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Helping Palm Beach County  
children grow up  
healthy, safe and strong



## Monday Morning Update July 10, 2022

### News

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**Heatstroke in Hot Cars Facebook Live with Safe Kids of PBC**  
Thursday, July 14  
1 p.m.  
[Facebook and Zoom](#)

This presentation with Safe Kids Palm Beach County will cover what heatstroke is and how dangerous leaving a child in the car is. Safe Kids will discuss how this happens: unknowingly leaving a child in the car and children gaining access to a car. Safe Kids will also provide tips and strategies for families and care givers so this doesn't happen to them. To join the Facebook Live, [click here](#). To join the Zoom, [click here](#).

**Community Empowerment Program RFP 2022-2023 Application**

Prime Time Palm Beach County seeks individual contractors or organizations who can deliver direct service programming to youth residing in Riviera Beach, Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay, with varied learning experiences through high-quality enrichment activities that are intended to supplement, not replace, existing out-of-school time programming. Promoting equity and diversity are important tenets of Prime Time's core values. To that end, we seek individual contractors or organizations that employ culturally competent professionals who understand that supporting children and youth's positive growth and development requires providing what they need when they need it. Providers that embrace equity, diversity, and inclusion allow all children and youth to develop to their full potential. Deadline: **Friday,**

**The Young Entrepreneurs Academy program**

The Young Entrepreneurs Academy program runs from October through March and transforms 6-12th graders into young entrepreneurs. Classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 4:30-6:30 PM at Saint Andrew's School. Students work with business owners and community leaders to create and develop their own business plans. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

**July 29, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. [Click here](#)** to learn more.

**Apply for the Betty Bell Scholarship!**

Families First is still accepting applications for the Betty Bell Scholarship! This scholarship is awarded to an individual who is currently enrolled in a Masters' of Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy or Counseling program in an accredited university in Florida. The individual must have a history of and currently maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 and have intentions of seeking employment in Palm Beach County. The Board of Directors will be awarding this scholarship to a student who will be seeking a career in working with children and families. The scholarship winner is selected by the Board of Directors and will be given the scholarship at the Annual Children's Day Luncheon which will be held on November 4th of this year. Applications must be received by **Monday, September 12th** by 5 p.m. [Click here](#) to apply.

**Lost Tree Foundation's 2023 Grants Program is now open for applications**

The Lost Tree Foundation encourages thoughtful requests from local nonprofit 501(c)(3) health and human service organizations working within our geographic giving area. Projects submitted for consideration should demonstrate strong community needs, have clearly defined objectives and include strategic plans for implementation. The Foundation is deeply committed to the well-being of all residents of Palm Beach and southern Martin Counties. Funding requests should be targeted to improving the quality of life for the underserved and underprivileged. The Foundation's geographic area of concern extends from Delray Beach in southern Palm Beach County to Hobe Sound/Indiantown

**Council Update: Council dedicates resources to community mental wellness**

At least 3,000 Palm Beach County residents directly benefitted this year from mental wellness services through programs funded by Children's Services Council, staff told the Council's board at its most recent meeting. [Click here](#) to read more.

**KidVision Pre-K, an Online Professional Development for Preschool Teachers**

The goal of KidVision PreK is to provide preschool teachers with entertaining and educational professional development and classroom tools to help them learn and teach Early Learning and Developmental Standards. If you need CEUs and In-Service hours, you can earn 10 CEUs and 100 In-Service hours for only \$40.00 per school year. The training can be done in English or Spanish, at home or at school. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

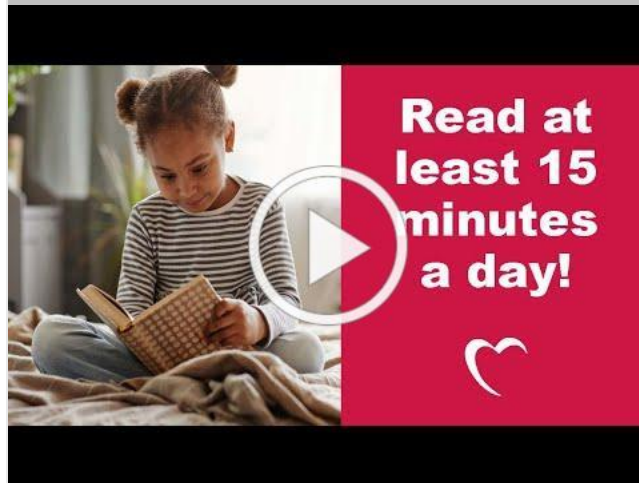
**Providers/Individual wanted for community empowerment program in Riviera Beach, Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay**

Prime Time Palm Beach County seeks individual contractors or organizations who can deliver direct service programming to youth residing in Riviera Beach, Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay, Florida, that is intended to supplement, not replace, existing out-of-school time programming. Content areas include discovering arts and culture, exploring technology, supporting school-day academic learning, caring for the whole child, and leadership and career pathways. Promoting equity and diversity are important tenets of Prime Time's core values. [Click here](#) to learn more.

**July 2022 Benefits Outreach Program with Palm Beach County Food Bank**

The Benefits Outreach Program assists individuals and families with applying for federal food assistance benefits (SNAP). Palm Beach County Food Bank is one of only seven organizations in Florida that provide the DCF required federal food relief interview. This interview will be conducted during your meeting with one of our Benefits Specialists, who speak English, Spanish and Creole. [Click here](#) to learn more and to view the Benefits Outreach Calendar for July.

in southern Martin County and from Palm Beach/Lake Worth in eastern Palm Beach County to the western communities of the Glades region. Priority may be given to requests that benefit the residents of Riviera Beach. [Click here](#) to learn more.



## Summer Reading Tip: Is your child reading 15 minutes a day?

Did you know that reading 15 minutes a day will help keep your child on track during the summer? Those 15 minutes can help children retain what they have learned, making them stronger and more confident readers and preparing them for the next grade. For more reading tips, visit [EveryParentPBC.org/reading](http://EveryParentPBC.org/reading):

[Learn more!](#)

## Events

### BRIDGES at Boynton Beach Back to School Health Fair

Saturday, Aug. 6  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
St. John Missionary Baptist Church,  
900 N. Seacrest Blvd.  
Boynton Beach

Join in on this free event! There will be music, raffle prizes, food and activities for all to enjoy. BRIDGES will be providing each school aged child with a backpack filled with school supplies and will also be offering school physicals among many more community resources and services. For more information or to sign up as a vendor please contact, Gerard McKently at [gmckently@p2ppbc.org](mailto:gmckently@p2ppbc.org), 561.903.7743 ext. 106 or Kwankila Corbin at [kcorbin@p2ppbc.org](mailto:kcorbin@p2ppbc.org), 561.903.7743 ext. 111.

### 5K Run for School & Community Mass Violence Awareness & Prevention

Saturday, Sept. 17, 8 a.m.  
Okeeheelee Park  
7715 Forest Hill Blvd.,  
West Palm Beach

Mass violence is a serious public health threat for our schools and communities. Aware& Care Palm Beach County provides critical information about warning signs and indicators which could signify a person is in crisis and in need of immediate intervention. Join them and other advocates for a 5K Walk and Run to help bring awareness to mass violence and its effects on our community. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County, Pop Up Playtime!

Saturday, July 16, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Wellington Parks and Recreation  
11700 Peirson Road,  
Wellington

Join ELCPCBC at our Pop Up Playtime! Children and families will learn how to use play as a primary way to learn! Children can participate in interactive stations that explore math, literacy and social emotional skills. Parents can speak with ELC staff about child care options, and the importance of developmental milestones and screenings. This free event will spark your child's love for learning and show parents how to build the best environment for their child's needs. [Click here](#) to learn more.

**Open Water Safety Presentation**  
Wednesday, July 20  
6 - 7 p.m.  
Virtual

Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital / Safe Kids Broward is hosting a presentation with the McGovern Foundation on Open Water Safety. Join us as we discuss easy steps to keep your family safe. Casey will share her emotional story as well as share easy to implement steps to help your family be safe in and around the water. Once you have registered for the event, an email will be sent to you with the Zoom meeting number and link. [Click here](#) to register.

**Register today for the Fearless Caregiver Conference**  
Thursday, July 14  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
South County Civic Center  
16700 Jog Road  
Delray Beach

The Fearless Caregiver Conference provides practical information, advice and support for those caring for loved ones. The conference is designed to help attendees receive hands-on advice for his or her caregiving challenges. The Conference highlights Fearless Caregiver Trainings, guided group participation, Q&A sessions, a panel of experts to help with your caregiver solutions, resource room with hands-on advice from local caregiving experts, a caregiving guide to take home for future reference and more. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

**Summer starts at the Norton**  
Now through Sept. 5  
Norton Museum of Art  
1450 S. Dixie Hwy.,  
West Palm Beach

From Memorial Day to Labor Day, the Norton of Museum of Art will host a wide array of exhibitions, events and family activities as part of its second annual Summer at the Norton initiative. Palm Beach County residents will receive free admission to the Museum on Saturdays from May 28-September 3, 2022. [Click here](#) for Summer at the Norton highlights.

## Trainings

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**Attachment and Positive Discipline**  
August 20  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

This training reviews the definition and the neurobiology of attachment. In addition, the types of attachment as well as their short-term and long term impact on child and adult well-being are addressed. Ways in which early childhood professionals can support secure attachment are discussed. Often times, discipline seems to be viewed as going against a healthy parent-child relationship. This presentation focuses on the use of positive discipline and how it can support a healthy caretaker-child relationship. [Click here](#) to register.

**A Strength Based Practice: Faith and Agency in Infant Mental Health Services utilizing an Affirmative Lens**  
Aug. 9, 16, 22  
Online webinar

Exploring best practice and research, this training will examine the cultural parameters of faith in counseling and family services. Additionally, this learning experience will educate professionals on how to scaffold clinical outcomes when working with children whose parents are seeking a faith-based approach to healing. Dr. John Draper, Project Director of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, states that spirituality is the number one factor in supporting the prevention of suicide or aiding recovery from substance abuse. Moreover, in times of distress, mental crisis, or emotional uncertainty, many look to their

**Center for Child Counseling Clinical Workshops**  
Virtual

Join Center for Child Counseling for a live clinical series with Dr. Jon Sperry. Dr. Sperry is an Associate Professor in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program at Lynn University and is also a staff therapist at the Counseling and Psychological Services at Florida Atlantic University. He is currently the co-editor of the Journal of Individual Psychology (JIP). He has co-authored six psychotherapy textbooks and has given lectures in 22 different countries. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

church or faith-based organization for spiritual guidance. This training allows a space to build a strength-based approach and affirmative lens regarding cultural aspects of faith in support of agency and human services. [Click here](#) to register.

### **CSC Training: Effective Leadership**

July 12 and 19, Aug. 1 and 8  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Online webinar

The call to leadership is one that some people appear to naturally be more adapted to, a role some grow into and others have thrust upon them. However, like IQ and EQ, leadership can also be measured and represented as this is known as leadership quotient. How do you measure up? Join this Effective Leadership training for supporting leaders on their journey to maximizing their full leadership potential. We put our extensive experience and expertise to work helping leaders surpass the goals that transform and cultivate the strengths of their key talents. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

### **The Growing Brain from Birth to 5 Years**

Wednesdays through July 27 or  
Saturdays, Sept. 17 - Oct. 29  
9 - 10:30 a.m.  
Via Zoom

This innovative training curriculum focuses on evidence-informed knowledge and strategies with which to prepare professionals who work with infants and young children for their vital role in building healthy brains. The curriculum fills a unique niche by providing a comprehensive understanding of how the brain develops, along with ways the professional can encourage healthy brain development in children from birth to 5 years old. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

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## **Additional Resources**

[Visit the CSC website](#)  
[CSC Employment](#)  
[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)  
[Search for Trainings](#)

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## **Do you have information for the MMU?**

Email your MMU submission to [mmu@cscpb.org](mailto:mmu@cscpb.org). [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

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