



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

Abilities of Florida

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1061 West Oakland Park Blvd.
Suite 126
Oakland Park FL 33311

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 290-4499
FAX: (954) 565-4466

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL: Help to create opportunities for individuals with disabilities through valued employment, training and support services.

Eligibility: Must be disabled and referred by a vocational rehabilitation center
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Must be referred by a vocational rehabilitation center; Appointment required
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

Academic Options, Inc.

Academic Options - Educational Consultation

12608 NW 74th Place
Parkland FL 33076

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 340-1636
FAX: (954) 827-0291

Description of Services:

For Profit - Private educational consulting for individuals with Special Needs. Practice specializing in college counseling and post-secondary placement of student with learning disabilities, spectrum disorders and special needs.

Eligibility: Ages 15-25 seeking post-secondary academic options.
Fees: Private Pay. Fees range from \$2100-4500 depending on service needed.
Intake: Appointment required. Call for details.
Area Served: Broward and Beyond

Hours of Operation:



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Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities

Advocacy Counts, Inc.

5944 Coral Ridge Dr. #267

Coral Springs FL 33076

Description of Services:

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

Eligibility: Any child with a disability or disorder needing educational assistance in the school. 0-99.

Fees: Yes. Call for details. Fees vary depending on the service needed.

Intake: Call for free 30-minute consultation

Area Served: Broward County and Beyond

Hours of Operation:

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

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 531-9050

FAX: (954) 425-8787

Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)

Family Care Council - FCC

201 West Broward Blvd
Room #408

Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

Description of Services:

The mission of the Family Care Council is to advocate, educate, and empower individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, partnering with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) to strive for quality services with dignity and choice.

Eligibility: All are welcome to attend meetings.

Fees: N/A

Intake:

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monthly Meetings, 9:30am-12:00pm, 2nd Friday of each month (excluding July)

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 768-2747

FAX: () -



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ARC Broward, Inc.

ARC - Supported Employment Program

10250 NW 53rd Street

Sunrise FL 33351

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - A time-limited, formalized training program that assists individuals seeking employment to acquire necessary skills.

- Eligibility:** Must be age 18 years old and over, developmentally disabled and referred by or a client of DCF Dev. Svcs (call for info)
- Fees::** Medicaid Waiver, Self-Pay/Full; \$27.29 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 - Youth Links

10250 NW 53rd Street

Sunrise FL 33351

Description of Services:

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

- Eligibility:** Must be between 16 and 22 years old and developmentally disabled. Enrolled in a Broward county public or private school.
- Fees::** Sliding Scale; No Fee - income based scale
- Intake:** Appointment required
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

By appointment only

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 746-9400

FAX: (954) 746-2954

ARC - Human Services Training Solutions (HSTS)

10250 NW 53rd Street

Sunrise FL 33351

Description of Services:

ARC Broward's Human Services Training Solutions (HSTS) provides regulated training programs to non-profit agencies in the South Florida area. Courses include CPR, HIV Training, First Aid, PCM, Abuse/Neglect, Applied Behavior Analysis, Team Building, Sensitivity Training and more.

- Eligibility:** Direct service professionals
- Fees::** Fees vary: \$20.00 and higher per person, per class
- Intake:** Call for information
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 746-9400

FAX: (954) 746-2954



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ARC - Supported Living

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:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - Provides individualized housing and supportive services.

- Eligibility:** Must be 18 years old or over, developmentally disabled and referred by or client of DCF Developmental Services
- Fees:** Medicaid Waiver, Self-Pay/Full, \$782 per month; Must meet financial eligibility under ICP Medicaid guidelines
- 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-Sunday 7am-9pm (emergency on-call available)

ARC - Parents as Teachers

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:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL: ARC Broward's Parents as Teachers program is a behavioral parent-training program, which includes family education and support that begins at birth and extends through age 7, as long as the child is developmentally under the age of 5. The program also offers case management services and support, parent and family group meetings/networking opportunities and for families interested needing behavior analysis and mental health services.

- Eligibility:** Under age 5, have MLD, at-risk of delay, behavioral, developmental or emotional issue, at-risk parents & referred by an agency
- Fees:** Self-pay/ Full
- Intake:** Must be referred by NBHD Behavioral, Children's Medical Services or agency and have verification of confirmed disability
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Hours vary

ARC - Community Based Behavioral Services

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:

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)



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ARC - Culinary Art Training Program

10250 NW 53rd Street

Sunrise

FL 33351

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 746-9400

FAX: (954) 746-2954

Description of Services:

Provides 12 week on the job training program for adults who are interested in culinary and/or hospitality related training.

- Eligibility:** Age 18-49 with a developmental disability and interested in obtaining employment in the hospitality industry
Fees: Call for information
Intake: Must be a client of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-3pm

ARC - Life Skills Adult Day Program

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:

Day program for adults with developmental disabilities. Participants receive training in computer skills, self-care/hygiene, social, recreational, etc.

- Eligibility:** Age 18 and older with a developmental disability
Fees: Must be in the Medicaid Waiver program
Intake: Appointment required
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

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

ARC - Skills Center Training Program

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:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - Provides developmental day training, work adjustment and pre-employment training.

- Eligibility:** Must be 18 years old or over, referred by or client of DCF Developmental Services and have a developmental disability
Fees: Medicaid Waiver, Self-Pay/Full; \$27.83 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



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Autism Society

Autism Society - Broward Chapter

PO Box 450476
Broward Autism Society
Sunrise FL 33345

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 577-4141

FAX:

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 \$55
Intake: Call for registration information
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

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

BC CS Libraries Division

BC Library - FDLRS Media Center- Main Branch

100 South Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-1700

FAX: (954) 357-6122

Description of Services:

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

- Eligibility:** Parents, teachers or others working with exceptional students
Fees: No fee
Intake: Materials are loaned out on a monthly basis
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm



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BC Office of Equal Opportunity - OEO

BC Office of Equal Opportunity - Disability Affairs/ HIPAA

115 South Andrews Avenue #A-680
Broward County Governmental Center
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 357-6500
FAX: (954) 357-7817

Description of Services:

The Disability Affairs/ HIPAA Compliance Section coordinates the County's implementation of, and compliance with the Title II provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The Section, staffed by an ADA Coordinator and a Publications Specialist, renders technical assistance to other county agencies.

Eligibility:

Fees:: No Fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm

Broward Children's Center Inc.

Broward Children's Center - Group Home #3

207 SE 20th Avenue
Pompano Beach FL 33060

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 943-7638
FAX: (954) 943-5950

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



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Broward Children's Center - SibShops

25 SE 20th Avenue

Pompano Beach

FL 33060

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 943-7638

FAX: (954) 943-5950

Description of Services:

Broward Children's Center offers SibShops designed for brothers and sisters of children with special needs. This group provides your child with an opportunity to meet other siblings and talk about their experiences and feelings in a fun, educational and supportive environment.

Eligibility: Children of siblings with special needs ages 6-13.

Fees: No fee

Intake:

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Meetings are monthly - January 10, 2010, 11-12:30p

Broward Children's Center - Home Health

114 SE 20th Avenue

(Home Care)

Pompano Beach

FL 33060

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 941-1228

FAX: (954) 943-5950

Description of Services:

Home Health provides comprehensive medical services to infants, children and young adults in their homes. Specializes in medically fragile infants and children (RN's, LPN's, HHA's and therapists are available); its small client population allows for more personalized care. (includes Spina Bifida, Cerebral Palsy).

Eligibility: Must be birth to 21 years of age and be diagnosed as medically complex

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

Intake: In-home assessment is required

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm

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

114 SE 20th Avenue

Pompano Beach

FL 33060

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 941-1228

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



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Broward Children's Center - Group Home #1

1216 NE Sixth Street

Pompano Beach

FL 33060

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken

American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 943-7638

FAX: (954) 943-5950

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - Group Home (#1) is a 10-bed home for children who are transitioning from either the skilled nursing facility or another facility in the county to their own home/foster care.

Eligibility: Must be under 21 years old, transitioning from another facility and referred by DCF

Fees: Insurance, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO, Self-Pay/Full

Intake: Referral from DCF recommended for placement

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

24 hours, 7 days a week

Broward Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization

Broward Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization

10250 NW 53rd Street

Sunrise

FL 33351

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken

American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 577-4122

FAX: (954) 746-2954

Description of Services:

Down Syndrome-Organization that offers many services for parents or individuals with Down Syndrome including: meetings and workshops designed to educate families on ways to improve and fulfill the lives of individuals with DS. Call or visit the website for more details.

Eligibility: For families and children with Down Syndrome. (Not an appropriate referral for general Mental Retardation diagnosis).

Fees: None

Intake: Call or visit the website for information; www.bgcdownsyntax.org

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:



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

Special Gals Support Group and Workshops

NSU-CARD Satellite Office

Fort Lauderdale FL 33314

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, grandparents, caregivers, professionals and others who are involved with females with special needs. Our mission is to help those involved in the lives of 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. Call for meeting times.

Fees: None

Intake:

Area Served: Broward and beyond

Hours of Operation:

Meetings occur once a month, times vary

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 547-9982

FAX: () -

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 disorders, 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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Center for Hearing and Communication

Center for Hearing and Communication - Job Counseling/Placement

2900 West Cypress Creek Road

Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

Description of Services:

Provides for a liaison between community businesses and hard of hearing or deaf individuals by assisting clients in seeking employment opportunities.

- Eligibility:** Must be 17 years old and older, deaf or hearing impaired and seeking employment
- Fees:** No fee
- Intake:** Job counseling done by appointment only
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm (job counseling done by appointment only)

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 601-1930

FAX: (954) 601-1399

Center for Hearing and Communication - Educational Programs

2900 West Cypress Creek Road

Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

Description of Services:

Provides courses in ASL (American Sign Language). Speakers/programs on deaf culture and hearing loss and health issues are available upon request

- Eligibility:** Must be 18 years old or over
- Fees:** Self-Pay/Full; \$65 for ten weeks. No fee for family members of deaf
- Intake:** Call for information
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday & Tuesday 6:00pm-7:30pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 601-1930

FAX: (954) 601-1399

Center for Independent Living of Broward, Inc.

Center for Independent Living - High School/ High Tech

4800 North State Road 7

Bldg. F, Suite 102

Lauderdale Lakes FL 33319

Description of Services:

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

- Eligibility:** Students, age 15 to 21 with disabilities
- Fees:** No fee
- Intake:** Call for information
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 722-6400

FAX: (954) 735-1958



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Center for Independent Living - Employment

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 assistance to persons with disabilities in locating and maintaining employment.

Eligibility: Person(s) with any disability Referral from DVR
Fees: No fee
Intake: Must complete intake form and determine goals
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Center for Independent Living - Independent Living Skills

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 skills for daily living through individual counseling and workshops, including self-esteem, budgeting and art appreciation; also includes a Health and Wellness Program, which addresses nutrition, cooking and recreation programs.

Eligibility: Person(s) with any disability
Fees: No fee
Intake: Must complete intake form and determine goals
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



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Chabad of South Broward

Chabad of South Florida - Friendship Circle

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

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 834-3694
FAX: (954) 458-165F

Description of Services:

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

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

Hours of Operation:

Saturday, Monday-Friday

Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center Inc.

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 CDTC 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 - Adolescent Medical Home 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 health care for youth with special health care needs (YSHCN) whereby adolescents and young adults (ages 13-21) receive their medical support services in a comprehensive, coordinated and compassionate environment. Youth enrolled in the Adolescent Medical Home are 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 services provided to youth in the Adolescent Medical Home include nutrition, health education, developmental assessment and special education assessment.

- Eligibility:** Must be age 13-21, enrolled in Primary Care at CDTC and chronically ill, disabled, and/or at-risk for developmental delay
- Fees:** Medicare, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO, Self Full, Self-Sliding and Insurance
- Intake:** Medical records, birth certificate, insurance information. Call for information/appointment.
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-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:

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 0-10 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



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City of Plantation

Parents and Me Support Group

5555 Palm Tree Rd.

Plantation FL 33317

Description of Services:

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

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

Hours of Operation:

6:00-8:00pm

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

College Living Experience, Inc. - CLE

College Living Experience - CLE

6555 Nova Drive
Suite 300
Davie

FL 3317

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

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language
- Phone:** (954) 370-5142
- FAX:** (954) 370-0895



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Cypress Place Inc.

Cypress Place Day Program

2560 North SR7

Hollywood FL 33021

Description of Services:

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

- Eligibility:** All young, disabled adults (18-50 years of age)
- Fees::** Medicaid/waiver patients
- Intake:** Application forms - all clients accepted
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-3:30pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 989-7677

FAX: (954) 989-8977

Deaf Family Literacy Academy, LLC

Deaf Family Literacy Academy

819 NE 26th St.

Building K

Fort Lauderdale FL 33305

Description of Services:

Deaf Family Literacy Academy (Formerly known as AFDC) serves families who have deaf or hard of hearing children up to 12 years old. We provide language and literacy education to children and parent education to their families. Also provide in-home mentoring services, workshops and parent support groups. DFLA a non-profit organization whose ultimate goal is to see every deaf and hard of hearing child in Broward and Miami-Dade counties enjoy success in their academic and personal lives through providing families with resources, services and support.

- Eligibility:** Families who have a deaf or hard of hearing child (up to age 12) or a children who can benefit from ASL.
- Fees::** Call for information
- Intake:** Call for information
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm (Also offers home support as needed)

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 370-1145

FAX: (954) 252-4269



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

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 types 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:

DOE - Blind Services Division

DOE - Blind Services - Children and Family Program

2200 West Commercial Blvd
Suite #101
Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

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

Description of Services:

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

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

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

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

Family Network on Disabilities of Florida, Inc

Family Network on Disabilities of Florida

100 S. Andrews Ave
4th Floor Main Library
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-1705
FAX: (754) 321-1707

Description of Services:

The mission is to provide support through education, information, and training. Family Network on Disabilities of Florida is a statewide network of families and individuals of all ages who may be at-risk, have disabilities, or have special needs. They ensure through collaboration that Floridians have full access to family-driven support, education, information, resources, and advocacy and to serve families of children with disabilities, ages birth through 26, who have the full range of disabilities.

- Eligibility:** Families and individuals, serves ages 0- 26 years, who may be at-risk, have disabilities, or have special needs.
Fees:: No Fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: State of Florida

Hours of Operation:

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



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

FL Dept of Education - FDOE

FDOE - McKay Scholarship Program

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

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

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

Description of Services:

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

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

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

FL Vocational Rehabilitation

FL Vocational Rehabilitation - Fort Lauderdale

1400 W. Commercial Blvd.
Suite 1145
Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 202-3800
FAX: (954) 677-5604

Description of Services:

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) is a federal-state employment program that works with people who have physical or mental disabilities to prepare for, gain or retain employment. VR is committed to helping people with disabilities find meaningful careers. VR is committed to increasing employment, enhancing independence, and improving the quality of life for Floridians with disabilities by evaluation, planning, and coordination.

- Eligibility:** Must have a physical or mental disability that constitutes a substantial impediment to employment
Fees: No fee
Intake: After referral is received, an appointment is scheduled for assessment
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc.

Florida Developmental Disabilities Council

124 Marriott Drive
Suite 203
Tallahassee FL 32301

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (800) 580-7801
FAX: (850) 922-6702

Description of Services:

Florida Developmental Disabilities Council promotes innovative programs and practices designed to prevent developmental disabilities and improve the quality of life of individuals with such disabilities and their families through education, awareness, policy making, employment and prevention.

Eligibility:

Fees: No fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: State of Florida

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Florida SNAP

Florida SNAP

8201 Peters Road
Suite 1000
Plantation FL 33324

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 476-5312
FAX:

Description of Services:

FOR PROFIT - FL SNAP offers free informational workshops for families with special needs children and adults. We cover legal, financial and quality of life issues that special needs families face. Also offers special needs family support groups including a Dad's Support Group.

Eligibility: Focus is on special needs family needing financial planning guidance, legal assistance, or quality of life issues addressed
Fees: Call for details
Intake: Both workshop attendance or personal referral are by appointment
Area Served: Broward County and beyond

Hours of Operation:

7am-9pm Monday-Sunday Admin office: 10am-6pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

Goodwill Industries of South Florida

Goodwill - Supported Employment

2104 West Commercial Blvd

Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL: Provides on-site community training and extended follow-up for developmentally disabled individuals to ensure successful performance at a competitive job.

Eligibility: Must be 18 years of age or older, referred by/Dept of Vocational Rehabilitation and have a developmental disability

Fees: No fee

Intake: Social Security card, photo identification, current evaluation, referral and interview required

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

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

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 486-1600

FAX: (954) 497-3270

Goodwill - Employment Services

2104 West Commercial Blvd

Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Designed to teach pre-employment skills that will assist in successful placement at a competitive job; program includes skills assessment, intervention, counseling and behavioral techniques to help the individual develop appropriate work behaviors and attitudes.

Eligibility: Must be 18 years of age or older, referred by Department of Vocational Rehabilitation and have any documented disability

Fees: No fee

Intake: Must have Social Security card, photo identification and current evaluation. Referral and interview required

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday 8:00am-3:00pm; Friday-8:30am-12:00noon

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 486-1600

FAX: (954) 497-3270



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

Goodwill - Vocational Evaluations

2104 West Commercial Blvd

Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

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)

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 486-1600

FAX: (954) 497-3270

Goodwill - Adult Day Training Program

2104 West Commercial Blvd

Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Facilitates community integration by teaching life skills (i.e., community survival, personal care, social behavior and basic adult education; work opportunities are used to increase levels of productivity and improve basic work behaviors.

- Eligibility:** Must be 18 years old or over, referred by DCF Developmental Services and diagnosed with a developmental disability
- Fees:** No fee; Self-Pay
- Intake:** Social Security card, photo ID, current support plan, referral from Developmental Service, application and interview required
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:00pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 486-1600

FAX: (954) 497-3270

Goodwill - Community Connections

2104 West Commercial Blvd

Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

Description of Services:

Provides comprehensive intervention to assist individuals with disabilities in reviewing their service needs and identifying community resources to help meet those needs; services include intake and referral, case management, educational and vocational assistance, recreation, socialization and advocacy.

- Eligibility:** Must be an individual with disabilities
- Fees:** No fee
- Intake:** Interview required
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm (or as needed)

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 486-1600

FAX: (954) 497-3270



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

Habilitation Center for the Handicapped Inc.

Habilitation Center - Pre-Vocational Training

22313 Boca Rio Road

Boca Raton FL 33433

Description of Services:

Provides training in work skills and behaviors necessary to help individuals with disabilities begin preparation for more substantive work opportunities

Eligibility: Must be 18 years old and older

Fees: Self-Pay/

Intake: Appointment required

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-3pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (561) 483-4200

FAX: (561) 483-1194

Habilitation Center - Adult Day Training

22313 Boca Rio Road

Boca Raton FL 33433

Description of Services:

Provides compensable vocational training and counseling to help individuals with disabilities to achieve as much independence as possible

Eligibility: Age 18 and older, must have a physical, mental or emotional disability.

Fees: Self-Pay/Full

Intake: Appointment required

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-3pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (561) 483-4200

FAX: (561) 483-1194

Habilitation Center - Sheltered Employment

22313 Boca Rio Road

Boca Raton FL 33433

Description of Services:

Provides compensable vocational training and counseling to help individuals achieve as much independence as possible

Eligibility: Age 18 and older and have a physical, mental or emotional disability.

Fees: Self-Pay/Sliding scale;

Intake: Appointment required

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-3pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (561) 483-4200

FAX: (561) 483-1194



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

Hope Center, Inc.

Hope Center - Supported Employment

666 SW 4th Street

Miami FL 33130

Description of Services:

Vocational training and job placement services for adults with developmental disabilities

- Eligibility:** Must 18 years old and over and be diagnosed with a developmental disability
- Fees:** Self-pay/full, Medicaid waiver accepted; \$600 for day program; \$2000 for day program/ residential
- Intake:** Personal interview, psychological evaluation, medical info, security deposit (if self-pay), and prior approval if DCF funded.
- Area Served:** Florida

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 7am-3pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (305) 545-7572

FAX: (305) 325-0382

Internet Sites (URL's)

DisabilityInfo.gov

<http://www.DisabilityInfo.gov>

Unknown

Description of Services:

DisabilityInfo.gov is the federal government's one-stop Web site for information of interest to people with disabilities, their families, employers, service providers and many others. DisabilityInfo.gov connects people with disabilities to the information and resources they need to pursue their personal and professional ambitions.

- Eligibility:** Must be able to access the internet
- Fees:** No Fee
- Intake:** Go to <http://www.DisabilityInfo.gov> for information
- Area Served:** National

Hours of Operation:

24 hours a day

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone:

FAX:



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

Disability Resources on the Internet

<http://www.disabilityresources.org/>

Other - State

FL

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone:

FAX:

Description of Services:

Disability Resources, inc. is a nonprofit organization established to promote and improve awareness, availability and accessibility of information for individuals with disabilities. They provide information about books, pamphlets, magazines, newsletters, videos, databases, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, telephone hotlines and on-line services that provide free, inexpensive or hard-to-find information to help people with disabilities live independently.

Eligibility:

Fees:: No Fee

Intake: Visit <http://www.disabilityresources.org/> for information

Area Served: National

Hours of Operation:

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

<http://cms.hhs.gov>

FL

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone:

FAX:

Description of Services:

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Service (CMS) is a federal agency responsible for administering the Medicare, Medicaid, SCHIP (State Children's Health Insurance), HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act), CLIA (Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments), and several other health-related programs. CMS provides a website that offers information on Medicare and Medicaid, eligibility and enrollment, Medicare fraud, military retiree benefits and other information on their programs.

Eligibility:

Fees:: No Fee

Intake: Go to <http://www.cms.hhs.gov> or call for information

Area Served: National

Hours of Operation:

24 hours a day



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

Jewish Community Services of South Florida

Jewish Community Services - Vocational Employment & Job Placeme Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken

735 NE 125th Street

American Sign Language

North Miami

FL 33161

Phone: (954) 741-1830

FAX: (954) 779-3350

Description of Services:

Job placement services for the general community and deaf and hard of hearing individuals referred by Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Eligibility: Age 18-65, in need of job placement and referred by Divison of Vocational Rehabilitation

Fees:: No Fee

Intake: Must be referred by Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; Appointment required

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

L.I.F.T. Learning Independence Thru Focused Transition

LIFT - Learning Independence Thru Focused Transition

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken

American Sign Language

Fort Lauderdale

FL 33332

Phone: (954) 746-9400

FAX:

Description of Services:

L.I.F.T. is a multi-faceted youth development program in an afterschool / out-of-school environment designed specifically to meet the needs of high school age adolescents with development, physical, vision, or hearing disabilities who require intensive social, career / vocational and communication supports not readily available elsewhere in Broward County. Serves high school adolescents 16-21 with documented disabilities who need these supports.

Eligibility: Serves high school adolescents 16-21 with documented disabilities who need supports. Not enrolled in other afterschool program.

Fees:: None

Intake: Call for details

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Program starts October



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

Life Transition Group, Inc.

Life Transition Group - Summer Program - Camp Liberty Zone

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

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

Description of Services:

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

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

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

Lighthouse of Broward County

Lighthouse - Lifetime Learners

650 North Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

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

Description of Services:

Restricted Referral: Provides a continuing education program for blind and visually impaired elders to help them maintain or develop adaptive skills that aid them in remaining independent and productive, provides opportunity for social integration in the community.

Eligibility: Must be 18 years old and over, legally blind and have completed Lighthouse's rehabilitation program
Fees: No fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Friday 9am-1:30pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

Lighthouse - Transition (Learning Independence From Experience)

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

650 North Andrews Avenue

Phone: (954) 463-4217

Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

FAX: (954) 764-3825

Description of Services:

Year round program with intensive summer program, provides adaptive skills training, counseling and goal setting to aid adolescents and young adults (14-21) with vision impairment in the transition between adolescence and adulthood. Clients receive training in job readiness awareness, job preparation skills, independent living skills, and socialization with the community. Some clients will participate in a work experience based upon their future vocational goal. The program is offered for seven weeks during the summer.

Eligibility: Must be 14-21 years old and legally blind

Fees: No Fee

Intake: Must have an eye report and eligibility determined by Blind Services Director is offered 8am-4pm for 7 wks summer only

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-4pm and selected weekends

Living Inclusively For Everyone, Inc.

LIFE - Living Inclusively For Everyone

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

350 NW 84th Ave. Suite 211

Phone: (954) 817-4742

Plantation FL 33326

FAX: (954) 236-5071

Description of Services:

An all-volunteer parent-run organization that promotes the inclusion of Broward County residents and developmental disabilities (DD). We provide advocacy to parents to obtain appropriate educational services as well as IEP support. We also provide recreational opportunities via our FAN or Friends Are Necessary Clubs. Also assists in affordable housing for Broward residents with DD. We offer all services free of charge and periodically offer scholarships.

Eligibility: Individuals with developmental disabilities (DD)

Fees: None

Intake:

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Friday 9-5pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

Lucanus Developmental Center Inc.

Lucanus Developmental Center - Supported Living

6411 Taft Street
Suite # 300
Hollywood FL 33024

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 981-4019
FAX: (954) 981-2816

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF- Provides support and training for individuals with developmental disabilities living in their own home in the community.

- Eligibility:** Adults 21 or over with developmental disabilities who have been referred by DCF
Fees:: Medicaid Waiver
Intake: Call for information packet/application, referral required from DCF
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Lucanus Developmental Center - Adult Day Training/Habilitation

6411 Taft Street

Hollywood FL 33024

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 981-4019
FAX: (954) 981-2816

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL: Provides academic daily living and employment training for persons with Developmental disabilities for integration into the community. Comprehensive services include supportive employment, transportation, supportive living and an adult day program.

- Eligibility:** Adults age 21 and over with developmental disabilities and who referred by DCF
Fees:: Self-Pay/Full, Medicaid Waiver, sliding scale
Intake: Referral, support plan and service authorization from DCF, appointment required
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

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

Nova Southeastern University

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-monitor 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:



Parent Ed / Transition

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. One 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)

Parent's Information and Resource Center Inc.

Parent's Information and Resource Ctr (PIRC)

817 North Dixie Highway
Pompano Beach FL 33060

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

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

Description of Services:

Provides mental health evaluation and counseling, child development services, child abuse information, education and support, prevention, intervention and treatment of substance abusers and their families; support services for special needs children (i.e., foster care); anger management; domestic violence and parenting education. Apply for Medicaid, food stamps and cash assistance.

Eligibility: Must be Broward County resident and in need of services
Fees: Insurance, Medicaid, Medicare A & B, Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale
Intake: Call for appointment, State ID, ins. card, proof of legal guardianship for minors
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-6pm, Tuesday, Thursday 9am-7pm, Saturday 9am-3pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

Parents of Down Syndrome Angels (PODS)

PODS Angels Support Foundation

1270 SW 28th Terrace

Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

Description of Services:

PODS Angels is a non-profit support group for families raising an individual with Down syndrome. Families are connected with much-needed Down syndrome-specific information through local, state and national resources. PODS Angels offer many opportunities for families to be involved in local activities.

Eligibility:

Fees::

Intake: Please call for Down Syndrome parent and family support

Area Served: Broward and all South Florida (Online support site serves all of FL)

Hours of Operation:

Hours vary by activity, call for times and locations

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 581-4165

FAX: (954) 585-8787

Reveresco Learning Center, Inc.

Reveresco Learning Center - ABA and Social Skills Services

900 East Atlantic Boulevard

#12

Pompano Beach FL 33060

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

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 941-2323

FAX:



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

School Board - Career, Technical and Adult/Community Ed

BC Schools - McFatter Voc Tech Center

6500 Nova Drive

Davie FL 33317

Description of Services:

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

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

Hours of Operation:

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

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-5700

FAX: (754) 320-1647

BC Schools - Sheridan Voc Tech Center

5400 Sheridan Street

Hollywood FL 33021

Description of Services:

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

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

Hours of Operation:

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

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-5400

FAX: (754) 321-5680

BC Schools - Vocational/Career Assessment

600 SE Third Avenue

11th Floor

Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

Description of Services:

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

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

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-2531

FAX: (754) 321-2634



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

BC Schools - Atlantic Voc Tech Center

4700 Coconut Creek Parkway

Coconut Creek FL 33063

Description of Services:

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

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

Hours of Operation:

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

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-5100

FAX: (754) 321-5380

School Board - North Area

Dave Thomas Education Center - AWD

180 SW 2nd Court

Pompano Beach FL 33060

Description of Services:

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

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

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-6859

FAX: (954) 786-7858



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

School Board - Pre-K 2 Department

BC Schools - Florida First Start/Parents as Teachers

600 SE Third Avenue
4th Floor
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (754) 321-3302
FAX: (754) 321-3325

Description of Services:

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

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

Hours of Operation:

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

School Board - South Area

Whispering Pines - AWD

1300 SW 32nd Court
Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (754) 321-7616
FAX: (954) 680-5490

Description of Services:

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

- Eligibility:** 16 and older, officially withdrawn from high school, documented disability, have own transportation, attend daytime classes
Fees:: No fee
Intake: Call for details and enrollment information
Area Served: South Area

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

School Board - SSS/ESE/Exceptional Student Education

BC Schools - Transition Support Services

600 SE Third Avenue
7th Floor
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (754) 321-2222
FAX: (754) 321-2715

Description of Services:

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

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

Hours of Operation:

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

BC Schools - ESE Exceptional Ed / SSS- District Office

600 SE Third Avenue

Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language
Phone: (754) 321-2225
FAX: (754) 321-2715

Description of Services:

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

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

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 7:30am-5pm; Saturday and Sunday Call office for information



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

BC Schools - FDLRS Media Center

100 South Andrews Avenue 4th Floor
Broward County Main Public Library
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-1700
FAX: (754) 321-7507

Description of Services:

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

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

Hours of Operation:

10am-6pm Monday-Saturday

School Board - SSS/ESE/Guidance Services

BC Schools - BRACE (All Schools and Centers)

Broward County FL

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-2591
FAX: (754) 321-2591

Description of Services:

Provides assistance with post-secondary planning to 11th or 12th graders in Broward County public schools.

- Eligibility:** Must be a Broward County public school student
Fees: No fee
Intake: Referral from guidance counselor and/or student/parents required; contact BRACE Advisor or Advisor contacts student
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday (hours vary by school)

Schott Communities

Schott Communities - Special Needs Parent Support Group

6591 S. Flamingo Road

Cooper City FL 33330

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 434-3306
FAX: (954) 434-3307

Description of Services:

Schott Communities welcomes families of the special needs population to its support gathering. Come share your experiences with other families, siblings, and guardians. Meetings are normally the 1st Sunday of every month at 11:00am.

- Eligibility:** Parent or caregiver or of special needs children, and/or providers of special needs children
Fees: None
Intake: Call for information and to confirm meeting
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

First Sunday of Every Month, 11am-12:30pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

Single Day Special Events

Disabilities EXPO 2010

Alvin Sherman Library - NSU
3100 Ray Ferrero, Jr. Blvd
Davie FL

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 765-4227

FAX:

Description of Services:

The EXPO provides an opportunity to learn about services, find resources, products and information for persons of various disabilities. 60+ exhibitors, informational forums, children's activities, entertainment, sports, art gallery, health screenings and more.

Eligibility:

Fees:: No Fee

Intake:

Area Served: Broward County and Beyond

Hours of Operation:

Saturday, October 16, 2010 10am-4pm

Weekend with the Experts Saturday Series

3200 South University Drive
NOVA Southeastern - Hull Auditorium
Davie FL 33328

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-2211

FAX:

Description of Services:

School Board of Broward County is offering a six-series workshop for parents of children with special needs. This includes emotionally or mentally handicapped, autistic and SED children. Respite services available for parents who wish to attend workshop. Cost is \$10 per workshop. Registration is required. The six workshops are:

1) 9/12/09 9am-3pm "Rules, Rules, Rules"

Addresses The Florida Statutes and State Board of Educational Rules for children under ESE category.

2) 10/10/09 9am-3pm "Behavior Problem? No Problem!"

Provides practical methods for dealing with common behaviors exhibited by children and adolescents under ESE category.

3) 11/7/09 9am-3pm "Navigating ESE and IEP"

Familiarize parents with effective strategies in advocacy for their child as a member of the IEP team.

4) 11/14/09 9am-3pm "Brain Gym"

Discusses 26 movements that parents can use at home to dramatically improve areas such as concentration, focus, memory, academics, relationships and coordination for children under ESE category.

5) 11/21/09 9am-12pm "Transition from School to Adult Life"

Provides information about transition planning and how parents can become more involved in the process for adolescents under ESE category.

6) 12/5/09 9am-1am "Handwriting Demands of the Classroom"

Provides information on how handwriting relates to the development of fine motor skills and visual perception.

Eligibility: Parents who have children with an emotional or mental handicap, autism and classified as SED

Fees:: Self-pay/Full; \$10 per workshop

Intake: To register, please contact Ruth Rogge at 754-321-2211 or ruth.rogge@browardschools.com.

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Saturdays; September 12, 2009, October 10, 2009, November 7, 14 & 21, 2009 and December 5, 2009; Hours vary.



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

Support Groups - Health

Catholic Prayer Group - Special Needs

Fort Lauderdale FL

Description of Services:

Support group offers special prayer group for catholic families with special needs children regardless of age.

- Eligibility:** Catholic Special Needs Families
- Fees:** None
- Intake:** N/A
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Meets 2x a month 7pm-8:30pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 649-3090

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: () -

Surinak Consultants

Surinak Consultants - Special Needs Tutoring / Consulting

PO Box 23487

Fort Lauderdale FL 33307

Description of Services:

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

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

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Sun. 8am-8pm

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 258-5245

FAX: (954) 493-9794



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

Toll-Free Helplines

Heath Disabilities Resources Center

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

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

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

Description of Services:

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

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

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Best Buddies International

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

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

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

Description of Services:

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

Eligibility:
Fees: No Fee
Intake:
Area Served: National

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



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Florida Clearing House on Disability

4030 Esplanade Way, Ste. 315A
Governor's Commission on Disability
Tallahassee FL 32399

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (877) 232-4968
FAX: (850) 414-8908

Description of Services:

The Clearinghouse on Disability Information serves as an information and referral source connecting people with disabilities and advocates of people with disabilities to the resources they need that will assist with their issues. Areas included but not limited are: Accessibility, ADA, Assistive Technology, Basic Needs, Benefits, Community Resources, Education, Employment, Health Care, Housing, Service Animals, State and Local Government Issues, Telecommunications, Transportation and foreclosure/fraud information.

- Eligibility:** Persons with emotional or mental disabilities
Fees: No fee
Intake: For more information or to speak to a disability specialist please call 1-877-ADA-4YOU or 1-877-232-4968
Area Served: State of Florida

Hours of Operation:
24 hours a day

United Cerebral Palsy of Broward County Inc.

United Cerebral Palsy - Adult Vocational Supported Employment

3117 SW 13th Court
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 584-7178
FAX: (954) 584-3151

Description of Services:

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

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

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



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

United Cerebral Palsy - Early Intervention Services/Preschool

3117 SW 13th Court

Fort Lauderdale

FL 33312

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 584-7178

FAX: (954) 584-3151

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DOE - Prepares children with developmental disabilities for formal schooling by providing mainstreaming, special education, speech, occupational, physical therapies in a pre-school setting with classrooms and transportation to and from the center. Parent and child training and support also provided.

- Eligibility:** Must be 1.5 to 5 years of age with any developmental disability and must be referred by DOE
- Fees:** Medicaid; No Fee
- Intake:** Immunizations, physical, Birth Certificate, Social Security number and proof of residency required
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-2pm

United Cerebral Palsy - Supported Living

3117 SW 13th Court

Fort Lauderdale

FL 33312

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 584-7178

FAX: (954) 584-3151

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - Provides supportive living services, community training and daily living skills for people with developmental and physical disabilities.

- Eligibility:** Must be 18 years of age or older with Cerebral Palsy or any other developmental disability
- Fees:** Medicaid
- Intake:** Intake packet with background, medical and financial information required; referral from DCF or Waiver Supported Coordinator
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

24 hours, 7 days a week (Supported Living Services)

Victory Living Programs Inc.

Victory Living Program - Adult Day Training / Community Inclusion

1001 West Cypress Creek Road
Suite 400

Fort Lauderdale

FL 33009

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 616-1074

FAX: (954) 616-1075

Description of Services:

The program provides an opportunity for individuals to develop and utilize their own special talents and skills to better their own lives and the lives of others within their community. The range of services offer will include: cooking, gardening, sewing, craft, computer, music, dance and housekeeping classes. The skills the individuals learn and /or enhance will be used to assist them in contributing back to their communities through a variety of volunteer opportunities.

- Eligibility:** Adults with developmental disabilities
- Fees:** Medicaid-Waiver, Private Pay. Call for details
- Intake:** Call for details
- Area Served:** Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm (Administration); services provided 24 hrs a day



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

Victory Living Program - Supported Employment Services

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

1001 W Cypress Creek Road
Suite 400
Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

Phone: (954) 616-1074
FAX: (954) 920-7102

Description of Services:

Provides employment services for adults with developmental disabilities, Welfare Transition, special needs or other barriers to independence.

- Eligibility:** Must be age 18 years old or over with a developmental disability or special need
- Fees:** Call for fee schedule
- Intake:** On-site personal interview: Florida ID, Social Security card and previous service documentation required
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-8pm; Saturday and Sunday (by appointment)

Victory Living Program - Supported Living

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

1001 W Cypress Creek Road
Suite 400
Fort Lauderdale FL 33009

Phone: (954) 616-1074
FAX: (954) 920-7102

Description of Services:

Provides assistance and life-long supervision in placing and maintaining adults who are developmentally disabled or with other special needs in their own apartments in the general community.

- Eligibility:** Must be at least age 18 years old with a developmental disability or special need
- Fees:** Medicaid-Waiver, Self-Pay/Full
- Intake:** Appointment required: Florida ID, Social Security card and previous service documentation required
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm (administration); 24 hours, 7 days a week (Assisted Living)

Victory Living Program - Vocational Evaluation

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

1001 West Cypress Creek Road
Suite 400
Fort Lauderdale FL 33009

Phone: (954) 616-1074
FAX: (954) 616-1075

Description of Services:

This program determines a person's strengths, challenges, vocational expectations and choices. VLP has the evaluation assessments, tools, techniques and Master-degreed staff to serve individuals with all types of disabilities. Testing can be completed in our office, however, we are mobile and are willing to travel to schools and/or facilities. Referrals are made through the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Division of Blind Services, Insurance companies and private sources.

- Eligibility:** 18 and older with a developmental disability or special need.
- Fees:** Call for details
- Intake:** On-site personal interview: Florida ID, Social Security card and previous service documentation required. Call for details.
- Area Served:** Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm (Administration); services provided 24 hrs a day



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

Woodhouse Inc.

Woodhouse - Truman Warden Training Center

2331 North Dixie Highway

Pompano Beach FL 33060

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - Developmental training center for adults with developmental disabilities including individuals with severe cognitive disabilities.

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

Fees: No fee

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

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 986-0344

FAX: (954) 784-5136

Workforce One

Summer STEPS Program

MCH - Dan Marino Center
United Cerebral Palsy, Inc.
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

Description of Services:

The program is designed to teach social, communication and employability skills to youth (age 16-21) with disabilities. Students will have the opportunity for paid work in a variety of positions (part time or full time - 30 hours per week, five days per week, six hours a day), Must be able to work successfully in a 1:3 or 1:4 job coach to summer intern ratio. Summer Interns will be paid \$6.79 per hour.

Eligibility: All youth must be a Broward County resident between the ages of 16-21 with a documented developmental or physical disability.

Fees: None

Intake: Apply online at www.danmarinofoundation.org/steps.pdf

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Applications accepted until March 21st. Dependent on worksite: between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 389-4445

FAX: () -



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

Workforce One - South - Job Search/Placement

7550 Davie Road Extension

Hollywood

FL 33024

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 967-1010

FAX: (954) 893-5030

Description of Services:

One-on-one assistance or independent access to internet, computers, faxes and phones for job search activities available to all job seekers. Specialized services provided for youth, older workers, ex-offenders and veterans. Also provides career testing, wage information, vocational rehabilitation, unemployment compensation, and workshops in resume writing, interviewing techniques, job seeking strategies and basic computer skills.

A claim for unemployment compensation benefits can be filed using the Internet at www.fluidnow.com. The Internet is available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. A claim may also be filed by telephone by calling toll free 1-800-204-2418. The telephone center is open to process claims Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm.

- Eligibility:** Must be a Broward County resident
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Limited programs require Social Security card; most have no requirements
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Workforce One - North - Job Search/Placement

2301 West Sample Road
Building 4, Suite #7-A
Pompano Beach

FL 33073

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 969-3541

FAX: (954) 969-3550

Description of Services:

One-on-one assistance or independent access to internet, computers, faxes and phones for job search activities available to all job seekers. Specialized services provided for youth, older workers, ex-offenders and veterans. Also provides career testing, wage information, vocational rehabilitation, unemployment compensation, and workshops in resume writing, interviewing techniques, job seeking strategies and basic computer skills.

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- Eligibility:** Must be a Broward County resident
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Limited programs require Social Security card; most have no requirements
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm



Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:



Parent Ed / Transition

Workforce One - Central - Job Search/Placement

2610 West Oakland Park Blvd

Fort Lauderdale

FL 33311

- Spanish Spoken Haitian Creole Spoken
 American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 677-5555

FAX: (954) 497-3331

Description of Services:

One-on-one assistance or independent access to internet, computers, faxes and phones for job search activities available to all job seekers. Specialized services provided for youth, older workers, ex-offenders and veterans. Also provides career testing, wage information, vocational rehabilitation, unemployment compensation, and workshops in resume writing, interviewing techniques, job seeking strategies and basic computer skills.

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- Eligibility:** Must be a Broward County resident
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Limited programs require Social Security card; most have no requirements
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm