



## Monday Morning Update July 8, 2019

### News

#### July 8-13 is National Summer Learning Week

National Summer Learning Week is a celebration dedicated to advocacy and awareness around elevating the importance of keeping kids learning, safe, and healthy every summer, ensuring they return to school in the fall ready to succeed in the year. This year, each day will focus on a new theme: Literacy, STEM, Arts, College & Career Readiness, and Nutrition and Wellness. [Click here](#) to learn more.

#### Opportunity for All: 2019 grants through The Starbucks Foundation

The Starbucks Foundation believes in investing in communities by supporting organizations creating pathways to lifelong opportunity. The 2019 Starbucks Foundation Opportunity for All grants will support programs to create job and training opportunities for people who may have faced barriers. [Click here](#) for more information and to apply. Grant applications are due on **July 31, 2019**.

#### No Shots, No School: Summer Immunization Campaign

The Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County is happy to announce a new, independent website has been created to beat the "end of summer crunch" for school vaccinations in Palm Beach County: No Shot No School. Find out what vaccinations your child may need to enter school this fall by

#### It's not too late to apply to the Great Ideas Initiative!

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County is proud to announce it is again offering grants to nonprofits as part of its Great Ideas Initiative. Since 2016, the Great Ideas Initiative has provided a total of more than \$1.9 million to 66 local nonprofits with the vision, passion and talent to try something new to help Palm Beach County's children and families. For the Great Ideas Initiative guidelines and application, [click here](#). **Deadline to apply is 2 p.m. on July 10.**

#### Council Update: PBC children benefit from Lutheran Services Florida's Head Start Program

Palm Beach County children in Lutheran Services Florida's Head Start Program, which is partially funded by Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, performed better than their peers on kindergarten readiness tests for the past two years, according to an analysis CSC staff shared with the Council's board on Thursday, June 27. [Click here](#) to learn more.

#### Free meals for kids and teens with Summer BreakSpot

Many children in our community depend on school breakfast and lunch as their only source of food for the day. With school out for the summer, families can **call 2-1-1 for the nearest Summer BreakSpot meal site**. Summer BreakSpot provides nutritious meals at no cost to children 18 and under while

#### Online Survey for the Arc of Palm Beach County

The Arc of Palm Beach County wants to learn about the challenges professionals experience in supporting people with developmental disabilities and co-occurring mental health diagnoses. Your responses will assist us in developing educational materials and trainings. You can register for a \$50.00 gift card upon completion of the survey. [Click here](#) to learn more and to complete the survey.

#### Council CEO accepted into Leadership Florida Cornerstone Program

Congratulations to our CEO, Lisa Williams-Taylor, who has been accepted into the 2019-2020 class of Leadership Florida Cornerstone. Leadership Florida is a statewide organization dedicated to bringing together emerging and existing leaders from across the state to challenge, prepare and inspire them to build a better Florida. [Click here](#) to read more.

#### Leadership PBC now accepting proposals for Engage Forward 2019-2020

Engage Forward connects your nonprofit organization with this year's Engage Program class members to actively collaborate on finding solutions to issues facing your organization or the community you serve. Your organization (and those you serve) will be the

selecting the grade your child is entering. [Click here](#) to learn more.

#### **SEEK Scholarship Deadline for 2019 Fall Semester at Palm Beach State College**

If you're an early childhood educator working at least 20 hours in an early childhood education program, you may qualify for SEEK Scholarship. SEEK Scholarship provides financial supports to help the early childhood education workforce of Palm Beach County achieve their professional development goals. Registration for the fall semester at Palm Beach State College is open. The SEEK Scholarship deadline for the fall semester is **July 17, 2019**. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

school is out for the summer. To find a location, [call 2-1-1 for the nearest meal site near you](#).

#### **Lost Tree Foundation 2020 Grants Program is now open for applications**

The Lost Tree Foundation's 2020 Grants Program is now open and the Letter of Inquiry (LOI) is available online. If you are requesting \$20,000 or less, complete the LOI for the process titled "2020 Grants Program (requests of \$20,000 or less)." For requests above \$20,000, please complete the LOI for the process titled "2020 Grants Program (requests of \$20,001 and above)." [Click here](#) to learn more and apply. Questions related to your LOI should be directed to Executive Director, Jillian C. Vukusich, at [jillian@losttreefoundation.org](mailto:jillian@losttreefoundation.org). The deadline for submission is **Aug. 15, 2019**.

beneficiary of this infusion of manpower, creativity, connections, and effort. [Click here](#) to learn more.

#### **Call for nominations: Hats Off Nonprofit Awards**

The Hats Off Nonprofit Awards honor Palm Beach County nonprofit organizations, staff and volunteers who are dedicated to the business of doing good in our community. The reception and inspiring awards program takes place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at the Harriet Himmel Theater in Rosemary Square (formerly CityPlace.) Sponsor and Nominee Pre-Party begins at 5 p.m. Proceeds benefit Nonprofits First education programs that focus on the professional development, leadership, and training nonprofits need to lead and succeed. Show your love for those who serve in Palm Beach County - [click here](#) to submit your nominations. Deadline to submit nominations is **Aug. 14, 2019**.



### **Why learning during the summer matters**

This National Summer Learning Week, avoid the summer slide and make sure your child continues reading and learning while school is out. Visit your local library for new, exciting books. Go to free cultural events to bring learning to life. For more summer learning tips, [click here](#). For more information, local tips and trusted advice, create a family profile today on [EveryParentPBC.org](http://EveryParentPBC.org).

## **Events**

#### **Movie Night with BRIDGES at Highland**

Friday, July 12  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Hatch 1121  
1121 Lucerne Ave.,  
Lake Worth

BRIDGES at Highland and the Hatch invite you to come out with your children to enjoy a movie night! This is a great opportunity to spend some time with your family and watch *Spiderman: Into the Spider Verse*. This movie night will be at the beautiful indoor air conditioning Hatch 1121. For more information please call 561.899.1652. [Click here](#) to see a calendar of events for all ten BRIDGES locations.

#### **Family Field Day**

Saturday, July 13  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Riviera Beach Marina Village  
190 E 13th St.,  
Riviera Beach

Freeprenuers are bridging families together through a Family Field Day! There will be family fun and games like hula hoop, parents vs. kids, Double Dutch, a kiddie zone, and an obstacle course and so much more. Parents or guardians, because this is a family event, you must stay with your child at all times. No one will be allowed to drop any kids off. Registration is required. [Click here](#) to register.

#### **Award of Excellence Talent Gala 2019**

Saturday, Sept. 7  
4 p.m.  
Village Golf Club  
122 Country Club Dr.,

#### **Scholar CC Mentor Recruitment Social**

Sunday, July 21  
2 - 4 p.m.  
Harvest Grill  
1841 S Federal Hwy #402  
Delray Beach

Are you passionate about education and youth? Would you like to make a difference in your community? Join Scholar CC at this free event to learn about the process of becoming a volunteer mentor! Scholar CC are recruiting College Academic Mentors to serve the students in its mentoring program for the academic year of 2019-2020. For more information and to sign up as an attendee, [click here](#).

#### **Parent Cafe: Transitioning to Kindergarten**

Wednesday, July 17  
6 - 7 p.m.  
Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County  
2051 M.L.K. Jr Blvd #300,  
Riviera Beach

Need help with transitioning your child to Kindergarten? Join the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County's Parent Cafe and obtain more information about this important transition for your child. Space is limited and RSVP is required. [Click here](#) to learn more.

#### **July Happenings at Palm Beach County Parks**

Throughout July  
Palm Beach County park locations

July is Park and Recreation Month, and Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation is celebrating all month long with fun events and activities for your family. From trivia and food trucks to wetlands tours, there's something for everyone! [Click here](#) to learn more.

#### **Child Rescue Coalition Blankets and Bear Hugs**

Saturday, August 10  
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Child Rescue Coalition Offices  
4530 Conference Way South,  
Boca Raton

Join the Child Rescue Coalition for a family-friendly event to assemble teddy-bear care packages for children rescued from sexual abuse and learn important tips on how you can keep your kids safe online. All ages are welcome for this morning of fun, philanthropy and pizza! For more information and to register, [click here](#).

#### **Palm Beach County Library System July events**

Throughout July  
Palm Beach County Library System locations

## Royal Palm Beach

The Talented Teen Club's Excellent Award Celebration is a special event to celebrate the talented members of South Florida and honor the recipients of this year's Talent of Excellence Awards. The Excellence Award was created to celebrate those members who reflect leadership, talent, core values of connecting, collaborating and change as well as individuals who have made a notable contribution to improve and impact our community. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Using the game of Twister, your child will have fun moving their body while learning to problem solve, identify colors, body parts and how to play with others. This activity can help children learn how to follow directions. For more information please call 561.649.9600. [Click here](#) to see July's calendar of events.

## Trainings

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### Free Domestic Violence Support Groups in English for Adult Women

12 sessions, every Wednesday from July 10 - Sept. 25  
6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County, Inc.  
4101 Parker Ave.,  
West Palm Beach

Adult women survivors of domestic violence will learn more about the cycle of domestic violence, the power and control wheel, safety plan and prevention of re-victimization, mental health, self-esteem, parenting skills, mindfulness, stress management, and resources. Participants will receive a certificate of participation (if they attend at least 10 sessions). Supervision for children is provided. [Click here](#) to learn more. Please call 561.616.1222 for more information and registration.

### Healthy Food, Healthy Children Webinar

[Click here](#) to watch the Hunger Relief Initiative of Palm Beach County's "Healthy Food, Healthy Children" webinar about different food programs that are available for child care centers to participate in.

### 3 CPP Training cohorts beginning in July - Scholarships available!

July 9-11 in Miami  
August 19 - 23, location TBA  
September 18 - 20, location TBA

The Florida State University Center for Prevention and Early Intervention Policy is delighted to partner with Sunshine Health Network to provide 30 CPP scholarships to expand capacity for Early Childhood Courts (ECC). Click here to register and contact Lili Gray at [LiliGray4@gmail.com](mailto:LiliGray4@gmail.com) for more information.

### Training: Exposure-Based CBT for Children and Adolescents with OCD

Wednesday, July 10  
9:30 - 11:30 p.m.  
Highridge Family Center  
4200 N. Australian Ave.,  
West Palm Beach

The Palm Beach County Youth Services Department will host the training "Exposure Based CBT for Children and Adolescents with OCD." Presented by Alexandra Derer, Psy.D., the training offers 2 CE credits and there is no cost associated with this training. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

### Boca-Delray Fearless Caregiver Conference 2019

Thursday, July 25, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
South County Civic Center  
16700 Jog Rd.,  
Delray Beach

At this year's Fearless Caregiver Conference, attendees will learn how to become a fearless member of your loved ones care team while balancing family, work & caregiving. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

### Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies June Educational Calendar

Learn about upcoming workshops, support groups and childbirth classes with Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies. Programs are FREE, but registration is required as space is limited. [Click here](#) to view the June Educational Calendar. For more information, call 561.623.2800.

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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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