Academic Options, Inc.

Academic Options - Educational Consultation
12608 NW 74th Place

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.

Fees: Private Pay. Fees range from $2100-4500 depending on service needed.
Intake: Appointment required. Call for details.
Area Served: Broward and Beyond

Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities

Advocacy Counts, Inc.
5944 Coral Ridge Dr. #267

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 accommodate schedule as needed.
ACPD - Individual Rights Protection & Advocacy
4411 Sheridan Street

Hollywood FL 33021

Description of Services:
Serves individuals not eligible for PADD (Protection/Advocacy Developmental Disabilities) or PAIMI (Protection/Advocacy Individuals with Mental Illness) services or who want services beyond the authority of CAP (Client Assistance Program). PAIR protects those rights outlined by the Title II and III of the ADA and addresses systemic reform issues to promote compliance with the ADA.

Eligibility: For disabled individuals not otherwise eligible for CAP, PADD, PAIMI or who want services beyond the authority of CAP

Fees: No fee

Intake: Must call office to schedule an intake

Area Served: Broward County

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

ACPD - Beneficiaries of Social Security Protection & Advocacy
4411 Sheridan Street

Hollywood FL 33021

Description of Services:
PABSS provides information and assistance to current beneficiaries of Social Security (SSDI/SSI) who wish to work and are experiencing barriers to employment.

Eligibility: Qualified beneficiaries of Social Security, age 16 to 64 who receive SSI or SSDI benefits and who are trying to work

Fees: No fee

Intake: Appointment or telephonic intake

Area Served: State of Florida

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

ACPD - Client Assistance Program
4411 Sheridan Street

Hollywood FL 33021

Description of Services:
Assists persons with a disability in applying for and receiving services from rehabilitative programs under the Rehabilitation Act.

Eligibility: Persons with disabilities

Fees: No fee

Intake: Must call 1-800 intake number for new clients to complete an intake

Area Served: State of Florida

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
ACPD - Developmental Disabilities Protection & Advocacy
4411 Sheridan Street
Hollywood FL 33021

Description of Services:
Assists persons who have a severe and chronic mental or physical impairment that began before age 22 years old and the impairment substantially limits the person's ability in 3 or more life activities or major skill areas. PADD investigates institutional and community abuse, neglect, and rights violations; and those having problems accessing Medicaid and Medicaid Waiver services.

Eligibility: Must have severe and chronic mental or physical impairment that began before age 22 years old and be substantially limiting
Fees: No fee
Intake: Must call to schedule an intake
Area Served: State of Florida

ACPD - Voting Access Protection & Advocacy
4411 Sheridan Street
Hollywood FL 33021

Description of Services:
PAVA ensures that people with disabilities have complete access to all aspects of voting in Florida.

Eligibility: Individuals age 18 and older with a disability
Fees: No fee
Intake: Must call office to schedule an intake
Area Served: State of Florida

ACPD - Technology Assistance Program
4411 Sheridan Street
Hollywood FL 33021

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
Area Served: Broward County

ACPD - Develo
American Sign Language

Description of Services:
Spanish Spoken
Haitian Creole Spoken

ACPD - Legal Aid
4411 Sheridan Street
Hollywood FL 33021
Phone: (954) 967-1493
FAX: (954) 967-1496

ACPD - Voting Access Protection & Advocacy
4411 Sheridan Street
Hollywood FL 33021
Phone: (866) 875-1794
FAX: (954) 967-1496

ACPD - Technology Assistance Program
4411 Sheridan Street
Hollywood FL 33021
Phone: (800) 342-0823
FAX: (954) 967-1496
Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)

APD - Toll Free State-Wide Number
Agency for Person with Disabilities
FL
Phone: (866) 273-2273
FAX: 

Description of Services:
The agency's new phone number is 1-866-APD-CARES or 1-866-273-2273. The phone operators will answer questions directly regarding Medicaid-Waiver services and APD. For more complex questions, however, the caller will be transferred to the best person to respond in a timely manner. The goal is to answer a citizen's question related to APD and Medicaid Waiver quickly and accurately while not making the caller incur long distance phone charges. It will be manned Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. (EDT).

Eligibility: Serves individuals diagnosed for Autism, DS, CP, MR, Prader Willie Syndrome, or Spina Bifida
Fees:
Intake:
Area Served:
Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday 8am-5pm

APD Agency for Persons with Disabilities
201 West Broward Blvd
Suite #305
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301
Phone: (954) 467-4218
FAX: (954) 467-5949

Description of Services:
Provides / monitors a variety of case management-related services for individuals with developmental disabilities through the Medicaid-Waiver service. Services include day training, supported employment, therapies, and residential services. Agency also assists in enrollment the Medicaid Waiver Program for Broward County residents through an intake procedure. (Callers for MW enrollment need to speak with the Intake Specialist and have their child's SSN available and will be sent a packet for enrollment. Parents should note MW process can take years depending on need and level of crisis). To apply for Med-Waiver online:
http://apd.myflorida.com/customers/application.htm

Eligibility: Documented diagnoses: Spina Bifida, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Prader-Willi Syndrome and Mental Retardation (IQ below 70)
Fees: No fee
Intake: Must complete documentation, interview. - To apply for Med-Waiver online:
http://apd.myflorida.com/customers/application.htm
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
American Civil Liberties Union of Florida

ACLU - American Civil Liberties Union - Advocacy
4500 Biscayne Blvd
Suite #340
Miami, FL 33137

Description of Services:
The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) is a non-profit agency that works daily in courts, legislatures and communities to defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties guaranteed to all people in this country by the Constitution and laws of the United States. Top issues include national security, free speech, privacy, racial justice, gay and lesbian rights and religious liberty.

Eligibility: Anyone whose civil liberties have been violated by a gov. agcy. Cannot accept complaints re: individuals or private businesses

Fees: No Fee; Membership dues and donations accepted (Individual Annual Membership $20.00, Student/ Low Income Membership $5.00)

Intake: We only accept complaints regarding civil liberties violations that occurred in Florida; Call for an assessment; No walk-ins

Area Served: State of Florida

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm (State Headquarters); 2nd Tuesday each month, 7:30pm (Broward Chapter meetings)

BC Clerk of the Courts

Guardianship
Office of the Public Guardian
201 SE Sixth Street #2807
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Description of Services:
Provides guardianship services to indigent and cognitively impaired and incapacitated persons. Services include determining and managing medical, social and financial affairs.

Eligibility: Indigent and in need of guardianship under Chapter 744

Fees: No fee

Intake:

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm; 24-hour answering service
**BC Office of Equal Opportunity - OEO**

**BC Office of Equal Opportunity - Equal Employment Opportunity**

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

**Description of Services:**
The Equal Employment Opportunity Section investigates complaints of alleged employment discrimination filed by employees and applicants of Broward County Government on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability and retaliation. In addition, the EEO Section investigates complaints filed based on sexual orientation, marital status and political affiliation filed by employees of the Broward County Government. The Section also coordinates the county government's compliance with Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, in providing reasonable accommodations for the county employees and applicants covered by this Act.

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

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm

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**BC Office of Equal Opportunity - Civil Rights Division**

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

**Description of Services:**
The Civil Rights Division's authority and responsibilities are mandated by the Broward County Human Rights Act, adopted by the Broward County Commission. The agency, which is a local Fair Employment Practices Agency (FEPA) enforces laws in the areas of employment, housing, and public accommodations, based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, political affiliation, disability, sexual orientation, familial status (housing only) and retaliation. The Division is currently in the capacity building phase of a contract with the Federal Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the Fair Housing Act to investigate charges of discriminatory housing practices.

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

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm
### Behavior Education Social Training, Inc.

**BEST - Behavior Education Social Training**

- **Address:** Margate, FL 33063
- **Phone:** (954) 254-3673
- **FAX:**

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

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

**Hours of Operation:**
M-F 9-5pm, Evenings available upon request

### Broward County Bar Association Inc.

**Broward County Bar Assoc - Lawyer Referral Svc**

- **Address:** 1051 SE Third Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
- **Phone:** (954) 764-8040
- **FAX:** (954) 764-8060

**Description of Services:**
Provides referral service to find a lawyer.

- **Eligibility:** Individuals needing legal services
- **Fees:** Self-Pay/Full; $50 per half hour (consultation fee)
- **Intake:**
- **Area Served:** Broward County

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

### Broward County Dental Association

**Dental Association - Grievances and Ethics**

- **Address:** 1919 NE 45th Street, Suite#216, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
- **Phone:** (954) 772-5461
- **FAX:**

**Description of Services:**
Upon receipt of a written patient complaint, attempts to assist parties in reaching an amicable settlement. Helps to ensure that member dentists uphold the established ethics and standards of the Dental Association.

- **Eligibility:** Complaint must be filed by an adult
- **Fees:** No fee to client
- **Intake:** Call for information
- **Area Served:** Broward County north of Griffin Rd

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Thursday 8:30am-2:00pm
**Broward County Medical Association**

**Medical Association - Mediation Program**

5101 NW 21st Avenue #440

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

- **Phone:** (954) 714-9477
- **FAX:** (954) 714-9289

**Description of Services:**
Investigates patients’ complaints about doctors’ services and attempts to resolve the problem through mediation. All complaints must be in writing via mail, not in person or by phone.

- **Eligibility:** Patient’s with a complaint about a doctor’s service
- **Fees:** No fee
- **Intake:** Complaints in writing only
- **Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm

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**Medical Association - Advocacy for Managed Care**

5101 NW 21st Avenue

Suite # 440

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

**Phone:** (954) 714-9477
**FAX:** (954) 714-9289

**Description of Services:**
Provides advocacy to patients with complaints about HMO services, which may include insurance complaints and complaints about physicians or other healthcare providers.

- **Eligibility:** Individuals who have HMO insurance
- **Fees:** No fee
- **Intake:** Call for information
- **Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm

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**Broward County/OEO/Human Rights Division**

**BC Human Rights Division**

115 South Andrews Avenue #A-680

Governmental Center Annex

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

**Phone:** (954) 357-6050
**FAX:** (954) 357-7817

**Description of Services:**
Provides processing of complaints of public accommodations, employment and housing discrimination; attempts to resolve problem through mediation and conciliation. Relief can also be provided through the Human Rights Act.

- **Eligibility:** All residents of Broward County
- **Fees:** No fee
- **Intake:** Walk-ins accepted
- **Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm
CareSource, Inc.

CareSource - Advice and Advocacy
7071 West Commercial Boulevard
Suite 2-D
Fort Lauderdale FL 33319

Description of Services:
Program includes similar yet distinct goals geared to the differing needs of the target population. Services include: information and referral, community education, legislative and community advocacy.

Eligibility: For frail, elderly, disabled or at-risk individuals
Fees: Self-pay/full; Sliding scale; $30-$100 per hour
Intake: Appointment required; Must complete financial affidavit
Area Served: Broward

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

CareSource - Guardianship & Protective Services (GAPS)
7071 West Commercial Boulevard
Suite 2-D
Fort Lauderdale FL 33319

Description of Services:
Provides protective financial services allowing for independence while maintaining safeguards to ensure proper use of assets. Includes: Guardianship services (agency appointed as guardian), Guardianship support (family or friend as guardian), Daily money management, Entitlements counseling, Appointment as representative payee, Corporate fiduciary, or Trustee.

Eligibility: For frail, elderly, disabled or at-risk individuals
Fees: Self-pay/full; Sliding scale; $30-$100 per hour
Intake: Appointment required; Must complete financial affidavit
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Center for Hearing and Communication

Description of Services:
Offers one-on-one assistance with socialization and consumer issues; goals include working for greater accessibility for hard of hearing/deaf in the community, sponsoring activities to encourage unity among hard of hearing and deaf organizations (rental telecaption decoders are available).

Eligibility: Must be hearing impaired or deaf individuals, their families and associates
Fees: No fee  125% poverty level, Medicare, Self Pay/full, self sliding scale
Intake: Appointment required
Area Served: Broward County

Center for Independent Living of Broward, Inc.

Description of Services:
Provides assistance to persons with disabilities regarding their civil rights under the American with Disabilities Act, the Fair Housing Act and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, along with self-advocacy and communications skills education programs.

Eligibility: Person(s) with any disability
Fees: No fee
Intake: Telephone or in-person interview to determine goal
Area Served: Broward County

Center for Hearing and Communication - Advocacy/Social Services

Address: 2900 West Cypress Creek Road
City: Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Phone: (954) 601-1930
Fax: (954) 601-1399

Description of Services:
Offers one-on-one assistance with socialization and consumer issues; goals include working for greater accessibility for hard of hearing/deaf in the community, sponsoring activities to encourage unity among hard of hearing and deaf organizations (rental telecaption decoders are available).

Eligibility: Must be hearing impaired or deaf individuals, their families and associates
Fees: No fee  125% poverty level, Medicare, Self Pay/full, self sliding scale
Intake: Appointment required
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:

Advocacy / Legal Aid

Elder Law Associates, PA

Elder Law Associates, PA
2843 Executive Park Dr.
Weston, FL 33331

Phone: (800) 353-3752
Fax: 

Description of Services:
FOR PROFIT - The firm is experienced and accomplished in handling a diverse range of issues affecting individuals with disabilities, seniors (including medicaid planning) and their families. Offers assistance with Guardianship, Planning for People with Special Needs and their Families, Medicaid Planning, Setting up Special Needs and Supplemental Trusts, Asset Protection, Estate Planning, Estate Administration, and Elder Law.

Eligibility: All ages needing Special Needs estate planning, trusts, applying for guardianships or Medicaid for persons w/ disabilities.

Fees: $400 one-hour consultation. Fees vary.

Intake: Appointment needed for initial consultation

Area Served: Broward County and beyond

Hours of Operation:
8:30am-5pm Mon-Friday

Eppy Financial Group, Inc.

Eppy Financial Group - Special Needs Trusts
1000 Corporate Drive
7th Floor
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334

Phone: (954) 689-9476
Fax: (954) 776-7667

Description of Services:
FOR PROFIT - Special Needs planning. Legal and financial planning for families with Special Needs individuals. Topics discussed are guardianship, trustees and future financial and living needs. The planning process gets the client ready to meet with their attorney to draw-up the documents to complement their plan, using insurance, we create funds for special Needs trust.

Eligibility: Families of individuals with special needs.

Fees: FOR PROFIT - Fees may be covered by client's individual budget. Call for details

Intake: Call for intake

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
M-F 9am-5pm Note: Will meet evenings and weekends.
**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

**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

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**FL Dept of Children and Families - FDCF**

**Abuse Registry 800-96-ABUSE**

Florida Protective Services System

Fort Lauderdale FL

**Description of Services:**
Accepts reports of child abuse, neglect and reports of abuse, neglect and exploitation of disabled adults or adults over age 60 years old; the report is then referred to a local office for investigation. There are three ways to file an abuse report: (1) Talk to a counselor at above number (2) Fax a written report with all information including information on the person filing report (3) Leave Voice Mail of report to include name of person reporting and number where can be reached. Takes reports from anonymous callers.

**Eligibility:**

**Fees:**
No fee

**Intake:**

**Area Served:**

**Hours of Operation:**
24 hours, 7 days a week
FL Dept of Education - FDOE

FDOE - McKay Scholarship Program
325 West Gaines Street
Office of Independent Educ & Parent
Tallahassee FL 32399

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 Dept of Education - FDOE
325 West Gaines Street
Turlington Building, Suite 1514
Tallahassee FL 32399

Description of Services:

Eligibility: No fee

Fees: No fee

Intake: Call for information

Area Served: State of Florida

Hours of Operation:
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:

Advocacy / Legal Aid

FL Dept of Elder Affairs
Medicare/Medicaid Abuse Hotline

Description of Services:
If you suspect Medicare or Medicaid fraud or abuse this is user-friendly statewide toll free hot line. English and Spanish spoken.

ELigibility:
Fees:
Intake:
Area Served:
Hours of Operation:

Florida Bar Association
Lawyer Referral - Florida Bar Association

Description of Services:
The Florida Bar Lawyer Referral Service (LRS), provides referrals to attorneys who will conduct an initial one-half hour office consultation for $25. Lawyer Referral Service staff will give you the name, address, and telephone number of an attorney in your geographic area who handles the type of case you describe.

ELigibility:
Fees:
Intake:
Area Served:
Hours of Operation:

Phone: (866) 357-6677
FAX: 

Phone: (800) 342-8011
FAX: (850) 561-5827
Florida CHAIN

Florida CHAIN
6600 Cypress Road
Suite 508
Plantation FL 33317

Phone: (954) 791-7314
FAX: (954) 583-5149

Description of Services:
Statewide initiative that provides Florida residents information on pertinent issues, such as Medicaid Reform, Medicare Part D, KidCare and Immigrant Health.

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

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

Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc.

Florida Developmental Disabilities Council
124 Marriott Drive
Suite 203
Tallahassee FL 32301

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

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Florida Local Advocacy Council

**FL Local Advocacy Council**
201 West Broward Blvd
Suite #506E
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

- **Phone:** (800) 342-0825
- **FAX:** ( )

**Description of Services:**
Advocates and protects the rights of anyone receiving services from Florida State Agencies. Provides three local advocacy councils focusing on target population of developmental disability, substance abuse and mental health, foster care, day care, adult services and human subject research proposals.

- **Eligibility:** Any person receiving assistance from a state agency in Florida who feels their rights have been violated
- **Fees:** No fee
- **Intake:** Call for information
- **Area Served:** Southeast Region: Broward, Dade, Monroe, Okeechobee, Indian River and Martin Counties

**Florida SNAP**

**Florida SNAP**
8201 Peters Road
Suite 1000
Plantation, FL 33324

- **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
Florida's Voice on Developmental Disabilities

FVDD - Florida's Voice on Developmental Disabilities
5591 NE 28th Ave

Fort Lauderdale FL 33308

Description of Services:
FVDD is a statewide, all-volunteer not-for-profit advocacy and networking organization that advocates a variety of services and supports to meet the long-term care and rehabilitation needs of persons with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities (MR/DD). FVDD strives to educate families and lend support. Advocates for medical, educational, recreational, residential, therapy, medicaid issues, and vocational options.

Eligibility: Any individual with mental retardation or developmental disability
Fees: Dues for Membership: $25 per year
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward County
Hours of Operation: 9am-5pm M-F

Internet Sites (URL’s)

Disability Resources on the Internet
http://www.disabilityresources.org/

Other - State FL

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: No Fee
Intake: Visit http://www.disabilityresources.org/ for information
Area Served: National
Hours of Operation:
TASH - Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps
1025 Vermont Avenue, Floor 7
Washington, DC  DC  20005

Description of Services:
TASH helps to eliminate physical and social obstacles that prevent equity, diversity, and quality of life for people with mental retardation, autism, cerebral palsy, physical disabilities and other conditions that make full integration a challenge by providing information, linkage with resources, expert assistance toward fighting inequities, expertise, and targeted advocacy.

Eligibility: People with mental retardation, autism, cerebral palsy, physical disabilities and other conditions and professionals
Fees: No fee
Intake: Visit website: www.tash.org for information
Area Served: National

Hours of Operation:
24 hours a day

National Association of the Deaf
8630 Fenton Street, Suite 820
Silver Spring MD  20910

Description of Services:
NAD promotes, protects, and preserves the rights and quality of life of deaf and hard of hearing individuals in the United States. They provide education, American sign language classes, advocacy, legal services and resources.

Eligibility:
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Visit www.nad.org for information
Area Served: National

Hours of Operation:
24 hours, responds by email only

National Down Syndrome Congress
1370 Center Drive, Suite 102
Atlanta GA  30338

Description of Services:
NDSC provides information, advocacy and support concerning all aspects of life for individuals with Down syndrome. They help to promote the availability of and accessibility of opportunities and/or resources that meet individual and family needs.

Eligibility:
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Please visit website for information; http://www.ndsccenter.org
Area Served: National

Hours of Operation:
## DisabilityInfo.gov

**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

## National Family Association for Deaf Blind

141 Middle Neck Road

Sands Point, NY 11050

**Description of Services:**
The National Family Association for Deaf-Blind (NFADB) is a non-profit, volunteer-based family association serving individuals who are deaf-blind. NFADB advocates for all persons who are deaf-blind of any age and cognitive ability. They share information related to deaf-blindness, provides resources and referrals, and publishes a tri-annual newsletter which addresses topics and activities of interest to parents and family members.

- **Eligibility:** No Fee
- **Intake:** Visit www.nfadb.org for information
- **Area Served:** National
  
  **Hours of Operation:**
  24 hours a day

## Advocacy for Patients with Chronic Illness, Inc.

18 Timberline Drive

Farmington, CT 06032

**Description of Services:**
Nationwide organization providing free information, advice and advocacy to patients with chronic illnesses in areas including health and disability insurance, Social Security disability, employment discrimination, school-based accommodations and resource location.

- **Eligibility:** No Fee
- **Intake:** Go to http://www.advocacyforpatients.org/ for information
- **Area Served:** National
  
  **Hours of Operation:**
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Law Office of A.C. Paoli, P.A.

Law Office of A.C. Paoli
1720 Harrison Street
Suite 6CW
Hollywood FL 33020

Description of Services:
FOR PROFIT - Special Needs trusts, guardianships, estate planning documents for parent(s)/guardian(s) of minor children and adults with special needs.

Eligibility: Any family with special needs individuals in need of legal assistance.
Fees: No charge for initial consultation. Fees based on services rendered
Intake: Appointment is needed
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9-5pm

Legal Aid Service of Broward County Inc.

Legal Aid Service - Central Office
491 North State Road 7
Plantation FL 33317

Description of Services:
Provides general civil legal service to low income citizens in housing, public benefits (TANF, Food Stamps, SSI, access to health care), consumer law and family law. Also provides specialized children advocacy services to dependent children in foster care, female juveniles who entered the DJJ system, and dependency/delinquency court cases. Does NOT handle wills, fee-producing cases, criminal or traffic cases.

Eligibility: Must be low income citizens and in need of general civil legal service; income eligibility is below 125% of fed poverty level
Fees: No fee
Intake: Appointments preferred, walk-ins accepted. Driver's license required.
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
# Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for: Advocacy / Legal Aid

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## Living Inclusively For Everyone, Inc.

**LIFE - Living Inclusively For Everyone**

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Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources for:  

Advocacy / Legal Aid

Melody Zamir Parent Advocate
Melody Zamir Parent Advocate Consultant
Private

Davie FL 33331

Description of Services:
FOR PROFIT - Consulting services for ESE students and their families for IEPs, Placements, Evaluations, IDEA. Parent advocate for all disabilities helping parents navigate the educational systems for their child's needs.

Eligibility: Ages 3-22, student enrolled in ESE program
Fees: Yes, to be discussed upon contact
Intake: Contact for more information
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Mon-Friday 8:00-3:00pm

National Federation of the Blind of Florida
National Federation of the Blind of Florida
1511 North Hiatus Road

Pembroke Pines FL 33026

Description of Services:
NFB assist all visually impaired individuals in finding the resources necessary to make their lives easier. "We are changing what it is to be blind." All stages of blindness are addressed--from children to adults. They provide a support group for the blind person along with family and friends. - 2nd Saturday of every month 10:30am-12:30pm at the Broward Mall Police Outreach Center. www.nfb.org offers public education about blindness, information and referral services, scholarships, literature and publications about blindness, aids and appliances and other adaptive equipment for the blind, advocacy services and protection of civil rights, development and evaluation of technology, and support for blind persons and their families.

Eligibility: Visually impaired individuals and their family
Fees: Meetings are free, membership $10 per year (not mandatory)
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
By appointment, please call ahead
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources for:

Advocacy / Legal Aid

Parent to Parent of Broward County

Parent to Parent - Family Network on Disabilities of Broward
100 South Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Description of Services:
Monthly group meetings.  Advocacy for parents/caregivers of school-aged children and youth at risk of or diagnosed as developmentally delayed or mentally or physically disabled.

Eligibility:  Parents, family member and professionals dealing with individuals with special needs.  Serves ages 0-26 years.

Fees:  No fee

Intake:  None

Area Served:  Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monthly group meetings, call for information and updates

Prosperity Life Planning, Inc.

Prosperity Life Planning - Special Needs Planning
4673 Brady Blvd.
Delray Beach, FL 33445

Description of Services:
Provides educational non-profit organization teaching parents of children and adults with disabilities how to protect future benefits and understanding trusts, trustees, guardianship and tax efficiency for special needs families. Assisting parents though the process of establishing supports for children with special needs. Service Agreement includes joining parents through the process, including meeting with attorneys, consultation on Trust funding and tax savings, benefits preservation, letter of intent, first year's tax return for trust, etc.

Eligibility:  Families with children with disabilities including Autism, Down Syndrome, other Developmental Disabilities, Medically Fragile

Fees:  Free 90-minute consultation. Call For Information

Intake:  Appointment Required, summary of financial, insurance and tax / legal documents.

Area Served:  Broward and Beyond

Hours of Operation:
7 days a week, 9am-9pm
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:
Advocacy / Legal Aid

School Board - SSS/ESE/Exceptional Student Education

BC Schools - SSS/ESE/Exceptional Ed - District Office
600 SE Third Avenue

Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

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

BC Schools - FDLRS Media Center

100 South Andrews Avenue
Broward County Main Public Library

Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

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:
Monday-Thursday 9am-6pm; Friday and Saturday 9am-5pm; Sunday 12noon-5:30pm
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:

Advocacy / Legal Aid

School Board - SSS/ESE/Psychological Services

BC Schools - North - Psych Svcs - 504 Support
1400 NE Sixth Street
Pompano Beach FL 33060
Phone: (754) 321-3470
FAX: (754) 321-3487

Description of Services:
RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Services performed by school psychologists include diagnostic testing, consultation with teachers and parents, individual/group counseling, staff/parent training and crisis intervention. Section 504 is federal law prohibiting discrimination against and providing accommodations for the disabled. Section Support Services for 504 include consultation with school staff/parents about eligibility for 504 issues related to providing accommodations for eligible students and training for staff/members of the community regarding the provisions of the law.

Eligibility: Must be between age 0 to 22 years old
Fees: No fee
Intake: School referral-based (no intake)
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

BC Schools - South - Psych Svcs - 504 Support
1643 North Harrison Parkway
Bldg H
Sunrise FL 33324
Phone: (754) 321-3614
FAX: (754) 321-3693

Description of Services:
RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Services performed by school psychologists include diagnostic testing, consultation with teachers and parents, individual/group counseling, staff/parent training and crisis intervention. Section 504 is federal law prohibiting discrimination against and providing accommodations for the disabled. Section Support Services for 504 include consultation with school staff/parents about eligibility for 504 issues related to providing accommodations for eligible students and training for staff/members of the community regarding the provisions of the law.

Eligibility: Must be between ages 0 to 22 years old and Broward County student
Fees: No Fee
Intake: School referral-based (no intake)
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm
Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:

Advocacy / Legal Aid

BC Schools - Central - Psych Svcs - 504 Support
1619 NE Fourth Avenue
Fort Lauderdale FL 33305

Description of Services:
RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Services are performed by school psychologists and include diagnostic testing, consultation with teachers and parents, individual/group counseling, staff/parent training and crisis intervention. Section 504 is federal law prohibiting discrimination against and providing accommodations for the disabled; Section Support Services for 504 include consultation with school staff/parents about eligibility for Section 504 issues related to providing accommodations for eligible students and training for staff/members of the community regarding the provisions of the law.

Eligibility: Must be between ages 0 to 22 years old and student of Broward County
Fees: No Fee
Intake: School referral-based (no intake)
Area Served: Broward County
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

School Board - SSS/ESE/Social Work and Attendance

BC Schools - Child Abuse Services
600 SW Third Avenue
7th Floor
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

Description of Services:
Provides case consultation and supportive services to school administrators and children identified or at high risk for child abuse, abandonment or neglect, this includes victims of domestic violence and sexual behavioral problems. Support services include training, policy and procedural development and consultation for school personnel in the identification and mandatory reporting of possible abuse or neglect and liaison services for community agencies to assist in the coordination of follow-up and care to students.

Eligibility: Children reported or at-risk for abuse, neglect, abandonment or a victim of domestic violence
Fees: No fee
Intake: Call For Information; Must be a Broward County School Board student
Area Served: Broward
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 7:30am-3pm
Schott Communities - Advocacy for the Disabled

6591 S. Flamingo Road

Cooper City, FL 33029

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

Description of Services:
Advocacy through the Welcome to My World Workshops, consisting of activities through which participants experience the challenges and frustrations of the disabled. Sign language classes promote clearer communication between hearing and deaf persons; and are also helpful for persons in service positions.

Eligibility: Must be age 7 and older
Fees: Self-pay/full (varies by program) Sign Language fee $40.00 a term; WTMW $500 for workshop (24 participants)
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Calendar varies, call for times

Special Kids Law Center, LLC

2241 Hollywood Blvd

Hollywood, FL 33020

Phone: (954) 342-4077
FAX: (954) 430-9471

Description of Services:
FOR PROFIT - Centralizes the legal services sought by families with special needs including, but not limited to, special education advocacy, estate planning for special needs, special needs trusts, guardianships, trustee services, and guidance and support through the government benefits maze.

Eligibility: Individuals and families seeking special needs legal assistance
Fees: Yes
Intake: Appointment needed
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 9am-12pm
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

Toll-Free Helplines

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act
Department of Justice
Washington, DC DC

Description of Services:
Provides information on the Americans With Disabilities Act.

Eligibility:
Fees:
Intake:
Area Served:

Hours of Operation:
Florida Clearing House on Disability
4030 Esplanade Way, Ste. 315A
Governor's Commission on Disability
Tallahassee FL 32399

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

Parent Education Network - PEN
5510 Gray Street Suite 220
Tampa FL 33609

Description of Services:
Provides support and information for parents of special needs children. Parents are helped through local liaison who help locate appropriate special education services.

Eligibility: None
Fees: None
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward County
Hours of Operation:

Heath Disabilities Resources Center
The George Washington University
2121 K Street, NW Suite 220
Washington DC 20037

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
American Council of the Blind

1155 15th Street NW
Suite 1004
Washington, DC 20005

Description of Services:
Provides a toll-free information and referral helpline on all aspects of blindness; Scholarship assistance to blind/visually impaired post-secondary students; Public education and awareness training; Support to consumer advocates and legal assistance on matters relating to blindness; Leadership and legislative training; Consulting with industry regarding employment of blind and visually impaired individuals and a national legislative hotline.

Eligibility: Anyone interested
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: National

United Cerebral Palsy of Broward County Inc.

United Cerebral Palsy - Advocacy for Children with Disabilities
3117 SW 13th Court

Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

Description of Services:
The program provides assistance to families of children with disabilities ages birth through 22 who need assistance in obtaining resources, navigating the social services system and finding help for their children.

Eligibility: Families of children, age 22 and younger with Cerebral Palsy or any other developmental disability
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Complete an Intake Packet
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
United Healthcare Children’s Foundation

Grants - Unitedhealthcare Children's Foundation

MN012 - 5286
PO Box 41
Minneapolis, MN 55440

Description of Services:
Provides financial assistance grants up to $5000 for children needing medical care, therapies, dental treatment, medical equipment or other medical services not fully covered by their commercial health insurance or where co-payments pose a financial burden. Awarded grants are based on severity of condition, financial needs, and are intended to improve the quality of life for the child. Application can be completed on-line.

Eligibility:
Child must be under the age of 16, have a commercial health insurance policy. Medicaid recipients are not eligible.

Fees:
None

Intake:
Must complete application online. Call for questions not covered on website.

Area Served:
All Unitedhealthcare region in the U.S.

Hours of Operation:
Special Needs
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for:

Asperger's / Autism

ABC Behavior Solutions, Inc.
ABC Behavior Solutions - In-Home Behavior Services
2975 SE Crooken Oak Ave

Hobe Sound FL 33455

Description of Services:
FOR PROFIT - Serving the North Broward area, ABC Behavior Solutions Offers in-home behavior consulting and behavior therapy, behavior shadowing, ABA, discrete trial therapy, comprehensive psycho-educational evaluations, verbal behavior, RDI extender and other services.

Eligibility: Serves any age needing behavior intervention with Autism, PDD, or a developmental delay
Fees: In-home sessions are $125, Comprehensive psychological eval $300, school observations are $100.
Intake: Appointments are required
Area Served: North Broward Only

Hours of Operation:
9-6pm

Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)
APD - Toll Free State-Wide Number
Agency for Person with Disabilities

FL

Description of Services:
The agency's new phone number is 1-866-APD-CARES or 1-866-273-2273. The phone operators will answer questions directly regarding Medicaid-Waiver services and APD. For more complex questions, however, the caller will be transferred to the best person to respond in a timely manner. The goal is to answer a citizen's question related to APD and Medicaid Waiver quickly and accurately while not making the caller incur long distance phone charges. It will be manned Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. (EDT).

Eligibility: Serves individuals diagnosed for Autism, DS, CP, MR, Prader Willie Syndrome, or Spina Bifida
Fees:
Intake:
Area Served:

Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday 8am-5pm
Alzheimer's Family Center Inc.

Project Lifesaver - Alzheimer's Family Center
6280 West Atlantic Blvd
Margate FL 33063

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

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

Fees: Sliding scale

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

ARC Broward, Inc.

ARC - Community Based Behavioral Services
10250 NW 53rd Street
Sunrise FL 33351

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

Eligibility: Must be Developmentally Disabled - Part C Program and referred by DCF Developmental Services

Fees: Self-Pay/Full, Medicaid - Part C, FDCF - Developmental Disabilities

Intake: Support Plan required; Referral and collateral information must be submitted prior to intake interview.

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm (or by appointment)

ARC - Specialized Aftercare - Alternative Behavioral
10250 NW 53rd Street
Sunrise FL 33351

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

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

Fees: Paid by Children's Services Council

Intake: Must provide proof of current immunizations and physical exam

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 1:30pm-5:30pm
**ARC - Intensive Behavioral Support Day Program**

10250 NW 53rd Street

Sunrise, FL 33351

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

**Eligibility:**
18 years old or over, developmentally disabled or severe behavioral disorder & referred by or client of DCF Developmental Svs

**Fees:**
Medicaid Waiver, must meet ICP Medicaid guidelines; Self-Pay/Full, $33.31 per day

**Intake:**
Completed application, referral and collateral information must be submitted prior to interview and placement on waiting list

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:30pm

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**ASL Pediatric Therapy Services, Inc.**

ASL Pediatric Therapy Services: OT, Speech, Tutoring

2771 Executive Park Dr. #7

Weston, FL 33331

**Description of Services:**
FOR PROFIT - ASL specializes in providing state-of-the art Speech Language Therapy, Social Skills Groups, Occupational Therapy and Academic Tutoring. Can provide consultation, testing and written evaluations, and intensive therapies for newborn to 21 years of age. Provides therapies for children with various diagnoses, including but not limited to: Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Autism, ASD, Apraxia, ADD, ADHD, Central Auditory Processing, PDD-NOS, Feeding Problems, Learning Disabilities, Oral Motor Treatment, and Sensory Integration Issues.

**Eligibility:**
Serves Ages 0-21. Call for details

**Fees:**
Sliding Scale based on income, does not accept insurance. Social Skills Groups are $65 an hour session.

**Intake:**
Call office or email to arrange a consultation

**Area Served:**

**Hours of Operation:**
M-F 9:30-6pm
Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:

Asperger's / Autism

### ASL Pediatric Therapy Summer Program
2771 Executive Park Dr. #7
Weston FL 33331

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

- **Eligibility:**
  Serves Ages 0-21. Call for details

- **Fees:**
  Sliding Scale based on income, does not accept insurance.

- **Intake:**
  Call for details

- **Area Served:**

- **Hours of Operation:**
  M-F 9:30-6pm

### Atlantis Academy School
Atlantis Academy
10173 NW 31st St.
Coral Springs FL 33065

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

- **Eligibility:**
  Ages 6-21. Aspergers, ADHD, specific learning disorders or developmental delay.

- **Fees:**
  Private pay, Call for details

- **Intake:**
  Appointment is needed, please bring psychological evaluation to meeting.

- **Area Served:**
  Broward County

- **Hours of Operation:**
  7:30am-6:00pm Monday-Friday
### Autism Care and Treatment Today, Inc.

**Grants - ACT - Autism Care and Treatment Today**

19019 Ventura Blvd. Suite 200  
Tarzana, CA 91356  

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

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

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

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

### Autism Society

**Autism Society - Broward Chapter**

PO Box 450476  
Broward Autism Society  
Sunrise, FL 33345  

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

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

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

### GRACA Autism Support Group

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

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

**Eligibility:**  
Grandparents and Families involved with children with autism

**Fees:**  
No Fee

**Intake:**  
Call for details on dates and time of meetings

**Area Served:**  
Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
Call for meeting times
**SPEC (Support for Parents of Exceptional Children)**

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

**Description of Services:**
Autism Support Group. A support group that shares information and asks questions of more experienced parents. Discussions include schools, issues, recent accomplishments, difficult behaviors, effective interventions, and upcoming events in the community.

**Eligibility:** For parents and providers seeking group support and information for their autistic child.

**Fees:** None

**Intake:** Call for next meeting

**Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Meets First Wednesday of every month 7-9pm

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**Autism Speaks, Inc.**

Autism Speaks Inc.  
1166 W. Newport Center Drive  
Suite 314  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

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

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

**Fees:** None

**Intake:** Registration with site is encouraged

**Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
M-F 9-5pm

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**Grants - AutismCares**

Autism Speaks, Inc.  
2 Park Ave. 11th Floor  
New York, FL 33442

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

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

**Fees:** No fee

**Intake:** Must complete application online

**Area Served:**
M-F 9-5pm
Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:

Asperger's / Autism

**Behavior Analysis and Therapy Inc.**

Behavior Analysis Inc. Home and Center-Based Services

8001 SW 36 Street
Suite 9
Davie FL 33328

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

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

**Eligibility:**
Must have a behavioral, learning, or developmental disorder or disability. No specific diagnosis required if private pay.

**Fees:**
Self-pay $135; No fee for services for FDCF funded service.

**Intake:**
Must be in the DCF Family Safety System and approved by a D11 or D8 community based organization for Medicaid Waiver.

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:30pm. Evenings and weekends by appointment

**Behavior Education Social Training, Inc.**

SN Tutoring - Behavior Education Social Training

Margate FL 33063

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

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

**Eligibility:**
Special Needs / Developmental Disability ages 18 months to 22 years old

**Fees:**
Fees vary by service

**Intake:**
Parent consultation, call for details

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
M-F 9-5pm, Evenings available upon request
### BEST - Behavior Education Social Training

**Address:** Margate FL 33063

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### Behavioral Education - BLAST

**BLAST Summer Program**

**Address:** 9722 W. Sample Road Coral Springs FL 33065

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### BLAST Educational Services - Behavior Learning Social Training

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**Bi-County Speech Language Pathology Inc.**

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

5846 S. Flamingo Rd.

Cooper City, FL 33330

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

**Eligibility:**
Specialization in ages 0-3, All ages for speech therapy, ages 0-12 for OT, ages 0-5 for PT.

**Fees:**
Accepts Medicaid and Med-Waiver. Discounts available for qualified clients. Fees exist for some activities.

**Intake:**
Call for details

**Area Served:**
Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
M-F 8:30-6:30 Saturdays 9am-3pm

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**BodyMed Wellness Center, Inc.**

**BodyMed Wellness Center - Biomedical Treatments**

7450 Griffin Rd. Suite 250

Davie, FL 33314

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

**Eligibility:**
Children with autism, attention disorders

**Fees:**
Initial consultation $200, treatments vary depending on the individual. Some insurances reimburse.

**Intake:**
Appointment needed, must fill all paperwork before 1st visit

**Area Served:**
Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
M, W, F 9-5pm, Tues, Thurs. and Saturday by Appointment Only
BodyMed Wellness Center - Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy

7450 Griffin Rd. Suite 250
David FL 33314

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

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

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

Intake: Appointment Only

Area Served: Broward and Beyond

Breakthrough Therapy Service, Inc.

Breakthrough Therapy Services - OT, ST

12545 Orange Dr. Suite 502
Davie FL 33330

Description of Services:
Offers Occupational therapy, Speech therapy, interactive metronome, and pragmatic skills groups. At Breakthrough Therapy Services, our focus is to provide the best possible therapy services to your child and family. Our therapists, work as a cohesive team to provide individualized evaluations and treatment plans that incorporate all aspects of your child’s life.

Eligibility: Serves all ages up to 21. Focus is on children with Special Needs including autism, CP, DS, ADHD and others.

Fees: Accepts Medicaid, CMS and some insurances. Early Steps Provider. Call for details ($50 for 30 minutes is average).

Intake: Call for an appointment

Area Served: Broward and Beyond

Hours of Operation:
Varies on Need, Monday-Saturday
**Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:**

**Asperger's / Autism**

**Butterfly Effects, LLC**

**Butterfly Effects - Behavioral Services**

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

**Description of Services:**

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

**Eligibility:**

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

**Fees:**

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

**Intake:**

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

**Area Served:**

Serves Broward, Dade, Palm Beach

**Hours of Operation:**

M-F 9-5pm, weekends available.

**Cadenza Music Therapy, Inc.**

**Cadenza Center for Psychotherapy and the Arts**

210 S. Federal Highway
Suite 302
Hollywood FL 33020

**Description of Services:**

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

**Eligibility:**

Age 1 and older

**Fees:**

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

**Intake:**

Appointment required.

**Area Served:**

Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**

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

**Cadenza Music Therapy**

210 S. Federal Highway
Suite 302
Hollywood FL 33020

**Description of Services:**

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

**Eligibility:**

Individual with a developmental disability in need of or interested in music therapy

**Fees:**

$75 per music therapy session. Other service fees may vary. No sliding scale.

**Intake:**

Contact office, complete an intake-packet

**Area Served:**

Broward

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm; Saturdays 10am-3pm
CasaBlanca Academy - Private School

CasaBlanca Academy
400 N 35th Ave.
Hollywood, FL 33021

Phone: (954) 415-1149
FAX: 

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

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

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

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

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
M-F 8:45am-2:45pm

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

Special Gals Support Group and Workshops
NSU-CARD Satellite Office
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

Phone: (954) 547-9982
FAX: 

Description of Services:
Provides support groups for caregivers, events for special gals with disabilities to connect with peers and workshops to help parents, caregivers, teachers and others have a positive effect on the special gals in their lives. All About Gals is a program for parents, 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

Meeting occur once a month, times vary
Center for Autism & Related Disabilities - CARD
NSU Office of University of Miami
3301 College Avenue
Fort Lauderdale FL 33314
Phone: (954) 262-7111
FAX: (954) 262-3996

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

Asperger Support Group for Families
UM-NSU CARD Satellite Office
6100 Griffin Road
Davie FL 33314
Phone: (954) 262-7111
FAX: (954) 262-3996

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

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

Cheers Florida All Stars Inc.
Cheer Florida All Stars - Special Needs Cheerleading
4800 Lyons Technology Parkway
Suite 2
Coconut Creek FL 33073
Phone: (954) 254-3673
FAX: (954) 428-1157

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Sunday 3-5pm, Competition and meeting dates may vary
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

Children's Center for Development and Behavior, Inc.

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

440 Sawgrass Corporate Parkway
Suite 106
Sunrise FL 33325

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

Eligibility: Ages 0-18 with Autism or related disability.

Fees: Accepts Medicaid (OT, Speech -waiting list) and Med-Waiver for behavior. Parent workshops are free.

Intake: Appointment required. Call for details.

Area Served: Broward County and beyond

Hours of Operation:
M-F 9-5pm
Special Needs 
Quick Guide to Resources 
for: 

Asperger's / Autism

Children’s Home Society of Florida

Children's Home Society - Resources Early Advocacy in Children
3333 W Commercial Blvd
Suite 200
Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

Description of Services:
Educates and enhances parents/caregivers knowledge on laws within the Broward County School System regarding education for children with special needs. The legal advocate accompanies parents to IEP meetings, provides peer support groups, linkage and follow-up of specialized services, and facilitates meetings to aid communication between service providers. Services are provided in the home and in the community.

Eligibility: Families with child between ages 3-17 with diagnosis of Autism, Aspergers or Pervasive Developmental Disorder
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm

Christopher Connections, Inc.

Christopher Connections - Swim 2 Live Live to Swim
13762 W. SR 84 #416
Davie FL 33325

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

Eligibility: Required verification of disability
Fees: 
Intake: Email requests or contact by phone
Area Served: Broward County and Beyond

Hours of Operation:
9-5pm M-F
City of Coral Springs Police Department

Coral Springs Police Department - Electronic Bracelets

2801 Coral Springs Drive

Coral Springs   FL   33065

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

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

Fees::  Fee unless clients are low income or Medicaid

Intake:  

Area Served:  

Hours of Operation:  

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
**City of Plantation**

**PALS Dynamites**

400 NW 73 Avenue  
Plantation, FL 33317

**Spanish Spoken**  
**Haitian Creole Spoken**  
**American Sign Language**

**Phone:** (954) 270-4455  
**FAX:** (954) 797-2223

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

**DANCES (every 4th Friday)**
7:30-9:30 PM. Cost: $3 - Pizza, refreshments, prizes & we celebrate all that month's birthdays!

- **Eligibility:** No Age limit, Must have a developmental disability or special need and be a resident of Broward County
- **Fees:** Fees, vary depending on activity, and may be no cost depending on event
- **Intake:** Call or arrive on day of event, but must register before participation

**Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
M-F 8:00AM - 4:30PM Event times may vary

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**City of Sunrise Special & Community Support Services**

**Project Lifesaver - Sunrise Social Service Division**

10650 West Oakland Park Blvd  
Sunrise, FL 33351

**Spanish Spoken**  
**Haitian Creole Spoken**  
**American Sign Language**

**Phone:** (954) 746-3526  
**FAX:** (954) 572-2476

**Description of Services:**
Project lifesaver's mission is to bring loved ones home. The durable bracelet worn on the wrist, helps locate and rescue missing persons who might wander from home. The tracking-device will locate (within a 3 mile radius) any wanderer 24/7 by alerting the specially trained police 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
**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 exceptionailities 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

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**Dan Marino Foundation, Inc.**

Dan Marino Foundation - Marino Swim Central  
P.O. Box 267640
Weston FL 33326

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

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

**Fees:**  
Call for information

**Intake:**  
Call for information

**Area Served:**  
State of Florida

**Hours of Operation:**  
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm
Dan Marino Foundation - Marino Autism Research Institute
1335 Shotgun Road
Sunrise, FL 33326

Description of Services:
M.A.R.I. is a one-of-a-kind multi-site, virtual institute with the University of Miami and Vanderbilt University working together to accelerate the 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

Dimensions Therapy
National Autism Registry - Dimensions Therapy Center
12545 Orange Drive Suite 502
Davie, FL 33330

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

Dan Marino Foundation - www.childnett.tv
P.O. Box 267640
Weston, FL 33326

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

Eligibility: Free Web TV channel dedicated to autism and other neuro-developmental disorders
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Go to www.childnett.tv for information
Area Served: National

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm

Dan Marino Foundation - www.childnett.tv
Phone: (954) 888-1771
FAX: (954) 423-5355

Spanish Spoken
Haitian Creole Spoken
American Sign Language
**Discovery Toys, Inc.**

**Discovery Toys**

2801 East Orchard Circle  
**Davie**  FL  33325

Phone:  (954) 540-5216  
FAX:  

**Description of Services:**

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

- **Eligibility:**  All ages
- **Fees:**  Yes. Fees vary per item.
- **Intake:**  None. Visit website or call for a catalogue
- **Area Served:**  Broward County
- **Hours of Operation:**  8am-8pm. Monday-Sunday

**Divine Academy International, Inc.**

**Divine Academy**

3347 N. University Drive  
**Davie**  FL  33024

Phone:  (954) 499-4638  
FAX:  (954) 499-4690

**Description of Services:**

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

- **Eligibility:**  11-22. Students must be seeking a special diploma or disabled seeking regular diploma. Must have IEP. No aggressive behaviors
- **Fees:**  Call for details, accepts McKay scholarship. Financial Aid is available.
- **Intake:**  Call for details
- **Area Served:**  Broward County
- **Hours of Operation:**  M-F 9am-1pm
Exceptional Designs

**Exceptional Designs**
1208 NW 97th Ave.

**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

Foundations Therapy Inc. - ABA Therapy

**Foundations Therapy - ABA, OT, Speech Therapy**
10365 West Sample Road

**Description of Services:**
FOR PROFIT - Offers ABA Therapy, Speech and Occupational Therapy. Provides behavior reduction plans and implementation (in-home or school), social skills groups, and discrete trial teaching. Also offers parent trainings and workshops.

**Eligibility:**
Serves children with autism and related disabilities

**Fees:**
Part C providers (Early Steps, CMS), call for fees. Private pay, some insurances accepted.

**Intake:**
Call for appointment. Walk-ins are welcome. Part C intake through Early Steps

**Area Served:**
All of Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
M-F 8am-6pm Sat. 8am-12pm
# Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for: Asperger's / Autism

## Healing Hooves Psychotherapy Inc.

**Horses - Healing Hooves**  
3500 Peaceful Ridge Road  
Davie, FL  33330

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| Eligibility: | Children with developmental delays or severe behavioral problems. |
| Fees:: | Call for details |
| Intake: | Call for an evaluation appointment |
| Area Served: | Broward |

| Hours of Operation: | M-F 9-5pm, Sat. 9-4:30 and Sun. 9-2pm |

## Horses and Psychology, Inc.

**Horses and Psychology**  
17490 SW 58th St.  
Southwest Ranches, FL  33331

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

| Hours of Operation: | Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm |
Internet Sites (URL’s)

O.A.S.I.S. - Asperger's Syndrome information
www.aspergerssyndrome.org

*Unknown*   FL

Description of Services:
This web site provides information on Asperger's Syndrome; support group information; newsletters and updates on developments affecting patients with Asperger Syndrome.

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

Hours of Operation:
24 hours a day

Website - Denise's List

Fort Lauderdale   FL

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

Eligibility:
Fees::
Intake:
Area Served:

Hours of Operation:
http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/DenisesList/

Learning Blocks, Inc.

Learning Blocks - Behavior Therapy
9510 NW 24th Ct.

Sunrise   FL 33322

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

Eligibility: Serves ages 0-20, assisting individuals with autism and learning disabilities.
Fees:: $45 / hour, $300 for initial evaluation, $80 / hr consultation.
Intake: Initial meeting with child and family (at no charge)
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Mon-Saturday 8am-9pm
Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes, Inc.

Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes
Weston Town Center
1835 Main St. Suite 201
Weston FL 33326

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

Eligibility: Serves ages 5 and older
Fees: Yes. Call for details
Intake: Contact the office for a diagnostic evaluation. Visit the website for more details.
Area Served: Broward County
Hours of Operation: Mon-Friday 8am-5pm

Mailman Center for Child Development

Mailman Center for Child Development
1601 NW 12th Avenue
Miami FL 33136

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

Eligibility: 
Fees:
Intake:
Area Served: Broward County and Miami-Dade County
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm
**MedicAlert Foundation International**

**MedicAlert - Emergency Medical Information Service**

MedicAlert Foundation International  
2323 Colorado Avenue  
Turlock, CA 95382  
Phone: (888) 633-4298  
Fax:  

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

**Eligibility:**  
Autism, Alzheimer's and other related disabilities that prevent the individual to speak for themselves.  

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

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

**Area Served:**

**Hours of Operation:**  

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**Meetup - Online Networking**

**Aspergers Support Group Meetup**

Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Phone:  
Fax:  

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

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

**Fees:**  
None. Events may have individual costs.  

**Intake:**  
Register online for this meetup group.  

**Area Served:**  
Broward County  

**Hours of Operation:**
**Memorial Healthcare System**

**MHS - Community Youth Services - Respite Care Special Needs**

7031 Taft Street

Hollywood FL 33024

Phone: (954) 985-7000

Fax: (954) 450-4402

**Description of Services:**

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

**Eligibility:**

Must be 3-13 years old with emotional/behavioral disturbances or special need. Youth undergoing diagnosis are also accepted.

**Fees:**

Self-Pay/Sliding scale, no fee for qualifying families

**Intake:**

Assessment by appointment. Meeting schedule provided at assessment. List of medications must be provided.

**Area Served:**

Broward County (South Broward Hospital District area)

**Hours of Operation:**

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

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**Memorial Healthcare System - Behavioral Health**

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

18221 Pines Blvd

Pembroke Pines FL 33029

Phone: (954) 442-1316

Fax: (954) -

**Description of Services:**

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

**Eligibility:**

Adolescents in grades 9-12 experiencing family difficulties, behavioral problems, substance use or school legal problems / ASD

**Fees:**

No fee, Insurance, Self-pay/Full, Sliding scale, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO; No fee based on income

**Intake:**

Appointment, proof of identification, residency and health insurance card. Uninsured - proof of income

**Area Served:**

No restriction; only if indigent then must be resident in the area of South Broward Hospital District

**Hours of Operation:**

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

National Autism Association

Grants - NAA Helping Hands Project
PO Box 101
Crystal Springs, MO
Other - State MO 65714

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

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

Area Served:
Hours of Operation:
Application begins Jan. 9, 2009
Nova Southeastern University

**Nova - MSI - Positive Discipline at Parenting Place**

7600 SW 36th Street  
Building 100  
Davie  
FL  
33328

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

- **Eligibility:**
  For parents with children 1 - 5 years of age

- **Fees:**
  $150

- **Intake:**
  Appointment needed.

- **Area Served:**
  Davie

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

**Nova - MSI - Parent Coaching at the Parenting Place**

7600 SW 36th Street  
Building 100  
Davie  
FL  
33328

- **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 - Super Kids**

7600 SW 36th Street  
Building 200  
Davie  
FL  
33328

- **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
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Nova - 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

Nova - Baudhuin Preschool
7600 SW 36th. St.
Bldg. 200
Davie FL 33328

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

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm

Nova - Baudhuin Preschool
7600 SW 36th. St.
Bldg. 200
Davie FL 33328

Phone: (954) 262-7100
FAX: (954) 262-3936

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Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm
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Nova - MSI - Starting Right-Parent/Child Early Intervention
7600 SW 36th Street
Building 100
Davie FL 33328

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. Principals 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

Piano Lessons Plus
Piano Lessons Plus
4508 South Palmetto Park Road
Miramar FL 33029

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

Eligibility: Must be child, adolescent, or adult with Autism or a related disability
Fees: $85 per lesson a week (paid on a monthly basis).
Intake: Phone interview, followed by a home visit
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Morning, Noon, and Eve appointments
**PsychEd Solutions, P.A.**

**PsychEd Solutions - Counseling and Evaluations**

3810 Inverrary Blvd.
Suite 201
Sunrise FL 33311

**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

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**Reversesco Learning Center, Inc.**

**SN Tutoring - Reversesco Learning Center, Inc.**

900 East Atlantic Boulevard
#12
Pompano Beach FL 33060

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

**Eligibility:** Ages 2-22

**Fees:** Call for details

**Intake:**

**Area Served:** Broward County

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Reveresco Learning Center - ABA and Social Skills Services
900 East Atlantic Boulevard
#12
Pompano Beach  FL   33060

Description of Services:
Reversesco 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.


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

Samuel M. & Helen Soref Jewish Community Center, Inc
Soref JCC - Summer Camp Program - Coral Springs
748 Riverside Drive
Coral Springs  FL   33071

Description of Services:
A summer camp program for children between the ages 18 months to 14. Also offers a Special Needs summer camp for ages K-3rd grade.

Eligibility: Ages 18 months - 14 years. Camp also serves children with Autism Spectrum Disorders K-3rd grade.

Fees: Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale; $285-$500 per month

Intake: Registration form, financial aid application, tax return and interview required

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-6pm
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Smith Community Mental Health

Smith - Outpatient Program
601 South State Road 7
Plantation, FL 33317

Description of Services:
The outpatient program provides service to clients who are experiencing emotional/behavioral problems or functional deficits that interfere with personal, family, educational, or community adjustment. Service includes individual and family therapy and psychiatric assessment and follow up care.

Eligibility: Must have an Axis I Mental Health Diagnosis and receive an evaluation for admission.

Fees: Insurance, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO, Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale, DCF Contract for indigents

Intake: Previous mental health records, custody documentation, and funding information required

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm, Saturday 11am-5pm, Saturday 8am-5pm

South Cluster Children Services, Inc

South Cluster - Summer Youth Program
7343 Davie Road Ext
Davie, FL 33024

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

Eligibility: 

Fees: Call for details

Intake: 

Area Served: 

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
South Florida Jewish Academy
South Florida Academy of Learning
4640 NW 74th Place
Coconut Creek, FL 33073

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

Eligibility: Ages 5-15. Equipped to assist any child with learning disability, high to moderate functioning.
Fees: Call for Details. Accepts McKay Scholarship
Intake: Appointment is needed. Call for details.
Area Served: Broward County
Hours of Operation: M-F 8am-3pm

Special Needs Hair Cut Services
SN Haircuts - Cartoon Cuts Salon
11401 Pines Blvd.
Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

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

Eligibility: Any individual seeking haircuts
Fees: Varies upon service requested; basic child's haircut $14
Intake: Walk-ins welcome or call to make appointment. Parents are recommended to bring child during the weekdays.
Area Served: Broward
Hours of Operation: Monday-Saturday 10am-9pm; Sunday 11am-6pm
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**SN Haircuts - Magic Cuts**
15912 W State Road 84
Sunrise, FL 33326
Phone: (954) 385-2329
FAX:

**Description of Services:**
FOR PROFIT - Autism - Magic Cuts is a full-service hair salon that provides accommodating staff for haircut services for children with Special Needs. Must call to schedule an appointment.

**Eligibility:**
Anyone in need of haircut services

**Fees:**
Yes. Call for details

**Intake:**

**Area Served:**
Broward County and Beyond

**Special Needs Leisure / Recreation Program**

**Autism on the Seas Cruise**
Alumni Cruises
15 Oak Glen Drive, Shelton
Other - State CT 06484
Phone: (800) 516-5247
FAX: (888) 286-2797

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

**Eligibility:**
Assists children with Autism or Asperger Syndrome and their families

**Fees:**
Yes. Call or visit website for details.

**Intake:**
Call the toll-free number for information. An Autism Group Leader will return your call.

**Area Served:**

**Hours of Operation:**

**Spectrum Therapy Services Inc.**

**Spectrum Therapy Services - Occupational Therapy**
11011 Sheridan St.
Suite 302
Cooper City, FL 33026
Phone: (954) 499-1125
FAX: (954) 499-1123

**Description of Services:**
FOR PROFIT - Provides occupational therapy to children with emphasis on sensory integration for children with disabilities.

**Eligibility:**

**Fees:**
Accepts Medicaid. Private pay. Fee scale from $68 to $125 an hour.

**Intake:**
Must have a doctor's prescription, complete intake packet. Call for details.

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
M-F 8:30-7:00pm
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:

Asperger's / Autism

Spectrum Therapy Services - Speech Therapy
11011 Sheridan St.
Suite 302
Cooper City FL 33026

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

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

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

Intake:
Must have a prescription, complete intake packet

Area Served:
Broward County

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

Spring Gate School
Spring Gate School - Day School
6515 West Sunrise Blvd
Plantation FL 33313

Description of Services:
We are a private, non-profit day school for children in grades 1-11. Our students have varying exceptionalities including learning disabilities, ADD/HD, mild autism, and physical and visual disabilities. School can not accept students who exhibit signs of aggression towards their peers.

Eligibility:
Children, grades 1-11 with a physical or visual disability, ADD/ADHD, mild autism, and/or a learning disability

Fees:
Self-pay/full; Tuition $9500 a year, Aftercare $40 a week

Intake:
Parents meet with school administration and students try the facility for a hour. Students must have no behavioral issues.

Area Served:
Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday, 8:00am-2:00pm, extended aftercare 2:00-6:00pm
STOP and Relax, LLC

STOP and Relax - Behavioral Training
PO Box 93-6123
Margate FL 33093

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

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

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

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

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Weekdays, evenings and weekends. Appointment required.

Summer Programs - Special Needs

Kentwood Preparatory Summer Program
4650 SW 61st Avenue
Davie FL 33314

Description of Services:
Summer program and extended care camp with a specialty in children with Asperger Disorder, Attention Deficit Disorder, and related difficulties. The 5-week camp focuses on social skills, organizational skills and behavior appropriateness. Sports, games and field trips available. Staff ratio is 6 students to 1 staff.

Eligibility: Children ages 5-17

Fees: Self-pay/full; $234 per week (pro-rated weekly)

Intake: Call for information

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-2:30pm (Summer program: June 12-July 14, 2006)
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### Camp Nottingham Residential Summer Program
Davie FL
Phone: (954) 360-7210
Fax:
Description of Services:
Highly structured behavioral academy for children, ages 7-15 with ADD, ADHD, Learning Disability or Asperger Syndrome. Must be able to function in a 6:1 ratio and communicate needs and interests.
Eligibility: Children, ages 7-15 with ADD, ADHD, Learning Disability or Asperger Syndrome
Fees: Call for information
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward
Hours of Operation: Call for hours - Camp starts in June

### Miami Children's Hospital - Summer Youth Program - Camp DMC
Dan Marino Cntr / Tropical Elem.
1500 SW 66th Ave
Plantation FL 33317
Phone: (954) 385-6258
Fax:
Description of Services:
Camp DMC provides a fun-filled therapeutic and education environment while enhancing each child's social communication, academic and social skills at a 1:2 to 1:7 child to staff ratio. Activities include sports, creative movement and music, swimming instruction, and academics are based on the IEP. Summer program for children with autism and other developmental disabilities. Therapeutic activities are designed to match the pace and ability of each camper. Yoga, sports, crafts, swimming and music are offered.
Eligibility: Children ages 5-14 with developmental disabilities or autism.
Fees: Sliding Fee Scale if in Broward
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Weston
Hours of Operation: Camp Runs from June to August 8:30-5:00pm

### Support Groups - Parenting/Family
Nova - Mailman Segal Institute - Support Groups
7600 SW 36th Street
Davie FL 33314
Phone: (954) 262-6900
Fax: ( )
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
TAG Gymnastics, Inc.

TAG Gymnastics
15851 SW 41st St.
Suite 100
Weston, FL 33331

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

Eligibility: Must be compliant with rules of gym. Parent must be present to provide assistance for some students.

Fees: $165 for 10 classes for independent group, $145 for 11:00 lower-functioning class. Scholarships available through ASA Broward.

Intake: No appointment needed, release form must be completed and parent must participate if needs assistance

Area Served: Broward County and Beyond

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

Trinity Harbor Therapeutic Services, Inc.

Trinity Harbor Therapeutic Services
7401 Wiles Rd.
Suite 150
Coral Springs, FL 31206

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

Eligibility: Ages 3 and older


Intake: Intake given over the phone, all sessions by appointment only

Area Served: South Florida

Hours of Operation: Monday-Saturday 9am-9pm
**Upper Cut**

**SN Haircuts - Upper Cut**

3020 North Federal Highway

Fort Lauderdale FL 33305

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**Phone:** (954) 565-6100

**Description of Services:**

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

**Eligibility:** Any individual seeking haircuts (SN resource)

**Fees:** Yes. Call for details

**Intake:** Must schedule appointment with Donna

**Area Served:**

**Hours of Operation:**

Mon-Saturday

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**USK Karate Academy, Inc.**

**USK Karate MASSTER Program**

8210 Wiles Rd.

Coral Springs FL 33067

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**Phone:** (954) 340-5425

**FAX:** (954) 340-5427

**Description of Services:**

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

**Eligibility:** Ages 7-13 years old with high-functioning capabilities

**Fees:** $225-295 a month, Fee includes 1 uniform and registration

**Intake:** Appointment and assessment private class required at no cost

**Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**

Tues / Thrs 6:30-7:30pm
YMCA of Broward County
YMCA - Special Needs - Y - Challengers - South Broward
3161 Taft Street
Hollywood FL 33021

Description of Services:
A social and recreational respite care program for children, teens and adults with disabilities.

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

Hours of Operation:
School dismissal until 6pm on regularly scheduled school days

YMCA - Special Needs - Hawks Buddy Baseball
201 Saddle Club Road
Weston FL 33327

Description of Services:
Hawks Buddy Baseball provides baseball opportunities for children with disabilities such as Autism Spectrum and similar Disorders and are coached by Weston's Finest Youth Baseball Players. Games are played on a youth regulation field.

Eligibility: Must have developmental disability such as PDD NOS, Aspergers, an interest in baseball and ability to take instruction.
Fees:: No fee
Intake: Yes. Call for details.
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Friday evenings. Season starts in late August

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Nova - Mailman Segal Institute for Early Childhood Studies
3100 College Avenue
Davie FL 33314

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Admin: Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm. Call for schedule
### ARC Broward, Inc.

#### ARC - BARC Housing - Intermediate Care Facility/DD

**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

**Address:**
2750 SW 75th Avenue
BARC Housing
Davie, FL 33314

**Phone:**
(954) 746-9400
**FAX:**
(954) 474-9740

#### ARC - Developmental Preschool

**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 by 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)

**Address:**
10250 NW 53rd Street
Sunrise, FL 33351

**Phone:**
(954) 746-9400
**FAX:**
(954) 746-2954

#### ARC - Community Mental Health Services

**Description of Services:**
Provides specialized outpatient individual and family psychotherapy, psychological testing on a sliding scale basis, psychiatric evaluation and 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

**Address:**
10250 NW 53rd Street
Sunrise, FL 33351

**Phone:**
(954) 746-9400
**FAX:**
(954) 746-2954
**Broward Children’s Center Inc.**

**Broward Children’s Center - Kid’s Klinic**

114 SE 20th Avenue  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060  

- **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 - Outpatient Therapy Clinic**

200 SE 19th Avenue  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060  

- **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 - Prescribed Ped. Extended Care-PPEC
114 SE 20th Avenue
Pompano Beach FL 33060

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

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 is 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
**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

**Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center Inc.**

**Children's Diagnostic - Adolescent Medical Home Program**  
1401 South Federal Highway  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

**Description of Services:**
An approach to health care for youth with special health care needs (YSHCN) whereby adolescents and young adults (ages 11-21) receive their medical and non-medical support services in a comprehensive, coordinated and compassionate fashion. Youth enrolled in the Adolescent 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 youth in the Adolescent Medical Home include nutrition, health education, developmental assessment and special education assessment.

**Eligibility:**
Must be age 11-21, 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 Diagnostic - Medical Home Model Pilot Project

**1401 South Federal Highway**  
**Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316**

- **Phone:** (954) 728-1052  
- **FAX:** (954) 779-1957

**Description of Services:**

Medical Home is 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 member 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 the 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 - Primary Care for Children w/ Special Need

**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 24 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 8am-5:30pm (MD on-call for 24 hours)
### Children's Diagnostic - Early Intervention Program/Early Steps

**Address:** 1401 South Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316  
**Phone:** (754) 321-2204  
**Description of Services:**
Provides early intervention services to children between age birth to three years old who are premature/high risk and/or have a developmental delay or an established medical condition likely to result in a developmental delay. Child Find also provides free screenings for children ages 3-5 who may have special needs.

**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 Fee

**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

### Dan Marino Foundation, Inc.

**Address:** 1335 Shotgun Road, Sunrise, FL 33326  
**Phone:** (954) 888-1771

**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 the 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
DOE - Blind Services Division

DOE - Blind Services - Vocational Rehab Program
2200 West Commercial Blvd
Suite #101
Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

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 in 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

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

Description of Services:
Medical Rehabilitation includes physical, occupational, and 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 aids $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
**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

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**FL Dept of Health - Children's Medical Services**

**Broward General - Ronald McDonald Pediatric Intensive Care Unit**

1600 South Andrews Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

**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 care.

**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
## DOH - Children’s Medical Services

**Address:**
1625 SE Third Avenue #415
Broward General Medical Office
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

**Phone:** (954) 713-3100  
**Fax:** (954) 713-3179

### Description of Services:
The Children’s Medical Services (CMS) program provides children with special health care needs with a family centered, managed system of care. Patients are screened, evaluated and referred for necessary surgery, lab work, therapy and/or prosthetic devices. Includes specialties such as renal, cardiac, hearing, pediatric, neurosurgical, cleft palate, orthopedic, eye, urology, genetic and sickle cell anemia. Approximately 30+ clinics a month are provided. Dental needs are not included.

### Eligibility:
- Chronic health problem and meeting Title IX, XXI & financial requirements

### Fees:
- Insurance, Medicaid

### Intake:
- Contact intake nurse

### Area Served:
- Broward County

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

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## Goodwill Industries of South Florida

### Goodwill - Vocational Evaluations

**Address:**
2104 West Commercial Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

**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)
Jewish Family Service of Broward County

**Jewish Family - Testing Services for Children**

- 100 South Pine Island Road
- Suite #130
- Plantation, FL 33324

**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

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

**March of Dimes - Community Services**

- 1001 West Cypress Creek
- Suite #110
- Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

**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:**
No fee

**Intake:**
Contact program office

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
**Miami Children’s Hospital Dan Marino Center**

**Dan Marino Center - Miami Children's Hospital**

2900 South Commerce Parkway

Weston  FL  33331

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 385-6200  
**FAX:** (954) 423-5355

**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)

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**Nova Southeastern University**

**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 and auditory processing.

- **Eligibility:** Person 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
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:
Assessments / Diagnosis

Nova - MSI - Starting Right-Parent/Child Early Intervention
7600 SW 36th Street
Building 100
Davie FL 33328

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. Principals 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

Nova - Neuropsychology Assessment Center
3301 College Avenue
Campus Clinic
Davie FL 33314

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

Nova - Programs in Speech, Language & Communication - Davie
2555 Davie Road
Davie FL 33314

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

Nova - Neuropsychology Assessment Center
3301 College Avenue
Campus Clinic
Davie FL 33314

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 - Davie
2555 Davie Road
Davie FL 33314

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 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
Nova - Programs in Speech, Language & Communication - Miami
1750 NE 168th Street
Miami FL 33162
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

Nova - Unicorn Child Development Clinic
Mailman Segal Institute
7600 SW 36th St.
Davie FL 33314
Phone: (954) 262-6900
FAX: (954) 262-3977

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

Eligibility: 0-8 years of age with developmental concerns, including autism
Fees: Insurance not billed directly. Flat-fee rate (based on therapy needed), some insurances do reimburse.
Intake: Must call for appointment
Area Served: Broward County and Beyond
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm

PsychEd Solutions, P.A.
PsychEd Solutions - Counseling and Evaluations
3810 Inverrary Blvd.
Suite 201
Sunrise FL 33311
Phone: (954) 857-7473
FAX: (954) 857-7473

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
School Board - SSS/ESE/Exceptional Student Education

BC Schools - FDLRS Child Find
600 SE Third Avenue
9th Floor
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

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, or 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

Phone: (754) 321-2204
FAX: (754) 321-2215
**Accessible Communication for the Deaf**

**Accessible Communication for the Deaf - ACD Interpreter Service**

19451 Sheridan St.
Suite 340
Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

**Description of Services:**
FOR PROFIT - Provides Sign-Language interpreting for all deaf and hard of hearing and offers and interpreter referral services.

- **Eligibility:** Any individual in need of interpreter services
- **Fees:** Yes - Call for details
- **Intake:** N/A
- **Area Served:** Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
Mon-Friday 8-5pm (Also has 24-hour emergency interpretation line)

**Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities**

**ACPD - Technology Assistance Program**

4411 Sheridan Street
Hollywood, FL 33019

**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
- **Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
Amigo Mobility Center, Inc.

Amigo Mobility Center
830 East Oakland Park Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334

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

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 Library 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
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

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 is 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
Center for Hearing and Communication - Cordless Amplified Phones
2900 West Cypress Creek Road
Fort Lauderdale  FL  33309

Description of Services:
Distributes specialized cordless telephone equipment for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Walk-ins on Tuesdays and Thursday 9am-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-12pm; and 1pm-4pm. Appointments only on Mon, Wed & Fri.
Area Served: Broward

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

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

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 interpreter 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)
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

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 and 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

Phone: (954) 722-6400
FAX: (954) 735-1958

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

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

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

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
Sunrise Social Service Division - Social Services
10650 West Oakland Park Blvd
Sunrise FL 33351

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

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

Eligibility: Individuals in need of a wheelchair who are unable to afford the costs
Fees: None
Intake: Complete application online or call for details
Area Served: Broward County, Nation-wide

Hours of Operation:
M-F 8:00-5:30
**Exceptional Designs**

**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

**Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology**

**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**

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

**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

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**Florida Relay Service**

200 South Biscayne Blvd #600  
Miami FL 33131

**Description of Services:**
Provides 24-hour telephone text to voice interpreting relay service between people using regular phones to people who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech disabled using a TDD, TTY or PC. Can also be contacted by dialing 711.

- **Eligibility:** None
- **Fees:** No fee
- **Intake:** Call
- **Area Served:** State of Florida

**Hours of Operation:**
24 hours, 7 days a week
**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 for listening, learning, talking and living independently with hearing loss. Through publications, advocacy, training, scholarships and financial aid, 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)

**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.sotheworldeamayhear.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:*
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, Some Dade County, South Palm Beach county
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

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 or medical professional (not First Call For Help) sent to: Fort Lauderdale Lions Club - Sight Chairman, PO Box 556, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33302. The answer usually takes about a week.

Eligibility: Social Service agency or medical professional must supply a letter stating the need and giving the client's name and address.
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward County
Hours of Operation: 2nd & 4th Thursday 7pm at VFW lodge
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 the 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:

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
**United Trade Inc.**

United Trade Inc.
12271 SW 129th Court
Miami FL 33186

**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 DCF 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.
2800 E. Commercial Blvd
Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

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

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

**Fees:**
None

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

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Mon-Friday 11am-3pm
Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:

**Before / After / Out School**

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**ABC School**

**ABC School - Child Care Center**

2116 Garfield Street

- **Phone:** (954) 922-0646
- **FAX:** (954) 922-0646

**Description of Services:**
A daycare program designed to develop and teach children from age 3 weeks through 5 years old; also provides afterschool care for elementary children age 12 years old and under.

**Eligibility:**
Age 12 and under; Must be clients of Welfare Transition, Foster Care or Protective Services or PCSA for subsidized child care

**Fees:**
Self-Pay/Full, Sliding Scale; Subsidized child care based on a sliding scale

**Intake:**
Must be referred from Family Central for subsidized child care and have immunization & physical records available

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 6am-6pm

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**Academics and Us Preschool**

**Academics and Us Preschool - Day Care**

2514 Sheridan Street

- **Phone:** (954) 923-1010
- **FAX:** (954) 923-1060

**Description of Services:**
Provides child care for ages birth to 12 years old with learning age appropriate activities; program includes breakfast, lunch and snack.

**Eligibility:**
Must be between age 0-12 years old and have a 680 immunization, 3040 physical and T.B. test completed

**Fees:**
Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale (through Family Central who determines sliding scale schedule)

**Intake:**
Enrollment application and Family Central referral required for sliding scale

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 6:30am-6pm
**After School Programs Inc.**

**After School Programs - Lake Forest**

3550 SW 48th Avenue  
Pembroke Park, FL 33023

- **Description of Services:** Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities. Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges. Broward County Certified 1/05.

- **Eligibility:** Must be a participant in the free lunch/reduced lunch program and enrolled in Broward County Schools, 5-12 years of age.

- **Fees:** Self-pay/sliding scale, $157 per month.

- **Intake:** Paycheck stub/school schedule.

- **Area Served:** Broward County.

- **Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday 2-6pm.

**After School Programs - Colbert Elementary**

2701 Plunkett Street  
Hollywood, FL 33020

- **Description of Services:** Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities. Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges. Broward County Certified 1/05.

- **Eligibility:** Must be a participant in the free lunch/reduced lunch program and enrolled in Broward Elementary school, 4-12 years of age.

- **Fees:** Self-pay/full, Sliding scale: $157 per month, Tuition based on sliding scale.

- **Intake:** Must provide paycheck stub and work between hours 2pm-6pm.

- **Area Served:** Broward.

- **Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm.
**After School Programs - Westwood Heights**

2861 SW 9th Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

**Description of Services:**
Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities. Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges. Broward County Certified 1/05.

**Eligibility:**  
4-12 years old and enrolled in Broward Schools

**Fees:**  
Self pay/Full, Sliding scale; $157 month

**Intake:**  
Must be receiving free/reduced lunch to receive scholarship

**Area Served:**  
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**  
Monday-Friday 2pm to 6pm

**After School Programs - Miramar Elementary**

6831 SW 26th Street  
Miramar, FL 33023

**Description of Services:**
Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities. Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges. Broward County Certified 1/05.

**Eligibility:**  
5-12 years - must be a participant in some other program - free or reduced lunch program

**Fees:**  
$157 per month, 2-6pm sliding scale based on grant from CSC

**Intake:**  
Birth certificate, school ID card, insurance card, parents attendance during intake

**Area Served:**  
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**  
Monday-Friday 2pm to 6pm
**Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:**

**Before / After / Out School**

### After School Programs - Lloyd Estates Elementary

750 NW 41st Street

Oakland Park, FL 33309

- **Phone:** (754) 322-6843
- **FAX:** (954) 970-6700

**Description of Services:**
Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities. Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges. Broward County Certified 1/05.

**Eligibility:**
Any child enrolled at the school where program is offered is eligible to register & must be receiving a fee/reduced lunch grant.

**Fees:**
Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale; $157 per month

**Intake:**
Registration forms available at each site from 1:30pm-6:00pm

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm

### After School Programs - Martin Luther King Elementary

591 NW 31 Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

- **Phone:** (954) 650-3386
- **FAX:** (954) 970-7073

**Description of Services:**
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**Eligibility:**
5 to 12 years of age -

**Fees:**
Self Pay/Full, Sliding scale; $157/mo all students who qualify for free/reduced lunch, tuition based on sliding scale

**Intake:**
Birth certificate, school ID card, and parents’ attendance during intake

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm; summer program hours vary
After School Programs - Palm View Elementary
2601 NE 1st Avenue
Pompano Beach FL 33064

Description of Services:
Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities. Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges Broward County Certified 1/05.

Eligibility: Must be 4-12 years old and enrolled in Broward public schools and receiving reduced/free lunch scholarship
Fees: Self Pay/full, Sliding scale; $157/month
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm

After School Programs - Pompano Beach Elementary
700 NE 13th Avenue
Pompano Beach FL 33060

Description of Services:
Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities. Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges Broward County Certified 1/05.

Eligibility: 5-12 years must be a participant in some other program - free or reduced lunch program. Open to all students in summer.
Fees: $176 per month sliding scale based on grant from CSC
Intake: Birth Certificate, school ID card, insurance card, parents attendance during intake
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 2pm to 6pm
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**Eligibility:**
Must be participant in free or reduced lunch program and enrolled in Broward elementary school - 5 - 12 years of age

**Fees:**
self-pay/full, self-pay/sliding scale

**Intake:**
paycheck stub and school schedule

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 2-6pm

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**Eligibility:**
Any child age 5-12, enrolled at the school where there is an aftercare program eligible to register. Must be toilet trained.

**Fees:**
Tuition based on sliding scale, must demonstrate income

**Intake:**
Registration forms are available at each location from 1:30pm-6:00pm

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:
Before / After / Out School

After School Programs - Village Elementary
2100 NW 70th Avenue
Sunrise FL 33065

Description of Services:
Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities. Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges. Broward County Certified 1/05. No Before-school services offered.

Eligibility: 5 to 12 years old and receiving free/reduced lunch scholarship. Must be enrolled at Village Elm.
Fees: Self-pay/full, Self-pay/sliding scale; $176 month
Intake: Pay check stub/school schedule, Must work or attend school between 2:00-6:00pm
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm; call for summer program hours

After School Programs - Broward Estates Elementary
441 NW 35th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

Description of Services:
Provides developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities. Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays.

Eligibility: Any child enrolled at a school where they operate an aftercare program & receive Free/reduced lunch scholarship
Fees: Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale; $157 per month
Intake: Registration required on each on site in the main office (1:30pm-6:00pm on program days)
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm
**Ann Storck Center, Inc**

**Ann Storck - ASC Pre-School/Infant Stimulation**

1790 SW 43rd Way  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33317

**Description of Services:**
A full-time preschool program for children between ages birth to five years old who are developmentally disabled/delayed; services include Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy, cognitive stimulation, nutrition, nursing and family support, Before Care and Aftercare.

**Eligibility:**
For age birth to 5 years old, be at-risk for developmental delays or disabled and be School Board eligible for services

**Fees:**
No Fee, Medicaid;$0 and up

**Intake:**
Application at preschool office required; Children must be School Board eligible for preschool services

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm; Before and Aftercare Monday-Friday, 7am-9am and 3pm-6pm

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**Ann Storck - MOST (Maximizing out of School Time)**

1790 SW 43rd Way  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

**Description of Services:**
This afterschool and summer program provides a safe, positive environment for children, including those with behavioral health and other special needs that enhance academic achievement, supports a social and physical development, and strengthens children's relationships with adults and peers within the context of their families, schools and communities, while strengthening children's protective factors and reducing risk factors.

**Eligibility:**
Developmentally delayed or medically involved Children birth to 10 years of age

**Fees:**
No fee for qualifying youth. Sliding scale as determined by CSC

**Intake:**
Proof of income

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
ARC Broward, Inc.

ARC - LIFT Program - Fort Lauderdale
10250 NW 53 Street
Sunrise FL 33351

Description of Services:
Provides job skills training for developmentally disabled students between the ages of 16-21 to maximize their educational and career potential by effectively transitioning students from school system to the community.

Eligibility: Developmentally disabled youth, between the age of 16-21 attending area high school
Fees: No fee
Intake: Must complete extensive intake packet
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 3pm-6pm, Thursday or Friday 3pm-6pm work experience

ARC - Specialized Aftercare - Alternative Behavioral
10250 NW 53rd Street
Sunrise FL 33351

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

Eligibility: Must be between 3-21 years old and developmentally disabled with maladaptive behavior/behavioral challenges
Fees: Paid by Children's Services Council
Intake: Must provide proof of current immunizations and physical exam
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 1:30pm-5:30pm

ARC - LIFT Program - Everglades High
17100 SW 48Court
Everglades High School
Miramar FL 33027

Description of Services:
Provides job skills training for developmentally disabled students between the ages of 16-21 to maximize their educational and career potential by effectively transitioning students from school system to the community.

Eligibility: Developmentally disabled youth, between the age of 16-21, attending school in South Broward
Fees: No fee
Intake: Must complete extensive intake packet
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 3pm-6pm, Thursday or Friday 3pm-6pm work experience
ARC - MOST (Maximizing out of School Time)

10250 NW 53rd Street
Sunrise FL 33351

Description of Services:
This afterschool and summer program provides a safe, positive environment for children, including those with behavioral health and other special needs that enhance academic achievement, supports a social and physical development, and strengthens children’s relationships with adults and peers within the context of their families, schools and communities, while strengthening children’s protective factors and reducing risk factors.

Program components include: homework assistance, remediation, and/or academic enrichment activities; physical fitness activities; nutrition education and healthy snacks; social skills that promote positive self-esteem, pro-social peer associations, and good citizenship; an array of high quality activities that expose children to art and culture, music, social studies and science; service learning activities that help children feel a stronger sense of connectedness to their communities; non-school day programs when school is closed for teacher planning days or holidays.

Eligibility: Mentally challenged youth ages 3 - 22 years old

Fees: No fee for qualifying students. Self/Pay, Sliding Scale

Intake: Call for information.

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:

ARC - S.T.E.P.S Program

10250 NW 53 Street
Sunrise FL 33027

Description of Services:
Community based supported employment opportunities that provide 3 consecutive hours of paid on-site employment per week with full-time job coach support.

Eligibility: Developmentally disabled youth, between the ages of 16-21

Fees: No fee

Intake: Must complete extensive intake packet

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
During school year on days/times that do not conflict with LIFT programming
**ASL Pediatric Therapy Services, Inc.**

**ASL Pediatric Therapy Summer Program**

2771 Executive Park Dr. #7

Weston, FL 33331

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

**Eligibility:**
Serves Ages 0-21. Call for details

**Fees:**
Sliding Scale based on income, does not accept insurance.

**Intake:**
Call for details

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
M-F 9:30-6pm

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**Breakthrough Therapy Service, Inc.**

**Breakthrough Therapy Service - Special Needs Summer Camp**

12545 Orange Dr.

Suite 502

Davie, FL 33330

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

**Eligibility:**
3 and older. Must be able to use restroom independently.

**Fees:**
Yes. Call for details.

**Intake:**
Call for details.

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Camp runs from June 8th - August 21st
Broward Children's Center Inc.

Broward Children's Center - Preschool - South
2250 SW 31st Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Description of Services:
An inclusive preschool for developmentally delayed, autistic and medically fragile children. Program addresses the educational and developmental and social needs of handicapped and normal developing children from age birth to five years old. Program offers before and after care.

Eligibility: Birth to 5 years old and have a variety of disabilities.
Fees:: Self-Pay/Full, Family Central Voucher, DOE part 3
Intake: Complete registration packet and IEP or FSP is implemented; scheduled intake meeting determines what type of services needed
Area Served: Broward County

Broward Children's Center - MOST (Max. out of School Time) South
2250 SW 31st Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Description of Services:
This afterschool and summer program provides a safe, positive environment for children, including those with behavioral health and other special needs that enhance academic achievement, supports a social and physical development, and strengthens children's relationships with adults and peers within the context of their families, schools and communities, while strengthening children's protective factors and reducing risk factors.

Eligibility: 
Fees:: 
Intake: 
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 7am-6pm
**Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:**

**Before / After / Out School**

**Broward Children’s Center - MOST (Max. out School Time) - North**

25 SE 20th Avenue

Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Description of Services:
This afterschool and summer program provides a safe, positive environment for children, including those with behavioral health and other special needs that enhance academic achievement, supports a social and physical development, and strengthens children’s relationships with adults and peers within the context of their families, schools and communities, while strengthening children’s protective factors and reducing risk factors.

Eligibility:

Fees:

Intake:

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

**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
Children Care Centers

**Precious Kidz Child Care**
4113 North Dixie Highway
Pompano Beach, FL 33064

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

**Description of Services:**
Provides child day care for low income families who qualify through Title IV-a, Welfare Transition Program or those who can pay full cost of care. Includes age appropriate educational experiences and training to foster intellectual stimulation and development. Lunch and morning/afternoon snacks are provided. After school care is also available. Has Special Needs trained staff and Aftercare services.

- **Eligibility:** Clients of Welfare Transition Program, birth to 13 years of age,
- **Fees:** Subsidized child care based on a sliding scale
- **Intake:** Must meet with child for determination of eligibility
- **Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 6:30am-6:00pm

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**Broadview Children’s Center**
1880 SW 62nd Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33068

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

**Description of Services:**
Provides child day care for low-income families who qualify through Title XX, Welfare Transition Program, Cuban/Haitian entrant programs or families who can pay the full cost of care. Includes age appropriate educational experiences and training to foster intellectual stimulation and development. Breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack are served. After school care is also available. Has Special Needs trained staff.

- **Eligibility:** Children ages 6 wks-12 years of TANF client, low-income seeking employment/in training/working or physically/mentally impaired
- **Fees:** Subsidized child care based on a sliding scale
- **Intake:**
- **Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 6:45am-5:30pm
City of Wilton Manors

Wilton Manors - BASH After School Hours - Wilton Manors Elem
2401 NE Third Avenue
Wilton Manors FL 33305

Description of Services:
Provides afterschool care for children pre-kindergarten to fifth grade. Also has special needs trained staff on site.

Eligibility:
For pre kindergarten to fifth grade students (4-year to 15 year olds)

Fees::
Self-Pay/Full; $24-$34; call for additional information

Intake:
Submit registration form

Area Served:
Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 2:00pm-6:00pm

Jewish Community Centers of South Broward Inc.

Jewish Community Center - Camp Giborim
5850 South Pine Island Road
Davie FL 33328

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

Eligibility:
Special needs youth between the age of 3 - 21

Fees::
Call for information. Self/Pay Full; Sliding Scale. Some financial assistance available.

Intake:
Call for appointment and necessary documentation

Area Served:
Broward County

Hours of Operation:
During the summer Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:
Before / After / Out School

Jewish Community Center - Early Childhood Learning Center
5850 South Pine Island Road
Davie FL 33328

Description of Services:
RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Program focuses on the development of positive attitude and self-image of children; includes pre-school and pre-kindergarten program with a well-rounded curriculum, teaching reading, socialization skills, numbers, computers, enrichment class, cooking and dancing.

Eligibility: Must be between 15 months-5 years old and a David Posnack JCC member to qualify
Fees: Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale (low-income may qualify for sliding scale); fees vary depending on how many day/times
Intake: Medical certificate required and must be a member of the center to qualify for program; walk-ins accepted
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 7:30am-6:00pm

Jewish Community Center - Children's Recreational Program
5850 South Pine Island Road
Davie FL 33328

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 2:30pm-9:00pm (depending on activity); Sunday 12noon-4pm (children's leagues)
Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:

Before / After / Out School

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

LIFT - Learning Independence Thru Focused Transition

Fort Lauderdale FL 33332

Phone: (954) 746-9400

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

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

Phone: (954) 907-5467

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
Little Flowers of Hope, Inc.

**Little Flowers of Hope Center for Children with Special Needs**

6550 Griffin Road

Davie FL 33324

**Description of Services:**

FOR PROFIT - Private (K-5th) school for students with Special Needs offering direct one-to-one instruction site and in-home tutoring in math, language arts, science, and social studies and history. Also offers OT, PT, Speech therapy and music therapy and arts and crafts, music, daily living skills as well as social / pragmatics groups. Operates on a BC School schedule.

**Eligibility:** High-functioning special needs ages 5-11 (K-5th) with no aggressive behaviors

**Fees:** Tuition-based program, McKay scholarship provider. Call for details.

**Intake:** Appointment is necessary for tour of facility

**Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Friday 9-5pm

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**Little Flowers of Hope Summer Camp**

6550 Griffin Road in Davie

Davie FL 33324

**Description of Services:**

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

**Eligibility:** Ages 4-11

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

**Intake:** Call for appointment to schedule walk-through

**Area Served:** Broward and Miami Dade

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**Memorial Healthcare System**

**MHS - Community Youth Services - Summer Youth Program**

3501 Johnson Street

Hollywood FL 33021

**Description of Services:**

Summer program designed to assist youth and families in South County by enhancing educational, social and recreational opportunities for special needs children and developing effective family management skills for the adult caregiver.

**Eligibility:** Special needs children ages 6-22

**Fees:** Call for information

**Intake:** Call for information

**Area Served:** Hollywood, Pembroke Pines, Dania, Miramar

**Hours of Operation:**

Summer program, please call for hours
Riverwood School

Riverwood - Special Needs Child Care - Ft Lauderdale
4850 North SR7
Riverwood at Headway Park
Lauderdale Lakes FL 33319

Description of Services:
Child care program for special needs children to include Speech/Language Therapy, E.S.E. and counseling; provides child day care for low-income families who qualify through Title IV, BETA, Cuban/Haitian Entrant Program or families who can pay full cost of care. Includes age appropriate educational experiences and training to foster intellectual stimulation and development (breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack are served).

Eligibility: Special needs children between age 1-5 years old
Fees: Self-Pay/Sliding scale; subsidized child care based on a sliding scale
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 7am-6pm

Riverwood - Special Needs Child Care - Plantation
6820 West Sunrise Blvd
Plantation FL 33313

Description of Services:
Child care program for special needs children to include Speech/Language Therapy, E.S.E. and counseling; provides child day care for low-income families who qualify through Title IV-A, BETA Entrant Program or families who can pay full cost of care. Includes age appropriate educational experiences and training to foster intellectual stimulation and development (breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack are served).

Eligibility: Special needs children between age birth-5 years old
Fees: Self-Pay/Sliding scale; Subsidized child care based on a sliding scale
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 7am-6pm
Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:

**Before / After / Out School**

**Samuel M. & Helen Soref Jewish Community Center, Inc**

**Soref JCC - Summer Camp Program - Coral Springs**
748 Riverside Drive

- **Coral Springs**, FL 33071

- **Description of Services:**
  A summer camp program for children between the ages 18 months to 14. Also offers a Special Needs summer camp for ages K-3rd grade.

- **Eligibility:**
  Ages 18 months - 14 years. Camp also serves children with Autism Spectrum Disorders K-3rd grade.

- **Fees:**
  Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale; $285-$500 per month

- **Intake:**
  Registration form, financial aid application, tax return and interview required

- **Area Served:**
  Broward County

- **Hours of Operation:**
  Monday-Friday 8am-6pm

**Soref JCC - Afterschool and Vacation Day Program**
6501 West Sunrise Blvd

- **Fort Lauderdale**, FL 33313

- **Description of Services:**
  An afterschool program for children ages 4-11 years of age and a Broward County school student; program located at nine sites with vacation day program available on most holidays. Extended day care is also available

- **Eligibility:**
  Must be between 4-11 years of age and a Broward County School student

- **Fees:**
  Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale; $16-$40 per week (free or reduced rate for school lunch)

- **Intake:**
  Registration form required

- **Area Served:**
  Broward County

- **Hours of Operation:**
  Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm

**School Board - Child Development Services**

**BC Schools - Before and After School Child Care**
2301 NW 26th Street
Rock Island Profession Develop Cntr

- **Fort Lauderdale**, FL 33311

- **Description of Services:**
  Authorized providers offer quality program of developmentally appropriate activities in a wholesome environment for public school students in grades PreK through 8th grade (selected middle schools) on school sites.

- **Eligibility:**
  Must be between 4-17 years old and currently enrolled in Broward County Public School

- **Fees:**
  Self-pay/Full ($1.50/hour), Self-Pay/Sliding scale (.75 cents/hour)

- **Intake:**
  Registration required

- **Area Served:**
  Broward County

- **Hours of Operation:**
  Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm (Elementary), 4pm-6pm (Middle) depending on school site
Spring Gate School

Spring Gate School - Day School
6515 West Sunrise Blvd
Plantation, FL 33313

Description of Services:
We are a private, non-profit day school for children in grades 1-11. Our students have varying exceptionalities including learning disabilities, ADD/HD, mild autism, and physical and visual disabilities. School can not accept students who exhibit signs of aggression towards their peers.

Eligibility: Children, grades 1-11 with a physical or visual disability, ADD/ADHD, mild autism, and/or a learning disability

Fees:: Self-pay/full; Tuition $9500 a year, Aftercare $40 a week

Intake: Parents meet with school administration and students try the facility for a hour. Students must have no behavioral issues.

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday, 8:00am-2:00pm, extended aftercare 2:00-6:00pm

Summer Programs - Special Needs

Camp - Pembroke Pines - Special Needs - Summer 09

Pembroke Pines, FL

Description of Services:
1) City of Pembroke Pines Special Population Camp, 12350 Sheridan Street (954) 450-3663
   June 8 - August 7, 2009, 7:30am-6pm, $225 per 2-week session
   (for physically and mentally handicapped children, ages 6-17 - must be toilet trained)

2) City of Pembroke Pines Traditional Camps, Locations vary in Pembroke Pines (954) 437-1140
   June 8 - August 7, 2009, Call for times, dates, prices and locations; Ages 6-11
   (Can accommodate Special needs)

3) City of Pembroke Pines Teen Camps, Locations vary in Pembroke Pines (954) 437-1140
   June 8 - August 7, 2009, Call for times, dates, prices and locations; Ages 12-15
   (Can accommodate Special needs)

4) City of Pembroke Pines West Pines Preschool Camp, 18490 NW 8th Street (954) 437-1134
   June 8- August 7, 2009, 7:30am-6pm - $250 for 2-week session
   Ages 3-5 (Special needs accommodated)

Eligibility:

Fees:

Intake:

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:
Camp - Plantation - Special Needs - Summer 09

Description of Services:
1) Adventure Bay, 10141 Cleary Blvd., Plantation (954) 472-3552
   June 8- August 20, 2009; 7am-6pm; Call for prices and times, ages 1-6, Bring own lunch
   (Some special needs accommodations)

2) Soref Jewish Community Center, 6501 West Sunrise Blvd., Plantation (954) 792-6700
   June 15 - August 7, 2009, 7:30am-6pm, $925-$3250 per 4 week session,
   15 months (Must be walking) - 9th grade (Scholarships are available if qualified)
   (special needs accepted in general camp program)

Eligibility:
Fees:
Intake:
Area Served:
Hours of Operation:

Camp - Pompano Beach - Special Needs - Summer 09

Description of Services:
1) Broward Children's Center, 25 SE 20th Avenue, Pompano Beach (954) 946-7503
   June 8 - August 19, 2009, 7am-6pm, Sliding fee based on income
   (ages 2-6 with developmental delays that require adaptive programming)

2) Children in the Spirit, 1500 NW Third Avenue, Pompano Beach (954) 942-0319
   June 8- August 21, 2009, 6:45am-6pm, Call for prices, ages 5-12
   (swimming lessons provided, special needs accommodated)

3) YMCA Camp Escapade at Park Ridge Elementary, 5200 NW Ninth Avenue, Pompano Beach
   (954) 623-5555, June 8- August 13, 2009, 9am-4pm, $130 per week and $30 registration fee,
   (Accommodates mild to severe special needs ages 3-22, lunch provided)

4) K.I.D.S. Early Learning, 132 SE 11th Avenue, Sunrise (954) 782-2874
   June 8- August 19, 2009; 7am-6pm, Cost varies, Ages 6 weeks - 2nd Grade
   (Accommodates some special needs)

Eligibility:
Fees:
Intake:
Area Served:
Hours of Operation:
Special Needs
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Broward Children’s Center - Summer Camp
25 SE 20th Ave. Pompano Beach
2250 SW 31st Ave Ft. Lauderdale
Pompano Beach FL 33060

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

Eligibility: Medically complex or disabled children ages 2-6. Must have IEP or FSP and not be 1:1 ratio in setting.

Fees: Sliding scale. Fees include swimming, karate, and field trips.

Intake: Call for information

Area Served: Broward

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

Camp Nottingham Residential Summer Program

Davie FL

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

Eligibility: Children, ages 7-15 with ADD, ADHD, Learning Disability or Asperger Syndrome

Fees: Call for information

Intake: Call for information

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Call for hours - Camp starts in June
**Camp - Tamarac - Special Needs - Summer 09**

Tamarac FL

**Description of Services:**

1) YMCA Camp Escapade at Millennium Middle School, 5803 NW 94th Avenue, Tamarac (954) 623-5555, June 8- August 7, 2009, 9am-4pm, $130 per week and $30 registration fee, (Ages 3-22, Bring own Lunch, can accommodate children with mild to severe special needs

2) Temple Beth Torah Camp Mah Tov, 9101 NW 57th Street, Tamarac (954) 722-9537
   June 8- August 7, 2009, 9am-4pm, 4 or 8-week sessions, Extended care available
   Call for prices; Ages 2 months - 7th grade
   (Special needs can be accommodated)

**Eligibility:**
**Fees:**
**Intake:**
**Area Served:**
**Hours of Operation:**

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**Pembroke Pines Charter - Special Summer Camp**

12350 Sheridan Street
Pembroke Pines Charter School
Pembroke Pines FL 33060

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

**Eligibility:**
Children ages 6-16 with physical or mental disabilities, have toileting skills and able to administer own medication

**Fees:**
Call for fees. Self-pay/full.

**Intake:**
Call for information

**Area Served:**
Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 8am-6pm (Summer camp: May-August or May 30-June 28)
Camp - Fort Lauderdale - Special Needs - Summer 09

Description of Services:
1) Broward Children's Center, 2250 SW 31st Avenue, Fort Lauderdale (954) 587-0891
   June 6-August 15, 2009, 7am-6pm, Grant Funded, Low ratio 1:4
   (ages 2-6 with developmental delays, Lunch provided)
2) YMCA Camp Escalade, 120 NE 11th Street, Fort Lauderdale (954) 623-5555
   June 8- July 31, 2009, 9am-4pm, $130 per week & $30 registration Fee
   (Mild to severe special needs at Northside Elementary, ages 5-12)
3) YMCA Camp Escalade, 408 NW 14th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale (954) 623-5555
   June 8- July 31, 2009, 9am-4pm, $130 per week & $30 registration Fee
   (Mild to severe special needs at L.A. Lee Family Center, ages 5-12)
4) YMCA Camp Escalade, 408 NW 14th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale (954) 623-5555
   June 8- August 7, 2009, 9am-4pm, $130 per week & $30 registration Fee
   (Special Needs accommodated, ages 5-12)

Eligibility:
Fees:
Intake:
Area Served:
Hours of Operation:

Camp - Weston - Special Needs - Summer 09

Description of Services:
1) Adventure Bay Learning Center, 16098 W, State Road 84, Weston (954) 384-4884
   June 8 - August 20, 2009, 7am-6pm, 3,3 or 5 day programs; Fees vary, Ages 1-5
   (Some special needs accommodated)

Eligibility:
Fees:
Intake:
Area Served:
Hours of Operation:
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:
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Camp - Hollywood - Special Needs - Summer 09

Hollywood FL

Description of Services:
1) YMCA Camp Escalade at Hollywood Family Center, 3161 Taft Street, Hollywood (954) 989-9622
   June 8-August 21, 2009, 9am-4:45pm, $145 per week and $30 registration fee
   (Special needs children, ages 5-12)

2) YMCA Camp Escalade at Bethune Elementary, 2400 Meade Street, Hollywood (954) 623-5555
   June 8-August 13, 2009, 9am-4pm, $130 per week and $30 registration fee
   (Special needs children, ages 5-12)

Eligibility:

Fees:

Intake:

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

YMCA - Special Needs - Summer Day Camp - Boyd Anderson

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

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

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

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

Intake: Call for information, Appointment necessary

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday 7:30am-6pm (June 4-August 16, 2007)
Special Needs
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YMCA - Special Needs - Summer Day Camp - Millennium
5803 NW 94th Avenue
Millennium Middle School
Tamarac FL 33321
Phone: (954) 752-9622
FAX:

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

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

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

YMCA - Special Needs - Summer Day Camp - Park Ridge
5200 NE 9th Avenue
Park Ridge Elementary
Pompano Beach FL 33064
Phone: (954) 752-9622
FAX:

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

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

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

YMCA - Special Needs - Summer Day Camp - Western High
1200 SW 136th Avenue
Western High School
Davie FL 33325
Phone: (954) 334-9622
FAX:

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Monday- Friday 7:30am-6pm (June 4 - August 16, 2007)
**T&T Learning Center**

**T&T Learning Center - Lauderdale Manors After School**

1401 NW 14th Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

*Description of Services:*
T & T Learning Center, Inc. provides educational services to families residing in Broward County. It operates a four-year school readiness program.

- **Eligibility:** 5-12 years, for at risk students
- **Fees:** $120 Sliding scale for two or more children, self-pay/full, no fee
- **Intake:** Registration form with medical information
- **Area Served:** Broward County

*Hours of Operation:*
Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm

**United Cerebral Palsy of Broward County Inc.**

**United Cerebral Palsy - Lift/STEPS - Fort Lauderdale**

3117 SW 13th Court  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

*Description of Services:*
Provides job skills training for developmentally disabled students between the ages of 16-21 to maximize their educational and career potential by effectively transitioning students from school system to the community.

- **Eligibility:** Developmentally disabled youth, between the age of 16-21
- **Fees:** Sliding scale based on family size and income
- **Intake:** Medical authorization and financial verification required; parents must complete extensive information packet
- **Area Served:** Broward County

*Hours of Operation:*
Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm (schooldays); full days in summer and school vacation days.

**United Cerebral Palsy - Afterschool/Summer Challenge/MOST - Pompano Beach**

3901 NE First Terrace  
Pompano Beach, FL 33064

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

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

*Hours of Operation:*
Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm (school days); full days in summer and school vacations
### United Cerebral Palsy - Afterschool/Summer Challenge/MOST - Holly
7676 Davie Road Extension  
Hollywood, FL 33024

**Description of Services:**
Provides afterschool care and a summer program for children with developmental disabilities.

- **Eligibility:** Must be 4 to 21 with special needs
- **Fees:** Self-Pay/Sliding scale
- **Intake:** Extensive intake packet completed by parent
- **Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm (school days); full days in summer and school vacation days

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

### United Cerebral Palsy - LIFT/STEPS - Blanche Ely High
1201 NW 6th Avenue  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

**Description of Services:**
Provides job skills training for developmentally disabled students between the ages of 16-21 to maximize their educational and career potential by effectively transitioning students from school system to the community.

- **Eligibility:** Developmentally disabled youth between the ages of 16-21
- **Fees:** Sliding scale based on family size and income; $0-$40
- **Intake:** Medical authorization and financial verification required; parents/guardian must complete extensive information packet
- **Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 2-6pm on school days, full days in summer

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

### United Cerebral Palsy - Afterschool/Summer Challenge/MOST - Ft. L
3117 SW 13th Court  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

**Description of Services:**
Provides afterschool care and a summer program for children, ages 3-22 with developmental disabilities.

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

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm (school days); full days in summer and school vacation days

**Phone:** (954) 584-7178  
**FAX:** (954) 584-3151
**Victory Living Programs Inc.**

**Victory Living Program - Adult Day Training / Community Inclusion**

- **Address:** 1001 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 400, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33009

**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 offered 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

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**YMCA of Broward County**

**YMCA - Before & After School - Park Springs**

- **Address:** 5800 NW 66 Terrace, Coral Springs, FL 33067

**Description of Services:**
RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Before and after school child care for students at Park Springs Elementary

**Eligibility:** Must be a student at Park Springs Elementary and diagnosed with mental, physical or behavioral disability

**Fees:** No fee for qualifying students; Sliding Scale

**Intake:** Appointment required for children with diagnosed disabilities. Families requesting financial assistance need last tax return.

**Area Served:** Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday school dismissal until 6pm
### YMCA - Special Needs - Before & After School - Country Isles

- **Address:** 2300 Country Isles Road, Weston, FL 33326
- **Phone:** (954) 384-5123
- **FAX:** (954) 424-9709

**Description of Services:**
Before and after school child care for students of Westwood Heights Elementary School

**Eligibility:**
Must have a physical, emotional, mental or behavioral disability, a student at Country Isles Elementary and 4 to 12 years old

**Fees:**
Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale; $3 to $36 weekly - demonstrated financial need

**Intake:**
Appointment for students with disabilities. Families requesting financial assistance must show tax return or IRS letter

**Area Served:**
Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday school dismissal until 6pm

### YMCA - Special Needs - Before & After School - Maplewood

- **Address:** 9850 Ramblewood Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33064
- **Phone:** (954) 344-5855
- **FAX:** (954) 345-5288

**Description of Services:**
RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Before and after school child care. Student must have a diagnosed disability such as physical, mental, emotional or behavioral

**Eligibility:**
Children 4 to 12 years old, attend Maplewood Elementary and have a physical, mental, emotional or behavioral disability

**Fees:**
Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale; $3 to $36 weekly

**Intake:**
Appointment required. Families requested financial assistance must show proof such as tax return or IRS letter

**Area Served:**
Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday school dismissal until 6pm

### YMCA - Special Needs - Before & After School - Mirror Lake

- **Address:** 1200 NW 72nd Avenue, Plantation, FL 33313
- **Phone:** (754) 322-7100
- **FAX:** (754) 311-7140

**Description of Services:**
This site is for ESE students only. Students need transportation to and from site

**Eligibility:**
Must be 4 to 12 years old and have a physical, emotional, mental or behavioral disability

**Fees:**
Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale; $3 to $36 weekly - demonstrated financial need

**Intake:**
Appointment for students with disabilities. Families requesting financial assistance must show tax return or IRS letter

**Area Served:**
Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday school dismissal until 6pm
YMCA - Special Needs - Before & After School - Sandpiper
3700 Hiatus Road
Sunrise FL 33351

Description of Services:
Before and after school child care for students of Sandpiper Elementary School

Eligibility: Must be 4 to 12 years old and have a physical, emotional, mental or behavioral disability
Fees: Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale; $34 weekly - demonstrated financial need
Intake: Appointment for students with disabilities. Families requesting financial assistance must show tax return or IRS letter
Area Served: Broward
Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday school dismissal until 6pm

YMCA - Special Needs - Before & After School - Silver Lakes
2300 SW 173rd Avenue
Miramar FL 33029

Description of Services:
Before and after school child care for students of Silver Lakes Elementary School

Eligibility: Must be 4 to 12 years old, attend Silver Lakes and have a physical, emotional, mental or behavioral disability
Fees: Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale; $38 weekly
Intake: Appointment for students with disabilities. Families requesting financial assistance must show tax return or IRS letter
Area Served: Broward
Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday school dismissal until 6pm
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YMCA - M.O.S.T. Programs
1280 SW 36 Avenue
YMCA Children's Advocacy Center
Pompano Beach FL 33069

Description of Services:
This afterschool and summer program provides a safe, positive environment for children, including those with behavioral health and other special needs that enhance academic achievement, supports a social and physical development, and strengthens children's relationships with adults and peers within the context of their families, schools and communities, while strengthening children's protective factors and reducing risk factors. The program is offered at the following locations. List is in alphabetical order by city:

Sawgrass Springs Middle 12500 W. Sample Road Coral Springs 33065
Park Springs Elementary 5800 NW 66th Terrace Coral Springs 33067
Cypress Park 1300 Coral Springs Drive Coral Springs 33065
Maplewood Elementary 9850 Ramblewood Drive Coral Springs 33071
Western High 1200 S.W. 136th Avenue Davie 33325
Silver Ridge Elementary 9100 S.W. 36th Street Davie 33328
Deerfield Park Elementary 650 SW 3rd Avenue Deerfield Beach 33441
Northside Elementary 120 NE 11th Street Ft Lauderdale 33304
Wilton Manors Elementary 2401 N.E. Third Avenue Ft Lauderdale 33305
Sunrise Middle 1740 NE 14th Street Ft Lauderdale 33304
Rock Island Elementary 2350 NW 19th Street Ft Lauderdale 33311
Larkdale Elementary 3250 NW 12th Place Ft Lauderdale 33311
North Fork Elementary 101 NW 15th Avenue Ft Lauderdale 33311
Walker Elementary 1001 NW 4th Street Ft Lauderdale 33311
L.A. Lee Family YMCA 408 NW 14th Terrace Ft Lauderdale 33311
Sunland Park Elementary 919 NW 13th Avenue Ft Lauderdale 33311
Dillard Elementary 2330 NW 12th Court Ft Lauderdale 33311
Thurgood Marshall Elementary 800 NW 13th Street Ft Lauderdale 33311
Wingate Oakes 1211 NW 33rd Terrace Ft Lauderdale 33311
Bethune Elementary 2400 Meade Street Hollywood 33020
Bethune Elementary 2400 Meade Street Hollywood 33020
Hollywood Park Elementary 901 N. 69th Way Hollywood 33024
South Broward Family YMCA Challengers 3161 Taft Street Hollywood 33021
Boyd Anderson High 3050 NW 41st Street Laud. Lakes 33309
Lauderhill Middle 1902 NW 49th Avenue Lauderhill 33313
Castle Hill Elementary 2640 NW 46th Avenue Lauderhill 33313
Lauderhill Middle 1902 NW 49th Avenue Lauderhill 33313
Atlantic West Elementary 301 NW 69th Terrace Margate 33063
New Renaissance Middle 10701 Miramar Blvd. Miramar 33025
A.C. Perry Elementary 6850 S.W. 34th Street Miramar 33023
Silver Lakes Elementary 2300 SW 173rd Ave Miramar 33029
Pinewood Elementary 1600 SW 83rd Avenue No. Lauderdale 33068
Oakland Park Elementary 936 NE 33rd Street Oakland Park 33334
Pasadena Lakes Elementary 8801 Pasadena Boulevard Pembroke Pines 33024
Plantation Elementary 651 NW 42nd Avenue Plantation 33317
Park Ridge Elementary 5200 NE 9th Avenue Pompano Beach 33064
Markham Elementary 1501 NW 15th Avenue Pompano Beach 33060
Charles Drew Elementary 1000 NW 31st Avenue Pompano Beach 33060
Charles Drew Family Resource 2600 NW 9th Court Pompano Beach 33069
Nob Hill Elementary 2100 NW 104th Avenue Sunrise 33322
Millineum Middle 5803 NW 94th Avenue Tamarac 33321
Millineum Middle 5803 NW 94th Avenue Tamarac 33321
Country Isles Elementary 2300 Country Isles Rd. Weston 33326

Eligibility: Depends on age/school attended.
Fees: No fee for qualifying students; sliding scale
Intake: Appointment needed for students with disabilities; Families requesting financial assistance must submit most recent tax return
Area Served: Broward County
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Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday school dismissal until 6pm

YMCA - L.I.F.T (Learning Independence Through Focused Transition)
1280 SW 36 Avenue, Suite 104
Pompano Beach FL 33069

Description of Services:
School based after school program that provides job skills training for developmentally disabled students between the ages of 16-21 to maximize their educational and career potential by effectively transitioning students from school system to the community. Program is offered at the following High Schools:

CORAL SPRINGS
JP Taravello High
10600 Riverside Drive

FORT LAUDERDALE
Dillard High
2501 NW 11th Street
Stranahan
1800 SW 5th Place

Eligibility: Disabled high school aged youth (16-21)
Fees: No fee for program; $10 for late pickup
Intake: Call 954-623-5555 for application packet and appointment
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday -Friday school dismissal - 5 pm

YMCA - Special Needs - Holiday Camp/Fun Days - South Broward
3161 Taft Street
Hollywood FL 33021

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 7am-6pm (Program offered on School Days Off only)
### YMCA - Before & After School - Atlantic West

301 NW 69th Terrace
Margate, FL 33063

**Phone:** (954) 752-9622  
**Fax:** (954) 345-5288

**Description of Services:**
RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Before and after school care for students of Atlantic West

- **Eligibility:** Must be a student of Atlantic West, 4 to 11 years old
- **Fees:** No fee for qualifying students; sliding scale
- **Intake:** Appointment required for students with disabilities
- **Area Served:** Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday, 2pm-6pm on regularly scheduled school days

### YMCA - Special Needs - Y - Challengers - South Broward

3161 Taft Street
Hollywood, FL 33021

**Phone:** (954) 989-9622  
**Fax:** (954) 989-2367

**Description of Services:**
A social and recreational respite care program for children, teens and adults with disabilities.

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

**Hours of Operation:**
School dismissal until 6pm on regularly scheduled school days

### YMCA - Special Needs - Before & After School - Boyd Anderson

3050 NW 41st Street
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33309

**Phone:** (954) 485-6260  
**Fax:** (954) 489-2428

**Description of Services:**
RESTRICTED REFERRAL - After school care offered on regular school days for students with special needs at Boyd Anderson.

- **Eligibility:** Must be a student of Boyd Anderson, 13 to 17 years old and have a special need as a mental physical or behavioral disability
- **Fees:** Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale; $38 weekly - demonstrated financial need
- **Intake:** Appointment required for students with disabilities
- **Area Served:** Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday, 2:30pm-6pm on regularly scheduled school days
### YMCA - Before & After School - Sawgrass

12500 West Sample Road

Coral Springs, FL 33065

**Description of Services:**

RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Before and after school child care for students at Sawgrass Middle school

**Eligibility:** Must be a student at Sawgrass Springs Middle, 12 to 14 years old and diagnosed with mental, physical or behavioral disability

**Fees:** No fee for qualifying students; Sliding Scale

**Intake:** Appointment required for children with diagnosed disabilities. Families requesting financial assistance need last tax return.

**Area Served:** Broward

**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday school dismissal until 6pm

### Ann Storck - Summer Youth Program

1790 SW 43rd Way

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

**Description of Services:**

Summer program for developmentally delayed and medically involved children to ensure consistency and maintenance of attained skill levels.

**Eligibility:** Developmentally delayed or medically involved Children ages 0-10.

**Fees:** Call for information

**Intake:** Call for intake. IEP documentation preferred

**Area Served:** Broward

**Hours of Operation:**

Summer program, call for hours
## Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities

**ACPD - Developmental Disabilities Protection & Advocacy**  
4411 Sheridan Street  
Hollywood FL 33021

### Description of Services:
Assists persons who have a severe and chronic mental or physical impairment that began before age 22 years old and the impairment substantially limits the person's ability in 3 or more life activities or major skill areas. PADD investigates institutional and community abuse, neglect, and rights violations; and those having problems accessing Medicaid and Medicaid Waiver services.

| Eligibility                                      | Must have severe and chronic mental or physical impairment that began before age 22 years old and be substantially limiting |
| Fees:                                           | No fee |
| Intake:                                         | Must call to schedule an intake |
| Area Served:                                    | State of Florida |

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

### Contact Information:
- **Phone:** (954) 967-1493  
- **FAX:** (954) 967-1496

**ACPD - Client Assistance Program**  
4411 Sheridan Street  
Hollywood FL 33021

### Description of Services:
Assists persons with a disability in applying for and receiving services from rehabilitative programs under the Rehabilitation Act.

| Eligibility                                      | Persons with disabilities |
| Fees:                                           | No fee |
| Intake:                                         | Must call 1-800 intake number for new clients to complete an intake |
| Area Served:                                    | State of Florida |

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

### Contact Information:
- **Phone:** (954) 967-1493  
- **FAX:** (954) 967-1496

**ACPD - Technology Assistance Program**  
4411 Sheridan Street  
Hollywood FL 33021

### 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 |
| Area Served:                                    | Broward County |

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

### Contact Information:
- **Phone:** (800) 342-0823  
- **FAX:** (954) 967-1496
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Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)

APD - Toll Free State-Wide Number
Agency for Person with Disabilities
FL

Description of Services:
The agency's new phone number is 1-866-APD-CARES or 1-866-273-2273. The phone operators will answer questions directly regarding Medicaid-Waiver services and APD. For more complex questions, however, the caller will be transferred to the best person to respond in a timely manner. The goal is to answer a citizen's question related to APD and Medicaid Waiver quickly and accurately while not making the caller incur long distance phone charges. It will be manned Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. (EDT).

Eligibility: Serves individuals diagnosed for Autism, DS, CP, MR, Prader Willie Syndrome, or Spina Bifida
Fees:
Intake:
Area Served:
Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday 8am-5pm

APD Agency for Persons with Disabilities
201 West Broward Blvd
Suite #305
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

Description of Services:
Provides / monitors a variety of case management-related services for individuals with developmental disabilities through the Medicaid-Waiver service. Services include day training, supported employment, therapies, and residential services. Agency also assists in enrollment the Medicaid Waiver Program for Broward County residents through an intake procedure. (Callers for MW enrollment need to speak with the Intake Specialist and have their child's SSN available and will be sent a packet for enrollment. Parents should note MW process can take years depending on need and level of crisis). To apply for Med-Waiver online:
http://apd.myflorida.com/customers/application.htm

Eligibility: Documented diagnoses: Spina Bifida, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Prader-Willi Syndrome and Mental Retardation (IQ below 70)
Fees: No fee
Intake: Must complete documentation, interview. - To apply for Med-Waiver online:
http://apd.myflorida.com/customers/application.htm
Area Served: Broward County
Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
APD Agency for Persons with Disabilities - Residential Rehab
201 West Broward Blvd
Suite #305
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

Description of Services:
Supervision and training activities to assist an individual with acquiring, maintaining and improving skills related to daily living. This service is provided in the individual's place of residence which could be his/her own home, family home, foster home or licensed residential facility. Serves individuals with Spina Bifida, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Prader-Willi syndrome and Mental Retardation.

Eligibility: Individuals with Spina Bifida, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Prader-Willi syndrome and Mental Retardation receiving Medicaid-Waiver.

Fees: No Fee

Intake: Must schedule an appointment

Area Served: Broward

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

Website - Florida Developmental Disabilities Resources

Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

Description of Services:
Provides relevant information of Florida service providers for developmentally disabled served through APD. Included in this list are support coordinators, residential providers, day programs, therapists and SE and direct care providers in order to assist in identifying the support services needed to live, work, play, and make choices.

Eligibility:

Fees:

Intake:

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:
www.flddresources.org

Ann Storck Center, Inc

Ann Storck - Family Support Services
1790 SW 43rd Way
Fort Lauderdale FL 33317

Description of Services:
Provides wrap around support for children, siblings and parents of preschool students according to assessed need.

Eligibility: Child must be developmentally delayed or at-risk for being developmentally delayed

Fees: Medicaid, No Fee

Intake: Must bring diagnosis from referring agency and proof of residency

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 7am-6pm
ARC Broward, Inc.

ARC - Community Based Behavioral Services
10250 NW 53rd Street
Sunrise FL 33351

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

Eligibility:
Must be Developmentally Disabled - Part C Program and referred by DCF Developmental Services

Fees:
Self-Pay/Full, Medicaid - Part C, FDCF - Developmental Disabilities

Intake:
Support Plan required; Referral and collateral information must be submitted prior to intake interview.

Area Served:
Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm (or by appointment)

BC Clerk of the Courts

Guardianship
Office of the Public Guardian
201 SE Sixth Street #2807
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

Description of Services:
Provides guardianship services to indigent and cognitively impaired and incapacitated persons. Services include determining and managing medical, social and financial affairs.

Eligibility:
Indigent and in need of guardianship under Chapter 744

Fees:
No fee

Intake:

Area Served:
Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm; 24-hour answering service
Broward Homebound Program Inc.

**Broward Homebound - Community Care for Disabled Adults**

2995 N Dixie Highway

Fort Lauderdale FL 33334

**Description of Services:**
Provides case management and arranges in-home services to permanently disabled adults throughout Broward County, along with home delivered meals, adult day health care, medical supplies, emergency response system and chore services.

**Eligibility:**
Must be between 18-59 years old and have a disability/diagnosis that puts client at risk of nursing home placement

**Fees:**
No fee, income restriction of assets limited to $2000 per an individual

**Intake:**
Call intake worker at (954) 786-2484; provide information and case manager will set up a home visit

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

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CareSource, Inc.

**CareSource - Dare to Care**

7071 West Commercial Boulevard
Suite 2-D

Fort Lauderdale FL 33319

**Description of Services:**
Provides highly individualized services for frail, elderly, disabled or at-risk individuals to maximize their independence while maintaining proper supports to ensure safety. Specially trained and supervised care managers make assessments and develop care plans, implement services, make home visits, assist with placements and provide crisis intervention.

**Eligibility:**
For frail, elderly, disabled or at-risk individuals

**Fees:**
Self-pay/full; Sliding scale; $30-$100 per hour

**Intake:**
Appointment required; Must complete financial affidavit

**Area Served:**
Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Center for Hearing and Communication

**Center for Hearing and Communication - Administration**

2900 West Cypress Creek Road

Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

*Description of Services:*
Sponsored by League for the Hard of Hearing, provides support groups for late deafened adults, hard of hearing, hearing parents of deaf children.

**Eligibility:** Individuals with hearing loss or deaf and Friends/family. Persons interested in classes eligible regardless of disability.

**Fees:** Medicare, Medicaid, Self-Pay, Sliding Scale, No fee

**Intake:** Call for information

**Area Served:** Broward County

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

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**Center for Hearing and Communication - Advocacy/Social Services**

2900 West Cypress Creek Road

Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

*Description of Services:*
Offers one-on-one assistance with socialization and consumer issues; goals include working for greater accessibility for hard of hearing/deaf in the community, sponsoring activities to encourage unity among hard of hearing and deaf organizations (rental telecaption decoders are available)

**Eligibility:** Must be hearing impaired or deaf individuals, their families and associates

**Fees:** No fee 125% poverty level, Medicare, Self Pay/full, self sliding scale

**Intake:** Appointment required

**Area Served:** Broward County

*Hours of Operation:*
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center Inc.

Children's Diagnostic - Adolescent Medical Home Program
1401 South Federal Highway
Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

Description of Services:
An approach to health care for youth with special health care needs (YSHCN) whereby adolescents and young adults (ages 11-21) receive their medical and non-medical support services in a comprehensive, coordinated and compassionate fashion. Youth enrolled in the Adolescent 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 youth in the Adolescent Medical Home include nutrition, health education, developmental assessment and special education assessment.

Eligibility: Must be age 11-21, 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 Diagnostic - Early Intervention Program/Early Steps
1401 South Federal Highway
Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

Description of Services:
Provides early intervention services to children between age birth to three years old who are premature/high risk and/or have a developmental delay or an established medical condition likely to result in a developmental delay. Child Find also provides free screenings for children ages 3-5 who may have special needs.

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 Fee

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
Devereux of Florida

Devereux of Florida - Family Care
6365 Taft Street
Suite 2002
Hollywood FL 33024

Description of Services:
Provides in-home treatment services to youth that have developmental disabilities. Medication management and case management offered on site.

Eligibility: Must be under 18 years old with a developmental disability
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Must have parental/custodian consent
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday, 9am-5pm; Saturday and evening hours (by appointment only)

DOE - Blind Services Division

DOE - Blind Services - Children and Family Program
2200 West Commercial Blvd
Suite #101
Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

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
DOH - Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program

**Description of Services:**

The BSCIP program provides direct case management and resource facilitation as its primary services. In addition to providing resource facilitation and funding for the services above, the program funds education, prevention, and research activities. For those individuals eligible for Medicaid and needing lifetime supports, the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program also provides home and community-based services for individuals who are at risk of nursing home placement.

**Eligibility:**
Florida resident who has sustained a moderate-to-severe traumatic brain or spinal cord injury meeting the state's definition

**Fees:**

**Intake:**

**Area Served:**

**Hours of Operation:**

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Easter Seals South Florida

**Easter Seal - Medical Rehabilitation**

**Description of Services:**

Medical Rehabilitation includes physical, occupational, and 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 aids $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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FL Dept of Children and Families - FDCF

DCF - Medicaid Provider Services

3800 Inverrary Blvd
Suite #306
Lauderhill FL 33319

Description of Services:
RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Provides information and technical assistance to Broward Medicaid providers.

- Eligibility: Must be Medicaid eligible
- Fees: No Fee
- Intake: Call for information
- Area Served: Broward County

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

FL Dept of Health - Children's Medical Services

Broward General - Ronald McDonald Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

1600 South Andrews Avenue
Chris Evert Children's Hospital
Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

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
**FL Vocational Rehabilitation**

**FL Vocational Rehabilitation - Fort Lauderdale**
1400 W. Commercial Blvd.
Suite 1145
Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

- **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

**Goodwill Industries of South Florida**

**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)
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Internet Sites (URL's)

Social Security - Online
http://www.socialsecurity.gov

Other - State               DC

Description of Services:
Social Security Online is the official website of the Social Security Administration. It allows individuals to apply for benefits, check status of online applications, determine if they qualify for benefits, request a social security statement, change address or telephone, replace Medicare card or request proof of income letter. Simply log onto http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ for information.

Apply for retirement benefits/application status:  www.socialsecurity.gov/applyforbenefits
Apply for Social Security disability benefits:  www.socialsecurity.gov/applyfordisability
Apply for help with Medicare drug costs:  www.socialsecurity.gov/i1020
What benefits you can apply for:  www.socialsecurity.gov/best
Calculate Social Security benefits:  www.socialsecurity.gov/planners
Request a Social Security statement:  www.socialsecurity.gov/statement
Change address or telephone number:  www.socialsecurity.gov/coa
Replace Medicare card:  www.socialsecurity.gov/medicarecard
Request proof of income letter:  www.socialsecurity.gov/beve
Get a Form 1099/1042S statement:  www.socialsecurity.gov/1099
Get a password:  www.socialsecurity.gov/password
Start or change direct deposit (with password):  www.socialsecurity.gov/pdd

Eligibility:
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Simply log onto http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ for information
Area Served: National

Hours of Operation:
24 hours a day

School Board - SSS/ESE/Exceptional Student Education

BC Schools - FDLRS Child Find
600 SE Third Avenue
9th Floor
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

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, or 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
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**Schott Communities**

**Schott Communities - Case Management for Disabled and Caregivers**

- **Address:** 6591 S. Flamingo Road
- **Location:** Cooper City, FL 33029

**Description of Services:**
- Case management: identifies client needs, develops a service plan, implements plan through referrals to Schott programs or to outside service providers; advocates for the client, monitors program progress and final resolution of the problem.

**Eligibility:** Age 18 and over, disabled or family member/caregiver of disabled person

**Fees:** Self-pay/sliding scale

**Intake:** Appointment required: Must have social security card and signed forms (HIPAA, release of information and Confidentiality)

**Area Served:** Broward

**Hours of Operation:** Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm

**US Social Security Administration - Ft. Lauderdale Dist**

**Social Security - Wilton Manors Office**

- **Address:** 2276 Wilton Drive
- **Location:** Shoppes of Wilton Manors, Wilton Manors, FL 33305

**Description of Services:**
- Provides monthly income for insured retired persons, for eligible survivors of deceased workers and for disabled workers who are not capable of gainful work. Also administers Medicare health insurance. Local office issues new or duplicate Social Security cards, enrolls persons over 65 in Medicare and processes applications. Most transactions can be handled by calling the 800 number.

**Eligibility:** Varies on program applied for

**Fees:** No Fee

**Intake:** Walk-in, but appointment preferred

**Area Served:** Zip Codes 33301-16; 33334-40

**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:30pm
Social Security - Sunrise Office
3511 North Pine Island Road
Sunrise FL 33351

Description of Services:
Provides monthly income for insured retired persons, for eligible survivors of deceased workers and for disabled workers who are not capable of gainful work. Also administers Medicare health insurance. Local office issues new or duplicate Social Security cards, enrolls persons over 65 in Medicare and processes applications. Most transactions can be handled by calling the 800 number.

Eligibility: Disabled workers with work credits; other eligibility according to age
Fees: No fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Lauderhill, Davie, Cooper City, Tamarac, Plantation, Sunrise, N Lauderdale and Weston

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:30pm
Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)

APD - Toll Free State-Wide Number
Agency for Person with Disabilities

Description of Services:
The agency's new phone number is 1-866-APD-CARES or 1-866-273-2273. The phone operators will answer questions directly regarding Medicaid-Waiver services and APD. For more complex questions, however, the caller will be transferred to the best person to respond in a timely manner. The goal is to answer a citizen's question related to APD and Medicaid Waiver quickly and accurately while not making the caller incur long distance phone charges. It will be manned Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. (EDT).

Eligibility:
Serves individuals diagnosed for Autism, DS, CP, MR, Prader Willie Syndrome, or Spina Bifida

Fees:

Intake:
Appointment Only

Area Served:
Broward and Beyond

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

BodyMed Wellness Center, Inc.

BodyMed Wellness Center - Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
7450 Griffin Rd. Suite 250

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

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

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

Intake:
Appointment Only

Area Served:
Broward and Beyond

Hours of Operation:
M, W, F 9-5pm, Tues, Thurs. and Saturday by Appointment Only
**Canine Assistants**

**Canine Assistants - Assistance Dogs**
3160 Francis Road
Alpharetta, GA 30004

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

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

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

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

- **Area Served:** National

- **Hours of Operation:**
  Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

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**Center for Independent Living of Broward, Inc.**

**Center for Independent Living - Information and Referral**
4800 North State Road 7
Bldg. F, Suite 102
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

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

- **Eligibility:**
  Person(s) with any disability

- **Fees:**
  No fee

- **Intake:**
  Appointment required

- **Area Served:** Broward County

- **Hours of Operation:**
  Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
City of Plantation

PALS Dynamites
400 NW 73 Avenue

Plantation, FL 33317

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

DANCES (every 4th Friday)
7:30-9:30 PM. Cost: $3 - Pizza, refreshments, prizes & we celebrate all that month's birthdays!

Eligibility: No Age limit, Must have a developmental disability or special need and be a resident of Broward County
Fees: Fees, vary depending on activity, and may be no cost depending on event
Intake: Call or arrive on day of event, but must register before participation
Area Served: Broward County

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

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
Darrell Gwynn Foundation, Inc.

Darrell Gwynn Foundation - Wheelchair Donation
4850 SW 52nd St.

Davie FL 33314

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

Eligibility: Individuals in need of a wheelchair who are unable to afford the costs
Fees: None
Intake: Complete application online or call for details
Area Served: Broward County, Nation-wide

Hours of Operation:
M-F 8:00-5:30

Florida State Elks Association

Grants - Elks Association Children's Clinic
Florida States Elks Therapy Service

Pompano FL 33060

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

Eligibility: Any child with disability / family demonstrating financial need
Fees: None
Intake: Call for details
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Appointments occur 1st Wed of the Month
Special Needs Physicians

Physician - Dr. Lucy Cohen, MD

Health South Rehabilitation Office
4399 Nob Hill Road
Sunrise, FL

Description of Services:
Dr. Cohen serves children with special needs, experience with the Cerebral Palsy population. Serves and accommodates newborns, children, and adolescents with disabilities.

Eligibility: Serves community
Fees:
Intake:
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
9am-5:00pm

Spring Gate School

Spring Gate School - Day School
6515 West Sunrise Blvd
Plantation, FL 33313

Description of Services:
We are a private, non-profit day school for children in grades 1-11. Our students have varying exceptionalities including learning disabilities, ADD/HD, mild autism, and physical and visual disabilities. School can not accept students who exhibit signs of aggression towards their peers.

Eligibility: Children, grades 1-11 with a physical or visual disability, ADD/ADHD, mild autism, and/or a learning disability
Fees: Self-pay/full; Tuition $9500 a year, Aftercare $40 a week
Intake: Parents meet with school administration and students try the facility for a hour. Students must have no behavioral issues.
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday, 8:00am-2:00pm, extended aftercare 2:00-6:00pm
**Summer Programs - Special Needs**

**United Cerebral Palsy - Summer Youth Program**

3117 SW 13th Court

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

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

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

- **Fees:**
  
  Call for information

- **Intake:**
  
  Call for information

- **Area Served:**
  
  Hollywood, Ft. Lauderdale and Pompano Beach

- **Hours of Operation:**
  
  Monday-Friday 8am-6pm

**Tender Care Centers Inc.**

**Tender Care Centers - PPEC, Nursing and Therapy**

1821 SE Fourth Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

- **Description of Services:**
  
  Provides skilled nursing, PPEC day program, and rehabilitative therapy to the medically needy population birth to 21 years.

- **Eligibility:**
  
  Medically Fragile / Complex healthcare needs. Ages 0-21.

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

- **Intake:**
  
  Call for details

- **Area Served:**
  
  Broward County

- **Hours of Operation:**
  
  Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
Therapies 4 Kids Inc.

Grants - Bright Steps Forward, Inc.

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

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

Eligibility: Eligibility based on financial need and documentation of illness of child. Call or visit website for details
Fees:
Intake: Register online. Call for details
Area Served:
Hours of Operation: 8-5pm M-F

Therapies 4 Kids

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

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

Eligibility: Call for details
Fees: FOR PROFIT $8500.00 for 3 week program - subject to change
Intake: Call for details
Area Served: Broward County
Hours of Operation: 9-5pm M-F
United Cerebral Palsy of Broward County Inc.

United Cerebral Palsy - Adult Vocational Supported Employment
3117 SW 13th Court
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

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

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

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

United Cerebral Palsy - Adult Developmental Training
3117 SW 13th Court
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-3pm
United Cerebral Palsy - LIFT/STEPS - Fort Lauderdale
3117 SW 13th Court
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312
Phone: (954) 584-7178
FAX: (954) 584-3151

Description of Services:
Provides job skills training for developmentally disabled students between the ages of 16-21 to maximize their educational and career potential by effectively transitioning students from school system to the community.

Eligibility: Developmentally disabled youth, between the age of 16-21
Fees: Sliding scale based on family size and income
Intake: Medical authorization and financial verification required; parents must complete extensive information packet
Area Served: Broward County

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

United Cerebral Palsy - Early Intervention Services/Preschool
3117 SW 13th Court
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312
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 - Afterschool/Summer Challenge/MOST - Pompano Beach
3901 NE First Terrace
Bright Horizons
Pompano Beach FL 33064
Phone: (954) 584-7178
FAX: (954) 584-3151

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm (school days); full days in summer and school vacations
**Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:**

**Cerebral Palsy**

United Cerebral Palsy - Afterschool/Summer Challenge/MOST - Holly
7676 Davie Road Extension
Hollywood FL 33024

**Description of Services:**
Provides afterschool care and a summer program for children with developmental disabilities.

**Eligibility:** Must be 4 to 21 with special needs
**Fees:** Self-Pay/Sliding scale
**Intake:** Extensive intake packet completed by parent
**Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm (school days); full days in summer and school vacation days

**United Cerebral Palsy - Group Home - 28th Terrace**
1739 SW 28th Terrace
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

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

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

**Hours of Operation:**
24 hours, 7 days a week (Residential Services)

**United Cerebral Palsy - Group Home - 29th Place**
11541 NW 29th Place
Sunrise FL 33323

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

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

**Hours of Operation:**
24 hours, 7 days a week (Residential Services)
United Cerebral Palsy - Development Department

3117 SW 13th Court

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

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

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

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

United Cerebral Palsy - Information & Referral Services

3117 SW 13th Court

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

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

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

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

United Cerebral Palsy - Group Home - 15th Street

3133 SW 15th Street

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

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

Eligibility: Must be 18 years of age or older with cerebral palsy or any other developmental disability
Fees:: Room and board fees, Medicaid, self pay/full
Intake: Intake packet with background, medical and financial information required; referral from DCF or Waiver Supported Coordinator
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
24 hours, 7 days a week (Residential Services)
United Cerebral Palsy - LIFT/STEPS - Blanche Ely High
1201 NW 6th Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Description of Services:
Provides job skills training for developmentally disabled students between the ages of 16-21 to maximize their educational and career potential by effectively transitioning students from school system to the community.

Eligibility: Developmentally disabled youth between the ages of 16-21
Fees: Sliding scale based on family size and income; $0-$40
Intake: Medical authorization and financial verification required; parents/guardian must complete extensive information packet
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 2-6pm on school days, full days in summer

United Cerebral Palsy - Afterschool/Summer Challenge/MOST - Ft. L
3117 SW 13th Court
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

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

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

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

United Cerebral Palsy - Adult Day Training and Transportation
3117 SW 13th Court
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

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

Eligibility: Cerebral palsy or other developmental disability and enrolled in a United Cerebral Palsy program
Fees: Self-pay/full; Medicaid
Intake: Appointment necessary
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
United Cerebral Palsy - Respite Care Services
3117 SW 13th Court
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

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

Eligibility: Must care for a child 1-22 years of age with cerebral palsy or any other developmental disability

Fees:: Self-Pay/Sliding scale; $0-$4.00 per hour (based on income)

Intake: Insurance verification, medical authorization and financial verification required; parents fill out an extensive packet

Area Served: Broward County

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

United Cerebral Palsy - Group Home - Davie West
6601 SW 41st Street
Davie, FL 33314

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

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

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

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

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
24 hours, 7 days a week -(Residential Services)

Wheelchair Foundation

Wheelchair Foundation Inc.
2800 E. Commercial Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

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

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

Fees:: None

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

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Mon-Friday 11am-3pm
Woodhouse Inc.

Woodhouse - Cerebral Palsy Adult Home/ Nursing Care
1405 NW Tenth Street
Dania Beach, FL 33004

Phone: (954) 923-1413
FAX: (954) 923-2088

Spanish Spoken
Haitian Creole Spoken
American Sign Language

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

Eligibility: Must be at least 18 years old, referred by the Department of Children and Families and have a developmental disability
Fees: No fee
Intake: Referrals from the Department of Children and Family Services required
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
24 hours, 7 days a week
Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities  
ACPD - Traumatic Brain Injury Protection & Advocacy  
4411 Sheridan Street

Hollywood  FL  33021

Description of Services:  
Protects the rights of persons with Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI), as well as advocating for better access to health care and other services.

Eligibility:  Individuals with a traumatic brain injury
Fees:  No fee
Intake:  Must call to complete an intake
Area Served:  State of Florida

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

Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)  
APD - Toll Free State-Wide Number

Description of Services:  
The agency's new phone number is 1-866-APD-CARES or 1-866-273-2273. The phone operators will answer questions directly regarding Medicaid-Waiver services and APD. For more complex questions, however, the caller will be transferred to the best person to respond in a timely manner. The goal is to answer a citizen's question related to APD and Medicaid Waiver quickly and accurately while not making the caller incur long distance phone charges. It will be manned Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. (EDT).

Eligibility:  Serves individuals diagnosed for Autism, DS, CP, MR, Prader Willie Syndrome, or Spina Bifida
Fees:  
Intake:  
Area Served:  

Hours of Operation:  
Monday - Friday 8am-5pm
Best Buddies of Broward

**Best Buddies - High Schools and Middle Schools**

2701 W. Oakland Park Blvd
Suite# 414
Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

- **Phone:** (954) 449-6522
- **FAX:** (954) 894-2256

**Description of Services:**
Program enhances the lives of high school and middle school students with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships. Program pairs students with and without intellectual disabilities in one-to-one friendships.

- **Eligibility:** Students age 10-22 that have an intellectual disability
- **Fees:** No Fee
- **Intake:** Membership application required
- **Area Served:** Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm (Program times vary)

**Best Buddies - Citizens**

2701 W. Oakland Park Blvd
Suite# 414
Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

- **Phone:** (954) 449-6522
- **FAX:** (954) 894-2256

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

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

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 9am-6pm
Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:

Cognitive Impairment

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, grandparents, caregivers, professionals and others who are involved with females with special needs. 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.
Fees: None
Intake: Call for meeting times.
Area Served: Broward and beyond

Children's Home Society of Florida
Children's Home Society - Resources Early Advocacy in Children
3333 W Commercial Blvd
Suite 200
Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

Description of Services:
Educates and enhances parents/caregivers knowledge on laws within the Broward County School System regarding education for children with special needs. The legal advocate accompanies parents to IEP meetings, provides peer support groups, linkage and follow-up of specialized services, and facilitates meetings to aid communication between service providers. Services are provided in the home and in the community.

Eligibility: Families with child between ages 3-17 with diagnosis of Autism, Aspergers or Pervasive Developmental Disorder
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5pm
City of Plantation

PALS Dynamites

400 NW 73 Avenue

Plantation FL 33317

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

DANCES (every 4th Friday)
7:30-9:30 PM. Cost: $3 - Pizza, refreshments, prizes & we celebrate all that month's birthdays!

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

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

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

Area Served: Broward County

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

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
Exceptional Theater Company Inc.

Exceptional Theater Company - ETC
12663 NW 18th Manor
Pembroke Pines FL 33028

Description of Services:
ETC offers a drama class designed to teach theater to those with physical and developmental disabilities. ETC creates options for personal growth by exploring all the learning opportunities. Assist the special needs population by helping to teach theatricals. No theater experience is needed. Parent and family are welcome to volunteer. Call for details. Locations are: Temple Shalom in Pompano (Free, adults), Archbishop McCarthy High School in Cooper City (adults), Driftwood Community Center in Hollywood (adults), David Posnack Community Center in Davie (Free, ages 8-21), Cooper City High School (adults), and various schools.

Eligibility: At least 5 years old, disabled. No theatre experience is needed. Must be able to follow rules of behavioral conduct.

Fees: Afterschool program ages 5-21: no charge. Monday Night class at Driftwood $57 for 8 weeks plus $10 set-up fee. Scholarships.

Intake: Walk ins welcome, calling ahead is preferred. Classes are offered in three locations.

Area Served: Broward and beyond

Hours of Operation: Monday Nights and afternoon and Tuesdays afternoons, Wednesday nights

Florida's Voice on Developmental Disabilities

FVDD - Florida's Voice on Developmental Disabilities
5591 NE 28th Ave
Fort Lauderdale FL 33308

Description of Services:
FVDD is a statewide, all-volunteer not-for-profit advocacy and networking organization that advocates a variety of services and supports to meet the long-term care and rehabilitation needs of persons with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities (MR/DD). FVDD strives to educate families and lend support. Advocates for medical, educational, recreational, residential, therapy, medicaid issues, and vocational options.

Eligibility: Any individual with mental retardation or developmental disability

Fees: Dues for Membership: $25 per year

Intake: Call for information

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation: 9am-5pm M-F
Internet Sites (URL’s)

NORD - National Organization for Rare Disorders
www.rarediseases.org
FL

Description of Services:
NORD assists uninsured or under-insured individuals in securing life-saving or life-sustaining medications. It also administers early access programs for Investigational New Drugs (INDs) under the Food and Drug Administration's approved "Treatment INDs" program. This program allows an individual to receive the IND before the FDA marketing approval.

Eligibility: Uninsured or those with no or limited prescription benefits
Fees:: No Fee
Intake: Go to www.rarediseases.org for information: Patient assistance programs are under programs and services
Area Served: National
Hours of Operation:

Living Inclusively For Everyone, Inc.
LIFE - Living Inclusively For Everyone
350 NW 84th Ave. Suite 211
Plantation FL 33326

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
Manning Home Care Inc.

Manning Home Care - Home, Room and Board
1370 NW 54 Terrace
Lauderhill, FL 33313

Description of Services:
Group home provides living quarters, food, laundry for adults diagnosed with mental retardation 18-50 years of age.

Eligibility: Adults 18-50 years of age diagnosed with mental retardation and referred by DCF
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Medical history required
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
24 hours, 7 days a week

South Florida Fragile X Resource Group

Fragile X Research Foundation - FRAXA
16363 Fern Dr.
Weston, FL 33326

Description of Services:
Resource group for families affected by Fragile X Syndrome. FRAXA's mission is to accelerate progress towards effective treatments and directly funding the most promising research and to raise awareness.

Eligibility: Families of Fragile X, Autism, Aspergers Syndrome
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Medical history required
Area Served: All of Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-6pm

Fragile X Parent Contact

1942 NW167 Terr.
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

Description of Services:
A resource group for families affected by Fragile X Syndrome which also provides support for families and professionals who work with children and adults with Fragile X Syndrome. FXS: genetic disorder, most common inherited cause of mental retardation, has correlations with autism.

Eligibility: Family member with Fragile X or suspect that family member has Fragile X
Fees: No fee
Intake: Medical history required
Area Served: Broward, Dade, Palm Beach Counties

Hours of Operation:
Support Groups - Health

Abilities Venti - Support Group / Club

Fort Lauderdale FL

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

Eligibility: Anyone interested with a disability
Fees: No fee
Intake:
Area Served: Broward County
Hours of Operation:
Meetings are once a month - call for dates

Woodhouse Inc.

Woodhouse - Pompano Residential Facility

1001 NE Third Avenue
Pompano Beach FL 33060

Description of Services:
RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - A 24-hour residential facility for severely and profoundly mentally retarded adults; provides training in daily living and self help skills in a group living situation.

Eligibility: Must be at least 18 years old, have a developmental disability and be referred by the Department of Children and Families
Fees: No fee
Intake: Referrals from the Department of Children and Family Services required
Area Served: Broward County
Hours of Operation:
24 hours, 7 days a week

Woodhouse - Truman Warden Training Center

2331 North Dixie Highway
Pompano Beach FL 33060

Description of Services:
RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - Developmental training center for adults who are severely and profoundly mentally disabled.

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
Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)

APD - Toll Free State-Wide Number
Agency for Person with Disabilities

FL

Description of Services:
The agency's new phone number is 1-866-APD-CARES or 1-866-273-2273. The phone operators will answer questions directly regarding Medicaid-Waiver services and APD. For more complex questions, however, the caller will be transferred to the best person to respond in a timely manner. The goal is to answer a citizen's question related to APD and Medicaid Waiver quickly and accurately while not making the caller incur long distance phone charges. It will be manned Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. (EDT).

Eligibility: Serves individuals diagnosed for Autism, DS, CP, MR, Prader Willie Syndrome, or Spina Bifida
Fees:
Intake:
Area Served:
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8am-5pm

Broward Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization

Broward Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization

Sunrise FL 33351

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.bgcdowns Syndrome.org
Area Served: Broward County
Hours of Operation:
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:

Down Syndrome

Internet Sites (URL’s)

Down Syndrome Resources
www.ds-health.com

*Unknown*
FL

Description of Services:
A list of informative internet sites for parents of children with Down syndrome. Categories include national organizations, community education, medical resources, online magazines and newsletters, resources for parents, non-profit foundations and comprehensive web sites.

Eligibility:
Fees:: No Fee
Intake: Visit website for information: www.ds-health.com
Area Served: National

National Down Syndrome Congress
1370 Center Drive, Suite 102
http://www.ndsccenter.org
Atlanta GA 30338

Description of Services:
NDSC provides information, advocacy and support concerning all aspects of life for individuals with Down syndrome. They help to promote the availability of and accessibility of opportunities and/or resources that meet individual and family needs.

Eligibility:
Fees:: No Fee
Intake: Please visit website for information; http://www.ndsccenter.org
Area Served: National

National Down Syndrome Society
666 Broadway
New York NY 10012

Description of Services:
Offers information and resources about Down Syndrome by locating support groups, clinics, NDSS affiliates, articles, books, and videos about Down Syndrome and other organizations near you.

Eligibility:
Fees:: No Fee
Intake: Visit website for information; www.ndss.org
Area Served: National

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Living Inclusively For Everyone, Inc.

**LIFE - Living Inclusively For Everyone**

350 NW 84th Ave. Suite 211

Plantation, FL 33326

**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:**
Contact program office

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Mon-Friday 9-5pm

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

**March of Dimes - Community Services**

1001 West Cypress Creek
Suite #110
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

**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:**
No fee

**Intake:**
Contact program office

**Area Served:**
Broward County

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

Phone: (954) 581-4165
FAX: (954) 585-8787
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:

**Hearing / Visual**

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### Accessible Communication for the Deaf

**Accessible Communication for the Deaf - ACD Interpreter Service**

19451 Sheridan St.
Suite 340
Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

- **Description of Services:**
  FOR PROFIT - Provides Sign-Language interpreting for all deaf and hard of hearing and offers interpreter referral services.

- **Eligibility:**
  Any individual in need of interpreter services

- **Fees:**
  Yes - Call for details

- **Intake:**
  N/A

- **Area Served:**
  Broward

- **Hours of Operation:**
  Mon-Friday 8-5pm (Also has 24-hour emergency interpretation line)

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### ASL Pediatric Therapy Services, Inc.

**ASL Pediatric Therapy Services: OT, Speech, Tutoring**

2771 Executive Park Dr. #7
Weston, FL 33331

- **Description of Services:**
  FOR PROFIT - ASL specializes in providing state-of-the-art Speech Language Therapy, Social Skills Groups, Occupational Therapy and Academic Tutoring. Can provide consultation, testing and written evaluations, and intensive therapies for newborn to 21 years of age. Provides therapies for children with various diagnoses, including but not limited to: Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Autism, ASD, Apraxia, ADD, ADHD, Central Auditory Processing, PDD-NOS, Feeding Problems, Learning Disabilities, Oral Motor Treatment, and Sensory Integration Issues.

- **Eligibility:**
  Serves Ages 0-21. Call for details

- **Fees:**
  Sliding Scale based on income, does not accept insurance. Social Skills Groups are $65 an hour session.

- **Intake:**
  Call office or email to arrange a consultation

- **Area Served:**
  Broward

- **Hours of Operation:**
  M-F 9:30-6pm
ASL Pediatric Therapy Summer Program
2771 Executive Park Dr. #7
Weston FL 33331

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

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

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute - Florida Lions Eye Bank
900 NW 17th Street #347
Florida Lions Eye Bank
Miami FL 33136

Description of Services:
The Florida Lions Eye Bank is a non-profit organization that provides donor eye tissue to ophthalmologists for corneal transplantation or other types of eye surgery. The Eye Bank also maintains a pathology laboratory for studying eye disease and provides resources and tissue for testing and research.

Eligibility: Anyone interested in information
Fees: Insurance; Processing fee for those in need of transplants
Intake: Call for information, Those in need of eye transplants must go through their ophthalmologists
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

BC CS Libraries Division

BC Library - Talking Book Library - Main Branch
100 South Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 357-7555
FAX: (954) 357-6122

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 Library 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

Bolesta Center

Bolesta Center
7205 North Habana Avenue
Tampa FL 33614

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (813) 932-1184
FAX: (813) 932-9583

Description of Services:
Provides auditory-verbal therapeutic approach for hearing impaired children.

- Eligibility: Hearing loss in child - active parent participation and follow-up.
- Fees: Most insurances accepted. Fees based on ability to pay.
- Intake: Complete case history and audiological data
- Area Served: State of Florida

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

Broward Community College

BCC - Vision Center - North Campus
1000 Coconut Creek Blvd
North Building 41
Coconut Creek FL 33066

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 201-2400
FAX: (954) 201-2389

Description of Services:
Full range vision clinic with vision students working with doctors to provide the community with affordable, quality vision care. The BCC Vision Care Clinic offers a full range of vision care services including: vision testing, frame and lens fitting, contact lenses and glasses repair.

- Eligibility: Persons needing vision services
- Fees: Self-pay/Sliding scale; Fees vary
- Intake: To schedule an appointment call (954) 201-2400
- Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am-1pm
**Broward County Parks - Individual Parks**

**BC Parks - Tamdem Bike Program**

950 NW 38th Street  
Administration  
Oakland Park FL 33309

**Description of Services:**
Visually Impaired: The Tamdem Bike program (bicycle for two) assists visually impaired / blind individuals learn basic biking skills, bike mechanics, and safety techniques while promoting socialization, being outdoors, and riding through Broward County's beautiful parks, with the aid of biker volunteers. Program dates depend on participation.

**Eligibility:**  
Must have be blind or have a visual impairment. Dates and time of program are determined by the registered group participants.

**Fees:**  
None

**Intake:**  
Pre-registration required in order to pair with a volunteer partner

**Area Served:**  
Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
Administrative hours Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm to call. Dates and Times determined by participants.

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**Calvary Chapel Church**

**Deaf Social - Signs of Life**

Calvary Chapel  
2401 West Cypress Creek Road  
Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

**Description of Services:**
The Deaf Social is a time for the deaf and hard of hearing community to have fun and fellowship. Meeting the 2nd Sunday of the month from 5-8pm

**Eligibility:**  
None

**Fees:**  
None

**Intake:**  
Contact Annie Meliti 954-214-3181

**Area Served:**  
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
2nd Sunday of each month 5-8pm
Canine Assistants

Canine Assistants - Assistance Dogs
3160 Francis Road
Alpharetta GA 30004

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

Eligibility: Physically Challenged persons who must complete an applicant medical history form and application
Fees:: All dogs are placed at no cost to recipients; Donations accepted
Intake: Applicants are evaluated on an individual basis & may need to wait for several months while the dog completes his/her training
Area Served: National

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

Canine Companions for Independence - SE Regional Center

Canine Companions for Independence
8150 Clarcona Ocoee Road
Orlando FL 32818

Description of Services:
Provides assistance dogs and ongoing support for sighted persons who are handicapped.

Eligibility: Handicapped, not for the blind
Fees:: No fee
Intake: Call for pre-application packet
Area Served: Southeast United States, includes seven southern states

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
**Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (C.A.R.D.)**

**Center for Autism & Related Disabilities - CARD**

NSU Office of University of Miami  
3301 College Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

- Spanish Spoken  
- American Sign Language

**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

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**Center for Hearing and Communication**

**Center for Hearing and Communication - Educational Programs**

2900 West Cypress Creek Road  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

- Spanish Spoken  
- American Sign Language

**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
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**Description of Services:**
Distributes specialized cordless telephone equipment for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Walk-ins on Tuesdays and Thursday 9am-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-12pm; and 1pm-4pm. Appointments only on Mon, Wed & Fri.
- **Area Served:** Broward

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

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**Description of Services:**
Provides hearing tests, hearing aid dispensing, assistive listening devices, counseling related to hearing loss and speech therapy, if criteria is 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

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**Description of Services:**
Offers one-on-one assistance with socialization and consumer issues; goals include working for greater accessibility for hard of hearing/deaf in the community, sponsoring activities to encourage unity among hard of hearing and deaf organizations (rental telecaption decoders are available)

- **Eligibility:** Must be hearing impaired or deaf individuals, their families and associates
- **Fees:** No fee, 125% poverty level, Medicare, Self Pay/full, self sliding scale
- **Intake:** Appointment required
- **Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Description of Services:
Provides confidential psychotherapy and counseling by trained and licensed staff members to hard of hearing/deaf people, their families and associates in reference to hearing loss, assistive devices, coping, marital and family problems.

Eligibility: Must be age 6 or older and hearing impaired or deaf.
Fees:: No fee, Medicare, Self pay/full, self-pay sliding scale
Intake: By appointment only
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm (by appointment only)

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

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 interpreter 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)
Center for Hearing and Communication - Job Counseling/Placement
2900 West Cypress Creek Road
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Phone: (954) 601-1930
FAX: (954) 601-1399

Description of Services:
Provides 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)

Center for Hearing and Communication - LIFT - S PLANTATION
South Plantation High School
1300 Paladin Way
Plantation, FL 33317
Phone: (954) 601-1930
FAX: (954) 485-6336

Description of Services:
LIFT (Independence through Focused Transition) is a multi-faceted youth development program in an out of school environment. Program serves high school age youth (16-21) with disabilities and allows each participant to increase life, daily living, career and employability skills through functional hands-on transitional learning experiences.

Eligibility: High school aged youth who are deaf or hearing impaired
Fees: No fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 3pm-6pm

Center for Hearing and Communication - MOST Program - Tamarac
Tamarac Elementary School
7601 N University Drive
Tamarac, FL 33321
Phone: (954) 731-7200
FAX: (954) 731-7200

Description of Services:
This afterschool and summer program provides a safe, positive environment for children, including those with behavioral health and other special needs that enhance academic achievement, supports a social and physical development, and strengthens children's relationships with adults and peers within the context of their families, schools and communities, while strengthening children's protective factors and reducing risk factors.

Eligibility:
Fees:
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Center for Hearing and Communication - MOST/Summer Camp - Marg
Margate Elementary School
6300 NW 18th Street
Margate FL 33063
Phone: (954) 731-7200
FAX: ( ) -

Description of Services:
This after-school and summer program provides a safe, positive environment for children, including those with behavioral health and other special needs that enhance academic achievement, supports a social and physical development, and strengthens children's relationships with adults and peers within the context of their families, schools and communities, while strengthening children's protective factors and reducing risk factors.

Eligibility: Must be 17 years old and over and are deaf or hearing impaired
Fees: No fee
Intake: Schedules vary; Please call office for days/times
Area Served: Broward County

Center for Hearing and Communication - Support Groups
2900 West Cypress Creek Road
Fort Lauderdale FL 33309
Phone: (954) 601-1930
FAX: (954) 601-1399

Description of Services:
Provides support groups for late deafened adults, hard of hearing and hearing parents of deaf and/or hard of hearing children.

Eligibility: Must be 17 years old and over and are deaf or hearing impaired
Fees: No fee
Intake: Schedules vary; Please call office for days/times
Area Served: Broward County

Center for Hearing and Communication - Lip Reading Class
NW Regional Library
3151 University Drive
Coral Springs FL 33065
Phone: (954) 341-3900
FAX: 

Description of Services:
Free Lip Reading Class - $10 one time charge for supplies

Eligibility: Must be 17 years old and over and are deaf or hearing impaired
Fees: No fee
Intake: Call 954-341-3900 (NW Regional Library) to reserve a spot in the class
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
January 19 - March 23, 2007 10:00am - 11:30am
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:

Hearing / Visual

Center for Hearing and Communication - Administration
2900 West Cypress Creek Road
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Description of Services:
Sponsored by League for the Hard of Hearing, provides support groups for late deafened adults, hard of hearing, hearing parents of deaf children.

Eligibility: Individuals with hearing loss or deaf and Friends/family. Persons interested in classes eligible regardless of disability.

Fees:: Medicare, Medicaid, Self-Pay, Sliding Scale, No fee

Intake: Call for information

Area Served: Broward County

Center for Hearing and Communication - Youth Force
Seminole Middle School
6200 SW 16 Street
Plantation, FL 33317

Description of Services:
Provides case management, counseling, academic support services, pregnancy and drug prevention education, life skills training as well health and fitness to any at risk middle school students. Students must meet eligibility requirements.

Eligibility: Middle School aged youth who meets criteria (student must not be deaf/hard of hearing)

Fees:: No fee

Intake: Call for information and application packet

Area Served: Broward County

Coda Link, Inc.
Coda Link, Inc. - Interpreting Services
1304 SW 160th Ave.
Suite 340
Sunrise, FL 33326

Description of Services:
FOR PROFIT - Provides ASL sign-language interpreting services to the deaf and hard of hearing community in the tri-county area. Also offers ADA advocacy and awareness trainings and in-services on deaf culture as well as community outreach. Also offers foreign language translation services for documents.

Eligibility: Anyone in need of interpreting services

Fees:: Call for details

Intake: Call to schedule appointment

Area Served: Broward and Beyond

Hours of Operation:
Mon-Friday 8:30-5pm (Services offered on weekends)
Community Christian Church

**Sign Language Classes - Community Christian Church**

1001 W. Commercial Blvd.

Tamarac, FL 33351

- **Phone:** (954) 724-7400
- **FAX:**

**Description of Services:**
Community Hands Deaf Ministry will offer Beginner and Intermediate Courses in American Sign Language. Classes meet for 11 weeks on Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. The Beginner class is designed for those with little or no sign language skills. The Intermediate class is designed for those who have some background in sign language such as previous classes and a basic vocabulary. There is no cost for the classes but beginners will need to purchase three books before classes start. For more information contact Beginner instructor, Lisa Eady or Intermediate instruction, Terri Harding.

**Eligibility:**
Anyone interested in learning ASL

**Fees:**
Classes are free. Book must be purchased

**Intake:**
Call or email for details

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Thurs. 7-8:30pm. Email or call for schedule.

Deaf Family Literacy Academy, LLC

**Deaf Family Literacy Academy**

819 NE 26th St.

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305

- **Phone:** (954) 370-1145
- **FAX:** (954) 252-4269

**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)
### DOE - Blind Services Division

#### DOE - Blind Services - Children and Family Program

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#### DOE - Blind Services - Vocational Rehab Program

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<td>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 in training), necessary tools of the trade and tuition; reader service also provided for blind students.</td>
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**Hours of Operation:**
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#### DOE - Blind Services - Adult Independent Living

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**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
Easter Seals South Florida

Easter Seal - Medical Rehabilitation
2880 W. Oakland Park Blvd
Suite 227
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33340

Description of Services:
Medical Rehabilitation includes physical, occupational, and 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 aids $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

Florida Reading & Vision Center

Florida Reading & Vision Center
650 N. Andrews Avenue
Lighthouse of Broward
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

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
**Florida Relay Service**

200 South Biscayne Blvd #600

Miami, FL 33131

- **Phone:** (800) 955-8770
- **FAX:**

**Description of Services:**
Provides 24-hour telephone text to voice interpreting relay service between people using regular phones to people who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech disabled using a TDD, TTY or PC. Can also be contacted by dialing 711.

- **Eligibility:** None
- **Fees:** No fee
- **Intake:** Call
- **Area Served:** State of Florida

**Hours of Operation:**
24 hours, 7 days a week

**Florida School for the Deaf and Blind**

207 N. San Marco Ave.

St. Augustine, FL 32084

- **Phone:** (800) -
- **FAX:** (904) 827-2234

**Description of Services:**
The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind is the state's center public school for eligible students who are deaf/hard of hearing and blind/low-vision pre-school through 12th grade. There is no cost to families for tuition for eligible Florida residents.

- **Eligibility:** Various eligibility criteria based on state regulations with a documented eye or hearing impairment.
- **Fees:** No fees for eligible students
- **Intake:** See website or call for details

**Hours of Operation:**
Foundation Fighting Blindness

11435 Cronhill Drive
Owings Mill MD 21117

Description of Services:
Provides information and referral services for affected individuals and their families, as well as doctors and eye care professionals. Provides comprehensive information kits on Retinitis Pigmentosa, Macular Degeneration and Usher Syndrome. Publishes Fighting Blindness Newsletter 6 times per year and offers an annual National Conference.

Eligibility: Anyone needing information on visual impairments
Fees: No fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: National

Hours of Operation:
Monday- Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

Hadley School for the Blind

700 Elm St.
Winnetka IL 60093

Description of Services:
The Hadley School for the Blind is a non-profit organization that provides free distance education opportunities for people who are blind and visually impaired, helping them lead independent lives. Courses are offered in different media formats. The school offers more than 90 courses in four program areas as well as other services.

Eligibility: Blind or visually impaired individual 14+ years of age, a relative or professional in the blindness field
Fees: No fee for individuals who are blind or visually impaired
Intake: Must complete enrollment application available online, U.S. applicants must submit an eye report prior to enrollment.
Area Served: US and Canada

Hours of Operation:
Innovative Communication Services for the Deaf, LLC

Innovative Communication Services for the Deaf
15476 NW 77th Ct.
Suite 190
Miami Lakes, FL 33016
Phone: (866) 206-9005
FAX: (877) 441-4273

Description of Services:
FOR PROFIT - Provides interpreting services, sign language, tri-lingual, Spanish-English ASL (American Sign Language), Deaf Blind, Tactile Interpreting for a broad range of services including Legal, Theatrical, Medical, and Mental Health. Visit website or call for details.

Eligibility: Professionals and others in need of interpreting services
Fees: Yes.
Intake: Can request services online
Area Served: Broward, Dade and Beyond

Insight for the Blind Inc.

Insight for the Blind - Recording Master
1401 NE Fourth Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
Phone: (954) 522-5057
FAX: (954) 522-2966

Description of Services:
NOTE: This program provides NO direct service to the community! The program records magazines, books and textbooks digitally with the help of volunteers as narrators, monitors and reviewers. The completed master tapes are sent to the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. and to the Talking Books Library in Daytona Beach for duplication and distribution nationally and to U.S. citizens overseas. For actual books on CDs for the blind, please call the Talking Book Library at Fort Lauderdale main library for information at (954) 357-7555.

Eligibility: No direct service to clients
Fees: No fee
Intake: Call for volunteer opportunities
Area Served: National

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-4pm
### Internet Sites (URL’s)

#### Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf

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**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 for listening, learning, talking and living independently with hearing loss. Through publications, advocacy, training, scholarships and financial aid, 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)

#### National Association of the Deaf

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**Description of Services:**
NAD promotes, protects, and preserves the rights and quality of life of deaf and hard of hearing individuals in the United States. They provide education, American sign language classes, advocacy, legal services and resources.

**Eligibility:**
No Fee

**Intake:**
Visit www.nad.org for information

**Area Served:**
National

**Hours of Operation:**
24 hours, responds by email only

#### Starkey Hearing Foundation Hear Now Program

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**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:**
New Eyes for the Needy - Eyeglass Voucher Program  
549 Millburn Avenue  
PO Box 332  
Short Hills, NJ 07078  

Description of Services: 
New Eyes for the Needy purchases new eyeglasses for poor children and adults in the United States and recycles donated glasses for distribution to indigent people in developing nations worldwide. Eligible clients can receive a voucher and present the voucher to any participating local optical dispenser, who fits the client with the proper prescription eyeglasses. The dispenser then receives reimbursement directly from New Eyes.

Eligibility: Must be at or below U.S. poverty guidelines, had a recent eye exam and no other resources available to pay for glasses  
Fees: No Fee  
Intake: Must complete an application (available online) and attach a copy of the eyeglass prescription to the application  
Area Served: National  

National Family Association for Deaf Blind  
141 Middle Neck Road  
Sands Point, NY 11050  

Description of Services: 
The National Family Association for Deaf-Blind (NFADB) is a non-profit, volunteer-based family association serving individuals who are deaf-blind. NFADB advocates for all persons who are deaf-blind of any age and cognitive ability. They share information related to deaf-blindness, provides resources and referrals, and publishes a tri-annual newsletter which addresses topics and activities of interest to parents and family members.

Eligibility:  
Fees: No Fee  
Intake: Visit www.nfadb.org for information  
Area Served: National  

Hours of Operation:  
24 hours a day
Learning Center for Vision Impaired Seniors of Broward

Learning Center for Vision Impaired - Support Group

10200 Sunset Strip
Nob Hill Banquet Hall
Sunrise, FL 33322

Description of Services:
A nonprofit organization dedicated to providing continuing education, support and socialization for legally-blind seniors and adults. Offers a group once a week with lectures, speakers and activities.

Eligibility: Adults, age 21 and older who are legally-blind or volunteers wanting to help
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Every Thursday, 10am-2pm

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, Some Dade County, South Palm Beach county

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:

Hearing / Visual

Lighthouse - Bright Beginning Early Intervention Program

650 North Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Description of Services:
Specialized early intervention services for children birth through 5 years; provides adaptive techniques training to develop cognitive, sensory-motor, socialization, and communication functioning. Through this program, parents and caregivers are taught to reinforce skills that encourage their child's development so that critical developmental stages, normally dependent on vision, are not missed. A parent support group is also available.

Eligibility: Must be 5 years old or younger and have a bilateral eye condition affecting education
Fees: No fee
Intake: Must have an eye report
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

Lighthouse - Independent Living Skills Rehabilitation

650 North Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Description of Services:
Provides instruction in specific skills needed by blind and visually impaired people to help them become more independent; courses include safe travel skills, Braille, computers and other high tech devices, independent daily living skills including home and personal management, adaptive communication skills, and safe and functional kitchen skills. All courses include use of adaptive aids, such as talking equipment and various magnifiers. Also includes outreach services in the client's homes.

Eligibility: Must be legally blind or have a eye condition that affects ability to function independently
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Must have an eye report and call for an intake interview
Area Served: Broward, North Dade, South Palm Beach

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

Lighthouse - KIDS Children's Programs/ Camp

650 North Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Summer Program (June - August) Mon-Fri 9am-3pm and on selected Saturdays
**Lighthouse - Social Work Services**

650 North Andrews Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

**Description of Services:**

Restricted Referral: Provides social work services to visually impaired people who are Lighthouse clients; services include support groups, individual counseling and information/referral services.

**Eligibility:** Must be legally blind or have an eye condition that affects ability to function independently and a client of Lighthouse

**Fees:** No fee

**Intake:** Call for intake interview; eye report and medical report required

**Area Served:** Broward County, North Dade, South Palm Beach

**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

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**Lighthouse - Transition (Learning Independence From Experience)**

650 North Andrews Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

**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

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**Lighthouse - Lifetime Learners**

650 North Andrews Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

**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
**Lions Club**

**Lions Club - Sight Help**

PO Box 556

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33302

Phone: (954) 525-4667

**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 or medical professional (not First Call For Help) sent to: Fort Lauderdale Lions Club - Sight Chairman, PO Box 556, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33302. The answer usually takes about a week.

**Eligibility:**

**Fees:**

**Intake:** Social Service agency or medical professional must supply a letter stating the need and giving the client's name and address.

**Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**

2nd & 4th Thursday 7pm at VFW lodge

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**National Federation of the Blind of Florida**

**National Federation of the Blind of Florida**

1511 North Hiatus Road

Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

Phone: (954) 442-1855

**Description of Services:**

NFB assist all visually impaired individuals in finding the resources necessary to make their lives easier. "We are changing what it is to be blind." All stages of blindness are addressed—from children to adults. They provide a support group for the blind person along with family and friends. - 2nd Saturday of every month 10:30am-12:30pm at the Broward Mall Police Outreach Center. www.nfb.org offers public education about blindness, information and referral services, scholarships, literature and publications about blindness, aids and appliances and other adaptive equipment for the blind, advocacy services and protection of civil rights, development and evaluation of technology, and support for blind persons and their families.

**Eligibility:** Visually impaired individuals and their family

**Fees:** Meetings are free, membership $10 per year (not mandatory)

**Intake:** Call for information

**Area Served:** Broward

**Hours of Operation:**

By appointment, please call ahead
Visually Impaired Support Group
8000 West Broward Mall - North Entr
Plantation Police Outreach Center
Plantation FL 33317

Description of Services:
We assist all visually impaired individuals in finding the resources necessary to make their lives easier. “We are changing what it is to be blind.” All stages of blindness are addressed—from children to adults. We provide a support group for the blind person along with family and friends.

Eligibility: Visually impaired and family and friends of visually impaired
Fees: no fees
Intake:
Area Served: Second Saturday of each month - call for times

Nova Southeastern University

Nova - Programs in Speech, Language & Communication - Davie
2555 Davie Road
Davie FL 33314

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

Nova - Hearing and Balance Clinic
3600 South University Drive
Davie FL 33314

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 and auditory processing.

Eligibility: Person 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 - Programs in Speech, Language & Communication - Miami
1750 NE 168th Street
Miami FL 33162

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

Quota International, Inc.
Quota International - Sound Beginnings Program
2501 Palm Aire Dr.
S. 101
Pompano Beach FL 33069

Description of Services:
Quota International's main missions are to help disadvantaged women and children meet their needs and the deaf and hearing impaired obtain hearing aids through the Sound Beginning Program.

Eligibility: Ages 0-17 in need of hearing aid, referred by audiologist from Center for Hearing and Communication.
Fees:: None
Intake: Application must be processed by the Center for Hearing and Communication (formerly LHH)
Area Served: Broward and Beyond

Hours of Operation:
Mon-Friday 10am-4pm

Samuel M. & Helen Soref Jewish Community Center, Inc
Soref JCC - Brodzki Early Childhood Program
6501 West Sunrise Blvd
Fort Lauderdale FL 33313

Description of Services:
A preschool for children between ages 15 months to five years old; extended day care also available. Intergrated program also serves children with hearing impairments.

Eligibility: Must be between 15 months-5 years old
Fees:: Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale; $195-$540 per month
Intake: Registration form, financial aid form, tax return and interview required
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 7:30am-6:00pm
**Schott Communities**

**Schott Communities - Case Management for Disabled and Caregivers**

6591 S. Flamingo Road

Cooper City, FL 33029

**Description of Services:**
Case management: identifies client needs, develops a service plan, implements plan through referrals to Schott programs or to outside service providers; advocates for the client, monitors program progress and final resolution of the problem.

**Eligibility:** Age 18 and over, disabled or family member/caregiver of disabled person

**Fees:** Self-pay/sliding scale

**Intake:** Appointment required: Must have social security card and signed forms (HIPAA, release of information and Confidentiality)

**Area Served:** Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm

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**Schott Communities - Advocacy for the Disabled**

6591 S. Flamingo Road

Cooper City, FL 33029

**Description of Services:**
Advocacy through the Welcome to My World Workshops, consisting of activities through which participants experience the challenges and frustrations of the disabled. Sign language classes promote clearer communication between hearing and deaf persons; and are also helpful for persons in service positions.

**Eligibility:** Must be age 7 and older

**Fees:** Self-pay/full (varies by program) Sign Language fee $40.00 a term; WTMW $500 for workshop (24 participants)

**Intake:** Call for information

**Area Served:** Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
Calendar varies, call for times
**Schott Communities - Programs for Physically Disabled/Blind**

6591 S. Flamingo Road  
Cooper City, FL 33029  
Phone: (954) 434-3306  
FAX: (954) 434-3307

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

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

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

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**Schott Communities - Program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

6591 S. Flamingo Road  
Cooper City, FL 33029  
Phone: (954) 434-3306  
FAX: (954) 434-3307

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

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

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 8:30pm-5pm, Saturday 10am-12pm (Camp - June Only); Sundays 11am-3pm (Deaf Social/literacy)
Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc.

Southeastern Guide Dogs
4210 77th Ave.
Palmetto, FL 34221

Phone: (800) 944-3647
FAX: (941) 729-6646

Description of Services:
Southeastern Guide Dog’s mission is to create and nurture partnerships between visually impaired individuals and guide dogs, facilitating life's journey with mobility, independence and dignity. The guide dogs are provided completely free of charge to the blind or visually impaired recipients we serve.

Eligibility: Blind or visually impaired individual
Fees: None
Intake: Call for details
Area Served:
Hours of Operation:

Speaking Hands, Inc.

Speaking Hands
127 North State Road 7
Plantation, FL 33317

Phone: (954) 792-7273
FAX: (954) 792-7281

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

Eligibility: Must be 3 to 18 years old; Deaf and hearing impaired or an "at-risk" teen
Fees: Self-pay/sliding scale
Intake: Appointment required: Must have photo ID, Social Security card and proof of income
Area Served: Broward
Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-8pm
**Summer Programs - Special Needs**

**Center for Hearing and Communication - Camp - Tamarac**
Tamarac Elementary School
7601 N University Drive
Tamarac FL 33321

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

**Eligibility:** Youth Ages 5 to 12 who are deaf or hearing impaired

**Fees:** No fee, Self pay/sliding scale minimum fees

**Intake:** Call for information

**Area Served:** Broward County

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

**Schott Communities - Schott Summer Literacy Program**
6591 S. Flamingo Road
Cooper City FL 33330

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

**Eligibility:** children ages 6-12 who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

**Fees:** $125 per camper. Includes breakfast, lunch, and activities

**Intake:** Call for information

**Area Served:** Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm (June 8-26)

**Tampa Bay Academy**
12012 Boyette Road
Riverview FL 33569

**Description of Services:**
We provide psychiatric residential services for deaf and hard-of-hearing children ages 4-18 and therapeutic group home services for adolescents ages 11-18.

**Eligibility:** Deaf or hard-of-hearing children, 4-18 years (clinical appropriateness is determined on a case by case basis)

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

**Intake:** psych eval, edu recs, immunizations, insur, medicaid cards, med recs, custody papers, list of continuing care providers

**Area Served:** State of Florida

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm
Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:

**Hearing / Visual**

**Toll-Free Helplines**

**American Council of the Blind**

1155 15th Street NW
Suite 1004
Washington, DC 20005

*Description of Services:*
Provides a toll-free information and referral helpline on all aspects of blindness; Scholarship assistance to blind/visually impaired post-secondary students; Public education and awareness training; Support to consumer advocates and legal assistance on matters relating to blindness; Leadership and legislative training; Consulting with industry regarding employment of blind and visually impaired individuals and a national legislative hotline.

- **Eligibility:** Anyone interested
- **Fees:** No Fee
- **Intake:** Call for information
- **Area Served:** National

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

**Eye Care America Helpline**

655 Beach Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

*Description of Services:*
EyeCare America operates multiple toll-free, 24-hour, seven-days-a-week, helplines that allow callers to request free eye health educational materials or to see if they qualify for a referral to one of EyeCare America's 7,500+ volunteer ophthalmologists nationwide. Callers seeking a referral will be automatically screened to determine their eligibility for the program that provides the most appropriate eye care services. Eligible seniors who have not seen an ophthalmologist in three or more years may be able to receive a referral for eye care at no out-of-pocket cost for up to one year.

- **Eligibility:** Anyone interested
- **Fees:** No Fee
- **Intake:** Call for information
- **Area Served:** National

*Hours of Operation:*
24 hours, 7 days a week
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

Vision - USA

*Unknown*  FL

Description of Services:
Provides information for eye care for low income persons.

Eligibility:
Fees::
Intake:
Area Served:

Hours of Operation:
24 hours and day, 7 days a week
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:

Parent Ed / Transition

Abilities of Florida

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

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

Academic Options, Inc.

12608 NW 74th Place
Parkland FL 33076

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.

Fees: Private Pay. Fees range from $2100-4500 depending on service needed.
Intake: Appointment required. Call for details.
Area Served: Broward and Beyond
Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities

Advocacy Counts, Inc.
5944 Coral Ridge Dr. #267
Coral Springs FL 33076

Phone: (954) 531-9050
FAX: (954) 425-8787

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 accommodate schedule as needed.

Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)

Family Care Council - FCC
201 West Broward Blvd
Room #408
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

Phone: (954) 768-2747
FAX: (  ) -

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)
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<td>Provides developmental day training, work adjustment and pre-employment training.</td>
<td>Must be 18 years old or over, referred by or client of DCF Developmental Services and have a developmental disability</td>
<td>Medicaid Waiver, Self-Pay/Full; $27.83 per day</td>
<td>Completed application, referral and collateral information must be submitted prior to interview and placement on waiting list</td>
<td>Broward County</td>
<td>Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:30pm</td>
<td>(954) 746-9400</td>
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<td>ARC - Life Skills Adult Day Program</td>
<td>Day program for adults with developmental disabilities. Participants receive training in computer skills, self-care/hygiene, social, recreational, etc.</td>
<td>Age 18 and older with a developmental disability</td>
<td>Must be in the Medicaid Waiver program</td>
<td>Appointment required</td>
<td>Broward</td>
<td>Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:30pm</td>
<td>(954) 746-9400</td>
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<td>ARC - Culinary Art Training Program</td>
<td>Provides 12 week on the job training program for adults who are interested in culinary and/or hospitality related training.</td>
<td>Age 18-49 with a developmental disability and interested in obtaining employment in the hospitality industry</td>
<td>Call for information</td>
<td>Must be a client of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation</td>
<td>Broward</td>
<td>Monday-Friday 8am-3pm</td>
<td>(954) 746-9400</td>
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ARC - Parents as Teachers
10250 NW 53rd Street
Sunrise FL 33351

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:

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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. Svs (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

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ARC - Community Based Behavioral Services
10250 NW 53rd Street
Sunrise FL 33351

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm (or by appointment)
ARC - Youth Links
10250 NW 53rd Street
Sunrise, FL 33351
Phone: (954) 746-9400
FAX: (954) 746-2954

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

ARC - Human Services Training Solutions (HSTS)
10250 NW 53rd Street
Sunrise, FL 33351
Phone: (954) 746-9400
FAX: (954) 746-2954

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

ARC - Supported Living
10250 NW 53rd Street
Sunrise, FL 33351
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)
### Autism Society

**Autism Society - Broward Chapter**  
PO Box 450476  
Broward Autism Society  
Sunrise, FL 33345

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

- **Eligibility:** Parents of children and adults with autism or other interested parties
- **Fees:** All are welcome to attend. $45 optional yearly individual membership; Full time student $30; Family $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

**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
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

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 - SibShops
25 SE 20th Avenue
Pompano Beach FL 33060

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  

**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

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### 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

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

114 SE 20th Avenue  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060  

**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 Children's Center - Group Home #1
1216 NE Sixth Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

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
10250 NW 53rd Street
Sunrise, FL 33351

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.bgcdownsyndrome.org
Area Served: Broward County
Hours of Operation:
Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:

Parent Ed / Transition

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 to 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.

Fees: None

Intake: Call for meeting times.

Area Served: Broward and beyond

Center for Autism & Related Disabilities - CARD

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

Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
Center for Hearing and Communication

**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

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)

Center for Independent Living of Broward, Inc.

**Center for Independent Living - Employment**

4800 North State Road 7

Bldg. F, Suite 102

Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

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 - Information and Referral
4800 North State Road 7
Bldg. F, Suite 102
Lauderdale Lakes FL 33319

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

Center for Independent Living - Independent Living Skills
4800 North State Road 7
Bldg. F, Suite 102
Lauderdale Lakes FL 33319

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 - 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
**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

**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 Pilot Project**

1401 South Federal Highway

Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

**Description of Services:**

Medical Home is 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 member 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 the 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
Children's Diagnostic - Adolescent Medical Home Program

1401 South Federal Highway
Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

Description of Services:
An approach to health care for youth with special health care needs (YSHCN) whereby adolescents and young adults (ages 11-21) receive their medical and non-medical support services in a comprehensive, coordinated and compassionate fashion. Youth enrolled in the Adolescent 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 youth in the Adolescent Medical Home include nutrition, health education, developmental assessment and special education assessment.

Eligibility: Must be age 11-21, 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

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
**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

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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
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)

Dimensions Therapy

National Autism Registry - Dimensions Therapy Center
12545 Orange Drive Suite 502
Davie FL 33330

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

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

Easter Seals South Florida

Easter Seal - Employment Support
2880 West Oakland Park Blvd
Suites 225/227
Fort Lauderdale  FL  33313

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

**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

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**FL Dept of Education - FDOE**

**FDOE - McKay Scholarship Program**
325 West Gaines Steet, Room Office of Independent Educ & Parent  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

**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
Florida Vocational Rehabilitation

FL Vocational Rehabilitation - Fort Lauderdale
1400 W. Commercial Blvd.
Suite 1145
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

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

Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc.

Florida Developmental Disabilities Council
124 Marriott Drive
Suite 203
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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

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

Goodwill Industries of South Florida

Goodwill - Adult Day Training Program
2104 West Commercial Blvd
Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

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

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
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)

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

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
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

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

Habilitation Center for the Handicapped Inc.

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: Boca Raton

Habilitation Center for the Handicapped Inc.

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: Boca Raton

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: Boca Raton

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: Boca Raton
Habilitation Center - Sheltered Employment

22313 Boca Rio Road
Boca Raton FL 33433

Phone: (561) 483-4200
FAX: (561) 483-1194

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

Hope Center, Inc.

Hope Center - Supported Employment
666 SW 4th Street
Miami FL 33130

Phone: (305) 545-7572
FAX: (305) 325-0382

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

Internet Sites (URL's)

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
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
http://cms.hhs.gov

FL

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

Disability Resources on the Internet
http://www.disabilityresources.org/

Other - State FL

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:
Jewish Community Services of South Florida

Jewish Community Services - Vocational Employment & Job Placement

735 NE 125th Street
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 Division 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

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

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33332

Phone: (954) 746-9400
FAX: (954) 779-3350

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, FL  33312

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 907-5467

**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 - Transition (Learning Independence From Experience)**

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:**
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
Lighthouse - Lifetime Learners

650 North Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

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

Living Inclusively For Everyone, Inc.

LIFE - Living Inclusively For Everyone
350 NW 84th Ave. Suite 211
Plantation FL 33326

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: Call for information
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Mon-Friday 9-5pm

Lucanus Developmental Center Inc.

Lucanus Developmental Center - Supported Living
6411 Taft Street Suite # 300
Hollywood FL 33024

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

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

Mailman Center for Child Development

Mailman Center for Child Development
1601 NW 12th Avenue
Miami FL 33136

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

Eligibility:
Fees:
Intake:
Area Served: Broward County and Miami-Dade County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm
Nova Southeastern University

Nova - MSI - Super Kids
7600 SW 36th Street
Building 200
Davie FL 33328

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

Nova - MSI - Positive Discipline at Parenting Place
7600 SW 36th Street
Building 100
Davie FL 33328

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

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

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

Nova - MSI - Parent Coaching at the Parenting Place
7600 SW 36th Street
Building 100
Davie FL 33328

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
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:

Parent Ed / Transition

**Parent’s Information and Resource Center Inc.**

**Parent’s Information and Resource Ctr (PIRC)**

817 North Dixie Highway

Pompano Beach, FL 33060

- **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

**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
Reveresco Learning Center, Inc.

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

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School Board - Career, Technical and Adult/Community Ed

BC Schools - Sheridan Voc Tech Center

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
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

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

School Board - Child Development Services
BC Schools - Florida First Start/Parents as Teachers
600 SE Third Avenue
4th Floor
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

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
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:

**Parent Ed / Transition**

**School Board - North Area**

Dave Thomas Education Center - AWD
180 SW 2nd Court

Pompano Beach, FL 33060

- **Spanish Spoken**
- **Haitian Creole Spoken**
- **American Sign Language**

**Phone:** (754) 321-6859
**FAX:** (954) 786-7858

**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

**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:**

**School Board - SSS/ESE/Exceptional Student Education**

**BC Schools - FDLRS Media Center**

100 South Andrews Avenue

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:**

Monday-Thursday 9am-6pm; Friday and Saturday 9am-5pm; Sunday 12noon-5:30pm

**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
**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

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**School Board - SSS/ESE/Guidance Services**

**BC Schools - BRACE (All Schools and Centers)**

**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 - Special Needs Parent Support Group

6591 S. Flamingo Road
Cooper City, FL 33330

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

Single Day Special Events

Disabilities EXPO 2009
Alvin Sherman Library - NSU
3100 Ray Ferrero, Jr. Blvd
Davie, FL

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 17th, 2009, 10am-4pm
Weekend with the Experts Saturday Series
3200 South University Drive
NOVA Southeastern - Hull Auditorium
Davie FL 33328
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 advocation 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, 1009, November 7, 14 & 21, 2009 and December 5, 2009; Hours vary.

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
Support Groups - Parenting/Family

Nova - Mailman Segal Institute - 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

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
**Toll-Free Helplines**

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

**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

**Heath Disabilities Resources Center**
The George Washington University
2121 K Street, NW Suite 220
Washington, DC 20037

**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  

**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.

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**United Cerebral Palsy of Broward County Inc.**

**United Cerebral Palsy - Adult Vocational Supported Employment**  
3117 SW 13th Court  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312  

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

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**United Cerebral Palsy - Early Intervention Services/Preschool**  
3117 SW 13th Court  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312  

**Description of Services:**
RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DOE - Prepares children with developmental disabilities for formal schooling by providing mainstreaming, special education, speech, occupational, physical therapies in a pre-school setting with classrooms and transportation to and from the center. Parent and child training and support also provided.
United Cerebral Palsy - Supported Living
3117 SW 13th Court
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

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 - Vocational Evaluation
1001 West Cypress Creek Road
Suite 400
Fort Lauderdale FL 33009

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
Victory Living Program - Adult Day Training / Community Inclusion
1001 West Cypress Creek Road
Suite 400
Fort Lauderdale FL 33009

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

Victory Living Program - Supported Employment Services
1001 W Cypress Creek Road
Suite 400
Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

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
1001 W Cypress Creek Road
Suite 400
Fort Lauderdale FL 33009

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)
Woodhouse Inc.

Woodhouse - Truman Warden Training Center
2331 North Dixie Highway
Pompano Beach FL 33060

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Description of Services:
RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - Developmental training center for adults who are severely and profoundly mentally disabled.
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

Workforce One

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

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

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:
Applicatations accepted until March 21st. Dependent on worksite: between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
**Workforce One - Central - Job Search/Placement**

2610 West Oakland Park Blvd  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

**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

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**Workforce One - North - Job Search/Placement**

2301 West Sample Road, Building 4, Suite #7-A  
Pompano Beach, FL 33073

**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 - South - Job Search/Placement
7550 Davie Road Extension
Hollywood FL 33024

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
Agency for Healthcare Administration

AHCA - Medicaid Program Beneficiary Services
1400 W. Commercial Blvd. Suite 110
Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

Description of Services:
Provides referral services to Medicaid beneficiaries (those receiving Medicaid). This office DOES NOT determine eligibility. Medicaid recipients should also use the number above to inquire about/enroll in MediPass (Medicaid Provider Access System). Also informs clients about what services Florida Medicaid covers, who provides Florida Medicaid services, and with information and referral.

Eligibility: Florida Medicaid Recipients
Fees:: None
Intake: Call for appointment
Area Served: Broward

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

Medicaid Reform Information Hotline

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Description of Services:
Continuing the Agency's commitment to keep Medicaid beneficiaries, and other interested parties, informed, on July 1, the choice counseling toll-free hotline will be available to offer general information in regard to Medicaid Reform.

July 1 - July 23, this phone number will be for general Medicaid Reform information only.

On July 24, Medicaid beneficiaries will have the option to enroll in a health plan of their choice.

Eligibility:
Fees::
Intake:
Area Served:

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am - 7pm, Saturday 9am-1pm
Amigo Mobility Center, Inc.

Amigo Mobility Center
830 East Oakland Park Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale FL 33334

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

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute - Florida Lions Eye Bank
900 NW 17th Street #347
Florida Lions Eye Bank
Miami FL 33136

Description of Services:
The Florida Lions Eye Bank is a non-profit organization that provides donor eye tissue to ophthalmologists for corneal transplantation or other types of eye surgery. The Eye Bank also maintains a pathology laboratory for studying eye disease and provides resources and tissue for testing and research.

Eligibility: Anyone interested in information
Fees:: Insurance; Processing fee for those in need of transplants
Intake: Call for information, Those in need of eye transplants must go through their ophthalmologists
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
BodyMed Wellness Center, Inc.

BodyMed Wellness Center - Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
7450 Griffin Rd. Suite 250

David FL 33314

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

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

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

Intake: Appointment Only

Area Served: Broward and Beyond

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

BodyMed Wellness Center - Biomedical Treatments
7450 Griffin Rd. Suite 250

Davie FL 33314

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

Eligibility: Children with autism, attention disorders

Fees: Initial consultation $200, treatments vary depending on the individual. Some insurances reimburse.

Intake: Appointment needed, must fill all paperwork before 1st visit

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
M, W, F 9-5pm, Tues, Thurs. and Saturday by Appointment Only
**Bolesta Center**

Bolesta Center  
7205 North Habana Avenue  
Tampa, FL 33614

**Description of Services:**  
Provides auditory-verbal therapeutic approach for hearing impaired children.

**Eligibility:** Hearing loss in child - active parent participation and follow-up.

**Fees:** Most insurances accepted. Fees based on ability to pay.

**Intake:** Complete case history and audiological data

**Area Served:** State of Florida

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

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**Broward Children’s Center Inc.**

Broward Children's Center - Comprehensive Care Center  
200 SE 19th Avenue  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

**Description of Services:**  
A 36-bed facility licensed by (AHCA) skilled nursing facility for medically fragile children and preference is given to technologically assisted children from age birth to 21 years old. Designed to meet the needs of children who require sophisticated medical treatment; services provided include Skilled Nursing, I.V. Therapy, Respiratory Therapy, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, social services and psychological counseling.

**Eligibility:** Must be 21 years old or younger and diagnosed as medically fragile and require sophisticated medical treatment

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

**Intake:** Private insurance clients staffed at the facility; Medicaid clients staffed through Children's Medical Service

**Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**  
24 hours, 7 days a week
Broward Children's Center - Kid's Klinic
114 SE 20th Avenue
Pompano Beach FL 33060

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

Broward Children's Center - Outpatient Therapy Clinic
200 SE 19th Avenue
Pompano Beach FL 33060

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 - Home Health
114 SE 20th Avenue
(Home Care)
Pompano Beach FL 33060

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 Palsey).

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
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Broward Community and Family Health Centers, Inc

Broward Community and Family Health Center - West Park
5801 Hallandale Beach Blvd.
West Park Community Health Center
West Park FL 33023

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 966-3939
FAX: (954) 272-0294

Description of Services:
Provides comprehensive high quality primary care services to all persons with dignity and respect regardless of cultural, financial, social or medical condition. Services are provided by highly qualified and trained staff.

Eligibility: Anyone in need of health services
Fees: Medicaid, Medicare, Insurance, Self-pay, Sliding scale based on income
Intake: Walk-in or appointment; Must have proof of income or insurance
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30am-5:00pm, Tuesday 10am-7pm

Broward Community and Family Health Center - Hollywood
5010 Hollywood Blvd
Suite 100 B
Hollywood FL 33021

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 967-0028
FAX: (954) 272-0294

Description of Services:
Provides comprehensive high quality primary care services to all persons with dignity and respect regardless of cultural, financial, social or medical condition. Services are provided by highly qualified and trained staff.

Eligibility: Persons needing medical services
Fees: Insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale, Self-Pay/Full
Intake: Appointment preferred. Walk-ins are welcome. Proof of income if applying for a sliding-fee discount
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30am-5pm, Tuesday 10am-7pm

Broward Community and Family Health Center - Pompano
168 North Powerline Road
Pompano Beach FL 33069

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 970-8805
FAX: (954) 971-9503

Description of Services:
Provides comprehensive high quality primary care services to all persons with dignity and respect regardless of cultural, financial, social or medical condition. Services are provided by highly qualified and trained staff.

Eligibility: All in need of medical services
Fees: Self-Pay/Sliding scale; fees based on federal poverty guidelines, Medicare and Medicaid, insurance, Intake: Walk-in or appointment; must have proof of income or insurance
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30am-5pm, Tuesday 10am-7pm
**Broward Community College**

**BCC - Vision Center - North Campus**

1000 Coconut Creek Blvd  
North Building 41  
Coconut Creek  
FL  
33066

- **Phone:** (954) 201-2400  
- **FAX:** (954) 201-2389

**Description of Services:**

Full range vision clinic with vision students working with doctors to provide the community with affordable, quality vision care. The BCC Vision Care Clinic offers a full range of vision care services including: vision testing, frame and lens fitting, contact lenses and glasses repair.

- **Eligibility:** Persons needing vision services  
- **Fees:** Self-pay/Sliding scale; Fees vary  
- **Intake:** To schedule an appointment call (954) 201-2400

**Hours of Operation:**

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am-1pm

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**Broward County Dental Association**

**Dental Association - Grievances and Ethics**

1919 NE 45th Street  
Suite#216  
Fort Lauderdale  
FL  
33308

- **Phone:** (954) 772-5461  
- **FAX:**

**Description of Services:**

Upon receipt of a written patient complaint, attempts to assist parties in reaching an amicable settlement. Helps to ensure that member dentists uphold the established ethics and standards of the Dental Association.

- **Eligibility:** Complaint must be filed by an adult  
- **Fees:** No fee to client  
- **Intake:** Call for information

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday- Thursday 8:30am-2:00pm

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**Dental Association - Information and Referral**

1919 NE 45th Street  
Suite#216  
Fort Lauderdale  
FL  
33308

- **Phone:** (954) 772-5461  
- **FAX:**

**Description of Services:**

Provides callers with referrals to qualified dentists in their area who offer both general and specialized services. Handles information and referral pertaining to Health Week.

- **Eligibility:** Must need service  
- **Fees:** No fee to client for referral

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-2:00pm
Broward County Medical Association

Medical Association - Physician Referral
5101 NW 21st Avenue
Suite # 440
Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

Description of Services:
Provides referral to qualified physicians in Broward County.

Eligibility: Anyone in need of a Physician Referral
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm

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
Children's Center for Development and Behavior, Inc.

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

440 Sawgrass Corporate Parkway
Suite 106
Sunrise FL 33325

Phone: (954) 745-1112
Fax: (954) 745-1112

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

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

Hours of Operation:
M-F 9-5pm

Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center Inc.

Children's Diagnostic - Medical Home Model Pilot Project

1401 South Federal Highway
Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

Phone: (954) 728-1052
Fax: (954) 779-1957

Description of Services:
Medical Home is 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 member 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 the 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 - Primary Care for Children w/ Special Need

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

## Children's Diagnostic - Early Intervention Program/Early Steps

1401 South Federal Highway  
Fort Lauderdale FL 33316  
Phone: (754) 321-2204  
FAX: (954) 779-1957  
Description of Services:  
Provides early intervention services to children between age birth to three years old who are premature/high risk and/or have a developmental delay or an established medical condition likely to result in a developmental delay. Child Find also provides free screenings for children ages 3-5 who may have special needs.  
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 Fee  
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

## City of Sunrise Special & Community Support Services

Sunrise Social Service Division - Social Services  
10650 West Oakland Park Blvd  
Sunrise FL 33351  
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
Cleveland Clinic - Florida

Cleveland Clinic - Florida - Financial Assistance Program

3100 Weston Road
Weston FL 33331

Phone: (866) 737-4358
FAX: (866) 737-4358

Description of Services:
This program provides charity care financial assistance to patients who do not have insurance coverage at family income levels up to 4 times the Federal Poverty Guidelines, and consideration toward patients with insurance coverage if there are exceptional circumstances. The Cleveland Clinic Florida Charity Care program applies to both hospital and physician services.

Eligibility: Family Income Poverty 4 times fed. poverty level, or insurance with exceptional circumstances.

Fees:

Intake:

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm                Hospital open 24 hours/7 days

Easter Seals South Florida

Easter Seal - Medical Rehabilitation

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

Phone: (954) 497-2910
FAX: (954) 497-2911

Description of Services:
Medical Rehabilitation includes physical, occupational, and 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 aids $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
FL DCF Economic Self-Sufficiency Services

DCF ESS - ACCESS Partners - South

(Notable Services: Food Stamps, Medicaid/Medically Needy and Temp Cash Assist)

*Unknown* FL 33024

Phone: (954) 202-3954
FAX: (954) 267-4055

Description of Services:

Enables low-income households to obtain food of a sufficient quantity and variety to improve their dietary health. EBT (Customer Service) number provides assistance with EBT card problems as well as information about the client's PIN #.

The Medicaid/Medically Needy Program provides medical assistance to those designated as categorically needy with a focus on prenatal and medical care for children and their parents, and medical care for elderly/disabled adults. Program also provides medical assistance to individuals who qualify for Medicaid except that they have too much income or other resources.

The Temporary Cash Assistance Program is designed to provide an economic base and medical assistance to children and refugees who meet eligibility criteria. Also provides services to victims of human trafficking.

South ACCESS Partners (Call for hours of operation):

American Pace 6200 Pembroke Rd, Miramar 954-843-0333
Brinnikas Resources/Community Support 7161 Pembroke Rd, #1, Pembroke Pines 954-251-3434
Broward Community Family Health Ctr 5801 W Hallandale Beach Blvd, West Park 954-966-3939
City Of Hallandale Bch. Social Serv. Dept 750 NW 8th Ave, Hallandale Beach 954-457-1460
City of Miramar Soc Serv (Miramar Res. Only) 6700 Miramar Parkway, Miramar 954-889-2700
Cosac Foundation 1203 N. Federal Hwy, Hollywood 954-925-6466
Eagles Wings Development Center 416 NW 4th Ave, Hallandale Beach 954-457-9292
Feeding South Florida 2501 SW 32 Terrace, Pembroke Park 954-518-1818
Hispanic Unity Of Florida 5840 Johnson Street, Hollywood 954-964-8884
Hope Human Resource Develop., Inc 2305 Sheridan Street, Hollywood 954-342-8470
Hope Outreach Center, Inc 4700 SW 64 Ave, Davie 954-321-0909
Jubilee Center 2020 Scott Street, Hollywood 954-920-7799
Libera Economic & Social Development 3220 North 24 Avenue, Hollywood 954-924-3635

Eligibility: Asset limit: $2,000, must be in 100% poverty level after deductions
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Visit the ACCESS website, contact one of the partner agencies or Contact Call Center for information
Area Served: Serves North of County Line Road and South of State Road 84

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8am-7pm (Call Center)
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DCF ESS - Central - Food Stamps/Medicaid/Medic. Needy/Cash Assist

311 North SR7
Plantation FL 33317
Phone: (954) 327-5000
FAX: (954) 797-8332
Spanish Spoken  Haitian Creole Spoken
American Sign Language
Description of Services:
Enables low-income households to obtain food stamps. EBT (Customer Service) number provides assistance with EBT card problems as well as information about the client's PIN #. ACCESS Partner list is listed under DCF ESS ACCESS Partners - Central.

The Medicaid/Medically Needy Program provides medical assistance to those designated as categorically needy with a focus on prenatal and medical care for children and their parents, and medical care for elderly/disabled adults. Program also provides medical assistance to individuals who qualify for Medicaid except that they have too much income or other resources.

The Temporary Cash Assistance Program is designed to provide an economic base and medical assistance to children and refugees who meet eligibility criteria. Also provides services to victims of human trafficking.

Eligibility: Asset limit: $2,000, must be in 100% poverty level after deductions
Fees: No fee
Intake: To be determined at interview; Contact Call Center for information or complete application online
Area Served: Serves North of State Road 84 and South of Commercial Blvd

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm; Monday-Friday 8am-7pm (Call Center)

DCF ESS - ACCESS Partners - North

(Should list ACCESS Partners - North addresses and phone numbers)

Spanish Spoken  Haitian Creole Spoken
American Sign Language
Description of Services:
Enables low-income households to obtain food of a sufficient quantity and variety to improve their dietary health. EBT (Customer Service) number provides assistance with EBT card problems as well as information about the client's PIN #. The Medicaid/Medically Needy Program provides medical assistance to those designated as categorically needy with a focus on prenatal and medical care for children and their parents, and medical care for elderly/disabled adults. Program also provides medical assistance to individuals who qualify for Medicaid except that they have too much income or other resources.

The Temporary Cash Assistance Program is designed to provide an economic base and medical assistance to children and refugees who meet eligibility criteria. Also provides services to victims of human trafficking.

Eligibility: Asset limit: $2,000, must be in 100% poverty level after deductions
Fees: No fee
Intake: Visit ACCESS website, contact one of the partner agencies or Contact Call Center for information
Area Served: Serves North of Commercial Blvd and South of Palm Beach County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm; Monday-Friday 8am-7pm (Call Center)
FL Dept of Children and Families - FDCF

DCF - Medicaid Provider Services
3800 Inverrary Blvd
Suite #306
Lauderhill FL 33319

Description of Services:
RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Provides information and technical assistance to Broward Medicaid providers.

Eligibility: Must be Medicaid eligible
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward County

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

Phone: (954) 202-3200
FAX: (954) 497-2863

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☐ American Sign Language
Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:

Physician / Dental / Health

FL Dept of Health - Broward County Health Department
BCHD - Paul Hughes Health Center
205 NW 6th Avenue 
Pompano Beach FL 33060

Description of Services:
Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings Friday 9:30am-5pm* Appointment 954-762-3649
Targets women 50 years of age and older with little or no health insurance. Mammograms, clinical breast exams, Pap and pelvic exams are provided, as are follow up tests and treatment, if needed. Outreach and professional education are also provided.

Dental Clinic (Adults only) Mon - Fri 8am-5pm* Appointment 954-788-6079
Preventive and restorative dental services for low income adults. Referral required. Call for fee structure.

Family Planning/Contraceptives Mon & Wed 8am-5pm Appointment 954-788-6140
Tues Noon-8pm
Friday 9:30am-5pm*
Pre-conceptual health care program that includes annual medical examinations for females of child bearing age by appointment.

Pregnancy Prevention/Contraceptives Mon, Wed, Thurs 8am-3pm Walk in 954-788-6140
Tues Noon-6pm
Fri 9:30-3pm*
Provides emergency contraceptives.

Hepatitis Wed 8am-Noon Appointment 954-759-5456
Provides investigation, assessment, screening and counseling/referral services for adults (over the age of 18) at risk of exposure for viral Hepatitis. Testing and vaccinations are free.

Immunizations (Adults Only) Thurs 9am-4pm Walk in 954-788-6140
Provides low cost routine immunization to the general adult public regardless of income. Bring previous immunization record. Call for information.

STD Clinic Thur 8am-4pm Appointment 954-527-8783
Prevents, intervenes and treats sexually transmitted diseases in Broward County. Receives all positive reports of STD/HIV from laboratories, hospitals and private physicians; also monitors and analyzes disease trends.

Teen Clinic Mon 3pm-7pm Walk in 954-759-5463
Offers free or low cost comprehensive medical and educational services in an informal setting where teens can learn about their health and other issues that directly affect them; clients are able to talk, learn and receive health information and services in a personal and confidential manner.

Tuberculosis Clinic Mon, Wed & Fri 8am-Noon* Appointment 954-788-6024
Tues Noon-8pm Appointment 954-788-6024
Thurs 8am-5pm Appointment 954-788-6024
Provides screening, diagnosis, evaluation, treatment and case management services to clients with tuberculosis (TB) infection and disease.

Women, Infants, Children (WIC) Mon- Fri 7am-6pm* Appointment 954-767-5100
Wed - Fri 8am-5pm Appointment 954-767-5100
(WIC clinic is closed on the 3rd Friday of the month)
Provides healthy supplemental foods, nutritional education and counseling, and breastfeeding support for women who are pregnant or breastfeeding or who have recently been pregnant, infants & children under 5 years of age and who meet income guidelines (185% poverty) and nutritional risk criteria. Need WIC referral from doctor and immunization records of children.
Physician / Dental / Health

**Fees:** 
Medicare, Medicaid, Self-Pay/Full, sliding scale. No fee for qualified clients.

**Intake:**
Photo ID, Social Security card, Proof of income and residence required

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
See Program/Service for details. *Every 2nd Friday of the month hours are from 1-4pm only

**BCHD - Florida Kidcare Outreach Program**
780 SW 24th Street
Fort Lauderdale FL 33315

**Phone:** (888) 540-5437
**FAX:** (954) 847-3556

**Description of Services:**
Provides outreach and enrollment assistance for Kidcare, an affordable, low-cost health insurance for children and adolescents. KidCare offers a comprehensive insurance package including doctor visits, prescriptions, referred therapies, lab work, hospital, emergency, vision, hearing, dental and much more.

**Eligibility:**
Under 18 years old; in need of health insurance. Must be ineligible for Medicaid (low income)

**Fees:**
No fee, this is an outreach program for Florida Kidcare. Must apply during open enrollment periods only

**Intake:**
Soc. Security card, citizenship status, tax return & Florida residency required for insurance; some non-citizens are eligible

**Area Served:**
Broward

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

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☐ American Sign Language
BCHD - Fort Lauderdale Health Center
2421 SW 6th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale FL 33315

Description of Services:

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings Friday 9:30am-5pm* Appointment 954-762-3649
Targets women 50 years of age and older with little or no health insurance. Mammograms, clinical breast exams, Pap and pelvic exams are provided, as are follow up tests and treatment, if needed. Outreach and professional education are also provided.

Childhood Lead Screening Tuesday 8am-5pm Call for additional information.

Dental Clinic (Children) Mon, Tues, Fri 8am-5pm* Appointment/Emergency Walk in Wed 8am-Noon 954-467-4820
Preventive and restorative dental services for children between 2.5-20 years old from families whose income is 200% below Federal poverty level; Parental consent for treatment.

Family Planning/Contraceptives Mon 12pm-8pm Appointment 954-467-4490 Wed & Thurs 8am-5pm
Friday 9:30am-5pm*
Pre-conceptual health care program that includes annual medical examinations for females of child bearing age by appointment.

Pregnancy Prevention/Contraception Tues-Thurs 8am-3pm Walk in 954-467-4490
Provides emergency contraceptives.

Flu Clinic (for children) Tues-Thurs 8am-4pm Walk in 954-467-4705
Flu Clinic (for adults) Friday 9:30-4pm Walk In 954-467-4705
Provides low cost Influenza and Pneumococcal vaccines to general population. $28 for Flu shots; $50 for Pneumonia shots. Call for additional information.

Hepatitis Tuesday 4:30pm-8pm Appointment 954-759-5456
Provides investigation, assessment, screening and counseling/referral services for adults (over the age of 18) at risk of exposure for viral Hepatitis. Testing and vaccinations are free.

Immunizations Tues-Thurs 8am-4pm Walk in 954-467-4705 Friday 9:30am-4pm*
Provides routine immunization to the general public regardless of age/income. No fee for youth under the age of 18. Bring previous immunization record.

Refugee Clinic Thursday 8am-5pm Appointment 954-985-4906
Provides screening, assessment, evaluation and referral for refugees/parolees/asylees who are legally permitted to enter the country. INS forms (I-94) Alien card and CX-Ray from country of origin required; Must be screened within 90 days of entry in country.

STD Clinic Monday 12pm-8pm Appointment 954-527-8783 Tuesday 8am-4pm
Friday 9:30am-4pm*
Prevents, intervenes and treats sexually transmitted diseases in Broward County. Receives all positive reports of STD/HIV from laboratories, hospitals and private physicians; also monitors and analyzes disease trends. ($15 fee waived if client is unable to pay)

Teen Clinic Thursday 3pm-7pm Walk in 954-467-4705
Teen Clinic General Information 954-759-5463
Offers free or low cost comprehensive medical and educational services in an informal setting where teens can learn about their health and other issues that directly affect them; clients are
Travel Clinic (Vaccinations)       Mon & Thurs 8am-Noon  Appointment  954-467-4705
                                Wednesday 8am-5pm
Administers low-cost vaccinations necessary to travel abroad.
Call office or visit website for fee structure.

Tuberculosis Clinic             Monday 8am-7pm  Appointment  954-467-4808
                                Tues & Fri* 8am-5pm
                                Wed 8am-Noon
Provides screening, diagnosis, evaluation, treatment and case management services to clients
with tuberculosis (TB) infection and disease.

Women, Infants, Children (WIC) Mon & Tues 8am-7pm  Appointment  954-767-5100
                                Wed - Fri 8am-5pm
(WIC clinic is closed on the 3rd Friday of the month)
Provides healthy supplemental foods, nutritional education and counseling, and breastfeeding
support for women who are pregnant or breastfeeding or who have recently been pregnant,
infants & children under 5 years of age and who meet income guidelines (185% poverty) and
nutritional risk criteria. Need WIC referral from doctor and immunization records of children.

Eligibility: See Notes section
Fees:: Insurance, Medicaid, Self-Pay/Full; Sliding scale or No fee for those who qualify
Intake: Proof of income, residence and social security card required.
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
See Program/Service for details. *Every 2nd Friday of the month hours are from 1-4pm only
BCHD - South Regional Health Center
4105 Pembroke Road
Hollywood FL 33021

Phone: (954) 985-4800
FAX: (954) 760-7798

Description of Services:

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings  Friday 9:30am-5pm* Appointment  954-762-3649
Targets women 50 years of age and older with little or no health insurance.  Mammograms, clinical breast exams, Pap and pelvic exams are provided, as are follow up tests and treatment, if needed. Outreach and professional education are also provided.

Dental Clinic (Children)  Mon, Wed, Thurs 8am-5pm  Appointment/Emergency Walk in Tues 8am-Noon  954-985-4814
Preventive and restorative dental services for children between 2.5-20 years old for Medicaid from families whose income is 200% below Federal poverty level; Parental consent required.

Dental Clinic/Adults  Mon-Fri 8am-5pm  954-985-4818
Dental services for adults.  Must have referral.  Call for additional information.

Family Planning/Contraceptives  Mon-Wed 8am-5pm  Appointment  954-467-4705
Thurs Noon-8pm
Friday 9:30am-5pm*
Pre-conceptual health care program that includes annual medical examinations for females of child bearing age by appointment.

Pregnancy Prevention/Contraception  Mon-Wed 8am-3pm  Walk in  954-985-4917
Thurs Noon-6pm
Fri 9:30-5pm*
Provides emergency contraceptives.

Hepatitis  Mon 9am-2pm  Appointment  954-759-5456
Provides investigation, assessment, screening and counseling/referral services for adults (over the age of 18) at risk of exposure for viral Hepatitis.  Testing and vaccinations are free.

Immunizations  Mon 8am-4pm  Walk in  954-985-4800
Thurs Noon-7pm
Provides routine immunization to the general public regardless of age/income.  No fee for youth under the age of 18.  Bring previous immunization record.

Refugee Clinic  Tues 8am-5pm  Appointment  954-985-4906
Provides screening, assessment, evaluation and referral for refugees/parolees/asylees who are legally permitted to enter the country.  INS forms (I-94) Alien card and CX-Ray from country of origin required; Must be screened within 90 days of entry in country.

STD Clinic  Wed 8am-4pm  Appointment  954-527-8783
Prevents, intervenes and treats sexually transmitted diseases in Broward County.  Receives all positive reports of STD/HIV from laboratories, hospitals and private physicians; also monitors and analyzes disease trends.

Teen Clinic  Tues 3pm-7pm  Walk in  954-759-5463
Offers free or low cost comprehensive medical and educational services to 10 - 19 year olds in an informal setting where teens can learn about their health and other issues that directly affect them; clients are able to talk, learn and receive health information and services in a personal and confidential manner.

Tuberculosis Clinic  Wed 8am-5pm  Appointment  954-985-4902
Thurs 1pm-7pm  Appointment  954-985-4902
Provides screening, diagnosis, evaluation, treatment and case management services to clients with tuberculosis (TB) infection and disease.

Women, Infants, Children (WIC)  Mon & Tues 8am-5pm  Appointment  954-767-5100
Wed & Fri  8am-5pm*
**Physician / Dental / Health**

**Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:**

- **Special Needs**
- **Quick Guide to Resources**
- **Ph,ysician / Dental / Health**

**BCHD - Children's Dental - Children's Diagnostic Treatment Center**

1401 South Federal Highway

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

- **Phone:** (954) 728-1138
- **FAX:** (954) 523-4348

**Description of Services:**
Clinical preventive and restorative dental services for children between 2.5 to 20 years old from families whose income is below 200% the Federal OMB poverty level; program's goal is to improve the dental health of the youth of Broward County.

- **Eligibility:** Must be between 2.5-20 years old, client of Children Diagnostic & Treatment Center and/or diagnosed as HIV positive
- **Fees:** Medicaid, Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale (families whose income is below 200% Federal Poverty Level)
- **Intake:** Appointment, proof of income, social security card, tax statement, parental consent to treat and residence address required
- **Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Thursday 8am - Noon, 1pm-5pm

**BCHD - Children's Dental - Ft Lauderdale Health Center**

2421 SW Sixth Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

- **Phone:** (954) 467-4820
- **FAX:** (954) 467-4871

**Description of Services:**
Clinical preventive and restorative dental services for children between 2.5-20 years old from families whose income is below 200% the Federal OMB poverty level; program's goal is to improve the dental health of the youth of Broward County.

- **Eligibility:** Must be 2.5-20 years old for Medicaid; family income below 200% of Federal Poverty level
- **Fees:** Insurance, Medicaid, Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale (family's income must be below 200% of Federal Poverty Level)
- **Intake:** Appointment, proof of income, social security card, tax statement, parental consent to treat and residence address required
- **Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday, Tuesday and Friday 8am-5pm; Wednesday 8am-Noon; Closed on Thursdays
**Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:**

**Physician / Dental / Health**

**BCHD - North Regional Health Center**
601 W Atlantic Blvd
Pompano Beach FL 33060

**Description of Services:**

- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings**
  - Friday 9:30am-5pm* Appointment 954-762-3649
  - Targets women 50 years of age and older with little or no health insurance. Mammograms, clinical breast exams, Pap and pelvic exams are provided, as are follow up tests and treatment, if needed. Outreach and professional education are also provided.

- **Dental Clinic (Adults only)**
  - Mon - Fri 8am-5pm* Appointment 954-788-6079
  - Preventive and restorative dental services for low income adults. Referral required.
  - Call for fee structure.

- **Dental Clinic (Children)**
  - Mon-Fri 8am-5pm* Appointment/Emergency Walk in
  - Provides preventive and restorative dental services for children between 2.5-20 years old from families whose income is 200% below Federal level; Parental consent for treatment.

- **Family Planning/Contraceptives**
  - Mon & Wed 8am-5pm Appointment 954-788-6140
  - Tues Noon-8pm
  - Fri 9:30am-5pm*
  - Pre-conceptual health care program that includes annual medical examinations for females of child bearing age by appointment.

- **Pregnancy Prevention/Contraceptives**
  - Mon, Wed, Thurs 8am-3pm Walk in 954-788-6140
  - Fri 9:30-3pm*
  - Provides emergency contraceptives.

- **Hepatitis**
  - Wed 8am-Noon Appointment 954-759-5456
  - Provides investigation, assessment, screening and counseling/referral services for adults (over the age of 18) at risk of exposure for viral Hepatitis. Testing and vaccinations are free.

- **Immunizations (Adults Only)**
  - Thurs 9am-4pm Walk in 954-788-6140
  - Provides low cost routine immunization to the general adult public regardless of income. Bring previous immunization record. Call for information.

- **STD Clinic**
  - Thur 8am-4pm Appointment 954-527-8783
  - Prevents, intervenes and treats sexually transmitted diseases in Broward County. Receives all positive reports of STD/HIV from laboratories, hospitals and private physicians; also monitors and analyzes disease trends.

- **Teen Clinic**
  - Mon 3pm-7pm Walk in 954-759-5463
  - Offers free or low cost comprehensive medical and educational services in an informal setting where teens can learn about their health and other issues that directly affect them; clients are able to talk, learn and receive health information and services in a personal and confidential manner.

- **Tuberculosis Clinic**
  - Mon, Wed & Fri 8am-Noon Appointment 954-788-6024
  - Tues Noon-8pm Appointment 954-788-6024
  - Thurs 8am-5pm Appointment 954-788-6024
  - Provides screening, diagnosis, evaluation, treatment and case management services to clients with tuberculosis (TB) infection and disease.

- **Women, Infants, Children (WIC)**
  - Mon- Fri 7am-6pm Appointment 954-767-5100
  - Wed - Fri 8am-5pm Appointment 954-767-5100
  - (WIC clinic is closed on the 3rd Friday of the month)
  - Provides healthy supplemental foods, nutritional education and counseling, and breastfeeding support for women who are pregnant or breastfeeding or who have recently been pregnant, infants & children under 5 years of age and who meet income guidelines (185% poverty) and
Eligibility: See Notes section
Fees:: Insurance, Medicaid, Self-Pay/Full; Sliding scale for those who qualify.
Intake: Proof of income, residence and social security card required
Area Served: Broward County

BCHD - Children's Dental - North Regional Health Center
601 West Atlantic Blvd
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Description of Services:
Clinical preventive and restorative dental services for children between 2.5 to 20 years old from families whose income is below 200% the Federal OMB poverty level; program's goal is to improve the dental health of the youth of Broward County.

Eligibility: Must be 2.5-20 years old for Medicaid, family income below 200% of Federal Poverty Level
Fees:: Medicaid, Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale (family's income must be 200% below Federal Poverty Level)
Intake: Appointment, proof of income, social security card, tax statement, parental consent and residence address required
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-12noon; 1pm-5pm

BCHD - Children's Dental - South Regional Health Center
4105 Pembroke Road
Hollywood, FL 33021

Description of Services:
RESTRICTED REFERRAL: Clinical preventive and restorative dental services for children between 2.5-20 years old from families whose income is below 200% the Federal OMB poverty level; program's goal is to improve the dental health of the youth of Broward County.

Eligibility: Must be 2.5-20 years old for Medicaid, family income below 200% of Federal Poverty Level
Fees:: No fee, Insurance, Medicaid, Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale (Family's income must be below 200% of Poverty Level)
Intake: Appointment, proof of income, social security card, tax statement, parental consent and residence address required
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 8am-5pm; closed on Friday
FL Dept of Health - Children's Medical Services

DOH - Children's Medical Services
1625 SE Third Avenue #415
Broward General Medical Office
Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

Description of Services:
The Children's Medical Services (CMS) program provides children with special health care needs with a family centered, managed system of care. Patients are screened, evaluated and referred for necessary surgery, lab work, therapy and/or prosthetic devices. Includes specialties such as renal, cardiac, hearing, pediatric, neurosurgical, cleft palate, orthopedic, eye, urology, genetic and sickle cell anemia. Approximately 30+ clinics a month are provided. Dental needs are not included.

Eligibility: Chronic health problem and meeting Title IX, XXI & financial requirements
Fees: Insurance, Medicaid
Intake: Contact intake nurse
Area Served: Broward County

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

Broward General - Ronald McDonald Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
1600 South Andrews Avenue
Chris Evert Children's Hospital
Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

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
**Florida CHAIN**

6600 Cypress Road  
Suite 508  
Plantation, FL 33317

- **Description of Services:** Statewide initiative that provides Florida residents information on pertinent issues, such as Medicaid Reform, Medicare Part D, KidCare and Immigrant Health.
- **Eligibility:** Florida residents
- **Fees:** No fee
- **Intake:** Call for information
- **Area Served:** State of Florida
- **Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

**Florida State Elks Association**

Grants - Elks Association Children’s Clinic
Florida States Elks Therapy Service

- **Description of Services:** Provides orthopedic and related services (OT, PT, etc) at no cost for children with disabilities where families are unable to afford the medical service otherwise.
- **Eligibility:** Any child with disability / family demonstrating financial need
- **Fees:** None
- **Intake:** Call for details
- **Area Served:** Broward County
- **Hours of Operation:** Appointments occur 1st Wed of the Month

Phone: (954) 791-7314  
Fax: (954) 583-5149
**Foundation Fighting Blindness**

**Foundation Fighting Blindness**
11435 Cronhill Drive
Owings Mill MD 21117

**Description of Services:**
Provides information and referral services for affected individuals and their families, as well as doctors and eye care professionals. Provides comprehensive information kits on Retinitis Pigmentosa, Macular Degeneration and Usher Syndrome. Publishes Fighting Blindness Newsletter 6 times per year and offers an annual National Conference.

**Eligibility:**
Anyone needing information on visual impairments

**Fees:**
No fee

**Intake:**
Call for information

**Area Served:**
National

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday- Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

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**Grotoes of Broward County**

**Grotoes - Children with Special Needs Dental Care**
Sub-order of the Masons
6278 North Federal Highway #221
Fort Lauderdale FL 33308

**Description of Services:**
Provides dental care for youth under 18 with developmental disabilities, myasthenia gravis, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy and any other special need. No orthodontal care can be provided.

**Eligibility:**
Under 18 and diagnosed with developmental disabilities, myasthenia gravis, muscular dystrophy or cerebral palsy

**Fees:**
No fee

**Intake:**
Call for an application and eligibility screening

**Area Served:**
Broward and Dade County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, 24-hour answering machine after hours
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### Memorial Hospital Miramar

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**Description of Services:**
This full-service, acute-care hospital combines advanced technology with individualized care. Offers a wide range of medical and surgical services, including a state-of-the-art Adult Emergency Department, Children's Emergency Department, Family Birthplace and various outpatient services including certain medical procedures, high-tech diagnostic testing, and physical, occupational and speech therapy.

In addition, because we serve a vibrant multicultural community, we strive to assist patients and visitors in their own language. At Memorial Hospital Miramar, we are committed to excellence through medical expertise, leading-edge technology and dedication to superior patient satisfaction.

### Coral Springs Medical Center

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**Description of Services:**
Activities include general medicine and surgery, obstetrics, coronary care ICU, pediatrics unit, pediatric ER, chest pain center, physical/occupational/ speech/respiratory therapies, radiology, social services, full laboratory, CT Scan, MRI, pulmonary function and cardiology services.

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**Eligibility:**
- Fees:
- Intake:

**Area Served:**

**Hours of Operation:**
- 24 hours a day
Memorial Hospital West
703 North Flamingo Road
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028
Phone: (954) 436-5000
FAX:

Description of Services:
A comprehensive medical center which offers medical/surgical/coronary and neonatal intensive care, cardiac and pulmonary care, renal dialysis, children services, lab, women's center, fitness and rehabilitation, physical/rehabilitation/respiratory therapies, nuclear medicine, blood bank and radiology services.

Eligibility: For Special Needs assistance contact the Director of Nursing
Fees:
Intake:

Memorial Regional Hospital
3501 Johnson Street
Hollywood, FL 33021
Phone: (954) 987-2000
FAX:

Description of Services:
Comprehensive medical center which offers medical, surgical, obstetrics, neonatal intensive care, cardiac and pulmonary care, renal dialysis, cancer center, children's services, lab, cystic fibrosis center, physical, rehabilitation and respiratory therapies, nuclear medicine, blood bank, radiology, diabetes center, health and fitness center, neuro science, addiction treatment program (SHARE), behavioral health, outpatient center and the Women's Center.

Eligibility: Fees:
Intake:
Area Served:

Cleveland Clinic Hospital - Weston
3100 Weston Road
Weston, FL 33331
Phone: (954) 689-5000
FAX:
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:

Physician / Dental / Health

Broward General Medical Center
1600 South Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

Description of Services:
Provides medical, surgical, coronary, neonatal intensive care, cardiac and pulmonary care, renal dialysis, children's services, physical/respiratory rehabilitation therapies, nuclear medicine, coronary cath laboratory, radiology, EMI scan and psychiatric services.

Eligibility:
Fees:
Intake:
Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

Internet Sites (URL's)

National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped
1800 15th Street, Suite 100
Denver CO 80202

Description of Services:
The National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped arranges comprehensive dental treatment and long-term preventive services known as Donated Dental Services (DDS) to needy disabled, elderly or medically compromised individuals through a national network of direct service programs.

Eligibility: Must be disabled, elderly or medically compromised and have no other way for paying for dental care
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Go to http://nfdh.org for application or contact Margie Belowsky at 888-426-7379
Area Served: National

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation
March of Dimes - Community Services
1001 West Cypress Creek
Suite #110
Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

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
Maxim Healthcare Services Inc.

Maxim Healthcare Services - Nursing and Home Care
2700 W. Cypress Cr. Rd.
Ft. Lauderdale FL 33309

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 977-9958
FAX: (954) 977-9959

Description of Services:
Home Healthcare and Medical Staffing. Provides private duty nursing, skilled and unskilled, for pediatrics and adults. This includes companion care for children with developmental disabilities.

- Eligibility: Serves ages 21 and younger, must be recipient of Medicaid or have private insurance, and be able to benefit from homecare.
- Fees: Medicaid, Private Insurance only
- Intake: Call for details. Must have diagnosis, physician's referral and provide Medicaid number
- Area Served: Broward County and Beyond

Hours of Operation:
24-hour service, Office Hours: 8am-6pm

Memorial Healthcare System

MHS - Memorial West - Physician Referral Service
703 North Flamingo Road
Memorial Hospital West
Pembroke Pines FL 33028

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 985-3450
FAX: (954) 985-3451

Description of Services:
Provides referrals to physicians on staff with Memorial Healthcare System with different specialties located throughout Broward County via the telephone.

- Eligibility: No fee
- Intake: No intake required
- Area Served: Broward County and surrounding areas

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm

MHS - Joe Dimaggio - Surgeries and Procedures - Pediatric
3501 Johnson Street
Hollywood FL 33021

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 987-2000
FAX: (954) 967-2918

Description of Services:
Provides Pediatric surgical procedures

- Eligibility: Children aged 18 and under requiring surgical services
- Fees: Insurance, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO, Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale
- Intake: Appointment, Medical records
- Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:

Physician / Dental / Health

MHS - Memorial Home Health Services
7369 Sheridan Street
Hollywood, FL 33024

Description of Services:
Provides home health services as prescribed to include: infusion, i.v., chemotherapy, wound dressing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and other services as needed.

Eligibility: Must be physician referred
Fees: Vary with service
Intake:
Area Served: Broward County and surrounding areas
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

MHS - Memorial Regional - Physician Referral Service
3501 Johnson Street
Memorial Regional Hospital
Hollywood, FL 33021

Description of Services:
Provides referrals to physicians on staff with Memorial Healthcare System with different specialties located throughout Broward County via the telephone.

Eligibility: Call for information
Fees: No fee
Intake:
Area Served: Broward County and surrounding areas
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm

MHS - Memorial West - Fitness and Rehabilitation Center
703 North Flamingo Road
Memorial Hospital West
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

Description of Services:
Offers physical, occupational, speech, aerobic classes, free-weight training, cardiovascular and resistance training and weight loss programs open to the community; human performance lab, outpatient pulmonary rehabilitation and a 12 week monitored cardiac rehabilitation program.

Eligibility: Call for information
Fees: Vary with program
Intake:
Area Served: Broward County and surrounding areas
Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday 5:30am-10:00pm; Friday 5:30am-9:00pm; Saturday 6:00am-6:00pm; Sunday 8:00am-4:00pm
MHS - Joe DiMaggio - Physician Referral Service
Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital
3501 Johnson Street
Hollywood  FL  33021

Description of Services:
Provides referrals to physicians on staff with Memorial Healthcare System with different specialties located throughout Broward County via the telephone. Operates 24-hours a day, 7 days a week.

Eligibility:
Fees:: No fee
Intake:
Area Served: Broward County and surrounding areas
Hours of Operation: 24/7

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:
Fees:: Fees vary, call for information
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward
Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm (outpatient services only)
**Nova Southeastern University**

**Nova - JDCH Special Needs Dental Care**

1150 North 35th Avenue  
Suite 220  
Hollywood FL 33021

- Spanish Spoken  
- Haitian Creole Spoken  
- American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 262-2188  
**FAX:** (954) - 

**Description of Services:**
Special Needs dentistry. This program includes patients with craniofacial anomalies, lip and cleft palate, mental and psychomotor delays and medically compromised children. A large percentage of these children are Medicaid recipients. Cases under general anesthesia are treated by the attending pediatric dentistry faculty and residents at the hospital's operating room. Consultations, clearings, X-rays, etc.

**Eligibility:** Individuals with disabilities, serves ages 0 to 18.  
**Fees:** Accepts Medicaid, CMS, no private insurance accepted, no sliding scale.  
**Intake:** Call for information  
**Area Served:** Broward County and Beyond

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

**Nova - Dental Patient Care Center**

3200 S. University Drive  
College of Dental Medicine  
Fort Lauderdale FL 33328

- Spanish Spoken  
- Haitian Creole Spoken  
- American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 262-7500  
**FAX:** (954) 262-3977

**Description of Services:**
The Dental Medicine Patient Care Center offers patients both comprehensive and specialty care within a university setting. You can choose from one of four affordable treatment options providing standard dental care as well as care in the specialties of orthodontics (braces), pediatric dentistry (children's dentistry), endodontics (root canal therapy), periodontics (gum disease, implants), oral surgery (extractions) and prosthetics (complete and removable partial dentures, crowns, bridges).

**Eligibility:** Those needing dental services  
**Fees:** Self-pay/Full - Fees vary according to procedure  
**Intake:** To obtain more information or an application please call the dental clinic  
**Area Served:** Broward

**Hours of Operation:**  
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources for:

Physician / Dental / Health

Nova - Sanford L. Ziff Health Center
3200 South University Drive
Fort Lauderdale FL 33328

Description of Services:
Provides a diverse array of medical services in specialties such as family medicine, geriatrics, dermatology, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics, dentistry, primary and specialty eye care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, osteopathic manipulative medicine and pharmacy.

Eligibility: Persons needing medical care
Fees: Insurance, Self-Pay/Full, Medicaid, Medicare, Medicaid HMO
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Saturday 8:15am-12pm and 1:15pm-5pm

Nova - Biofeedback Clinic - Davie
3301 College Avenue
Campus Clinic
Davie FL 33314

Description of Services:
Provides treatment to individuals with a variety of bodily and/or tension related disorders.

Eligibility: Over age 5 w/ a physician referral for health problems or self-referral for emotional problems & tension related injuries
Fees: Self-Pay/Full, Sliding Scale
Intake: Call for appointment
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm (evenings available by appointment)
**Partnership for Prescription Assistance**

*Unknown*

**Description of Services:**
The Partnership for Prescription Assistance brings together American pharmaceutical companies, doctors, other health care providers, patient advocacy organizations and community groups to help qualifying patients who lack prescription coverage get the medicines they need through the public or private program that is right for them. Many will get them free or nearly free. Its mission is to increase awareness of patient assistance programs and boost enrollment of those who are eligible. Through this site, the Partnership for Prescription Assistance offers a single point of access to more than 275 public and private patient assistance programs, including more than 150 programs offered by pharmaceutical companies.

- **Eligibility:** Low income individuals unable to afford prescription drugs
- **Fees:**
- **Intake:** Answer eligibility questions, need patient's age, residence, income, medicines, and type of drug coverage if any
- **Area Served:**
- **Hours of Operation:**

**Resource Lists Other Than IRis**

**SN - Physician / Medical Referral Directory**

Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Description of Services:**
SN Physician Referral List (includes Pediatric care, Neurologists, Cardiologists, Ophthalmologists, Surgeons, and other medical professionals). Also includes psychologists and OT, Speech, behavior and PT providers. This list can also be accessed at the Special Needs Website: www.211-broward.org/PhysiciansMedicalProvidersList.htm

- **Eligibility:**
- **Fees:**
- **Intake:**
- **Area Served:**
- **Hours of Operation:**
SN - Dental Referral List

Fort Lauderdale, FL

Description of Services:
SN Dental Referral List (includes dentists, Orthodontists, Endodontists, Periodontists, oral surgeons and other dental professionals). This list can also be accessed at the 211 Special Needs website: www.211-broward.org/PhysiciansMedicalProvidersList.htm

Eligibility:
Fees::
Intake:
Area Served:
Hours of Operation:

School Board - SSS/ESE/Exceptional Student Education

BC Schools - FDLRS Child Find

600 SE Third Avenue
9th Floor
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

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, or 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
School Board - SSS/ESE/Health Education Services

BC Schools - Health Ed - Medically Fragile/Complex
600 SE Third Avenue
7th Floor
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

Description of Services:
Provides medical/health services to students recommended by staffing committees which consider complexity and frequency of medical needs, level of skill and technology needed to provide medical services and full range of placement options in relation to medical needs.

Eligibility: Students ages 3-21 with complex, multiple needs requiring medical assistance or intervention
Fees: No fee
Intake: Parental permission and release of medical records required
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

Special Needs Physicians

Dr. Morris Gunthrie - SN Ophthalmologist
220 SW 84th Ave
Suite 204
Plantation FL 33324

Description of Services:
Pediatric Ophthalmologist (Eye Care) with experience serving children with Special Needs with visual impairments. The office also treats adults.

Eligibility: All appropriate individuals seeking eye care.
Fees: Many insurances
Area Served: Broward County

Physician - Dr. Lucy Cohen, MD
Health South Rehabilitation Office
4399 Nob Hill Road
Sunrise FL

Description of Services:
Dr. Cohen serves children with special needs, experience with the Cerebral Palsy population. Serves and accommodates newborns, children, and adolescents with disabilities.

Eligibility: Serves community
Fees: Many insurances
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
9am-5:00pm
**Tender Care Centers Inc.**

**Tender Care Centers - PPEC, Nursing and Therapy**

1821 SE Fourth Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

**Description of Services:**
Provides skilled nursing, PPEC day program, and rehabilitative therapy to the medically needy population birth to 21 years.

**Eligibility:** Medically Fragile / Complex healthcare needs. Ages 0-21.

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

**Intake:** Call for details

**Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

**Toll-Free Helplines**

**Family Health Hotline**

Tallahassee

**Description of Services:**
Provides information on prenatal care, pediatrics up to 5 years of age, maternal care, and pregnancy testing. Referrals are available for other family health concerns, such breast & cervical cancer.

**Eligibility:**

**Fees:**

**Intake:**

**Area Served:**

**Hours of Operation:**

**Medicare Hotline**

Fort Lauderdale

**Description of Services:**
Provides information about Medicare benefits. Referral service of physicians nation-wide for second opinions also available. Associated with Health Financing Association.

**Eligibility:**

**Fees:**

**Intake:**

**Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 8am-8pm
United Healthcare Children’s Foundation
Grants - Unitedhealthcare Children's Foundation
MN012 - 5286
PO Box 41
Minneapolis MN 55440

Description of Services:
Provides financial assistance grants up to $5000 for children needing medical care, therapies, dental treatment, medical equipment or other medical services not fully covered by their commercial health insurance or where co-payments pose a financial burden. Awarded grants are based on severity of condition, financial needs, and are intended to improve the quality of life for the child. Application can be completed on-line.

Eligibility: Child must be under the age of 16, have a commercial health insurance policy. Medicaid recipients are not eligible.

Fees: None

Intake: Must complete application online. Call for questions not covered on website.

Area Served: All Unitedhealthcare region in the U.S.

United Trade Inc.
United Trade Inc.
12271 SW 129th Court
Miami FL 33186

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 DCF 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
Woodbury Products of South Florida, Inc.

Woodbury Products of South Florida

Island Park  NY  11558

**Description of Services:**
FOR PROFIT- Provides incontinence products, adult briefs, pull-ups and pads and free samples from manufacturers designed to inform and educate case managers, agencies and caregivers. 60% of these products are not sold or available in stores.

**Eligibility:**
Anyone in need of incontinence products can request free 1-3 samples.

**Fees:**
No fees, Private Pay, accepts Med-Waiver (not those on Medicaid), HCBS, FSL financial assistance available if qualified.

**Intake:**
N/A

**Area Served:**
U.S.

**Hours of Operation:**
24-hour voicemail service, 7:30-5:30pm
ABC Behavior Solutions, Inc.

ABC Behavior Solutions - In-Home Behavior Services
2975 SE Crooken Oak Ave

Hobe Sound, FL 33455

Description of Services:
FOR PROFIT - Serving the North Broward area, ABC Behavior Solutions Offers in-home behavior consulting and behavior therapy, behavior shadowing, ABA, discrete trial therapy, comprehensive psycho-educational evaluations, verbal behavior, RDI extender and other services.

Eligibility: Serves any age needing behavior intervention with Autism, PDD, or a developmental delay
Fees: In-home sessions are $125, Comprehensive psychological eval $300, school observations are $100.
Intake: Appointments are required
Area Served: North Broward Only

Hours of Operation:
9-6pm

Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities

ACPD - Client Assistance Program
4411 Sheridan Street

Hollywood, FL 33021

Description of Services:
Assists persons with a disability in applying for and receiving services from rehabilitative programs under the Rehabilitation Act.

Eligibility: Persons with disabilities
Fees: No fee
Intake: Must call 1-800 intake number for new clients to complete an intake
Area Served: State of Florida

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
Agency for Healthcare Administration

**AHCA - Medicaid Program Beneficiary Services**

1400 W. Commercial Blvd. Suite 110

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

**Description of Services:**

Provides referral services to Medicaid beneficiaries (those receiving Medicaid). This office DOES NOT determine eligibility. Medicaid recipients should also use the number above to inquire about/enroll in MediPass (Medicaid Provider Access System). Also informs clients about what services Florida Medicaid covers, who provides Florida Medicaid services, and with information and referral.

**Eligibility:** Florida Medicaid Recipients

**Fees:** None

**Intake:** Call for appointment

**Area Served:** Broward

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday through Friday 8am-5pm

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Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)

**APD Agency for Persons with Disabilities**

201 West Broward Blvd

Suite #305

Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

**Description of Services:**

Provides / monitors a variety of case management-related services for individuals with developmental disabilities through the Medicaid-Waiver service. Services include day training, supported employment, therapies, and residential services. Agency also assists in enrollment the Medicaid Waiver Program for Broward County residents through an intake procedure. (Callers for MW enrollment need to speak with the Intake Specialist and have their child's SSN available and will be sent a packet for enrollment. Parents should note MW process can take years depending on need and level of crisis). To apply for Med-Waiver online:

[http://apd.myflorida.com/customers/application.htm](http://apd.myflorida.com/customers/application.htm)

**Eligibility:**

Documented diagnoses: Spina Bifida, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Prader-Willi Syndrome and Mental Retardation (IQ below 70)

**Fees:** No fee

**Intake:** Must complete documentation, interview. - To apply for Med-Waiver online:

[http://apd.myflorida.com/customers/application.htm](http://apd.myflorida.com/customers/application.htm)

**Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:

Rehabilitation / Therapies

APD Agency for Persons with Disabilities - Residential Rehab
201 West Broward Blvd
Suite #305
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

Description of Services:
Supervision and training activities to assist an individual with acquiring, maintaining and improving skills related to daily living. This service is provided in the individual's place of residence which could be his/her own home, family home, foster home or licensed residential facility. Serves individuals with Spina Bifida, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Prader-Willi syndrome and Mental Retardation.

Eligibility: Individuals with Spina Bifida, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Prader-Willi syndrome and Mental Retardation receiving Medicaid-Waiver.

Fees:: No Fee

Intake: Must schedule an appointment

Area Served: Broward

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

Ann Storck Center, Inc
Ann Storck - ASC Pre-School/Infant Stimulation
1790 SW 43rd Way
Fort Lauderdale FL 33317

Description of Services:
A full-time preschool program for children between ages birth to five years old who are developmentally disabled/delayed; services include Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy, cognitive stimulation, nutrition, nursing and family support, Before Care and Aftercare.

Eligibility: For age birth to 5 years old, be at-risk for developmental delays or disabled and be School Board eligible for services

Fees:: No Fee, Medicaid;$0 and up

Intake: Application at preschool office required; Children must be School Board eligible for preschool services

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm; Before and Aftercare Monday-Friday, 7am-9am and 3pm-6pm
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:

Rehabilitation / Therapies

Ann Storck - ASC Developmental Training
1790 SW 43rd Way
Fort Lauderdale FL 33317

Description of Services:
Prescriptive education therapy and daily living skill training for adults who present severe and/or multiple developmental disabilities and are generally not eligible for vocationally oriented programs.

Eligibility: Must be 18 years old or over and be developmentally disabled
Fees: Medicaid, Self-Pay/Full, No Fee
Intake: Appointment required, Contact Program Director
Area Served: Broward County
Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-3pm

ARC Broward, Inc.
ARC - Skills Center Training Program
10250 NW 53rd Street
Sunrise FL 33351

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

ARC - LIFT Program - Everglades High
17100 SW 48Court
Everglades High School
Miramar FL 33027

Description of Services:
Provides job skills training for developmentally disabled students between the ages of 16-21 to maximize their educational and career potential by effectively transitioning students from school system to the community.

Eligibility: Developmentally disabled youth, between the age of 16-21, attending school in South Broward
Fees: No fee
Intake: Must complete extensive intake packet
Area Served: Broward County
Hours of Operation:
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 3pm-6pm, Thursday or Friday 3pm-6pm work experience
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 by 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)

ARC - Outpatient Rehabilitation
10250 NW 53rd Street

Description of Services:
Provides speech, occupational and physical therapy

Eligibility: Must be referred by a physician and have a referral
Fees: Insurance, Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale, Medicare, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO
Intake: Proof of insurance (if applicable), proof of income and Physician's referral/ prescription required
Area Served: Broward
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8am-6pm

ARC - Intensive Behavioral Support Day Program
10250 NW 53rd Street

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

Eligibility: 18 years old or over, developmentally disabled or severe behavioral disorder & referred by or client of DCF Developmental Svcs
Fees: Medicaid Waiver, must meet ICP Medicaid guidelines; Self-Pay/Full, $33.31 per day
Intake: Completed application, referral and collateral information must be submitted prior to interview and placement on waiting list
Area Served: Broward County
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:30pm
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

ARC - S.T.E.P.S Program
10250 NW 53 Street
Sunrise FL 33027

Description of Services:
Community based supported employment opportunities that provide 3 consecutive hours of paid on-site employment per week with full-time job coach support

Eligibility: Developmentally disabled youth, between the ages of 16-21

Fees: No fee

Intake: Must complete extensive intake packet

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
During school year on days/times that do not conflict with LIFT programming

ARC - LIFT Program - Fort Lauderdale
10250 NW 53 Street
Sunrise FL 33351

Description of Services:
Provides job skills training for developmentally disabled students between the ages of 16-21 to maximize their educational and career potential by effectively transitioning students from school system to the community.

Eligibility: Developmentally disabled youth, between the age of 16-21 attending area high school

Fees: No fee

Intake: Must complete extensive intake packet

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 3pm-6pm, Thursday or Friday 3pm-6pm work experience
**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

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**ASL Pediatric Therapy Services, Inc.**

ASL Pediatric Therapy Services: OT, Speech, Tutoring

2771 Executive Park Dr. #7

Weston FL 33331

**Description of Services:**

FOR PROFIT - ASL specializes in providing state-of-the art Speech Language Therapy, Social Skills Groups, Occupational Therapy and Academic Tutoring. Can provide consultation, testing and written evaluations, and intensive therapies for newborn to 21 years of age. Provides therapies for children with various diagnoses, including but not limited to: Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Autism, ASD, Apraxia, ADD, ADHD, Central Auditory Processing, PDD-NOS, Feeding Problems, Learning Disabilities, Oral Motor Treatment, and Sensory Integration Issues.

**Eligibility:**

Serves Ages 0-21. Call for details

**Fees:**

Sliding Scale based on income, does not accept insurance. Social Skills Groups are $65 an hour session.

**Intake:**

Call office or email to arrange a consultation

**Area Served:**

Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**

M-F 9:30-6pm
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for:

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**Autism Care and Treatment Today, Inc.**

Grants - ACT - Autism Care and Treatment Today

19019 Ventura Blvd. Suite 200

Tarzana CA 91356

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

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

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

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

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

**Behavior Analysis and Therapy Inc.**

Behavior Analysis Inc. Home and Center-Based Services

8001 SW 36 Street

Suite 9

Davie FL 33328

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

Eligibility: Must have a behavioral, learning, or developmental disorder or disability. No specific diagnosis required if private pay.

Fees: Self-pay $135; No fee for services for FDCF funded service.

Intake: Must be in the DCF Family Safety System and approved by a D11 or D8 community based organization for Medicaid Waiver

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:30pm. Evenings and weekends by appointment
**Bi-County Speech Language Pathology Inc.**

Bi-County Speech Language Pathology - OT, PT, Speech  
5846 S. Flamingo Rd.  
Cooper City, FL 33330

- **Spanish Spoken**  
- **Haitian Creole Spoken**  
- **American Sign Language**

**Description of Services:**

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

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

**Hours of Operation:**

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

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**Bit By Bit Therapy**

**Horses - Bit By Bit Hippo Therapy and Horseback Riding Lessons**

- **Plantation Volunteer Park - Plntn**  
- **Sand and Spurs - Pompano Beach**  
  
Plantation, FL 33324

- **Spanish Spoken**  
- **Haitian Creole Spoken**  
- **American Sign Language**

**Description of Services:**

Bit-By-Bit provide children with disabilities access to therapeutic horseback riding. This program offers therpeutic riding as a recreational riding lesson that works on social, communication, balance and coordination. Typical riding lessons are also offered for those who need no accomodations. Hippotherapy may work on improving a childÆs language, muscle strength, play skills, balance, coordination, socialization or cognitive, sensory and motor development.

- **Eligibility:** Children with Special Needs
- **Fees:** $15-80. Accepts Medicaid and Private insurances
- **Intake:** Physician clearance required
- **Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**

7 Days a Week, year round
## Horses - Bit By Bit Hippotherapy
8000 NW 84th AVE
Parkland, FL 33067

**Phone:** (954) 471-6119

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

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

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

**Intake:**
Call for details

**Area Served:**
Broward County

### Bolesta Center
7205 North Habana Avenue
Tampa, FL 33614

**Phone:** (813) 932-1184

**Description of Services:**
Provides auditory-verbal therapeutic approach for hearing impaired children.

**Eligibility:**
Hearing loss in child - active parent participation and follow-up.

**Fees:**
Most insurances accepted. Fees based on ability to pay.

**Intake:**
Complete case history and audiological data

**Area Served:**
State of Florida

### BRCH - Rehabilitative Services
9291 Glades Road
Boca Raton, FL 33486

**Phone:** (561) 470-5437

**Description of Services:**
BRCH provides outpatient rehabilitative services such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, an Early Intervention Clinic, a Neonatal Developmental Follow-Up Clinic, feeding therapy and therapy play groups to children from premature infants through adolescents.

**Eligibility:**
Must be under 18 years old and have a written prescription from a physician

**Fees:**
Insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO, Self-Pay/Full; patients are charged per procedure or modality

**Intake:**
Any parent, caregiver, or professional may request a free 15-minute screening

**Area Served:**
Broward and Palm Beach County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
Breakthrough Therapy Service, Inc.

**Breakthrough Therapy Services - OT, ST**

12545 Orange Dr.
Suite 502
Davie FL 33330

- **Phone:** (954) 474-8048
- **Fax:** (954) 474-8145

**Description of Services:**
Offers Occupational therapy, Speech therapy, interactive metronome, and pragmatic skills groups. At Breakthrough Therapy Services, our focus is to provide the best possible therapy services to your child and family. Our therapists, work as a cohesive team to provide individualized evaluations and treatment plans that incorporate all aspects of your child’s life.

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

**Hours of Operation:**
Varies on Need, Monday-Saturday

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Broward Children’s Center Inc.

**Broward Children's Center - Home Health**

114 SE 20th Avenue
(Pompano Beach - Home Care)
Pompano Beach FL 33060

- **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 - Kid's Klinic
114 SE 20th Avenue
Pompano Beach FL 33060

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

Broward Children's Center - Outpatient Therapy Clinic
200 SE 19th Avenue
Pompano Beach FL 33060

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 - Comprehensive Care Center**

200 SE 19th Avenue  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
Phone: (954) 943-7638  
FAX: (954) 943-5950

**Description of Services:**  
A 36-bed facility licensed by (AHCA) skilled nursing facility for medically fragile children and preference is given to technologically assisted children from age birth to 21 years old. Designed to meet the needs of children who require sophisticated medical treatment; services provided include Skilled Nursing, I.V. Therapy, Respiratory Therapy, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, social services and psychological counseling.

**Eligibility:**  
Must be 21 years old or younger and diagnosed as medically fragile and require sophisticated medical treatment

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

**Intake:**  
Private insurance clients staffed at the facility; Medicaid clients staffed through Children's Medical Service

**Area Served:**  
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**  
24 hours, 7 days a week

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

114 SE 20th Avenue  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
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
Butterfly Effects, LLC
Butterfly Effects - Behavioral Services
2708 NE 14th St.
Suite 5
Pompano Beach FL 33062

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

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

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

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

Area Served: Serves Broward, Dade, Palm Beach

Cadenza Music Therapy, Inc.
Cadenza Center for Psychotherapy and the Arts
210 S. Federal Highway
Suite 302
Hollywood FL 33020

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

Eligibility: Age 1 and older

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

Intake: Appointment required.

Area Served: Broward County

Cadenza Art Therapy
210 S. Federal Highway
Suite 302
Hollywood FL 33020

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

Eligibility: Individual with a developmental disability in need of or interested in art therapy.

Fees: Range from 100-150 per 45-minute session.

Intake: Contact office, complete an intake-packet

Area Served: Broward

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Butterfly Effects - Behavioral Services
2708 NE 14th St.
Suite 5
Pompano Beach FL 33062

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 603-7885

FAX:

Cadenza Music Therapy, Inc.
Cadenza Center for Psychotherapy and the Arts
210 S. Federal Highway
Suite 302
Hollywood FL 33020

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 925-3191

FAX: (954) 925-3193

Cadenza Art Therapy
210 S. Federal Highway
Suite 302
Hollywood FL 33020

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 925-3191

FAX: (954) 925-3193

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Hours of Operation:
M-F 9-5pm, weekends available.

Hours of Operation:
M-F: 9:00 - 8:00; Sat: 9:00 - 3:00pm

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm; Saturdays 10am-3pm
Cadenza Music Therapy
210 S. Federal Highway
Suite 302
Hollywood FL 33020

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm; Saturdays 10am-3pm

Care On Call - Home Healthcare, Inc.
211 Prospect Road
Fort Lauderdale FL 33334

Description of Services:
Provides nursing, home health aides, physical and occupational therapy as well as social worker services in the patient's home.

Eligibility: Any person with special needs requiring in-home health or assistance.
Fees:: Medicare, Medicaid, some health and long-term care insurances and Private Pay
Intake: Physician documentation for service is needed
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
8:30am-5:00pm, M-F for applicants

Center for Independent Living of Broward, Inc.
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
Center for Independent Living - Independent Living Skills
4800 North State Road 7
Bldg. F, Suite 102
Lauderdale Lakes FL 33319

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

Children's Center for Development and Behavior, Inc.
Children's Center for Development and Behavior - OT, ST, ABA
440 Sawgrass Corporate Parkway
Suite 106
Sunrise FL 33325

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

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

Hours of Operation:
M-F 9-5pm
Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center Inc.

Children's Diagnostic - Medical Home Model Pilot Project

1401 South Federal Highway
Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

Description of Services:

Medical Home is 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 member 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 the 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

Children's Diagnostic - Early Intervention Program/Early Steps

1401 South Federal Highway
Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

Description of Services:

Provides early intervention services to children between age birth to three years old who are premature/high risk and/or have a developmental delay or an established medical condition likely to result in a developmental delay. Child Find also provides free screenings for children ages 3-5 who may have special needs.

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 Fee

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
**Dimensions Therapy**

Dimensions Therapy - OT, ST
12545 Orange Drive Suite 502
National Autism Registry
Davie FL 33330

Description of Services:
FOR PROFIT - Dimensions Therapy Center Occupational Therapy combines Sensory Integration Therapy and Visual-Motor Integration in our state-of-the-art facility. Individuals who are enrolled in both speech and occupational therapy have the opportunity to receive co-treatment intervention. During this procedure, both occupational and speech therapy are delivered at the same time maximizing the stimulation to the sensory system.

Eligibility: 0-22 years of age

Fees: Call for details.

Intake: Must complete intake information. Call for details

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
9-5pm, Monday-Saturday

**DOE - Blind Services Division**

DOE - Blind Services - Vocational Rehab Program
2200 West Commercial Blvd
Suite #101
Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

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 in 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
Dolphin Aquatic Swim School, Inc.

Adaptive Aquatic Program
300 N. 69 Ave.
Driftwood Pool
Hollywood FL 33024

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

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

Easter Seals South Florida

Easter Seal - Employment Support
2880 West Oakland Park Blvd
Suites 225/227
Fort Lauderdale FL 33313

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

Easter Seal - Medical Rehabilitation
2880 W. Oakland Park Blvd
Suite 227
Fort Lauderdale FL 33340

Description of Services:
Medical Rehabilitation includes physical, occupational, and 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 aids $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
FL Dept of Health - Children's Medical Services

DOH - Children's Medical Services
1625 SE Third Avenue #415
Broward General Medical Office
Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

Description of Services:
The Children's Medical Services (CMS) program provides children with special health care needs with a family centered, managed system of care. Patients are screened, evaluated and referred for necessary surgery, lab work, therapy and/or prosthetic devices. Includes specialties such as renal, cardiac, hearing, pediatric, neurosurgical, cleft palate, orthopedic, eye, urology, genetic and sickle cell anemia. Approximately 30+ clinics a month are provided. Dental needs are not included.

Eligibility: Chronic health problem and meeting Title IX, XXI & financial requirements
Fees: Insurance, Medicaid
Intake: Contact intake nurse
Area Served: Broward County

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

Broward General - Ronald McDonald Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
1600 South Andrews Avenue
Chris Evert Children's Hospital
Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

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
FL Vocational Rehabilitation

FL Vocational Rehabilitation - Fort Lauderdale
1400 W. Commercial Blvd.
Suite 1145
Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

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

Florida State Elks Association

Grants - Elks Association Children's Clinic
Florida States Elks Therapy Service
Pompano FL 33060

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

Eligibility: Any child with disability / family demonstrating financial need
Fees: None
Intake: Call for details
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Appointments occur 1st Wed of the Month
**Foundation for Independent Living Inc.**

**Foundation for Independent Living**
1367 Lyons Road
Coconut Creek, FL 33063

- **Description of Services:**
  Provides residential, apartment living for adults with learning disabilities falling in the borderline IQ score range. Offers daily living, self help, vocational, social and recreational support.

- **Eligibility:** Diagnosed IQ within the borderline range as the primary diagnosis
- **Fees:** Contact director
- **Intake:** Call for appointment
- **Area Served:** National

- **Hours of Operation:**
  Monday-Friday 9:30am-5:30pm

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**Foundations Therapy Inc. - ABA Therapy**

**Foundations Therapy - ABA, OT, Speech Therapy**
10365 West Sample Road
Coral Springs, FL 33065

- **Description of Services:**
  FOR PROFIT - Offers ABA Therapy, Speech and Occupational Therapy. Provides behavior reduction plans and implementation (in-home or school), social skills groups, and discrete trial teaching. Also offers parent trainings and workshops.

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

- **Hours of Operation:**
  M-F 8am-6pm Sat. 8am-12pm

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**Spanish Spoken**
**Haitian Creole Spoken**
**American Sign Language**
Goodwill Industries of South Florida

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)

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

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)
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### 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

### 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

### Habilitation Center for the Handicapped Inc.

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
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

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

Healing Hooves Psychotherapy Inc.
Horses - Healing Hooves
3500 Peaceful Ridge Road
Davie FL 33330

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

Eligibility: Children with developmental delays or severe behavioral problems.
Fees: Call for details
Intake: Call for an evaluation appointment
Area Served: Broward
Hours of Operation: M-F 9-5pm, Sat. 9-4:30 and Sun. 9-2pm

Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:
Rehabilitation / Therapies

☑ Spanish Spoken ☑ Haitian Creole Spoken
☐ American Sign Language

Phone: (561) 483-4200
FAX: (561) 483-1194

Phone: (561) 483-4200
FAX: (561) 483-1194

Phone: (954) 547-9928
FAX: (954) 424-0271
Holistic Therapy Solutions, Inc.

Horses - Holistic Therapy Solutions
4601 SW 128th Ave.
Ft. Lauderdale FL 33323

Description of Services:
Offers hippotherapy, OT, PT, SLP, and more. The agriculture and equestrian locale provides clients with a dynamic environment in a natural setting. Our mission is to help children and adults with special needs find their dreams by fostering communication and improving sensory skills. We use state of the art techniques to balance nature and technology.

Eligibility: Physical or developmental disability
Fees: Call for details. Accepts Medicaid, MW, Medipass and other insurances
Intake: Call for details
Area Served: Broward County and Beyond

Holy Cross Hospital

Holy Cross - Rehabilitation Department
4725 North Federal Highway
Fort Lauderdale FL 33308

Description of Services:
Provides different exercise groups for individuals with various physical disabilities, both permanent and temporary. Includes: back school (teaching proper lifting and posture), Parkinson's and multiple sclerosis education/exercise groups and supervised exercise, and sports medicine.

Eligibility: Vary with program
Fees: Vary with program
Intake: Call for details
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Horses and Psychology, Inc.
Horses and Psychology
17490 SW 58th St.
Southwest Ranches FL 33331

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

Eligibility: Developmental or learning disability, ages 02 and older. May be some restrictions and limitations due medical issues.

Fees:: Private Pay Call for details

Intake: Call for details

Area Served: Broward County and Beyond

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm

Horses and the Handicapped of South Florida Inc.
Horses and the Handicapped of South Florida
Tradewinds Park North, H&H Barn
3600 West Sample Road
Coconut Creek FL 33073

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

Eligibility: Individuals with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities 4-99 years

Fees:: Students pay $600 annually, actual cost $1870, partial scholarship research need

Intake: Complete an application; there is a waiting list of approximately two years, Doctor's Recommendation, PT eval

Area Served: Broward and Palm Beach County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm
**Hospitals List**

**Imperial Point Medical Center**  
6401 North Federal Highway  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308  
Phone: (954) 776-8500  
FAX:  
Description of Services:  
Provides comprehensive medical care including surgery, cardiac, surgical and intensive care units, cardiac cath laboratory, radiology, physical, respiratory and occupational therapies, laboratory and diagnostic services and a full nuclear medicine department.  
Eligibility:  
Fees:  
Intake:  
Area Served:  
Hours of Operation:  

**International Rehab Professionals, Inc.**  
International Rehab Professionals - OT, PT, ST, HT  
17900 NW 5th St. Suite 103  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33029  
Phone: (954) 435-9905  
FAX: (954) 435-9905  
Description of Services:  
FOR PROFIT - Provides in-clinic or in-home personalized physical, Occupational and Speech and Hippo-Therapy and serves children and adults. Our medical professional staff include physical therapists, with doctorate degrees and medical physicians. Our facility is state of the art.  
Eligibility:  
Fees:  
Intake:  
Area Served:  
Hours of Operation:  
9am-6pm M-F, Sat. 9am-1pm
### Internet Sites (URL’s)

**Grants - Shriners of North America**

- **Location:** 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607
- **Phone:** (800) 237-5055
- **FAX:** (813) 975-7120

**Description of Services:**
Assists children with orthopaedic problems, burns, spinal cord injuries and certain other health conditions. Shriners Hospitals for Children is a network of 22 pediatric hospitals providing specialized care for orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate. (Nearest facility is in Tampa). All services are provided at no charge.

**Eligibility:** Ages 0-18. Eligibility for care is not based on financial need or relationship to a Shriner. Child attend a Shriner hospital.

**Fees:** No Fee

**Intake:** Visit website [http://www.shrinershq.org](http://www.shrinershq.org) for details

**Area Served:** Nearest hospital is in Tampa, FL

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

### Jewish Community Services of South Florida

**Jewish Community Services - Vocational Employment & Job Placement**

- **Location:** 735 NE 125th Street, 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 Division 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
**Jewish Family Service of Broward County**

**Jewish Family - Testing Services for Children**

100 South Pine Island Road  
Suite #130  
Plantation  
FL  
33324

**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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**Jonas Therapy Associates Inc.**

**Jonas Therapy Associates - PT, OT, ST**

199 West Palmetto Park Road #3  
Boca Raton  
FL  
33432

**Description of Services:**
Pediatric therapy company that provides physical, occupational and speech/language therapy to infants through young adults in order to allow clients to reach their fullest potential in all developmental areas.

- **Eligibility:** Must be between age birth through adolescent and must have a primary care physician/pediatrician
- **Fees:** Insurance, Medicaid, Self-Pay/Full
- **Intake:** Parent or guardian must fill out intake form
- **Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm; Saturday 8:30am-11:00am
**Kids Therapy Works, Inc.**

**Kids Therapy Works, Inc.**
1402 NE 26th St.
Wilton Manors, FL 33305

**Description of Services:**
Provides speech, occupational, and physical therapy to children and adults. Also offers a summer program for children.

**Eligibility:**
Serves children ages 0-13 with Special Needs, Must have diagnosis and a prescription from doctor for therapy.

**Fees:**
$80-150 session. Registration, materials, and extra fun days are additional costs.

**Intake:**
Appointment needed

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
M-F 9am-6pm

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**Learning Blocks, Inc.**

**Learning Blocks - Behavior Therapy**
9510 NW 24th Ct.
Sunrise, FL 33322

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

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

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

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

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Mon-Saturday 8am-9pm
**Lighthouse of Broward County**

**Lighthouse - Independent Living Skills Rehabilitation**
650 North Andrews Avenue

Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

**Description of Services:**
Provides instruction in specific skills needed by blind and visually impaired people to help them become more independent; courses include safe travel skills, Braille, computers and other high tech devices, independent daily living skills including home and personal management, adaptive communication skills, and safe and functional kitchen skills. All courses include use of adaptive aids, such as talking equipment and various magnifiers. Also includes outreach services in the client's homes.

**Eligibility:**
Must be legally blind or have a eye condition that affects ability to function independently

**Fees:**
No Fee

**Intake:**
Must have an eye report and call for an intake interview

**Area Served:**
Broward, North Dade, South Palm Beach

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

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**Lighthouse - Bright Beginning Early Intervention Program**
650 North Andrews Avenue

**Description of Services:**
Specialized early intervention services for children birth through 5 years; provides adaptive techniques training to develop cognitive, sensory-motor, socialization, and communication functioning. Through this program, parents and caregivers are taught to reinforce skills that encourage their child's development so that critical developmental stages, normally dependent on vision, are not missed. A parent support group is also available.

**Eligibility:**
Must be 5 years old or younger and have a bilateral eye condition affecting education

**Fees:**
No fee

**Intake:**
Must have an eye report

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm
Little Flowers of Hope, Inc.

Little Flowers of Hope Center for Children with Special Needs
6550 Griffin Road
Davie FL 33324

Description of Services:
FOR PROFIT - Private (K-5th) school for students with Special Needs offering direct one-to-one instruction site and in-home tutoring in math, language arts, science, and social studies and history. Also offers OT, PT, Speech therapy and music therapy and arts and crafts, music, daily living skills as well as social / pragmatics groups. Operates on a BC School schedule.

Eligibility: High-functioning special needs ages 5-11 (K-5th) with no aggressive behaviors
Fees: Tuition-based program, McKay scholarship provider. Call for details.
Intake: Appointment is necessary for tour of facility
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9-5pm

Lucanus Developmental Center Inc.

Lucanus Developmental Center - Adult Day Training/Habilitation
6411 Taft Street
Hollywood FL 33024

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

Lucanus Developmental Center - Supported Living
6411 Taft Street
Suite # 300
Hollywood FL 33024

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
Mailman Center for Child Development

Mailman Center for Child Development
1601 NW 12th Avenue
Miami FL 33136

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

Eligibility:
Fees:
Intake:
Area Served: Broward County and Miami-Dade County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm

Memorial Healthcare System

MHS - Memorial West - Fitness and Rehabilitation Center
703 North Flamingo Road
Memorial Hospital West
Pembroke Pines FL 33028

Description of Services:
Offers physical, occupational, speech, aerobic classes, free-weight training, cardiovascular and resistance training and weight loss programs open to the community; human performance lab, outpatient pulmonary rehabilitation and a 12 week monitored cardiac rehabilitation program.

Eligibility: Call for information
Fees: Vary with program
Intake:
Area Served: Broward County and surrounding areas

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Thursday 5:30am-10:00pm; Friday 5:30am-9:00pm; Saturday 6:00am-6:00pm; Sunday 8:00am-4:00pm

MHS - Memorial Home Health Services
7369 Sheridan Street
Suite# 101
Hollywood FL 33024

Description of Services:
Provides home health services as prescribed to include: infusion, I.V., chemotherapy, wound dressing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and other services as needed.

Eligibility: Must be physician referred
Fees: Vary with service
Intake:
Area Served:

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

National Center for Speech and Language

National Center for Speech and Language, ST
3080 NW 99th Ave.
Suite 203
Coral Springs FL 33065

Description of Services:
FOR PROFIT - Pediatric speech and language facility specializing in speech and language delay, language-based learning disabilities, voice disorders, stuttering, and neurological disorders.

Eligibility: Ages 0-18 with a communication disorder
Fees: Call for fee details. Accepts Medicaid and private insurance.
Intake: Contact office for consultation with speech-language pathologist
Area Served: All of Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Mon-Fri. 9-5pm
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources for:
Rehabilitation / Therapies

Nova Southeastern University

Nova - Programs in Speech, Language & Communication - Miami

1750 NE 168th Street
Miami, FL 33162

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

Nova - 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

Nova - Programs in Speech, Language & Communication - Davie

2555 Davie Road
Davie, FL 33314

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
Nova - MSI - Positive Discipline at Parenting Place

7600 SW 36th Street
Building 100
Davie, FL 33328

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

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

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

Nova - Baudhuin Preschool

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

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

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-2pm
Nova - Sanford L. Ziff Health Center
3200 South University Drive
Fort Lauderdale FL 33328

Description of Services:
Provides a diverse array of medical services in specialties such as family medicine, geriatrics, dermatology, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics, dentistry, primary and specialty eye care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, osteopathic manipulative medicine and pharmacy.

Eligibility: Persons needing medical care
Fees: Insurance, Self-Pay/Full, Medicaid, Medicare, Medicaid HMO
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Saturday 8:15am-12pm and 1:15pm-5pm

Project Stable Foundation, Inc.
Horses - Project Stable
Appy Pines Ranch
5790 SW 130th Avenue
Southwest Ranches FL 33330

Description of Services:
Project Stable is an equestrian and farm program that works with special-needs children and provides agricultural education to the general public. Sessions last for approximately 45 minutes. In addition to Therapeutic Riding, Project Stable offers Hippotherapy in conjunction with therapists from Pediatric Therapy Associates.

Eligibility: Individuals with developmental disabilities including autism, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis and other disabilities.
Fees: Yes. Call for details
Intake: Call for details
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday afternoons & evenings
Rehabilitation / Therapies

PsychEd Solutions, P.A.

PsychEd Solutions - Counseling and Evaluations
3810 Inverrary Blvd.
Suite 201
Sunrise FL 33311

Phone: (954) 857-7473
FAX: (954) 857-7473

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

Reversesco Learning Center, Inc.

Reversesco Learning Center - ABA and Social Skills Services
900 East Atlantic Boulevard #12
Pompano Beach FL 33060

Phone: (954) 941-2323
FAX: (954) 941-2323

Description of Services:
Reversesco 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.


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
**School Board - SSS/ESE/Exceptional Student Education**

**BC Schools - FDLRS Child Find**

600 SE Third Avenue  
9th Floor  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  

- **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, or 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

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**Spectrum Therapy Services Inc.**

**Spectrum Therapy Services - Speech Therapy**

11011 Sheridan St.  
Suite 302  
Cooper City, FL 33026  

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

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

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

- **Intake:**
  Must have a prescription, complete intake packet

- **Area Served:**
  Broward County

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

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**Spectrum Therapy Services - Occupational Therapy**

11011 Sheridan St.  
Suite 302  
Cooper City, FL 33026  

- **Description of Services:**
  FOR PROFIT - Provides occupational therapy to children with emphasis on sensory integration for children with disabilities.

- **Eligibility:**

- **Fees:**
  Accepts Medicaid, Private pay. Fee scale from $68 to $125 an hour.

- **Intake:**
  Must have a doctor's prescription, complete intake packet. Call for details.

- **Area Served:**
  Broward County

- **Hours of Operation:**
  M-F 8:30-7:00pm
STOP and Relax, LLC

STOP and Relax - Behavioral Training

PO Box 93-6123

Margate FL 33093

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

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

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

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

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Weekdays, evenings and weekends. Appointment required.

Therapies 4 Kids Inc.

Therapies 4 Kids

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

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

Eligibility: Call for details

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

Intake: Call for details

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
9-5pm M-F
Trinity Harbor Therapeutic Services, Inc.

Trinity Harbor Therapeutic Services
7401 Wiles Rd.
Suite 150
Coral Springs FL 31206

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

Eligibility: Ages 3 and older
Intake: Intake given over the phone, all sessions by appointment only
Area Served: South Florida

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Saturday 9am-9pm

United Cerebral Palsy of Broward County Inc.

United Cerebral Palsy - Adult Developmental Training
3117 SW 13th Court

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-3pm
### United Cerebral Palsy - Adult Vocational Supported Employment

**3117 SW 13th Court**  
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312  

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

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

**Fees:** Self-Pay/Full, Medicaid  

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

**Area Served:** Broward County  

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

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

### 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 who are severely and profoundly mentally disabled.  

**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  

**Phone:** (954) 986-0344  
**FAX:** (954) 784-5136
**4 Children’s S.A.K.E.**

**4 Children's S.A.K.E. - Medically Needy Program**

8002 SW 5th Street

North Lauderdale FL 33068

- **Description of Services:**
  - RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - Provides services for DCF children who have special needs due to illness or other physical and/or mental challenge. Provides the children with mentors, tutors, and respite care which includes sitting with hospitalized children; may provide diapers, car restraints and some medical equipment. Encourages children to participate in activities with other children whenever possible.

- **Eligibility:** Volunteers must attend orientation and obtain a DCF blue card; children must be a DCF client in foster care

- **Fees:** No fee

- **Intake:** Call for orientation

- **Area Served:** Broward County

**ABC Behavior Solutions, Inc.**

**ABC Behavior Solutions - In-Home Behavior Services**

2975 SE Crooken Oak Ave

Hobe Sound FL 33455

- **Description of Services:**
  - FOR PROFIT - Serving the North Broward area, ABC Behavior Solutions Offers in-home behavior consulting and behavior therapy, behavior shadowing, ABA, discrete trial therapy, comprehensive psycho-educational evaluations, verbal behavior, RDI extender and other services.

- **Eligibility:** Serves any age needing behavior intervention with Autism, PDD, or a developmental delay

- **Fees:** In-home sessions are $125, Comprehensive psychological eval $300, school observations are $100.

- **Intake:** Appointments are required

- **Area Served:** North Broward Only

**Hours of Operation:**

9-6pm
Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)

APD Agency for Persons with Disabilities - Residential Rehab
201 West Broward Blvd
Suite #305
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

Description of Services:
Supervision and training activities to assist an individual with acquiring, maintaining and improving skills related to daily living. This service is provided in the individual's place of residence which could be his/her own home, family home, foster home or licensed residential facility. Serves individuals with Spina Bifida, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Prader-Willi syndrome and Mental Retardation.

Eligibility: Individuals with Spina Bifida, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Prader-Willi syndrome and Mental Retardation receiving Medicaid-Waiver.
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Must schedule an appointment
Area Served: Broward

Ann Storck Center, Inc

Ann Storck - Melrose Group Home
265 Georgia Avenue
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

Description of Services:
Comprehensive residential services for adults who are developmentally disabled and may be medically complex, in a six bed home residential neighborhood.

Eligibility: Must be age 18 years old or over, be developmentally disabled and be Medicaid and/or SSI eligible
Fees: Medicaid, No fee; $0 and up (Must be Medicaid and/or SSI eligible)
Intake: Appointment required
Area Served: Broward County

Ann Storck - Ann Storck Center Residence
1790 SW 43rd Way
Fort Lauderdale FL 33317

Description of Services:
Comprehensive and prescriptive residential services including a full range of therapies, medical nursing and other necessary specialized habilitation services.

Eligibility: Must be developmentally disabled and Medicaid and/or SSI eligible
Fees: Medicaid, No Fee: $0 and up
Intake: Contact Director of Social Services; Appointment required
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
24 hours, 7 days a week
Ann Storck - Gizmo House
4030 SW Second Street

Description of Services:
A six bed, computer aided living environment that allows optimal independence for adults with developmental and physical disabilities.

Eligibility:
Must be male age 18 years old or over with developmental and physical disabilities and be Medicaid and/or SSI eligible

Fees:
Medicaid, No fee; $0 and up (Must be Medicaid and/or SSI eligible)

Intake:
Appointment required

Area Served:
Broward County

Hours of Operation:
24 hours, 7 days a week

Ann Storck - Plantation Group Home
6702 NW Ninth Street

Description of Services:
Comprehensive residential services for adults who are developmentally disabled and may be medically complex, in a six bed home residential neighborhood.

Eligibility:
Must be age 18 years old or over, be developmentally disabled/medically complex and Medicaid and/or SSI eligible

Fees:
Medicaid, No fee; $0 and up (Must be Medicaid and/or SSI eligible)

Intake:
Appointment required

Area Served:
Broward County

Hours of Operation:
24 hours, 7 days a week

Ann Storck - Oakwood Group Home
5480 Oakwood Road

Description of Services:
Comprehensive residential services for adults who are developmentally disabled and may be medically complex, in a six bed home residential neighborhood.

Eligibility:
Must be age 18 years old or over, be developmentally disabled/medically complex and Medicaid and/or SSI eligible

Fees:
Medicaid, No fee; $0 and up (Must be Medicaid and/or SSI eligible)

Intake:
Appointment required

Area Served:
Broward County

Hours of Operation:
24 hours, 7 days a week
### Ann Storck - Pembroke Pines Cluster

**Address:** 871 Douglas Road  
**City:** Pembroke Pines  
**State:** FL  
**Zip Code:** 33025  
**Phone:** (954) 704-2900  
**Fax:** (954) 704-2905

**Description of Services:**
Comprehensive and prescriptive residential services including a full range of therapies, medical, nursing and any other necessary specialized habilitation services.

**Eligibility:**
Must be adult, be developmentally disabled and Medicaid eligible

**Fees:**
Medicaid, No fee; $0 and up (Must be Medicaid and/or SSI eligible)

**Intake:**
Appointment required

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
24 hours, 7 days a week

### Ann Storck - 75th Terrace Group Home

**Address:** 1900 SW 75th Terrace  
**City:** Plantation  
**State:** FL  
**Zip Code:** 33317  
**Phone:** (954) 584-8000  
**Fax:** (954) 316-7423

**Description of Services:**
Comprehensive residential services for children and adults who are developmentally disabled and may be medically complex, in a six bed home residential neighborhood.

**Eligibility:**
Must be at least 15 years old or over, developmentally disabled and be Medicaid and/or SSI eligible

**Fees:**
Medicaid, No Fee

**Intake:**
Contact Director of Social Services; Appointment required

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
24 hours, 7 days a week

### ARC Broward, Inc.

**Address:** 3873 NW 83rd Terrace  
**City:** Coral Springs  
**State:** FL  
**Zip Code:** 33065  
**Phone:** (954) 746-9400  
**Fax:** (954) 746-2864

**Description of Services:**
RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - Provides supervised, 24-hour residential training and care.

**Eligibility:**
18 years old and over, developmentally disabled, not require skilled nursing, referred by or a client of DCF Developmental Svc

**Fees:**
Medicaid Waiver, must meet ICP Medicaid guidelines; Self-Pay/Full, $199.05 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:**
24 hours a day, 7 days a week
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**Respite / Home Services**

**ARC - Group Living - Santa Fe House**
1111 NW 78 Terrace
Plantation, FL 33322

- **Description of Services:**
  - RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - Provides supervised, 24-hour residential training and care.
  - **Eligibility:** 18 years old and over, developmentally disabled, not require skilled nursing, referred by or a client of DCF Developmental Svc
  - **Fees:** Medicaid Waiver, must meet ICP Medicaid guidelines; Self-Pay/Full, $211.77 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:** 24 hours, 7 days a week

**ARC - Respite Care - ARC Broward (In-home)**
10250 NW 53rd Street
Sunrise, FL 33351

- **Description of Services:**
  - RESTRICTED REFERRAL: Provides in-home respite care and facility based respite care to families of children ages 3-21 with autism or autism-like behavior.
  - **Eligibility:** Families with Children ages 3-21 with autism or autism-like behaviors, referred by DCF and a DCF non-Medicaid Waiver client
  - **Fees:** No Fee
  - **Intake:** Must be referred by DCF and a Non-Medicaid Waiver client. Must complete intake application and collateral documentation
  - **Area Served:** Broward County
  - **Hours of Operation:** Monday-Sunday 7am-2pm

**ARC - Community Based Behavioral Services**
10250 NW 53rd Street
Sunrise, FL 33351

- **Description of Services:**
  - RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - Provides home-based behavioral and developmental training and support for the developmentally disabled.
  - **Eligibility:** Must be Developmentally Disabled - Part C Program and referred by DCF Developmental Services
  - **Fees:** Self-Pay/Full, Medicaid - Part C, FDCF - Developmental Disabilities
  - **Intake:** Support Plan required; Referral and collateral information must be submitted prior to intake interview.
  - **Area Served:** Broward
  - **Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday 9am-5pm (or by appointment)
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for:

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ARC - Supported Living
10250 NW 53rd Street
Sunrise FL 33351

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)

Phone: (954) 746-9400
FAX: (954) 746-2954

ARC - Group Living - Venice House
5390 NW 81st Terrace
Lauderhill FL 33321

Description of Services:
RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - Provides supervised, 24-hour residential training and care.

Eligibility: 18 years old and over, developmentally disabled, not require skilled nursing, referred by or a client of DCF Developmental Svc

Fees: Medicaid, must meet ICP Medicaid guidelines; Self-Pay/Full, $202.70 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:
24 hours, 7 days a week

Phone: (954) 746-9400
FAX: (954) 746-2954

ARC - Group Living - Riviera House
7120 NW 46th Court
Lauderhill FL 33319

Description of Services:
RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - Provides supervised, 24-hour residential training and care.

Eligibility: 18 years old and over, developmentally disabled, not require skilled nursing, referred by or a client of DCF Developmental Svc

Fees: Medicaid Waiver, must meet ICP Medicaid guidelines; Self-Pay/Full, $198.21 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:
24 hours, 7 days a week

Phone: (954) 746-9400
FAX: (954) 746-2954
ARC - Group Living - Capri House
730 NW 49th Avenue
Coconut Creek FL 33063

**Description of Services:**
RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - Provides supervised, 24-hour residential training and care.

- **Eligibility:** Male, 9 to 15 years old, developmentally disabled, not require skilled nursing, referred by or client of DCF Developmental Sv
- **Fees:** Medicaid Waiver, must meet ICP Medicaid guidelines; Self-Pay/Full; $229.60 per day, 240 days of the year
- **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:** 24 hours, 7 days a week

**Behavior Analysis and Therapy Inc.**
Behavior Analysis Inc. Home and Center-Based Services
8001 SW 36 Street
Suite 9
Davie FL 33328

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

- **Eligibility:** Must have a behavioral, learning, or developmental disorder or disability. No specific diagnosis required if private pay.
- **Fees:** Self-pay $135; No fee for services for FDCF funded service.
- **Intake:** Must be in the DCF Family Safety System and approved by a D11 or D8 community based organization for Medicaid Waiver
- **Area Served:** Broward County
- **Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:30pm. Evenings and weekends by appointment
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**Behavior Education Social Training, Inc.**

**BEST - Behavior Education Social Training**

Margate, FL 33063

- **Phone:** (954) 254-3673
- **FAX:**

**Description of Services:**

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

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

**Hours of Operation:**

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

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**Bright Style Inc.**

**Bright Style - Group Home III**

3821 SW 28th Street, Hollywood, FL 33023

- **Phone:** (954) 961-8495
- **FAX:**

**Description of Services:**

RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - Provides 24-hour, 7 days a week, 365 days per year residential placement for persons with developmental disabilities and its mission is to improve the quality of life of its consumers. The residential habilitation program assesses annually to determine specific training needs and implements individualized program plans to develop people's self-care, daily living and recreation skills; the medical/dental component ensures transportation, monitoring and follow-up with health care professionals.

- **Eligibility:** Must be male age 18-70 years old, developmentally disabled and referred by Dept. of Children and Families/Developmental Svcs
- **Fees:** Medicaid; $20 per day LTRC, $65 per 20 units residential habilitation services and $50 per day respite care
- **Intake:** A referral from Children and Families, Support Plan, be Medwaiver eligible and in need of residential placement
- **Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**

24 hours, 7 days a week
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**Bright Style - Group Home I**
101 NW 10th Street
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

**Description of Services:**
RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - Provides 24-hour, 7 days a week, 365 days per year residential placement for persons with developmental disabilities and its mission is to improve the quality of life of its consumers. The residential habilitation program assesses annually to determine specific training needs and implements individualized program plans to develop people's self-care, daily living and recreation skills; the medical/dental component ensures transportation, monitoring and follow-up with health care professionals.

**Eligibility:** Must be male age 18-70 years old, developmentally disabled and referred by Dept. of Children and Families/Developmental Svcs

**Fees:** Medicaid; $20 per day LTRC, $65 per 20 units residential habilitation services and $50 per day respite care

**Intake:** A referral from Children and Families, Support Plan, be Mediwaiver eligible and in need of residential placement

**Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:** 24 hours, 7 days a week

**Phone:** (954) 457-8123

**FAX:** (954) 961-2438

**Bright Style - Group Home II**
105 NW 10th Street
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

**Description of Services:**
RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - Provides 24-hour, 7 days a week, 365 days per year residential placement for persons with developmental disabilities and its mission is to improve the quality of life of its consumers. The residential habilitation program assesses annually to determine specific training needs and implements individualized program plans to develop people's self-care, daily living and recreation skills; the medical/dental component ensures transportation, monitoring and follow-up with health care professionals.

**Eligibility:** Must be male age 18-70 years old, developmentally disabled and referred by Dept. Children and Families/Developmental Svcs

**Fees:** Medicaid; $20 per day LTRC, $65 per 20 units residential habilitation services and $50 per day respite care

**Intake:** A referral from Children and Families, Support Plan, be Medwaiver eligible and in need of residential placement

**Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:** 24 hours, 7 days a week

**Phone:** (954) 457-7063

**FAX:** (954) 961-2438
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Bright Style - Group Home IV
4501 SW 41st Street
Hollywood, FL 33023

Description of Services:
RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - Provides 24-hour, 7 days a week, 365 days per year residential placement for persons with developmental disabilities and its mission is to improve the quality of life of its consumers. The residential habilitation program assesses annually to determine specific training needs and implements individualized program plans to develop people's self-care, daily living and recreation skills; the medical/dental component ensures transportation, monitoring and follow-up with health care professionals.

Eligibility: Must be male age 18-70 years old, developmentally disabled and referred by Dept. of Children and Families/Developmental Svcs

Fees: Medicaid; $20 per day LTRC, $65 per 20 units residential habilitation services and $50 per day respite care

Intake: A referral from Children and Families, Support Plan, be Medwaiver eligible and in need of residential placement

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
24 hours, 7 days a week

Broward Children's Center Inc.

Broward Children's Center - Home Health
114 SE 20th Avenue
(Pompano Beach, FL 33060)

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 - Respite Care
200 SE 19th Avenue
Pompano Beach FL 33060

Description of Services:
Provides both in home and center-based respite services for children who meet stated criteria. Respite provides a brief break for caregivers in order to relax, refresh, and renew while spending quality time with spouse or other family members. Typical respite visits are 4-8 hours in the home. Center-based respite can be scheduled for a minimum of 4 hours up to 7 continual days. Private pay is accepted for those who do not meet financial criteria.

Eligibility: Under 21 years old with physical or developmental disability (ASD, CP, DS) or medical condition resulting from the disability.

Fees: Self-Pay/Sliding scale range .25 - $6 (fee based on income); Written preapproved funding

Intake: Call for intake packet to determine eligibility.

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Office: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, Services are flexible as needed for families.

Broward Children's Center - Group Home #1
1216 NE Sixth Street
Pompano Beach FL 33060

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 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
Care On Call - Home Healthcare, Inc.

**Address:**
211 Prospect Road
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334

**Description of Services:**
Provides nursing, home health aides, physical and occupational therapy as well as social worker services in the patient's home.

**Eligibility:**
Any person with special needs requiring in-home health or assistance.

**Fees:**
Medicare, Medicaid, some health and long-term care insurances and Private Pay

**Intake:**
Physician documentation for service is needed

**Area Served:**
Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
8:30am-5:00pm, M-F for applicants

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Chabad of South Broward

**Address:**
8672 Blaze Ct. Davie 33328
3500 N. Ocean Blvd. Ft. Laud. 33308
Davie, FL 33328

**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 a 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
Devereux of Florida

Devereux of Florida - Family Care

6365 Taft Street
Suite 2002
Hollywood, FL 33024

Phone: (954) 962-1225
FAX: (954) 962-1246

Description of Services:
Provides in-home treatment services to youth that have developmental disabilities. Medication management and case management offered on site.

Eligibility: Must be under 18 years old with a developmental disability
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Must have parental/custodian consent
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday, 9am-5pm; Saturday and evening hours (by appointment only)

Florida Mentor

Florida Mentor - Residential Services

600 North Pine Island Road
Suite# 230
Plantation, FL 33324

Phone: (954) 423-1919
FAX: (954) 423-9959

Description of Services:
Provides community-based residential services for children, adolescents and adults in foster care; specialty is caring for persons with developmental disabilities or emotionally disturbed children. Individuals live in Community Based homes throughout Broward County.

Eligibility: Must have a developmental disability, be medically complex or emotionally disturbed.
Fees: Medicaid (must meet criteria for Medicaid eligibility)
Intake: Psychological reports, medical history, Birth Certificate, Medicaid & SS card required; Referral by Medwaiver/foster care
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm; 24-hours per day for residential services
**Foundation for Independent Living Inc.**

**Foundation for Independent Living**

1367 Lyons Road

Coconut Creek, FL 33063

Description of Services:

Provides residential, apartment living for adults with learning disabilities falling in the borderline IQ score range. Offers daily living, self help, vocational, social and recreational support.

Eligibility: Diagnosed IQ within the borderline range as the primary diagnosis

Fees: Contact director

Intake: Call for appointment

Area Served: National

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9:30am-5:30pm

**Home Sweet Home Foundation Inc.**

**Home Sweet Home Foundation - Group Home I**

5120 NW 22nd Street

Hollywood, FL 33023

Description of Services:

RESTRICTED REFERRAL - All female family style group home providing 24-hour, 7 days per week, 365 days of the year residential placement for persons with developmental disabilities; currently informally assisting individuals with their self-care and daily living needs and providing them with a loving, safe and enriched home.

Eligibility: Must be female 21-70 years old, mentally retarded, a Medwaiver participant and in custody/referred by DCF

Fees: Medicare, Medicaid and SSA and/or SSI

Intake: A referral from Department of Children and Families, a support plan and be Medwaiver eligible required

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Sunday 8am-5pm (office); 24 hours, 7 days a week
Home Sweet Home Foundation - Group Home II
4111 SW 27th Street
Hollywood FL 33023

Description of Services:
RESTRICTED REFERRAL - A residential male facility dedicated to shaping the lives for a better tomorrow; enables individuals with developmental disabilities to learn skills in the area of self-care and daily living, realize their goals of where and how to live, along with working and playing with supports and services to assist them in life.

Eligibility: Must be male 21-55 years old, mentally retarded, a Mediwaiver participant and in custody/referred by Children and Families
Fees:: Medicare, Medicaid, SSA and/or SSI
Intake: Referral from Department of Children and Families, a support plan and be Mediwaiver eligible required
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Sunday 8am-5pm (office); 24 hours, 7 days a week

Internet Sites (URL’s)
Special Needs Housing Locator
www.floridahousing.org/SpecialNeeds

Description of Services:
Florida Housing Finance Corporation is pleased to announce the Special Needs Housing Website. The website is a comprehensive clearinghouse for Florida Housing’s affordable housing funding programs and resources targeting households of persons with special needs. These households may include subgroups such as youth aging out of foster care, survivors of domestic violence, persons with severe and persistent mental illness, farmworkers, or persons with developmental disabilities. Individuals or families with special needs may have difficulties

Features of the Special Needs Housing Website:
ö Detailed information about the range of Florida Housing programs that can assist eligible organizations in building or substantially rehabilitating housing;
ö Information on training and technical assistance available for nonprofit organizations that want to learn about housing development and operations for individuals or families with special needs;
ö Other affordable housing resources for nonprofit and for-profit developers;
ö Florida Housing affordable homeownership and rental resources for consumers; andö Search engines that tailor requests for Florida Housing program and resource information, as well as available affordable rental units throughout Florida. To access Florida Housing’s Special Needs Housing Website, visit www.floridahousing.org and click on

Eligibility:
Fees::
Intake:
Area Served:
Hours of Operation:
**Lighthouse of Broward County**

**Lighthouse - Independent Living Skills Rehabilitation**  
650 North Andrews Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

- **Description of Services:**
  - Provides instruction in specific skills needed by blind and visually impaired people to help them become more independent; courses include safe travel skills, Braille, computers and other high tech devices, independent daily living skills including home and personal management, adaptive communication skills, and safe and functional kitchen skills. All courses include use of adaptive aids, such as talking equipment and various magnifiers. Also includes outreach services in the client's homes.

- **Eligibility:**
  - Must be legally blind or have a eye condition that affects ability to function independently

- **Fees:**
  - No Fee

- **Intake:**
  - Must have an eye report and call for an intake interview

- **Area Served:**
  - Broward, North Dade, South Palm Beach

**Manning Home Care Inc.**

**Manning Home Care - Home, Room and Board**  
1370 NW 54 Terrace  
Lauderhill, FL 33313

- **Description of Services:**
  - Group home provides living quarters, food, laundry for adults diagnosed with mental retardation 18-50 years of age.

- **Eligibility:**
  - Adults 18-50 years of age diagnosed with mental retardation and referred by DCF

- **Fees:**
  - No Fee

- **Intake:**
  - Medical history required

- **Area Served:**
  - Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
- 24 hours, 7 days a week
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Maxim Healthcare Services Inc.
Maxim Healthcare Services - Nursing and Home Care
2700 W. Cypress Cr. Rd.

Ft. Lauderdale FL 33309

Description of Services:
Home Healthcare and Medical Staffing. Provides private duty nursing, skilled and unskilled, for pediatrics and adults. This includes companion care for children with developmental disabilities.

Eligibility: Serves ages 21 and younger, must be recipient of Medicaid or have private insurance, and be able to benefit from homecare.

Fees: Medicaid, Private Insurance only

Intake: Call for details. Must have diagnosis, physician's referral and provide Medicaid number

Area Served: Broward County and Beyond

Hours of Operation:
24-hour service, Office Hours: 8am-6pm

Memorial Healthcare System
MHS - Community Youth Services - Respite Care Special Needs
7031 Taft Street

Hollywood FL 33024

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

Eligibility: Must be 3-13 years old with emotional/behavioral disturbances or special need. Youth undergoing diagnosis are also accepted.

Fees: Self-Pay/Sliding scale, no fee for qualifying families

Intake: Assessment by appointment. Meeting schedule provided at assessment. List of medications must be provided.

Area Served: Broward County (South Broward Hospital District area)

Hours of Operation:
Twice monthly on a pre-determined Saturday, 9am-5pm
Prime Care Health Agency Inc.

Prime Care Health Agency - Homemaker Services - Broward
4410 North State Road 7
Suite J109
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

Description of Services:
Provide services to keep patients in their homes and out of SNF or ALF and to improve the well being of those at home. The accomplishment of specific home, laundry, meal planning and preparation, shopping assistance and routine household activities performed by a trained homemaker.

Eligibility: In need of homemaking assistance, 18 and older
Fees: Medicaid, Medicare, self/full
Intake: Area Served: Broward, Miami Dade

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm and in patient homes everyday from 6am to 6pm; for special needs until 11pm and OCC 24 hours

Rainbow Guardian, Inc.

Rainbow Guardian Foundation Group Home and Respite
3200 SW 116th Ave.
Davie, FL 33330

Description of Services:
Rainbow Guardian is a non-profit charitable foundation serving the developmentally disabled and intellectually challenged population. The organization also operates a group home which offers respite, residential habilitation services, and direct in-home care.

Eligibility: For residential care, must be Medicaid-Waiver eligible (developmentally disabled). Home serves ages 15-40
Fees: Served through Medicaid-Waiver
Intake: Must schedule an appointment
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
School Board - Child Development Services

BC Schools - Florida First Start/Parents as Teachers

600 SE Third Avenue
4th Floor
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

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

Serenity Path

Sunshine Caregivers - Respite

4400 SW 54th St.

Ft. Lauderdale FL 33314

Description of Services:
Provides respite in-home care to developmentally disabled children and adults ages 16-21 (includes disability of autism, cerebral palsy, mental retardation and other delays) who are presently on the Medicaid Waiver.

Eligibility: Must be currently enrolled in Medicaid Waiver Program, be referred by Support Coordinator, have disability, Broward resident.

Fees: None. Funded by Med-Waiver

Intake: Call for intake procedure

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
2:30pm - 11:00pm Hours varies depending on client's needs
Sunshine Caregivers - Supported Independent Living (SIL)

4400 SW 54th St.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

**Description of Services:**
Staff assist individuals with daily living skills in an apartment setting to promote abilities to live independently. For developmentally disabled adults, ages 18-68 (disabilities include but are not limited to: autism, cerebral palsy, mental retardation and other developmental delays) who are on the Medicaid Waiver. Program also known as "SIL".

**Eligibility:**
Enrolled in the Medicaid-Waiver ("Med-Waiver") Program, developmental disability, referred by Support Coord., Broward County

**Fees:**
None. Funded by Medicaid Waiver

**Intake:**
Call for intake appointment

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
2:30pm-11pm (24-hour on-call once enrolled)

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*Smith Community Mental Health*

**Smith - Therapeutic Respite Program**

601 South State Road 7
Plantation, FL 33317

**Description of Services:**
Offers the much needed service of respite programming in a specialty environment or the home environment with staff trained to manage and meet the needs of children who have been identified as emotionally handicapped, severely emotionally disturbed or at risk for such issues. The program emphasizes teamwork and cooperative learning through playful physical activities that improve students’ critical thinking skills.

**Eligibility:**
Children, 3-13 years old who are severely emotionally disturbed, emotionally handicapped & at-risk of mental health problems

**Fees:**
Medicaid; Sliding Scale (based on Federal poverty level); No fee (must meet financial eligibility, paid by CSC)

**Intake:**
Appointment required; Must have proof of Medicaid status or other income eligibility

**Area Served:**
Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
Hours vary based on need. Agency based services: Saturday & Friday evenings. In-home respite as needed by advanced reservation.
Sunrise Community Inc.

**Sunrise Community - ICF Group Homes - Cooper City**

10228 SW 53rd Court

Cooper City, FL 33328

- **Description of Services:**
  - RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Delivers ICF services to individuals with developmental disabilities including medical services, therapies, dietary services, behavior management, skill acquisition and Adult Day Training (available to those who wish to attend); these homes have 24-hour awake staff and each home has its own transportation.

- **Eligibility:**
  - Must be age 18 years old or over, a client of Developmental Services or private pay and have a developmental disability

- **Fees:**
  - Medicaid, Self-Pay/Full (can be private pay)

- **Intake:**
  - Sunrise application, Birth Certificate, Social Security number and Medicaid number required

- **Area Served:**
  - Broward and Dade Counties

**Hours of Operation:**
24 hours, 7 days a week

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**Sunrise Community - ICF Group Homes - Davie**

8430 SW 55th Court

Davie, FL 33328

- **Description of Services:**
  - RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Delivers ICF services to individuals with developmental disabilities including medical services, therapies, dietary services, behavior management, skill acquisition and Adult Day Training (available for those who wish to attend); these homes have 24-hour awake staff and each home has its own transportation.

- **Eligibility:**
  - Must be age 18 years old or over, a client of Developmental Services or private pay and have a developmental disability

- **Fees:**
  - Medicaid, Self-Pay/Full (can be private pay)

- **Intake:**
  - Sunrise application, Birth Certificate, Medicaid number and Social Security card required

- **Area Served:**
  - Broward and Dade Counties

**Hours of Operation:**
24 hours, 7 days a week
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:
Respite / Home Services

Sunrise Community - ICF Group Homes - Plantation
7540 Plantation Road

Description of Services:
RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Delivers residential services under Medicaid Waiver funding to individuals with developmental disabilities including residential habilitation (skill acquisition), nursing services, dietary oversight and behavior management; these homes have 24-hour awake staff and each home has its own transportation.

Eligibility: Must be age 10 years old or over, a client of Developmental Services or private pay and have a developmental disability

Fees:: Medicaid, Self-Pay/Full (can be private pay); fees based on individual needs

Intake: Sunrise application with Birth Certificate, Medicaid card and Social Security card required

Area Served: Broward and Dade Counties

Hours of Operation: 24 hours, 7 days a week

Tender Care Centers Inc.
Tender Care Centers - PPEC, Nursing and Therapy
1821 SE Fourth Avenue

Description of Services:
Provides skilled nursing, PPEC day program, and rehabilitative therapy to the medically needy population birth to 21 years.


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

Intake: Call for details

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

United Cerebral Palsy of Broward County Inc.
United Cerebral Palsy - Group Home - 15th Street
3133 SW 15th Street

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

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

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

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

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation: 24 hours, 7 days a week (Residential Services)
United Cerebral Palsy - Group Home - 28th Terrace
1739 SW 28th Terrace
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

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

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

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation: 24 hours, 7 days a week (Residential Services)

United Cerebral Palsy - Information & Referral Services
3117 SW 13th Court
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

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

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

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

United Cerebral Palsy - Respite Care Services
3117 SW 13th Court
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

Description of Services:
Provides in-home support for parents with developmentally disabled children with or with out medical needs by giving them relief from the total care their children require.

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

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm, Saturday 8am-12pm, Sunday 8am-11am; (Individually scheduled appointments)
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<td>1001 W Cypress Creek Road, Suite 400, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33009</td>
<td>(954) 616-1074</td>
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**Description of Services:**

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

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

**Fees:**
- Room and board fees; Medicaid - No fee; Self-pay/full

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

**Area Served:**
- Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
- 24 hours, 7 days a week (Residential Services)

**United Cerebral Palsy - Supported Living**
- 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.**
- Provides assistance and life-long supervision in placing and maintaining adults who are developmentally disabled or 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)
Woodhouse Inc.

Woodhouse - Pompano Residential Facility
1001 NE Third Avenue
Pompano Beach FL 33060

Description of Services:
RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - A 24-hour residential facility for severely and profoundly mentally retarded adults; provides training in daily living and self help skills in a group living situation.

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

Fees: No fee

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

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
24 hours, 7 days a week

Woodhouse - Cerebral Palsy Adult Home/ Nursing Care
1405 NW Tenth Street
Dania Beach FL 33004

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

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

Fees: No fee

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

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
24 hours, 7 days a week

YMCA of Broward County

YMCA - Special Needs - Respite - Teens/Adults - Cypress Park
1300 Coral Springs Drive
Coral Springs FL 33065

Description of Services:
A social and recreational respite care program for teens and adults with developmental, mental, emotional and/or physical disabilities during afternoon hours.

Eligibility: Must be age 13 and over and diagnosed with a physical, mental, emotional or behavioral disability.

Fees: Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale; $36 per week

Intake: Call for information

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm (Program offered only during the school year)
YMCA - Special Needs - Respite - Teens/Adults - South Broward
3161 Taft Street
Hollywood FL 33021
Phone: (954) 989-9622
FAX: (954) 989-2367

Description of Services:
A social and recreational respite care program for teens and adults with developmental, mental, emotional and/or physical disabilities during afternoon hours.

Eligibility: Must be diagnosed with a physical, mental, emotional or behavioral disability. Must be age 14 and over
Fees: Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale; $3 to $36 weekly - demonstrated financial need
Intake: Appointment must be made for intake on participants with disabilities.
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
School dismissal until 6pm on regularly scheduled school days

YMCA - Special Needs - Respite - Teens/Adults - Wingate Oaks
1211 NW 33rd Terrace
Fort Lauderdale FL 33311
Phone: (754) 321-6859
FAX: (954) 345-5288

Description of Services:
A social and recreational respite care program for teens and adults with developmental, mental, emotional and/or physical disabilities during afternoon hours.

Eligibility: Must be age 6 and over and diagnosed with a physical, mental, emotional or behavioral disability.
Fees: Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale; $36 per week
Intake: Appointment required
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 1:30pm-6:00pm
**ABC School**

**ABC School - Child Care Center**

2116 Garfield Street

- **Description of Services:**
  A daycare program designed to develop and teach children from age 3 weeks through 5 years old; also provides after-school care for elementary children age 12 years old and under.

- **Eligibility:**
  Age 12 and under; Must be clients of Welfare Transition, Foster Care or Protective Services or PCSA for subsidized child care

- **Fees:**
  Self-Pay/Full, Sliding Scale; Subsidized child care based on a sliding scale

- **Intake:**
  Must be referred from Family Central for subsidized child care and have immunization & physical records available

- **Area Served:**
  Broward County

- **Hours of Operation:**
  Monday-Friday 6am-6pm

**Academic Blast Off Tutoring and Enrichment, LLC**

**SN Tutoring - Academic Blast Off Tutoring and Enrichment**

In-Home Tutoring

- **Description of Services:**
  FOR PROFIT - Provides 1:1 tutoring in the privacy of your home. We come to you and work around your family's schedule. Our company tutors all subjects, all levels, all needs.

- **Eligibility:**
  All are eligible, all ages. Serves all needs and levels.

- **Fees:**
  Fees depend on subject and number of hours requested.

- **Intake:**
  Phone consultation will be done to determine child's needs. We match the child with a qualified tutor based on parent request

- **Area Served:**
  All of Broward

- **Hours of Operation:**
  9am-9pm
Academic Options, Inc.

Academic Options - Educational Consultation
12608 NW 74th Place
Parkland FL 33076

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.

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:

Academics and Us Preschool

Academics and Us Preschool - Day Care
2514 Sheridan Street
Hollywood FL 33020

Description of Services:
Provides child care for ages birth to 12 years old with learning age appropriate activities; program includes breakfast, lunch and snack.

Eligibility: Must be between age 0-12 years old and have a 680 immunization, 3040 physical and T.B. test completed
Fees: Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale (through Family Central who determines sliding scale schedule)
Intake: Enrollment application and Family Central referral required for sliding scale
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 6:30am-6pm
Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities

**Advocacy Counts, Inc.**

5944 Coral Ridge Dr. #267

Coral Springs FL 33076

Phone: (954) 531-9050

FAX: (954) 425-8787

**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 accommodate schedule as needed.

After School Programs Inc.

**After School Programs - Colbert Elementary**

2701 Plunkett Street

Hollywood FL 33020

Phone: (954) 926-0875

FAX: (954) 970-7073

**Description of Services:**

Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities. Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges. Broward County Certified 1/05.

**Eligibility:** Must be a participant in the free lunch/reduced lunch program and enrolled in Broward Elementary school. 4-12 years of age

**Fees:** Self-pay/full, Sliding scale: $157 per month, Tuition based on sliding scale

**Intake:** Must provide paycheck stub and work between hours 2pm-6pm

**Area Served:** Broward

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm
### After School Programs - Lauderdale Manors Elementary

**Address:**
1400 NW 14th Court  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

**Phone:** (954) 527-5884  
**FAX:** (954) 970-7073

**Description of Services:**
Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities. Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges  
Broward County Certified 1/05.

**Eligibility:**
Must be participant in free or reduced lunch program and enrolled in Broward elementary school - 5 - 12 years of age

**Fees:**
Self-pay/full, self-pay/sliding scale

**Intake:**
Paycheck stub and school schedule

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 2-6pm

### After School Programs - Lloyd Estates Elementary

**Address:**
750 NW 41st Street  
Oakland Park, FL 33309

**Phone:** (754) 322-6843  
**FAX:** (954) 970-6700

**Description of Services:**
Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities. Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges  
Broward County Certified 1/05.

**Eligibility:**
Any child enrolled at the school where program is offered is eligible to register & must be receiving fee/reduced lunch grant

**Fees:**
Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale; $157 per month

**Intake:**
Registration forms available at each site from 1:30pm-6:00pm

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm
**After School Programs - Palm View Elementary**

2601 NE 1st Avenue  

Pompano Beach, FL 33064

**Description of Services:**
Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities. Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges Broward County Certified 1/05.

**Eligibility:**
Must be 4-12 years old and enrolled in Broward public schools and receiving reduced/free lunch scholarship

**Fees:**
Self Pay/full, Sliding scale; $157/month

**Intake:**
Call for information

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm

**After School Programs - Pompano Beach Elementary**

700 NE 13th Avenue  

Pompano Beach, FL 33060

**Description of Services:**
Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities. Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges Broward County Certified 1/05.

**Eligibility:**
5-12 years must be a participant in some other program - free or reduced lunch program. Open to all students in summer.

**Fees:**
$176 per month sliding scale based on grant from CSC

**Intake:**
Birth Certificate, school ID card, insurance card, parents attendance during intake

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 2pm to 6pm
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:

School-based services

After School Programs - Tedder Elementary
4157 NE First Terrace
Pompano Beach FL 33064

Description of Services:
Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities. Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges Broward County Certified 1/05.

Eligibility: Any child age 5-12, enrolled at the school where there is an aftercare program eligible to register. Must be toilet trained.
Fees: Tuition based on sliding scale, must demonstrate income
Intake: Registration forms are available at each location from 1:30pm-6:00pm
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm

After School Programs - Martin Luther King Elementary
591 NW 31 Avenue
Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

Description of Services:
Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities. Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges Broward County Certified 1/05.

Eligibility: 5 to 12 years of age -
Fees: Self Pay/Full, Sliding scale; $157/mo all students who qualify for free/reduced lunch, tuition based on sliding scale
Intake: Birth certificate, school ID card, and parents' attendance during intake
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm; summer program hours vary
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:
School-based services

After School Programs - Village Elementary
2100 NW 70th Avenue
Sunrise FL 33065
Phone: (954) 741-0422
FAX: (954) 970-7073

Description of Services:
Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities. Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges Broward County Certified 1/04.

Eligibility: 5 to 12 years old and receiving free/reduced lunch scholarship. Must be enrolled at Village Elm.
Fees: Self-pay/full, Self-pay/sliding scale; $176 month
Intake: Pay check stub/school schedule, Must work or attend school between 2:00-6:00pm
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm; call for summer program hours

After School Programs - Miramar Elementary
6831 SW 26th Street
Miramar FL 33023
Phone: (954) 987-0221
FAX: (954) 970-7073

Description of Services:
Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities. Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges Broward County Certified 1/05.

Eligibility: 5-12 years - must be a participant in some other program - free or reduced lunch program
Fees: $157 per month, 2-6pm sliding scale based on grant from CSC
Intake: Birth certificate, school ID card, insurance card, parents attendance during intake
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 2pm to 6pm

After School Programs - Westwood Heights
2861 SW 9th Street
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312
Phone: (754) 323-7344
FAX: (954) 970-7073

Description of Services:
Provides safe, quality on-site after school care. Developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities. Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and colleges Broward County Certified 1/05.

Eligibility: 4-12 years old and enrolled in Broward Schools
Fees: Self pay/Full, Sliding scale; $157 month
Intake: Must be receiving free/reduced lunch to receive scholarship
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm
After School Programs - Broward Estates Elementary
411 NW 35th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

Description of Services:
Provides developmentally appropriate educational and recreational activities. Nutritious snack provided daily. Shows/special activities are offered on all early release days. Summer camp and child care programs available on all school holidays.

Eligibility: Any child enrolled at a school where they operate an aftercare program & receive Free/reduced lunch scholarship
Fees:: Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale; $157 per month
Intake: Registration required on each on site in the main office (1:30pm-6:00pm on program days)
Area Served: Broward County

Ann Storck Center, Inc
Ann Storck - ASC Pre-School/Infant Stimulation
1790 SW 43rd Way
Fort Lauderdale FL 33317

Description of Services:
A full-time preschool program for children between ages birth to five years old who are developmentally disabled/delayed; services include Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy, cognitive stimulation, nutrition, nursing and family support, Before Care and Aftercare.

Eligibility: For age birth to 5 years old, be at-risk for developmental delays or disabled and be School Board eligible for services
Fees:: No Fee, Medicaid;$0 and up
Intake: Application at preschool office required; Children must be School Board eligible for preschool services
Area Served: Broward County

Ann Storck Center, Inc
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 by 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)

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**ARC - MOST (Maximizing out of School Time)**
10250 NW 53rd Street
Sunrise FL 33351

**Description of Services:**
This afterschool and summer program provides a safe, positive environment for children, including those with behavioral health and other special needs that enhance academic achievement, supports a social and physical development, and strengthens children’s relationships with adults and peers within the context of their families, schools and communities, while strengthening children’s protective factors and reducing risk factors.

Program components include: homework assistance, remediation, and/or academic enrichment activities; physical fitness activities; nutrition education and healthy snacks; social skills that promote positive self-esteem, pro-social peer associations, and good citizenship; an array of high quality activities that expose children to art and culture, music, social studies and science; service learning activities that help children feel a stronger sense of connectedness to their communities; non-school day programs when school is closed for teacher planning days or holidays.

**Eligibility:**
Mentally challenged youth ages 3 - 22 years old

**Fees:**
No fee for qualifying students. Self/Pay, Sliding Scale

**Intake:**
Call for information.

**Area Served:**
Broward
ARC - Culinary Art Training Program
10250 NW 53rd Street
Sunrise, FL 33351

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 - Specialized Aftercare - Alternative Behavioral
10250 NW 53rd Street
Sunrise, FL 33351

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

Eligibility: Must be between 3-21 years old and developmentally disabled with maladaptive behavior/behavioral challenges
Fees: Paid by Children's Services Council
Intake: Must provide proof of current immunizations and physical exam
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 1:30pm-5:30pm

Atlantis Academy School
Atlantis Academy
10173 NW 31st St.

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

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

Hours of Operation:
7:30am-6:00pm Monday-Friday
**Autism Society**

**SPEC (Support for Parents of Exceptional Children)**

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

**Description of Services:**
Autism Support Group. A support group that shares information and asks questions of more experienced parents. Discussions include schools, issues, recent accomplishments, difficult behaviors, effective interventions, and upcoming events in the community.

**Eligibility:**  
For parents and providers seeking group support and information for their autistic child

**Fees:**  
None

**Intake:**  
Call for next meeting

**Area Served:**  
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**  
Meets First Wednesday of every month 7-9pm

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**BC CS Libraries Division**

**BC Library - FDLRS Media Center- Main Branch**

100 South Andrews Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

**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
Behavior Education Social Training, Inc.

SN Tutoring - Behavior Education Social Training
Margate, FL 33063

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

Eligibility: Special Needs / Developmental Disability ages 18 months to 22 years old
Fees:: Fees vary by service
Intake: Parent consultation, call for details
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
M-F 9-5pm, Evenings available upon request

BEST - Behavior Education Social Training
Margate, FL 33063

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

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

Hours of Operation:
M-F 9-5pm, Evenings available upon request

Behavioral Education - BLAST
BLAST Educational Services - Behavior Learning Social Training
9722 W. Sample Road

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

Eligibility: Ages 5-17. Diagnosed with Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, cognitive or social deficits, or non-verbal learning disorder.
Fees:: Private Pay. Call for fees
Intake: Parent and child present for $50 1-hour assessment
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
11:00am-6:30pm
**Best Buddies of Broward**

**Best Buddies - High Schools and Middle Schools**

2701 W. Oakland Park Blvd  
Suite# 414  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

- **Description of Services:**  
  Program enhances the lives of high school and middle school students with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships. Program pairs students with and without intellectual disabilities in one-to-one friendships.

- **Eligibility:** Students age 10-22 that have an intellectual disability
- **Fees:** No Fee
- **Intake:** Membership application required
- **Area Served:** Broward

- **Hours of Operation:**  
  Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm (Program times vary)

**Broward Children’s Center Inc.**

**Broward Children’s Center - Preschool - South**

2250 SW 31st Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

- **Description of Services:**  
  An inclusive preschool for developmentally delayed, autistic and medically fragile children. Program addresses the educational and developmental and social needs of handicapped and normal developing children from age birth to five years old. Program offers before and after care.

- **Eligibility:** Birth to 5 years old and have a variety of disabilities.
- **Fees:** Self-Pay/Full, Family Central Voucher, DOE part 3
- **Intake:** Complete registration packet and IEP or FSP is implemented; scheduled intake meeting determines what type of services needed
- **Area Served:** Broward County

- **Hours of Operation:**  
  Monday-Friday 7am-6pm
Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:

School-based services

CasaBlanca Academy - Private School

CasaBlanca Academy
400 N 35th Ave.
Hollywood FL 33021

Phone: (954) 415-1149
FAX: 

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

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

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

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

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:45am-2:45pm

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

Phone: (954) 722-6400
FAX: (954) 735-1958

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
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:

School-based services

Child Care Centers

Broadview Children's Center
1880 SW 62nd Avenue
Pompano Beach FL 33068

☑ Spanish Spoken ☐ Haitian Creole Spoken
☐ American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 975-5373
FAX: 

Description of Services:
Provides child day care for low-income families who qualify through Title XX, Welfare Transition Program, Cuban/Haitian entrant programs or families who can pay the full cost of care. Includes age appropriate educational experiences and training to foster intellectual stimulation and development. Breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack are served. After school care is also available. Has Special Needs trained staff.

Eligibility: Children ages 6 wks-12 years of TANF client, low-income seeking employment/in training/working or physically/mentally impaired

Fees:: Subsidized child care based on a sliding scale

Intake:

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 6:45am-5:30pm

Precious Kidz Child Care
4113 North Dixie Highway
Pompano Beach FL 33064

☑ Spanish Spoken ☑ Haitian Creole Spoken
☐ American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 782-6146
FAX: 

Description of Services:
Provides child day care for low income families who qualify through Title IV-a, Welfare Transition Program or those who can pay full cost of care. Includes age appropriate educational experiences and training to foster intellectual stimulation and development. Lunch and morning/afternoon snacks are provided. After school care is also available. Has Special Needs trained staff and Aftercare services.

Eligibility: Clients of Welfare Transition Program, birth to 13 years of age,

Fees:: Subsidized child care based on a sliding scale

Intake: Must meet with child for determination of eligibility

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 6:30am-6:00pm
**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 $30,000 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

**City of Wilton Manors**

**Wilton Manors - BASH After School Hours - Wilton Manors Elem**

2401 NE Third Avenue  
Wilton Manors, FL 33305

- **Description of Services:**  
Provides afterschool care for children pre-kindergarten to fifth grade. Also has special needs trained staff on site.

- **Eligibility:**  
For pre kindergarten to fifth grade students (4-year to 15 year olds)

- **Fees:**  
Self-Pay/Full; $24-$34; call for additional information

- **Intake:**  
Submit registration form

- **Area Served:**  
Broward County

- **Hours of Operation:**  
Monday-Friday 2:00pm-6:00pm
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:

School-based services

**Club Z**

**SN Tutoring - Club Z Tutoring**

15310 Amberly Drive
Suite 185
Other FL County FL 33647

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

**Phone:** (888) 434-2582

**Description of Services:**
For Profit - Club Z offers free, one-on-one, in-home tutoring in Broward County Elementary and Middle Schools. Club Z teaches students reading, math and study skills as well as FCAT preparation for individuals with learning disabilities or in need of assistance (including diagnosis of Autism, hearing / vision impairments, ADHD, etc). Child must attend a Title I school AND be on reduced/free school lunch program. Organization is a No Child Left Behind Provider. Also offers a program in summer.

**Eligibility:**
BC enrolled student attending a Title I school AND on reduced/free school lunch program. Must be NCLB students. Contact school

**Fees:**
No fee

**Intake:**
Call to sign-up through attended Title I school. Complete a Parent Choice form. Call Title I office after school hours in need

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Tutoring from 3pm-9pm.

**College Living Experience, Inc. - CLE**

**College Living Experience - CLE**

6555 Nova Drive
Suite 300
Davie FL 3317

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 370-5142
**FAX:** (954) 370-0895

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

**Eligibility:**
Must complete CLE student and parent application. Recent psychological and educational evaluation required.

**Fees:**
$50 application fee. Tuition is $35,000 a year. Fee does not include school tuition. Student loan program is available.

**Intake:**
Student interview required for acceptance

**Area Served:**
Broward County and beyond

**Hours of Operation:**
M-F 8am-7pm
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

Discovery Preschool Center

Discovery Preschool Center

5601 Regency Lakes Blvd.

Coconut Creek FL 33073

Description of Services:
Private For Profit. Discovery Preschool Center is a licensed, voluntary Pre-K preschool that has trained special needs staff on site (specializing in autism), the school will offer financial assistance on a limited case-by-case basis. School is primarily designed for non-special needs children and cannot accommodate the medically fragile or needy. Snacks only are provided. Inform callers this is a private school and to expect out-of-pocket costs if they desire this referral.

Eligibility: Children ages Pre-K to K, must have manageable behavior issues, and staff can only accomdate minimal physical impairments.

Fees: Private-pay by parents

Intake: Call for more information and for an intake

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm
Divine Academy International, Inc.

Divine Academy
3347 N. University Drive
Suite 9
Davie FL 33024

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

Eligibility: 11-22. Students must be seeking a special diploma or disabled seeking regular diploma. Must have IEP. No aggressive behaviors

Fees: Call for details, accepts McKay scholarship. Financial Aid is available.

Intake: Call for details

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation: M-F 9am-1pm

DOE - Blind Services Division

DOE - Blind Services - Vocational Rehab Program
2200 West Commercial Blvd
Suite #101
Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

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 in 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
DOE - Blind Services - Children and Family Program
2200 West Commercial Blvd
Suite #101
Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

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

FL Dept of Education - FDOE
FDOE - McKay Scholarship Program
325 West Gaines Street, Room
Tallahassee FL 32399

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 least1 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
### Florida School for the Deaf and Blind

**Florida School for the Deaf and Blind**
207 N. San Marco Ave.
St. Augustine, FL 32084

- **Phone:** (800) -
- **FAX:** (904) 827-2234

**Description of Services:**
The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind is the state's center public school for eligible students who are deaf/hard of hearing and blind/low-vision pre-school through 12th grade. There is no cost to families for tuition for eligible Florida residents.

- **Eligibility:** Various eligibility criteria based on state regulations with a documented eye or hearing impairment.
- **Fees:** No fees for eligible students
- **Intake:** See website or call for details

**Area Served:**

**Hours of Operation:**

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### Hadley School for the Blind

**Hadley School for the Blind**
700 Elm St.
Winnetka, IL 60093

- **Phone:** (800) 323-4238
- **FAX:** (487) 446-0855

**Description of Services:**
The Hadley School for the Blind is a non-profit organization that provides free distance education opportunities for people who are blind and visually impaired, helping them lead independent lives. Courses are offered in different media formats. The school offers more than 90 courses in four program areas as well as other services.

- **Eligibility:** Blind or visually impaired individual 14+ years of age, a relative or professional in the blindness field
- **Fees:** No fee for individuals who are blind or visually impaired
- **Intake:** Must complete enrollment application available online, U.S. applicants must submit an eye report prior to enrollment.

**Area Served:** US and Canada

**Hours of Operation:**

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**Internet Sites (URL’s)**

**National Information Center for Children Youth with Disabilities**

N.I.C.H.Y.

- Other - State: FL

**Description of Services:**

NICHCY stands for the National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities. We serve the nation as a central source of information on: disabilities in infants, toddlers, children, and youth, IDEA, which is the law authorizing special education, No Child Left Behind (as it relates to children with disabilities), and research-based information on effective educational practices.

**Eligibility:**

**Fees:**

**Intake:**

**Area Served:**

**Hours of Operation:**

**Jewish Community Centers of South Broward Inc.**

**Jewish Community Center - Early Childhood Learning Center**

5850 South Pine Island Road

Davie, FL 33328

**Description of Services:**

RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Program focuses on the development of positive attitude and self-image of children; includes pre-school and pre-kindergarten program with a well-rounded curriculum, teaching reading, socialization skills, numbers, computers, enrichment class, cooking and dancing.

**Eligibility:**

Must be between 15 months-5 years old and a David Posnack JCC member to qualify

**Fees:**

Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding scale (low-income may qualify for sliding scale); fees vary depending on how many day/times

**Intake:**

Medical certificate required and must be a member of the center to qualify for program; walk-ins accepted

**Area Served:**

Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Friday 7:30am-6:00pm
Kiwanis Club of Coral Springs and Parkland

Kiwanis Club of Coral Springs/Parkland - Children's Services

935 NW 118th Lane

Coral Springs FL 33071

Description of Services:
Children’s Services includes providing books to disadvantaged, preschool and ESE students to improve literacy; provides scholarships to graduating seniors and supports leadership programs like Key Club in high schools.

Eligibility: Must be 19 years old and younger and are disadvantaged or ESE students

Fees: No fee

Area Served: Coral Springs/Parkland area

Hours of Operation: Hours vary

Legal Aid Service of Broward County Inc.

Legal Aid Service - Education Legal Rights / Children Advocacy

491 North State Road 7

Plantation FL 33317

Description of Services:
Provides specialized children advocacy services to students with needs that are not being met in the public school system because of a learning disability, physical, mental or emotional disability or other health impairment. Also serves dependent children in foster care (Dependency Law Project), females juveniles who entered the DJJ system (Team-Child Project), educational legal rights, kinship and dependency/delinquency court cases (Bridge Project).

Eligibility: Low income youth and in need of service; income eligibility is below 125% of federal poverty level or dependent

Fees: No Fee

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes, Inc.

Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes
Weston Town Center
1835 Main St. Suite 201
Weston FL 33326

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

Eligibility: Serves ages 5 and older
Fees: Yes. Call for details
Intake: Contact the office for a diagnostic evaluation. Visit the website for more details.
Area Served: Broward County

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

Little Flowers of Hope, Inc.

SN Tutoring - Little Flowers of Hope
6550 Griffen Rd.
Davie FL 33024

Description of Services:
One-on-one in-home instruction, academic or ABA tutoring provided by a certified ESE teacher. Also offers OT, PT, Speech therapy and music therapy and arts and crafts, music, daily living skills as well as social / pragmatics groups.

Eligibility: Pre-K to 6th Grade students, must not have severe aggressive behavior
Fees: $40 and hour
Intake: Call details
Area Served: Broward County and Beyond

Hours of Operation:
Hours vary
Little Flowers of Hope Center for Children with Special Needs
6550 Griffin Road
Davie FL 33324
Description of Services:
FOR PROFIT - Private (K-5th) school for students with Special Needs offering direct one-to-one instruction site and and in-home tutoring in math, language arts, science, and social studies and history. Also offers OT, PT, Speech therapy and music therapy and arts and crafts, music, daily living skills as well as social / pragmatics groups. Operates on a BC School schedule.
Eligibility: High-functioning special needs ages 5-11 (K-5th) with no aggressive behaviors
Fees:: Tuition-based program, McKay scholarship provider. Call for details.
Intake: Appointment is necessary for tour of facility
Area Served: Broward County

Melody Zamir Parent Advocate
Melody Zamir Parent Advocate Consultant
Private
Davie FL 33331
Description of Services:
FOR PROFIT - Consulting services for ESE students and their families for IEPs, Placements, Evaluations, IDEA. Parent advocate for all disabilities helping parents navigate the educational systems for their child's needs.
Eligibility: Ages 3-22, student enrolled in ESE program
Fees:: Yes, to be discussed upon contact
Intake: Contact for more information
Area Served: Broward County
Hours of Operation:
Mon-Friday 8:00-3:00pm
Nova Southeastern University

Nova - Baudhuin Preschool
7600 SW 36th St.
Bldg. 200
Davie, FL 33328

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 262-7100
Fax: (954) 262-3936

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

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

Eligibility: Family/parent must be Broward resident with child between 2 years old and kindergarten, at-risk with special needs

Fees: No Fee

Intake: Programming at the Preschool follows the calendar for Broward County Schools; Call Child Find (754) 321-2204 for information

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-2pm

Picture Me Learning, Inc.

SN Tutoring - Picture Me Learning, Inc.
225 E. Dania Beach Blvd.
Suite 212
Dania Beach, FL 33004

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 929-8073
Fax: (954) 929-8073

Description of Services:
FOR PROFIT - Offers tutoring for children with Special Needs. We will focus on increasing basic learning readiness skills, language, social interactions and achieving academic goals.

Eligibility: Ages 3-12, serving all ESE eligibilities

Fees: $35-55 a session, fees are based on needs of child. Assessment if free

Intake: Appointment required. Information packet includes outline of our program, scheduling, fee info, questionnaire and application.

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
M-F 3:30-7:00pm
**Resource Lists Other Than IRis**

**BC Schools - ESE Specialist Directory**

- **Description of Services:**
  ESE Directory List for Special Needs Calls

- **Eligibility:**
- **Fees:**
- **Intake:**
- **Area Served:**
- **Hours of Operation:**

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**Reveresco Learning Center, Inc.**

**SN Tutoring - Reveresco Learning Center, Inc.**

- **900 East Atlantic Boulevard**  
- **#12**  
- **Pompano Beach**  
- **FL**  
- **33060**

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

- **Eligibility:** Ages 2-22
- **Fees:** Call for details
- **Intake:**
- **Area Served:** Broward County
- **Hours of Operation:**
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:

School-based services

School Board - Career, Technical and Adult/Community Ed

BC Schools - Adults with Disabilities Program
1643 N Harrison Parkway
Bldg H
Sunrise FL 33323

Description of Services:
Adults with Disabilities program is a ten month program administered by Wingate Oaks and Whispering Pines Adult Off-Campus Programs. The program enables disabled adults and out-of-school youth, 16 years of age or older to acquire and develop skills to gain self-sufficiency and greater independence. Participants must have a developmental disability, emotional or physical disability, traumatic brain injury, specific learning disability, autism, and hearing or vision impairment. Students receive instruction in functional academics, functional living skills, interpersonal skills, recreation, computer-assisted instruction, and pre-employability skills.

Eligibility:
Age 16 & older with developmental, physical, emotional or learning disability, autism, brain injury or hearing/vision loss

Fees:
No Fee

Intake:
Must have documentation of disability and be officially withdrawn from high school. Must perform personal needs independently

Area Served:
Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

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
Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:

School-based services

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: By appointment
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

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

School Board - Child Development Services

BC Schools - Florida First Start/Parents as Teachers
600 SE Third Avenue
4th Floor
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

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
**BC Schools - Head Start**

600 SE Third Avenue  
4th Floor  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

**Description of Services:**
Enhances children's physical, social, emotional and intellectual development by providing ongoing comprehensive child development and family support services to low-income four year old children and their families.

**Eligibility Requirements and Application Procedures:**
In order to be eligible for a preschool program, the following must apply:
- the child is 3 to 4 years old by September 1,
- family income meets low-income guidelines
- Children with disabilities who meet all other requirement are considered for enrollment.

When applying the following are required:
- proof of age (example: child's ORIGINAL birth certificate)
- proof of ALL household income
- child's Medicaid card, if eligible
- proof of guardianship, if applicable

***Eligibility is Based on Income and Other Factors, NOT on a "First Come, First Served Basis".***

- **Eligibility:** Must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1st for current school year and meet low-income guidelines
- **Fees:** No fee
- **Intake:** Must demonstrate proof of age. Application completed at preschool sites.
- **Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 8:00am-2:30pm

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**BC Schools - Before and After School Child Care**

2301 NW 26th Street  
Rock Island Professional Develop Cntr  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

**Description of Services:**
Authorized providers offer quality program of developmentally appropriate activities in a wholesome environment for public school students in grades PreK through 8th grade (selected middle schools) on school sites.

- **Eligibility:** Must be between 4-17 years old and currently enrolled in Broward County Public School
- **Fees:** Self-pay/Full ($1.50/hour), Self-Pay/Sliding scale (.75 cents/hour)
- **Intake:** Registration required
- **Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm (Elementary), 4pm-6pm (Middle) depending on school site
School Board - North Area

Dave Thomas Education Center - AWD
180 SW 2nd Court
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-6859
Fax: (954) 786-7858

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

School Board - North Central Area

BC Schools - Wingate Oaks
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (754) 321-6850
Fax: (754) 321-6868

Description of Services:
Wingate Oaks Center is a K-12 multi-handicapped public school within the North Central Area of Broward County, Florida. Providing a quality education to students whose needs are best met within a small structured environment. Wingate Oaks Center serves students that have been identified as Trainable Mentally Handicapped (TMH), Profoundly Mentally Handicapped (PMH), Medically Fragile, Behaviorally Complex, Autistic, and Physically Impaired. Aftercare is available to students.

Eligibility: K-12 to age 22 if on Special Diploma. Developmental Disability, Ed Mentally Handicapped, etc.
Fees: None
Intake: Call for details and enrollment information
Area Served: Broward County
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 7am-3pm
School Board - South Area

BC Schools - The Quest Center
6401 Charleston Street
Hollywood FL 33054

Description of Services:
The school is designed to provide intensive supportive education for ESE students. The Quest is part of the continuum of services required by the IDEA law in order to protect the right to a free and appropriate education for all children. The Quest's mission is to provide an environment where all children can realize their highest potential through a joint commitment of home, school, and community. Aftercare program available for students.

Eligibility: K-12 School, to age 22 if on Special Diploma. Developmental disability, Mental Handicap. Must be Quest student for aftercare.

Fees:

Intake:

Area Served: Broward County

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

Whispering Pines - AWD
1300 SW 32nd Court
Fort Lauderdale FL 33311

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
School Board - SSS/ESE

BC Schools - Children's Mental Health - Whispering Pines
600 SE Third Avenue
7th Floor
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

Description of Services:
Provides the school district's leadership for psychological services, guidance/academic advisement, health education services, exceptional student education, school social work/attendance, prevention, peer counseling, school-based Medicaid support and coordinated community support for students with serious mental health problems.

Eligibility: Ages 3-23 and a student at Broward County schools
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Must be referred through your child's school
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

School Board - SSS/ESE/Exceptional Student Education

BC Schools - SSS/ESE/Exceptional Ed - District Office
600 SE Third Avenue
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

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
**BC Schools - FDLRS Child Find**

**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, or 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

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**BC Schools - FDLRS Media Center**

**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:**
Monday-Thursday 9am-6pm; Friday and Saturday 9am-5pm; Sunday 12noon-5:30pm

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**BC Schools - Transition Support Services**

**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

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 7:30am-5:00pm
**School Board - SSS/ESE/Guidance Services**

**BC Schools - Home Education**

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| Fees: |
| No fee |

| Intake: |
| Parent or guardian withdraws child from school and submits a letter to superintendent |

| Area Served: |
| Broward County |

| Hours of Operation: |
| Varies; contact office |

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**School Board - SSS/ESE/Psychological Services**

**BC Schools - Central - Psych Svcs - 504 Support**

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| Eligibility: |
| Must be between ages 0 to 22 years old and student of Broward County |

| Fees: |
| No Fee |

| Intake: |
| School referral-based (no intake) |

| Area Served: |
| Broward County |

| Hours of Operation: |
| Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm |
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for:

School-based services

BC Schools - South - Psych Svcs - 504 Support
1643 North Harrison Parkway
Bldg H
Sunrise FL 33324

Description of Services:
RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Services performed by school psychologists include diagnostic testing, consultation with teachers and parents, individual/group counseling, staff/parent training and crisis intervention. Section 504 is federal law prohibiting discrimination against and providing accommodations for the disabled. Section Support Services for 504 include consultation with school staff/parents about eligibility for Section 504 issues related to providing accommodations for eligible students and training for staff/members of the community regarding the provisions of the law.

Eligibility: Must be between ages 0 to 22 years old and Broward County student
Fees: No Fee
Intake: School referral-based (no intake)
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

Phone: (754) 321-3614
FAX: (754) 321-3693

BC Schools - North - Psych Svcs - 504 Support
1400 NE Sixth Street
Pompano Beach FL 33060

Description of Services:
RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Services performed by school psychologists include diagnostic testing, consultation with teachers and parents, individual/group counseling, staff/parent training and crisis intervention. Section 504 is federal law prohibiting discrimination against and providing accommodations for the disabled. Section Support Services for 504 include consultation with school staff/parents about eligibility for Section 504 issues related to providing accommodations for eligible students and training for staff/members of the community regarding the provisions of the law.

Eligibility: Must be between age 0 to 22 years old
Fees: No fee
Intake: School referral-based (no intake)
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

Phone: (754) 321-3470
FAX: (754) 321-3487
School-based services

School Board - SSS/ESE/Social Work and Attendance

BC Schools - Family Support Services
600 SE Third Avenue
7th Floor
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

Description of Services:
RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Assists schools in establishing school-based supplemental mental health counseling and parent education programs; also brings support services closer to families to strengthen parental involvement.

Eligibility: Referral process developed by schools, must contact individual schools regarding information
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Referral process developed by school with service providing agency
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Contact individual schools regarding times (all school days)
School Board of Broward County, Florida

BC Schools - School Locator - Middle Schools

Eligibility:
Fees::
Intake:
Area Served:
Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
Broward County Charter School List

**Broward County Charter School List**

**Fort Lauderdale**
- FL 33301

**Description of Services:**
Broward County Charter School List:

**Coral Springs:**
- Broward Community Charter 201 University Drive, 33071 Grades K-8 954-341-0082
- Broward Community Charter 11421 NW 56th Drive, 33076 Grades K-5 954-227-5133
- Coral Springs Charter 3205 University Drive, 33065 Grades 6-12 954-340-4100
- Discovery Middle Charter 11421 NW 56th Drive, 33076 Grades 6-8 954-227-5133
- Imagine Charter School 9001 Westview Drive, 33067 Grades K-5 954-255-0020

**Davie:**
- Somerset Academy 3788 Davie Road, 33314 Grades K-5 954-584-5528

**Fort Lauderdale:**
- Charter Institute 5420 N. State Road 7, 33319 Grades K-6 954-486-1640
- Charter School of Excellence 1217 SE 3rd Avenue, 33316 Grades K-5 954-522-2997
- Dayspring Elementary 3550 Davie Blvd., 33312 Grades K-5 954-797-1400

**Hallandale:**
- Charter Institute Training 520 NW 5th Street, 33009 Grades K-6 954-454-5348

**Hollywood:**
- Ben Gamla Charter 2620 Hollywood Blvd., 33020 Grades K-8 954-342-4064
- Florida Intercultural Acad. 1704 Buchanan Street, 33019 Grades K-8 954-924-8006
- Hollywood Academy 1720 Buchanan Street, 33019 Grades K-8 954-925-6404
- International School 3100 N. 75th Avenue, 33024 Grades 6-12 954-987-2026
- Paragon Academy Tech 2210 Pierce Street, 33020 Grades 6-8 954-925-0155
- Sunshine Elementary 2210 Pierce Street, 33020 Grades K-5 954-925-0155

**Lauderdale Lakes:**
- Central Charter 4525 N. State Road 7, 33319 Grades K-5 954-735-6295
- Eagle Academy 3020 NW 33rd Avenue, 33311 Grades 6-12 954-343-9960

**Lauderhill:**
- Florida High School 4131 NW 16th Street, 33313 Grades 9-12 954-731-2585
- Rise Academy 3698 NW 15th Street, 33313 Grades K-8 954-585-4671
- Smart School Middle 3698 NW 15th Street, 33313 Grades 6-8 954-321-6777

**Miramar:**
- Florida High School 3206 S. University Dr., 33025 Grades 9-12 954-433-1573
- Parkway Academy 7451 Riviera Blvd., 33028 Grades 9-12 954-961-2911
- Somerset Academy 12425 SW 53rd Street, 33027 Grades K-8 305-829-2406

**North Lauderdale:**
- Imagine Charter School 1395 S. State Road 7, 33068 Grades K-8 954-973-8900
- North Broward Academy 957 SW 71st Avenue, 33068 Grades K-5 954-718-5032
- North Broward Academy 8200 SW 17th Street, 33068 Grades 6-8 954-718-2211

**Oakland Park:**
- Life Skills Charter 2360 W. Oakland Park Blvd Grades 9-12 954-735-6970

**Pembroke Pines:**
- Charter School of Excellence 2801 N. University Drive, 33024 Grades K-5 954-438-8838
- Kids Choice Charter 9063 Taft Street, 33024 Grades K-5 954-641-9386
- Pembroke Pines Charter 1680 SW 184th Avenue, 33025 Grades K-5 954-450-6990
- Pembroke Pines Charter 10801 Pembroke Road, 33025 Grades K-5 954-443-4800
- Pembroke Pines Charter 18500 Pembroke Road, 33028 Grades 6-8 954-443-4847
- Pembroke Pines Charter 12350 Sheridan Street, 33026 Grades K-8 954-322-3330
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**Eligibility:**
- Children new in Broward County who require public school enrollment

**Fees:** No Fee

**Intake:** Call for boundary information or access website at www.browardschools.com under newcomers section

**Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
- Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

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**BC Schools - Pupil Placement and Reassignment Department**

- **Address:** 600 SE Third Avenue, 10th Floor
- **Administration:** Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

**Description of Services:**
Families that are new in the area and have children who need to be registered in public school. This is a call center only and provides boundary information so that parents or guardians can contact the appropriate school for enrollment.

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**Hours of Operation:**
- Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

- **Phone:** (754) 321-3035
- **FAX:** (754) 321-2701

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- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language
## Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:

### School-based services

**BC Schools - School Locator - Centers**

- **Spanish Spoken**
- **Haitian Creole Spoken**
- **American Sign Language**

**Phone:** (754) 321-0000  
**FAX:** (754) 321-2701

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- Fees:
- Intake:

### Area Served:

- Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
### School-based services

**BC Schools - School Locator - Elementary Schools**

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**Additional Resources**

- [211.com](http://www.211.com) for more resources
- [Florida 211](http://www.florida211.org) for additional support
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Eligibility:

Fees:

Intake:

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
| Description of Services: |  |
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| Atlantic Technical       | Phone: 754-321-5100 4700 Coconut Creek Pkwy, C.Creek 33063 Blanche Ely |
| Broward Virtual Education| Phone: 754-321-1100 6600 SW Nova Dr., Ft. Lauderdale 33317 Coconut Creek |
| Central                  | Phone: 754-321-6900 3501 SW Davie Road, Ft Lauderdale 33314 Cooper City |
| Coral Glades             | Phone: 754-322-1250 2700 Sportsplex Dr, Coral Springs 33065 Coral Springs |
| Deerfield Beach          | Phone: 754-322-0650 910 SW 15th St., Deerfield Beach 33441 |
| Dillard                  | Phone: 754-322-0800 2501 NW 11th St., Ft. Lauderdale 33311 |
| Everglades               | Phone: 754-323-0500 17100 SW 48th Court, Miramar 33027 |
| Flanagan, Charles W.     | Phone: 754-323-0650 12800 Taft St., Pembroke Pines 33028 |
| Fort Lauderdale          | Phone: 754-322-1100 1600 NE Fourth Ave., Ft. Lauderdale 33305 |
| Hollywood Hills          | Phone: 754-323-1050 5400 Stirling Rd., Hollywood 33021 |
| Miramar                  | Phone: 754-323-1350 3601 SW 89th Ave., Miramar 33025 |
| Northeast                | Phone: 754-322-1550 700 NE 56th St., Oakland Park 33344 |
| Nova                     | Phone: 754-323-1650 3600 College Ave., Davie 33314 |
| Piper                    | Phone: 754-322-1700 8000 NW 44th St., Sunrise 33351 |
| Plantation               | Phone: 754-322-1850 6901 NW 16th St., Plantation 33313 |
| Pompano Beach            | Phone: 754-323-1800 1901 N. Federal Highway, Hollywood 33020 South Plantation |
| Broward                  | Phone: 754-323-1950 1300 Paladin Way, Plantation 33317 |
| Stoneman Douglas         | Phone: 754-322-2150 5901 Pine Island Rd., Parkland 33076 |
| Stranahan                | Phone: 754-323-2100 1800 SW Fifth Place, Ft. Lauderdale 33312 Taravella, J.P. |
| Taravella, J.P.          | Phone: 754-322-2300 10600 Riverside Dr., Coral Springs 33071 West Broward |

**Eligibility:**

**Fees:**

**Intake:**

**Area Served:**

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
South Florida Jewish Academy

South Florida Academy of Learning

4640 NW 74th Place

Coconut Creek  FL  33073

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone:  (954) 427-7788
FAX:  (954) 427-6384

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

Eligibility: Ages 5-15. Equipped to assist any child with learning disability, high to moderate functioning.

Fees: Call for Details. Accepts McKay Scholarship

Intake: Appointment is needed. Call for details.

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
M-F 8am-3pm

Spring Gate School

Spring Gate School - Day School

6515 West Sunrise Blvd

Plantation  FL  33313

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

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

Description of Services:
We are a private, non-profit day school for children in grades 1-11. Our students have varying exceptionalities including learning disabilities, ADD/HD, mild autism, and physical and visual disabilities. School can not accept students who exhibit signs of aggression towards their peers.

Eligibility: Children, grades 1-11 with a physical or visual disability, ADD/ADHD, mild autism, and/or a learning disability

Fees: Self-pay/full; Tuition $9500 a year, Aftercare $40 a week

Intake: Parents meet with school administration and students try the facility for a hour. Students must have no behavioral issues.

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday, 8:00am-2:00pm, extended aftercare 2:00-6:00pm
**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

**T&T Learning Center**

**T&T Learning Center - Tutorial Services**

1401 NW 14 Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33060  

**Description of Services:**  
Individual and small group tutoring provided to all ages for all subjects as well as FCAT, SAT, ACT preparation and GED

**Eligibility:** 5-12 year olds needing remedial instruction  
**Fees:** $30 an hour  
**Intake:** Registration with medical information  
**Area Served:** Broward County

**Toll-Free Helplines**

**Parent Education Network - PEN**

5510 Gray Street Suite 220  
Tampa, FL 33609  

**Description of Services:**  
Provides support and information for parents of special needs children. Parents are helped through local liaisons who help locate appropriate special education services.

**Eligibility:**  
**Fees:**  
**Intake:**  
**Area Served:** Broward County
Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:

School-based services

Heath Disabilities Resources Center
The George Washington University
2121 K Street, NW Suite 220
Washington DC 20037
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

United Cerebral Palsy of Broward County Inc.
United Cerebral Palsy - Advocacy for Children with Disabilities
3117 SW 13th Court
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312
Phone: (954) 584-7178
FAX: (954) 584-3151
Description of Services:
The program provides assistance to families of children with disabilities ages birth through 22 who need assistance in obtaining resources, navigating the social services system and finding help for their children.
Eligibility: Families of children, age 22 and younger with Cerebral Palsy or any other developmental disability
Fees: No Fee
Intake: Complete an Intake Packet
Area Served: Broward
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 9am-3pm

United Cerebral Palsy - Early Intervention Services/Preschool
3117 SW 13th Court
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312
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
Zimmerman School House
Zimmerman School House - Abi's Place
10168 W Sample Road
Coral Springs  FL  33065

Description of Services:
A family-oriented facility that specializes in teaching children with special needs school readiness, daily living skills, communication, and social and emotional skills, as well as providing rehabilitation services such as OT, PT, ABA and/or speech therapy.

Eligibility: Ages 3-10 years with mental or physical disabilities.
Fees: Self-Pay/ Sliding Scale: Financial help available for families with GAI less than 80K.
Intake: Registration and evaluation required, must complete paperwork for FL Dept. of Education and medical history (PT, OT, ST, etc.)
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-2pm (therapy hours vary)
**Angel's Pediatric Heart House**

**Angel's Pediatric Heart House**

3410 N. Ocean Blvd

(Meeting location only)

Fort Lauderdale FL 33308

**Description of Services:**

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

**Eligibility:**

Must have a child affected by congenital heart defects (CHD) or childhood acquired heart disease

**Fees:**

Membership, including programs and services, are free of charge.

**Intake:**

Call for information

**Area Served:**

Broward

**Hours of Operation:**

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

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**ARC Broward, Inc.**

**ARC - Kamp Krayola**

10250 NW 53rd Street

Sunrise FL 33351

**Description of Services:**

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

**Eligibility:**

Developmentally disabled Children ages 3-15, including severe autism or behavioral challenges

**Fees:**

Self-pay/sliding scale; income determines rate on sliding fee scale

**Intake:**

Completed application, proof of income, physical with physician's signature and TANF form required

**Area Served:**

Sunrise area

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Friday 8am-5:30pm (June-August) Summer program
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**ARC - Youth Links**
10250 NW 53rd Street
Sunrise FL 33351
Phone: (954) 746-9400
FAX: (954) 746-2954

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

**ASL Pediatric Therapy Services, Inc.**

ASL Pediatric Therapy Summer Program
2771 Executive Park Dr. #7
Weston FL 33331
Phone: (954) 389-8090
FAX: (954) 450-0213

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

Eligibility:
Serves Ages 0-21. Call for details

Fees:
Sliding Scale based on income, does not accept insurance.

Intake:
Call for details

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:
M-F 9:30-6pm

**Best Buddies of Broward**

Best Buddies - High Schools and Middle Schools
2701 W. Oakland Park Blvd
Suite# 414
Fort Lauderdale FL 33311
Phone: (954) 449-6522
FAX: (954) 894-2256

Description of Services:
Program enhances the lives of high school and middle school students with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships. Program pairs students with and without intellectual disabilities in one-to-one friendships.

Eligibility:
Students age 10-22 that have an intellectual disability

Fees:
No Fee

Intake:
Membership application required

Area Served:
Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm (Program times vary)
**Best Buddies - Citizens**  
2701 W. Oakland Park Blvd  
Suite# 414  
Fort Lauderdale FL 33311  
Phone: (954) 449-6522  
FAX: (954) 894-2256  

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

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

**Bit By Bit Therapy**

**Horses - Bit By Bit Hippotherapy**

8000 NW 84th AVE  
Parkland FL 33067  

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

- **Eligibility:** All special needs are welcome. Require physician clearance to participate. Serves ages 02-99.
- **Fees:** $15 - $80. Accepts Medicaid and private insurances.
- **Intake:** Call for details
- **Area Served:** Broward County

**Horses - Bit By Bit Hippo Therapy and Horseback Riding Lessons**

Plantation Volunteer Park - Plntn  
Sand and Spurs - Pompano Beach  
Plantation FL 33324

**Description of Services:**  
Bit-By-Byt provide children with disabilities access to therapeutic horseback riding. This program offers therapeutic riding as a recreational riding lesson that works on social, communication, balance and coordination. Typical riding lessons are also offered for those who need no accommodations. Hippotherapy may work on improving a child’s language, muscle strength, play skills, balance, coordination, socialization or cognitive, sensory and motor development.

- **Eligibility:** Children with Special Needs
- **Fees:** $15-80. Accepts Medicaid and Private insurances
- **Intake:** Physician clearance required
- **Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**

- **Best Buddies - Citizens:** Monday-Friday 9am-6pm
- **Bit By Bit Therapy:** Monday-Saturday
- **Horses - Bit By Bit Hippo Therapy and Horseback Riding Lessons:** 7 Days a Week, year round
**Boy Scouts of America - South Florida Council**

**Boy Scouts of America - South Florida Special Needs Troop**

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Margate, FL 33060

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

  - **Eligibility:** Children ages 6-18 with a physical, mental, vision or hearing impairment, developmental or learning disability.
  - **Fees:** Annual registration fee $50; waived if unable to afford.
  - **Intake:** Call for information and to register.
  - **Area Served:** Broward

  - **Hours of Operation:** Meets on one day a week in the evening.

**Breakthrough Therapy Service, Inc.**

**Breakthrough Therapy Service - Special Needs Summer Camp**

12545 Orange Dr.

Davie, FL 33330

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

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

  - **Hours of Operation:** Camp runs from June 8th - August 21st
Broward County Parks - Individual Parks

BC Parks - Special Populations / Therapeutic Section
950 NW 38th Street
All of Broward County
Oakland Park FL 33309

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

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

BC Parks - West Lake Park/Anne Kolb Nature Center
751 Sheridan Street
Hollywood FL 33019

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Daily 8am-sunset
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VIP Soccer Program - AYSO
1112 Weston Rd. #225
Weston FL 33327

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

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

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

Busy Bee Kidz, LLC
Busy Bee Kidz
12399 SW 53rd St.
Cooper City FL 33330

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Tues-Friday 9-12pm and 2-5pm, Saturday's 10-2pm for open play
Cadenza Music Therapy, Inc.

Cadenza Music Therapy
210 S. Federal Highway
Suite 302
Hollywood FL 33020

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm; Saturdays 10am-3pm

Cadenza Art Therapy
210 S. Federal Highway
Suite 302
Hollywood FL 33020

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm; Saturdays 10am-3pm

Center for Hearing and Communication

Center for Hearing and Communication - Youth Force
Seminole Middle School
6200 SW 16 Street
Plantation FL 33317

Description of Services:
Provides case management, counseling, academic support services, pregnancy and drug prevention education, life skills training as well health and fitness to any at risk middle school students. Students must meet eligibility requirements.

Eligibility: Middle School aged youth who meets criteria (student must not be deaf/hard of hearing)
Fees:: No fee
Intake: Call for information and application packet
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 4pm-6pm.
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Center for Hearing and Communication - MOST/SUMMER CAMP - Margate
6300 NW 18th Street
Margate FL 33063

Description of Services:
This afterschool and summer program provides a safe, positive environment for children, including those with behavioral health and other special needs that enhance academic achievement, supports a social and physical development, and strengthens children’s relationships with adults and peers within the context of their families, schools and communities, while strengthening children’s protective factors and reducing risk factors.

Eligibility: 
Fees: 
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Center for Hearing and Communication - MOST Program - Tamarac
7601 N University Drive
Tamarac FL 33321

Description of Services:
This afterschool and summer program provides a safe, positive environment for children, including those with behavioral health and other special needs that enhance academic achievement, supports a social and physical development, and strengthens children’s relationships with adults and peers within the context of their families, schools and communities, while strengthening children’s protective factors and reducing risk factors.

Eligibility: 
Fees: 
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:

Center for Hearing and Communication - LIFT - S PLANTATION
1300 Paladin Way
Plantation FL 33317

Description of Services:
LIFT (Independence through Focused Transition) is muti-faceted youth development program in an out of school environment. Program serves high school age youth (16-21) with disabilities and allows each participant to increase life, daily living, career and employability skills through functional hands-on transitional learning experiences.

Eligibility: High school aged youth who are deaf or hearing impaired
Fees: No fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 3pm-6pm
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

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 a occupational therapist on staff.

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

Hours of Operation:
Saturday, Monday-Friday

Challenge Air Fly Day

Challenge Air "Fly Day" - January 2009
Ft. Lauderdale Executive Airport
Banyan Air Services 1635 NW 51st Pl
Fort Lauderdale FL

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

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

Hours of Operation:
8am - All Day Event (must pre-register)
Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:

Social / Recreational

Cheer Florida All Stars Inc.

Cheer Florida All Stars - Special Needs Cheerleading
4800 Lyons Technology Parkway
Suite 2
Coconut Creek FL 33073

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Sunday 3-5pm, Competition and meeting dates may vary

Children’s Services Council of Broward

Children’s Services Council Summer Programs
6600 W. Commercial Blvd.
Lauderhill FL 33319

Description of Services:
DO NOT GIVE THIS AS A REFERRAL.
This program is simply for you to have something to "click" on when you use the Children's Services Council's printed directory of Summer Programs.

Eligibility:
Fees::
Intake:
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Christopher Connections, Inc.

**Christopher Connections - Swim 2 Live Live to Swim**
13762 W. SR 84 #416
Davie, FL 33325

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

**Eligibility:**
Required verification of disability

**Fees:**

**Intake:**
Email requests or contact by phone

**Area Served:**
Broward County and Beyond

**Hours of Operation:**
9-5pm M-F

City of Coral Springs

**Special Populations - Saturday's Social Club**
9551 West Sample Rd
Coral Springs, FL 33065

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

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

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

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

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Saturdays. Times will vary. Can visit office for registration from 8am-9pm daily
**City of Parkland**

**Parkland Soccer Club - Soccer Buddies Program**

6600 Parkside Drive

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 753-9340  
FAX: (954) 341-5161

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

- **Eligibility:** Serves all special needs children regardless of physical or mental impairment
- **Fees:**
- **Intake:** All activities are held at Quigley Park, on Parkside Drive in Parkland.

**City of Pembroke Pines**

**BC Special Populations Programs**

501 SW 172nd Ave.

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 450-3663  
FAX: (954) 450-6969

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

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

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday - Sunday Times Vary
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:

Social / Recreational

Miracle League
901 NW 208 Ave.
Pembroke Pines FL 33029

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

Eligibility: Youth with Special Needs ages 5 - 18, Parent or guardian must be present to participate.
Fees:: No fee. Call for details.
Intake: Must complete registration form
Area Served: Broward County

City of Plantation
PALS Dynamites
400 NW 73 Avenue
Plantation FL 33317

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

DANCES (every 4th Friday)
7:30-9:30 PM. Cost: $3 - Pizza, refreshments, prizes & we celebrate all that month's birthdays!

Eligibility: No age limit, Must have a developmenta disability or special need and be a resident of Broward County
Fees:: Fees, vary depending on activity, and may be no cost depending on event
Intake: Call or arrive on day of event, but must register before participation
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
M-F 8:00AM - 4:30PM Event times may vary
Coral Springs Medical Center

Coral Springs Medical - Special Fitness Program
3000 Coral Hills Drive
Medical Office Building
Coral Springs FL 33065

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

Eligibility: All ages. Groups for Ages 18 and older; Must have a developmental disability and a parent/guardian must be present.
Fees: Prices subject to change. $6 per class or $50 for ten classes
Intake: Call ahead to confirm schedule times, and for accommodations
Area Served: Broward County
Hours of Operation:
Thursdays, 4:15pm-5pm

Dan Marino Foundation, Inc.

Dan Marino Foundation - Marino Swim Central
P.O. Box 267640
Weston FL 33326

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

Eligibility: Must be a swimming instructor teaching individuals with a developmental disability
Fees: Call for information
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: State of Florida
Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm
Deliver the Dream, Inc.

Deliver the Dream - Retreat Program
3223 NW 10th Terrace, Suite 602

Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

Description of Services:
Deliver the Dream (DTD) provides a free week-end retreat program that enables families with a child or parent who are experiencing serious illness or crisis to regain strength, mend spirits and just be families and kids again.

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

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

Discovery Toys, Inc.

Discovery Toys
2801 East Orchard Circle

Davie FL 33325

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

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

Hours of Operation:
8am-8pm. Monday-Sunday
Dolphin Aquatic Swim School, Inc.

Dolphin Aquatic Swim School, DASS
Driftwood Pool
3000 N. S. 69th Ave
Hollywood FL 33022

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

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

Hours of Operation:
M-F 10am-7pm

Adaptive Aquatic Program
300 N. 69 Ave.
Driftwood Pool
Hollywood FL 33024

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Saturdays, 10am-2pm
Exceptional Theater Company Inc.

Exceptional Theater Company - ETC
12663 NW 18th Manor
Pembroke Pines FL 33028

Description of Services:
ETC offers a drama class designed to teach theater to those with physical and developmental disabilities. ETC creates options for personal growth by exploring all the learning opportunities. Assist the special needs population by helping to teach theatrics. No theatre experience is needed. Parent and family are welcome to volunteer. Call for details. Locations are: Temple Shalom in Pompano (Free, adults), Archbishop McCarthy High School in Cooper City (adults), Driftwood Community Center in Hollywood (adults), David Posnack Community Center in Davie (Free, ages 8-21), Cooper City High School (adults), and various schools.

Eligibility: At least 5 years old, disabled. No theatre experience is needed. Must be able to follow rules of behavioral conduct.

Fees: Afterschool program ages 5-21: no charge. Monday Night class at Driftwood $57 for 8 weeks plus $10 set-up fee. Scholarships.

Intake: Walk ins welcome, calling ahead is preferred. Classes are offered in three locations.

Area Served: Broward and beyond

Hours of Operation:
Monday Nights and afternoon and Tuesdays afternoons, Wednesday nights

Florida Special Arts Center, Inc.

Special Needs Color Guard of America
8333 W. McNab Road
Suite 203
Tamarac FL 33321

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

Eligibility: Youth with Developmental Disabilities (Includes but not limited to Cerebral Palsy, DS, ADHD, Autism, and learning disability

Fees: Yes. Call for the annual fee rate.

Intake: Call for details

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
**Freedom Waters Foundation**

**Description of Services:**
Our mission is to provide boating opportunities and marine-related education for people with disabilities and youth at risk. Programs include yacht and sailing outings for children with disabilities and their families. Fishing programs and other special events for children and families.

- **Eligibility:** Children with special needs
- **Fees:** Call for details
- **Intake:** Call for details
- **Area Served:** Broward County and Beyond

**Hours of Operation:**

**God’s Little Acres**

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

- **Eligibility:** Ages 2-12 with Developmental Disability or terminally ill. Parents / caregivers must attend all activities with the participant
- **Fees:** No fee
- **Intake:** Must contact office to schedule appointment
- **Area Served:** Serving all areas to include Broward, Dade, and Palm Beach County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monthly to bi-monthly on Saturdays 1pm-5pm
**Healing Hooves Psychotherapy Inc.**

**Horses - Healing Hooves**
3500 Peaceful Ridge Road
Davie FL 33330

**Description of Services:**
FOR PROFIT - Healing Hooves offers equine facilitated psychotherapy for children with Special Needs and their families.

**Eligibility:**
Children with developmental delays or severe behavioral problems.

**Fees:**
Call for details

**Intake:**
Call for an evaluation appointment

**Area Served:**
Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
M-F 9-5pm, Sat. 9-4:30 and Sun. 9-2pm

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**Horses and the Handicapped of South Florida Inc.**

**Horses and the Handicapped of South Florida**
Tradewinds Park North, H&H Barn
3600 West Sample Road
Coconut Creek FL 33073

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

**Eligibility:**
Individuals with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities 4-99 years

**Fees:**
Students pay $600 annually, actual cost $1870, partial scholarship research need

**Intake:**
Complete an application; there is a waiting list of approximately two years, Doctor's Recommendation, PT eval

**Area Served:**
Broward and Palm Beach County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm
**Jewish Center at Temple Sholom**

**B'ani Mitzvah Special Needs Program - Fast Track**

132 SE 11th Ave.  

Pompano Beach, FL 33060

- **Phone:** (954) 342-6410
- **FAX:**

**Description of Services:**

Offers 1:1 training on Bat Mitzvah and Bar Mitzvah for children and youth with Special Needs, including those with cognitive impairments or other developmental disabilities. It is an individual program for those with disabilities to be Mitzvah’ed. The Jewish Center at Temple Sholom is a Progressive Conservative Congregation offering a warm and caring environment to enrich the faith of all Jews through spiritual, religious, educational and social activities, each delivering the best of innovative and traditional ideals.

- **Eligibility:** Age: 12-17 with a developmental disability seeking to be mitzvahed.
- **Fees:** Based on start date and the specific needs of the child.
- **Intake:** Call for details

**Area Served:**

**Hours of Operation:**

Office: 9-4pm Mon. - Thurs. 9-2 Fridays, Saturday Morning and other services.

**Jewish Community Centers of South Broward Inc.**

**Jewish Community Center - Children's Recreational Program**

5850 South Pine Island Road  

Davie, FL 33328

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

**Description of Services:**

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

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

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Friday 2:30pm-9:00pm (depending on activity); Sunday 12noon-4pm (children's leagues)
Jewish Community Center - Camp Giborim
5850 South Pine Island Road
Davie FL 33328

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

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

Hours of Operation:
During the summer Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm

Kids In Distress Inc.

Kids In Distress - Summer Youth Program
819 NE 26th Street
Wilton Manors FL 33305

Description of Services:
Summer program for disadvantaged and special needs children emphasizing literacy, fitness, and cultural diversity.

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

Hours of Operation:
Summer program, please call for hours

Let it be Music

Let it be Music Summer Classes
9300 NW 10th Ct. (For Registration)
Plantation FL 33322

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Begins June 13th
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:

Social / Recreational

**Let it be Music - Music Classes**
9300 NW 10th Ct. (For Registration)
Plantation, FL 33322

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

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

**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

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

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

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 9am-4pm
**Lighthouse of Broward County**

**Lighthouse - KIDS Children's Programs/ Camp**

650 North Andrews Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

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

**Eligibility:**
Must be 6-22 years old and legally blind or have an eye condition that affects ability to function independently

**Fees:**
Sliding Scale

**Intake:**
Call for intake interview; Must have an eye report and be a client of Lighthouse

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Summer Program (June - August) Mon-Fri 9am-3pm and on selected Saturdays

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**Memorial Healthcare System**

**MHS - Community Youth Services - Summer Youth Program**

3501 Johnson Street

Hollywood, FL 33021

**Description of Services:**
Summer program designed to assist youth and families in South County by enhancing educational, social and recreational opportunities for special needs children and developing effective family management skills for the adult caregiver.

**Eligibility:**
Special needs children ages 6-22

**Fees:**
Call for information

**Intake:**
Call for information

**Area Served:**
Hollywood, Pembroke Pines, Dania, Miramar

**Hours of Operation:**
Summer program, please call for hours
Miami Children’s Hospital Dan Marino Center

Miami Children’s Hospital Camp DMC
Tropical Elementary
1500 SW 66th Ave
Plantation FL 33324

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

Eligibility: Ages 5-15. Children required to be toilet trained and have no severe behaviors and pass a pre-camp screening before admission.

Fees: $0-$380 per week. Families who qualify for financial assistance could be eligible for rate as low as $10 a week.

Intake: Call for details

Area Served: Broward County

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

Dan Marino Center - Swimming Lessons
2900 South Commerce Parkway
Weston FL 33331

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

Eligibility: Open to any individual with a mental or physical disability requiring swim instruction.

Fees: $200 for 8 30-minute sessions, group sessions are $160 per person for 8 sessions.

Intake: Registration required

Area Served: Broward and Beyond

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-7pm
**Museum of Discovery and Science Inc.**

**Museum of Discovery and Science and Blockbuster IMAX Theatre**

401 SW Second Street

Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

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

**Eligibility:**

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

**Intake:**

**Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 12noon-6pm

**Piano Lessons Plus**

**Piano Lessons Plus**

Miramar FL 33029

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

**Eligibility:**

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

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

**Intake:** Phone interview, followed by a home visit

**Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Morning, Noon, and Eve appointments
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:

Social / Recreational

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**Play N' Parent**

**Play N' Parent Mommie and Me Program**

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

- **Phone:** (954) 475-2627
- **FAX:** (954) 475-2627

**Description of Services:**

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

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

**Hours of Operation:**

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

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**Schott Communities**

**Schott Communities - Program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

6591 S. Flamingo Road
Cooper City, FL 33029

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

**Description of Services:**

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

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

**Hours of Operation:**

- Monday-Friday 8:30pm-5pm
- Saturday 10am-12pm (Camp - June Only)
- Sundays 11am-3pm (Deaf Social/literacy)
Schott Communities - Programs for Physically Disabled/ Blind
6591 S. Flamingo Road
Cooper City FL 33029

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

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

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

Schott Communities - Faith Formation
6591 S. Flamingo Road
Cooper City FL 33330

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

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

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

South Cluster Children Services, Inc
South Cluster - Summer Youth Program
7343 Davie Road Ext
Davie FL 33024

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
**Speaking Hands, Inc.**

**Speaking Hands**

127 North State Road 7

Plantation, FL 33317

**Phone:** (954) 792-7273  
**FAX:** (954) 792-7281

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

**Eligibility:**
Must be 3 to 18 years old; Deaf and hearing impaired or an "at-risk" teen

**Fees:**
Self-pay/sliding scale

**Intake:**
Appointment required: Must have photo ID, Social Security card and proof of income

**Area Served:**
Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 9am-8pm

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**Speaking Hands - Camp Hands**

127 North State Road 7

Plantation, FL 33317

**Phone:** (954) 792-7273  
**FAX:** (954) 792-7281

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

**Eligibility:**
Ages 8-16 for deaf and hearing impaired children and at-risk teens.

**Fees:**
Call for fees

**Intake:**
Call for details

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Camp runs June 9-August 1st
Special Needs Leisure / Recreation Program

**Autism on the Seas Cruise**

- **Alumni Cruises**
- **Other - State**: CT, 06484

**Description of Services:**

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

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

**Area Served:**

**Hours of Operation:**

**Special Olympics - Broward County**

**Special Olympics - Broward County**

- **5101 NW 21st Avenue**
- **Suite#440**
- **Fort Lauderdale**: FL, 33309

**Description of Services:**

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

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

**Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation

Starlight Starbright Children’s Foundation - Great Escapes
4300 N. University Drive
Lauderhill, FL 33351

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

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

Fees:
No Fee

Intake:
Referral from hospital or doctor is required to participate

Area Served:
Palm Beach, Broward and Dade county

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

Summer Programs - Special Needs

Camp - Hollywood - Special Needs - Summer 09

Description of Services:
1) YMCA Camp Escalade at Hollywood Family Center, 3161 Taft Street, Hollywood (954) 989-9622
   June 8-August 21, 2009, 9am-4:45pm, $145 per week and $30 registration fee
   (Special needs children, ages 5-12)

2) YMCA Camp Escalade at Bethune Elementary, 2400 Meade Street, Hollywood (954) 623-5555
   June 8-August 13, 2009, 9am-4pm, $130 per week and $30 registration fee
   (Special needs children, ages 5-12)

Eligibility:

Fees:

Intake:

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:
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Camp - Fort Lauderdale - Special Needs - Summer 09

Fort Lauderdale FL

Description of Services:
1) Broward Children's Center, 2250 SW 31st Avenue, Fort Lauderdale (954) 587-0891
   June 6-August 15, 2009, 7am-6pm, Grant Funded, Low ratio 1:4
   (ages 2-6 with developmental delays, Lunch provided)

2) YMCA Camp Escalade, 120 NE 11th Street, Fort Lauderdale (954) 623-5555
   June 8- July 31, 2009, 9am-4pm, $130 per week & $30 registration Fee
   (Mild to severe special needs at Northside Elementary, ages 5-12)

3) YMCA Camp Escalade, 408 NW 14th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale (954) 623-5555
   June 8- July 31, 2009, 9am-4pm, $130 per week & $30 registration Fee
   (Mild to severe special needs at L.A. Lee Family Center, ages 5-12)

4) YMCA Camp Escalade, 408 NW 14th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale (954) 623-5555
   June 8- August 7, 2009, 9am-4pm, $130 per week & $30 registration Fee
   (Special Needs accommodated, ages 5-12)

Eligibility:

Fees:

Intake:

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

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

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

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

Eligibility: Children ages 5-14 with developmental disabilities or autism.

Fees:: Sliding Fee Scale if in Broward

Intake: Call for information

Area Served: Weston

Hours of Operation:
Camp Runs from June to August 8:30-5:00pm
Broward Children’s Center - Summer Camp

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

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

Eligibility: Medically complex or disabled children ages 2-6. Must have IEP or FSP and not be 1:1 ratio in setting.

Fees:: Sliding scale. Fees include swimming, karate, and field trips.

Intake: Call for information

Area Served: Broward

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

Center for Hearing and Communication - Camp - Tamarac

Tamarac Elementary School
7601 N University Drive
Tamarac FL 33321

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

Eligibility: Youth Ages 5 to 12 who are deaf or hearing impaired

Fees:: No fee, Self pay/sliding scale minimum fees

Intake: Call for information

Area Served: Broward County

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

Schott Communities - Schott Summer Literacy Program

6591 S. Flamingo Road
Cooper City FL 33330

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

Eligibility: children ages 6-12 who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Fees:: $125 per camper. Includes breakfast, lunch, and activities

Intake: Call for information

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm (June 8-26)
**Camp Nottingham Residential Summer Program**

Davie, FL

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

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

**Hours of Operation:**
Call for hours - Camp starts in June

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**Pembroke Pines Charter - Special Summer Camp**

12350 Sheridan Street
Pembroke Pines Charter School
Pembroke Pines, FL 33060

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

- **Eligibility:** Children ages 6-16 with physical or mental disabilities, have toileting skills and able to administer their own medication
- **Fees:** Call for fees. Self-pay/full.
- **Intake:** Call for information
- **Area Served:** Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 8am-6pm (Summer camp: May-August or May 30-June 28)

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**Oakland Park - Camp Olympiad**

1246 NE 37th Street
Oakland Park, FL 33334

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

- **Eligibility:** Adults, age 21 and older who are mentally handicapped, developmentally disabled or physically disabled
- **Fees:** Call for information
- **Intake:** Call for information
- **Area Served:** Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 8:30am-2:30pm (Summer session #1 6/5-6/16/06 and #2 6/19-6/30/06)
Jewish Community Center - Special Needs Summer Programs
5850 South Pine Island Road
Camp Giborim
Davie FL 33328

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-4pm (June 5-July 28, 2006)

United Cerebral Palsy - Summer Youth Program
3117 SW 13th Court
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

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

Eligibility: Children ages 3-22 and their siblings ages 3-12 who have a developmental disability.
Fees: Call for information
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Hollywood, Ft. Lauderdale and Pompano Beach

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-6pm

YMCA - Special Needs - Summer Day Camp - South Broward
3161 Taft Street
Greater Hollywood YMCA
Hollywood FL 33021

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 7:30am-6pm (June 4- August 16, 2007)
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YMCA - Special Needs - Summer Day Camp - Western High
1200 SW 136th Avenue
Western High School
Davie FL 33325

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

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

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

YMCA - Special Needs - Summer Day Camp - North Broward
7716 Wiles Road
North Broward Family YMCA
Coral Springs FL 33067

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

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

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

YMCA - Special Needs - Summer Day Camp - Park Ridge
5200 NE 9th Avenue
Park Ridge Elementary
Pompano Beach FL 33064

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday 7:30am-6pm (June 4 - August 16, 2007)
YMCA - Special Needs - Summer Day Camp - L.A. Lee
408 NW 14th Terrace
L.A. Lee Family YMCA
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
Phone: (954) 467-2444
FAX:

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

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

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

YMCA - Special Needs - Summer Day Camp - Lauderhill
1901 NW 49th Avenue
Lauderhill Middle School
Lauderhill, FL 33311
Phone: (954) 485-6260
FAX:

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

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

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

YMCA - Special Needs - Summer Day Camp - Northside
120 NE 11th Street
Northside Elementary
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
Phone: (954) 623-5555
FAX:

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday 7:30am-6pm (June 4 - August 16, 2007)
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YMCA - Special Needs - Summer Day Camp - Millennium
5803 NW 94th Avenue
Millennium Middle School
Tamarac  FL  33321

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

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

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

YMCA - Special Needs - Summer Day Camp - Boyd Anderson
3050 NW 41st Street
Boyd Anderson High School
Lauderdale Lakes  FL  33309

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

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

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

Support Groups - Health
Abilities Venti - Support Group / Club

Fort Lauderdale  FL

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Meetings are once a month - call for dates
**Swim Central**

BC Parks - Swim Central
950 NW 38th Street
Oakland Park, FL 33309

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

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

**Eligibility:** All ages are welcome.

**Fees:** No fee and Self-pay/full - varies, call for information

**Intake:** Call for information

**Area Served:** Broward

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm

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**TAG Gymnastics, Inc.**

TAG Gymnastics
15851 SW 41st St., Suite 100
Weston, FL 33331

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

**Description of Services:**
FOR PROFIT - In addition to learning gymnastics TAG Gym offers coordination and development of skills and strength as well as listening skills for youth with special needs in an integrated environment. Superstar classes for special needs students are structured.

The Saturday classes held at 11am are for children with special needs that require parental assistance and support.

**Eligibility:** Must be compliant with rules of gym. Parent must be present to provide assistance for some students.

**Fees:** $165 for 10 classes for independent group, $145 for 11:00 lower-functioning class. Scholarships available through ASA Broward.

**Intake:** No appointment needed, release form must be completed and parent must participate if needs assistance

**Area Served:** Broward County and Beyond

**Hours of Operation:**
M-F 12:00-6:00pm, Superstar Classes are: Friday 4pm and Saturday 10am (independent class) and 11am (more assistance needed).
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### Toll-Free Helplines

**Best Buddies International**

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

- **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

**Twelfth Man Football Camp**

**Twelfth Man Football Camp - SN**

16780 SW 62th St.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33331

- **Phone:** (305) 970-6077  
- **FAX:** (305) 970-6077

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

- **Eligibility:** Ages 10 and older with any physical or developmental disability  
- **Fees:** None  
- **Intake:** Must pre-register, call for details.  
- **Area Served:** Broward County and Beyond

**Hours of Operation:**  
Feb. 20, 2010. Camp is one day held every February. Must Register to participate. 

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United Cerebral Palsy of Broward County Inc.

United Cerebral Palsy - Afterschool/Summer Challenge/MOST - Ft. L
3117 SW 13th Court
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

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

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

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

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

United Cerebral Palsy - Afterschool/Summer Challenge/MOST - Holly
7676 Davie Road Extension
Hollywood, FL 33024

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

Description of Services:
Provides afterschool care and a summer program for children with developmental disabilities.

Eligibility: Must be 4 to 21 with special needs
Fees: Self-Pay/Sliding scale
Intake: Extensive intake packet completed by parent
Area Served: Broward County

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

USK Karate Academy, Inc.

USK Karate MASSTER Program
8210 Wiles Rd.
Coral Springs, FL 33067

Phone: (954) 340-5425
FAX: (954) 340-5427

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Tues / Thrs 6:30-7:30pm
YMCA of Broward County
YMCA - Special Needs - Holiday Camp/Fun Days - South Broward
3161 Taft Street
Hollywood FL 33021

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

Eligibility: Persons aged 4 or over with diagnosed with a special need such as physical, mental, emotional or behavioral disabilities

Fees: Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale; $25 per day

Intake: Appointment necessary

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 7am-6pm (Program offered on School Days Off only)
YMCA - M.O.S.T. Programs

1280 SW 36 Avenue
YMCA Children's Advocacy Center
Pompano Beach FL 33069

Description of Services:
This afterschool and summer program provides a safe, positive environment for children, including those with behavioral health and other special needs that enhance academic achievement, supports a social and physical development, and strengthens children's relationships with adults and peers within the context of their families, schools and communities, while strengthening children's protective factors and reducing risk factors. The program is offered at the following locations. List is in alphabetical order by city:

- Sawgrass Springs Middle 12500 W. Sample Road Coral Springs 33065
- Park Springs Elementary 5800 NW 66th Terrace Coral Springs 33067
- Cypress Park 1300 Coral Springs Drive Coral Springs 33065
- Maplewood Elementary 9850 Ramblewood Drive Coral Springs 33071
- Western High 1200 S.W. 136th Avenue Davie 33325
- Silver Ridge Elementary 9100 S.W. 36th Street Davie 33328
- Deerfield Park Elementary 650 SW 3rd Avenue Deerfield Beach 33441
- Northside Elementary 120 NE 11th Street Ft Lauderdale 33304
- Wilton Manors Elementary 2401 N.E. Third Avenue Ft Lauderdale 33305
- Sunrise Middle 1740 NE 14th Street Ft Lauderdale 33304
- Rock Island Elementary 2350 NW 19th Street Ft Lauderdale 33311
- Larkdale Elementary 3250 NW 12th Place Ft Lauderdale 33311
- North Fork Elementary 101 NW 15th Avenue Ft Lauderdale 33311
- Walker Elementary 1001 NW 4th Street Ft Lauderdale 33311
- L.A. Lee Family YMCA 408 NW 14th Terrace Ft Lauderdale 33311
- Sunland Park Elementary 919 NW 13th Avenue Ft Lauderdale 33311
- Dillard Elementary 2330 NW 12th Court Ft Lauderdale 33311
- Thurgood Marshall Elementary 800 NW 13th Street Ft Lauderdale 33311
- Wingate Oakes 1211 NW 33rd Terrace Ft Lauderdale 33311
- Bethune Elementary 2400 Meade Street Hollywood 33020
- Bethune Elementary 2400 Meade Street Hollywood 33020
- Hollywood Park Elementary 901 N. 69th Way Hollywood 33024
- South Broward Family YMCA Challengers 3161 Taft Street Hollywood 33021
- Boyd Anderson High 3050 NW 41st Street Lauderdale Lakes 33309
- Lauderhill Middle 1902 NW 49th Avenue Lauderhill 33313
- Castle Hill Elementary 2640 NW 46th Avenue Lauderhill 33313
- Lauderhill Middle 1902 NW 49th Avenue Lauderhill 33313
- Atlantic West Elementary 301 NW 69th Terrace Margate 33063
- New Renaissance Middle 10701 Miramar Blvd. Miramar 33025
- A.C. Perry Elementary 6850 S.W. 34th Street Miramar 33023
- Silver Lakes Elementary 2300 SW 173rd Avenue Miramar 33029
- Pinewood Elementary 1600 SW 83rd Avenue North Lauderdale 33068
- Oakland Park Elementary 936 NE 33rd Street Oakland Park 33334
- Pasadena Lakes Elementary 8801 Pasadena Boulevard Pembroke Pines 33024
- Plantation Elementary 651 NW 42nd Avenue Plantation 33317
- Park Ridge Elementary 5200 NE 9th Avenue Pompano Beach 33064
- Markham Elementary 1501 NW 15th Avenue Pompano Beach 33060
- Charles Drew Elementary 1000 NW 31st Avenue Pompano Beach 33060
- Charles Drew Family Resource 2600 NW 9th Court Pompano Beach 33069
- Nob Hill Elementary 2100 NW 104th Avenue Sunrise 33322
- Millineum Middle 5803 NW 94th Avenue Tamarac 33321
- Millineum Middle 5803 NW 94th Avenue Tamarac 33321
- Country Isles Elementary 2300 Country Isles Rd. Weston 33326

Eligibility: Depends on age/school attended.
Fees:: No fee for qualifying students; sliding scale
Intake: Appointment needed for students with disabilities; Families requesting financial assistance must submit most recent tax return
Area Served: Broward County
YMCA - Special Needs - Hawks Buddy Baseball
201 Saddle Club Road

**Address:** 201 Saddle Club Road

**Phone:** (954) 336-1294

**FAX:** (954) 334-9629

**Description of Services:**
Hawks Buddy Baseball provides baseball opportunities for children with disabilities such as Autism Spectrum and similar Disorders and are coached by Weston's Finest Youth Baseball Players. Games are played on a youth regulation field.

- **Eligibility:** Must have developmental disability such as PDD NOS, Aspergers, an interest in baseball and ability to take instruction.
- **Fees:** No fee
- **Intake:** Yes. Call for details.
- **Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Friday evenings. Season starts in late August

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YMCA - Aquatics - Water Exercise Program
3161 Taft Street

**Address:** 3161 Taft Street

**Phone:** (954) 989-9622

**FAX:** (954) 989-2367

**Description of Services:**
Provides water fitness classes for adults 18 and over

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

**Hours of Operation:**
Call office for days and times. Monthly calender of exercise classes available

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YMCA - Special Needs - Holiday Camp/Fun Days - Cypress Park
1300 Coral Springs Drive

**Address:** 1300 Coral Springs Drive

**Phone:** (954) 752-9622

**FAX:** (954) 345-5288

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

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

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 7:30am-6:00pm (school days off only)
YMCA - Special Needs - Y - Challengers - South Broward

3161 Taft Street
Hollywood FL 33021

Description of Services:
A social and recreational respite care program for children, teens and adults with disabilities.

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

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
School dismissal until 6pm on regularly scheduled school days

Yoga Fit Kids, Inc.

Yoga Fit Kids
5749 S. University Drive
Davie FL 33328

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Monday and Wed. 5-6pm
**ABC Behavior Solutions, Inc.**

**ABC Behavior Solutions - In-Home Behavior Services**

2975 SE Crooken Oak Ave

Hobe Sound FL 33455

Phone: (954) 817-8371

Fax: (954) 817-8371

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

**Description of Services:**

FOR PROFIT - Serving the North Broward area, ABC Behavior Solutions Offers in-home behavior consulting and behavior therapy, behavior shadowing, ABA, discrete trial therapy, comprehensive psycho-educational evaluations, verbal behavior, RDI extender and other services.

- **Eligibility:** Serves any age needing behavior intervention with Autism, PDD, or a developmental delay
- **Fees:** In-home sessions are $125, Comprehensive psychological eval $300, school observations are $100.
- **Intake:** Appointments are required
- **Area Served:** North Broward Only
- **Hours of Operation:** 9-6pm

**ARC Broward, Inc.**

**ARC - Outpatient Rehabilitation**

10250 NW 53rd Street

Sunrise FL 33351

Phone: (954) 746-9400

Fax: (954) 746-2954

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

**Description of Services:**

Provides speech, occupational and physical therapy

- **Eligibility:** Must be referred by a physician and have a referral
- **Fees:** Insurance, Self-Pay/Full, Self-Pay/Sliding Scale, Medicare, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO
- **Intake:** Proof of insurance (if applicable), proof of income and Physician's referral/ prescription required
- **Area Served:** Broward
- **Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday 8am-6pm
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:

Speech / Language Delays

ASL Pediatric Therapy Services, Inc.

ASL Pediatric Therapy Services: OT, Speech, Tutoring
2771 Executive Park Dr. #7
Weston FL 33331

Description of Services:
FOR PROFIT - ASL specializes in providing state-of-the-art Speech Language Therapy, Social Skills Groups, Occupational Therapy and Academic Tutoring. Can provide consultation, testing and written evaluations, and intensive therapies for newborn to 21 years of age. Provides therapies for children with various diagnoses, including but not limited to: Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Autism, ASD, Apraxia, ADD, ADHD, Central Auditory Processing, PDD-NOS, Feeding Problems, Learning Disabilities, Oral Motor Treatment, and Sensory Integration Issues.

Eligibility: Serves Ages 0-21. Call for details
Fees: Sliding Scale based on income, does not accept insurance. Social Skills Groups are $65 an hour session.
Intake: Call office or email to arrange a consultation
Area Served: M-F 9:30-6pm

Behavioral Education - BLAST

BLAST Educational Services - Behavior Learning Social Training
9722 W. Sample Road
Coral Springs FL 33065

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

Eligibility: Ages 5-17. Diagnosed with Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, cognitive or social deficits, or non-verbal learning disorder.
Fees: Private Pay. Call for fees
Intake: Parent and child present for $50 1-hour assessment
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation: 11:00am-6:30pm
BLAST Summer Program
9722 W. Sample Road
Coral Springs FL 33065

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

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

Fees: Private Pay. Call for fees

Intake: Call for details

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
90 minutes 1 x a week

Bi-County Speech Language Pathology Inc.
Bi-County Speech Language Pathology - OT, PT, Speech
5846 S. Flamingo Rd.
Cooper City FL 33330

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

Eligibility: Specialization in ages 0-3, All ages for speech therapy, ages 0-12 for OT, ages 0-5 for PT.

Fees: Accepts Medicaid and Med-Waiver. Discounts available for qualified clients. Fees exist for some activities.

Intake: Call for details

Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
M-F 8:30-6:30 Saturdays 9am-3pm
### Bit By Bit Therapy

**Horses - Bit By Bit Hippotherapy**

8000 NW 84th AVE

- **Parkland**, FL 33067
- **Phone**: (954) 471-6119
- **FAX**: 800-000-0000

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

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

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

**Intake:**
Call for details

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Saturday

### Bolesta Center

**Bolesta Center**

7205 North Habana Avenue

- **Tampa**, FL 33614
- **Phone**: (813) 932-1184
- **FAX**: (813) 932-9583

**Description of Services:**
Provides auditory-verbal therapeutic approach for hearing impaired children.

**Eligibility:**
Hearing loss in child - active parent participation and follow-up.

**Fees:**
Most insurances accepted. Fees based on ability to pay.

**Intake:**
Complete case history and audiological data

**Area Served:**
State of Florida

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
BRCH - Rehabilitative Services

BRCH - Pediatric Rehabilitative Services
9291 Glades Road
Boca Raton FL 33486

Description of Services:
BRCH provides outpatient rehabilitative services such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, an Early Intervention Clinic, a Neonatal Developmental Follow-Up Clinic, feeding therapy and therapy play groups to children from premature infants through adolescents.

Eligibility: Must be under 18 years old and have a written prescription from a physician
Fees: Insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO, Self-Pay/Full; patients are charged per procedure or modality
Intake: Any parent, caregiver, or professional may request a free 15-minute screening
Area Served: Broward and Palm Beach County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

Breakthrough Therapy Service, Inc.

Breakthrough Therapy Services - OT, ST
12545 Orange Dr.
Suite 502
Davie FL 33330

Description of Services:
Offers Occupational therapy, Speech therapy, interactive metronome, and pragmatic skills groups. At Breakthrough Therapy Services, our focus is to provide the best possible therapy services to your child and family. Our therapists, work as a cohesive team to provide individualized evaluations and treatment plans that incorporate all aspects of your child’s life.

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

Hours of Operation:
Varies on Need, Monday-Saturday
**Broward Children’s Center Inc.**

**Broward Children’s Center - Outpatient Therapy Clinic**

200 SE 19th Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

**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 Klinic**

114 SE 20th Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

**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
**Butterfly Effects, LLC**

**Butterfly Effects - Behavioral Services**

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

- **Phone:** (954) 603-7885  
- **Fax:**

- **Spanish Spoken**  
- **Haitian Creole Spoken**  
- **American Sign Language**

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

- **Eligibility:** Ages 23 months to 18 years of age. Serves children with ASD, ADHD, LD, developmental delays, CP, MR, or problem behaviors.
- **Fees:** Yes. Call for updated fee schedule. Accepts Part C and Tricare insurances.
- **Intake:** Complete in-home / school; call office to set appointment.
- **Area Served:** Serves Broward, Dade, Palm Beach.

**Hours of Operation:**
M-F 9-5pm, weekends available.

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**Children’s Center for Development and Behavior, Inc.**

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

440 Sawgrass Corporate Parkway  
Suite 106  
Sunrise FL 33325

- **Phone:** (954) 745-1112  
- **Fax:**

- **Spanish Spoken**  
- **Haitian Creole Spoken**  
- **American Sign Language**

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

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

**Hours of Operation:**
M-F 9-5pm
**Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center Inc.**

**Children's Diagnostic - Early Intervention Program/Early Steps**

1401 South Federal Highway

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

- Provides early intervention services to children between age birth to three years old who are premature/high risk and/or have a developmental delay or an established medical condition likely to result in a developmental delay. Child Find also provides free screenings for children ages 3-5 who may have special needs.

**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 Fee

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

**Area Served:**
- Broward County

**Dimensions Therapy**

**Dimensions Therapy - OT, ST**

12545 Orange Drive Suite 502

National Autism Registry

Davie, FL 33330

- Provides occupational therapy services to children who are 0-22 years of age and have special needs.

**Eligibility:**
- 0-22 years of age

**Fees:**
- Call for details

**Intake:**
- Must complete intake information. Call for details

**Area Served:**
- Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
- 9-5pm, Monday-Saturday
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources for:

Speech / Language Delays

Easter Seals South Florida

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 includes physical, occupational, and 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 aids $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

FL Dept of Children and Families - FDCF

DCF - Medicaid Consumer Services - Lauderhill
1400 West Commercial Blvd
Suite #110
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33313

- Spanish Spoken  - Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

Phone: (954) 497-2910
FAX: (954) 497-2911

Description of Services:
RESTRICTED REFERRAL - Provides information and referral assistance (in regard to Medicaid services and Medipass enrollment) to clients eligible for Medicaid.

Eligibility: Must be Medicaid eligible
Fees: No fee
Intake:
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
**FL Dept of Health - Children’s Medical Services**

**DOH - Children’s Medical Services**

1625 SE Third Avenue #415  
Broward General Medical Office  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316  

**Description of Services:**

The Children’s Medical Services (CMS) program provides children with special health care needs with a family centered, managed system of care. Patients are screened, evaluated and referred for necessary surgery, lab work, therapy and/or prosthetic devices. Includes specialties such as renal, cardiac, hearing, pediatric, neurosurgical, cleft palate, orthopedic, eye, urology, genetic and sickle cell anemia. Approximately 30+ clinics a month are provided. Dental needs are not included.

**Eligibility:** Chronic health problem and meeting Title IX, XXI & financial requirements  
**Fees:** Insurance, Medicaid  
**Intake:** Contact intake nurse  
**Area Served:** Broward County  

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

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**Foundations Therapy Inc. - ABA Therapy**

**Foundations Therapy - ABA, OT, Speech Therapy**

10365 West Sample Road  
Coral Springs, FL 33065  

**Description of Services:**

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

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

**Hours of Operation:**  
M-F 8am-6pm Sat. 8am-12pm
**Holistic Therapy Solutions, Inc.**

**Horses - Holistic Therapy Solutions**

4601 SW 128th Ave.

Ft. Lauderdale FL 33323

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 424-2205
**FAX:** (954) 680-7941

**Description of Services:**
Offers hippotherapy, OT, PT, SLP, and more. The agriculture and equestrian locale provides clients with a dynamic environment in a natural setting. Our mission is to help children and adults with special needs find their dreams by fostering communication and improving sensory skills. We use state of the art techniques to balance nature and technology.

- **Eligibility:** Physical or developmental disability
- **Fees:** Call for details. Accepts Medicaid, MW, Medipass and other insurances
- **Intake:** Call for details
- **Area Served:** Broward County and Beyond

**Hours of Operation:**

**International Rehab Professionals, Inc.**

**International Rehab Professionals - OT, PT, ST, HT**

17900 NW 5th St.
Suite 103
Pembroke Pines FL 33029

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language

**Phone:** (954) 435-9905
**FAX:** (954) 435-9905

**Description of Services:**
FOR PROFIT - Provides in-clinic or in-home personalized physical, Occupational and Speech and Hippo-Therapy and serves children and adults. Our medical professional staff include physical therapists, with doctorate degrees and medical physicians. Our facility is state of the art.

- **Eligibility:** Referred by a liscened physician, certified by written scrpt. Services rendered whill me medically necessary for treatment.
- **Fees:** Medicaid, Private insurances, Private Pay. Call for details
- **Intake:** Appointment only. Patients are admitted per reference.
- **Area Served:** Broward, Dade

**Hours of Operation:**
9am-6pm M-F, Sat. 9am-1pm
Special Needs
Quick Guide to Resources
for:

**Speech / Language Delays**

**Jessica M. Booth and Associates, PA**

Jessica M Booth and Associates - ST, OT, PT

6550 Griffin Rd.
Suite 105
Davie FL 33328

- **Spanish Spoken**
- **Haitian Creole Spoken**
- **American Sign Language**

**Phone:** (954) 319-7609
**FAX:**

**Description of Services:**
FOR PROFIT - Speech language pathologist offers in-home, school and on-site speech therapy for students with disabilities. Can provide OT and PT services.

- **Eligibility:** Ages 0-21 seeking speech therapy, occupational therapy and/or physical therapy
- **Fees:** Medicaid, Medipass, Medicaid PSN, and Blue Cross (out of network provider). Accepts private-pay/sliding scale based on need.
- **Intake:** Call for details
- **Area Served:** Broward County and Beyond

**Hours of Operation:**
M-F and Saturday. Hours Vary

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**Jonas Therapy Associates Inc.**

Jonas Therapy Associates - PT, OT, ST

199 West Palmetto Park Road #3
Boca Raton FL 33432

- **Spanish Spoken**
- **Haitian Creole Spoken**
- **American Sign Language**

**Phone:** (561) 361-0307
**FAX:** (561) 393-6903

**Description of Services:**
Pediatric therapy company that provides physical, occupational and speech/language therapy to infants through young adults in order to allow clients to reach their fullest potential in all developmental areas.

- **Eligibility:** Must be between age birth through adolescent and must have a primary care physician/pediatrician
- **Fees:** Insurance, Medicaid, Self-Pay/Full
- **Intake:** Parent or guardian must fill out intake form
- **Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm; Saturday 8:30am-11:00am
**Kids Therapy Works, Inc.**

**Kids Therapy Works, Inc.**
1402 NE 26th St.
Wilton Manors, FL 33305

**Description of Services:**
Provides speech, occupational, and physical therapy to children and adults. Also offers a summer program for children.

**Eligibility:**
Serves children ages 0-13 with Special Needs, Must have diagnosis and a prescription from doctor for therapy.

**Fees:**
$80-150 session. Registration, materials, and extra fun days are additional costs.

**Intake:**
Appointment needed

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
M-F 9am-6pm

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**Learning Blocks, Inc.**

**Learning Blocks - Behavior Therapy**
9510 NW 24th Ct.
Sunrise, FL 33322

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

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

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

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

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Mon-Saturday 8am-9pm
Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:

**Speech / Language Delays**

### Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes, Inc.

**Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes**  
Weston Town Center  
1835 Main St. Suite 201  
Weston, FL 33326

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

- **Eligibility:** Serves ages 5 and older
- **Fees:** Yes. Call for details
- **Intake:** Contact the office for a diagnostic evaluation. Visit the website for more details.
- **Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**  
Mon-Friday 8am-5pm

### 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 County

**Hours of Operation:**  
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm (outpatient services only)
## National Center for Speech and Language

**National Center for Speech and Language, ST**

3080 NW 99th Ave.
Suite 203
Coral Springs  FL  33065

### Description of Services:
FOR PROFIT - Pediatric speech and language facility specializing in speech and language delay, language-based learning disabilities, voice disorders, stuttering, and neurological disorders.

**Eligibility:** Ages 0-18 with a communication disorder

**Fees:** Call for fee details. Accepts Medicaid and private insurance.

**Intake:** Contact office for consultation with speech-language pathologist

**Area Served:** All of Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Mon-Fri. 9-5pm

### Nova Southeastern University

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

7600 SW 36th Street
Building 100
Davie  FL  33328

### 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. Principals 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
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Spectrum Therapy Services Inc.

Spectrum Therapy Services - Speech Therapy
11011 Sheridan St.
Suite 302
Cooper City, FL 33026

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

Eligibility: Ages 0-18. Serves children with disabilities who have speech delays. Must have doctor's prescription
Fees: Medicaid, Private pay with fees from $68 to $125 per hour.
Intake: Must have a prescription, complete intake packet
Area Served: Broward County

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

Therapies 4 Kids Inc.

Therapies 4 Kids
4001 N. Ocean Drive
Suite 305
Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, FL 33308

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

Eligibility: Call for details
Fees: FOR PROFIT $8500.00 for 3 week prorgram - subject to change
Intake: Call for details
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
9-5pm M-F
Valerie Herskowitz, M.A., CCC-SLP
Valerie Herskowitz - Speech Therapy and Social Skills Groups
12545 Orange Drive #502
Davie, FL 33330

Description of Services:
FOR PROFIT - Offers Speech, occupational therapy and social skills groups. Offers minimal home visits.

Eligibility: Age 21 and younger.


Intake: Call for details

Area Served: Broward County and Beyond

Hours of Operation: Hours vary

Phone: (954) 236-9415
FAX: 12545 Orange Drive #502

- Spanish Spoken
- Haitian Creole Spoken
- American Sign Language
**Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)**

**APD - Toll Free State-Wide Number**

Agency for Person with Disabilities

FL

Phone: (866) 273-2273

FAX:

Description of Services:
The agency's new phone number is 1-866-APD-CARES or 1-866-273-2273. The phone operators will answer questions directly regarding Medicaid-Waiver services and APD. For more complex questions, however, the caller will be transferred to the best person to respond in a timely manner. The goal is to answer a citizen's question related to APD and Medicaid Waiver quickly and accurately while not making the caller incur long distance phone charges. It will be manned Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. (EDT).

Eligibility: Serves individuals diagnosed for Autism, DS, CP, MR, Prader Willie Syndrome, or Spina Bifida

Fees:

Intake:

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 8am-5pm

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**Easter Seals South Florida**

**Easter Seal - Medical Rehabilitation**

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

Phone: (954) 497-2910

FAX: (954) 497-2911

Description of Services:

Medical Rehabilitation includes physical, occupational, and 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 aids $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
Spina Bifida Association of SE Florida

PO Box 15113
Plantation, FL 33318

Description of Services:
Provides support, information, conferences, education and social gatherings for those with spina bifida and their families. Publishes a newsletter with helpful information.

Eligibility: Those with spina bifida, their families, friends or any interested persons
Fees: Annual membership dues $25 per family, $35 for professionals

Area Served: Southeast Florida

Hours of Operation:
Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities

ACPD - Traumatic Brain Injury Protection & Advocacy
4411 Sheridan Street
Hollywood FL 33021

Description of Services:
Protects the rights of persons with Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI), as well as advocating for better access to health care and other services.

Eligibility: Individuals with a traumatic brain injury
Fees: No fee
Intake: Must call to complete an intake
Area Served: State of Florida

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

Alzheimer's Family Center Inc.

Project Lifesaver - Alzheimer's Family Center
6280 West Atlantic Blvd
Margate FL 33063

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

Eligibility: Must have diagnosis brain disorder or autism and live in Pompano Beach, Lauderdale Lakes, Margate or Tamarac
Fees: Sliding scale
Intake: Applicants are evaluated by AFC staff. Must have confirmed diagnosis of brain disorder.
Area Served: Pompano Beach, Lauderdale Lakes, Margate or Tamarac

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
City of Coral Springs Police Department

Coral Springs Police Department - Electronic Bracelets

2801 Coral Springs Drive

Coral Springs FL 33065

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

Eligibility: Alzheimer's, memory related disorders, dementia, brain injuries
Fees: Fee unless clients are low income or Medicaid
Intake:
Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

Darrell Gwynn Foundation, Inc.

Darrell Gwynn Foundation - Wheelchair Donation

4850 SW 52nd St.

Davie FL 33314

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

Eligibility: Individuals in need of a wheelchair who are unable to afford the costs
Fees: None
Intake: Complete application online or call for details
Area Served: Broward County, Nation-wide

Hours of Operation:
M-F 8:00-5:30
DOH - Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program

Description of Services:
The BSCIP program provides direct case management and resource facilitation as its primary services. In addition to providing resource facilitation and funding for the services above, the program funds education, prevention, and research activities. For those individuals eligible for Medicaid and needing lifetime supports, the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program also provides home and community-based services for individuals who are at risk of nursing home placement.

Eligibility: Florida resident who has sustained a moderate-to-severe traumatic brain or spinal cord injury meeting the state's definition

Fees:

Intake:

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:

Healthsouth Sunrise Rehabilitation Hospital

Description of Services:
FOR PROFIT - HealthSouth Sunrise Rehabilitation Hospital is a 126-bed acute medical rehabilitation hospital offering a full continuum of rehabilitation services, including inpatient, home health, day rehab, outpatient and community re-integration services. In addition to caring for general rehabilitation diagnoses such as orthopedics, pulmonary, oncology and cardiac, HSSRH has specialty inpatient programs for stroke, brain injury, spinal cord injury, neurology and pain management.


Fees: Rehabilitation is covered in full or part by most health insurance plans, including Medicare and Medicaid.

Intake: Call admission office for details

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:
8am-5:30pm with 24-hour facility.
North Broward Medical Center

North Broward Medical - Brain Injury Education
c/o North Broward Medical Center
201 East Sample Road
Pompano Beach FL 33064

Description of Services:
Provides education and information to people about traumatic brain injuries. Teaches prevention methods and appropriate safety measures to help prevent injury to the brain. Also provides information and referral and family support therapies to victims, their families and health professionals who serve those injured. A 24 hour toll-free helpline is provided.

Eligibility: Survivors of traumatic brain injury, their families and professionals who serve them
Fees: No fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: State of Florida

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. 24-hour help line 1-800-992-3442

Traumatic Brain Injury Support Group
North Broward Medical Center
201 East Sample Road
Pompano Beach FL 33064

Description of Services:
Provides educational and support services for survivors of traumatic brain injury and their families. The Peer Group (survivors) meets in the Conference Center and the family group meets in Classroom 3 of the North Broward Medical Center. Subjects discussed include ways to cope with anger, depression, memory loss, etc.

Eligibility: Survivors of traumatic brain injury and their families
Fees: No fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
3rd Tuesday 7pm-9pm

Support Groups - Health

Brain Injury Support
Brain Injury Association of Florida
201 East Sample Road
Pompano Beach FL 33064

Description of Services:
Provides support to people who suffer from a traumatic brain injury and their families. Groups meet at various times and locations throughout the month.

Eligibility: Survivors of traumatic brain injury, their families and professionals who serve them
Fees: No fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: State of Florida

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm
Spinal Cord Injury Support Group/ Health South
Healthsouth Sunrise Rehab Hospital
4399 Nob Hill Road
Sunrise FL 33351

Description of Services:
The SCISG of South Florida is a 501(C) 3 not for profit organization providing the community information, knowledge and support necessary to maintain and improve a healthy lifestyle for those persons with spinal cord injury or other related disabilities (SCI/D). They provide a place where comfort, emotional support and education regarding life with spinal cord injury and disabilities can be offered and obtained.

Eligibility: Persons with spinal cord injury and/or disabilities and their families, caregivers and friends
Fees: No fee
Intake: Can email contact.SCISG@gmail.com or go to the web site http://www.sfscisg.org/contact.html for additional information
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
1st Tuesday each month, 4pm
2-1-1 First Call For Help of Broward

FCFH - Hotline for Children with Special Needs
3217 NW 10th Terrace, Suite 308

Fort Lauderdale  FL  33309

Description of Services:
Provides a "No Wrong Door" approach of entry into the Broward County System of Special Education and related services. The program offers more than basic information and referral services, including: providing an overview of the special needs system in Broward County, explaining how to access varying levels of services, identifying the caller's primary and additional needs, matching the caller's needs to existing community resources, following up with community providers and/or callers to determine disposition of referrals, following up with community providers and/or callers to determine disposition of referrals, offering follow-up calls and/or ongoing contacts with the family, providing information regarding legal and advocacy services, and maintaining a log of unmet needs and systematic problems identified.

Eligibility: Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, hearing or visual impairment

Fees: No Fee

Intake: Calls accepted 24-hours a day. After hours Helpline counselors will take messages.

Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

Alzheimer's Family Center Inc.

Project Lifesaver - Alzheimer's Family Center
6280 West Atlantic Blvd

Margate  FL  33063

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

Fees: Sliding scale

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for:

x-Other special needs

**Autism Care and Treatment Today, Inc.**

Grants - ACT - Autism Care and Treatment Today
19019 Ventura Blvd. Suite 200
Tarzana CA 91356

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

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

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

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

**Area Served:**
N/A

**Hours of Operation:**
M-F 9-5pm

**Autism Speaks, Inc.**

Grants - AutismCares
Autism Speaks, Inc.
2 Park Ave. 11th Floor
New York FL 33442

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

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

**Fees:**
No fee

**Intake:**
Must complete application online

**Area Served:**
N/A

**Hours of Operation:**
M-F 9-5pm
**BC CS Mass Transit**

**BC Transit - TOPS - BC Paratransit for the Disabled**

3201 West Copans Road  
Pompano Beach, FL 33069

- **Description of Services:** Provides paratransit services according to the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) for persons with a disability or an impairment-related condition who cannot access the regular Broward County fixed-route bus system (written application with a doctor's verification of need required); transport is to doctor's appointments, grocery stores and senior centers.

- **Eligibility:** Must be certified with inability to use regular bus system

- **Fees:** Self-Pay/Full, one-way trip fare is $3.00 (exact change required)

- **Intake:** Call for application. An in-person functional assessment is required, in most cases, to complete the eligibility process.

- **Area Served:** Broward County

- **Hours of Operation:** BCT hours of operation follow fixed Route BCT schedule (Reservations taken 8:00 to 5pm, 1 day notice required)

**BC Human Services Department**

**BC Vulnerable Population Registry**

http://www.broward.org/atrisk/  
FL

- **Description of Services:** The Vulnerable Population Registry allows people who are disabled, frail or have health issues to register in advance with their city so that emergency workers may plan a better response to vulnerable residents in a recovery effort following a hurricane or other emergency. Each city may use the Vulnerable Population Registry list in a different way, based on their city's recovery effort. For more information or to register, visit the website http://www.broward.org/atrisk/ or call 954-831-4000.

- **Eligibility:** People who are disabled, frail or have health issues

- **Fees:** No Fee

- **Intake:** Visit the website at http://www.broward.org/atrisk/ or call

- **Area Served:** Broward

- **Hours of Operation:**
Broward Homebound Program Inc.

Broward Homebound - Community Care for Disabled Adults
2995 N Dixie Highway
Fort Lauderdale FL 33334

Description of Services:
Provides case management and arranges in-home services to permanently disabled adults throughout Broward County, along with home delivered meals, adult day health care, medical supplies, emergency response system and chore services.

Eligibility: Must be between 18-59 years old and have a disability/diagnosis that puts client at risk of nursing home placement
Fees: No fee, income restriction of assets limited to $2000 per an individual
Intake: Call intake worker at (954) 786-2484; provide information and case manager will set up a home visit
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

Calvary Chapel Church

Front Porch Parent Fellowship for Caregivers
2401 West Cypress Creek Road
Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

Description of Services:
A monthly meeting group of parents of children with special needs, offering mutual support, shared knowledge, and caring fellowship.

Eligibility: Parents of children with Special needs
Fees: None
Intake: Call Nicole Zegarelli to register (954-556-4739)
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
3rd Sunday of each month
Center for Independent Living of Broward, Inc.

Center for Independent Living - Housing Coordination
4800 North State Road 7
Bldg. F, Suite 102
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

Description of Services:
Provides assistance to persons with disabilities with information on home financing, locating accessible property, referral to housing programs, coordination of roommate matches and provides applicable skills training.

Eligibility: Person(s) with any disability
Fees: No fee
Intake: Must complete intake form, and determine housing goals and action steps
Area Served: Broward County

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

Phone: (954) 722-6400
FAX: (954) 735-1958

Center for Independent Living - Independent Living Skills
4800 North State Road 7
Bldg. F, Suite 102
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

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

Phone: (954) 722-6400
FAX: (954) 735-1958

Center for Independent Living - Peer Support
4800 North State Road 7
Bldg. F, Suite 102
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

Description of Services:
Provides a support system to persons with disabilities, to help them towards independence and self-sufficiency.

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 9:00am-5:00pm

Phone: (954) 722-6400
FAX: (954) 735-1958
Christopher Connections, Inc.

**Christopher Connections - Swim 2 Live Live to Swim**

13762 W. SR 84 #416

Davie, FL 33325

**Description of Services:**

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

**Eligibility:** Required verification of disability

**Fees:**

**Intake:** Email requests or contact by phone

**Area Served:** Broward County and Beyond

**Hours of Operation:** 9-5pm M-F

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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
Cleveland Clinic - Florida

Cleveland Clinic - Florida - Financial Assistance Program
3100 Weston Road
Weston FL 33331

Description of Services:
This program provides charity care financial assistance to patients who do not have insurance coverage at family income levels up to 4 times the Federal Poverty Guidelines, and consideration toward patients with insurance coverage if there are exceptional circumstances. The Cleveland Clinic Florida Charity Care program applies to both hospital and physician services.

Eligibility: Family Income Poverty 4 times fed. poverty level, or insurance with exceptional circumstances.
Fees:
Intake:
Area Served:
Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm Hospital open 24 hours/7 days

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America
Florida Chapter
21301 Powerline Road, Suite 301
Boca Raton FL 33433

Description of Services:
Provides support groups, seminars and educational information to those suffering from Crohn's Disease or Colitis. Serves all of South Florida.

Eligibility: Anyone with Crohn's Disease or Colitis
Fees: Call for details
Intake: Call for location and times
Area Served: Palm Beach, Broward, and Dade County
Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm
Danielle DeMarzo Foundation, Inc
Grants - Danielle DeMarzo Foundation
P.O. Box 771675
Coral Springs, FL 33077

Description of Services:
Assist Special Needs individuals and their families who have no healthcare coverage, and assist those unable to meet insurance premiums or deductibles for adequate healthcare. Support a Financial Assistance Program for individuals with medical conditions and needs who do not meet financial criteria for state programs and financial aid. Support resources and activities for children with learning, mental, or physical disabilities and their families and aid families needing assisted living programs for adolescents and young adults.

Eligibility: Must demonstrate a need, eligibility determined by foundation
Fees: None
Intake: Contact Main Office
Area Served: Broward County

Darrell Gwynn Foundation, Inc.
Darrell Gwynn Foundation - Wheelchair Donation
4850 SW 52nd St.
Davie, FL 33314

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

Eligibility: Individuals in need of a wheelchair who are unable to afford the costs
Fees: None
Intake: Complete application online or call for details
Area Served: Broward County, Nation-wide

Hours of Operation:
M-F 8:00-5:30
**Exceptional Designs**

**Exceptional Designs**  
1208 NW 97th Ave.  

Pembroke Pines  
FL  
33024

**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

**Florida State Elks Association**

**Grants - Elks Association Children's Clinic**  
Florida State Elks Thearpy Service

Pompano  
FL  
33060

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

**Eligibility:**  
Any child with disability / family demonstrating financial need

**Fees:**  
None

**Intake:**  
Call for details

**Area Served:**  
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**  
Appointments occur 1st Wed of the Month
**Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services Hotline**

5600 Fishers Lane, Parklawn Bldg  
US Dept of Health & Human Services  
Rockville MD 20857

**Description of Services:**
A Federal program providing assistance to individuals who have incurred hospital or facility based medical bills that they are unable to pay or who are currently in need of medical services for which they are unable to pay. Hill-Burton facilities include hospitals, nursing homes and clinics. Applicants must ascertain what services are offered and at which facility by calling the Hotline number. Hill-Burton is not health insurance. In order to apply for Hill-Burton assistance you must have already received services or know that you will require a specific service in the near future. Applicants can apply anytime, before or after care and even after a bill has been sent to a collection agency.

**Eligibility:**
Must meet poverty guidelines established by participating institution

**Fees:**
No Fee

**Intake:**
You may apply for Hill-Burton assistance at any time, before or after you receive care; Must contact hotline for application

**Area Served:**
Federal

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

**Internet Sites (URL's)**

**Grants - Shriners of North America**

2900 Rocky Point Drive  
Tampa FL 33607

**Description of Services:**
Assists children with orthopaedic problems, burns, spinal cord injuries and certain other health conditions. Shriners Hospitals for Children is a network of 22 pediatric hospitals providing specialized care for orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate. (Nearest facility is in Tampa). All services are provided at no charge.

**Eligibility:**
Ages 0-18, Eligibility for care is not based on financial need or relationship to a Shriner. Child attend a Shriners hospital.

**Fees:**
No Fee

**Intake:**
visit website http://www.shrinershq.org for details

**Area Served:**
Nearest hospital is in Tampa, FL

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm (Referral Hotline)
**Special Needs Housing Locator**

www.floridahousing.org/SpecialNeeds

**Description of Services:**
Florida Housing Finance Corporation is pleased to announce the Special Needs Housing Website. The website is a comprehensive clearinghouse for Florida Housing's affordable housing funding programs and resources targeting households of persons with special needs. These households include persons who are frail, disabled, and/or at risk of being or are homeless. These special needs populations may include subgroups such as youth aging out of foster care, survivors of domestic violence, persons with severe and persistent mental illness, farmworkers, or persons with developmental disabilities. Individuals or families with special needs may have difficulties.

**Features of the Special Needs Housing Website:**
- Detailed information about the range of Florida Housing programs that can assist eligible organizations in building or substantially rehabilitating housing;
- Information on training and technical assistance available for nonprofit organizations that want to learn about housing development and operations for individuals or families with special needs;
- Other affordable housing resources for nonprofit and for-profit developers;
- Florida Housing affordable homeownership and rental resources for consumers;
- Search engines that tailor requests for Florida Housing program and resource information, as well as available affordable rental units throughout Florida.

To access Florida Housing's Special Needs Housing Website, visit www.floridahousing.org and click on.

**Eligibility:**
- Uninsured or those with no or limited prescription benefits

**Fees:**
- No Fee

**Intake:**
- Go to www.rarediseases.org for information: Patient assistance programs are under programs and services

**Area Served:**
- National

**Hours of Operation:**
### NeedyMeds.com

**PO Box 63716**

**Philadelphia, PA 19147**

**Phone:**

**FAX:**

**Description of Services:**

NeedyMeds is the best resource available for people who need help with the cost of medicine and other healthcare expenses. We do not supply medications or financial assistance but we do provide information so you can find programs that will help you.

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**Hours of Operation:**

24 hours a day

### National Information Center for Children Youth with Disabilities

**N.I.C.H.Y.**

**Other - State FL**

**Phone:** (800) 695-0285

**FAX:**

**Description of Services:**

NICHCY stands for the National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities. We serve the nation as a central source of information on: disabilities in infants, toddlers, children, and youth; IDEA, which is the law authorizing special education, No Child Left Behind (as it relates to children with disabilities), and research-based information on effective educational practices.

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**Hours of Operation:**

### DisabilityInfo.gov

**http://www.DisabilityInfo.gov**

**Phone:**

**FAX:**

**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.

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**Hours of Operation:**

24 hours a day
Special Needs Quick Guide to Resources for: x-Other special needs

FCFH - Special Needs Web Site
http://www.211-broward.org

Description of Services:
Click on the Special Needs "STAR" to access surveys, resources, and news especially for parents of children with special needs.

www.211-broward.org/specialneeds.htm

Eligibility:
Fees:: No Fee
Intake: Go to http://www.211-broward.org for information
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
24 hours a day

Jewish Center at Temple Sholom
B'ani Mitzvah Special Needs Program - Fast Track
132 SE 11th Ave.
Pompano Beach FL 33060

Description of Services:
Offers 1:1 training on Bat Mitzvah and Bar Mitzvah for children and youth with Special Needs, including those with cognitive impairments or other developmental disabilities. It is an individual program for those with disabilities to be Mitzvah'ed. The Jewish Center at Temple Sholom is a Progressive Conservative Congregation offering a warm and caring environment to enrich the faith of all Jews through spiritual, religious, educational and social activities, each delivering the best of innovative and traditional ideals.

Eligibility:
Age: 12-17 with a developmental disability seeking to be mitzvahed.
Fees:: Based on start date and the specific needs of the child.
Intake: Call for details
Area Served:

Hours of Operation:
Office: 9-4pm Mon. - Thurs. 9-2 Fridays, Saturday Morning and other services.

Kiwanis Club of Coral Springs and Parkland
Kiwanis Club of Coral Springs/Parkland - Children's Services
935 NW 118th Lane
Coral Springs FL 33071

Description of Services:
Children's Services includes providing books to disadvantaged, preschool and ESE students to improve literacy; provides scholarships to graduating seniors and supports leadership programs like Key Club in high schools.

Eligibility:
Must be 19 years old and younger and are disadvantaged or ESE students
Fees:: No fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Coral Springs/Parkland area

Hours of Operation:
Hours vary
Lucanus Developmental Center Inc.

Lucanus Developmental Center - Transportation
6465 Taft Street
Hollywood FL 33024

Description of Services:
RESTRICTED REFERRAL: DCF - Provides door to door transportation for clients to participate in day treatment program (DTP).

Eligibility: Persons with developmental disabilities who need transportation to DTP
Fees: Medicaid waiver
Intake: Call for intake packet, must be referred by DCF to obtain services
Area Served: Broward

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

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

March of Dimes - Professional Education
1001 West Cypress Creek
Suite #110
Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

Description of Services:
Provides seminars that are scheduled locally and in cooperation with other chapters and/or agencies and the subject matter is usually related to maternal/infant issues, such as birth defects and prenatal care.

Eligibility:
Fees: Self-Pay/Full
Intake:
Area Served: Broward County

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

March of Dimes - Public Education
1001 West Cypress Creek
Suite #110
Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

Description of Services:
Provides information to the public as to the causes, prevention and treatment of birth defects through brochures, videos and speakers; also supports area teen pregnancy prevention efforts.

Eligibility:
Fees: No fee
Intake:
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
National Autism Association

Grants - NAA Helping Hands Project

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

Phone: (877) 622-2884
FAX: 

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

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

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:
Application begins Jan. 9, 2009

School Board - SSS/ESE/Health Education Services

BC Schools - Health Ed - Medically Fragile/Complex

600 SE Third Avenue
7th Floor
Fort Lauderdale FL 33301

Phone: (754) 321-2270
FAX: (754) 321-2289

Description of Services:
Provides medical/health services to students recommended by staffing committees which consider complexity and frequency of medical needs, level of skill and technology needed to provide medical services and full range of placement options in relation to medical needs.

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

Area Served:

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm
Schott Communities
Schott Communities - Special Needs Parent Support Group
6591 S. Flamingo Road
Cooper City, FL 33330

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

Single Day Special Events
Disabilities EXPO 2009
Alvin Sherman Library - NSU
3100 Ray Ferrero, Jr. Blvd
Davie, FL

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 17th, 2009, 10am-4pm

South Florida Fragile X Resource Group
Fragile X Research Foundation - FRAXA
16363 Fern Dr.
Weston, FL 33326

Description of Services:
Resource group for families affected by Fragile X Syndrome. FRAXA's mission is to accelerate progress towards effective treatments and directly funding the most promising research and to raise awareness.

Eligibility: Families of Fragile X, Autism, Aspergers Syndrome
Fees:: 
Intake: 
Area Served: All of Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 9am-6pm
Fragile X Parent Contact
1942 NW167 Terr.
Pembroke Pines FL 33028
Phone: (954) 433-5413
FAX: 

Description of Services:
A resource group for families affected by Fragile X Syndrome which also provides support for families and professionals who work with children and adults with Fragile X Syndrome. FXS: genetic disorder, most common inherited cause of mental retardation, has correlations with autism.

Eligibility: Family member with Fragile X or suspect that family member has Fragile X
Fees:: No fee
Intake:
Area Served: Broward, Dade, Palm Beach Counties

Hours of Operation:

Special Olympics - Broward County

Special Olympics - Broward County
5101 NW 21st Avenue
Suite#440
Fort Lauderdale FL 33309
Phone: (954) 486-7464
FAX: (954) 486-7454

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

Support Groups - Health

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation - Support Group
3702 Washington St., 5th Floor
Hollywood Medical Cntr - 5 West
Hollywood FL 33020
Phone: (305) 762-1411
FAX: 

Description of Services:
Support group for individuals with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis and their families and friends.

Eligibility: Individuals with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis and their families and friends
Fees:: No fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
First Thursday each month, 7:00pm
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

Seizure Disorder - Ft Lauderdale

512 NE Third Avenue
Epilepsy Foundation
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Description of Services:
Offers information and support to individuals affected or interested in seizure disorders.

Eligibility: People with epilepsy, their families and other interested individuals
Fees: No fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
1st Tuesday each month, 7pm

Dysautonomia Support

Dysautonomia Foundation
8100 Sunrise Lakes Drive North
Sunrise, FL 33322

Description of Services:
Provides mutual support to the families and friends of children with dysautonomia. Information and referrals are available through the foundation.

Eligibility: Families and friends of children suffering from dysautonomia
Fees: No fee
Intake: Call for information
Area Served: Broward County

Hours of Operation:
3rd Monday 10:30am
**Therapies 4 Kids Inc.**

**Grants - Bright Steps Forward, Inc.**

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

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

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

**Fees:**

**Intake:** Register online. Call for details

**Area Served:**

**Hours of Operation:**
8-5pm M-F

**Toll-Free Helplines**

**Medicare Hotline**

Fort Lauderdale

**Description of Services:** Provides information about Medicare benefits. Referral service of physicians nation-wide for second opinions also available. Associated with Health Financing Association.

**Eligibility:**

**Fees:**

**Intake:**

**Area Served:** Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 8am-8pm
United Cerebral Palsy of Broward County Inc.

United Cerebral Palsy - Adult Day Training and Transportation
3117 SW 13th Court
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

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

Eligibility: Cerebral palsy or other developmental disability and enrolled in a United Cerebral Palsy program
Fees: Self-pay/full; Medicaid
Intake: Appointment necessary
Area Served: Broward

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm

United Cerebral Palsy - Development Department
3117 SW 13th Court
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
**United Healthcare Children’s Foundation**

**Grants - UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation**

MN012 - 5286  
PO Box 41  
Minneapolis MN 55440

**Description of Services:**
Provides financial assistance grants up to $5000 for children needing medical care, therapies, dental treatment, medical equipment or other medical services not fully covered by their commercial health insurance or where co-payments pose a financial burden. Awarded grants are based on severity of condition, financial needs, and are intended to improve the quality of life for the child. Application can be completed on-line.

**Eligibility:**
Child must be under the age of 16, have a commercial health insurance policy. Medicaid recipients are not eligible.

**Fees:**
None

**Intake:**
Must complete application online. Call for questions not covered on website.

**Area Served:**
All UnitedHealthcare region in the U.S.

**Hours of Operation:**

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**USK Karate Academy, Inc.**

**Grants - Sidekick Foundation, Inc**

4630 N. University Dr.  
Suite 322  
Coral Springs FL 33067

**Description of Services:**
Works with martial arts studios to award scholarship funds for at-risk and special needs children.

**Eligibility:**
At-risk or special needs youth with financial needs, seeking to get involved in martial arts.

**Fees:**
None

**Intake:**
Call for details

**Area Served:**
Broward County

**Hours of Operation:**
11-6pm M-F
Woodbury Products of South Florida, Inc.

Woodbury Products of South Florida

Island Park  NY  11558

Description of Services:
FOR PROFIT- Provides incontinence products, adult briefs, pull-ups and pads and free samples from manufacturers designed to inform and educate case managers, agencies and caregivers. 60% of these products are not sold or available in stores.

Eligibility:  Anyone in need of incontinence products can request free 1-3 samples.

Fees::  No fees, Private Pay, accepts Med-Waiver (not those on Medicaid), HCBS, FSL financial assistance available if qualified.

Intake:  N/A

Area Served:  U.S.

Hours of Operation:
24-hour voicemail service, 7:30-5:30pm