



Monday Morning Update January 13, 2020

Please Note: Children's Services Council's offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 20, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. The next Monday Morning Update will be released on Tuesday, Jan. 21.

News

Register your 4-year-old for VPK with the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County

Florida's VPK (Voluntary Prekindergarten) program is now taking applications for the 2020-21 school year. VPK is a free education program that prepares all 4-year-olds in Florida for

Apply today: OCR's FY-2021 Neighborhood Engagement and Transformation (NEAT) Grants Program

Palm Beach County's Office of Community Revitalization (OCR) is accepting applications for its Neighborhood Engagement and Transformation (NEAT) grants

Prime Time Palm Beach County now offers IACET Continuing Education Units to Out-of-School Time Practitioners

The International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) has awarded Prime Time Palm Beach County the prestigious accredited provider

kindergarten. The only requirement is their age and must live in Florida. When a parent or guardian applies for VPK, they will receive a voucher certificate to take to any preschool or public school in Florida that offers VPK. The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County administers this enrollment process and are happily answer any questions about VPK. [Click here](#) to learn more and register or call the Family Resource Line at 561.514.3300.

Palm Beach County Library System launches Express Collection

The Palm Beach County Library System has added another digital collection for members to access via the cloudLibrary. In December 2019, the Library System added an option for Library members to borrow the latest and most popular e-books and e-audiobooks for a shorter loan period of seven days. This new offering gives members a swift and easy way to access popular and bestselling works of fiction and nonfiction at their fingertips. [Click here](#) to learn more.

program. It provides grants of up to \$10,000 to neighborhood-based groups and/or organizations for resident-driven neighborhood improvement projects proposed within unincorporated Palm Beach County and the Lake Region municipalities of Belle Glade, South Bay and Pahokee. [Click here](#) for details and to apply. Application deadline is March 31, 2020.

News and updates from the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County

The Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County prevents drowning, near-drowning and other water-related incidents in Palm Beach County by educating residents on water safety and basic rescue techniques. [Click here](#) to see their latest news and updates in their newsletter.

designation. Commencing this month, Prime Time will offer out-of-school time practitioners in Palm Beach County IACET Continuing Educations Units (CEUs) through its professional development training offerings. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Under development: the Canyon Branch Library

The Palm Beach County Library System is excited to share news about its upcoming 18th library location, the Canyon Branch. Located in the Canyon Town Center at Boynton Beach Boulevard and Lyons Road, the new library will serve the needs of this area's growing communities. Being developed in close proximity to the new Canyon District Park, the Canyon Branch will advance its vision to open minds to a world of unlimited possibilities. [Click here](#) to learn more.



Ask and Expert Video: First Day of VPK (Voluntary Prekindergarten)

Will the first day of VPK (Voluntary Prekindergarten) mark the first time your child has been in a child care setting? If so, [watch this video](#) for tips on how to handle it from Kristen Curley, an instructional designer with the Institute of Excellence in Early Care and Education at Palm Beach State College. For more information, local tips and trusted advice, create a family profile today on [EveryParentPBC.org](#).

Events

Baby Shower with BRIDGES at Highland

Sunday, Feb. 2
10 a.m. - noon

BRIDGES at Highland invites all moms-to-be to its annual baby shower. This year's theme is an Alice in Wonderland tea party. To RSVP, please call Daphney at 561.899.1652.

Birth to 22: Continuing the Community Conversation

Jan. 16, Feb. 4 and Feb. 18
6 p.m.

Multiple locations

Now is your chance to shape the future of youth in Palm Beach County by joining one of these upcoming community conversations. [Click here](#) to learn more. To RSVP, contact LaShonda Stevens-Lacey or Geeta Loach-Jacobson by phone at 561.242.5713.

Free health literacy series with the Health Council of Southeast Florida

Jan. 14, 21 and 28

6 - 7:30 p.m.

Healthier Jupiter

1335 W. Indiantown Road, Suite B
Jupiter

Take charge of your health and join the Health Council of Southeast Florida for one of their FREE health literacy series. Come and learn how to find, manage and understand the basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions for you and your loved ones. Workshops are free and after all three sessions are attended, participants will receive a certificate of completion. [Click here](#) for more details.

Parent and Child Activity Night with the Early Learning Coalition

Wednesday, Jan. 15
6 p.m.

The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County
2051 M.L.K. Jr Blvd #300,
Riviera Beach

The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County hosts parent and child activity nights each month. Here you can bring your young children in to play in a fun and safe environment. This Parent and Child Activity Night with the focus on shapes. Playing with shapes and blocks are pre-math skills and the earlier you can expose your child to recognizing shapes, how they fit and relate to one another, and basic problem solving, the better. [Click here](#) to RSVP.

Glades Family Fun Fest

Saturday, Feb. 22

1 - 4 p.m.

Louis Butts Park (Lake Shore Park)
1224 SW Ave. E Pl,
Belle Glade

Families are invited to the 5th Annual Glades Family Fun Fest . This free family event includes bounce houses, rock climbing walls, DJ/dancing, jumbo games, community resources and more. [Click here](#) for more information.

2020 Diabetes Awareness Day

Saturday, Jan. 18

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Palm Beach Outlets
1751 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.,
West Palm Beach

Join the Diabetes Coalition of Palm Beach County for it's annual signature community-wide diabetes risk screening event and know your numbers! There will be free diabetes risk assessments, A1C tests, educational booths, children activities, food, raffles and more. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Confront Human Trafficking

Tuesday, Feb. 25

7 - 8:30 p.m.

Community of Hope
14055 Okeechobee Blvd.,
Loxahatchee

2020 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

Thursday, Jan. 16

11 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Palm Beach State College

Family Studio at the Norton Museum of Art

Saturdays

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Norton Museum of Art
1450 S. Dixie Hwy,

Learn how you can be a part of the human trafficking solution and the how, why, where and who of human trafficking in our county. The event will show "Invisible," a film by a Place of Hope. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Lake Worth Campus. Duncan Theatre
4200 Congress Ave., Lake Worth

Honor the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with Palm Beach State College's annual celebration. The event is among the College's diversity initiatives, and it attracts hundreds of students, faculty, staff and members of the community each year. This year's keynote speaker is Paula Williams Madison, CEO of Madison Media Management LLC. Palm Beach State College will stream the event live. [Click here](#) to learn more.

West Palm Beach

Every Saturday, children ages 5-12, and their accompanying grown-ups, can participate in a thematic tour, followed by a related art workshop. Limited to 25 children; \$1 materials fee per child payable at the time of registration. Registration is required. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

Fearless Caregiver Conference

Wednesday, Feb. 12
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Carolyn Sims Center
225 NW 12th Ave.,
Boynton Beach

Find the support and resources you need at the Fearless Caregiver Conference: interact with caregiving experts, have your questions answered, get support when you want it, find balance while caregiving, legally protect your loved ones and more. Limited FREE tickets for family caregivers. Lunch is provided. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Domestic violence weekly support groups

12 session minimum
Tuesday or Wednesday nights
6:30 - 8 p.m.
2840 6th Avenue South
Lake Worth

These domestic violence weekly support groups through HomeSafe and the SateyNet program are for adults (English and Spanish speaking) and teens and children (ages 6-17). Childcare is available (0-5 years old) Meals for all children will be offered prior to group. Limited transportation available. New clients accepted weekly. Services and support groups are offered year-round. Individual Therapy available. Please call for Intake Appointments at 561.383.9800 ext. 1238 or 1240, or brianmccarey@helphomesafe.org

Domestic Violence support groups

12 Session Minimum
Wednesdays
Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26
March 5, 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15, 22
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Center for Family Services
Conference Room
4101 Parker Ave.,
West Palm Beach

The Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County offers free support groups for adult women survivors of domestic violence. [Click here](#) for more information. To register, call 561.616.1222.

January workshops with Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies of Palm Beach County offers several programs for pregnant women, new parents and supporting partners. [Click](#)

Parent Cafe with Boys Town of SF

Jan. 21, Feb. 18
Boys Town of South Florida
607 S Main St.,
Belle Glade

Parenting can be tough! Boys Town Common Sense

CSC's Training Calendar: New Learning Management System

CSC's Training Calendar is being replaced by a New Learning Management System! What you need to do now:

[here](#) for January dates for Small Steps Great Parents and the Circle of Moms programs. [Click here](#) for the January 2020 educational calendar.

Parenting (CSP) classes are here to help. If you have a child, chances are you've had your fair share of challenging days. Parents are invited to join in our fun and interactive classes. CSP classes can help you with balancing discipline and affection, praising your child's good behavior, reducing your child's problem behavior, power struggles between you and your child and effective communication. [Click here](#) to learn more.

1. Print and save your training transcript and/or certificates BEFORE THANKSGIVING 2019.
2. Register for trainings posted through December 2019.
3. Contact learning@cscpb.org if you have multiple accounts in the system so they can be merged.

More information will be coming as we approach launch of the new system. In the meantime, feel free to contact learning@cscpb.org with any questions you may have.

Additional Resources

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

Do you have information for the MMU?

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

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