



# Palm Beach County Community Resource Guide

Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System  
FDLRS/Alpha Center  
Discretionary Project serving Palm Beach County



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[www.fdlrsalpha.org](http://www.fdlrsalpha.org)

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Parents As Liaisons (PALs) help guide you through the Exceptional Student Education (ESE) process. PALs are parents of children with special needs. The PALs are trained to assist parents and educators in a variety of ways, by encouraging positive communication between families and educators. PALs are contracted consultants with the Department of Exceptional Student Education (ESE) and the Florida Diagnostic Learning Resources System (FDLRS).



Bridging the gap between families of children with special educational needs and available supports is a major role of a PAL. Parents as Liaisons are available to listen, answer questions and refer parents to appropriate school personnel or other community agencies.

## **Contact Information**

**PALs (561) 434-8393**

# About the Resource Guide

The FDLRS Community Resource Guide is designed to encourage communication among families of children with disabilities and Palm Beach County organizations. The inclusion of a provider or organization identifies a community resource and distribution does not imply endorsement or recommendation by Palm Beach County Public Schools or FDLRS/Alpha. It is the responsibility of the service consumers to evaluate the credentials of any provider they choose.



The mission of the FDLRS Associate Center network is to support the implementation of the Bureau of Instructional Support and Community Services and local district initiatives. The initiatives include highest student achievement, high performance work force, personal safety, and partnerships. FDLRS assists in the enhancement of learner outcomes for students through provision of information, training and technical assistance to persons involved with students with exceptionalities. Collaboration among centers within the network and across functions to develop resources and products to support the initiative is essential.

The Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS) is a network of 19 Associate and 4 Specialized Centers in Florida which provide support services to educators, parents, and other professionals who work with exceptional students.

FDLRS ensures that families have access to exceptional student training and information, provides information to families and professionals about local resources and family support groups and promotes partnerships between schools and parents to support student achievement.

The entire resource guide is downloadable in PDF format at:

[www.fdlrsalpha.org](http://www.fdlrsalpha.org)

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# HELPLINE INFORMATION

## Dial 211

[www.211palmbeach.org](http://www.211palmbeach.org)

By dialing 2-1-1 parents & caregivers of children (birth to 22) with special needs can easily and effectively navigate community services.

211 Palm Beach/Treasure Coast's mission is to connect people to answers 24 hours a day by understanding their individual emotional, financial and community needs and to support the health & human service system.

Callers can get help with:

Family Counseling  
Depression  
Relationship Problems  
Suicide  
Alcohol/Drug Abuse  
Parenting Problems  
Child Care  
Divorce  
Health Insurance  
Food Assistance

Clothing  
Employment  
Education  
Housing  
Financial Assistance  
Support Groups  
Domestic Abuse  
Rape Crisis  
Crises Intervention  
Transportation



# ADVOCACY

## **4 A Better Education**

Non-profit advocacy services for students with special needs.

1061 Summerwood Circle  
Wellington, FL 33414  
(561) 718-1884

## **Coalition for Independent Living Organization**

2751 S. Dixie Highway  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
(561) 966-4288

[www.cilo.org](http://www.cilo.org)

## **Florida Rural Legal Services**

Dedicated to providing quality civil legal advice, representation and education for low income people and communities, social security and disability services.

2051 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd., Suite 101  
Riviera Beach, FL 33404  
(561) 820-8902

<https://www.frls.org/>

## **FDLRS - Parent As Liaisons (PALS)**

Exceptional Student Education advocacy and community resources

Child Find/ESE Diagnostic Center  
John F. Kennedy Middle School  
1901 Avenue "S", Room 159  
Riviera Beach, FL 33404  
(561) 434-8393

[www.palmbeachschools.org/ese/fdlrs.asp](http://www.palmbeachschools.org/ese/fdlrs.asp)

## **Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County Inc.**

Providing high quality civil legal advice, representation and education to the disadvantaged of Palm Beach County so as to protect their personal safety, enhance their opportunities and living conditions and promote self-sufficiency.

[www.legalaidpbc.org](http://www.legalaidpbc.org)

Main Office (*Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. or by appointment*)

423 Fern Street  
Suite 200  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
561-655-8944  
Toll Free: 800-403-9353

West County Satellite Office  
*by appointment only*  
38844 State Road 80  
Belle Glade, FL 33430  
561-655-8944 (Main Office #)

South County Satellite Office

200 W. Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach, FL 33444

561-655-8944 (Main Office #)

# AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

## **Autism Project of Palm Beach County**

APPBC is a parent found & sponsored non-profit organization for services, resources, and education to improve the lives of individuals with autism spectrum disorder and their families.

18370 Limestone Creek Rd  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 748-3299

[www.autismproject.org](http://www.autismproject.org)

## **Autism Society**

A national organization that exists to improve the issues facing people on the spectrum by advocating for services and providing the latest information regarding treatment, education, and research.

National Telephone: (301) 657-0881  
Toll Free: 1.800.3AUTISM  
Palm Beach/Martin Affiliate:  
5500 Military Trail #22-197  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 389-6671

[www.autism-societypb.org](http://www.autism-societypb.org)

## **Autism Speaks**

National organization with a goal to change the future for all who struggle with autism spectrum disorders. Dedicated to funding research into the causes, prevention, treatments and a cure for autism; increasing awareness of autism spectrum disorders; and advocating for the needs of individuals with autism and their families.

National Telephone: (888) 288-4762  
Spanish: (888) 772-9050  
Local Telephone: (561) 465-0050

[www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org)

## **Els for Autism**

Committed to helping people on the autism spectrum lead positive, productive and rewarding lives, through understanding the cause and facilitating the development and delivery of treatment therapies, educational programs, training programs and sports programs as well as residential and independent living programs. Global outreach programs and raising awareness of autism.

18370 Limestone Creek Rd.  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 598-6200

[www.elsforautism.com](http://www.elsforautism.com)

## **Florida Atlantic University (FAU-CARD)**

The FAU Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) provides expert consulting, training and support, at no charge, for people with autism and related disabilities, their families and the professionals serving them.

Toll free: (888) 632-6395  
Boca Raton Office:  
777 Glades Rd.

Boca Raton, FL 33431

Jupiter Office: (561) 297-2023

[www.autism.fau.edu](http://www.autism.fau.edu)

## **Palm Beach School for Autism**

A non-profit charter school that provides a developmentally appropriate education using intensive behavioral strategies for students with autism spectrum disorder and related disabilities.

8480 Lantana Road  
Lake Worth, FL 33467  
(561) 533-9917

[www.pbsfa.org](http://www.pbsfa.org)

# CAMPS AND RECREATION

## **The Arc of Palm Beach County**

Offers a wide variety of leisure time activities and camps for children and teens with special needs.

1201 Australian Ave.  
Riviera Beach, FL 33404  
(561) 842-3213  
[www.arcpbc.org](http://www.arcpbc.org)

## **Christ Fellowship Therapeutic Riding Center**

Therapeutic Horseback riding, grooming & tracking programs. Riding center is PATH/NARHA Certified.

5343 Northlake Blvd.  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418  
(561) 799-7600  
[www.cftoday.org](http://www.cftoday.org)

## **JCC Jewish Community Center**

Provides year around programs for children and adults with disabilities.

(Non-Denominational)  
8500 Jog Rd., Boynton Beach, FL 33472  
(561) 740-9000  
[www.jcconline.com](http://www.jcconline.com)

## **Horseback Riding Hopes, Dreams and Horses**

Mission is to improve the quality of life of children through equine therapy and interaction. Therapeutic riding and summer camp programs.

2 S. Old Dixie Hwy  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 262-3038  
[www.hopedreamsandhorses.moonfruit.com](http://www.hopedreamsandhorses.moonfruit.com)

## **Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation**

Wheelchair exercise course, fully accessible playgrounds, therapeutic recreation center

2728 Lake Worth Rd.  
Lake Worth, FL 33461  
(561) 966-7015 or 966-7088  
[www.pbcgov.com/parks](http://www.pbcgov.com/parks)

## **Special Olympics**

Provides year-round sports training and competition to children and adults 8 years of age and older with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

2728 Lake Worth Road, FL 33461  
(561) 966-7027  
[www.specialolympicspbc.com](http://www.specialolympicspbc.com)

## **VSA**

State Organization on Arts and Disabilities

Promoting the creative power in people with disabilities, access to high-quality arts learning experiences.

2728 Lake Worth Road  
Lake Worth 33461  
(561) 966-7015  
[www.vsafl.org/content/vsa-palm-beach-county](http://www.vsafl.org/content/vsa-palm-beach-county)

## **Vinceremos Therapeutic Riding Center**

PATH accredited center that offers therapeutic riding, therapeutic carriage driving, hippotherapy, and drill team programs.

13300 6<sup>th</sup> Court North  
Loxahatchee, FL 33470  
(561) 792-9900 [www.vinceremos.org](http://www.vinceremos.org)



# CLOTHING

## **Dress for Success Palm Beaches**

Promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support women thrive in work and in life.

118 E Ocean Avenue  
Lantana, FL 33462  
(561) 249-3898

[www.dressforsuccess.org](http://www.dressforsuccess.org)

## **Family Promise**

Organization that utilizes existing resources of local faith communities. The program provides temporary shelter, meals, and support services. The goal is to restore the families to sustained independence.

1003 Allendale Rd.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
(561) 318-8864

[www.familypromisencpb.org](http://www.familypromisencpb.org)

## **Salvation Army Corps of the Palm Beaches**

Provides Christmas assistance (clothing and gifts), case management, emergency financial and disaster assistance.

2122 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd  
West Palm Beach, FL 33409  
(561)686-3530

<https://salvationarmyflorida.org/westpalmbeach>

## **Kid's Kloset- Trinity United Methodist Church**

Provides used and new clothing and shoes to children and families.

9625 North Military Trail  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410  
(561) 622-5278

[www.trinitypb.org](http://www.trinitypb.org)

## **Oasis Compassion Agency**

Identify roadblock to success, devise a plan to overcome them, and act on that plan. Assists with food pantry, clothing ministry, the opportunity for counseling through the career center, formulating a plan to help clients take the steps that will enable them to stabilize their economic circumstances.

4872 10<sup>th</sup> Ave North  
Greenacres, FL 33463  
(561) 967-4066

[www.oasiscompassion.org](http://www.oasiscompassion.org)

# DEAF and HARD of HEARING

## **Audiology Centers For Hearing Tests**

Hearing testing and resources for children living in Palm Beach County.  
For appointments: (561) 434-3257

## **Communication Service for the Deaf (CSD)**

A non-profit organization that provides quality American Sign Language Interpreters and Translators for the deaf and hard of hearing population.  
Toll Free Voice: (800) 642-6410  
Videophone: (605) 496-0738  
[www.c-s-d.org](http://www.c-s-d.org)

## **Deaf and Hearing Resources of Palm Beach County, Inc.**

Ensuring that quality of life will not be limited by hearing loss. Providing preventive care, regular check-ups and helpful resources for deaf community.  
3111 South Dixie Highway, Suite 237  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
V/TTY: (561) 802-3353  
email: [info@mydhr.org](mailto:info@mydhr.org)

## **The Deaf Service and Hearing Wellness Center of Palm Beach County**

Nonprofit local agency devoted exclusively to meeting the needs of deaf and hard-of-hearing children and adults. Providing free hearing evaluations and patient consultations.  
3111 S. Dixie Hwy. #237  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
Telephone / TTY: (561) 802-3350  
Videophone: (561) 290-1044  
Deaf Service Center:  
[dscpbc@deafservicecenter.com](mailto:dscpbc@deafservicecenter.com)  
Hearing Wellness Center:  
[hwcpcb@hearwellpbc.com](mailto:hwcpcb@hearwellpbc.com)

## **Florida Association of the Deaf, Inc. (PBCAD)**

National Association of the Deaf affiliate. They work to promote awareness of communication difficulties and promote the use of communication devices.  
3901 Davis Road  
Lake Worth, FL 33461  
Video Phone: (561) 290-0002  
[www.pbcadfla.org](http://www.pbcadfla.org)

## **Learning Ally**

Recording for the blind and dyslexic. Nation's largest library of accessible educational materials for students who are blind, visually impaired dyslexic or physically disabled.  
777 Glades Road, Building 49  
Gladys Davis Pavilion  
Boca Raton, FL 33431  
1 (800) 221-4792 / (561) 297-4444  
[www.learningally.org](http://www.learningally.org)

# EDUCATION

## **The Arc of Palm Beach County**

Providing quality services, education and advocacy for children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families. Programs offer a continuum of care from birth throughout a person's life.

1201 Australian Avenue  
Riviera Beach, FL 33404  
(561) 842-3213  
[www.arcpsc.org](http://www.arcpsc.org)

## **Unicorn Children's Foundation**

Dedicated to awareness, and research on behalf of children and young adults with developmental, communication, and learning disorders.

21100 Ruth & Baron Coleman Blvd.  
Suite 250  
Boca Raton, FL 33428  
(561) 620-9377  
[www.unicornchildrensfoundation.org](http://www.unicornchildrensfoundation.org)

## **United Way of Palm Beach County**

Funds programs through individuals, corporate campaigns and partnerships. These funds help promote education, employment skills training, financial stability education, credit counseling, health insurance enrollment and emergency food & shelter.

477 S. Rosemary Ave, Suite 230  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
(561) 375-6600  
[www.unitedwaypsc.org](http://www.unitedwaypsc.org)

## **The School District of Palm Beach County**

The District is committed to providing a world-class education with excellence and equity to empower each student to reach his or her highest potential with the most effective staff to foster the knowledge, skills, and ethics required for responsible citizenship and productive careers.

3378 Forest Hill Blvd.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406  
[www.palmbeachschools.org](http://www.palmbeachschools.org)

(561) 514-3300 Main

(561) 434-8100 Boundaries

(561) 434-7337 Child Find

(561) 434-8740 Exceptional Student Education (ESE)

(561)434-8975 Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System

(888) 383-2025 Free & Reduced Meal

(561) 629-8516 Head Start & Early Start

(561)434-8029 Records and Transcripts

(561) 357-1110 Transportation



# EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL

## **Boys Town of South Florida**

Provides a variety of services to assess children's needs and keep struggling families together. Gives at-risk children the family, support and care they need to overcome their circumstances.

1655 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., Suite 300  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
(561) 612-6000

[www.boystown.org/locations/south-florida](http://www.boystown.org/locations/south-florida)

## **CHRYSALIS Center**

Serving the needs in the areas of mental health, substance abuse, and child welfare.

230 S. Dixie Hwy, Suite 102  
Lake Worth, FL 33460  
(561) 533-6640

<http://www.chrysalishealth.com>

## **Children's Service Council of Palm Beach County**

Plans, develops, funds, and evaluates programs and evaluates public policies which enhance and benefit the lives of Palm Beach County children and families.

2300 High Ridge Rd.  
Boynton Beach, FL 33426  
(561) 740-7000

[www.cscpb.org](http://www.cscpb.org)

## **Legacy Behavioral Center**

Improving the quality of life and level of performance of emotionally and behaviorally challenged children, adolescents, families and adults through an array of diverse and culturally sensitive services. Provides services in English, Spanish, French and Creole.

2640 Forest Hill Blvd.,  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406  
(561) 616-8411

[www.legacybhc.com](http://www.legacybhc.com)

## **Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County Inc.**

Promoting mental wellness for children, adults, and families, and providing advocacy for those with mental disorders through education and cooperative planning.

909 Fern St.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
(561) 832-3755

[www.mhapbc.org](http://www.mhapbc.org)

## **Multilingual Psycho Therapy Centers**

Providing behavioral health services to children in multiple languages

1639 Forum Place  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
(561) 712-8821

[www.mpcipbc.com](http://www.mpcipbc.com)

# FOOD

## **Food Pantries**

A directory of food banks, soup kitchens and non-profit organizations committed to fighting hunger.

[www.foodpantries.org/st/florida](http://www.foodpantries.org/st/florida)

## **Harvest AME Church Axillaries & Organization**

Runs a soup kitchen, clothing closet, and offers academic tutorial.

825 Larrimore Rd.

Pahokee, FL 33476

(561) 924-4263

## **New Hope Charities, Inc.**

Multi-service center that consists of daycare center, youth center, Health center, basketball courts, soccer, baseball, and football fields.

7450 State Road 15

Pahokee, FL 33476

Telephone: (561) 924-7986

[www.newhopecharities.com](http://www.newhopecharities.com)

## **Palm Beach County Food Bank**

Rescues, collects and distributes food to agencies that take on the daily responsibility of feeding the hungry.

Warehouse and distribution offices:

525 Gator Dr.

Lantana, FL 33462

Immediate Food Assistance Telephone:

(561) 670-2518

[www.pbcfoodbank.org](http://www.pbcfoodbank.org)

## **True Fast Outreach**

Providing food, clothing and basic needs.

638 Sapodilla Ave.

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

(561) 594-5689

[www.tfom1.org](http://www.tfom1.org)

# GOVERNMENT SERVICE

## **Department of Children and Family Services (DCF)**

Dept. Of Children and Family Services programs to help Florida families: ACCESS Florida, Adoption, Adult Services, Child Care, Child Welfare, Food Stamps, Developmental Disabilities, Foster Care, Homelessness and Mental Health.

111 S. Sapodilla Ave., #3  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
(561) 837-5078

[www.dcj.state.fl](http://www.dcj.state.fl)  
[www.myflfamilies.com](http://www.myflfamilies.com)

## **Florida Health Palm Beach County**

Protect, promote, and improve the health of all people in Florida. Programs include disease prevention and control, environmental health and engineering, school health and health education. Health centers are located throughout the county.

800 Clematis St.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
(561) 840-4500

[www.pbchd.com](http://www.pbchd.com)

## **Office of Minority Health (OMH)**

Florida Department of Health Programs address disease prevention, health promotion, risk reduction, healthier lifestyle choices, use of health care services, and barriers to health care.

4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A25  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
(850) 245-4439

[minorityhealth.hhs.gov](http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov)

## **Palm Beach County**

Courthouses, Youth Service Bureau, Guardian Ad Litem, Mental Health  
301 N. Olive Ave., Suite 1102  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
(561) 355-2754

[www.pbcgov.com](http://www.pbcgov.com)

## **Palm Beach County Guide to County Services**

A listing of services provided by PBC government and many community organization and agencies.

[www.discover.pbcgov.org/pdf/publications/guide\\_services](http://www.discover.pbcgov.org/pdf/publications/guide_services)

## **Social Security Administration**

West Palm Beach  
801 Clematis St., Suite 2  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
(800) 772-1213

Boca Raton  
621 NW 53 St., Suite 400  
Boca Raton, FL 33487  
(800) 772-1213

Belle Glade  
925 SE 1<sup>st</sup> St  
Belle Glade, FL 33430  
(561) 992-7304

[www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

# HOUSING

## **Catholic Charities Samaritan Center**

Transitional housing, employment counseling, transportation, parenting class, educational workshops and life skills counseling.

9995 North Military Trail  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410  
(561) 775-9560

[www.catholiccharitiesdpb.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdpb.org)

## **Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County, Inc.**

An emergency shelter for homeless families with dependent children. The program provides food vouchers, assistance with rent, mortgage and utilities. Referrals, food, clothing and personal hygiene items are provided to the homeless and at-risk.

4101 Parker Ave.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
(561) 616-1222

[www.ctrfam.org](http://www.ctrfam.org)

## **Families First**

Building strong, safe, healthy and sustainable environment for children and their families through innovative programs and services including permanent housing, child abuse prevention and healthcare.

3333 Forest Hill Blvd., 2nd Floor  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406  
(561) 721-2887

[www.familiesfirstpb.org](http://www.familiesfirstpb.org)

## **Farmworker Coordinating Council of Palm Beach Co.**

Promote self-sufficiency and improve the quality of life of migrants and farmworker families at risk of becoming homeless through education, advocacy, and access to services.

1123 Crestwood Blvd.  
Lake Worth, FL 33460  
(561) 533-7227

233 W. Ave. A Suite D  
Belle Glade, FL 33430  
(561) 992-0603

[www.farmworkerCouncil.com](http://www.farmworkerCouncil.com)

## **Grandma's Place, Inc.**

An emergency shelter for children from birth to 12 years old. Shelter for physically or emotionally abused children.

184 Sparrow Dr.  
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411  
(561) 753-2226

[www.grandmasplacepb.org](http://www.grandmasplacepb.org)

## **Homeless Coalition**

Advocacy, education, community outreach and raising funds and resources to sustain the Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness.

810 Datura St.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
(561) 355-4663

[www.homelesscoalitionpb.org](http://www.homelesscoalitionpb.org)

## **The Lord's Place**

Dedicated to breaking the cycle of homelessness.

2808 N Australian Ave  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407  
(561) 494-0125

[www.thelordsplace.org](http://www.thelordsplace.org)

# INFANT /TODDLER

## **Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County**

Provides parents with assistance and information in selecting high quality early learning programs, child assessments, VPK and access to local scholarships.

2300 High Ridge Rd., Suite 115  
Boynton Beach, FL 33401  
(561) 514-0564

[www.elcpalmbeach.org](http://www.elcpalmbeach.org)

## **Early Steps Children's Medical Services**

Serves children with developmental delays or established conditions from birth-3. Including Early intervention support.

(800) 654-4440 / (561) 881-2822

[www.floridahealth.gov](http://www.floridahealth.gov)

## **Easter Seals Florida**

Provides exceptional services, education, outreach, and advocacy so that people living with disabilities and special needs can live, learn, work and play in our communities.

Amar Child Development Center.  
213 South Congress Ave.

West Palm Beach, FL 33409  
(561) 471-1688

[www.easterseals.com/connect-locally](http://www.easterseals.com/connect-locally)

## **Family Central, Inc.**

Mission to promote children's success by providing quality family support and educational services.

3111 South Dixie Highway, Suite 222  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
Toll Free: (800) 683-3327

(561) 514-3300

[www.familycentral.org](http://www.familycentral.org)

## **Florence Fuller Child Development Centers**

Infant through school age education for economically challenged children and families.

200 NE 14<sup>th</sup> St.  
Boca Raton FL 33432  
(561) 391-7274

## **Head Start and Children's Services**

A school readiness program that provides comprehensive education, health, nutrition, and parent involvement services to children from low-income families.

3691 Oswego Ave.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33409  
(561) 694-5490

[www.floridaheadstart.org](http://www.floridaheadstart.org)

## **Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies**

Support throughout your pregnancy including medical services and providers.

Locations in Greenacres, West Palm Beach and Belle Glade

Toll Free: 1-888- 414-4642

[www.hmhbpbpc.org](http://www.hmhbpbpc.org)

## **Home Safe, Inc.**

Promote healthy births, ensure children are ready and eager to learn by Kindergarten.

2840 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Lake Worth, FL 33461  
(561) 383-9800



# MEDICAL / DENTAL

## **Caridad Center**

Health, education and community outreach. Dental and medical clinic.  
8645 West Boynton Beach Blvd.  
Boynton Beach, FL 33472  
(561) 737-6336  
Medical Clinic: (561) 853-1634  
Dental Clinic: (561) 853-1637  
[www.Caridad.org](http://www.Caridad.org)

## **Children & Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD)**

A national non-profit organization, providing education advocacy and support for people with ADHD.  
4601 Presidents Drive, Suite 300  
Lanham, MD 20706  
National Telephone: (301) 306-7070  
Local Palm Beach County Affiliate:  
(561) 478-5160  
[www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org)

## **Free Dental Care (FDC)**

Comprehensive lists of free and sliding scale dental resources on the Internet.  
[www.freedentalcare.us/st/florida](http://www.freedentalcare.us/st/florida)

## **Palm Beach County Medical Society**

Provides and coordinates continuing medical education for physicians and allied health professionals, informs and educates the public on health care issues, and improves patients' access to health care. Assists with finding a doctor, hospital, vital medical contacts and Community Medical Resources.  
3540 Forest Hill Blvd., Suite 101  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406  
(561) 433-3940  
[www.pbcms.org](http://www.pbcms.org)

## **Epilepsy Foundation of Florida**

Dedicated to enhancing the personal and social adjustments of individuals with epilepsy and seizure disorders.  
3222 Commerce Place, Suite B  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407  
(561) 478-6515  
[www.epilepsyFLA.org](http://www.epilepsyFLA.org)

## **Tourette Syndrome Association**

(888) 4-TOURET  
[www.tsa-usa.org](http://www.tsa-usa.org)

## **Palm Beach County Health Department**

(561) 840-4500

Children's Medical Services  
(877) 822-5203

Clinics Can Help (Medical Equipment)  
(561) 640-2995

Domestic Abuse/Rape Crisis  
Florida Abuse Hotline  
(800) 962-2873

Victim Services of PBC  
(561) 355-2418

Health Insurance  
(866) 930-0035

Vita Health Program  
Anonymous HIV/AIDS Screening, Info  
(561) 804-7900

Pregnancy First Care Women's Clinic  
(561) 996-6888

# MENTAL HEALTH

## **Children's Home Society**

Creating strong families, breaking the cycle of abuse.

3333 Forest Hill Blvd.  
West Palm Beach FL 33406  
(561) 868-4300  
[www.chsfl.org/palmbeach](http://www.chsfl.org/palmbeach)

## **Community Partners Center for Child Counseling**

Offering an array of mental health services.

2001 Blue Heron Blvd  
West Rivera Beach, 33404  
(561) 841-3500  
[www.cp-cto.org](http://www.cp-cto.org)

## **Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization**

A non-profit family support and resource organization, dedicated to making the future brighter for individuals with Down's Syndrome

915 S. Federal Hwy  
Boynton Beach 33435  
(561) 752-3383  
[www.goldcoastdownsyndrome.org](http://www.goldcoastdownsyndrome.org)

## **Hispanic Human Resource Council**

Providing senior programs, employment and training, affordable housing, and advocacy.

1427 S. Congress Ave.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406  
(561) 641-7400  
[www.hhrcinc.org](http://www.hhrcinc.org)

## **Multilingual Psychotherapy Centers, Inc.**

Helping through diversity. Psychiatric, psychological, therapeutic support services: behavior modification, social skill training, case management, group counseling.

1639 Forum Place, Suite 7  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
(561) 712-8821  
[www.mpcipbc.com](http://www.mpcipbc.com)

## **United Way of Palm Beach County**

4775 S. Rosemary Ave., Suite 230  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401  
(561) 375-6600  
[www.unitedwaypb.org](http://www.unitedwaypb.org)

# PHYSICALLY DISABLED

## **Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County**

1 Harvard Circle, #100  
West Palm Beach, FL 33409  
(561) 478-0700

<http://jewishpalmbeach.org/fed>

## **Government Center**

301 North Olive Ave.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
(561) 355-2996

[pbcgov.com](http://pbcgov.com)

## **Pinecrest Brain Injury Support**

Pinecrest Rehab Hospital  
Delray Medical Center  
5360 Linton Blvd.  
Delray Beach, FL 33484  
(561) 495-3048

## **Rehabilitation Center for Children and Adults**

Physical therapy, Speech therapy,  
Occupational therapy.

300 Royal Palm Way  
Palm Beach, FL 33480  
(561) 655-7266

[www.rcca.org](http://www.rcca.org)

## **The First Tee of the Palm Beaches**

The Michael B. Finnegan Learning  
Center & Foundation

7301 N. Haverhill Road  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407  
(561) 842-0066

[www.thefirstteepalmbeaches.org](http://www.thefirstteepalmbeaches.org)

# SUBSTANCE ABUSE / DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

## **Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse, Inc. (AVDA)**

P.O. Box 6161  
Delray Beach, FL 33482  
(561) 265- 3797 (800) 355-8547  
[www.avdaonline.org](http://www.avdaonline.org)

## **Association for Abused Women and Children**

Helps victims of domestic violence, abused, and struggling women and children in Palm Beach County. Provides temporary shelter, clothing, etc. for abused women. Must have full time employment.  
7106 S Dixie Highway  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
(561) 586-1888

## **The Chrysalis Center**

Providing outpatient services that include mental health or substance abuse treatments.  
230 S. Dixie Hwy., Suite 102  
Lake Worth, FL 33460  
(561) 533-6640  
[www.chrysalishealth.com](http://www.chrysalishealth.com)

## **Federation of Families of Palm Beach County, Inc.**

Substance abuse prevention programs.  
1402 Royal Palm Beach Blvd., Suite 102  
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411  
(561) 246-3334

## **Harmony House – YWCA Palm Beach County**

1016 North Dixie Highway  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
T: (561) 640-0050 F: (561) 640-9155  
[www.ywcapbc.org](http://www.ywcapbc.org)

## **Rape and Abuse/Public Safety**

Nicole A. Bishop  
205 N. Dixie, Suite 5-1100, 5th floor  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
(561) 355-6409

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse  
(561) 265- 3797 or (800)355-8547

Anonymous HIV/AIDS Screening and Info (561) 804-7900

Florida Abuse Hotline (800) 962-2873

Victim Services of PBC (561) 355-2418

# TRANSPORTATION

## South Florida Regional Transportation

### **Authority/Tri-Rail**

801 Northwest 33rd Street  
Pompano Beach, FL 33064  
Toll Free: (800) TRI-RAIL  
[www.sfrta.fl.gov](http://www.sfrta.fl.gov)

### **Palm Tran Bus**

Public bus transportation and fixed routes.  
3201 Electronics Way  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407  
(561) 841-4200  
[www.palmtran.org](http://www.palmtran.org)

### **Palm Tran Connection**

Connection is a shared ride, door to door, service that provides transportation for disabled residents under Americans with Disability Act Program (ADA) or discounted Transportation Disadvantaged Program (TD).  
50 S. Military Trail, Suite 101  
West Palm Beach, FL 33415  
(561) 649-9838  
Toll Free 1 (877) 870-9849  
[www.pbcgov.com/palmtran](http://www.pbcgov.com/palmtran)

# VISUALLY IMPAIRED

## **Florida Division of Blind Services**

Early intervention programs for babies and learning and independence programs for school-age children intended to foster each child's learning and ability to function independently.  
400 N. Congress Ave, Suite 305  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
(561) 681-2548  
[dbs.myflorida.com](http://dbs.myflorida.com)

## **Learning Ally**

Recording for the blind and dyslexic. Nation's largest library of accessible educational materials for students who are blind, visually impaired dyslexic or physically disabled. Audio books are available in all K-12 curriculums.  
777 Glades Road  
Building 49—Gladys Davis Pavilion  
Boca Raton, FL 33431  
Toll Free: 1 (800) 221-4792 /  
(561) 297-4444  
[www.learningally.org](http://www.learningally.org)

## **Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches**

Enhancing independence for people with sight difficulties. Information on education and a variety of services from technology, summer camps and more.  
1710 Tiffany Drive East  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407  
(561) 586-5600  
[www.lighthousepalmbeaches.org](http://www.lighthousepalmbeaches.org)

## **Palm Beach County Library**

Books on tape and large type print books for the visually impaired.  
3650 Summit Blvd.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406  
(561) 233-2600

South County and Glades:

1 (888)-780-4962

Email: [talkingbooks@pbclibrary.org](mailto:talkingbooks@pbclibrary.org)

# VOCATIONAL REHAB

## **Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)**

Government program that supports persons with developmental disabilities in living, learning, and working in their communities.

State Office:

4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 380

Tallahassee, FL 32399

(850) 488-4257

Toll-Free: 1-866-APD-CARES (1-866-273-2273)

email: [APD.info@apdcares.org](mailto:APD.info@apdcares.org)

Local Office:

111 S. Sapodilla Ave., Suite 204

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

(844) 766-7520

[www.apd.myflorida.com](http://www.apd.myflorida.com)

## **Career Source Palm Beach County**

Provides job placement, recruitment assistance and funds for skills training.

3400 Belvedere Road

West Palm Beach, FL 33406

(561) 340-1060

[www.careersourcepbc.com](http://www.careersourcepbc.com)

## **Gulfstream Goodwill Industries, Inc.**

Youth enrichment services for youth aged 16-22. Vocational rehabilitation centers offering assessments, case management, tutoring, employment search strategies and more.

1715 Tiffany Drive East

West Palm Beach, FL 33407

(561) 848-7200

[www.gulfstreamgoodwill.org](http://www.gulfstreamgoodwill.org)

## **Job Access and Ability Jobs**

Provides job opportunities to those with disabilities.

<https://abilityjobs.com>

## **Palm Beach Habilitation Center**

Providing skills, training and employment for individuals with disabilities.

4522 S. Congress Ave.

Lake Worth, FL 33461

(561)965-8500

[www.pbhab.com](http://www.pbhab.com)

## **Seagull Achievement Center of the Palm Beaches**

Workforce development and employment services for the disabled.

3879 Byron Drive

West Palm Beach, FL 33404

(561) 842-5814

[www.seagull.org](http://www.seagull.org)

# PARENTING SUPPORT

## **Best Buddies**

Creates partnerships between high school and college students and intellectually challenged people of the same age for support and friendship.  
784 US Highway 1, Suite 20  
North Palm Beach, FL 33408  
(561) 972-5312  
[www.bestbuddies.org/florida](http://www.bestbuddies.org/florida)

## **Florida Atlantic University (FAU-CARD)**

Transition and sib shop training and friendship support groups, at no charge, for people with autism and related disabilities, their families and the professionals serving them.  
Boca Raton Office:  
777 Glades Rd.  
Boca Raton, FL 33431  
Jupiter Office:  
(561) 297-2023  
Toll free: (888) 632-6395  
[www.autism.fau.edu](http://www.autism.fau.edu)

## **International Dyslexia Association (Florida Affiliate)**

6088 Sabal Hammock Circle  
Port Orange, FL 32128  
(904) 607-2775  
[www.interdys.org](http://www.interdys.org)

## **Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)**

Pre-K mother support groups (nondenominational)  
For local Palm Beach affiliate chapters visit online directory  
(888) 910-6677  
[www.MOPS.org](http://www.MOPS.org)

## **Respite Care**

**The Arc of Palm Beach County**  
Providing short term care that helps a family of a disabled child or adult to take a break from the stress of their daily routine.  
1201 Australian Ave.  
Riviera Beach, FL 33404  
(561) 842-3213  
[www.arcpsc.org](http://www.arcpsc.org)



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