs FL 33065

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language
- Phone:** (954) 340-0560
- FAX:** (954) 344-3744

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Provides psychological, psychosexual, psychoeducational, gifted, developmental and forensic evaluations.

- Eligibility:** Anyone over the age of five in need of evaluations offered
- Fees:** Self Pay Full; Sliding scale
- Intake:** Call Melissa Hall for appointment
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Mon - Fri 9am-5pm, Saturday on as needed basis

Healing Hooves Psychotherapy Inc.

Horses - Healing Hooves

3500 Peaceful Ridge Road

Davie FL 33330

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language
- Phone:** (954) 547-9928
- FAX:** (954) 424-0271

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

Horses and Psychology, Inc.

Horses and Psychology

17490 SW 58th St.

Southwest Ranches FL 33331

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language
- Phone:** (954) 661-8586
- FAX:** (954) 680-9989

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Equestrian Assisted Psychotherapeutic services. We provide therapy with horses for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, ADHD, Depression, Down Syndrome, LD, and other related special needs. Horses are used as an integral part of the therapeutic intervention. Licensed and insured following the NARHA (North American Riding for the Handicapped Association) guidelines and design thorough treatment plan for every participant.

- Eligibility:** Developmental or learning disability, ages 02 and older. May be some restrictions and limitations due medical issues.
- Fees:** Accepts Medicaid. Private Pay Call for details
- Intake:** Call for details
- Area Served:** Broward County and Beyond

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



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Independence High School

Independence High School

2700 SW 10th St.

Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

Description of Services:

IHS is a private school for high school students with special needs. We offer a highly-individualized, hands-on curriculum that is designed address the specific needs of each student. The curriculum focuses on the application of academic skills into everyday situations, as well development of daily living and job skills.

- Eligibility:** Ages 13-22. Special Needs. Must be able to communicate wants and needs and care for person hygiene
- Fees::** Accepts McKay Scholarship
- Intake:** Call for appointment or email
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

M-F 8:30-3pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 792-0004

FAX: (954) 792-0004

Internet Sites (URL's)

O.A.S.I.S. - Asperger's Syndrome information

www.aspergersyndrome.org

Unknown FL

Description of Services:

This web site provides information on Asperger's Syndrome; support group information; newsletters and updates on developments affecti patients with Asperger Syndrome.

- Eligibility:**
- Fees::** No Fee
- Intake:** Go to www.aspergersyndrome.org for information
- Area Served:** National

Hours of Operation:

24 hours a day

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone:

FAX:

Website - Denise's List

Fort Lauderdale FL

Description of Services:

Autism internet / email List-Serv where members exchange information on news, therapies, resources, advocacy, on just about anything concerning autism. Provides autism information of particular interest to the South Florida area, which is distributed daily. This is a very ac List, generating 10-20 postings per day. Denise's List is not a support group.

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

Hours of Operation:

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/DenisesList/>

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone:

FAX:



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

Kids In Distress Inc.

Kids In Distress - Special Needs Respite Program

819 NE 26th St.

Wilton Manors FL 33305

Description of Services:

Provides up to 120 hours of respite to children with developmental or physical disabilities. Respite hours can be at any time.

Eligibility: Diagnosed with a Developmental Disability (Spina Bifida, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, et 0-18 years old.

Fees:: Fees range from 0-\$4 for those who qualify for financial assistance. Sliding scale for those whose income exceeds this level.

Intake: Appointment needed for intial assesement and respite scheduling

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm office hours. Respite 24/7

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 390-7654

FAX: (954) 567-5636

Kids In Distress - Preschool Plus - Central

819 NE 26th Street

Fort Lauderdale FL 33305

Description of Services:

Experienced degreed teachers provide full preschool services for children 6 weeks - 5 years old that include age appropriate field trips an activities in a small class size. VPK available from 9am-Noon. Extended after school, evening and non-school day programs are also available, as are extended evening/night care to midnight. In addition to full preschool services for all eligible students, behaviorally challenged students receive, if necessary, individualized support services such as assessment and evaluation, parent support servicec, IEPs, family, group and play therapies and case management services they need to succeed later in kindergarten. Services are provided site and the family home.

Eligibility: Must be 12 weeks to 5 years old and may be behaviorally challenged.

Fees:: No fee for VPK. Fees vary depending on services. Call for fee schedule.

Intake: Call Program Coordinator for Intake package and necessary documentation

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (Admin), Before & After care 7am-6pm; Saturday and Teacher's Work Day based on request/reservation

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 390-7654

FAX: (954) 567-5612



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

Learning Blocks, Inc.

Learning Blocks - Behavior Therapy

9510 NW 24th Ct.

Sunrise FL 33322

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Provides Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy for children with disabilities in their home environment. Therapies and services include: ABA therapy, discrete trials, verbal behavior, shadowing, toilet training programs, behavior reduction, independence training and more.

Eligibility: Serves ages 0-20, assisting individuals with autism and learning disabilities.

Fees: \$45 / hour, \$300 for initial evaluation, \$80 / hr consultation.

Intake: Initial meeting with child and family (at no charge)

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Saturday 8am-9pm

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 394-3772

FAX: () -

Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes, Inc.

SN Tutoring - Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes

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

Description of Services:

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

Eligibility: Serves ages 5 and older

Fees: Yes. Call for details

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

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Friday 8am-5pm

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 349-1688

FAX: (954) 349-3228



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

Lisa Saponaro, PhD Inc.

Lisa Saponaro, PhD Inc. - Special Needs Therapeutic Services

120 S. University Dr.
Suite A
Plantation FL 33324

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 560-9567

FAX:

Description of Services:

Serving Special needs children and their families with psychological testing, diagnostic, and counseling services including group, individual, and family therapy.

Eligibility:

Fees::

Intake:

Area Served: Broward County and beyond

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-8pm

Little Flowers of Hope, Inc.

Little Flowers of Hope Summer Camp

6550 Griffin Road in Davie

Davie FL 33324

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 442-6144

FAX: (954) 433-1488

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Summer Camp Program for children with Special Needs. Structured activities to include morning circle, exercise, snack, a pragmatic group, daily living skills, movement to music, lunch (bring own), group story time, and weekly field trips. OT, ST, ABA style tutoring also available on site.

Eligibility: Ages 4-11

Fees:: \$195 per week, 4-week session (2 and 4 week sessions available)

Intake: Call for appointment to schedule walk-through

Area Served: Broward and Miami Dade

Hours of Operation:



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

LoJack SafetyNet

LoJack SafetyNet - Locator Bracelets

600 N Pine Island Road
Suite 360
Plantation FL 33324

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 308-1952
FAX: (954) 308-1958

Description of Services:

Locator bracelets (PLU) for individuals who are at risk for wandering, including those with Alzheimer's, Autism, Down syndrome, dementia and other cognitive disorders. Waterproof bracelets are designed to be worn 24/7. Should the client wander or go missing, trained law enforcement and public safety agencies use digital LoJack SafetyNet Search and Rescue Receivers to track the Radio Frequency signal emitted from the PLU on the client's wrist or ankle, the individual is located, rescued and returned.

Eligibility: Individuals at risk of wandering; those with Autism, Alzheimers, Down syndrome, dementia and other cognitive impairments.

Fees:: Initial \$99 enrollment fee and a recurring \$30 monthly charge, plus tax, shipping & handling.

Intake: Enroll by phone 1-877-434-6384 or online www.lojacksafetynet.com/enroll. Some funding may be available to those who can't pay

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5pm

Mailman Center for Child Development

Mailman Center for Child Development

1601 NW 12th Avenue

Miami FL 33136

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (305) 243-6801
FAX: (305) 243-5978

Description of Services:

Interdisciplinary training, service and research programs in child developmental disability and handicapped conditions, development evaluation and referral. Clinical psychology, speech and language development, nutrition, social work and audiology are some of the programs in place to help children.

Eligibility:

Fees::

Intake:

Area Served: Broward County and Miami-Dade County

Hours of Operation:

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



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

MedicAlert Foundation International

MedicAlert - Emergency Medical Information Service

MedicAlert Foundation International
2323 Colorado Avenue
Turlock CA 95382

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (888) 633-4298

FAX:

Description of Services:

MedicAlert provides vital medical information to emergency responders in time of need and is a live 24-hour emergency response service those impacted by autism spectrum disorders, Alzheimer's or other medical issues. MedicAlert is a worn identification bracelet or jewelry item that, through membership, provides 24-hour emergency response, family notification and management of your health record, including advance directive in order to ensure accurate treatment during times of emergency.

Eligibility: Autism, Alzheimers and other related disabilities that prevent the individual to speak for themselves.

Fees: Program prices may vary. Ages 17 and under is \$10 a year, and 18 and above is \$27 a year

Intake: Call for details - there are multiple programs for different needs.

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

Meetup - Online Networking

Aspergers Support Group Meetup

Fort Lauderdale FL

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone:

FAX:

Description of Services:

Meetup is an online social networking portal that facilitates offline group meetings in various locations. Meet with local Teens and young Adults affected by Asperger's Disorder, or High Functioning Autism for Social Interaction. Peers, mentors, family are welcome. Our Meetups are generally a "Meet and Greet", with FUN interaction added. If you are a person with Aspergers, or High Functioning Autism, (HFA), or you have a loved one with the diagnosis, we want to meet you! We can learn so much from each other. Check out the calendar for our private meetups, as well as events of interest.

Eligibility: Teens and Young Adults affected with High-Functioning Autism/Aspergers

Fees: None. Events may have individual costs

Intake: Register online for this meetup group

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

Memorial Healthcare System

MHS - Community Youth Services - Respite Care Special Needs

7031 Taft Street

Hollywood FL 33024

Description of Services:

Provides respite services for children ages 3 - 13 years old with special needs, emotional and/or behavioral disturbances or a history of mental health. Must have a behavioral health diagnosis, anxiety disorder, ADHD, or other special need. Program has Special Needs trair staff.

- Eligibility:** Must be 3-13 years old with emotional/behavioral disturbances or special need. Youth undergoing diagnosis are also accepted.
- Fees:** Self-Pay/Sliding scale, no fee for qualifying families
- Intake:** Assessment by appointment. Meeting schedule provided at assessment. List of medications must be provided.
- Area Served:** Broward County (South Broward Hospital District area)

Hours of Operation:

Twice monthly on a pre-determined Saturday, 9am-5pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 985-7000

FAX: (954) 450-4402

Memorial Healthcare System - Behavioral Health

MHS - Behavioral - S.T.E.P.S. Program

18221 Pines Blvd
Shoppes of Silver Lakes
Pembroke Pines FL 33029

Description of Services:

STEPS (Success Through Effective Problem Solving) is a day treatment program for high school students. Structured and comprehensive STEPS uses a caring approach to help adolescents address behavioral, mental health and substance abuse problems. The goal is to improve interpersonal skills, address behavioral and emotional problems and help the patient return to a mainstream school environment. Individual, family and group therapies, parent support groups and School Board of Broward County education services are available. Treatment is carefully integrated to help teens pursue a healthy, productive future. STEPS is licensed by the Department of Children & Families for substance abuse treatment.

- Eligibility:** Adolescents in grades 9-12 experiencing family difficulties, behavioral problems, substance use or school legal problems / ASD
- Fees:** No fee, Insurance, Self-pay/Full, Sliding scale, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO; No fee based on income
- Intake:** Appointment, proof of identification, residency and health insurance card. Uninsured - proof of income
- Area Served:** No restriction; only if indigent then must be resident in the area of South Broward Hospital District

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 7:15am-4:15pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 442-1316

FAX: (954) 450-0273



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

Miami Children's Hospital Dan Marino Center

Dan Marino Center - Miami Children's Hospital

2900 South Commerce Parkway

Weston FL 33331

Description of Services:

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

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

Hours of Operation:

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

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 385-6200

FAX: (954) 423-5355

National Autism Association

Grants - NAA Helping Hands Project

PO Box 101
Crystal Springs, MO
Other - State MO 65714

Description of Services:

Autism Grant - The Helping Hands Project provides families with financial assistance in getting necessary biomedical treatments, supplements and therapy services for their child diagnosed with autism. Maximum grant award is \$1,500. Application can be found online Grant award is paid directly to the vendor providing the service needed. Only approved NAA grant recipients will be contacted by NAA.

Eligibility: Age 0-18, reside in US, diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder,
Fees: None
Intake: Attach a letter from child's physician that confirms your child's diagnosis. If request exceeds \$300, send copy of tax return.
Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

Application begins Jan. 9, 2009

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (877) 622-2884

FAX:



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

Nova Southeastern University

Nova - MSI -Parent Coaching at the Parenting Place

7600 SW 36th Street
Building 100
Davie FL 33328

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 262-6900
FAX: (954) 262-3975

Description of Services:

Addresses parenting challenges and issues related to sleep discipline, toileting, mealtimes, sibling rivalry or other behavioral concerns. (on one coaching with psychologist, parent educators will help generate solutions, explore alternatives and enrich the parenting experience

- Eligibility:** For parents with children 12 month to 5 years of age
- Fees::** \$50 per hour
- Intake:** Appointment needed.
- Area Served:** Davie

Hours of Operation:

Call for times

Nova - MSI -Positive Discipline at Parenting Place

7600 SW 36th Street
Building 100
Davie FL 33328

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 262-6918
FAX: (954) 262-3975

Description of Services:

Based on STEP Program (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting), understanding early childhood development, learning how to identify misbehavior, effective discipline skills, improving family communication and encouraging cooperation.

- Eligibility:** For parents with children 1 - 5 years of age
- Fees::** \$150
- Intake:** Appointment needed.
- Area Served:** Davie

Hours of Operation:

6 class sessions (Mon 7pm-9pm; Wed 9:30am-11:30am; Thursday 7pm-9pm)

Nova - MSI -Starting Right-Parent/Child Early Intervention

7600 SW 36th Street
Building 100
Davie FL 33328

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 262-6900
FAX: (954) 262-3977

Description of Services:

Provides structured classroom setting for children with delays in communication and social interaction. Children and caregivers participate a variety of individual and group activities. Children also receive direct instruction from classroom staff. Principles of applied behavior analysis are used throughout the classroom to increase appropriate behavior and decrease inappropriate behavior. Instruction delivered English and Spanish.

- Eligibility:** 18-36 months old children with delays in communication and social interaction. No diagnosis required
- Fees::** Sliding Scale Minimum Charge \$400
- Intake:** Appointment needed.
- Area Served:** Davie

Hours of Operation:

Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

Nova - MSI - Unicorn Child Development Clinic

Mailman Segal Institute
7600 SW 36th St.
Davie FL 33314

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 262-6900
FAX: (954) 262-3977

Description of Services:

Provides diagnostic, assessment, and program planning for children up to 8 years old with developmental concerns, including autism. Behavioral Analysis, O.T., P.T., speech and language therapy, consultation and therapeutic services concerning typical child rearing challenges. Also provide parent consultations. A focus is on children with learning and communication disorders.

Eligibility: 0-8 years of age with developmental concerns, including autism
Fees: Insurance not billed directly. Flat-fee rate (based on therapy needed), some insurances do reimburse.
Intake: Must call for appointment
Area Served: Broward County and Beyond

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm

Nova - MSI - Super Kids

7600 SW 36th Street
Building 200
Davie FL 33328

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 262-4530
FAX: (954) 262-3977

Description of Services:

Provides individualized instruction, instills confidence and builds self-esteem to students with learning disabilities or attention deficit disorders, K - 8th grade. Helps students develop the ability to think and work independently, acquire learning strategies, learn to self-mo academic progress.

Eligibility: K - 8th grade students with learning disabilities or attention deficit disorders.
Fees: Call for fees.
Intake: Appointment needed.
Area Served: Davie

Hours of Operation:

Small group sessions held twice weekly for one hour. Summer Program available



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

Nova - MSI - Baudhuin Preschool

7600 SW 36th. St.
Bldg. 200
Davie FL 33328

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language
- Phone:** (954) 262-7100
- FAX:** (954) 262-3936

Description of Services:

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

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

- Eligibility:** Family/parent must be Broward resident with child between 2 years old and kindergarten, at-risk with special needs
- Fees::** No Fee
- Intake:** Programming at the Preschool follows the calendar for Broward County Schools; Call Child Find (754) 321-2204 for information
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-2pm

Parent's Information and Resource Center Inc.

PIRC Clinic- Therapeutic After & Out of School Program

4545 Powerline Road
Suite E (Peer Center Building)
Oakland Park FL 33309

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language
- Phone:** (954) 785-8285
- FAX:** (954) 784-2756

Description of Services:

After school program for school aged youth (over the age of 3 years old) provides socialization skills training, anger management, self conflict resolution, personal hygiene, homework assistance, help with reading, writing, and math skills. Recreational activities include going to the movies, parks, swimming, music, dance, singing, and art. Students with special needs and physical disabilities are accepted if they are able to function in a group setting. Acceptance of students suspended from school due to behavior issues is determined on a case-by-case basis.

- Eligibility:** School age youth (at least 3 years old) including those with special needs & physical disabilities (autism, muscular dystrophy)
- Fees::** \$50 per week, includes snacks. No fee for Medicare, Medicaid clients. Lunch \$2/day.
- Intake:** Call Maureen for appointment and assessment.
- Area Served:**

Hours of Operation:

Mon - Fri 2pm-6pm; Out of school time/early release 8am-6pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

PIRC Clinic- Therapeutic Summer Camp for Children

4545 Powerline Road
Suite E (Peer Center Building)
Oakland Park FL 33309

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 785-8285
FAX: (954) 784-2756

Description of Services:

Therapeutic summer camp for children. Camp provides socialization skills training, anger management, self control, conflict resolution, respect for authority, person hygiene, and also academics such as reading, writing, and math skills. The afternoon activities include going to the movies, parks, swimming, music, dance, singing, and art.

- Eligibility:** School age youth under 18 years of age.
Fees: 50 dollars a week, which includes the cost of snacks and lunch. Additional fees for activities.
Intake: Call to enroll
Area Served:

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

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

Picture Me Learning, Inc.

Picture Me Learning - Summer Program

Nova Gym
Davie FL 33355

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 588-6855
FAX: (954) 929-8073

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Offers a summer program for all children with disabilities. Activities include field trips and an emphasis on academics and communication skills. All instructors are Certified ESE teachers.

- Eligibility:** Ages 6-13. Focus on autism and other developmental disabilities.
Fees: \$300/week
Intake: Call for details. Evaluation is free.
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
M-F 9am-1pm. June 14th-August



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

PsychEd Solutions, P.A.

PsychEd Solutions - Counseling and Evaluations

3810 Inverrary Blvd.
Suite 201
Sunrise FL 33311

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 857-7473

FAX:

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Provides counseling and psychoeducational assessments for children and adolescents. This includes testing for learning disabilities, conduct and behavior problems, gifted education, ADHD, and emotional adjustment problems. Psychologist provides recommendations for interventions and school placement following evaluation.

- Eligibility:** Children and adolescents in need of counseling and/or psychoeducational evaluations.
Fees:: Self-Pay/Full. Sliding Scale \$200-\$1000 per evaluation (some insurances will reimburse)
Intake: Must call for appointment, provide proof of income and photo identification
Area Served: Broward and Dade County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 3-8pm and Weekends by Appointment

Reveresco Learning Center, Inc.

Reveresco Learning Center - ABA and Social Skills Services

900 East Atlantic Boulevard
#12
Pompano Beach FL 33060

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 941-2323

FAX:

Description of Services:

Reveresco offers ABA services, individual tutoring, verbal therapy, social skills groups, IEP consultation and workshops and Parent Advocacy Training. We specialize in applying Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) principles to children, adolescents and adults who exhibit problem behaviors.

- Eligibility:** Serves ages 2-22. Autism (ASD) and other Developmental and Learning Disabilities / Behavioral Needs
Fees:: \$15-\$75 for services. No cost for parent workshops. Call for details.
Intake: Appointment required. Prior evaluations needed before services are provided.
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

8:30am-6:00pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

SN Tutoring - Reveresco Learning Center, Inc.

900 East Atlantic Boulevard
#12
Pompano Beach FL 33060

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 941-2323

FAX:

Description of Services:

Reveresco offers ABA services, individual tutoring, verbal therapy, social skills groups, IEP construction and workshops and Parent Advocacy Training. We specialize in applying Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) principles to children, adolescents and adults who exhibit problem behaviors.

Eligibility: Ages 2-22
Fees: Call for details
Intake:
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

RX OT Healthcare, Inc.

RX OT Healthcare - Speech, OT and Evaluations

2751 Executive Park Dr.
Suite 103
Weston FL 33331

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 683-6836

FAX: (954) 349-2903

Description of Services:

Providing evaluation and services for Occupational and Speech therapy. We believe that every child is unique. Our services are based on individualized needs of each child. Has special training with children diagnosed with autism.

Eligibility: Ages 0-21 with a speech/language or appropriate need.
Fees: Accepts Medicaid, Medicaid CMS, or any PPO insurance. Accepts private-pay and sliding scale
Intake: Call for appointment
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-6:30pm

Samuel M. & Helen Soref Jewish Community Center, Inc

Soref JCC - Summer Camp Program - Coral Springs

748 Riverside Drive

Coral Springs FL 33071

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 344-6790

FAX: (954) 755-9897

Description of Services:

A summer camp program for children between the ages 1-14. Also offers a Special Needs summer camp for ages K-3rd grade.

Eligibility: Ages 1 - 14 years. Camp also serves children with Autism Spectrum Disorders K-3rd grade.
Fees: Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale; \$450-\$761 per month
Intake: Registration form, financial aid application, tax return and interview required. Children must be walking.
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 7:30am-6pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

Smith Community Mental Health

Smith - Mental Health and Substance Abuse Outpatient Program

601 South State Road 7

Plantation FL 33317

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 321-2296

FAX: (954) 741-0626

Description of Services:

Program provides mental health and substance abuse service to clients who are experiencing emotional/behavioral problems or functional deficits that interfere with personal, family, educational, or community adjustment. Service includes individual and family therapy and psychiatric assessment and followup care.

- Eligibility:** Must have an Axis I Mental Health Diagnosis and receive an evaluation for admission.
Fees:: Insurance, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO, Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale, DCF Contract for indigents
Intake: Previous mental health records, custody documentation, and funding information required
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm, Saturday 11am-5pm, Sunday 8am-5pm

South Cluster Children Services, Inc

South Cluster - Summer Youth Program

7343 Davie Road Ext

Davie FL 33024

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 963-1063

FAX: (954) 983-4321

Description of Services:

Includes transportation, meals and informal case management. Must be able to toilet independently. Children with characteristics related 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



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

South Florida Jewish Academy

South Florida Academy of Learning

4640 NW 74th Place

Coconut Creek FL 33073

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - School for children with Special Needs. Accepts McKay Scholarship. We believe that small classroom size and individualized curriculums contribute to successful outcomes. Children will be taught to be creative, imaginative thinkers, actively involved academic and social activities that will build self-confidence, self-esteem, self motivation, and pride in their heritage. South Florida Jewish Academy knows that children with special needs deserve special care and attention to help them gain confidence and realize their full potential. Serves ADD / ADHD, Autism, NLD, Aspergers, Auditory Processing, and other disabilities.

- Eligibility:** Ages 5-15. Equipped to assist any child with learning disability, high to moderate functioning.
- Fees:** Call for Details. Accepts McKay Scholarship
- Intake:** Appointment is needed. Call for details.
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

M-F 8am-3pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 427-7788

FAX: (954) 427-6384

Special Needs Hair Cut Services

SN Haircuts - Cartoon Cuts Salon

11401 Pines Blvd.

Pembroke Pines FL 33026

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Autism - Cartoon Cuts salon provides a fun environment for children to receive hair cuts. The staff are accommodating to children with autism and other special needs. This family-oriented salon provides an entertainment-filled waiting area which includes video games, toys, and televisions to enjoy. A child needing additional services is recommended to visit on the weekdays.

- Eligibility:** Any individual seeking haircuts
- Fees:** Varies upon service requested; basic child's haircut \$14
- Intake:** Walk-ins welcome or call to make appointment. Parents are recommended to bring child during the weekdays.
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Saturday 10am-9pm; Sunday 11am-6pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 435-7166

FAX:



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

SN Haircuts - Magic Cuts

15912 W State Road 84

Sunrise

FL 33326

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 385-2329

FAX:

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Autism - Magic Cuts is a full-service hair salon that provides accomodating staff for haircut services for children with Spec Needs. Must call to schedule an appointment.

Eligibility: Anyone in need of haircut services

Fees:: Yes. Call for details

Intake:

Area Served: Broward County and Beyond

Hours of Operation:

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:

FOR PROFIT - Autism on the Seas are dedicated to servicing the cruising needs of families and individuals faced with Autism and Asperg 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:

Spectrum Therapy Services Inc.

Spectrum Therapy Services - Speech Therapy

11011 Sheridan St.

Suite 302

Cooper City

FL 33026

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 499-1125

FAX: (954) 499-1123

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Provides speech therapy to children with disabilities. Focus is on children with Autism, PDD, or who have a speech delay need.

Eligibility: Ages 0-18. Serves children with disabilities who have speech delays. Must have doctor's perscription

Fees:: Medicaid, Private pay with fees from \$68 to \$125 per hour.

Intake: Must have a perscription, complete intake packet

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

M-F 8:30-7:00pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

Spectrum Therapy Services - Occupational Therapy

11011 Sheridan St.
Suite 302
Cooper City FL 33026

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 499-1125
FAX: (954) 499-1123

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Provides occupational therapy to children with emphasis on sensory integration for children with disabilities.

- Eligibility:** Ages 0-18. Doctor's prescription. Serves children with autism, PDD and other disabilities.
Fees:: Accepts Medicaid, Private pay. Fee scale from \$68 to \$125 an hour.
Intake: Must have a doctor's prescription, complete intake packet. Call for details.
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
M-F 8:30-7:00pm

Spring Gate School

Spring Gate School - Day School

6515 West Sunrise Blvd

Plantation FL 33313

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 316-7330
FAX: (954) 316-7332

Description of Services:

Private, non-profit day school for children grades K - 12 for students with varying exceptionalities including learning disabilities, ADD/HD, autism, behavioral disorders and physical and visual disabilities.

- Eligibility:** Children, grades K-12 with a physical or visual disability, ADD/ADHD, autism, behavioral disorder and/or learning disability
Fees:: Self-pay/full; Tuition \$11,000/year, beforecare \$35/week, aftercare \$65/week
Intake: Parents meet with school administration and students try the facility for a hour.
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday, 8:00am-2:30pm, Before care: 7:30am, extended aftercare until 6pm

Steps Therapy, Inc.

Steps Therapy - ABA, Early Intervention and Behavior Health

501 SE 2nd St.
Suite 1007
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 540-4332
FAX: () -

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Our goal at Steps Therapy is to provide evidence-based ABA behavioral and educational support services. We do so at the client's home, classroom and community environments for persons with special needs. Specializes in early intervention wrap-around services. We also offer general mental health counseling.

- Eligibility:** Age 0-21 in need of behavioral services or with diagnosis of Autism or other developmental or spectrum disorder
Fees:: Sliding scale, accepts Medicaid, private pay, insurance
Intake: Call for appointment
Area Served: Broward and Beyond

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Saturday, 7am-7pm, Also has special appts



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

STOP and Relax, LLC

STOP and Relax - Behavioral Training

PO Box 93-6123

Margate FL 33093

Description of Services:

S.T.O.P. and Relax is a complete curriculum for use in your home, school, or therapeutic setting. STOP and Relax emphasizes visual cu and incorporates elements of yoga, cognitive-behavioral psychology, and special education. Also offers direct training for individuals and agencies.

Eligibility: Ages 3-25, Autism, Aspergers and children with Special Needs vulnerable to anxiety and agitation rela to disability.

Fees:: \$75 - \$200 an hour. Fee is per hour not per child. Kits also available for sale on STOP and Relax webs

Intake: Call for details. Determined by school or agency hosting the STOP and Relax program.

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

Weekdays, evenings and weekends. Appointment required.

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 319-5684

FAX: (954) 917-5956

Summer Programs - Special Needs

Camp Nottingham Residential Summer Program

Davie FL

Description of Services:

Highly structured behavioral academy for Children, ages 7-15 with ADD, ADHD, Learning Disability or Asperger Syndrome. Must be able 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

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 360-7210

FAX:



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

Kentwood Preparatory School

4650 SW 61st Avenue

Davie FL 33314

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - School offers year round and Summer program with a specialty in children with Asperger Disorder, Attention Deficit Disorder, and related difficulties. Their summer camp focuses on social skills, organizational skills and behavior appropriateness. Sports games and field trips available. Staff ratio is 6 students to 1 staff.

- Eligibility:** Children ages 5-17
- Fees:** Self-pay/full; \$234 per week (pro-rated weekly)
- Intake:** Call for information
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

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

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 581-8222

FAX: (954) 797-0700

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

Dan Marino Cntr / Tropical Elem.

1500 SW 66th Ave

Plantation FL 33317

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 academic are based on the IEP. Summer program for children with autism and other developmental disabilities. Therapeutic activities are designed 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

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 385-6258

FAX:

Support Groups - Parenting/Family

Nova - MSI - Support Groups

7600 SW 36th Street

Davie FL 33314

Description of Services:

Provides a support group for grandparents of children with developmental disabilities or for breast feeding mothers to discuss the joys and challenges of nursing.

- Eligibility:** grandparents of children with developmental disabilities or breast feeding mothers
- Fees:** No Fee
- Intake:** Call for information
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Call for monthly meeting times

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 262-6900

FAX: () -



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

TAG Gymnastics, Inc.

TAG Gymnastics

15851 SW 41st St.
Suite 100
Weston FL 33331

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language
- Phone:** (954) 384-9393
- FAX:** (954) 384-4794

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).

Trinity Harbor Therapeutic Services, Inc.

Trinity Harbor Therapeutic Services

7401 Wiles Rd.
Suite 150
Coral Springs FL 31206

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language
- Phone:** (954) 341-7774
- FAX:** (954) 287-9456

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Offers individual therapy services, group, family, marital therapy, parent classes, life coaching, as well as therapy services for individuals with special needs. Our client-centered therapy services are provided by Licensed and Masters-level clinicians. Each client is offered a private consultation, a comprehensive biopsychosocial evaluation, and support.

- Eligibility:** Ages 3 and older
- Fees:** Free phone consultation. Sliding Scale Offered. Blue Cross, Humana, Aetna, Signa, and Tricare. Sliding scale offered. \$50-65.
- Intake:** Intake given over the phone, all sessions by appointment only
- Area Served:** South Florida

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Saturday 9am-9pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

Upper Cut

SN Haircuts - Upper Cut

3020 North Federal Highway

Fort Lauderdale FL 33305

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Upper Cut is a hair salon that provides accomodating staff for haircut services for children with Special Needs. Must call t schedule an appointment.

Eligibility: Any individual seeking haircuts (SN resource)

Fees:: Yes. Call for details

Intake: Must schedule appointment with Donna

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Saturday

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 565-6100

FAX:

USK Karate Academy, Inc.

USK Karate MASSTER Program

5697 Coral Ridge Drive

Coral Springs FL 33076

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Martial Arts Social Skills Training for Excellence in Relationships - Martial arts based program designed to provide exercis 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:: \$250-300 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

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 340-5425

FAX: (954) 340-5427



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Asperger's / Autism

YMCA of Broward County

YMCA - Special Needs - Y - Challengers - Greater Hollywood

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

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Nova - Mailman Segal Institute for Early Childhood Studies

3100 College Avenue

Davie FL 33314

Description of Services:

An interdisciplinary demonstration and training center for education and research in the fields of early childhood and autism. Classes are NEAYC Accredited.

- Eligibility:** Call for information
- Fees:** Fees vary depending on classes
- Intake:** Pre-registration is required
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Admin: Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm. Call for schedule

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 262-6900

FAX: (954) 262-3977