



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Assessments / Diagnosis

ARC Broward, Inc.

ARC - Developmental Preschool

10250 NW 53rd Street

Sunrise FL 33351

Description of Services:

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

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

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

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

Area Served: Broward County (proof required)

Hours of Operation:

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

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 746-9400

FAX: (954) 746-2954

ARC - Community Mental Health Services

10250 NW 53rd Street

Sunrise FL 33351

Description of Services:

Provides specialized outpatient individual and family psychotherapy, psychological testing on a sliding scale basis, psychiatric evaluation medication management for adults and children with or without disabilities in the Tri-County area.

Eligibility: Anyone in need of mental health services

Fees: Insurance, Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale, Medicaid, Medicare; No fee for those who qualify

Intake: Proof of income, insurance (if applicable) and photo identification required

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-8pm; Saturday by appointment; Sunday times vary, call office

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 746-9400

FAX: (954) 746-2954

ARC - BARC Housing - Intermediate Care Facility/DD

2750 SW 75th Avenue

BARC Housing

Davie FL 33314

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - Provides intensive, 24-hour residential training including medical, behavioral support and recreation.

Eligibility: 16 years old and over, developmentally disabled, ICF level of care (07) and referred by DCF Central Admissions Developmental

Fees: Medicaid Waiver; Must meet financial eligibility under ICP Medicaid guidelines; \$178.63 per day

Intake: Application required. Referral and collateral info must be submitted prior to intake interview and placed on waiting list.

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

24 hours, 7 days a week

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 746-9400

FAX: (954) 474-9740



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Broward Children's Center Inc.

Broward Children's Center - Outpatient Therapy Clinic

200 SE 19th Avenue

Pompano Beach FL 33060

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 943-9589

FAX: (954) 943-5950

Description of Services:

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

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

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

Intake: Need prescription from primary physician for specific therapy services

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 7:30am-7pm

Broward Children's Center - Kid's Klinik

114 SE 20th Avenue

Pompano Beach FL 33060

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 933-0597

FAX: (954) 941-1164

Description of Services:

Provides pediatric primary care, on-site and mobile clinic services, routine physical examinations, immunizations and management of acute childhood illness. Services provided include routine wellness visits, immunizations and sick visits. Pediatricians provide cutting-edge quality of care with the support of two advanced pediatric nurse practitioners and a medical assistant. Free medical care available for children without health insurance.

Eligibility: Must be under 21 years old

Fees: Insurance, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO, Self-Pay/Full, Free services to the uninsured.

Intake: Call for information

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm; Saturday appointments available



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Broward Children's Center - Prescribed Ped. Extended Care-PPEC

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

114 SE 20th Avenue

Phone: (954) 941-1228

Pompano Beach

FL 33060

FAX: (954) 941-1164

Description of Services:

Offers skilled nursing and respiratory care, developmental and educational programs, nutritional services and occupational, physical and speech language therapy as needed to children with complex medical needs. This program is available to children who have private medical insurance or who qualify through the Children's Multidisciplinary Team (CMAT).

Eligibility: Must be under 21 years old and referred by children's Multidisciplinary Assessment Team (CMAT) or Doctor's script

Fees: Insurance, Medicaid, Self-Pay/Full

Intake: Completed enrollment forms, current blue immunization, form 3040 physical form w/ PPD and prescription from primary MD

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 6:30am-6pm

Broward Health - Broward General Medical Center

Broward General - Ronald McDonald Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

15 SE 15th Street

Phone: (954) 828-1822

Chris Evert Children's Hospital

Fort Lauderdale

FL 33316

FAX: (954) 828-1824

Description of Services:

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

Eligibility: Children and infants in need of acute intensive care services.

Fees: Insurance, Medicare, Medicaid

Intake: Call for information

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm



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Center for Hearing and Communication

Center for Hearing and Communication - Audiological Services

2900 West Cypress Creek Road

Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

Description of Services:

Provides hearing tests, hearing aid dispensing, assistive listening devices, counseling related to hearing loss and speech therapy, if criteria met.

- Eligibility:** Must be deaf or hearing impaired and diagnosed by a doctor between the age of 5 - 99
- Fees:** Medicaid, Medicare, Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale (125% poverty level)
- Intake:** Call for Appointment
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 601-1930

FAX: (954) 601-1399

Child Provider Specialists

Child Provider Specialists - Psychology Services

2900 South Commerce Parkway

Miami Children's Hospital

Weston FL 33331

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

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 577-3396

FAX: (954) 915-0394



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Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center Inc.

Children's Diagnostic - Early Intervention Program/Early Steps

1401 South Federal Highway

Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-2204

FAX: (954) 779-1957

Description of Services:

Provides early intervention services to children between ages birth to three years old who have a developmental delay or an established medical condition likely to result in a developmental delay.

Eligibility: Must be age 0-3 years old, identified as disabled or developmentally delayed by physician or qualified specialist

Fees:: Insurance, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO, no out of pocket expenses to parent

Intake: Must have a neonatal referral in Broward County or from ChildFind and parent/pediatrician concern. Parent's consent required.

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Children's Diagnostic - Medical Home Model Program

1401 South Federal Highway

Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 728-1052

FAX: (954) 779-1957

Description of Services:

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

Eligibility: Must be under age 21, chronically ill, disabled, and/or at-risk for developmental delay. Referred by CD1 Medical Director

Fees:: Insurance, Self-Pay, Sliding Scale, Medicare, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO

Intake: Must have Medical records, income verification, birth certificate and referral from CDTC Medical Director

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

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



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Children's Diagnostic - Primary Care for Children w/ Special Need

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

1401 South Federal Highway

Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

Phone: (954) 728-8080

FAX: (954) 779-1957

Description of Services:

A health care clinic for children with special health care needs utilizing a "medical home" model of care which provides coordinated, comprehensive, continuous, culturally-competent, family-centered care by pediatricians and specialists in pediatric health.

Eligibility: Must be under age 22 and chronically ill, disabled, and/or at-risk for developmental delay

Fees:: Medicare, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO, Self-pay/ Full, and Insurance

Intake: Insurance information (if applicable) and medical records required

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm (MD on-call for 24 hours)

Dan Marino Foundation, Inc.

Dan Marino Foundation - Marino Autism Research Institute

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

1335 Shotgun Road

Sunrise FL 33326

Phone: (954) 389-4445

FAX: (954) 423-5355

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

Defining Minds, Inc

Defining Minds - Psychology Services

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

10341 Royal Palm Blvd.

Suite 16

Coral Springs FL 33065

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



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DOE - Blind Services Division

DOE - Blind Services - Vocational Rehab Program

2200 West Commercial Blvd
Suite #101
Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

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

Description of Services:

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

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

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Easter Seals South Florida

Easter Seal - Employment Support

2880 West Oakland Park Blvd
Suites 225/227
Fort Lauderdale FL 33313

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 497-2910
FAX: (954) 791-8275

Description of Services:

Job Training and Employment includes comprehensive vocational evaluations to determine job potential and readiness. Recommendations are made detailing the services needed to return individuals to work.

- Eligibility:** Age 16 and older, disabled and desire employment/vocational training
Fees: Self-Pay/Full - Fees vary by types of service
Intake: Call for information; Must have documentation of disability. Referrals from Voc Rehab.
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

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

Easter Seal - Medical Rehabilitation

2880 W. Oakland Park Blvd
Suite 227
Fort Lauderdale FL 33340

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 497-2910
FAX: (954) 497-2911

Description of Services:

Medical Rehabilitation include speech-language therapies; psychological evaluations, hearing testing and hearing aids; early intervention services.

- Eligibility:** Must be under 21 and in need of described services
Fees: Insurance, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO, Self-pay/full, Sliding scale; \$60 for 1/2 hr per session Hearing aid \$800-\$2500.
Intake: Must provide insurance, medical card and proof of income if applying for financial aid (sliding scale)
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

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



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Family Central Inc.

Family Central - Developmental Screening

840 SW 81st Avenue

North Lauderdale FL 33068

Description of Services:

Developmental screening of children ages 4 months to 5 years old receiving or waiting for financial assistance for child care.

Eligibility: Must have children 4 months to 5 years old and waiting for or receiving school readiness financial assistance

Fees: No Fee

Intake: Must provide verification of income - 200% of poverty level

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-6pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 724-4087

FAX: (954) 724-3900

FL Dept of Health - Children's Medical Services

DOH - CMS - Children's Medical Services

1625 SE Third Avenue #415

Broward General Medical Office

Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

Description of Services:

The CMS (Children's Medical Services) Network is a valuable resource and option for children approved for Medicaid or Florida Healthy Kids who require more extensive and intensive medical services. The CMS network provides children with special health care or behavioral needs with a family centered, managed system of care. CMS provides compassionate family-centered care coordination that includes: access to specialty providers, emergency and non-emergency care, general medical assistance, and the option of telemedicine in some areas. Providers must undergo an in-depth credentialing process before they are approved to join the CMS Network. Dental needs are not included. CMS nurse coordinators and social workers in addition to care coordination, assist families with advocacy efforts and connect families to community resources resulting in optimum care for children.

Eligibility: Approved for Medicaid or Healthy Kids Program. Chronic health or behavioral problem and meeting Title IX, XXI & financial requirements

Fees: Medicaid, Healthy Kids Insurance

Intake: Contact intake nurse

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 713-3100

FAX: (954) 713-3179



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Gerena & Associates

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

Goodwill Industries of South Florida

Goodwill - Vocational Evaluations

2104 West Commercial Blvd
Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 486-1600
FAX: (954) 497-3270

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL: Program helps individuals with disabilities match their skills and interests to job opportunities; includes assessment of current skill levels to determine areas that need further development.

Eligibility: Must be 16 years of age or older with a disability and referred by Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
Fees: No fee
Intake: Referral sheet required
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Saturday 7am-6pm (very flexible)



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Henderson Mental Health Center Inc.

Henderson - Outpatient Services - Central Branch

330 SW 27th Avenue

Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 791-4300

FAX: (954) 791-7079

Description of Services:

SERVES ZIP CODES: 33004, 33009, 33019, 33020, 33021, 33023, 33060, 33062, 33064, 33069, 33301, 33304, 33305, 33306, 33308, 33309, 33311, 33312, 33315, 33316, 33334, 33441, 33442 only.

Provides therapeutic services for adults coping with serious psychiatric disorders and/or severe persistent emotional illness to increase overall functioning and enhance social, vocational and interpersonal skills.

- Eligibility:** Adults with serious psychiatric disorders and/or persistent emotional illness and at risk for hospitalization
Fees: Insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO, Self-Pay//Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale; based on gross annual income/family size
Intake: Single point access at crisis center if in crisis; otherwise referral to outpatient branch
Area Served: Central Broward County (see specific zip code areas serviced)

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Jewish Family Service of Broward County

Jewish Family - Testing Services for Children

100 South Pine Island Road
Suite# 130

Plantation FL 33324

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 370-2140

FAX: (954) 916-1252

Description of Services:

Provides comprehensive testing and evaluation for children and adolescents. Services include testing for learning disabilities, gifted education, conduct and behavior problems, hyperactivity, emotional and social problems and attention deficit disorders. Following testing psychologists will provide recommendations for school placement and offer suggestions to resolve any existing problems.

- Eligibility:** Must be 18 years of age or younger
Fees: \$200 for full battery of testing
Intake: Appointment required
Area Served: Broward, Palm Beach and Dade Counties

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm by appointment, Friday 8am-4pm



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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

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

March of Dimes - Community Services

1001 West Cypress Creek
Suite #110
Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 772-0013

FAX: (954) 772-4655

Description of Services:

Provides referrals pertaining to genetic counseling, prenatal care, medical evaluations and birth defect treatment, as well as maternal/infant referrals to assist clients in reaching appropriate agencies.

Eligibility:

Fees:: No fee

Intake: Contact program office

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm



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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

Nova Southeastern University

Nova - MSI - Unicorn Child Development Clinic

Mailman Segal Institute
7600 SW 36th St.

Davie FL 33314

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

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 262-6900

FAX: (954) 262-3977



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Nova - Hearing and Balance Clinic

3600 South University Drive

Davie FL 33314

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 262-7765

FAX: (954) 262-3940

Description of Services:

Provides comprehensive services for persons with hearing and/or balance disorders. Services include evaluation, management and treatment of children and adults with auditory disorders, including hearing loss, auditory processing and tinnitus.

- Eligibility:** Persons with hearing disabilities and/or balance disorders
Fees: Insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, Self-Pay/Full, Sliding Scale; \$135 initial evaluation
Intake: Must provide complete medical history, Medicaid or Medicare paperwork, patient information form & Patient Bill Of Rights
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm

Nova - Neuropsychology Assessment Center

3301 College Avenue

Campus Clinic

Davie FL 33314

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 262-5774

FAX: (954) 262-3855

Description of Services:

Provides neuropsychological evaluation and cognitive rehabilitation including diagnosing central nervous system disorders, providing consultation on causes and rate of progression, prognosis of known or suspected cerebral pathology and recommendations or referrals for the patient's treatment.

- Eligibility:** Those in need of a neuropsychological evaluation and cognitive rehabilitation
Fees: Self-Pay/Sliding scale; \$300-\$1000 based on income for full evaluation
Intake: Call for appointment
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 1pm-5pm

Nova - Programs in Speech, Language & Communication - Miami

1750 NE 168th Street

Miami FL 33162

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 262-7735

FAX: (954) 262-3940

Description of Services:

Provides speech and language screenings, full assessments and therapy for infants, children and adults. Group therapy and support groups are offered for special populations. Specialized clinics are offered in augmentive communication and voice disorders.

- Eligibility:** Persons with speech and auditory disorders
Fees: Insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, Self-Pay/Full, Sliding Scale
Intake: Completed case history, release forms, insurance information, Medicaid paperwork and patient information form required
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-7pm; Saturday 8am-2pm



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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 in 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 in 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

Nova - Programs in Speech, Language & Communication - Davie

2555 Davie Road
Davie FL 33314

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 262-7702
FAX: (954) 262-3940

Description of Services:

Provides speech and language screenings, full assessments and therapy for infants, children and adults. Group therapy and support groups are offered for special populations. Specialized clinics are offered in augmentative communication and voice disorders.

Eligibility: Persons with speech and auditory disorders
Fees: Insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, Self-Pay/Full, Sliding Scale
Intake: Completed case history, release forms, insurance information, Medicaid paperwork and patient information form required
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-7pm; Saturday 8am-2pm

Nova - School Psychology Assessment and Consultation Center

3301 College Avenue
Maxwell Maltz Psychology Building
Davie FL 33314

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (954) 262-5703
FAX: (954) 262-5730

Description of Services:

This program offers comprehensive psychoeducational evaluations for school related academic, developmental, behavioral, and learning problems. These evaluations include: parent and child interviews, behavioral observations; formal test administration; psychoeducational reports; personal feedback to parents; and school consultation as appropriate. Serves preschool through college.

Eligibility: Must be a student and have school related problems
Fees: Sliding Scale; \$300-\$1000 per evaluation based on documented income, No Medicaid - indigent sliding scale
Intake: Appointment required; proof of income required for reduced fee
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm; Friday 9am-5pm; Saturday 9am-4:30pm (select Saturdays)



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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

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



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



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School Board - SSS/ESE/Exceptional Student Education

BC Schools - FDLRS Child Find

600 SE Third Avenue
9th Floor
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

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

Description of Services:

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

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

Hours of Operation:

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

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:



Assistive Technology

Accessible Communication for the Deaf

Accessible Communication for the Deaf - ACD Interpreter Service

10218 NW 47 Street

Sunrise

FL

33351

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken

American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 578-3081

FAX: (954) 241-5033

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Offers on-sight community interpreting for the deaf and hard of hearing and video remote interpreting.

Eligibility: Anyone in need of interpreter services. Entity requiring service pays fees.

Fees: \$65-\$120/hour depending on type of agency requesting service and length of notice provided

Intake: Appointment necessary. Emergencies are accommodated

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Friday 8-5pm (Also has 24-hour emergency interpretation line)

Active Mobility Center, Inc.

Active Mobility Center

1404 SW 13th Court

Pompano Beach

FL

33069

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken

American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 946-5793

FAX: (954) 946-5716

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Provides custom wheelchairs, some consumables, and durable medical equipment for those who qualify. Also equipped to make wheelchair repairs.

Eligibility: Serves all ages. Accepts Medicaid-Waiver, Medicare, some Medicaid and insurances.

Fees: Call for details

Intake: Call for details

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Assistive Technology

BC CS Libraries Division

BC Library - Talking Book Library - Main Branch

100 South Andrews Avenue

Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

Description of Services:

Provides Talking Books on cassette and children's print/Braille books in person or by mail; part of the Library of Congress National Librarian Service for the blind and physically handicapped.

Eligibility: Must be an individual who is prevented from using print materials due to a health condition
Fees: No fee
Intake: Call for application form at (954) 357-7555
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 10am-6pm

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 357-7555

FAX: (954) 357-6122

Broward Children's Center Inc.

Broward Children's Center - Group Home #3

207 SE 20th Avenue

Pompano Beach FL 33060

Description of Services:

This home is designed for technologically assisted children and young adults and allows for maximum self-care (computers and assistive technology are available); Group Home (#3) is equipped with an electronic system that allows residents' needs to be monitored while, at the same time, permitting privacy and a maximum degree of independence.

Eligibility: Must be under 21 years old and diagnosed as medically complex/cognitively intact
Fees: Insurance, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO, Self-Pay/Full
Intake: Referral from DCF recommended for placement
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 943-7638

FAX: (954) 943-5950



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Assistive Technology

Center for Hearing and Communication

Center for Hearing and Communication - Cordless Amplified Phones

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

2900 West Cypress Creek Road

Phone: (954) 601-1930

Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

FAX: (954) 601-1399

Description of Services:

Distributes specialized cordless telephone equipment for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Walk-ins on Tuesdays and Thursday 9:12pm, and 1pm-4pm. Appointments can be made on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays.

Eligibility: People who are deaf or hard of hearing

Fees:: No Fee

Intake: Walk-ins Tues & Thurs 9am-4pm. Appointments only on Mon, Wed & Fri. Must provide verification of hearing loss & FL residency

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Center for Hearing and Communication - Audiological Services

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

2900 West Cypress Creek Road

Phone: (954) 601-1930

Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

FAX: (954) 601-1399

Description of Services:

Provides hearing tests, hearing aid dispensing, assistive listening devices, counseling related to hearing loss and speech therapy, if criteria met.

Eligibility: Must be deaf or hearing impaired and diagnosed by a doctor between the age of 5 - 99

Fees:: Medicaid, Medicare, Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale (125% poverty level)

Intake: Call for Appointment

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Assistive Technology

Center for Hearing and Communication - Interpreting Services

2900 West Cypress Creek Road

Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

Description of Services:

Provides ASL (American Sign Language) and oral interpreters on a 24-hour basis; 48-hour notice requested but not required for interpret services.

- Eligibility:** Must be a deaf or hard of hearing person in need of assistance, live in Florida
- Fees::** Self-Pay/Full 2 hour minimum at standard rate; \$45/hour with 2 hour minimum (for non-profits)
- Intake:** Must call to check on availability of interpreters
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm (Interpreters are only done by appointment)

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 601-1930

FAX: (954) 601-1399

Center for Hearing and Communication - Florida Telecommunication

2900 West Cypress Creek Road

Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

Description of Services:

Provides equipment (provided under FTRI by the State of Florida) through United Hearing and Deaf Services at no cost. Florida residents over 3 years of age that are deaf hard of hearing speech impaired are entitled to receive special telephone equipment at no cost.

- Eligibility:** Must be deaf or hard of hearing , and Florida residency is required
- Fees::** No fee
- Intake:** Call for information
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Walk-ins Tues/Thurs 9-Noon and 1-5pm. Appointments preferred and can be made Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9am - 5pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 601-1930

FAX: (954) 601-1399



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Assistive Technology

Center for Independent Living of Broward, Inc.

Center for Independent Living - Assistive Technology & Loan Closet

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

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

Description of Services:

Provides consumers with the opportunity to try a variety of assistive technology, including hardware/software and low-tech assistive devices which introduces them to information that can be applied to employment and home environment. Also maintains a loan closet of medical assistive devices such as power chairs, manual wheelchairs, walkers and bathing accessories, that can be loaned out on a permanent basis to individuals in need. For more information on items in loan closet, please contact Bob Davis at 954-722-6400.

- Eligibility:** Person(s) with any disability. To qualify for items from loan closet, individual must provide proof of need
- Fees:** No fee
- Intake:** Must complete intake form and identify a goal
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Center for Independent Living - Information and Referral

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

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

Description of Services:

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

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

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Assistive Technology

City of Coral Springs Police Department

Project Lifesaver - Coral Springs Police Department

2801 Coral Springs Drive

Coral Springs FL 33065

Description of Services:

Services offered through Coral Spring's police department. 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 to the missing individual. Primarily designed for individuals with cognitive 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 available
- Intake:** Fill out appropriate application to register
- Area Served:** City of Coral Springs

Hours of Operation:

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 346-1201

FAX: (954) 346-1210

City of Sunrise Special & Community Support Services

Project Lifesaver - Sunrise Social Service Division

10650 West Oakland Park Blvd

Sunrise FL 33351

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 to 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

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 746-3526

FAX: (954) 572-2476



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Assistive Technology

Sunrise Social Service Division - Social Services

10650 West Oakland Park Blvd

Sunrise FL 33351

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 746-3670

FAX: (954) 572-2268

Description of Services:

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

Eligibility: Must be a resident of Sunrise, show interruption of income or reason for needing assistance and has exhausted other resources

Fees:: No fee

Intake: Appointment with social worker and proof of residency required

Area Served: City of Sunrise

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Darrell Gwynn Foundation, Inc.

Darrell Gwynn Foundation - Wheelchair Donation

4850 SW 52nd St.

Davie FL 33314

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 792-7223

FAX: (954) 581-7223

Description of Services:

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

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

Fees:: None

Intake: Complete application online or call for details

Area Served: Broward County, Nation-wide

Hours of Operation:

M-F 8:00-5:30



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Assistive Technology

Disability Rights Florida

ACPD - Technology Assistance Program

1930 Harrison Street
Suite 104
Hollywood FL 33020

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (800) 342-0823
FAX: (850) 488-8640

Description of Services:

Promotes awareness of assistive technology devices or systems used to improve or maintain the capabilities of persons with disabilities and assists individuals who are having difficulty obtaining assistive technology.

- Eligibility:** Persons with disabilities who require assistive technology
- Fees:** No fee
- Intake:** Must call to schedule an intake, may take 4 business days to assist
- Area Served:** Broward County

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

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 visit site for more info
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Assistive Technology

Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology

FAAST - Assistive Services and Technology - Miami

11200 SW 8th Street
FIU Disability Resource Center
Miami FL 33199

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (888) 788-9216
FAX: (305) 348-3850

Description of Services:

Provides a toll-free line staffed by professionals who provide information and referral regarding assistive technology products or services to assist persons with disabilities of all ages. FAAST works with consumers, family members, caregivers, providers and agencies to ensure that individuals continue to benefit from assistive technology as they move between home, school, work and community. The FAAST Regional Demo Centers have a variety of assistive technology devices on display and for demonstration. You can get a free AT consultation by visiting the FAAST center, including information on where to purchase products and training on how to use them.

- Eligibility:** All ages, all disabilities; anyone interested in assistive technology
Fees: Information provided as a free service; some fees apply for service programs in development
Intake: Call for information or appointment
Area Served: Broward, Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Indian River, Lee, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Okeechobee, Palm Beach & St. Lucie

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

Florida Reading & Vision Center

Florida Reading & Vision Center

650 N. Andrews Avenue
Lighthouse of Broward
Fort Lauderdale FL 33304

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 525-5311
FAX:

Description of Services:

Florida Reading and Vision Center carries a wide array of products for the blind and visually impaired. The store is located at Lighthouse of Broward County.

- Eligibility:** Those needing products for the blind and visually impaired
Fees: Self-pay/full; Payment plans are available
Intake: Call for product information
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Tuesday-Friday 11am-5pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Assistive Technology

Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc.

Florida Telecommunications Relay

1820 East Park Avenue
Suite 101
Tallahassee FL 32301

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (800) 955-8770

FAX:

Description of Services:

The Florida Relay Service is the communications link for people who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf/Blind, or Speech Impaired. Through Florida Relay Service, people who use specialized telephone equipment can communicate with people who use standard telephone equipment. To call Florida Relay, dial 7-1-1, or use the appropriate toll free numbers

- 1-800-955-8771 (TTY)
- 1-800-955-8770 (Voice)
- 1-800-955-1339 (ASCII)
- 1-877-955-8260 (VCO-Direct)
- 1-877-955-5334 (STS)
- 1-877-955-8773 (Spanish)
- 1-877-955-8707 (French Cr)

- Eligibility:** Individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf/Blind, or Speech Impaired
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: State of Florida

Hours of Operation:

24 hours, 7 days a week

Housing and Assistive Technology, Inc.

Housing & Assistive Technology - Barrier Free Housing Program

80 NE 40 Street

Miami FL 33137

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (305) 572-9005

FAX: (305) 572-9008

Description of Services:

Oversees government funded programs and housing agencies' programs. Various cities and Broward County have programs to assist the elderly and persons with disabilities to receive home renovations that remove barriers that help them stay independent. Home must be occupied. Program eligibility requirements must be met to receive funding.

- Eligibility:** All persons with disabilities regardless of age/disability or seniors over 62 years old.
Fees: Funding assistance available to qualifying individuals. Self-pay/full. Call for details
Intake: Call for appointment/assessment
Area Served: Miami Dade and Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm, Saturday by appointment



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Assistive Technology

Internet Sites (URL's)

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf

3417 Volta Place, NW

Washington DC 20007

Description of Services:

The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (AG Bell) is a lifelong resource, support network and advocate : listening, learning, talking and living independently with hearing loss. Through publications, advocacy, training, scholarships and financial AG Bell promotes the use of spoken language and hearing technology.

Eligibility: Open to anyone interested
Fees:: No Fee
Intake: Visit website for information: www.agbell.org
Area Served: National

Hours of Operation:

24 hours a day (Web site)

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (202) 337-5220

FAX: (202) 337-8314

Disabled Dealer Magazine Southeast

2391 Leisure Lake Dr.

Atlanta FL 30336

Description of Services:

Adaptive vehicle, equipment, and wheelchair advertisement magazine and website selling new and pre-owned wheelchairs, accessories : ramps from independent owners.

Eligibility:
Fees::
Intake:
Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (800) 417-9697

FAX:

Starkey Hearing Foundation Hear Now Program

6700 Washington Avenue South

Eden Prairie MN 55344

Description of Services:

Hear Now is a national non-profit program committed to assisting deaf and hard-of-hearing persons with limited financial resources who permanently reside within the United States with hearing aid devices. To apply for Hear Now Aid, download an application at <http://www.sotheworldmayhear.org>

Eligibility: Deaf and hard-of-hearing persons with limited or no other financial resources
Fees:: No Fee (must meet income criteria)
Intake: Hearing healthcare professional must complete & sign client data sheet on application and provide an audiogram;
Area Served: National

Hours of Operation:

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (800) 648-4327

FAX:



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Assistive Technology

Lighthouse of Broward County

Lighthouse - Adaptive Software and Computer Training

650 North Andrews Avenue

Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

Description of Services:

Provides training in use of adaptive software and computer technology to visually impaired people who are Lighthouse clients. Instruction provided in use of screen enlarging software (Zoom Text) and voice software (JAWS), common business software, internet and e-mail software, portable note taking devices, scanners, and/or Braille printers.

Eligibility: Must be 6 years old or older, legally blind
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward, North Miami Dade County, South Palm Beach County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 463-4217

FAX: (954) 764-3825

Lions Club

Lions Club - Sight Help

PO Box 556

Fort Lauderdale FL 33302

Description of Services:

Emphasizes assistance to needy, referral for eye glasses and surgery and assistance to those with hearing disabilities. Requires a letter from a social service agency, school, or medical professional (not First Call For Help) sent to: Fort Lauderdale Lions Club - Sight Chair, P Box 556, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33302. The answer usually takes about a week. Letter must include Name, phone number, birth date, address and explanation of situation and need.

Eligibility: all ages
Fees:
Intake: Social Service agency or medical professional must supply a letter stating the need and giving the client name and address.
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Call to leave message

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 525-4667

FAX:



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Assistive Technology

Maxi-Aids, Inc.

Maxi-Aids Products for Independent Living

42 Executive Blvd

Farmingdale NY 11735

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Products for Independent Living. Offers large selection of thousands of products for independent living, including aids for 1 Blind, Visually Impaired, Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Arthritic, Diabetic & those with Mobility issues.

Eligibility: Anyone in need of products for independent living

Fees:: Yes.

Intake: N/A

Area Served: U.S. and beyond

Hours of Operation:

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (800) 522-6294

FAX: (800) 281-3555

Toll-Free Helplines

AT&T Accessible Communication

5 Wood Hollow Road

Product Center

Parsippany NJ 07054

Description of Services:

Phone attachments for hearing impaired or visually or motion impaired.

Eligibility:

Fees:: Cost depends on product needed

Intake:

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

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

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (800) 233-1222

FAX:



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Assistive Technology

United Trade Inc.

United Trade Inc.

12271 SW 129th Court

Miami

FL

33186

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 252-8656

FAX: (954) 252-8656

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - Assists with consumable medical supplies, durable medical equipment and provides chore, companion, respite care, in-home support and personal care assistance for individuals with disabilities. Serves in-home and facility-based clients. Serves DCF Med-Waiver and guardianship program along with the private sector clients.

- Eligibility:** Children and adults, developmentally or physically disabled, Med-Waiver participants, referrals from DC or social workers.
- Fees:** Medicaid, Medicaid-Waiver, and Private Pay
- Intake:** Call for details. Authorization on Support Plan (by Support Coordinator), Case Manager, guardian, or Social Worker
- Area Served:** Broward and Dade County

Hours of Operation:

24-hours

Wheelchair Foundation

Wheelchair Foundation Inc.

5711 NE 22nd Terrace

Fort Lauderdale

FL

33308

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 776-0722

FAX: (954) 776-7890

Description of Services:

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

- Eligibility:** Any individual in need of a wheelchair due to disability or injury
- Fees:** None
- Intake:** Must be able to pick chair up though arrangement with Alan Yott at Space Plus warehouse.
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Friday 11am-3pm