

Stay #HealthySafeStrong



Monday Morning Update July 19, 2021

[COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Testing sites, meals sites, health tips and more COVID-19 updates and resources](#)

Children's Services Council has compiled an ongoing list of local resources that Palm Beach County families may find helpful in these uncertain times. [Click here](#) for links to federal, state and local resources and as well as educational resources for your family.

News

[Learn more about the Child Tax Credit in this webinar](#)

Wednesday, July 21
1 - 2 p.m.
Virtual

Families with children under the age of 18, started receiving monthly payments of their Child Tax Credit. Families can earn as much

[CSC Council Update: Council proclaims July as Summer Learning Month](#)

Summer learning, to ensure children don't lose educational gains made during the school year, was even more challenging last year because of COVID-19. Yet Palm Beach County students in kindergarten

[Change a life, become a mentor!](#)

Take Stock in Children is recruiting caring individuals who want to make a difference in a child's life. They need strong role models to support their male and female students at a local middle or high school. Every student who receives a mentor and fulfills the program's requirements will receive a Two-Year Full Tuition College Scholarship. [Click here](#) to complete a mentor application. Choose a date above that you can attend a

as \$300 per month per child for a total of \$3,600 annually. This is an immense increase over the previous maximum of \$2,000. Most families that have filed taxes in 2019 or 2020 will automatically receive this money. Families that have not filed taxes will not automatically receive this money. Securing Our Future Initiative is hosting a webinar about the Child Tax Credit for families. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

through 2nd grade unexpectedly, and counter-intuitively, experienced less learning loss in summer 2020 than summer 2019. Learn more by [clicking here](#).

Mentor Orientation and RSVP to Kimberly Briard kbriard@takestockpalmbeach.org All orientations are via Zoom.

Emergency Rental Assistance Portal now open with Mobile Outreach Unit

The COVID-19 Rental and Utility Assistance Application is now open. Additionally, a mobile outreach unit will be available to help provide assistance to those who have been impacted by COVID-19. You may be able to request the mobile unit to come to a specific neighborhood that needs assistance by completing the application at this [link](#).

The John A. Foley, Esq. Legal Scholarship

The Nonprofit Chamber of Palm Beach County is awarding a \$2,000 scholarship to a current law student attending a Florida law school who is planning to practice Public Interest Law. The scholarship is in memory of John A. Foley, Esq., an attorney for the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County who established its Nonprofit Legal Aid Project, providing legal assistance to nonprofits in Palm Beach County for more than 30 years. The Nonprofit Chamber is comprised of the CEOs of some 100 health and human services nonprofits in Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Basics4Babies Pantry is going mobile!

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies of palm Beach County is thrilled to announce that the Basics4Babies Emergency Pantry for Infants is going mobile! Made possible by a grant from the Lost Tree Foundation, the Mobile Pantry will travel around northern Palm Beach County communities and make distribution of infant essentials directly to local families possible - eliminating transportation barriers that prohibit them from receiving our services. [Click here](#) for more details about pantry resources and guidelines.

Florida Children's Council's Capitol Connection: Summer Legislative Updates

June 30th was the last day of the state's fiscal year marking an opportunity to report on changes in law that went into effect on July 1st. [Click here](#) for a list of bills that were tracked by the Florida Children's Council during the legislative session that have been acted upon by the Governor and may already be in effect. Similarly, the state's new \$101.5 billion budget goes into effect, making it the largest in state history. It's

Growing Resilient Communities: 2021 Wellbeing Challenge and Forum

Guidewell Innovation is launching their 2021 Wellbeing Challenge and Forum. This year's theme is "Growing Resilient Communities" – a challenge to break down the barriers that prevent equitable economic and healthy living opportunities for Floridian's living in under-resourced communities. The challenge is a four-month competition dedicated to identifying social organizations that have innovative

July 2021 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

bolstered by federal dollars and includes \$22.8 billion for K-12 education, \$625 million for Everglades restoration and water projects like combating sea-level rise, bonuses for teachers and first responders, plus places \$9.5 billion in reserves.

programs/approaches for empowering people, business owners and leaders in underserved Florida communities to develop their own unique paths to sustainable economic stability. [Click here](#) to learn more.

learn more and to view the Benefits Outreach Calendar for July.

Be Water Safe and Water Smart with Buddy and Friends!



Buddy the Seahorse wants you to be water safe and water smart! From knowing your beach flags to pool safety tips, Buddy and his friends are here with new videos with tips and advice to keep your family safe in and around water:

[Learn more](#)

Events

Breastfeeding Support with The Big Latch

Monday, August 2
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Virtual

To kickoff National Breastfeeding Awareness Month this August, the Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Outreach Education Team will host The Big Latch, an event dedicated to helping mothers build a support system and gain confidence for their breastfeeding experience, alongside other moms and moms-to-be. Join virtually on as they share a wealth of knowledge about breastfeeding - the benefits, why you should consider it, and how we can support you! [Click here](#) to register for this free educational event!

The Arts & Tourism Summit on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

August 11 - 12
Palm Beach County Convention Center
650 Okeechobee Blvd,
West Palm Beach

This two-day event of dynamic professional development is designed to address issues of equity, diversity, inclusion and is ideal for leaders in hotels, attractions, cultural organizations and other hospitality/arts suppliers at the General Manager, C-Suite, Executive and senior manager level who are looking to incorporate an EDI mindset and strategies in their organization's culture and plans. Space is limited to 3 representatives per organization, additional

Domestic Violence Awareness Month Opening Ceremony

Monday, Oct. 1
9 - 10:30 a.m.
Virtual via WebEx

Please save the date and join the the Domestic Violence Council of Palm Beach for their virtual Opening Ceremony to commemorate Domestic Violence Awareness Month and celebrate frontline advocates, therapists, CPIs, case managers, and BIP providers. The theme this year is "Looking Back to Move Forward." [Click here](#) to learn more.

representatives can register and will be placed on a waiting list. Based on availability we will open the waitlist in early August. [Click here](#) to register.

Florida Grade Level Reading: Learning Tuesdays Webinar

Tuesdays, 3 - 4:30 p.m.
Virtual

Learning Tuesdays affirms the Florida Grade Level Reading Campaign's commitment to get better at getting better by learning with and from each other. We are using these webinars as a portal through which to access and explore the best science, ideas and programs. We expect to be informed, inspired and energized by an eclectic mix of presenters who will bring knowledge derived from research, practice and lived experience. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Teen Intern Coalition Summer '21

Mondays and Thursdays
July 12 - 29
10 a.m. - noon

The Teen Intern Coalition Summer '21 is presented by the Palm Beach County Behavioral Health Coalition to build skills, make summer matter and change the world. The program is open to 8th - 12th graders. Activities include leadership development, prevention education, advocacy training, resume strengthening, Coalition On Wheels (COW events), public speaking and more. [Click here](#) to register.

Trainings

A Way of Being with Children: A Trauma-Informed Approach to Building Resilience

Virtual and Manual

This training is based on Center for Child Counseling's manual and reflects over twenty years of experience working with children, combining the science of brain development, child development, and actual practice to enhance positive child-caregiver relationships and resilience. If you are a childcare provider with the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County, contact us for a special code to waive the training fee. Students and Palm Beach County partners, please contact us for a significant discount! Earn 5.5 CEUs. [Click here](#) to register.

Healing the Healers training

Virtual

Healing the Healers is designed to address the stress and various challenges faced by helpers and healers in the medical, mental, and behavioral health professions. The training teaches self-care and resilience building strategies, which is more important than ever as helpers and healers have shown alarming rates of anxiety, depression, PTSD, and even suicide as a result of the pandemic. Healers and helpers have been on the frontlines of our community, supporting individuals and families experiencing overwhelming stress, grief, and loss. Earn 4 CEUs. [Click here](#) to register.

July classes for pregnant and new parents with Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies

Throughout July 2021
Virtual

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies of Palm Beach County is here to support you through pregnancy with educational classes and groups. Register today for upcoming support groups and educational classes for pregnant and new parents like Small Steps, Great Parents classes and Circle of Moms. All are at no cost, but registration is required. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

The Growing Brain: From Birth to 5 Years Old

July 16 - August 20
2 - 5 p.m.

Innovative competency-based training gives professionals a comprehensive understanding of how the brain develops, along

Road to Success

Thursdays, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Through July 22
Virtual via Zoom

Road to Success is an 8-week series of free career workshops to enhance your professional

with evidence-informed strategies to help build healthy brains. This innovative workshop presents the information using lecture, hands-on activities and discussion to illustrate the comprehensive concepts every practitioner should know when working with young children and their families. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Child-Centered Play Therapy 101

Friday, July 30
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Zoom

Child-Centered Play Therapy (CCPT) is seen as the foundational theoretical orientation in play therapy. Child centered play therapy is grounded upon the theoretical underpinnings of Carl Roger's person-centered theory. This workshop will invite participants into the discovery of the therapeutic modality in the use of CCPT. Earn 7 CEUs and 7 APTs! Cost is \$180. Early Bird registration is \$140 until June 30th. [Click here](#) to register.

development. Whether you are employed, underemployed, or seeking employment, these sessions are designed to help you increase your self-esteem and confidence, create your personal brand and marketing strategy, find your strengths and build a focused resume and gain interviewing and job, search skills, receive one-on-one career coaching and receive a Dress for Success professional suiting experience. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Lunch and Learn with CSC and T. Leroy Jefferson Medical Society

August 5, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Online

Gain insight into principles for a diversity-informed practice. Working with infants, children and families requires all individuals, organizations and systems of care to reflect on our own culture, values and beliefs. It also requires attention to the impact that racism, classism, sexism, able-ism, homophobia, xenophobia and other system of oppression have had on our lives in order to provide diversity-informed, culturally attuned services. [Click here](#) to register.

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@cscpsc.org. [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

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