

LOTUS HOUSE RESOURCE GUIDE



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Introduction

Our vision is that every woman, youth and child experiencing homelessness will have the opportunity to heal, learn and grow, build the foundation for a brighter future, and blossom into who they are truly meant to be.

Our mission is to improve the lives of women, youth and children experiencing homelessness by providing sanctuary, support, education, tools and resources that empower them to improve the quality of their lives on every level, achieve greater self-sufficiency, and build safe, secure lives. In their dreams come true, we enrich our community with the fruit of their potential realized.

To support our mission, we advocate on behalf of women, youth and children experiencing homelessness to raise awareness of their special needs; inspire innovative, holistic solutions that truly break the cycle of childhood abuse, domestic violence and homelessness; and advance service driven research and enlightened public and social policies for greater understanding, social inclusion and resources for women and children experiencing homelessness.

Lotus House has assembled this Resource Guide as part of our continuing commitment to assisting women, youth and children as they transition from Lotus House. This guide contains information about various organizations, programs, and resources available in the community to assist you in building the foundation for a safer, brighter future. The inclusion or exclusion of an organization, program or resource identified in this Resource Guide is not an indication of recommendation, endorsement or approval by the Sundari Foundation, Inc. The information and resources contained in this Resource Guide are compiled from various readily available public sources and provided for general informational purposes only. No warranties, representations, conditions, whether express or implied, including but not limited to any implied warranties of satisfactory quality, completeness, or fitness for a particular purpose of any organization, program, resource or other information provided in this Resource Guide. Prior to use, any user should independently research and verify the organizations, programs and resources. We advise you in all circumstances to do your own independent investigation before utilizing any of the various organizations, programs, and resources available to you.

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COVID-19 Resources

Testing Site Locator

Miami-Dade County offers free testing for COVID-19 at drive-thru, walk-in and mobile sites. COVID-19 testing is available at no direct cost to you at Miami-Dade County sites. However, you are required to provide health insurance information (if applicable) or personal information to assist with federal reimbursement.

COVID testing is also available at urgent care centers, pharmacies and community clinics. For more questions about COVID testing, call the State of Florida's COVID-19 Call Center at +1 (866) 779-6121.

If you are at high risk and/or have contracted or been exposed to COVID-19 and are 12 years and older you can take a Monoclonal Antibody Treatment for free at Tropical Park and Jose Marti Park. For more information on the antibody treatment, please visit Florida Department of Health's COVID-19 Response or call +1 (850) 344-9637.

To find a testing site near you, please visit the link below:

<https://www.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/coronavirus/testing-locations.page>

Other testing locations	Websites:
CVS	https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing
Jackson Health Systems	https://jacksonurgentcare.com/lab-testing/covid-19-testing/
Walgreens *Might require insurance	https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing?ban=covid_landing_testing_Aug

Vaccine Finder in Miami-Dade County

Miami-Dade County is coordinating closely with healthcare partners, the local health department and private partners to vaccinate members of our community against the coronavirus. You can receive the COVID-19 vaccine at one of the sites found by clicking on the link below, as well as at pharmacies and community clinics.

Vaccine Eligibility:

If you want to determine your eligibility to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/covid19-vaccination-guidance.html>. The following information will provide you with eligibility guidance for federal, state, and local jurisdictions.

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Acceptable forms of photo identification include:

- Florida driver license
- Florida ID card issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
- Passport
- Consulate ID
- Employee ID
- Farm Worker or Nursery Worker ID
- Debit or credit card
- Military identification
- Student identification
- Retirement center identification
- Neighborhood association identification
- Public assistance identification
- Veteran health identification card issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- A license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued pursuant to Florida Statute 790.06

Miami Dade County Vaccination Sites			
Vaccination Site	Location	Days/Hours of Operations	Appointment Required
Aventura Mall (Entrance near Citibank)	19501 Biscayne Blvd Aventura, FL 33180	Open 7 days a week 9:00am-6:00pm	Appointment Preferred, Walk-Ups Welcome Register Online
Dolphin Mall (West Side)	11401 NW 12th Street Miami, FL 33172	Open 7 days a week 9:00am-6:00pm	Appointments Recommended Walk-Ups Welcome Register Online
MedRite Urgent Care	542 W 41st Street Miami Beach, FL 33140	Open 7 days a week 9am – 8:30pm	Appointments Only Register Online
Miami Beach Community Health Center	1221 71st Street Miami Beach, FL 33141	Monday thru Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm	Yes Call 786-385-5114
Miami Beach Community Health Center	710 Alton Road Miami Beach, FL 33139	Monday thru Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm	Yes Call 786-385-5114
Miami Beach 17th Street Garage	530 17th Street 1 Miami Beach, FL 33139	Open 7 days a week 10:00am - 6:00pm	Appointments Recommended Walk-Ups Welcome Register Online
Miami Dade College North Campus	11380 NW 27th Avenue Miami, FL 33167	Open 7 days a week 8:00am - 6:00pm	Appointments Preferred Walk-Ups Welcome Drive-thru Register Online

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Miami Dade County Vaccination Sites			
Vaccination Site	Location	Days/Hours of Operations	Appointment Required
Stephen P Clark Government Center	111 NW NW 1st Street Miami, FL 33128	Open 7 days a week 8:00am - 5:00pm	Appointments Preferred, Walk-Ups Welcome Register Online
Tropical Park	7900 SW 40th Street Miami, FL 33155	Open 7 days a week 8:00am - 6:00pm	Appointments Recommended Drive-thru Register Online
Zoo Miami	12400 SW 152nd Street Miami, FL 33177	Open 7 days a week 9:00am - 6:00pm	Appointments Preferred, Walk-Ups Welcome Register Online

To find additional vaccination sites near you, please click on the link below:

<https://www.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/coronavirus/vaccine/vaccine-locator.page>

Federal & State Operated Vaccination Sites in Miami-Dade			
Vaccination Site	Location	Days & Hours of Operation	Appointment Required
Costco	Multiple locations throughout Miami-Dade County	By Appointment	Appointment preferred but not required Register Online
CVS (CVS y más & Navarro)	Multiple locations throughout Miami-Dade County	7 days a week	Appointment Strongly Recommended for Children 5-11 Register Online Walk-Ups Welcome for Other Age Groups
Fresco Supermarket	18300 SW 137th Avenue Miami, FL 33177	By Appointment	Appointment Strongly Recommended Register Online
Fresco Supermarket	5850 NW 183rd Street Hialeah, FL 33015	By Appointment	Appointment Strongly Recommended Register Online
Publix	Over 50 locations throughout Miami-Dade County	Hours of Operations vary by stores	Appointment Strongly Recommended Register Online
Sam's Club	8425 NW 13th Terrace Miami, FL 33126	Monday thru Friday 9:00AM-7:00PM Saturday 9:00 AM-6:00PM	Appointments Preferred But Not Required, Walk-Ups Welcome Register Online

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Federal & State Operated Vaccination Sites in Miami-Dade			
Vaccination Site	Location	Days & Hours of Operation	Appointment Required
			*primary dose can no longer be scheduled online
Walgreens	Multiple locations throughout Miami-Dade County	7 days a week 9:00AM-5:00PM	Required for Children 5-11 Register Online Walk-Ups Welcome for Other Age Groups
Walmart	17650 NW 2nd Avenue Miami Gardens, FL 33169	By Appointment	Appointments Required for Children 5-11 Register Online Walk-Ups Welcome for Other Age Groups
Walmart	9300 NW 77th Avenue Hialeah, FL 33016	By Appointment	Appointments Required for Children 5-11 Yes Register Online
Winn-Dixie	20417 Biscayne Blvd Aventura, FL 33180	By Appointment	Appointments Preferred But Not Required, Walk-Ups Welcome Register Online
Winn-Dixie	11030 NW 7th Avenue Miami, FL 33168	By Appointment	Appointments Preferred But Not Required, Walk-Ups Welcome Register Online
Winn-Dixie	1155 NW 11th Street Miami, FL 33136	By Appointment	Appointments Preferred But Not Required, Walk-Ups Welcome Register Online
Winn-Dixie	1150 NW 54th Street Miami, FL 33127	By Appointment	Appointments Preferred But Not Required, Walk-Ups Welcome Register Online
Winn-Dixie	11241 SW 40th Street Miami, FL 33165	By Appointment	Appointments Preferred But Not Required, Walk-Ups Welcome Register Online
Winn-Dixie	2778 N Roosevelt Blvd Key West, FL 33040	By Appointment	Appointments Preferred But Not Required, Walk-Ups Welcome Register Online
<p><i>*No vaccination site will accept walk-ups (unless specifically noted above). Please do not show up to a vaccination site that requires an appointment without registering first* *the 2nd vaccine appointment will be scheduled during the appointment time that the 1st dose is administered*</i></p>			

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Other helpful resources:

- <https://www.vaccines.gov/>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>

Booster Shot Eligibility

If you have completed your first series of either vaccine at least six months ago, the CDC recommends a booster shot of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccines. If you want to determine your eligibility to receive the COVID-19 Booster shot, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/covid19-vaccination-guidance.html>. The following information will provide you with eligibility guidance for federal, state, and local jurisdictions.

Transportation to Vaccination Sites

You may use ride-sharing car services like Uber or Lyft to arrive at a vaccination site. Please ask the driver to alert the staff upon arrival at the drive-through vaccination location that you are arriving by use of a ride-sharing car service.

If you are a Medicaid recipient, Florida Medicaid provides transportation to get the COVID-19 vaccine at no cost. You should set up a time to get your vaccine and let your Medicaid plan know you need a ride. If you are not enrolled in a plan you can call the Medicaid Helpline at +1 (877) 254-1055 to find out the name and phone number for a transportation service. You can visit Medicaid Transportation for COVID-19 vaccinations for more information.

If you are a client of Miami-Dade Transit's Special Transportation Services (STS) you may book a ride to a walk-up vaccination site. You can contact the STS Reservation Line at (305) 871-1111 to schedule your ride. To get more information or apply for STS service, please call (786) 469-5000.

Scheduling the Vaccine at Your Home

If you are homebound, please call +1 (833) 930-3672 or email HomeboundVaccine@em.myflorida.com to schedule a vaccination appointment at home.

For any additional questions or concerns related to transportation assistance to a vaccination site, please email 311@miamidade.gov.

Vaccination Card Replacement

If you lost your CDC COVID-19 vaccination card and obtained the vaccine at one of the State of Florida vaccination sites, you may submit a [request](#) to the Florida SHOTS (State Health Online Tracking System) Program. For more information, contact the Florida Department of Health at +1 (877) 888-7468 or email flshots@doh.state.fl.us.

The Florida SHOTS Program is a free, statewide, centralized online immunization registry that assists health care providers, schools and parents with keeping track of immunization records. All COVID-19 vaccination sites must submit information on the patients they vaccinated to Florida SHOTS.

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If you received the COVID-19 vaccine at one of the Miami-Dade County's vaccination sites managed by Nomi Health, email support@nomitesting.com to request a digital copy of your vaccination card.

If you received the COVID-19 vaccine at CVS, Walgreens or Publix you should contact the appropriate pharmacy.

Children's Resources

The following organizations are available in Miami-Dade County to provide resources for children. **This list is not an all-inclusive list. The inclusion or exclusion of an organization on this list is not an indication of endorsement or disapproval by the Sundari Foundation, Inc.**

Organization	Payers Accepted	Services	Ages
Behavior Analysis 9220 SW 72nd Street, Suite 101 Miami, FL 33173 (305) 273-3773	Accepts most commercial insurances and self pay	ABA Therapy	All Ages
Barry CARE Center 11300 NE 2nd Avenue Miami Shores, FL 33161 (305) 899-3726	Sliding Scale Fee Only	Individual & Family Therapy	
Behavioral Aid Solutions 1414 NW 107th Avenue, Suite 109 Doral, FL 33172 (786) 762-2952	Medicaid, Healthy Kids, Commercial Insurance	Therapy, Psychological Assessment	Ages 2 & Up
Care Counseling & Resource Center 17071 West Dixie Hwy, Suite 103 Miami, FL 33160 (305) 505-4284	Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Cigna, Compsych, Humana, Sunshine Health (Medicaid), Tricare	Individual and group therapy (addiction, eating disorders, family counseling, etc.)	
Center for Family & Child Enrichment 1825 NW 167th Street, Suite 102 Miami, FL 33056 (305)624-7450	Accepts Medicaid, Sliding scale, Most insurances	Individual & Family Therapy, Group Therapy, Psychiatry, Assessments, Residential Treatment	Ages 4 & Up
Children's Bereavement Center 6619 S Dixie Hwy, Suite 302 Miami, FL 33143 (Services also provided in Coconut Grove, Doral, Miami Shores, Broward) +1 (888) 988-5438	Free support groups.	Peer Support Groups for children, young adults, and adult caregivers after the death of a loved one.	All Ages
Chrysalis Center 815 NW 57th Avenue, Suite 305B Miami Springs, FL 33166 (305) 892-4600	Medicaid, Sliding scale, Commercial insurance, Healthy Kids	Psychological & psychiatric evaluations	Ages 3-17 & Adults
Citrus Health Network 4175 West 27th Avenue, Suite 500	Accepts Medicaid & Sliding Scale	Individual & Family therapy, testing, crisis stabilization, residential program,	

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Organization	Payers Accepted	Services	Ages
Miami, FL 33012 (305) 825-0300		therapeutic foster care, sexual abuse and sexual offender therapy, substance abuse	
Community Health South Dade Ince. (CHI) 10300 SW 216th Street Miami, FL 33190 (305) 253-5100	Accepts Medicaid and Medicare Advantage, Behavioral Health, Commercial Insurance, & Sliding Scale,	Therapy, Group, Psychiatric Case Management, Social Services	Newborn-17 years
Dade Family Counseling 1951 NW 17th Avenue Miami, FL 33125 (305) 774-9570	Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurances.	Psychiatric Services	Ages 13 & UP
Early Steps (Nicklaus Children's Hospital) 11440 N. Kendall Drive, Suite 109 Miami, FL 33176 (305) 929-8705		Assessment	Newborn to 3
Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources Systems (FDLRS) 6521 SW 62nd Avenue Miami, FL 33143 (305) 274-3501		Assessment	3-5 years old
FIU Childhood Anxiety and Phobia Program 11200 SW 8th Street Miami, FL 33199 (305) 348-1937 (305) 348-1938	Sliding Scale Fee Only	Individual Counseling & other programs	Ages 6-17
FIU Center for Children & Families 11200 SW 8th Street Miami, FL 33199 (305) 348-0477	Sliding Scale	Individual and Group programs for parents, Group and Home-based Therapy for children; Summer camps	
Goodman Psychological Service Center (CAU) 2173 NW 99th Avenue Doral, FL 33172 (305) 592-7860	Sliding Scale	Psychoeducational, forensic evaluations, therapy, and parenting skills	Ages 5 & Up
Healthy Families-Children's Home Society 800 NW 15th Street Miami, FL 33136 (305) 755-6500		Help with understanding children's growth and development; connecting with community resources; positive parenting skills	
Here's Help North campus 15100 NW 27th Avenue Opa-locka, FL 33054 (305) 685-8201 South campus		South Florida's premiere facility, providing both residential and outpatient therapies for young adults who are experiencing minimal to moderate substance abuse.	13 & up

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Organization	Payers Accepted	Services	Ages
9016 SW 152nd Street Palmetto Bay, FL 33157 (305) 238-8500			
Institute for Child and Family Health North Office: 15490 NW 7th Avenue, Suite 200 Miami, FL 33169 (305) 685-0381 South Office: 8900 SW 107th Avenue, Suite 205 Miami, FL 33176 (305) 274-3172	Medicaid, Uninsured, Sliding Scale	Individual and family therapy, play therapy, group therapy, psychiatric services, psychological testing, parenting skills training, psychoeducational evaluations, behavior management training, case management, tutoring	
Jackson Assessment Center 1695 NW 9th Avenue Miami, FL 33136 (305) 355-7147	Medicaid	Therapy, Testing, Psychiatry Services	Ages 3 & Up
Jackson North Community Health Center 15055 NW 27th Avenue Opa Locka, FL 33054 (786) 466-2800	Medicaid, Self pay	Therapy, Testing, Med management	Ages 5-17
Kristi House 1265 NW 12th Avenue Miami, FL 33136 (305) 547-6800		Therapy for sexual abuse/assault	
Mailman Center for Child Development, UM 1601 NW 12th Avenue Miami, FL 33136 (305) 243-6857	Sliding Scale, Medicare, Medicaid, and Commercial Insurance	PCIT Program for Behavioral & Therapy/Testing	Ages 3 & Up
Nicklaus Children's Hospital 3100 SW 62nd Avenue Miami, FL 33155 (305) 666-6511		Pediatric hospitals provide comprehensive care and rehabilitation in all clinical areas for infants, children and young adults.	Newborn to 21
Nova Southeastern Clinic Maltz Building, 3301 College Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314 (954) 262-5730	No insurance, Self Pay, Sliding Scale	Therapy/Testing	All Ages
Our Children Our Future 450 N. Park Road., Suite 600 Hollywood, FL 33021 (954) 929-7515	Medicaid	Therapy, Testing	Ages 2-18
Parent to Parent 7990 SW 117th Avenue, Suite 200 Miami, FL 33183 (305) 271-9797		Resources for school related issues for children with special needs and disabilities. Help with an individualized education program (IEP).	
University of Miami Psychological Services 5665 Ponce De Leon Blvd	Self Pay-Testing; Sliding	Testing, Therapy	Ages 3 & Up

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Organization	Payers Accepted	Services	Ages
Coral Gables, FL 33146 (305) 284-4265	Scale-Therapy		
UM-NSU CARD (Center for Autism & Related Disorders) 5665 Ponce de Leon Blvd Coral Gables, FL 33124 1 (800) AUTISM, Ext 1 (305) 284-6563	No Cost-Nonprofit	Therapy, Testing, Guidance and support for parents, referral, outreach and support center	

Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence & Victims Services Emergencies

Call 911 and ask the police for assistance.

Mandatory Reporting for Child and Elder Abuse in Florida:

Florida law **mandates** that any person who knows, or has reasonable cause to suspect, that a child is abused, neglected, or abandoned by a parent, legal custodian, caregiver, or other person responsible for the child's welfare shall immediately report such knowledge or suspicion to the Florida Abuse Hotline of the Department of Children and Families.

Florida law **requires** that any person who has knowledge or reasonable cause to suspect that a vulnerable adult has been or is being abused, neglected, or exploited shall immediately report such knowledge or suspicion to the Florida Abuse Hotline of the Department of Children and Families.

To report child abuse or vulnerable adult abuse in Florida, you can call the Florida Department of Children and Families 24-hour hotline at +1 (800) 962-2873 or fill out this [online child abuse report](#) or [online elder abuse report](#). You can also contact the [Florida Department of Children & Families](#) by mail at ACCESS Central Mail Center, P.O. Box 1770 Ocala, FL 34478-1770.

Hotlines

All hotlines are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, year round.

Domestic Violence/Abuse Hotlines			
Florida Domestic Violence 24-Hour Crisis Hotline +1 (800) 500-1119 https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/domestic-violence/	Miami-Dade County Coordinated Victims Assistance Center (305) 285-5900 http://casa-us.org/cvac-office/ *can text message	Advocates for Victims/Safespace Hotline - Central (305) 693-0232 https://www.safespacefoundation.org/	Advocates for Victims/Safespace Hotline - North (305) 758-2546 https://www.safespacefoundation.org/

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Domestic Violence/Abuse Hotlines			
Advocates for Victims/Safespace Hotline - South (305) 245-5011 https://www.safespacefoundation.org/	Inn Transition Program - North (305) 899-4600	Inn Transition Program - South (786) 293-3394	Domestic Crimes Investigations Unit (305) 418-7200 https://www.miamidade.gov/global/police/about-special-victims-bureau.page
National Domestic Violence Hotline +1 (800)799-7233 https://www.thehotline.org/	Florida Child Abuse Hotline +1 (800) 962-2873 https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/abuse-hotline/	National Teen Dating Abuse Hotline +1 (866) 331-9474 https://www.thehotline.org/news/new-national-teen-dating-abuse-helpline/	Office of the State Attorney Domestic Violence Unit (305) 547-0140 https://www.jud11.flcourts.org/Domestic-Violence-Important-Telephone-Numbers
Kristi House Children's Advocacy Center *Project Gold (305) 547-6800 https://kristihouse.org/	Survivors Pathway LGBTQIA organization (786) 275-4364 https://www.survivorspathway.org/	Lotus House Women's Shelter (Shelter with supportive services for women and children who do not need an undisclosed location) LGBTQIA welcoming (305) 438-0556 www.lotushouse.org needshelter@lotushouse.org	

Sex Crime Hotlines			
Rape Hotline (Roxcy Bolton) (305) 585-RAPE (7273) https://jacksonhealth.org/services/rape-treatment/	Sexual Crimes Investigations Unit (305) 715-3300 https://www.miamidade.gov/global/police/about-special-victims-bureau.page	MUJER, Inc. Sexual Violence Helpline (305) 763-2459 http://mujerfla.org/	POLARIS National Human Trafficking Hotline +1 (888) 373-7888 https://humantraffickinghotline.org/contact-us#:~:text=Call,trained%20Anti%20Trafficking%20Hotline%20Advocates.
Office of the State Attorney Human Trafficking Hotline (305) 349-7867 https://humantrafficking.miamisao.com/	Trafficking Healthcare Resources & Interdisciplinary Victim Services & Education Clinic (THRIVE) (305) 243-1046 https://med.miami.edu/en/departments/obgyn/divisions/reproductive-sciences/survivors-of-human-trafficking	Department of Defense (DoD) Safe Helpline +1 (877) 995-5247 https://safehelpline.org/	Florida Council Against Sexual Violence +1 (888) 956-RAPE (7273) https://www.fcasv.org/

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Victim Assistance Numbers			
National Organization for Victim Assistance +1 (800) 879-6682 https://www.trynova.org/	National Victim Center +1 (800) 627-6872 https://victimsofcrime.org/	National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Hotline number: 988 https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/	Office for Victims of Crime Resource Center +1 (800) 627-6872 https://ovc.ojp.gov/
Coordinated Victim Assistance Center (CVAC) (305) 285-5900 http://casa-us.org/cvac-office/	Department of Corrections - Victim Services +1 (877) 8-VICTIM http://www.dc.state.fl.us/vict/index.html *Tallahassee, FL	Miami-Dade Victim Assistance Program (305) 758-2546 https://www.miamidade.gov/global/service.page?Mduid_service=ser1522162875915641	Crime Victim Compensation +1 (800) 226-6667 http://myfloridalegal.com/pages.nsf/main/b371d29e5c97748525749c00518b58
211 Miami of Jewish Community Services of South Florida 211 (305) 631-4211 (305) 358-HELP (4357) https://211miami.org/	Lotus House Women's Shelter (Shelter with supportive services for women and children who do not need an undisclosed location). LGBTQIA welcoming (305) 438-0556 www.lotushouse.org needshelter@lotushouse.org	Survivors Pathway LGBTQIA organization (786) 275-4364 https://www.survivorspathway.org/	

Lotus House as a Direct Access Point

Lotus House offers a trauma-informed safe haven and sanctuary with extensive supportive services for women, youth and children who are experiencing homelessness and victims of domestic/intimate partner violence, trafficking, gender based crimes and other serious trauma. Our program is sensitive to the gender specific, special needs of women (including our LGBTQIA individuals) and the traumas they have experienced, offering intensive therapeutic supportive services for women, youth and children. Lotus House is an inclusive access point for and welcomes women with special needs of all ages, including lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons, experiencing homelessness. By special needs, we mean women who are: victims of abuse, violence, trafficking, gender based crimes and other serious traumas; pregnant or medically fragile; suffering from mental health issues; disabilities; developmentally delayed or challenged; and/or elderly and unable to access family support. In a respectful, non-stigmatizing environment that supports and nurtures, Lotus House empowers and uplifts women, youth and children out of homelessness with everything truly needed to allow them to heal, reclaim their lives, and build the foundation of a safe, healthy and happy future.

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If you have experienced domestic/intimate partner violence, are a victim of a crime, or any other form of trauma and are in need of shelter and supportive services, contact Lotus House at (305) 438-0556 or 217 NW 15th Street, Miami, FL 33136, or email us at needshelter@lotushouse.org.

Victim Assistance Centers in Miami-Dade

If you have been a victim of a criminal act, please report the incident to the police. **In an emergency, call 911.**

The [Victim Advocate Services Program](#) within the Miami Dade Police Department and the varied municipal police departments throughout Miami Dade County provides support to you if you are a victim of domestic violence, victim of any violent crime or a survivor of a homicide.

Specialized assistance is available to you immediately at the crime scene, throughout the investigative process and during the criminal justice process.

- You must contact the police department handling the criminal investigation to be assigned to a Victim Advocate, if you were not assigned one on the date of incident.
- Or if your case has proceeded to court for prosecution, ask the Assistant State Attorney or Victim Witness Coordinator from the Miami Dade State Attorney's office that is handling your case for assistance with the Victim Services listed below.

Services provided by Victim Advocate and/or State Attorney staff includes:

- Assistance with filing Victim Compensation forms for burial expenses, medical bills, disability due to the incident, grief counseling, loss of wages, loss of support if you are a dependent survivor, property loss if you are an adult over 60 years or disabled.
- Crisis intervention and Emotional support to you and your family.
- Relocation referrals to the Coordinated Victim Assistance Center (CVAC) if you are a victim of domestic violence.
- Referrals to domestic violence shelters, grief counseling, support groups for parents of murdered children, and other agencies that provide mental health and other empowerment counseling.
- Assist you in understanding the criminal justice process and their rights.
- Assist you with information on obtaining an injunction for protection against domestic violence or intimate partner violence.
- Provide follow-up to you regarding your case investigation.
- Provide on-scene crisis intervention and support, when requested.
- Provide U-visa assistance to you if you are not a citizen.
- Help with relocation, after approval from the Criminal Investigative Commanders.
- Provide training on services offered, as well as attend community meetings.
- Provide community empowerment and training on topics such as human trafficking, domestic violence, safety awareness, teen dating violence and more.

The following organizations provide you with a range of services if you are a victim of crime in Miami-Dade County, Florida with the purpose of helping you recover from the effects of the crime and to provide protection against future victimization.

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Victim Assistance Centers			
Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center 1611 NW 12th Avenue 1st floor, room 116A Miami, FL 33136 Phone: (305) 585-7273 Open 24 hours https://jacksonhealth.org/services/rape-treatment/	Kristi House 1265 NW 12th Avenue Miami, FL 33136 Phone: (305) 547-6800 info@kristihouse.org https://kristihouse.org/	Coordinated Victims Assistance Center (CVAC) 2400 S. Dixie Highway Miami, FL 33133 Phone: (305) 285-5900 http://casa-us.org/cvac-office/	Dade Advocates for Victims Assistance 51 West Mowry Drive Homestead, FL 33030 Phone: (305) 247-4249 Hours: Mon - Fri, 9am-5pm
Dade County Advocates Victims Assistance 150 NW 79th Street Miami, FL 33150 Phone: (305) 758-2819	Dade County Family & Victims Assistance 1251 NW 36th Street Miami, FL 33142 Phone: (305) 514-6810 Hours: Mon - Fri, 9am-5pm	Miami Dade County Victims Assistance 7831 NE Miami Court Miami, FL 33138 Phone: (305) 758-2546 Hours: Mon - Fri, 9am-5pm	Special Victims Bureau 1701 NW 87th Avenue Suite 100 Doral, FL 33172 Phone: (305) 715-3300

Coordinated Victims Assistance Center (CVAC) Partners

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Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) Domestic Violence Division	Carroll Kelly, Administrative Judge Domestic Violence Division	(305) 349-5703	175 NW 1 st Avenue Room 1650 Miami, FL 33128	ckelly@jud11.flcourts.org
	Adria Villaverde, Director Domestic Violence Division	(305) 349-5552	175 NW 1st Avenue Room 1650 Miami, FL 33128	avillaverde@jud11.flcourts.org
Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) Family Division	Eugene Carral, Esq., Director Family Operations	(305) 349-5554	175 NW 1 st Avenue 15 th floor Miami, FL 33128	ecarral@jud11.flcourts.org
	Juan Carlos (JC) Carmenate Family Court Self Help Program	(305) 349-7385	175 NW 1 st Avenue 24 th Floor Miami, FL 33128	jcarmenate@jud11.flcourts.org
Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) Juvenile Division	Angelica Zayas, Administrative Judge Juvenile Division	(305) 679-1758	155 NW 3 rd Street Miami, FL 33128 (Location J) NDCC 14328	azayas@Jud11.flcourts.org
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Clerk of the Courts (COC)	Jennifer Cates, Esq. Court Division Director	(305) 349-5872	175 NW 1 st Avenue 26 th Floor Miami, FL 33128	Jennifer.Cates@ miamidade.gov
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Florida Department of Children and Families (ACCESS)	Benjamin Menes	(305) 285-5923	2400 South Dixie Hwy, 1 st Floor Miami, FL 33133	Benjamin.Menes@ myflfamilies.com
Fundación Entre Nosotras	Maria Mercedes Becerra, President	(786) 553-6165	22320 Miami Avenue Miami, FL 33170	mmentrenosotras@ aol.com
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Housing Opportunities Project Excellence (HOPE), Inc.	Rob Collins, Esq. Education & Outreach Coordination	(305) 651-4673	11501 NW 2 nd Avenue Miami, FL 33168	rob@ hopefhc.com
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Women Voice Network	Iris Garcia, President	(786) 296-7328	12080 SW 12 th Avenue Suite B-1 #168 Miami, FL 33186	Iris@womenvoicenetw ork.com
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Lotus House	Constance Collins, President / Exec. Director	(305) 438-0556	217 NW 15th Street Miami, Florida 33136	constance@ lotushouse.org
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How To Access Domestic Violence Resources on the Florida Courts Website

The Florida Courts website may be accessed at www.flcourts.org. Below is a splash page of the site:



You may access the domestic violence resources by navigating your cursor over “Self-Help Information,” and clicking on “Domestic Violence,” in the dropdown menu as displayed below:



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Alternatively, you may access the domestic violence resources by navigating your cursor to Resources and Services and clicking on Office of Family Courts in the dropdown menu. Once you are on the Office of Family Courts page click on domestic violence in the navigation page on the right.

After clicking on “Domestic Violence,” you will be taken to the domestic violence section of the Florida Courts website. On this page you will find resources such as the Florida Domestic Violence Benchbook, the Domestic Violence Virtual Court, Case law updates, and a list of statewide providers of batterers’ intervention.


Case Law Updates

Case Law

Florida Civil Domestic Violence Case Law Updates


Interpersonal violence case law can be found on the Office of Court Improvement [website](#). These include stalking, domestic violence, sexual violence, dating violence, and repeat violence cases.

Florida Criminal Domestic Violence Case Law Updates

The most current criminal domestic violence updates can be found [here](#) .

Case Law Updates (Other)

United States Supreme Court Cases

[Voisine v. United States](#), No. 14-10154 (2016). [PDF](#) .

In a majority 6-2 decision, the Supreme Court upheld a federal law that restricts gun ownership for a person convicted of reckless domestic assault.

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The Office of Family Courts provides monthly case law updates for the following:


- Baker Act/Marchman Act
- Drug Court/Mental Health Court /Veterans Court
- Delinquency
- Dependency
- Dissolution of Marriage
- Interpersonal Violence Injunctions (Stalking, Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence, Dating Violence, and Repeat Violence.)

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The Domestic Violence Benchbook

Benchbooks & Court Guides



If you are in immediate danger of Domestic Violence, please call 911. To quickly leave this site at any time, click **Escape**.

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The Florida Domestic Violence Benchbook is a comprehensive resource guide for judges who are on the domestic violence bench, or who may be expected to review filed petitioned for protection against domestic violence, sexual violence, dating violence, repeat violence, or stalking. The benchbook provides information on every step of the injunction process, complete with flowcharts and checklists designed to provide at-a-glance illumination of the procedures the judge must follow to comply with Florida law. It also contains a legal civil outline, evidence outline, and criminal domestic violence outline, each complete with case law and statutory authority.

BIP Providers

Batterers' Intervention Program List of Providers

Pursuant to s. 741.30(5)(a)5, Florida Statutes, when the court orders the respondent to participate in a batterers' intervention program, the court, or any entity designated by the court, must provide the respondent with a list of batterers' intervention programs from which the respondent must choose a program in which to participate.

The information in this list has been provided by the trial court administrator's office in each circuit to assist in this process.

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- [Second Circuit](#)
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Virtual Court

The Virtual Court is a training program designed to introduce judges, court staff, and case workers to issues and challenges that typically arise in civil injunction cases. The virtual court is designed to allow users to review the material at their own pace.

Office of Family Courts – Domestic Violence Virtual Court

Welcome to the Office of Family Courts' (OFC) Domestic Violence Interactive Courtroom. You are about to preside in a civil injunction for protection against domestic violence case. The case number is #19-01DV Martin v. Martin. The virtual courtroom is designed to introduce judges, court staff and case workers to issues and challenges that typically arise in civil domestic violence cases, such as:

- Conflicting testimony
- Lack of counsel
- Paternity
- Child support
- Allegations of violations



This training program presents video scenarios and pertinent documents related to pro se parties engaged in a civil domestic violence injunction case. Each scene is viewed from the judge's perspective. After some testimony or argument, the judge is called upon to rule, to grant or deny a motion, issue an order, or enter a finding. At that point, each participant acting as a judge is asked to enter his or her ruling. Participants then receive feedback from the program which suggests why

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Resource Library

Domestic Violence Resource Library

This webpage houses documents relating to domestic violence, sexual violence, dating violence, repeat violence, and stalking.

The Florida Court System does not support any activity that may compromise victim safety.

If you are in immediate danger of Domestic Violence, please call 911.

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This webpage houses documents relating to domestic violence, sexual violence, dating violence, repeat violence, and stalking. The Florida Court System does not support any activity that may compromise victim safety.

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Homeless Shelters in Miami-Dade County (with Disclosed Locations)

Please call to register with the Miami-Dade County Helpline: +1 (877) 994-4357

If you are experiencing homelessness, the following organizations are available in Miami-Dade County to provide housing assistance and additional supportive services. This list is not an all-inclusive list of Homeless Shelters. **The inclusion or exclusion of an organization on this list is not an indication of endorsement or disapproval by the Sundari Foundation, Inc.**

Homeless Shelters in Miami-Dade County		
<p>Lotus House Women’s Shelter</p> <p>217 NW 15th Street Miami, FL 33136 Phone: (305) 438-0556 https://lotushouse.org/ needshelter@lotushouse.org</p> <p>Lotus House is a Direct Access Point for: Youth (ages 18-24 and their children) and Victims of Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence, Trafficking and other Gender Based Crimes (assault, rape, and other forms of abuse), who do not need an undisclosed location. You do not need to call the Homeless Helpline, but it is advisable as Lotus House may have a waitlist. LGBTQIA welcoming.</p>	<p>Chapman Partnership</p> <p>Downtown Miami Center 1550 North Miami Avenue Miami, FL 33136 Phone: (305) 329-3000</p> <p>Homestead Center 28205 SW 124th Court Homestead, FL 33033 Phone: (305) 329-3000 https://chapmanpartnership.org/</p>	<p>Camillus House</p> <p>1603 NW 7th Avenue Miami, FL 33136 Phone: (305) 374-1065 https://www.camillus.org/index.php#.YbkUI33MJ-0</p>
<p>Miami Rescue Mission</p> <p>Miami Center 2020 NW 1st Avenue Miami, FL 33127 Phone: (305) 571-2211</p> <p>Broward Center 2056 Scott Street Hollywood, FL 33020 Phone: (954) 926-7417 http://www.miamirescuemission.com/</p>	<p>The Missionaries of Charity of Mother Teresa</p> <p>724 NW 17th Street Miami, FL 33127 Phone: (305) 545-5699 https://www.miamiarch.org/CatholicDiocese.php?op=Missionaries_of_Charity</p> <p>Emergency night shelter for women and children, (boys under age 4 only). Dinner and breakfast is provided, as well as emergency clothing and toiletries.</p>	<p>Salvation Army</p> <p>1907 NW 38th Street Miami, FL 33142 Phone: (305) 637-6700 https://www.salvationarmy.org/</p>

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Additional Resources	
<p>Miami Homes For All 3250 SW 3rd Avenue 2nd Floor Miami, FL 33129 Phone: (305) 209-2004 https://www.miamihomesforall.org/mission-and-vision</p>	<p>Miami Homes For All collaborates with people across the entire spectrum of our community to identify the best ideas and to turn their vision into reality: a Miami where everyone has a safe and stable home.</p>
<p>Miami Bridge Youth and Family Services Phone: (305) 635-8953 www.miamibrige.org/</p> <p>Miami Central Campus 2810 NW South River Drive Miami, FL 33125</p> <p>Homestead Campus 326 NW 3rd Avenue Homestead, FL 33030</p>	<p>Recognized community leader in empowering youth confidence and success by facilitating strong, healthy family relationships through informed, compassionate, efficient program delivery.</p>
<p>The New Life Family Center 3620 NW 1st Avenue Miami, FL 33127 Phone: (305) 573-3333 www.ccadm.org</p>	<p>New Life Family Center is an emergency shelter serving homeless families in Miami-Dade County. The families are provided the services they need to move into permanent independent living and self-sufficiency. Family must be homeless and/or referred by the Homeless Trust</p>
<p>Carrfour Supportive Housing 1398 SW 1st Street Suite 1201 Miami, FL 33135 Phone: (305) 371-8300 http://carrfour.org</p>	<p>Carrfour's mission is to confront homelessness by developing affordable housing and providing supportive services as a pathway to self-sufficiency. We are guided by a vision where everyone has safe and decent housing and is self-reliant.</p>
<p>Volunteers of America https://www.voaflorida.org/contact</p> <p>Miami main office 1492 W Flagler Street Miami, FL 33135 Phone: (786) 369-1852 Email: MiamiInfo@voa-fla.org</p> <p>Additional Miami locations 740 NW 25th Ave, Miami, FL 33125 (305) 541-6006 11495 W Flagler St, Miami, FL 33174 (305) 207-8142 1280 W 46th St, Hialeah, FL 33012 (305) 819-6500 1765 W 42nd Pl, Hialeah, FL 33012 (305) 825-5586</p> <p>Broward Main Office 2713 N Andrews Ave Wilton Manors, FL 33311</p>	<p>Volunteers of America of Florida strives to provide premier human services and experiences with superior results for individuals and families in need.</p>

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Additional Resources	
<p>Phone: (786) 369-1873 Email: browardinfo@voa-fla.org Volunteers Of America https://www.voaflorida.org/contact</p> <p>Monroe county main office 1619 Truesdale Court, Apt. 6 Key West, FL 33040 Phone: (786) 369-1796 Email: keywestinfo@voa-fla.org</p>	
<p>City of Miami Homelessness Assistance HELPLINE: (305) 960-4980 https://www.miamigov.com/My-Government/Departments/Human-Services/Homeless-Assistance</p>	<p>The mission is to provide homeless individuals assistance by placement into appropriate housing and/or shelter. The program provides outreach, assessment, placement, information, referral and transportation services to homeless individuals and families. The program also employs and trains formerly homeless men and women.</p>

Undisclosed Domestic Violence Shelters in Miami-Dade County

For those fleeing domestic/intimate partner violence who need an undisclosed location, there are Safespace Shelters located in the northern, central and southern areas of Miami-Dade County that provide emergency shelter, in an undisclosed location. The Inn Transition program is a longer term transitional housing (up to two years) for women with children. If you are a victim who is not in immediate need of shelter, the Victims Assistance Programs described above provides services. The programs provide safety planning, services management, counseling, emergency assistance, information and referrals. If you are in need of shelter but do not need an undisclosed location, see Lotus House above which serves as a direct access point or call the Homeless Helpline above.

If you need additional information and resources, you may contact Safespace by phone at (305) 849-4522 or by email at info@safespacefoundation.org. Safespace also has a 24 hour Crisis Hotline, available in English, Spanish, French and Creole at +1 (800) 500-111.

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Education

Head Start and Early Head Start Programs in Miami-Dade County

Head Start and Early Head Start are full day, high quality educational programs that offer support services for children with special needs. Early Head Start serves children from birth until they are 3 years old, as well as expectant mothers. Head Start serves children who are 3 to 4 years old by September 1, or no older than 5 years old after September 1st. If you qualify, the programs are free for you and your family. Services offered include:

- Health and nutrition services
- Child sensory and developmental screenings
- Services to support social and emotional well-being
- Free breakfast, lunch and snack
- Parent engagement opportunities
- Evidenced based parenting courses
- Employment assistance and training for your family
- Transportation assistance is provided to children with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) receiving a prescribed treatment or therapy arranged by the program. Full details regarding transportation options will be provided.

This free high quality comprehensive early childhood and family engagement program is available if you qualify as an [income-eligible](#) family in Miami-Dade County. Applications are accepted year-round. You are required to provide the following documentation:

- Proof of age (birth certificate)
- Proof of income (paystub, W2, public assistance, homeless or foster care)
- Proof of Miami-Dade County residency (driver's license, utility bill or lease agreement)
- Photo identification of parent or legal guardian
- If a child has a diagnosed disability, provide the Individual Family Support Plan (IFSP) for Early Head Start or the Individual Education Plan (IEP) for Head Start.

You can download the application (see forms below) and bring it to any of the following nearby locations: <https://www.miamidade.gov/socialservices/library/head-start-centers.pdf>

English application:

<https://www.miamidade.gov/socialservices/library/forms/head-start-application.pdf>

Spanish application:

<https://www.miamidade.gov/socialservices/library/forms/head-start-application-spanish.pdf>

Creole application:

<https://www.miamidade.gov/socialservices/library/forms/head-start-application-creole.pdf>

If you want to learn more about the Head Start and Early Head Start program and application, please visit:

https://www.miamidade.gov/global/service.page?Mduid_service=ser1504282688394513, call the Miami Dade Head Start Program at (786) 469-4622 or email headstartinfo@miamidade.gov.

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K-12 Education for Miami-Dade County

According to Florida law:

- All children who have attained the age of six (6) years by February 1st of any school year but have not attained the age of sixteen (16) years, are required to attend school regularly during the entire school term.
- **Kindergarten:** Any child who will have attained the age of five (5) years on or before September 1st of the school year shall be eligible to enroll in kindergarten.
- **First Grade:** Any child who has attained the age of six (6) years on or before September 1st of the school year and satisfactorily completed the requirements for kindergarten in a public school according to the District's Student Progression Plan (Policy 5410) shall be eligible to enroll in first grade.

If you are a resident of Miami Dade County Florida, the Miami Dade County Public Schools operates the public-school system.

How to Register Your Child for School

All students are assigned a neighborhood school based on your home address.

You can register **in-person** at your assigned residence school, accompanied by your child(ren). To find your child's assigned school based on your home address by entering your home address into this school locator: <http://www.dadeschools.net/guidek-12/default.asp>

For additional information including the required documents and forms needed to register, please visit this webpage: <https://attendanceservices.dadeschools.net/#!/fullWidth/689>

Miami-Dade Virtual School (MDVS)

Anyone in grades K through 12 is eligible to register and attend MDVS. As a district-wide choice school, students enrolled at MDVS will attend school virtually and enjoy the ability of having a flex-based schedule. Applicants must take part in an informational webinar in order to receive the Enrollment Agreement & Declaration forms. Once completed, you will be automatically enrolled as an MDVS student.

Visit this website for more information: <https://mdvs.dadeschools.net/#!/fullWidth/4340>

Student Transfer Options

<p>Miami-Dade County Public Schools offers parents the opportunity to select an alternative school assignment by requesting a student transfer to a school other than your assigned residence school. You may take advantage of various student transfer options.</p>	
Controlled Open Enrollment Student Transfer	<p>You may request a student transfer from your child’s assigned residence school to a Controlled Open Enrollment eligible school, during the specified Controlled Open Enrollment transfer window. Open enrollment to a school with available capacity at or below 90% of the Florida inventory of school houses.</p> <p>https://attendanceservices.dadeschools.net/#!/fullWidth/703</p>
Parent Choice Student Transfer	<p>You may request a student transfer from your child’s assigned residence school to another Miami-Dade County public school.</p> <p>https://attendanceservices.dadeschools.net/#!/fullWidth/706</p>
Out of County Student Transfer	<p>If you live outside of Miami-Dade County, but within the state of Florida, you may request a student transfer to a Miami-Dade County public school.</p> <p>https://attendanceservices.dadeschools.net/#!/fullWidth/705</p>
Medical/Psychological Student Transfer	<p>You may request a student transfer based on health hardship and/or emotional ailment.</p> <p>https://attendanceservices.dadeschools.net/#!/fullWidth/707</p>
Magnet Programs	<p>Magnet programs offer unique courses of study focusing on students’ special interests, talents, and abilities. Magnet programs are available to students under the following five themes of study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● International Programs, ● Liberal Arts ● STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Medical & Health Sciences), ● Virtual Offerings ● Performing Arts <p>For more information about Magnet Programs, go to: https://yourchoicemiami.org/magnet-schools/</p>
Choice Programs (Non-Magnet)	<p>Choice programs offer a broad variety of specialty programs from grades K – 12 at a variety of schools throughout the district. Choice programs are different from Magnet programs in that Choice programs are designed for and first offered to students who are assigned to the school site boundary. Once boundary students are placed, any open seats are then made available to out-of-boundary students through the Region transfer process.</p> <p>https://yourchoicemiami.org/</p>
Public/Private Education Partnerships	<p>As an alternative to educational choice options for families, Miami-Dade County Public Schools recognizes the value in developing collaborative relationships with businesses and organizations in our community.</p> <p>Satellite Learning Centers and Charter Schools are public and private partnerships that bring different resources together to support the educational success of all students. Miami-Dade maintains a District-Managed Charter School. This allows for a private operator to run a school using public funds and managed by the School Board of Miami-Dade County.</p> <p>https://yourchoicemiami.org/school-choice-options/private-public-partnerships/</p>

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Project UP-START

The Miami Dade County Public Schools System operates Project UP-START to assist schools with the identification, enrollment, and attendance of students that might not have a permanent place to stay. Students enrolled in this program have access to free lunch, transportation (if they live over 2 miles from school), school supplies, counseling, workshops, advocacy, and tutoring services.

You can find more information about Project UP-START at projectupstart.dadeschools.net or by calling the main office at (305) 995-7318 or (305) 995-7558. Transportation requests can be made by calling (305) 995-7583. School Related Issues can be addressed by calling (305) 995-7558.

Exceptional Student Education (ESE)

In Florida, children with disabilities who need specially designed instruction and related services are called exceptional students. The special help they are given at school is called exceptional student education (ESE). The purpose of ESE is to help each child with a disability progress in school and prepare for life after school. ESE services include specially designed instruction to meet the unique needs of the child. ESE services may also include technology devices, therapy, special transportation, or other supports. There is no charge for ESE services.

Each school district is responsible for providing services to students who are eligible for the following ESE programs:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing (DHH)
- Ages Birth-5 Years
 - Birth Through Two Years
 - Established Conditions (EC): Ages Birth Through 2 Years Old
- Developmentally Delayed (DD): Ages Birth Through 2 Years Old
- Ages Three through Five Years
- Developmentally Delayed (DD): Ages 3-5 Years
- Dual-Sensory Impairment (DSI): Deaf-Blind
- Emotional/Behavioral Disability (E/BD)
- Gifted
- Homebound or Hospitalized (HH)
- Intellectual Disability (InD)
- Language Impairment (LI)
- Other Health Impairment (OHI)
- Orthopedic Impairment (OI)
- Specific Learning Disability (SLD)
- Speech Impairment (SI)
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- Visual Impairment (VI)

Contact Information:

Address: 1501 NE 2nd Avenue, Room 407, Miami, FL 33132

Phone: (305) 995-203

<https://ese2.dadeschools.net>

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Child Care/Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe County

The Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe (ELCMDM) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing early education for children in Miami-Dade and Monroe County.

The Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) is the front door for contacting ELCMDM. There is no charge for ELCMDM services to parents. ELCMDM offers referrals, not recommendations.

- CCR&R will assist you with the information you need to make a careful and informed choice of an early learning or child care provider.
- Family Services Specialists can provide a referral listing of licensed or approved providers operating in Miami-Dade/Monroe Counties. Your provider listing will be based on your needs and matches those with the provider's services.
- If you need more than just child care, your Early Learning Specialist can assist with referrals to other services.
- ELCMDM can also assist you with child care and related services for children with special needs.

CCR&R is available from 8:00am to 5:00pm from Monday to Friday. To reach a CCR&R specialist, please call (305) 646-7220.

In addition, ELCMDM offers School Readiness Child Care Financial Assistance that your family, if eligible, to offset the expense of your child care by paying a reduced parent fee.

Visit <https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/Account/Login> for more information.

Broward County

If you are registering your child in Broward County, please contact the Broward County school board for more information:

- Website: <https://www.browardschools.com>
- Phone: (754) 321-0000

Monroe County

If you are registering your child in Monroe County, please contact the Monroe County school board for more information:

- Website: <https://www.keysschools.com>
- Phone: (305) 293-1400

Employment Resources

Lotus House Employment and Education Center

If you are an Alumni of Lotus House, you are welcomed and encouraged to keep in touch with the team members of the Lotus House Employment and Education Center after leaving Lotus House for employment assistance. You can reach the Lotus House Employment and Education Center by calling (305) 438-0556.

CareerSource South Florida

CareerSource South Florida (CSSF) connects human resource managers to qualified workers through a network of One-Stop centers and Youth Opportunity Centers. Centers provide services at no cost to employers and job seekers. Centers also provide job search assistance for all career levels, information on training opportunities, and employment assistance for economically disadvantaged adults, youth, dislocated workers, individuals transitioning from welfare to work and refugees.

For more information visit their website www.careersourcesfl.com or see the list below to find your nearest center.

CareerSource South Florida Locations		
<p><u><i>Carol City Center</i></u> Open – by Appointment Only Operated & Managed By: Career Team, LLC Center Director: Beralio Alvarez 4888 NW 183rd Street Suites 201-206 Miami Gardens, FL 33055 Phone: (305) 620-8012 Fax: (305) 620-9813 Beralio.Alvarez3@careersourcesfl.com</p>	<p><u><i>Edison Courts Re-Employment Center</i></u> Open – by Appointment Only Operated & Managed By: CareerSource South Florida 325 NW 62nd Street Miami, FL 33150 Phone: (305) 795-2058 Fax: (305) 795-2059</p>	<p><u><i>Hialeah Downtown Center</i></u> Open – by Appointment Only Operated & Managed By: Arbor E&T, LLC Center Director: Kenya Cruz 240 E 1st Avenue Suite 222 Hialeah, FL 33010 Phone: (305) 883-8070 Fax: (305) 883-6910 kenya.cruz@careersourcesfl.com</p>
<p><u><i>Homestead Center</i></u> Open – by Appointment Only Operated & Managed By: Youth Co-Op, Inc. Center Director: Elou Fleurine 28951 S. Dixie Highway Homestead, FL 33033 Phone: (305) 242-5373 Fax: (305) 242-2438 elou.fleurine@careersourcesfl.com</p>	<p><u><i>Key Largo Center</i></u> Open – by Appointment Only Operated & Managed By: CareerSource South Florida Center Director: Richaunda Curry 103400 Overseas Hwy Suite 239 Key Largo, FL 33037 Phone: (305) 853-3540 Fax: (305) 853-3543 richaunda.curry@careersourcesfl.com</p>	<p><u><i>Key West Center</i></u> Open – by Appointment Only Operated & Managed By: CareerSource South Florida Center Director: Richaunda Curry 1111 12th Street Suites 307 & 308 Key West, FL 33040 Phone: (305) 292-6762 Fax: (305) 292-6891 richaunda.curry@careersourcesfl.com</p>

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CareerSource South Florida Locations		
<p><u><i>Little Havana Center</i></u> Open – by Appointment Only Operated & Managed By: Youth Co-Op, Inc. Center Director: Felipe Reboucas 5040 NW 7th Street Suite 200 Miami, FL 33126 Phone: (305) 442-6900 Fax: (305) 460-5640 felipe.reboucas@careersourcesfl.com</p>	<p><u><i>West Dade Center</i></u> Open – by Appointment Only Operated & Managed By: Youth Co-Op, Inc Center Director: Carl Alexis 8485 Bird Road 2nd Floor Miami, FL 33155 Phone: (305) 228-2300 Fax: (305) 228-2321 carl.alexis@careersourcesfl.com</p>	<p><u><i>Northside Center</i></u> Open – by Appointment Only Operated & Managed By: Arbor E&T, LLC Center Director: David Hilbert 7900 NW 27th Avenue Suite 200 Miami, FL 33147 Phone: (305) 693-2060 Fax: (305) 693-2071 david.hilbert@careersourcesfl.com</p>
<p><u><i>North Miami Beach Center</i></u> Open – by Appointment Only Operated & Managed By: Arbor E&T, LLC Center Director: Patricia Wooden 801 NE 167th Street North Miami Beach, FL 33162 Phone: (305) 654-7175 Fax: (305) 654-7188 patricia.wooden@careersourcesfl.com</p>	<p><u><i>Opa-Locka Center</i></u> Open – by Appointment Only Operated & Managed By: CareerSource South Florida 780 Fisherman Street Suite 110 Opa-Locka, FL 33054 Phone: (305) 953-3407 Fax: (305) 953-3415</p>	<p><u><i>Perrine Center</i></u> Open – by Appointment Only Operated & Managed By: Youth Co-Op, Inc. Center Director: Robert Cambronne 18901 SW 106th Avenue Suite 218 Miami, FL 33157 Phone: (305) 252-4440 Fax: (305) 278-1066 robert.cambronne@careersourcesfl.com</p>
<p><u><i>South Florida WorkForce</i></u> Operated by CareerSource South Florida 7300 Corporate Center Dr Suite 500 Miami, FL 33126 Phone: (305) 594-7615</p>		

Goodwill South Florida

[Goodwill South Florida](#) is a nonprofit that provides opportunities for people with physical and intellectual challenges and other barriers through job training, employment and job placement.

Before applying to Goodwill South Florida, please keep the following in mind:

- Do not apply to the same position more than once.
- Complete **all** the required fields in the application.
- Please make sure the position to which you are applying is within **5 miles** from your location.
- If you **do not meet the minimum requirements** your application will not be considered.
- Do not submit more than two applications in one week.
- Your application will be considered for 90 days.

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For employment opportunities please contact (305) 325-9114 or visit:
<https://recruiting.adp.com/srcar/public/RTI.home?d=External&c=1054141>

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) is a federal-state program that helps people who have physical or mental disabilities get or keep a job. The following are examples of Vocational Rehabilitation Services:

- Vocational Evaluation and Planning
- Career Counseling and Guidance
- Job Coaching
- Job Placement
- On-the-Job Training
- Training and Education After High School
- Job Site Assessment and Accommodations
- Supported and Customized Employment

For more information, please visit: <https://www.rehabworks.org//>

Miami Job Corps

Job Corps provides free education and job training programs for young adults. The Miami Job Corps Center supports Job Corps programs to teach eligible young people the skills they need to become employable or further their education. To determine eligibility, please review the following list of qualifications:

- You must be 16 - 24 years of age
- You must be in need of job skills
- You must meet income eligibility
- You must be able to work in the U.S.

If you are interested in applying for enrollment, please visit:
<https://www.jobcorps.gov/recruiting/enrollment-interest>

Greater Miami Service Corps

Greater Miami Service Corps (GMSC) is a non-profit youth service organization, established to address the needs of Opportunity Youth including community service and volunteerism; involvement of young people in addressing the physical and social conditions of their community; structured work experiences; and “comprehensive educational” opportunities. Available programs include:

- YouthBuild USA
- 21st Century Conservation Service Corps
- AmeriCorps
- Out of School Program
- Right Turn

For more information on GMSC and programs offered, please visit: <https://gmscmiami.org/>

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Transition

Transition, Inc. is a not for profit re-entry organization located in the heart of Overtown offering a variety of services including job search, job referral and job placement, as well as job training, and certifications in a number of trades. Services provided include:

- Job Training Skills
- Resume Preparation
- Interviewing Skills Training
- Understanding New Technology
- Computer Skills
- Working Expectations
- Employer Expectations
- Time Management

For more information on Transition, Inc., please visit <https://www.transition-miami.org/>

Dress for Success

The mission of Dress for Success Miami is to empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and the development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. Dress for Success Miami addresses every phase of a woman's career—from being unemployed and searching, to recently employed and adjusting, to gainfully employed and succeeding. Their programs transition women toward self-sufficiency by addressing their social and economic needs in relation to work, home and community. Each woman is a success story: she has gone from unemployment to economic independence.

Programs include:

- The core of our program is our training. These trainings support women as they address any possible obstacles to securing employment. Through the tools and resources they receive, participants are empowered to continue and succeed in their job searches.
- Having completed the crucial first step—securing employment—women in these programs focus on retaining their jobs and developing their professional skills. Our goal is to ensure each woman is moving towards meaningful and sustainable careers as well as financial independence.
- Women obtain what they need for an interview—from clothing to confidence—and can return once they find employment for the apparel and accessories needed to enter the workforce.
- Whether continuing their job searches or seeking professional development, women can get guidance, enhance their skills and explore career opportunities. Our Career Center offers guided one-on-one services with our trained volunteers, such as resume help, printing, online job search, and email account creation, to help you take your job search to the next level.

Contact Information:

1600 NW 3rd Avenue, Suite 111, Miami, FL 33136

(305) 444-1944

[Miami.dressforsuccess.org](https://miami.dressforsuccess.org)

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Re-Employment Assistance (Unemployment)

If you are a Florida resident who has lost their job and meets the following criteria, you may be eligible to receive Reemployment Assistance through the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO). Criteria includes:

- Lost your job through no fault of their own (meaning you did not quit for personal reasons or were terminated for misconduct);
- You must be now totally or partially unemployed;
- You must have a minimum amount of wages earned in what is called the "base period," which is the first 12 months of the past 15 months from when you filed your claim;
- At the time you apply, you must be able to work, available for work, and actively seeking work, unless otherwise exempt from this requirement. This includes being physically able to perform a job and having childcare if necessary.

You can apply for Reemployment Assistance by going to <https://fileaclaim.myflorida.com/login> and completing the application.

If English is not your first language and/or you have a limited ability to read, speak, write, or understand English, DEO will provide assistance. DEO will also assist you if you are unable to file a claim for various reasons.

- To speak to a Creole or Spanish speaker or use translation services, call the Customer Service Contact Center: +1 (833) FL-APPLY (+1-833-352-7759) Mon. - Fri. 7:30am – 6:30pm
- If you need assistance filing a claim online because of legal reasons, computer illiteracy, language barriers, or disabilities please call: +1 (833) FL-APPLY (+1-833-352-7759)

Before filing, make sure you have the following information available:

- Social Security number
- Driver's license or State ID number
- Your employment for the last 18 months including for each employer's:
 - Name, address, and phone number
 - First and last day of work
 - Gross earnings (before taxes are taken out) during the listed dates
 - The reason for separation
 - FEIN (this is found on any W2 or 1099 tax forms you have received)
 - If you do not have the FEIN, you can use employer details off of a recent pay stub
 - Claims filed without correctly reporting employers may experience delays. It is important to list the correct employment information when filing your claim. If you fail to do so, your benefits may be delayed while the missing employment information is obtained.

Additionally, if you are one of the following, make sure you have this information available:

- Not a U.S. citizen: Alien registration number or other work authorization form
- Military employee: DD-214 member 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 may be used
- Federal employee: SF 8 or SF 50
- Union member: union name, hall number, and phone number

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You can find more information about Reemployment Assistance at <https://floridajobs.org/>

If you are a Lotus House Alumni, you are welcome to speak with Lotus House staff in the Education and Employment Center of Lotus Village to get assistance applying for Re-employment Assistance. Lotus House staff can be reached at (305) 438-0556.

OIC of South Florida

OIC of South Florida (OIC-SFL) serves as a community-based workforce, job development, and training organization through their Workforce Development Division programs and their Youth & Family Division programs. By partnering with local schools and government agencies, OIC-SFL provides career awareness and readiness programming annually to students in middle school and high school.

For more information contact OIC of South Florida at (305) 638-4880. OIC of South Florida is located at 5120 NW 24th Avenue, Miami, FL, 33142. Their website is <https://oicsfl.org/>.

Fair Housing Practices

The amended federal Fair Housing Act prohibits, nationally, any discrimination in the sale, rental, lending, insurance, or advertising of housing on the basis of: Race, Color, National Origin, Religion, Disability, Sex, Familial Status (as in whether or not you have children).

- Florida's fair housing laws provide protection against discrimination on these additional bases: HIV Status · Pregnancy.
- Miami-Dade County's local fair housing laws provide protection against discrimination on these additional bases: Age, Ancestry, Being a Victim of Domestic Violence, Gender Expression or Identity, Marital Status, Sexual Orientation, and Source of Income.
- Broward County's local fair housing laws provide protection against discrimination on these additional bases: Age, Being a Victim of Domestic Violence, Gender Expression or Identity, Marital Status, Political Affiliation, Sexual Orientation, Source of Income, Veteran Status.

What is illegal discrimination in housing?

Taking any of the following actions because of race, color, religion, sex, disability (including pregnancy and HIV status in the state of Florida), familial status, or national origin:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Refuse to rent or sell housing● Refuse to negotiate for housing● Otherwise make housing unavailable● Set different terms, conditions or privileges for sale or rental of a dwelling● Provide you with a different housing service or facility● Falsely deny that housing is available for inspection, sale or rental● Make, print or publish any notice, statement or advertisement with respect to the sale or rental of a dwelling that indicates any preference, limitation or discrimination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Harass you● Fail or delay performance of maintenance or repairs● Limit privileges, services or facilities of a dwelling● Discourage the purchase or rental of a dwelling● Assigning you to a particular building or neighborhood or section of a building or neighborhood● For profit, persuade, or try to persuade, you to sell their homes by suggesting that people of a particular protected characteristic are about to move into the neighborhood (blockbusting)● Refuse to provide or discriminate in the terms or conditions of homeowner's insurance because of the race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, or

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Taking any of the following actions because of race, color, religion, sex, disability (including pregnancy and HIV status in the state of Florida), familial status, or national origin:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Impose different sales prices or rental charges for the sale or rental of a dwelling● Use different qualification criteria or applications, or sale or rental standards or procedures, such as income standards, application requirements, application fees, credit analyses, sale or rental approval procedures or other requirements● Evict a you or your guest | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● national origin of the owner and/or occupants of a dwelling● Deny access to or membership in any multiple listing service or real estate brokers' organization |
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If you believe you have been discriminated against, you should:

- Keep a record of any meetings and phone calls with the housing provider, noting what happened and what was said.
- Include specific information such as names, titles, meeting places, dates, and times.
- Save receipts, applications, business cards, leases, and any other documents obtained during the transaction.

Housing Opportunities Project for Excellence, Inc. (HOPE, Inc.).

Housing Opportunities Project for Excellence, Inc. (HOPE, Inc.) is a private fair housing, not-for-profit, 501 (c) 3 corporation that is dedicated to eliminating housing discrimination and promoting fair housing.

HOPE, Inc. engages in testing for fair housing law violations, pursuing enforcement of meritorious claims, conducting fair housing education and outreach, and administering relocation and mobility counseling programs designed to prevent and eliminate discriminatory housing practices.

Its programs are designed to ensure that people are offered the right to select housing of their choice without discrimination based on race, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability, marital or familial status, or such other protected classes as may be conferred by federal, state or local laws.

For more information, you can contact HOPE at:

<https://hopefhc.com>

Miami-Dade: (305) 651-Hope (4673)

Broward: (954) 567-0545

Tdd: +1 (800) 955-8771

HUD's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO)

The mission of the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO) is to eliminate housing discrimination, promote economic opportunity, and achieve diverse, inclusive communities by leading the nation in the enforcement, administration, development, and public understanding of federal fair housing policies and laws.

If you believe your rights may have been violated, you can submit a complaint to FHEO. There are time limits on when a complaint can be filed with HUD after an alleged violation, so do not delay.

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Visit this website to file a complaint:

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/fair_housing_equal_opp/online-complaint

Food and Financial Assistance Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

If you are a low-income individual or family, you may be eligible to receive nutrition assistance from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as the Food Stamp Program. Assistance is provided on an EBT (Electronic Benefit Transfer) card which works much like a debit card.

You can apply for SNAP:

Online	Visiting this website https://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/	
By telephone	Calling live agents from 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday at +1 (800) 300-4323 or +1 (866) 762 - 2237. For hearing impaired applicants, contact Florida Relay 711 or TTY +1 (800) 955-8771.	
In person	Visiting one of the ACCESS Service Center Locations to apply for SNAP.	
	Miami Dade-Central Service Center 1490 NW 27th Avenue, 2nd Floor Miami, FL 33125	Coconut Grove Service Center 3750 S. Dixie Highway Miami, FL 33133
	Florida City Service Center 755 W. Palm Drive Florida City, FL 33034	Hialeah Service Center 4410 West 16th Avenue, Bay 10 Hialeah, FL 33012
	Martin Luther King Service Center 2525 NW 62nd Street, 4th Floor Miami, FL 33147	Opa Locka Service Center 200 Opa-Locka Boulevard, South Building Opa Locka, FL 33054
	Quail Roost Service Center 12340 Quail Roost Drive Miami, FL 33177	
In person	Going to a Department of Children and Families local community partner agency to gain access to public assistance services. To find a partner agency in your area, go to: https://access-web.dcf.state.fl.us/CPSLookup/search.aspx	

Assistance Available at Lotus House Women’s Shelter

If you are a program participant or an alumni, Lotus House is an access point to help you with the application process for food and financial assistance programs. If you need help in applying for food and financial assistance programs, please contact Lotus House at (305) 438-0556 or visit 217 NW 15th Street, Miami, FL 33136.

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Miami-Dade Food Distribution Resources

If you are a family in need of resources, the following is a list of organizations that offer **free** food distribution:

Miami-Dade Food Distribution Locations	
<p>Lotus House Food Distribution 217 NW 15 Street Miami, FL 33136 (305) 438-0556 https://lotushouse.org</p>	<p>Hot meals are serviced from the front entrance of Lotus House at 7:00am, 2:30pm, 7:00pm every day. One plate per person.</p> <p>Every Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30pm. Lotus House holds a community giveaway in which groceries and household supplies are provided. For more information about resources from Lotus House, please contact your Lotus House resource coordinator go to https://lotushouse.org/</p>
<p>Feeding South Florida https://feedingsouthflorida.org/locate-an-agency/</p>	<p>This organization distributes food regularly in Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties and also does one-time food giveaways.</p>
<p>Farm Share Food Program https://www.farmshare.org/food-distributions-florida</p>	<p>If you're in need of food assistance, review the calendar on the Farm Share Food Program website for distribution locations.</p>
<p>Meal on Wheels www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/find-meals</p>	<p>Provides nutrition programs to meet the needs of older adults. To find a local provider for Meals on Wheels go to their website.</p>
<p>Homestead Soup Kitchen 105 SW 3rd Avenue Homestead, FL 33090 Phone (305) 245-7448 http://homesteadsoupkitchen.com</p>	<p>Homestead Soup Kitchen provides hot meals on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:00 Noon to 1:00pm. For more information please go to their website.</p>
<p>Pass It on Ministries Inc. 14617 NW 7th Avenue Miami, FL 33168 Phone: (305) 681-1594 www.passitonministries.net</p>	<p>Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00am until 12:00 Noon.</p> <p>Open on Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00am to 3:00pm.</p>
<p>Camillus House Day Center 1603 NW 7th Avenue Miami, FL 33136 Phone: (305) 374-1065 https://www.camillus.org</p>	<p>Camillus House provides breakfast on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays starting at 6:30am. Camillus House provides breakfast and lunch on Thursdays and Fridays starting at 6:30am (children are not allowed).</p>
<p>Missionaries of Charity of Mother Teresa 724 NW 17th Street Miami, FL 33136 Phone: (305) 545-5699</p>	<p>Missionaries of Charity distributes food Friday-Wednesday from 9:30am to 11:00am.</p>
<p>Miami-Dade County Food Distribution https://www.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/coronavirus/assistance/food.page</p>	<p>These sites include churches, businesses and parks. All events are drive-through. Residents must wear masks, stay in their vehicles and open their trunks when it's their turn in line.</p>

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Miami-Dade Food Distribution Locations	
<p>Allapattah Community Action, Inc. (305) 633-0466</p>	<p>Allapattah Community Action, Inc is a food pantry that serves Miami-Dade County residents 62 years old and older. Food pantry service hours: Mondays – Fridays 8am to 5pm. * Make sure you check by calling the food pantry to confirm that they still are in operation and the hours as the hours have not changed.</p>
<p>Salvation Army Community Pantry www.salvationarmymiami.com</p> <p>The Salvation Army operates four (4) Community Food Pantry locations in Miami Dade County.</p>	<p>Miami Area Command 1907 NW 38th Street Miami, FL 33142 (305) 637-6700 Monday – Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm</p>
	<p>Miami Edison Corps 361 NW 67th Street Miami, FL 33150 (305) 757-1509 Monday – Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm</p>
	<p>Miami Citadel Corps 911 West Flagler Street Miami, FL 33130 (305) 545-9164 Monday - Wednesday, Friday, 9:00am to 2:30pm Thursday, 2:30pm to 5:30pm Saturday, closed Sunday, 9:00am to 4:30pm</p>
	<p>Miami Sunset Corp 8445 SW 72nd Street Miami, FL 33143 (305) 270-9373 Monday – Wednesday, 9:00am to 5:00pm.</p>
<p>Glory Temple Ministries 7950 NW 22nd Avenue Miami, FL 33147 Phone: (305) 456-5217 https://glorytempleministriesmiami.org/</p>	<p>Provides drive through food distribution, at a first come first served basis. The current schedule is as follows: Tuesdays (11am-2pm) Walk-ups and veterans; and Fridays (11am-2pm) drive-thru or until food supplies run out.</p>
<p>Food For Life Network, Inc. (Provides Home Delivered Meals) https://www.foodforlifefnetwork.org/</p>	<p>This organization provides and delivers groceries, meals, and nutritional education to men, women, and children living with chronic illnesses in Miami-Dade County. Groceries and/or Ready-to-eat meals, frozen meals and breakfast items are delivered weekly. All meals are Ready-to-Eat, frozen and include breakfast items. All meals are nutritionally balanced.</p> <p>Available for those who qualify* and can no longer travel easily in the Metro Miami Dade area. *Qualifications: Home delivered meals/groceries are available to persons who are under Long Term Care. To apply, the person must go through their Long Term Care Case Manager and receive a Service Authorization from their Long Term Care Provider.</p>

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Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

WIC is a federally funded nutrition program for Women, Infants, and Children. WIC provides the following at no cost:

- Healthy Foods
- Breastfeeding Support
- Nutrition Education and Counseling
- Referrals for Health Care and Community Services

You must have a total household income equal to or less than the amounts shown in the WIC Income Guidelines, OR you are income-eligible if you are currently receiving Medicaid, Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA), or Food Assistance. However, you do not have to be on a public assistance program to qualify for WIC.

Household Size	*WIC Income Eligibility Based on Income Intervals				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
1	\$25,142	\$2,096	\$1,048	\$967	\$484
2	\$33,874	\$2,823	\$1,412	\$1,303	\$652
3	\$42,606	\$3,551	\$1,776	\$1,639	\$820
4	\$51,338	\$4,279	\$2,140	\$1,975	\$988
5	\$60,070	\$5,006	\$2,503	\$2,311	\$1,156
6	\$68,802	\$5,734	\$2,867	\$2,647	\$1,324
7	\$77,534	\$6,462	\$3,231	\$2,983	\$1,492
8	\$86,266	\$7,189	\$3,595	\$3,318	\$1,659

If you have more than 8 people in your household, please call your [local WIC office](#) for details.
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<http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/wic/contact-info.html>

*Note: The gross (before taxes) wages on your check stubs based on how often you are paid (income interval) and household size will need to be less than or equal to the amounts in the chart to be income eligible for WIC.

To apply for WIC, contact a local WIC office:

Broward County	(954) 767-5110 or (954) 767-5111
Miami Dade County	(786)336-1300
Palm Beach County	(561) 357-6007 or +1 (877) 693-6703
Key West	(305) 676-3852
Marathon	(305) 676-3933
Tavernier	(305) 676-3933

If your county of residence is not mentioned above [visit the local contact list](#) on <https://www.floridahealth.gov/> or call +1 **(800) 342-3556** and ask for the phone number of your local WIC office.

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The local WIC office will give you an appointment to see if you are eligible for WIC. At this visit, your household income and the medical/nutrition status of each applicant will be reviewed.

What you Should Bring to The WIC Certification Visit: (checklist)

- **Bring EACH family member** who is applying to receive WIC services.
- **Bring proof of ALL income for yourself and everyone in the household (before taxes and deductions are taken out).**
 - Income includes such things as: salaries, child support and alimony, foster care payments, interest withdrawn, unemployment compensation, and military earnings; proof of income must be all income for the **last 30 days**. Electronic versions are acceptable for bank statements, paycheck/stub, and unemployment benefits. Note: photos of documents are not acceptable electronic documentation.
 - If you are paid weekly, bring 4 pay stubs; if you are paid monthly, bring one pay stub; if you are paid every two weeks or biweekly, bring 2 pay stubs; OR, if you receive Medicaid, Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA), or Food Assistance, you are income eligible for WIC. (If you do not receive Medicaid or TCA, but other members of your household receive these benefits, you may be income-eligible for WIC.) WIC staff can verify your enrollment in these programs. However, it is helpful to bring the current "Notice of Case Action" letter, which is proof of eligibility for one or more of these programs.
- **Bring ONE proof of where you live (no PO boxes).**
 - The document must be current and show your name and address.
 - Acceptable forms of proof include: a utility bill, bank/insurance statement, or driver's license. You must be currently living in Florida, but you do not have to be a U.S. citizen. Electronic versions are acceptable for utility bills, unemployment benefits, bank statements, and paycheck/stub. Note: photos of documents are not acceptable electronic documentation.
- **Bring ONE proof of identification for you and ONE proof of identification for any infant or child applying for WIC**, such as a birth certificate, driver's license, crib card, military ID, photo ID, Social Security Card, or hospital record.
 - Electronic versions are acceptable for pay check/pay stub and unemployment benefits.
- If your doctor has completed the **WIC Medical Referral Form**, bring this form to your appointment.
- Bring the **Social Security Number** for each person applying for WIC, if available.
- Bring the **immunization (shot) record** for each child, if available.

Disability Benefits

Social Security offers an online disability application you can complete at your convenience. You do not need to drive to your local Social Security office or wait for an appointment with a Social Security representative.

You can use the online application to apply for disability benefits if you:

- Are age 18 or older
- Are not currently receiving benefits on your own Social Security record

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- Are unable to work because of a medical condition that is expected to last at least 12 months or result in death
- Have not been denied disability benefits in the last 60 days. If your application was recently denied for medical reasons, the Internet Appeal is a starting point to request a review of the medical determination we made.

What you need to apply for benefits:

- **Information About You**

- Your date and place of birth and Social Security number
- The name, Social Security number and date of birth or age of your current spouse and any former spouse. You should also know the dates and places of marriage and dates of divorce or death (if appropriate)
- Names and dates of birth of your minor children
- Your bank or other financial institution's Routing Transit Number and the account number, if you want the benefits electronically deposited

- **Information About Your Medical Condition**

- Name, address and phone number of someone we can contact who knows about your medical conditions and can help with your application
- Detailed information about your medical illnesses, injuries or conditions:
 - Names, addresses, phone numbers, patient ID numbers and dates of treatment for all doctors, hospitals and clinics
 - Names of medicines you are taking and who prescribed them
 - Names and dates of medical tests you have had and who sent you for them.

- **Information About Your Work**

- The amount of money earned last year and this year
- The name and address of your employer(s) for this year and last year
- A copy of your [Social Security Statement](#)
- The beginning and ending dates of any active U.S. military service you had before 1968
- A list of the jobs (up to 5) that you had in the 15 years before you became unable to work and the dates you worked at those jobs
- Information about any workers' compensation, black lung, and/or similar benefits you filed, or intend to file for. These benefits can:
 - Be temporary or permanent in nature;
 - Include annuities and lump sum payments that you received in the past;
 - Be paid by your employer or your employer's insurance carrier, private agencies, or Federal, State or other government or public agencies; and
 - Be referred to as:
 1. Workers' Compensation;
 2. Black Lung Benefits;
 3. Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation;
 4. Civil Service (Disability) Retirement;
 5. Federal Employees' Retirement;
 6. Federal Employees' Compensation;
 7. State or local government disability insurance benefits; or

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8. Disability benefits from the military (This includes military retirement pensions based on disability but not Veterans' Administration (VA) benefits.)

To apply, please visit <https://www.ssa.gov/applyfordisability/?tl=2>.

Resources to help you with your application:

- SOAR WORKS is a national program designed to increase access to the disability income benefit programs administered by the Social Security Administration (SSA) for eligible adults and children who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness and have a serious mental illness, medical impairment, and/or a co-occurring substance use disorder. For more information, please visit <https://soarworks.samhsa.gov/>.

Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA)

If you are a family with children under the age of 18, or under age 19 if each child over the age of 19 is a full-time secondary (high school) school student, that meets the technical, income, and asset requirements, then you may be eligible to receive cash assistance from the TCA program.

If you are a pregnant woman, you may also receive TCA, either in the third trimester of pregnancy if unable to work, or in the 9th month of pregnancy.

Parents, children and minor siblings who live together must apply together.

You must pass all eligibility rules to get TCA benefits. Some of the eligibility rules are:

Time Limits	If you are an adult, your cash assistance is limited to a lifetime total of 48 months (except for child only cases, which have no time limit).
Work Rules	You must participate in work activities unless you meet an exemption. Regional Workforce Boards provide work activities and services needed to get or keep a job.
Income and Deductions	Your gross income must be less than 185% of the Federal Poverty level and countable income cannot be higher than the payment standard for the family size. You get a \$90 deduction from your gross earned income. If you are receiving benefits you can also get an additional earned income deduction as an incentive to get and keep a job.
Citizenship	You must be U.S. citizens or qualified non-citizens.
Residency	You must live in the state of Florida.
SSN	You must provide a Social Security Number or proof they have applied for one.
Assets	Your family's countable assets must be equal to or less than \$2,000. If you are subject to the work requirement, your licensed vehicles may not exceed a combined value of \$8,500.
Relationship	You must be the parent or blood relative of a child living in your home.
Child Support Cooperation	If you are the parent or the caretaker relative of a child, you must cooperate with child support enforcement to identify and locate the parent(s) who do not live in the child's home, to prove a child's legal relationship to their parent and to get the court to order child support payments.
Immunization	Children under age 5 must be up to date with childhood immunizations (shots).
Learnfare	If you are the parent or caretaker of a child aged 6-18, you must attend school conferences and ensure that the child attends school.

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Below, the Temporary Cash Assistance Benefit Chart will help you determine the maximum TCA payment available based on your family’s size and the amount of your family’s shelter obligation. Household TCA payments will vary based upon your household’s countable income. The family size is determined by the number of eligible household members in your family.

Temporary cash assistance monthly payment maximums			
	Shelter obligation		
	\$50.01 and up	%0.1-\$50.00	\$0
Family size	Payment standard	Payment standard	Payment standard
1	\$180	\$153	\$95
2	\$241	\$205	\$158
3	\$303	\$258	\$198
4	\$364	\$309	\$254
5	\$426	\$362	\$289
6	\$487	\$414	\$346
7	\$549	\$467	\$392
8	\$610	\$519	\$438
Additional person	+\$62	+\$52	+\$48

TCA - Relative Caregiver Program

If you are a relative who meets eligibility rules and have custody of a child under the age of 18, who has been court ordered dependent by a Florida court and placed in your home by the Department of Children and Families Child Welfare/Community Based Care (CW/CBC) contracted provider, then you may be eligible for monthly cash assistance through the TCA Relative Caregiver Program.

The monthly cash assistance amount is higher than the Temporary Cash Assistance for one child, but less than the amount paid for a child in the foster care program.

Only the child's income and assets are counted when determining eligibility and payment amounts. Payments are based on the child's age and any countable income. Monthly payments for children with no countable income are as follows:

Age 0 through 5	\$242 per child
Age 6 through 12	\$249 per child
Age 13 through 17	\$298 per child

TCA – Relative Caregiver Eligibility Rules

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Only the child must pass **all** eligibility rules to get Relative Caregiver benefits. Some of the eligibility rules are:

Citizenship	You must be US citizens or qualified non-citizens.
Residency	You must live in the state of Florida.
SSN	Children must have a social security number or prove they have applied for one.
Assets	Child's countable assets must be equal to or less than \$2000.
Relationship	If you are a relative caregiver, then you must be within the specified degree of relationship to the parent or stepparent of the child.
Income	Child's net countable income cannot exceed the payment standard for the child's age (see payment amounts above).
Child Support Cooperation	If you are a relative caregiver, then you must cooperate with child support enforcement to identify and locate the parents, to prove a child's legal relationship to their parent and to get the court order child support payments.
Immunizations	Children under age 5 must be current with immunizations.
Learnfare	Children aged 6 to 18 must attend school.

Optional State Supplementation (OSS)

If you are considered an indigent elderly or disabled individual who lives in a special non-institutional, residential living facility, including assisted living facilities, adult family care homes and mental health residential treatment facilities, then you may be eligible to receive monthly cash payments through the Optional State Supplementation (OSS) Program.

To qualify for OSS, you must need assistance with the activities of daily living due to physical and/or mental conditions. The program provides a monthly check that supplements your income so you can pay the facility a provider rate established by the Department.

You can apply for TCA, TCA-Relative Caregiver Program, and OSS

Online	To apply for TCA, TCA-Relative Caregiver Program, and OSS, go to the Florida Department of Children and Families Automated Community Connection to Economic Self Sufficiency (ACCESS) website listed below. The ACCESS Florida System allows you to connect with public assistance information online 24/7. https://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/
Telephone	You can also apply for TCA by calling +1 (866) 762 - 2237 toll free 7am to 6pm on Monday to Friday. If you are hearing impaired, contact Florida Relay 711 or TTY +1 (800) 955-8771.

Housing Assistance Network of Dade (HAND) Rental Assistance

If you are a low-income individual or family who is currently homeless or at the risk of becoming homeless, you may be eligible to receive temporary rental assistance through the Housing Assistance Network of Dade (HAND) program. Citrus Health Network is the lead agency in this multi-agency partnership with Miami-Dade County and local municipalities.

You can apply for HAND assistance if:

- You and/or your family are currently homeless (as proven by a referral from an outreach team or homeless program)
- You and/or your family are in housing but at risk of becoming homeless (as proven by a court filed eviction, foreclosure, or discharging institution) and in need of temporary rent or utility assistance to prevent from becoming homeless
- You are a victim of domestic violence
- You meet the income qualification requirements

To apply for HAND assistance, please call +1 (877) 994-4357 for an application location near you. You will need to provide the following information when applying:

- Proof of homelessness (referral from outreach or homeless program) or risk of homelessness (court filed eviction).
- Copy of utility bills if assistance is being requested for utilities.
- Proof of income in the form of a check stub for all household members.
- Copy of paycheck and bank statement indicating income and assets within the last 30 days.
- Copy of ID.
- Copy of lease with name of applicant listed, signed by tenant and landlord.
- You will also need to provide the names of all the household members, and the landlord's address and phone number.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

If you are a low-income individual, then you may be eligible to receive assistance with your home energy bills through the federally funded program Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

To be Eligible for LIHEAP in Miami Dade County, you must: (checklist)

- Reside in Miami-Dade County
- Be a U.S. citizen or have legal permanent resident status
- Have a current State of Florida Drivers' License or picture identification for all adults in the household 18 years and older
- Have a Social Security card for all household members
- Have proof of income for last 30 days
- Have your Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits printout (if applicable)
- Have birth certificates for children 5 years or younger
- Have current electricity bill final notice or past due notice from electricity provider, or be disconnected

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- If you receive Section 8 or public housing, bring a copy of your 50059 form that shows your current utility subsidy/allowance
- Have a signed notice regarding collection of Social Security numbers
- Have a signed DEO waiver for release of general or confidential information
- Have a gross household annual income equal to or less than 150 percent of the federal poverty guidelines.

Number of persons in household:	Gross countable income of all household members may not exceed 150 percent of the current federal poverty guidelines.
1	\$13,590
2	\$18,310
3	\$23,030
4	\$27,750
5	\$32,470
6	\$37,190
7	\$41,910
8	\$46,630
For families/households with more than 8 people, add \$4,720 for each additional person.	

*Note: These figures are based on the 2022 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) poverty guidelines published in the *Federal Register* on January 12, 2022.

There are two categories of assistance in the LIHEAP Program.

Regular LIHEAP	Crisis Home Energy Assistance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Allows for one benefit payment once a year for eligible households. ● An emergency or crisis is not required for this category of assistance. ● Amount of assistance is based on household income, household size and household composition. ● The maximum amount of assistance is \$1,350 and not the amount of your current bill. ● You will receive a notice of approval or denial in the mail if approved. If approved, a payment credit will be sent to the utility provider within 45 days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Crisis assistance is limited to once during the cooling season (April-September) and once during the heating season (October-March). ● An applicant must have a final notice or shut-off. ● Maximum assistance is \$5,000 per season, based on what is needed to resolve the crisis. ● If eligible, a commitment to resolve your crisis will be made on your account within 24 hours.

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To apply for assistance in Miami Dade County, you can submit your application in person at your nearest Community Resource Center (see list below) or by mailing the application to your nearest Community Resource Center.

Download the applications here:

- English: <https://www.miamidade.gov/socialservices/library/liheap-application-eng.pdf>
- Spanish: <https://www.miamidade.gov/socialservices/library/liheap-application-spa.pdf>
- Creole: <https://www.miamidade.gov/socialservices/library/liheap-application-cre.pdf>

Miami Dade County Community Resource Centers			
Accion Community Resource Center 970 SW 1st Street Miami, FL 33130	Coconut Grove Community Resource Center 3750 S Dixie Hwy Miami, FL 33133	Culmer Community Resource Center 1600 NW 3rd Avenue Miami, FL 33133	Edison Community Resource Center 150 NW 79th Street Miami, FL 33130
Florida City/Homestead Community Resource Center 1600 NW 6th Court Florida City, FL 33034	Hialeah Community Resource Center 300 East First Avenue Hialeah, FL 33010	Joseph Caleb/Liberty City Community Resource Center 5400 NW 22nd Avenue Miami, FL 33142	Rev Dr. Edward T Graham Community Resource Center 16405 NW 25th Avenue Miami Gardens, FL 33054
Naranja Community Resource Center 13955 SW 264th Street Naranja, FL 33032	Perrine Community Resource Center 17801 Homestead Ave Miami, FL 33157	South Beach Community Resource Center 833 Sixth Street Miami Beach, FL 33139	South Dade Skills Center 28300 SW 152nd Avenue Homestead, FL 33033
Wynwood Community Resource Center 2902 NW 2nd Avenue Miami, FL 33127			

Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly Program (EHEAP)

If you are a qualified, low-income household with at least one person 60 years of age or older, then you may be eligible to receive assistance for home energy emergencies through the Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly Program (EHEAP). You must meet financial eligibility guidelines, and have an imminent energy crisis. A crisis may be an impending cut-off of utility services or an unusually hot or cold season energy expense, resulting in a past due account.

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To be eligible for assistance, you **must** have:

- A documented heating or cooling emergency,
- At least one individual age 60 or older in the home, and
- A gross household annual income equal to or less than 150 percent of the federal poverty guidelines.

Number of persons in household:	Gross countable income of all household members may not exceed 150 percent of the current federal poverty guidelines.
1	\$13,590
2	\$18,310
3	\$23,030
4	\$27,750
5	\$32,470
6	\$37,190
7	\$41,910
8	\$46,630
For families/households with more than 8 people, add \$4,720 for each additional person.	

*Note: These figures are based on the 2022 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) poverty guidelines published in the *Federal Register* on January 12, 2022.

To apply, you need the following:

- You must receive a Final Notice Bill or a Notice of Past Due Amount from your local electric company.
- You must provide copies of Social Security cards, picture I.D. and proof of income for all household members.

To apply for assistance for the EHEAP program, you must contact:

Alliance for the Aging		
760 NW 107th Avenue, Suite 214, 2nd Floor, Miami, FL 33172 (305) 670-6500 Or call the Elder Helpline at +1 (800) 96-ELDER (+1-800-963-5337) or (305) 670-4357 for more information on additional eligibility requirements. www.allianceforaging.org		
Or any one of the local Emergency Home Energy Assistance Program for the Elderly providers below:		
Allapattah Community Action (8020) 2257 NW North River Drive Miami, FL 33125 Phone: (305) 633-0466	M-D Community Action Naranja Center 13955 SW 264th Street Naranja, FL 33032 Phone: (305) 258-5471	M-D Community Action Homestead/ Fla City Center 1600 NW 6th Court Homestead, FL 33034 Phone: (305) 242-2443

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United Home Care Services 8400 NW 33rd Street Suite 400 Miami, FL 33122 Phone: (305) 716-0710	Community Health & Wellness Center of Miami 759 NW 22nd Avenue Miami, FL 33125 Phone: (305)541-5245 Hialeah Office: 1671 W 37th Street Suite 3 Hialeah, FL 33012 Phone: (305) 728-4880	Edison Service Center 150 NW 79th Street Miami, FL 33150 Phone: (305) 758-9662
Joseph Caleb Service Center 5400 NW 22nd Avenue 3rd floor Miami, FL 33147 Phone: (305) 636-2250	M-D Community Action Perrine Center 17801 Homestead Avenue Perrine, FL 33157 Phone: (305) 254-5804 or (305) 254-5838	City of Hialeah Gardens 10001 NW 87th Avenue Hialeah Gardens, FL 33016 Phone: (305) 558-4114
Independent Living Systems 4601 NW 77th Avenue Miami, FL 33166 Phone: (786) 257-4102		
Monroe County Sites - Please Call Before Visiting		
Center for Independent Living 103400 Overseas Hwy Suite 243 Key Largo, FL 33037 Phone: (305) 453-3491	Keys Area Interdenominational Resources (KAIR) 3010 Overseas Hwy Marathon, FL 33050 Phone: (305)743-4582	

Florida Power & Light (FPL) Care to Share

If you are a Miami-Dade customer of Florida Power & Light (FPL) who is experiencing a crisis situation, then you may be eligible to receive emergency assistance funds through the FPL Care to Share Program. You must be a low income household and in imminent danger of having your services disconnected and unable to make payment due to hardship or lack of funds.

You will be screened for processing at the Community Resource Centers listed above under the LIHEAP program description.

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City of Miami Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA)

As of August 8 2021, all [program funds](#) were exhausted. The applications received by the deadline of July 13, were reviewed in priority order until the remaining program funds were obligated. The City prioritized first-time applicants, households in eviction, households with incomes that are 50% of the Area Median Income (AMI) or below, and households where one or more persons are unemployed on the date of the application's submission.

On the online application portal ([Check the Emergency Rental Assistance Status - NMA Portal](#)) those applications showing as Pending Review Status, could not be reviewed as program funds ran out.

Those applicants who received an award letter via email with an assistance amount noted, and need a status on their case, should send an email to EmergencyRentalAssistanceProgram@miamigov.com and include their first/last name, and case number (starting with CME or CMS).

Although we have applied for additional funding from the federal government, we have no guarantee that additional funds will be made available. Miami-Dade County's Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP 2.4) is open. Please see below for details

Miami-Dade County (MDC) Emergency Rental Assistance Program 2.4 (ERAP 2.4)

The Emergency Rental Assistance Program 2.4 provides rental payment assistance for up to 18 months, if you meet certain income qualifications and are experiencing financial hardship during or as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Miami-Dade County (MDC) Emergency Rental Assistance Program 2.4 (ERAP 2.4) will now also accept applications from MDC residents that are unable to pay an increase in rent. ERAP can help pay the difference between your current rent and the new rent for a period of 3 future months.

Eligibility & Requirements:

- You must be a Miami-Dade resident. ERAP 2.4 will not be able to assist residents of City of Miami and of City of Hialeah because these cities have received separate funding from the U.S. government
- You are unable to pay your full rent during or as a result of a COVID-19 caused financial hardship
- Your current household income must not exceed 80 percent of annual Area Median Income (AMI) for Miami-Dade County:
 - One person in household: maximum AMI is \$95,620
 - Two people in household: maximum AMI is \$109,200
 - Three people in household: maximum AMI is \$122,920
 - Four people in household: maximum AMI is \$136,500
 - Five people in household: maximum AMI is \$147,420
 - Six people in household: maximum AMI is \$158,340
 - Seven people in household: maximum AMI is \$169,260
 - Eight people in household: maximum AMI is \$180,180
- There must be an executed lease between you and the property owner or landlord
- You must certify that your household does not receive any other subsidy that is not wholly

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covered by a subsidized housing program

Tenant Documentation

You will be contacted by a case manager on how to submit this documentation.

- Proof of being financially impacted by or during the COVID-19 pandemic (e.g., layoff letter, unemployment claim, etc.)
- Your current lease or pages of current lease showing address of home, amount of lease rent, term of lease or if your lease is on a month-to-month basis, and signature of you and landlord
- Government-issued photo ID for all household members (e.g., driver's license, passport, birth certificate)
- Proof of current income for all household members (e.g., recent pay stubs, layoff letter, unemployment benefits letter, etc.)
- If you have difficulty obtaining information, staff will assist you in finding alternative ways to meet program requirements.

Applications

Residents are encouraged to apply online. <https://miamidade.myhousing.com>

You can also pick up and drop off the completed application from 9am to 5pm at either of the two following locations. Please note these locations will be closed on federal holidays.

Northern Miami-Dade County
Victory Homes
520 NW 75th Street
Miami, FL 33150

Southern Miami-Dade County
Homestead Gardens
1542 SW 4th Street
Homestead, FL 33030

Healthcare

Emergencies

Call 911 and ask the police for assistance.

Federally Qualified Health Centers

Federally Qualified Health Centers are community-based health care providers that provide primary care services in underserved areas, including providing care on a sliding fee scale based on ability to pay.

Below is a list of Federally Qualified Health Centers in Miami-Dade County and surrounding areas. If you need a Federally Qualified Health Center in a different area, please visit the Federally Qualified Health Center locator by visiting their website at <https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov>

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The following locations are operated by Jessie Trice Community Health System, Inc.		
JTCHS at Lotus Village 217 NW 15th Street Miami, FL 33136 Distance: 0 miles	JTCHS – Dental Health Center 5607 NW 27th Avenue Suite 2 Miami, FL 33142 Distance: 5.2 miles	JTCHS – Barbara J. Jordan Health & Wellness Center 20612 NW 27th Avenue Miami Gardens, FL 33056 Distance: 16.5 miles
JTCHS – Children’s Wellness Center 1190 NW 95th Street Suite 304 Miami, FL 33150 Distance: 5.7 miles	JTCHS – Flamingo Center 901 E 10th Avenue Bay 39 Hialeah, FL 33010 Distance: 6.8 miles	JTCHS – Florida Memorial University 15800 NW 42nd Avenue Miami Gardens, FL 33054 Distance: 15.1 miles
Frederica Wilson/Juanita Mann Health Center 2520 NW 75th Street Miami, FL 33147 Distance: 6.5 miles	Jefferson Reaves House Women’s Residential 2985 NW 54th Street Miami, FL 33142 Distance: 5.2 miles	JTCHS – Dr. Fatima Zafar Center 5361 NW 22nd Avenue Miami, FL 33142 Distance: 4.4 miles
JTCHS – Opa-Locka Children’s Wellness Center 490 Opa-Locka Boulevard Opa-Locka, FL 33054 Distance: 11.8 miles	JTCHS - Women’s Health Center 1190 NW 95th Street Suite 100-102 Miami, FL33150 Distance: 5.7 miles	

Jessie Trice - All School Sites		
Agenoria S. Paschal/Olinda Elementary 5536 NW 21st Avenue Miami, FL 33142 Distance: 4.4 miles	Georgia Jones-Ayers (Allapattah) Middle 1331 NW 46th Street Miami, FL 33142 Distance: 3.1	Andover Middle 121 NE 207th Street Miami Gardens, FL 33179 Distance: 14.3 miles
Arcola Lake Elementary 1037 NW 81st Street Miami, FL 33150 Distance: 5 miles	Benjamin Franklin K-8 Center 13100 NW 12th Avenue North Miami, FL 33168 Distance: 9.3 miles	Biscayne Gardens Elementary 560 NW 151st Street Miami, FL 33169 Distance: 10 miles
Broadmoor Elementary 3401 NW 83rd Street Miami, FL 3314 Distance: 7.9 miles	Brownsville Middle 4899 NW 24th Avenue Miami, FL 33142 Distance: 4.4 miles	Carrie P. Meek/Westview K-8 2101 NW 127th Street North Miami, FL 33167 Distance: 9.3 miles

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Jessie Trice - All School Sites		
<p>Charles David Wyche Jr. Elementary 5241 NW 195th Drive Miami, FL 33055 Distance: 17.6 miles</p>	<p>Earlington Heights Elementary 4750 NW 22nd Avenue Miami, FL 33142 Distance: 4.2 miles</p>	<p>Edison Park K-8 Center 500 NW 67th Street Miami, FL 33150 Distance: 3.9 miles</p>
<p>Eneida Massas Hartner Elementary 401 NW 29th Street Miami, FL 33127 Distance: 1.2 miles</p>	<p>Ernest R. Graham K-8 Center 7330 West 32nd Avenue Hialeah, FL 33018 Distance: 6.7 miles</p>	<p>Flamingo Elementary 701 E 33rd Street Hialeah, FL 33013 Distance: 7.8 miles</p>
<p>Henry E. S. Reeves Elementary 2005 NW 111th Street Miami, FL 33167 Distance: 7.9 miles</p>	<p>Hialeah Gardens Elementary 9702 NW 130th Street Hialeah Gardens, FL 33018 Distance: 15.3 miles</p>	<p>Horace Mann Middle 8950 NW 2nd Avenue Miami, FL 33150 Distance: 6.4 miles</p>
<p>Hubert O. Sibley K-8 Center 255 NW 115th Street Miami, FL 33168 Distance: 7.3 miles</p>	<p>Jesse J. McCrary Jr. Elementary 514 NW 77th Street Miami, FL 33150 Distance: 4.7 miles</p>	<p>Jose De Diego Middle 3100 NW 5th Avenue Miami, FL 33127 Distance: 1.5 miles</p>
<p>Lake Stevens Middle 18484 NW 48th Place Carol City, FL 33055 Distance: 16.8 miles</p>	<p>Lorah Park Elementary 5160 NW 31st Avenue Miami, FL 33142 Distance: 5.2 miles</p>	<p>M.A. Milam K-8 6020 W 16th Avenue Hialeah, FL 33012 Distance: 12.9 miles</p>
<p>Madison Middle 3400 NW 87th Street Miami, FL 33147 Distance: 7.8 miles</p>	<p>Miami Central High School 1781 NW 95th Street Miami, FL 33147 Distance: 6.8 miles</p>	<p>Miami Park Elementary 2225 NW 103rd Street Miami, FL 33147 Distance: 8 miles</p>
<p>Olinda Elementary 5536 NW 21st Avenue Miami, FL 33142 Distance: 4.4 miles</p>	<p>Orchard Villa Elementary 5720 NW 13th Avenue Miami, FL 33142 Distance: 3.8 miles</p>	<p>Phyllis Wheatley Elementary 1801 NW 1st Place Miami, FL 33136 Distance: 0.3 miles</p>
<p>Poinciana Park Elementary School 6745 NW 23rd Avenue Miami, FL 33147 Distance: 5.4 miles</p>	<p>Shadowlawn Elementary 149 NW 49th Street Miami, FL 33127 Distance: 2.3 miles</p>	<p>Thena Crowder Elementary 757 NW 66th Street Miami, FL 33150 Distance: 3.7 miles</p>
<p>Toussaint Louverture Elementary 120 NE 59th Street Miami, FL 33137 Distance: 3.2 miles</p>	<p>Van E. Blanton Elementary 10327 NW 11th Avenue Miami, FL 33150 Distance: 6.8 miles</p>	



The following locations are operated by Borinquen Health Care Center, Inc.		
<p>BMC Flagami Center 5040 NW 7th Street Miami, FL 33126-3422 Phone: (305) 576-6611 Distance: 5.5 miles</p>	<p>BMC Behavioral Health and Resource Center 100 NE 38th Street Miami, FL 33137-3654 Phone: (305) 576-1599 Distance: 2.6 miles</p>	<p>BMC Carrie Meek Center 7801 NE 2nd Avenue Miami, FL 33138-4898 Tel: (786) 235-7020 Distancia: 4.9 miles</p>
<p>Santa Clara Elementary School 1051 NW 29th Terrace Miami, FL 33127-3842 Phone: (305) 635-1417 Distance: 1.34 miles</p>	<p>Riverside Elementary School 1190 SW 2nd Street Miami, FL 33130-1059 Phone: (305) 547-1520 Distance: 1.39 miles</p>	<p>BMC Emilio Lopez Pavilion (Main Site) 3601 Federal Hwy Miami, FL 33137-3795 Phone: (305) 576-6611 ex 608 Distance: 1.72 miles</p>
<p>Comstock Elementary School 2420 NW 18th Avenue Miami, FL 33142-7524 Phone: (305) 635-7341 Distance: 1.7 miles</p>	<p>BMC Mobile Medical Vans 3601 Federal Hwy Miami, FL 33137-3795 Phone: (305) 576-6611 Distance: 1.72 m</p>	<p>Miami Senior High School 2450 SW 1st Street Miami, FL 33135-1402 Phone: (305) 649-9800 Distance: 2.45 miles</p>
<p>BMC Behavioral Health and Resource Center 100 NE 38th Street Miami, FL 33137-3654 Phone: (305) 576-1599 Distance: 1.73 miles</p>	<p>Lenora B. Smith Elementary 4700 NW 12th Avenue Miami, FL 33127-2214 Phone: (305) 635-0873 Distance: 2.34 miles</p>	<p>North Miami Pediatric Center 708 NE 125th Street North Miami, FL 33161 Phone: (786) 433-8815 Distance: 9.1 miles</p>
<p>West Dade/Sweetwater Center 10528 SW 8th Street Miami, FL 33174 Phone: (305) 552-1201 Distance: 14.5 miles</p>	<p>Borinquen Medical Centers at Wynwood Behavioral Health/Specialty Care Center 2691 NE 2nd Avenue Miami, FL 33137 Phone: (305) 576-1599 Distance: 1.4 miles</p>	
<p>BMC Outreach Center 681 NE 125th Street North Miami, FL 33161 Distance: 9.1 miles</p>	<p>North Miami Dental Clinic 12601 NE 7th Avenue North Miami, FL 33161 Phone: (305) 576-6611 ext. 7200 Distance: 9.2 miles</p>	<p>North Miami Geriatric Center 12603 NE 7th Avenue North Miami, FL 33161 Distance: 8.4 miles</p>
<p>Drop-In Education & Access Center 681 NE 125th Street North Miami, FL 33161 Phone: (786) 476-1005 Distance: 8.3 miles</p>		

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The following locations are operated by Banyan Health Systems, Inc.		
<p>Primary Care Center & Pediatrics Operated by Banyan Health Systems 3733 W Flagler Street Miami, FL 33134 Phone: (305) 774-3400 Distance: 4.6 miles</p>	<p>Adult & Children’s Behavioral Health & Primary Care Services/Pharmacy Operated by Banyan Health Systems 3850 W Flagler Street Miami, FL 33134 Phone: (305) 774-3300 Distance: 4.7 miles</p>	<p>Residential Reentry Center Operated by Banyan Health Systems 120 NW 59th Street Miami, FL 33127 Phone: (305) 758-3634 Distance: 3.3 miles</p>
<p>CERP – Community Enhancement Residential Program Operated by Banyan Health Systems 1560 SW 1st Street Miami, FL 33135 Phone: (305) 644-2667 Distance: 2.5 miles</p>	<p>Activity Drop-In Center Operated by Banyan Health Systems 1566 SW 1st Street Miami, FL 33135 Phone: (786) 378-5565 Distance: 2.5 miles</p>	<p>Centralized Receiving Facility, Detox & Crisis Stabilization Unit Operated by Banyan Health Systems 3800 W Flagler Street Miami, FL 33134 Phone: (305) 774-3600 Distance: 4.7 miles</p>
<p>Residential Dade Chase Center Operated by Banyan Health Systems 140 NW 59th Street Miami, FL 33127 Phone: (305) 759-8888 Distance: 3.3 miles</p>	<p>Family Primary Care & Behavioral Health Outpatient for Children & Families Operated by Banyan Health Systems 10720 Caribbean Blvd Suite #420 Cutler Bay, FL 33189 Phone: (786) 293-9544 Distance: 25.5 miles</p>	<p>Broward Behavioral Health Outpatient Center for Children & Families Operated by Banyan Health Systems 1061 West Oakland Park Blvd Oakland Park, FL 33311 Phone: (954) 327-4060 Distance: 29.1 miles</p>
<p>Residential Pompano Complex Operated by Banyan Health Systems 220 SW 2nd Street Pompano Beach, FL 33060 Phone: (954) 941-9828 Distance: 34.6 miles</p>		

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CAMILLUS HEALTH CONCERN

The following locations are operated by Camillus Health Concern Inc.	
<p>Camillus House FL Welcome Center 1545 NW 7th Avenue Miami, FL 33136-1403 Phone: (305) 577-4840 Distance: 0.37 miles</p>	<p>Camillus House Campus, Bldg D 1603 NW 7th Avenue Miami, FL 33136-1415 Phone: (305) 577-4840 Distance: 0.39 miles</p>
<p>Camillus Health Concern, Greer Building 336 NW 5th Street Miami, FL 33128-1616 Phone: (305) 577-4840 Distance: 0.64 miles</p>	<p>Salvation Army Operated by Camillus Health Concern Inc. 1907 NW 38th Street Miami, FL 33142-5446 Phone: (305) 577-4840 Distance: 3.3 miles</p>



The following locations are operated by Care Resource Community Health Centers Inc.	
<p>Care Resource Community Health Center at Miami 3510 Biscayne Blvd Miami, FL 33137-3840 Phone: (305) 576-1234 Distance: 1.65 miles</p>	<p>Care Resource Community Health Center At Little Havana 1901 SW 1st Street 3rd floor Miami, FL 33135-1601 Phone: (305) 203-5231 Distance: 1.95 miles</p>
<p>Care Resource Community Health Center at Miami Beach 1680 Michigan Avenue, Suite 912 Miami Beach, FL 33139-2550 Phone: (305) 534-0503 Distance: 5.2 miles</p>	

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The following locations are operated by Citrus Health Network		
<p>Citrus Main Center: Psychiatry & Mental Health Services for Adults & Children 4175 West 20th Avenue Hialeah, FL 33012 Regular Hours: (305) 825-0300 After Hours: (305) 823-0080 Distance: 11.8 miles</p>	<p>Citrus Med: General & Internal Medicine 4125 West 20th Avenue Hialeah, FL 33012 Regular Hours & After Hours: (305) 424-3120 Distance: 11.8 miles</p>	<p>Citrus Palm Center: Family Medicine 60 East 3rd Street Suite 102C Hialeah, FL 33010 Regular Hours: (786) 441-5330 After Hours: (305) 424-3120 Distance: 8.1 miles</p>
<p>Citrus Maternal & Child Health Center: Pediatrics & Women's Health 551 West 51st Place Hialeah, FL 33012 Regular Hours & After Hours: (305) 817-6560 Distance: 11.9 miles</p>	<p>Citrus PalMed Women's Health Center: Women's Health & OB/GYN 7150 West 20th Avenue Suite 201 Hialeah, FL 33016 Regular Hours & After Hours: (786) 209-2111 Distance: 13.9 miles</p>	<p>Citrus Health Center West: Psychiatry & Mental Health Services for Adults & Children & Family Medicine 8765 SW 165th Avenue Suites 110-114 Miami, FL 33193 Regular Hours: (786) 209-2160 After Hours Primary Care: (305) 424-3120 After Hours Behavioral Health: (305) 823-0080 Distance: 23.4 miles</p>
<p>Citrus FIU Embrace Medical Center: Primary Care and Behavioral Health Services for Adolescents & Adults 1645A SW 107th Avenue Miami, FL 33165 Regular Hours: (786) 209-2140 After Hours Primary Care: (305) 424-3120 After Hours Behavioral Health: (305) 823-0080 Distance: 14.6 miles</p>		

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The following locations are operated by Community Health of South Florida		
<p>Doris Ison Health Center 10300 SW 216th Street Miami, FL 33190 Phone: (305) 253-5100 Distance: 26.4 miles</p>	<p>Martin Luther King Jr. Clinica Campesina 810 West Mowry Drive Homestead, FL 33030 Phone: (305) 248-4334 Distance: 39.3 miles</p>	<p>South Dade Health Center 13600 SW 312th Street Homestead, FL 33033 Phone: (305) 242-6069 Distance: 34.2 miles</p>
<p>South Miami Health Center 6350 Sunset Drive South Miami, FL 33143 Phone: (786) 293-5500 Distance: 11.3 miles</p>	<p>Everglades Health Center 19300 SW 376th Street Florida City, FL 33034 Phone: (305) 246-4607 Distance: 39.5 miles</p>	<p>Tavernier Health Center 91200 Overseas Highway Unit 17 Tavernier, FL 33070 Phone: (305) 743-0383 Distance: 74 miles</p>
<p>Marathon Health Center 2805 Overseas Highway MM 48.5 Marathon, FL 33050 Phone: (305) 743-4000 Distance: 117 miles</p>	<p>West Perrine Health Center 18255 Homestead Avenue Perrine, FL 33157 Phone: (305) 234-7676 Distance: 22.5 miles</p>	<p>Naranja Health Center 13805 SW 264th Street Naranja, FL 33032 Phone: (305) 258-6813 Distance: 32.4 miles</p>
<p>Key West Health Center 727 Fort Street Key West, FL 33040 Phone: (786) 272-2160 Distance: 165 miles</p>	<p>West Kendall Health Center 13540 SW 135th Avenue Miami, FL 33186 Phone: (786) 231-0800 Distance: 19.6 miles</p>	<p>Hammocks Health Center 14591 SW 120th Street Miami, FL 33186 Phone: (305) 253-5111 Distance: 20.6 miles</p>



The following locations are operated by Miami Beach community health center		
<p>Miami Beach Community Health Center (MBCHC) 710 Alton Rd Miami Beach, FL 33139 Phone: (305) 538-8835 Distance: 4.9 miles</p>	<p>Miami Beach Community Health Center (MBCHC) Beverly Press Center 1221 71st Street Miami Beach, FL 33141 Phone: (305) 538-8835 Distance: 8.5 miles</p>	<p>Miami Beach Community Health Center (MBCHC) 11900 Biscayne Blvd Miami, FL 33181 Phone: (305) 538-8835 Distance: 8.5 miles</p>

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The following locations are operated by Miami Beach community health center		
Miami Beach Community Health Center (MBCHC) North Miami Health Center 11645 Biscayne Blvd Suite 207 Miami, FL 33181 Phone: (305) 538-8835 Distance: 8.3 miles		

Health Centers in Miami-Dade County

The following organizations are available in Miami-Dade County to provide medical care to anyone in the community. **This list is not an all-inclusive list of Healthcare Centers. The inclusion or exclusion of an organization on this list is not an indication of endorsement or disapproval by the Sundari Foundation, Inc.**

Please contact the healthcare center you intend to use to evaluate and determine if it provides the services you need, accepts the insurance you have (if applicable), or can accommodate any other issues related to your medical care.

Health Centers in Miami			
Baptist Hospital of Miami 8900 N. Kendall Dr Miami, FL 33176 Phone: (786) 596-1960	Jackson Behavioral Health Hospital 1695 NW 9th Avenue Suite 2308 Miami, FL 33136 Phone: (305) 355-7000	Jackson Health System 1611 NW 12th Avenue West Wing 117 Miami, FL 33136 Phone: (305) 585-1111	Jackson Memorial Hospital 1611 NW 12th Avenue Miami, FL 33136 Phone: (305) 585-1111
Jackson South Medical Center 9333 SW 152nd Street Miami, FL 33157 Phone: (305) 251-2500	Kendall Regional Medical Center 11750 SW 40th Street Miami, FL 33175 Phone: (305) 223-3000	Mercy Hospital 3663 S. Miami Avenue Miami, FL 33133 Phone: (305) 854-4400	Miami Jewish Health Systems 5200 NE 2nd Avenue Miami, FL 33137 Phone: (305) 751-8626
Miami VA Healthcare System 1201 NW 16th Street Miami, FL 33125 Phone: (305) 575-7000	North Shore Medical Center 1100 NW 95th Street Miami, FL 33150 Phone: (305) 835-6000	Select Specialty Hospital-Miami 955 N.W. 3rd Street Victoria Center Miami, FL 33128 Phone: (305) 416-5700	Select Specialty Hospital-Miami Lakes 14001 NW 82nd Avenue Miami Lakes, FL 33016 Phone: (786) 609-9200
South Miami Hospital 6200 SW 73rd Street South Miami, FL 33143 Phone: (786) 662-4000	UMHC-Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center 1475 NW 12th Avenue Miami, FL 33136 Phone: (305) 243-5302	UMHC-UHealth Tower 1400 NW 12th Avenue Suite 2023 Miami, FL 33136 Phone: (305) 325-5511	University of Miami Health System 1475 NW 12th Avenue D-1 Miami, FL 33136 Phone: (305) 243-4000

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Health Centers in Miami			
Planned Parenthood 585 NW 161st Street Suite 200-300 Miami, FL 33169 Phone: (305) 830-4111	West Kendall Baptist Hospital 9555 SW 162nd Avenue Miami, FL 33196 Phone: (786) 467-2000	Nicklaus Children's Hospital 3100 SW 62nd Avenue Miami, FL 33155 Phone: (305) 666-6511	Jefferson Reaves Sr. Health Center (obstetrician/gyno) 1009 NW 5th Avenue Miami, FL 33136 Phone: (786) 466-4000
EmpowerU 7900 NW 27th Avenue Suite E12 Miami, FL 33147 Phone: (305) 575-1158	American Cancer Society 9500 S Dadeland Blvd Suite 710 Miami, FL 33156 (786) 535-7147	American lung Association 2020 South Andrews Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316 (954) 524-4657	

Health Centers in Coral Gables			
Kindred Hospital South Florida-Coral Gables 5190 SW 8th Street Coral Gables, FL 33134 Phone: (305) 448-1585	Baptist Health South Florida 6855 S. Red Road Suite 600 Coral Gables, FL 33146 Phone: (786) 662-7111	Coral Gables Hospital 3100 Douglas Road Coral Gables, FL 33134 Phone: (305) 445-8461	West Gables Rehabilitation Hospital 2525 SW 75th Avenue Miami, FL 33155 Phone: (305) 262-6800
Doctors Hospital 5000 University Drive Coral Gables, FL 33146 Phone: (786) 308-3000			

Health Centers in Hialeah, Hialeah Gardens, Opalocka, Medley, Miami Springs, and Virginia Gardens			
Hialeah Hospital 651 E. 25th Street Hialeah, FL 33013 Phone: (305) 693-6100	Larkin Community Hospital Palm Springs Campus 1475 W. 49th Street Hialeah, FL 33012 Phone: (305) 558-2500	Palmetto General Hospital 2001 W. 68th Street Hialeah, FL 33016 Phone: (305) 823-5000	Southern Winds Hospital 4225 W. 20th Avenue Hialeah, FL 33012 Phone: (786) 828-7552
Health Centers in Aventura	Health Centers in Kendall	Health Centers in South Miami	
Aventura Hospital & Medical Center 20900 Biscayne Blvd. Aventura, FL 33180 Phone: (305) 682-7000	Eve Medical of Miami 8603 S Dixie Hwy Suite 102 Miami, FL 33143 Phone: (305) 668- 5629	Larkin Community Hospital South Miami Campus 7031 S.W. 62 nd Avenue South Miami, FL 33143 Phone: (305) 284-7500	South Miami Hospital Address: 6200 SW 73rd Street South Miami, FL 33143 Phone: (786) 662-4000

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Health Centers in Homestead and Florida City		
Homestead Hospital 975 Baptist Way Homestead, FL 33033 Phone: (786) 243-8000	South Florida Treatment Ctr. 18680 SW 376th Street Homestead, FL 33034 Phone: (786) 349-6000	St. John Bosco Clinic 730 NW 34th Street Miami, FL 33127 Phone: (305) 635-1335
Health Centers in North Miami	Health Centers in North Miami Beach	Health Centers in Miami Beach
St. Catherine's Rehabilitation Hospital 1050 NE 125th Street North Miami, FL 33161 Phone: (305) 357-1735	Jackson North Medical Center 160 NW 170th Street North Miami Beach, FL 33169 Phone: (305) 651-1100	Mount Sinai Medical Center 4300 Alton Rd Miami Beach, FL 33140 Phone: (305) 674-2121
Womens Teen Health 16876 NE 19th Avenue North Miami Beach, FL 33162 Phone: (305) 895-5555		

Mental Health Centers and Crisis Units in Miami Dade County

Mental Health Centers in the North Miami Area	
Jackson North CMHC 20201 NW 37th Avenue Miami Gardens, FL 33056 Phone: (305) 628-8981	Citrus Health Network 4175 West 20th Avenue Hialeah, FL 33012 Phone: (305) 825-0300
Mental Health Centers in the Central Miami Area	Mental Health Centers in the South Miami Area
Jackson Memorial Hospital 1695 NW 9th Avenue Miami, FL 33136 Phone: (305) 355-7000	CHI Mental Health Center (Doris Ison) 10300 SW 216th Street Miami, FL 33190 Phone: (305) 253-5100

Community Mental Health Service Providers

Community Health Centers in the North Miami Area			
Center for Family & Child Enrichment Inc. 1825 NW 167th Street Suite 102 Miami, FL 33056 Phone: (305) 624-7450	Citrus Health Network 4175 West 20th Avenue Hialeah, FL 33012 Phone: (305) 825-0300	New Horizons Community Mental Health Center 1469 NW 36th Street Miami, FL 33142 Phone: (786) 433-8469	Southern Winds Hospital 4225 West 20th Avenue Hialeah, FL 33012 Phone: (786) 828-7552

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Community Health Centers in the Central Miami Area			
<p>Dade Family Counseling (Children's Psychiatric) 1951 NW 17th Avenue Miami, FL 33125 Phone: (305) 774-9570</p>	<p>Miami Behavioral Health Center 701 SW 27th Avenue GR20 Miami, FL 33135 Phone: (305) 643-7800</p>	<p>Children's Home Society 33 SW 2nd Avenue Suite 1201 Miami, FL 33130 Phone: (305) 755-6500</p>	<p>Douglas Gardens Community Mental Health Center 1680 Meridian Avenue Suite 501 Miami Beach, FL 33139 Phone: (305) 531-5341 Email: info@dgcmh.org</p>
Community Health Centers in South Miami Area			
<p>Family Counseling Services of Greater Miami 7412 SW Sunset Drive Miami, FL 33143 Phone: (305) 740-8998</p>	<p>Fellowship House 5711 South Dixie Hwy South Miami, FL 33143 Phone: (305) 667-1036</p>	<p>JCS Behavioral Health Services 7875 SW 104th Street Suite 101 Miami, FL 33156 Phone: (305) 740-8998</p>	<p>The Mentor Network 12955 SW 132nd Street Suite 201 Miami, FL 33186 Phone: (305) 278-0859 ext.201</p>
<p>Institute for Children and Family Health North Office: 15490 NW 7th Avenue Suite 200 Miami, FL 33169 Phone: (305) 685-0381</p> <p>South Office: 8900 SW 107th Avenue Suite 205 Miami, FL 33176 Phone: (305) 274-3172</p> <p>Broward Office: 4000 Hollywood Blvd Suite 530 Hollywood, FL 33021 Phone: (305) 685-0381</p>	<p>New Hope Corps Inc 1020 N Krome Avenue Homestead, FL 33030 Phone: (786) 243-1003</p>		
Community Health Centers in the Fort Lauderdale Area			
<p>Henderson Mental Health https://www.hendersonbh.org/locations</p> <p>Administration 4720 North State Rd 7 Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33309 (954) 486-4005</p> <p>Rehabilitation services 330 SW 27th Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312 (954) 791-4300</p>			

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Housing services 746 North 19th Avenue Hollywood, FL 33020 (954) 925-3353		
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Community Service Providers for Special Services

Special Services in Miami	
<p>Kristi House (Support for Sexual abuse or assault for children)</p> <p>265 NW 12th Avenue Miami, FL 33136 Phone: (305) 547-6800</p>	<p>Miami Dade Intergroup (AA) (Alcoholics Anonymous Miami-Dade)</p> <p>1850 SW 8th Street Suite 303 Miami, FL 33135 24 hr helpline: (305) 461-2425 https://aamiamidade.org/</p>
<p>Banyan Substance Abuse Assessment (Centralized Receiving Facility - Substance Abuse)</p> <p>3800 West Flagler Street Miami, FL 33134 Phone: (305) 774-3600</p>	<p>Thriving Minds South Florida, contracting as Behavioral Health Network (Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Services)</p> <p>7205 NW 19th Street Suite 200 Miami, FL 33126 Phone: +1 (866) 833-7477 OR (305) 858-3335</p>
<p>Better Way Of Miami, Inc (Non-profit behavioral health center providing substance use disorders and mental health services)</p> <p>800 NW 28th Street Miami, FL 33127 Phone: (305) 634-3409</p>	<p>The Village South (Substance abuse treatment services for adult men and women in a long residential setting) Phone: (305) 573-3784</p> <p>169 E Flagler Street Suite 1300 Miami, FL 33131</p> <p>2272 SW 7th Street Miami, FL 33135</p> <p>11098 Biscayne Blvd Suite 305 Miami, FL 33161</p>

Dade County Central Intake Rehabilitation Program

The Central Intake Unit is the entry point for adults seeking evaluation, referral and substance abuse treatment placement. Referrals are received from Police, Corrections and Rehabilitation Department, Community-Based organizations, 11th Circuit Court, the State Attorney's Office, family members and walk-ins. Individuals are evaluated to determine the appropriate level of care and placement in outpatient or inpatient treatment.

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For more information, call or visit:

Central Intake Unit
 3140 NW 76th Street
 Miami, FL 33147
 Phone: (305) 694-2766

Additional Resources	
<p>The Agape Network 22790 SW 112th Avenue Miami, FL 33170 Phone: (305) 235-2616 www.theagapenetwork.org/</p>	<p>Restoring Individuals and Families to Psychological, Social, Physical, and Spiritual Health. Our primary goal is to help people with the greatest challenges to not only habilitate and/or rehabilitate, but to become and remain healthy, productive citizens and members of the community.</p>
<p>Touching Miami with Love Miami Location 711 NW 6th Avenue Miami, FL 33136 Phone: (305) 416-0435 touchingmiamiwithlove.org</p> <p>Homestead Location 1350 SW 4th Street Homestead, FL 33101</p>	<p>Touching Miami with Love offers programs to children, youth, and adults. Our programs are designed to be Long-Term following children from Kindergarten to adulthood and Holistic nurturing the whole person in spirit, mind, and body.</p>
<p>Girl Power 1600 NW 3rd Avenue Suite 100 Miami, FL 33136 Phone: (305) 756-5502 www.girlpowerrocks.org</p>	<p>Girl Power is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit prevention and intervention social change program that promotes positive behavior, enhances social skills and improves academic performance in at-promise girls ages 11 - 17.</p>
<p>Healthy Start Coalition 7205 NW 19th Street Suite 500 Miami, FL 33126 Monday to Friday — 8:30am to 5pm (305) 541-0210 https://hscmd.org</p>	<p>The Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade serves as part of a statewide network of community-based organizations to reduce Florida’s high infant mortality and improve the lives of pregnant women and families.</p>
<p>Florida Family Health Line 1-800-451-BABY (2229)</p>	<p>The Family Health Line is a statewide, toll-free hotline offering counseling information and community referrals about pregnancy, infant and toddler issues. The goal of the hotline is to improve the health status of Florida’s pregnant women and their children by providing callers with information on helpful community resources and answering basic questions about pregnancy, breastfeeding, childbirth education and other pregnancy-related concerns. The Family Health Line is available in English, Spanish and Haitian Creole.</p>
<p>Miami Children’s Initiative 5400 NW 22nd Ave 4th floor</p>	<p>Miami Children’s Initiative and its partners are making bold moves to transform the lives of the children and families in our community by providing a unified system</p>

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<p>Miami, FL 33142 (786) 488-5512 https://miamichildrensinitiative.com</p>	<p>of support, education and care that begins before birth through college and career.</p>
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Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County

With the support of our community partners, the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County is able to develop and implement health initiatives that benefit our residents and visitors.

Florida Department of Health Miami-Dade locations		
<p>Health District Center 1350 NW 14th Street Miami, FL 33125 Phone: (305) 575-3800 Email: miamidade@flhealth.gov</p>	<p>West Perrine Health Center 18255 Homestead Avenue Miami, FL 33157 Phone: (305)234-5400 Email: contact.miamidade@flhealth.gov</p>	<p>Little Haiti Health Center 300 NE 80th Terrace Miami, FL 33138 Phone: (305) 795-2100 Email: contact.miamidade@flhealth.gov</p>
<p>Environmental Health and Engineering 1725 NW 167th Street Miami, FL 33056 Phone: (305) 623-3500 Email: miamidade@flhealth.gov</p>	<p>Refugee Health Program 1350 NW 14th Street Miami, FL 33125 Phone: (305)643-7300 Email: miamidade@flhealth.gov</p>	<p>West Dade Family Planning Clinic 11865 SW 26th Street Suite J2 Miami, FL 33175 Phone: (786) 336-1437 Email: miamidade@flhealth.gov</p>
<p>Frederica Wilson and Juanita Mann Health Center 2520 NW 75th Street Miami, FL 33147 Phone: (786) 336-1300 Email: miamidade@flhealth.gov</p>	<p>Homestead / Florida City 1600 NW 6th Court Building B Homestead, FL 33034 Phone: (305)242-2443 Email: miamidade@flhealth.gov</p>	<p>Goulds WIC Center 10300 SW 216th Street Goulds, FL 33190 Phone: (786) 336-1300 Email: miamidade@flhealth.gov</p>
<p>South Miami WIC Center 6601 SW 62th Avenue Miami, FL 33143 Phone:(786) 336-1300 Email: miamidade@flhealth.gov</p>	<p>West Dade WIC Center 11865 SW 26th Street Unit J-6 Miami, FL 33175 Phone: (786) 336-1300 Email: miamidade@flhealth.gov</p>	<p>Homestead / Florida City WIC Center 753 West Palm Drive Miami, FL 33034 Phone: (786) 336-1300 Email: miamidade@flhealth.gov</p>
<p>Carol City WIC Center 4737 NW 183rd Street Miami Gardens, FL 33055 Phone: (305) 324-2400 Email: miamidade@flhealth.gov</p>	<p>Jackson Memorial Hospital WIC Center 1611 NW 12th Avenue Park Plaza West Garage G-101 Miami, FL 33136 Phone: (786) 336-1300 Email: miamidade@flhealth.gov</p>	<p>Unity Central WIC Center 1490 NW 25th Avenue 2nd Floor Miami, FL 33125 Phone: (786) 336-1300 Email: miamidade@flhealth.gov</p>
<p>Naranja Community Health WIC Center 13805 SW 264th Street</p>	<p>Dr. Rafael A. Peñalver Clinic 971 NW 2nd Street Miami, FL 33128</p>	<p>WIC Administration 7785 NW 48th Street Suite 325</p>

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Naranja, FL 33032 Phone: (786) 336-1300 Email: miamidade@flhealth.gov	Phone: (305) 324-2400 Email: miamidade@flhealth.gov	Miami, FL 33166 Phone: (786) 336-1300 Email: miamidade@flhealth.gov
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Healthcare Coverage Resources

Medicaid

Florida Medicaid is the state and Federal partnership that provides health coverage for selected categories of people in Florida with low income. Its purpose is to improve the health of people who might otherwise go without medical care for themselves and their children.

If you are a resident of the state of Florida, a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or legal alien, in need of health care/insurance assistance, whose financial situation would be characterized as low income or very low income, then you may be eligible to receive assistance through Florida Medicaid. You must also be one of the following:

- Pregnant, or
- Be responsible for a child 18 years of age or younger, or
- Blind, or
- Have a disability or a family member in your household with a disability, or
- Be 65 years of age or older

To determine income eligibility, please visit: <https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/1625>

To learn more about Florida Medicaid, please visit <https://www.flmedicaidmanagedcare.com/> or contact +1 (877) 711-3662.

Medicare

Medicare is a health insurance program for people aged 65 or older. If you are younger than the age of 65 you may qualify for Medicare too, including if you have disabilities or permanent kidney failure.

The program helps with the cost of healthcare, but it does not cover all medical expenses or the cost of most long-term care. You have choices for how you get Medicare coverage. If you choose to have Original Medicare (Part A and Part B) coverage, you can buy a Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) policy from a private insurance company. The following are the Medicare coverage options:

- Medicare Part A (hospital insurance) helps pay for inpatient care in a hospital or limited time at a skilled nursing facility (following a hospital stay). Part A also pays for some home health care and hospice care.
- Medicare Part B (medical insurance) helps pay for services from doctors and other health care providers, outpatient care, home health care, durable medical equipment, and some preventive services.

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- Medicare Advantage (Part C) is a plan from a private company that offers an alternative to Original Medicare for your health and drug coverage. These “bundled” plans include Part A, Part B, and usually Part D (prescription drug coverage).

To learn more about and apply for Medicare, please visit: <https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/medicare/> and <https://www.medicare.gov/what-medicare-covers/your-medicare-coverage-choices>

Assistance for Those Not Eligible for Medicaid

If you are not eligible for Medicaid you may receive assistance with the cost of prescription drugs through Florida Discount Drug Card Program:

- The Florida Discount Drug Card is designed to lower the cost of prescriptions for all Florida residents. If you are a Florida resident you can participate. There is no age limit, no income requirement, no waiting period, no pre-existing condition restrictions, no membership fees and the card can be activated instantly.
- Printable cards can be downloaded directly from the Florida Discount Drug Card website. You have the option of requesting a physical card mailed directly to your home or office for a small, one-time \$1.50 activation fee which is assessed when purchasing the first prescription.
- The Florida Discount Drug Card is accepted at over 60,000 pharmacies nationwide. To apply for the discount card, locate a pharmacy and compare prescription drug prices, visit <https://www.floridadiscountdrugcard.com/>. Enrollment can also be done by phone at +1 (866) 341-8894 or TTY Users dial 711.

J11 Insurance Card

If you are a resident of Miami-Dade County and are in need of critical or emergency health care you may receive such care regardless of financial status or ability to pay. It is the policy of the Public Health Trust and Jackson Eligibility Management to provide financial assessment to unfunded or uninsured patients seeking financial assistance.

Unfunded patients will be interviewed for a potential funding source including federal, state, county, and/or charity care. Jackson Health System follows the Federal Poverty Guidelines to qualify patients for charity. Patients who are potentially eligible for charity care and reside in Miami-Dade County are required to complete an interview and sign the Jackson Charity Care and Grant Programs application. A patient’s financial benefits and classification is determined by:

- Proof of Miami -Dade County residency and citizenship/immigration status.
- Proof of patient’s family unit size.
- Proof of family unit gross income in relation to current Federal Poverty Guidelines. Charity plan code classification and patient fee responsibility is issued using a sliding fee scale based on income and current Federal Poverty Guidelines up to 300 percent.

If you can’t make a payment or are having financial problems, a financial representative will work with you to try to help you. If you are a new patient and would like to schedule a new financial assessment appointment, please call our scheduling line at (305) 585-6000.

For more information, please visit <https://jacksonhealth.org/patient-tools/financial-assistance/>.

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Dental and Vision in Miami-Dade County

The following organizations are available in Miami-Dade County to provide dental or eye care to anyone in the community. This list is not an all-inclusive list of Dental and Vision Centers. **The inclusion or exclusion of an organization on this list is not an indication of endorsement or disapproval by the Sundari Foundation, Inc.**

Please contact the center you intend to use to evaluate and determine if it provides the services you need, accepts the insurance you have (if applicable), or can accommodate any other issues related to your dental or eye care before seeking service.

Dental Care Facilities	
<p>ACC East Ambulatory at JMH 1611 NW 12th Avenue Miami, FL 33136 Phone: (305) 585-6000 *Accepts J11 and Medicaid.</p>	<p>Camillus Health Clinic 336 NW 5th Street Miami, FL 33128-1616 Phone: (305) 577-4840 ext. 125 *Available to uninsured, sliding scale based on income. Accepts Medicaid.</p>
<p>Dr. Rafael Penalver Clinic 971 NW 2nd Street Miami, FL 33128 Phone: (305) 545-7737 *Accepts Medicaid and Ambetter.</p>	<p>Jessie Trice 5607 NW 27th Avenue Suite 2 Miami, FL 33142 Phone: (305) 637-6400 *Only available for dental emergencies.</p>
<p>Miami Dade College Dental Hygiene Clinic 950 NW 20th Street Room 1135 Miami, FL 33127 Phone: (305) 237-4142 *Free for persons under the age of 18 years old</p>	<p>Community Smiles 750 NW 20th Street Building G-110 Miami, FL 33127 Phone: (305) 363-2222 info@csmiles.org</p>

Vision Exams	
<p>America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses 3144 N Miami Avenue Miami, FL 33127 Phone: (305) 537-5731</p>	<p>Bascom Palmer Eye Institute University of Miami Health Institute 900 NW 17th Street Miami, FL 33136 Phone: (305) 243-2020 or +1 (888) 845-0002 *Accepts J11, Medicaid and private insurance.</p>
<p>America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses 12000 Biscayne Boulevard Miami, FL 33181 Phone: (786) 264-3905</p>	<p>America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses 14089 SW 88th Street Miami FL 33186 Phone: (305) 341-2973</p>
<p>America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses</p>	<p>America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses</p>

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1658 NE Miami Gardens Drive Miami, FL 33179 Phone: (305) 949-4221	20505 S Dixie Highway Miami, FL 33189 Phone: (786) 231-0833
America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses 8245 W Flagler Street Miami, FL 33144 Phone: (305) 603-7882	America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses 8590 SW 24th Street Miami, FL 33155 Phone: (305) 223-2880

Identification Resources

Replacing Social Security Number Card

If you need to replace a social security card via the online replacement card system, please visit <https://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/> to request a replacement social security card number (SSN) card only if you meet the following requirements:

- You are a U.S. citizen at least 18 years or older with a U.S. mailing address.
- You are not requesting a name change or any other change to your card.
- You have a driver's license or a state-issued identification card from one of the [participating states](#) or the District of Columbia.

If you are a U.S. citizen, but have not gotten a replacement SSN card or name change recently, you may not be eligible to use the online replacement card application. If you are not a citizen, you are not eligible to use the online replacement card application.

If you cannot apply for a card online, you will need to provide the [required documents](#). You should fill out and print an [Application for a Social Security Card](#) and contact your [local Social Security office](#). There is no charge for a Social Security card. This service is free.

Obtaining/Renewing Your Passport

Applying for New Passport

If you are in need of a new passport, you must **apply in person** using [Form DS-11](#), if at least ONE of the following is true:

- You are applying for your first U.S. passport
- You are under age 16
- Your previous U.S. passport was issued when you were under age 16
- Your previous U.S. passport was lost, stolen, or damaged
- Your previous U.S. passport was issued more than 15 years ago

If none of the above statements apply to you, you may be eligible to [Renew](#) using [Form DS-82](#).

Please note: If you live in another country (including Canada) and you're submitting Form DS-11, you must apply in person at a U.S. embassy or consulate. See [Applying for a U.S. Passport from Outside the United States](#).

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To apply in person, you must complete the following steps: (checklist)

- Fill Out Form DS-11 =
 - The application can be found here: <https://eforms.state.gov/Forms/ds11.pdf>
- Provide Evidence of U.S. Citizenship
 - You must submit **one** of the following. Your evidence must be an **original or certified, physical copy**. A certified copy is any document that has the seal or stamp of the official issuing authority.
- Fully-valid, undamaged U.S. passport (may be expired)
- U.S. [birth certificate](#) that meets the following requirements:
 - Issued by the city, county, or state of birth
 - Lists your full name, date of birth, and place of birth
 - Lists your parent(s)' full names
 - Has the date filed with registrar's office (must be within one year of birth)
 - Has the registrar's signature
 - Has the seal of the issuing authority
- [Consular Report of Birth Abroad or Certification of Birth](#)
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of Citizenship
- Bring a Photocopy of U.S. Citizenship Evidence
 - Submit a photocopy of the front (and back, if there is printed information) of the U.S. citizenship evidence you're providing to us. Photocopies must be:
 - Legible
 - On white 8.5"x11" standard paper
 - Black and white
 - Single sided
- Present any one of the following acceptable forms of ID
 - Valid or expired, undamaged U.S. passport book or passport card
 - In-state, fully valid driver's license or enhanced driver's license with photo
 - Certificate of Naturalization
 - Certificate of Citizenship
 - Government employee ID (city, county, state, or federal)
 - U.S. military or military dependent ID
 - Current (valid) foreign passport
 - Matricula Consular (Mexican Consular ID)
 - U.S. Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)
 - Trusted Traveler IDs (including valid Global Entry, FAST, SENTRI, and NEXUS cards)
 - Enhanced Tribal Cards and Native American tribal photo IDs
 - Other documents: 1) In-state, fully-valid learner's permit with photo, 2) In-state, fully-valid non-driver ID with photo, or 3) temporary driver's license with photo
- Bring a Photocopy of your ID
 - Submit a photocopy of the front (and back, if there is printed information) of the U.S. citizenship evidence you're providing to us. Photocopies must be:
 - Legible
 - On white 8.5"x11" standard paper
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- Single sided
- Provide a Photo
 - To avoid processing delays, be sure your photo meets all [photo requirements](#).
 - Do not attach or staple your photo to the form. The acceptance agent or passport employee accepting your form will review the photo and staple it.
 - Some [passport acceptance facilities](#) provide photo services for an additional fee.
- Pay Fees
- Submit Your Completed Application

Renewal of Passport

If you already have a passport, you may be eligible to renew it. You can also correct information in your passport or report it lost or stolen. You may renew your passport by mail if you meet the following 5 requirements:

1. You have your passport in your possession to submit with your application.
2. It's undamaged other than normal wear and tear.
3. Your passport was issued when you were 16 years of age or older.
4. Your passport was issued within the last 15 years.
5. Your passport was issued in your current name or you can document your name change.
6. If you're not eligible to renew your passport, please go to the [Apply in Person page](#) to learn the steps for how to apply.

Birth Certificate

As a U.S. citizen, your birth certificate may be your most important document. It proves your identity and age. You'll need a birth certificate to:

- Apply for a passport or government benefits
- Enroll in school
- Join the military
- Claim pension or insurance benefits

If you need a copy of your birth certificate, where you were born will determine how to get it.

Birth Certificate Copies if you were born in the US	Contact the vital records office in the state or territory where you were born to get a copy of your birth certificate. Follow the instructions for requesting copies and paying fees. If you need a copy fast, ask about expedited service or shipping when you place your order.
Birth Certificate Copies for Americans Born Abroad	If you were born to American parents abroad, they should have registered your birth with the country's U.S. embassy or consulate . If they did, they would have received a Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA). You can get a copy of this report from the U.S. Department of State. Depending on the country, a vital records office in the nation may also list the birth.

<p>Birth Certificate Copies if you were Born Abroad and Adopted by U.S. Parents/Guardian</p>	<p>If you were born in a foreign country and adopted by a U.S. citizen, you would not have received a U.S. birth certificate. The country in which you were born would have issued one. To get a copy, contact the nearest foreign embassy or consulate for that country. If you need an authenticated copy and it's not in English, ask the embassy for help to get it translated.</p> <p>If you were adopted from another country by a U.S. citizen, you should have copies of your naturalization/citizenship papers. If you don't, submit an application for the replacement of a naturalization/citizenship document. For help, contact U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.</p>
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Florida Certificate of Death

WITHOUT CAUSE OF DEATH: If you are 18 years of age or older, you may apply for a certified copy of a death record without the cause of death. The first five digits of the decedent's social security number will be redacted.

CAUSE OF DEATH INFORMATION: Death records less than 50 years old with the cause of death and full social security number are confidential and may only be issued to you if you are one of the following:

- Decedent's spouse or parent;
- Decedent's child, grandchild or sibling, if of legal age;
- You provide a will, insurance policy or other document that demonstrates your interest in the estate;
- Any person who provides documentation that they are acting on behalf of any of the above-named persons;
- By Court Order.

If you are not one of the above, the application must be accompanied by a notarized [Affidavit to Release Cause of Death Information](#) (DH Form 1959) signed by one of the above, along with any supporting documentation and a copy of valid photo ID of both the person authorizing release and yourself. To order online or learn more about obtaining a copy of a Florida Death Certificate, please visit: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/certificates/certificates/death/index.html>

Marriage Certificates

Florida marriage certificates from June 6, 1927 to present that have been recorded by the Clerk of Circuit Court are available through the Bureau of Vital Statistics. The certificate is issued as an abstract of the information taken from the marriage license and is acceptable as evidence that a marriage was finalized and recorded.

After the ceremony, the marriage license is returned to the Clerk of Circuit Court to be filed and recorded. The Clerk will then forward the marriage record to the Bureau of Vital Statistics for permanent filing. This process takes approximately 60 days. If your current marriage ceremony is less than 60 days from the date of application and immediate evidence of the marriage is required, you may contact the county Clerk of Circuit Court where the marriage license was issued. Any

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marriages prior to June 6, 1927 are obtainable from the Clerk of Circuit Court where the marriage license was issued. [Florida Clerk of Circuit Court Link](#).

To order a Florida marriage certificate or obtain information on how to order a marriage certificate for marriages that occurred outside of Florida, please visit:
<http://www.floridahealth.gov/certificates/certificates/marriage/index.html>

Income Tax Form(s) Preparation Assistance

The IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs offer free basic tax return preparation to qualified individuals.

<p>Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)</p> <p>The VITA program helps people who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. Assistance is provided if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You generally make \$58,000 or less • You have a disability • You are a limited English-speaking taxpayer 	<p>Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE)</p> <p>The TCE program offers free tax help, particularly if you are 60 years of age and older, specializing in questions about pensions and retirement-related issues unique to seniors.</p>
<p>While the IRS manages the VITA and TCE programs, the VITA/TCE sites are managed by IRS partners and staffed by IRS-certified volunteers.</p> <p>VITA and TCE sites are generally located at community and neighborhood centers, libraries, schools, shopping malls and other convenient locations across the country. To locate the nearest VITA or TCE site near you, use the VITA Locator Tool at https://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/ or call +1 (800) 906-9887.</p> <p>The majority of the TCE sites are operated by the AARP Foundation's Tax-Aide program. To locate the nearest AARP TCE Tax-Aide site between January and April use the AARP Site Locator Tool at https://secure.aarp.org/applications/VMISLocator/searchTaxAideLocations.action or call +1 (888) 227-7669.</p>	
<p>Before going to a VITA or TCE site, you should review the list below to ensure you have all the required documents and information needed to receive help.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of identification (photo ID) • Social Security cards for you, your spouse and dependents • An Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) assignment letter may be substituted for you, your spouse and your dependents if you do not have a Social Security number • Proof of foreign status, if applying for an ITIN • Birth dates for you, your spouse and dependents on the tax return • Wage and earning statements (Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, 1099-Misc) from all employers • Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099) • Health Insurance Exemption Certificate, if received • A copy of last year's federal and state returns, if available • Proof of bank account routing and account numbers for direct deposit such as a blank check • To file taxes electronically on a married-filing-joint tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms • Total paid for daycare provider and the daycare provider's tax identifying number such as their Social Security number or business Employer Identification Number • Forms 1095-A, B and C, Health Coverage Statements • Copies of income transcripts from IRS and state, if applicable 	

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Legal Assistance Resources

The following is a listing of resources that provide free or low-cost legal assistance. **The inclusion or exclusion of an organization on this list is not an indication of endorsement or disapproval by the Sundari Foundation, Inc.**

Free or low-cost legal resources	
Legal Services of Greater Miami	<p>Free legal assistance for issues in specified areas of law is available from Legal Services of Greater Miami. You can apply for services from the Legal Services of Greater Miami:</p> <p>Online: https://floi.legalserver.org/modules/matter/extern_intake.php?pid=38&h=757e8c</p> <p>In person: If Available, at 4343 West Flagler Street, Suite 100, Miami, Florida 33134 Monday and Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm</p>
Catholic Legal Services	<p>Catholic Legal Services, Archdiocese of Miami, Inc. (CLS) provides immigration services for South Florida's Refugee and Immigrant Community.</p> <p>For more information please visit their website at www.cclsmiami.org You must make an appointment. The CLS does not accept walk-ins.</p> <p>By phone: (305) 373-1073</p>
Dade Legal Aid ("DLA")	<p>Dade Legal Aid ("DLA") provides free civil legal services for low-income children, foster youth, individuals and families in need in Miami-Dade County.</p> <p>Dade Legal Aid will be conducting online and telephone intake between the hours of 8 am – 3 pm M – F.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New clients may apply online at your convenience. https://www.dadelegalaid.org • Existing clients may contact your attorney or their secretary for assistance (305) 579-5733 or email them between the hours of 8:30 am – 4 pm.
Americans For Immigrant Justice	<p>A non-profit law firm that fights for justice for immigrants through a combination of direct representation, impact litigation, advocacy and outreach, including but not limited to domestic violence, human trafficking, family defense and detention.</p> <p>Online: https://aijustice.org/ Phone: (305) 573-1106 In Person: 6355 NW 36th Street, Suite 2201, Miami, FL 33166</p>
Self Help Legal Resources	<p>For self-help resources please visit floridalawhelp.org</p>
Free Legal Answers	<p>For free legal answers to questions visit florida.freelegalanswers.org a service provided by the American Bar Association.</p>
Cuban American Association Pro Bono Project	<p>CABA Pro Bono Legal Services' provides free legal services to underprivileged, low-income victims of abuse and families in Miami-Dade County living within 125% of the poverty guideline.</p> <p>Online: https://cabaprobono.com/ By Phone: (305) 646-0046 Email: probono@cabaprobono.com In Person: If available, located at 2400 South Dixie Highway Miami, FL 33133</p>
Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC)	<p>Provide pro bono representation on behalf of low income taxpayers in tax disputes with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), including audits, appeals, collection matters, and federal tax litigation. LITCs can also help you respond to IRS notices and correct account problems. To qualify for assistance from an LITC, generally your income must be below a certain threshold, and the amount in dispute with the IRS is usually less than \$50,000. To find a list of tax clinics in your area, click here.</p> <p>Online: https://www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov/about-us/low-income-taxpayer-clinics-litc/</p>

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LGBTQIA+ Resources

The following is a listing of local resources with special interests in LGBTQIA+ advocacy.

LGBTQIA+ Resources	
<p>Lotus House Women's Shelter 217 NW 15th Street Miami, FL 33136 Phone: (305)438-0556 https://lotushouse.org/</p>	<p>Lotus House, an LGBTQIA+ welcoming organization serving women including the LGBTQIA+ community, is a Direct Access Point for: Youth (ages 18-24 and their children) and victims of Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence, Trafficking and other Gender Based Crimes (assault, rape, and other forms of abuse) who do not need an undisclosed location. You do not need to call the Homeless Helpline, but it is advisable as Lotus House may have a waitlist.</p>
<p>Pridelines 6360 NE 4th Court Miami, FL 33138 Phone: (305) 571-9601 https://pridelines.org</p>	<p>Pridelines is a grassroots nonprofit organization founded in 1982 by gay and bisexual youth for LGBTQ+ youth and their allies. They provide resources and programming, as well as maintaining a commitment to the community's empowerment and health.</p>
<p>SAVE Dade 1101 Brickell Avenue South Tower, 8th Floor Miami, FL 33131 Phone: (305) 751-SAVE (7283) Email: save@save.lgbt https://www.save.lgbt</p>	<p>SAVE is an acronym which denotes "Safeguarding American Values for Everyone." SAVE commits itself to advocating for South Florida's LGBTQ+ community and its rights through political engagement and community outreach.</p>
<p>Miami-Dade Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (MDGLCC) 1130 Washington Avenue 1st Floor North Miami Beach, FL 33139 Phone: (305) 673-4440 or (305) 673-8883 Email: info@gaybizmiami.com https://www.gaybizmiami.com</p>	<p>The Miami-Dade Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (MDGLCC) is a not-for-profit corporation in Miami-Dade for LGBTQ+ businesses.</p>
<p>YES Institute 5275 Sunset Drive Miami, FL 33143 Phone: (305) 663-7195 https://yesinstitute.org</p>	<p>The YES Institute is a community-based initiative that seeks to combat the high rates of teenage suicide within the LGBTQ+ community.</p>
<p>Aqua Foundation for Women 1951 NW 7th Avenue Suite 600, 6th Floor Miami, FL 33136 Phone: (305) 576-AQUA (2782) https://aquafoundation.org</p>	<p>The mission of Aqua Foundation for Women is to serve and support the lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community in South Florida. They offer grants, scholarships, mentoring and other initiatives.</p>
<p>Jewish Community Services of South Florida Administrative Office: 12000 Biscayne Blvd. Suite 303 Miami, FL 33181 Phone: (305) 899-1587 Behavioral Health & Services Office:</p>	<p>JCS provides individual and group counseling, support groups and care coordination services to LGBTQIA+ youth who are at risk of depression and suicide, substance abuse, homelessness, dropping out of school, and victimization by bullies.</p>

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LGBTQIA+ Resources	
7875 SW 104th Street Suite 101 Miami, FL 33156 Phone: (305) 740-8998 https://jcsfl.org/programs/lgbtqia-youth-programs/	LGBTQIA+ Youth Programs are offered in collaboration with Miami-Dade County Public Schools.
The Alliance For LGBTQ Youth 1175 NE 125th Street Suite 103 North Miami, FL 33161 Phone: (305) 899-8087 http://www.glbtqalliance.com/	The Alliance for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning Youth provides mental health and care coordination services, leadership development, and policy advocacy that centers the lives and experiences of LGBTQ youth in South Florida.
MyTransHealth https://mytranshealth.com/	MyTransHealth is a free online directory that connects trans and gender non-conforming people with healthcare providers. The location-based search tool offers resources for medical and mental health services.
TransSOCIAL, Inc. Phone: (954) 667-2916 https://www.transsocial.org/ Inquiries: info@transsocial.org	TransSOCIAL, Inc. is focused on expanding the resources available to our LGBTQ+ community.
Equality Florida P.O. Box 13184 St Petersburg, FL 33733 Phone: (813) 870-3735 https://www.eqfl.org/	Equality Florida is the largest civil rights organization dedicated to securing full equality for Florida's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) community.
Trans Collaborative Network https://transcollaborative.org/	The Trans Collaborative Networks's is a non-profit organization founded and funded by members of Florida's trans and non-binary communities. The Network aims to strengthen the connections within our trans and non-binary communities as well as help members of our communities connect with trans-competent resources.
SAGE 2040 N. Dixie Highway Room 205 Wilton Manors, FL 33305 Phone: (954) 634-7219 https://www.sageusa.org/	SAGE is a national organization that offers supportive services and consumer resources to LGBT older people and their caregivers.
Survivors Pathway LGBTQIA Organization 1801 Coral Way Miami, FL 33135 Phone: (786) 275-4364 https://www.survivorspathway.org/	Survivors Pathway provides needed support to survivors of domestic and intimate partner violence, sexual abuse, human trafficking and multiple types of victimization.

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Special Resources for Persons with Disabilities

The following is a list of agencies and organizations that offer support to persons with developmental disabilities in living, learning, and working in their communities. **The inclusion or exclusion of an organization on this list is not an indication of endorsement or disapproval by the Sundari Foundation, Inc.**

Resources for Persons with Disabilities	
<p>Lotus House Women’s Shelter 217 NW 15th Street Miami, FL 33136 Phone: (305) 438-0556 https://lotushouse.org/</p>	<p>Lotus House is a Direct Access Point for: Youth (ages 18-24 and their children) and women who are developmentally delayed or challenged, and victims of Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence, Trafficking and other Gender Based Crimes (assault, rape, and other forms of abuse) who do not need an undisclosed location. You do not need to call the Homeless Helpline, but it is advisable as Lotus House may have a waitlist. Lotus House is universally accessible.</p>
<p>Advocacy Network on Disabilities 7990 SW 117th Avenue Suite 135 Miami, FL 33183 Phone: (305) 596-1160 https://www.advocacynetwork.org</p>	<p>The Advocacy Network on Disabilities provide some services themselves, and also arrange and coordinate services with other agencies.</p> <p>There are no fees for the services provided.</p>
<p>Agency for Persons with Disabilities 401 NW 2nd Avenue Suite South 811 Miami, FL 33128 Phone: (305) 349-1478 https://apd.myflorida.com</p>	<p>APD works with local organizations and private providers to support people who have developmental disabilities in living, learning, and working in their communities.</p> <p>Individuals may receive social, medical, behavioral, residential, and/or therapeutic services.</p>
<p>Association for the Development of the Exceptional 2801 North Miami Avenue Miami, FL 33127 Phone: (305) 573-3737 http://www.ademiami.org/</p>	<p>This agency focuses on efforts to develop an independent lifestyle by introducing vocational, educational and social skills.</p> <p>They offer training on how to use public transportation to travel to A.D.E. and other destinations.</p>
<p>Best Buddies in Florida 100 SE 2nd Street Suite 2200 Miami, FL 33131 Phone: (305) 374-2233 https://www.bestbuddies.org/florida/</p>	<p>Best Buddies in Florida offers One-to-One Friendship, Integrated Employment, and Leadership Development programs for individuals with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) in Florida.</p>
<p>Carrie Brazer Center for Autism 7530 Sunset Drive Miami, FL 33143 Phone: (305) 271-8790</p>	<p>The Carrie Brazer Center for Autism, provides services for children with autism and other developmental delays.</p>
<p>Center for Independent Living of South Florida (For Persons with Disabilities) 4770 Biscayne Boulevard</p>	<p>CILSF is a non-profit 501(C)(3) corporation that serves adults or children with a physical, psychological, cognitive or sensory impairment. The organization provides information and</p>

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Resources for Persons with Disabilities	
Suite 150 Miami, FL 33137 Phone: (305) 751-8025 Videophone (786) 347-7318 https://www.cilsf.org	referral, peer support, pre-vocational skills, advocacy, loan closet job search/placement and low-cost housing.
Easter Seals – Vocational Services 1475 NW 14 th Avenue Miami, FL 33125 Phone: (305) 325-0470 https://www.easterseals.com/southflorida	Easter Seals provides education, training, employment and rehabilitative programs and services for disabled residents of all ages in the local community. Services include supported living, employment and job placement.
Epilepsy Foundation of Florida 7300 N Kendall Drive Suite 760 Miami, FL 33156 Phone: (305) 670-4949 https://www.epilepsyfl.com	<p>The Epilepsy Services Program (ESP) provides prevention, education, and referral services to residents. You can apply if you are a resident of Florida diagnosed with epilepsy, or is suspected of having epilepsy, and needs the program's services.</p> <p>If you need medical services and your family's gross family income is at or below 100 percent of the federal poverty income guidelines, services are provided free of charge. If your family's income is more than 100 percent of the federal poverty income guidelines, medical services are provided on a sliding fee scale.</p>
Florida Dept. of Education – Vocational Rehabilitation Services All offices are open Monday thru Friday except state holidays, 8am to 5pm. https://www.rehabworks.org/contact/area6.html	<p>Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) is a federal-state program that assists people who have disabilities get or keep a job.</p> <p>You should contact your local VR office to apply for services. A VR counselor will work with you to determine if you are eligible to receive vocational rehabilitation services.</p>
MACtown (Miami Achievement Center for the Developmentally Disabled) 151 NE 62 nd Street Miami, FL 33138 Phone: (305) 758-4485 https://mactown.org/index.php/services-category	Provides day program services to adults with developmental disabilities, who have behavioral needs, who are part of an intermediate care facility, group home or community-based clients. They provide classes on daily living skills, field trips, employment training, leisure activities, etc.
Miami Lighthouse for the Blind 601 SW 8 th Avenue Miami, FL 33130 Phone: (305) 856-2288 https://www.miamilighthouse.org	Miami Lighthouse for the Blind provides education, training, research and vision enhancement to people of all ages.
Miami Waiver Group Homes-Florida Mentor 12955 SW 132 nd Street Suite 103 Miami, FL 33186 Phone: (305) 278-0859 ext.201 https://fl-mentor.com/home	Florida MENTOR offers programs to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and medically complex needs.
Parent to Parent of Miami 7990 SW 117th Avenue Suite 200 Miami, Florida 33183	Parent to Parent of Miami is a community resource that provides families of children and adults with special needs with information, education and emotional support. Services are offered free of charge.

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Resources for Persons with Disabilities	
Phone: (305) 271-9797 https://www.ptopmiami.org/	
Sunrise Community, Inc. https://sunrisegroup.org/locations/florida/	
Headquarters: 9040 Sunset Drive Miami, FL 33173 Phone: (305) 596-9040 Miami: 11975 SW 140th Terrace Miami, FL 33186 Phone: (305) 341-8400 22300 SW 162nd Avenue Miami, FL 33170 Phone: (305) 245-6150	Doral: 7700 NW 57th Street Doral, Florida 33166 Phone: (305) 436-0145 Homestead: 29800 Old Dixie Highway Homestead, FL 33030 Phone: (305) 246-0426
The Arc of South Florida (Main Office) 15280 NW 79 th Court Suite 251 Miami Lakes, FL 33016 Phone: (305) 759-8500 https://arcsofla.org	The Arc of South Florida provides skills training and counseling programs that focus on self-help skills, community living, vocational ability and motor skills for adults with intellectual, developmental and some physical disabilities. Services include adult day training, work activity centers, supported employment, independent living skills and vocational rehabilitation.
The WOW Center 11450 SW 79 th Street Miami, FL 33173 Phone: (305) 279-7999 https://wowcentermiami.org	The WOW Center focuses on improving the adaptive skills of individuals who attend the Center. These are the daily independent living skills required to live, work and play in the community.
United Community Options (formerly United Cerebral Palsy) – Adult Day Training 1411 NW 14th Avenue Miami, FL 33125 Phone: (305) 325-1080 http://www.unitedcommunityoptionssfl.org	United Community Options of South Florida, serves children and adults with a wide range of needs and abilities including physical, intellectual, and neurological disabilities, as well as developmental delays and developmental disabilities, such as cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, autism spectrum disorder, Prader-Willi syndrome, epilepsy, traumatic brain injury (TBI), and those who are technology dependent or medically fragile.
The Victory Center 18900 NE 25th Avenue North Miami Beach, FL 33180 Phone: (305) 466-1142 https://thevictoryschool.org/	The Victory Center, Inc. is a Florida-based, 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation that provides children with autism and related disabilities comprehensive individualized treatment.

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Transportation Resources

Public Transportation

The Miami Dade County Transportation and Public Works Department mass transit systems include: MetroBus, Metrorail, MetroMover, and Special Transportation Service.	
Metro-Bus	<p>Metrobus serves all major shopping, entertainment and cultural centers, as well as major hospitals and schools. Service is available from Miami Beach, Key Biscayne, West Miami-Dade, Broward County, Homestead, Florida City and the Middle Keys. Buses are equipped with bicycle racks that are attached to the front of the bus. Every Metrobus route can be found at https://www.miamidade.gov/transportation-publicworks/routes.asp</p>
Metrorail	<p>The Metrorail System is a 25-mile dual track that provides service to Miami International Airport (MIA) and runs from Kendall through South Miami, Coral Gables, and downtown Miami; to the Civic Center/Jackson Memorial Hospital area; and to Brownsville, Liberty City, Hialeah, and Medley in northwest Miami-Dade, with connections to Broward and Palm Beach counties at Miami International Airport station (Orange Line) and the Tri-Rail Station (Green Line), by transfer to Tri-Rail. Metrorail operates 5 a.m. to midnight seven days a week. You can find a Metrorail system map at https://www.miamidade.gov/transit/library/metrorail-map.pdf</p>
Metromover	<p>Metromover is a free service that operates seven days a week in the downtown and Brickell area. Major destinations include the American Airlines Arena (FTX Arena), Bayside Marketplace, Miami-Dade College and the Miami-Dade County School Board. You can find a Metromover system map at http://www.miamidade.gov/transit/library/metromover-map.pdf</p>
<p>For your safety and comfort: smoking, vaping, eating, drinking and playing music without wearing headphones is prohibited on Metrorail, Metromover, and Metrobus. All pets must be in a properly enclosed container. The only exceptions are guide or service animals accompanying you if you have a disability. Service dogs must wear a leash in accordance with Miami-Dade County's Leash Law.</p>	

To plan your trip in advance visit: https://www.miamidade.gov/transit/mobile/trip_plan.asp

Fares and Payment Options

The ride fare payment options for the Metrobus and Metrorail are EASY Card, EASY Ticket, EASY Pay app, contactless payment, and cash. The Metromover is FREE! Below is a list of transit fares as of December 2022.

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Fares	Regular	Discount
Metrobus/Metrorail	\$2.25	\$1.10
Metrorail daily parking fee	\$4.50	-
Metrorail monthly parking permit (with purchase of monthly pass)	\$11.25	-
Inter-county Express Bus (95 Dade-Broward Express, 301 Dade-Monroe Express, 302 Card Sound Road Express)	\$2.65	\$1.30
Shuttle Bus	\$0.25	\$0.10
Bus-to bus transfer (free transfer within 3 hours from time of use)	Free	Free
Bus-to-Express Bus Transfer	\$0.95	\$0.45
Bus to Rail transfer	\$0.60	\$0.30
Rail-to-bus transfer	\$0.60	\$0.30
Shuttle bus-to-bus or Rail transfer	\$2.00	\$1.00
Shuttle bus to express bus transfer	\$2.40	\$1.20
1-month pass (Only valid for one calendar month; not available for purchase between the 11 th and the 20 th of the month)	\$112.50	\$56.25
7-day pass (Valid for 7 consecutive days from the first day of use)	\$29.25	\$14.60
1-day pass (Valid only from the time of first use up to 2:00am the next day)	\$5.65	\$2.80

If you want to learn more about fares and payment options, please visit:
<https://www.miamidade.gov/transit/library/pdfs/misc/transit-fare-guide.pdf>

Discounted Ride Fare Options

Golden Passport

If you are a senior citizen and/or Social Security beneficiary, you can ride Miami Dade Transit free with a Golden Passport EASY Card. If you want to learn more about the Golden Passport, please visit <https://www.miamidade.gov/global/transportation/home.page>

To apply for the Golden Passport EASY card, you will need the following:	
If you are 65 years old and over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A current valid Florida ID or driver's license with a Miami-Dade County physical address • Social Security card
If you are 64 years old and younger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security card • A current valid Florida ID or driver's license with a Miami-Dade County physical address. • A current printout from the Social Security Administration verifying eligibility. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Proof of continued eligibility must be provided annually. • Eligible children must have a school ID or Florida ID system.

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You can apply for Golden Passport EASY card in person at the following locations		
Golden Passport Office	311 Service Centers	City of Miami NET offices
1st floor of Government Center 111 NW 1st Street Miami, FL 33128	Herbert S. Saffir Permitting and Inspection Center 11805 SW 26th Street Miami, FL 33175 South Dade Justice Center 10710 SW 211th Street Cutler Bay, FL 33189 North Dade Justice Center 15555 Biscayne Boulevard North Miami Beach, FL 33160	Little Haiti 6301 NE 2nd Avenue Miami, FL 33138 Phone: (305) 960-4660 Overtown 1490 NW 3rd Avenue Suite 112-B Miami, FL 33136 Phone: (305) 960-5133
City of Coral Gables Community Recreation Department	Miami Beach Customer Service Center	City of North Miami
2 Andalusia Avenue Coral Gables, FL 33134	1775 Meridian Avenue 1st Floor Miami Beach, FL 33139 You can make an appointment via phone (305) 673-7420 or online .	Sunkist Grove Community Center 12500 NW 13th Avenue North Miami, FL 33168 Housing and Social Service Satellite Office 13753 NW 7th Avenue North Miami, FL 33168
<p>The online application can be found here, https://www.miamidade.gov/apps/dtpw/easycardservicesapp Through the online application, you can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Submit a new or renewal application ● Submit a replacement application ● Pay the replacement fee, when applicable ● Check the application status 		

Commuter Reduced Fare for Low Income Residents

If you are a Miami-Dade County resident, whose annual income is between \$20,386 and \$27,180 you can ride Metrobus and Metrorail for half the price with the Commuter-Reduced Fare EASY Card.

What you need to apply for a Commuter-Reduced Fare EASY Card	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A valid Florida Driver's License or Florida ID showing a Miami-Dade County physical address ● Social Security card ● Proof of income: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Previous Year's U.S. IRS Income Tax Return ○ Previous Year's W-2 Form ○ 1 month of paycheck stubs 	
<i>You must apply in person at the Golden Passport Office or any of the 311 Service Centers.</i>	
Golden Passport Office	311 Service Centers
1st floor of Government Center 111 NW 1st Street	Herbert S. Saffir Permitting and Inspection Center 11805 SW 26th Street

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Miami, FL 33128	Miami, FL 33175 South Dade Justice Center 10710 SW 211th Street Cutler Bay, FL 33189 North Dade Justice Center 15555 Biscayne Boulevard North Miami Beach, FL 33160
You can renew your Commuter-Reduced Fare EASY Card by mail, fax, and email or in person at a Transit Service Center.	
<p>You must provide copies of the required documents and your address must be current and correct in their system.</p> <p><i>When applying, make sure you provide the following information:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A current valid Florida ID or driver's license with a Miami-Dade County physical address. ● Proof of income <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Previous Year's Tax Return ○ Previous Year's W-2 Form ● Your last issued Commuter Reduced EASY Card. 	

Special Transportation Services (STS)

STS is a shared-ride public transportation service of Miami-Dade County. STS offers door-to-door transportation service from the main entrance of pick-up to the main entrance of drop-off location

Requirements to apply for STS
<p>You must be a Miami-Dade County resident who meets the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Your physical or mental disability must prevent you from using accessible public transportation (Metrobus, Metrorail, or Metromover) independently. ● Miami-Dade County residents with temporary disabilities are eligible for STS during the period of their disability. ● People with disabilities from out-of-town that are presumed eligible under ADA jurisdiction. <p>The fee is \$2.00 per one-way trip, as well as for companions. Personal Care Attendants ride free and must be pre-certified.</p>
How do you apply for STS
<p>To apply for STS, you must complete the STS application. A Florida Licensed Physician must also complete and sign the STS application. https://www.miamidade.gov/transit/library/pdfs/misc/STS_Application.pdf</p> <p>You must send the STS application with all medical documentation to the STS certification office via: Email: paratransit@miamidade.gov Fax: (786) 469-5033 US Mail: 701 NW 1ST Court, Suite 131, Miami, Florida 33136</p> <p>A determination of service will be provided within 21 days of the in-person assessment.</p>

K-12 Discount Program

If your child attends public, charter or private schools in Miami-Dade County, they are eligible for a K-12 EASY Card. Students with a K-12 EASY Card can ride Metrobus and Metrorail for half the price. Preschoolers ride free.

You may apply at any Transit Service Center or online by completing the registration form on the appropriate website for your school type:

- Private School Registration <https://k12.miamidade.gov/K12EasyCardRegistration/private>
- Public and Charter School's Registration <https://k12.miamidade.gov/K12EasyCardRegistration/Public>

When applying, make sure you provide the following information:

- Proof of enrollment
- A current student ID
- Class schedule
- Recent report card

College Discount Program

Full time college students may purchase a discounted 1-Month College Mobile Pass for \$56.25. The College Mobile Pass is valid for unlimited travel on Metrobus and Metrorail, as Metromover is free for everyone. The pass is calendar specific and expires at the end of each month.

If you are a student who takes the Metrorail, you may also purchase a monthly Metrorail parking permit for \$11.25, with the purchase of the College Mobile Pass.

Not all schools are enrolled in this program. Visit this website to see if your school is participating. <https://www.miamidade.gov/global/transportation/participating-colleges.page>

If you are a college, university and vocational/technical school student enrolled in Miami-Dade Transit's College Discount Pass program, you must show a valid student identification (ID) when using your monthly College Discount Pass to ride Metrobus or Metrorail.

City of Miami Trolley

Schedules

The Trolley is **free** and accessible to all! If you need assistance with the trolley or schedules, please call (305) 416-1132. The trolley arrives roughly every 15–45 minutes. View hours of operation below.

Route	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Allapattah	6:30 am - 11:00 pm	6:30 am - 11:00 pm	8 am - 8 pm
Biscayne	6:30 am - 11:00 pm	6:30 am - 11:00 pm	8 am - 8 pm
Brickell	6:30 am - 11:00 pm	6:30 am - 11:00 pm	8 am - 8 pm
Coconut Grove	6:30 am - 11:00 pm	6:30 am - 11:00 pm	No Service
Coral Way	6:30 am - 11:00 pm	6:30 am - 11:00 pm	8 am - 8 pm
Flagami	6:30 am - 11:00 pm	6:30 am - 11:00 pm	No Service
Health District	6:30 am - 11:00 pm	6:30 am - 11:00 pm	No Service
Liberty City	6:30 am - 10:00 pm	No Service	No Service
Little Haiti	6:30 am - 11:00 pm	6:30 am - 11:00 pm	8 am - 8 pm
Little Havana	6:30 am - 11:00 pm	6:30 am - 11:00 pm	8 am - 8 pm
Overtown	6:30 am - 8:00 pm	No Service	No Service
Stadium	6:30 am - 11:00 pm	6:30 am - 11:00 pm	No Service
Wynwood	6:30 am - 11:00 pm	6:30 am - 11:00 pm	No Service

To access the trolley tracker for routes and times, please visit:

<https://publictransportation.tsomobile.com/webtracker/webtracker.htm?labels=false&tkn=81E39EC9-D773-447E-BE29-D7F30AB177BC&lan=en>

To view the trolley route maps, please visit:

<https://www.miamigov.com/Transportation-Roadways/Trolley-Information/Trolley-Maps>

NOTE: The City of Miami trolley does not go to Miami Beach. For information on the Miami Beach trolley, please visit: <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/transportation/trolley/>

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Tri-Rail

The South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA) connects South Florida's three counties: Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach. The TriRail can be directly accessed via Metrorail at the Miami Airport or the Metrorail Transfer stops.

Made up of six zones, the TriRail runs from the Miami Airport all the way north to Mangonia Park. The following is a chart of the zoned fares:

NUMBER OF ZONES TRAVELED	ONE WAY	DISCOUNT ONE WAY	ROUND TRIP	DISCOUNT ROUND TRIP	12 TRIP	MONTHLY	DISCOUNT MONTHLY
1	\$2.50	\$1.25	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$30.00	\$110.00	\$55.00
2	\$3.75	\$1.75	\$7.50	\$3.75	\$45.00	\$110.00	\$55.00
3	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$60.00	\$110.00	\$55.00
4	\$6.25	\$3.00	\$12.50	\$6.25	\$75.00	\$110.00	\$55.00
5	\$7.50	\$3.75	\$15.00	\$7.50	\$90.00	\$110.00	\$55.00
6	\$8.75	\$4.25	\$17.50	\$8.75	\$105.00	\$110.00	\$55.00

Tri-Rail currently offers you discounted flat fares for all weekend/holiday travel. These fares are in effect for travel between all destinations on weekends and holidays only. Transfers from other systems are not applicable to the discounted weekend fare.

- Daily Pass: **\$5.00**
- Students, Children Ages 5-12, Seniors & Persons with Disabilities: **\$2.50**
- For more information on zoned fares, please visit:
- <https://www.tri-rail.com/pages/view/fare-information-calculating-your-fare>
- To access the TriRail schedule, please visit:
<https://www.tri-rail.com/pages/view/weekday-schedule>
- To access the TriRail tracker, please visit: <http://trirailpublic.etaspot.net/>

Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Obtaining/Renewing your Florida Driver’s License or ID Card

<p>Online</p>	<p>FLHSMV offers you a the option of renewing your driver license or ID card online at GoRenew.com. If you are getting a Florida driver license or ID card for the first time, you must apply in person.</p> <p>At GoRenew you can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Renew a driver license. ● Update the address on your driver license or ID card. ● Replace a lost or stolen credential. <p>To renew or replace a credential online, the department must verify your Social Security number. If the department is unable to verify, you must follow up with the Social Security Administration.</p> <p>A complete list of the fees for transactions with the Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is located on this webpage. https://www.flhsmv.gov/fees/</p>
<p>In person</p>	<p>You must go into an office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If you already used their one-time online convenience renewal. ● If you are not REAL ID compliant. Go to https://www.flhsmv.gov/driver-licenses-id-cards/real-id/ for more information about being Real ID Complaint. ● If you wish to update their photo. ● If you are changing your name using an original or certified court order or marriage certificate. ● If you wish to add or remove a designation, or have a court order to update your credential. ● If you are getting a Florida driver license or ID card for the first time. ● If you hold a commercial driver license. ● If your license has the word “TEMPORARY” printed on it. <p>You may visit any driver license service center statewide to renew or replace your credential.</p> <p>Please see the complete list of locations on this webpage. https://www.flhsmv.gov/locations/</p> <p>For information regarding what to bring to renew or replace a credential, go to this website. https://www.flhsmv.gov/driver-licenses-id-cards/what-to-bring/</p>

Registering your Vehicle

Your vehicles must have a valid registration to operate on Florida roads. You may renew your vehicle or vessel for a period of one to two years and may renew a registration up to three months in advance of the registration expiration. Vehicle or vessel registrations expire at midnight on your birth date unless the vehicle is owned by a business.

If you are a driver that is new to Florida, you must register and title your vehicle in the state of Florida within 30 days of the you either becoming employed, placing your child in public school or establishing residency in Florida.

You can register your vehicle online or in person:

Online	<p>FLHSMV offers a quick, convenient way to renew a vehicle or vessel registration online at GoRenew.com. The following motor vehicle services are offered through GoRenew.com:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One or two-year registration renewals for motor vehicles.• One or two-year registration renewals for vessels.• Obtain a duplicate registration if your registration is lost.• Payment options: Credit card. <p>To renew a registration online, you must provide personal identifying information of the owner of the vehicle and/or vessel to log in and complete the transaction. If FLHSMV is unable to verify valid insurance on the vehicle or vessel, no registration will be issued.</p> <p>A complete list of the fees for transactions with the Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is located on this webpage: https://www.flhsmv.gov/fees/</p>
In person	<p>You must go into an office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If any stops appear on the registration, (you can call FLHSMV Customer Service at +1 (850) 617-2000 for information regarding your stop).• If you are new to Florida. See this webpage for more information https://www.flhsmv.gov/new-resident/

United States Postal Service

Change of address

Before you move from your current residence, make sure you complete a change of address form.

You can complete a change of address by going to this website address:

<https://moversguide.usps.com/?referral=MG82>

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PO Boxes

USPS® offers a range of PO Box™ sizes to hold your mail and packages at a Post Office™ facility near you. Many locations allow 24/7 PO Box access, and if a package is too large to fit in your box, we'll hold it for you. Your location may also offer free Premium PO Box Services such as smartphone alerts to let you know when you have mail. To find, reserve, renew or manage a P.O. Box account visit <https://www.usps.com/manage/po-boxes.htm>

Voter Registration

To register to vote in Florida, you must:

- Be a Citizen of the United States of America (A lawful permanent resident, commonly referred to as a "green card holder," does not have the right to register or vote in Florida);
- Be a Florida resident;
- Be at least 18 years old (You may pre-register to vote if you are 16 years old);
- Not have been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting in Florida or any other state without having the right to vote restored;
- Not have been convicted of a felony without your voting rights having been restored.

You can apply to register to vote in any of the following ways:

Online	The Florida Department of State allows you to register online in a few easy steps. Go to RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov
	When renewing your Florida driver license, you have the option to submit voter registration information online. Visit GoRenew.com to register to vote by renewing your driver license.
By mail or in person	You can register by mail to vote in Florida by <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Printing a voter registration form, English PDF / Español PDF● Filling it out, and mailing it to your local election office. https://dos.elections.myflorida.com/supervisors/ See copies of the forms on the next pages

To Register in Florida, you must be:

- a U.S. citizen,
- a Florida resident,
- at least 18 years old (you may pre-register at 16 or 17, but cannot vote until you are 18).

If you have been convicted of a felony, or if a court has found you to be mentally incapacitated as to your right to vote, you cannot register until your right to vote is restored.

If you do not meet any ONE of these requirements, you are not eligible to register.

Questions?

Contact the Supervisor of Elections in your county:
dos.myflorida.com/elections/contacts/supervisor-of-elections

Visit the Florida Division of Elections' website at:
dos.myflorida.com/elections

Where to Register: You can register to vote by completing this application and delivering it in person or by mail to any supervisor of elections' office, office that issues driver's licenses, or voter registration agency (public assistance office, center for independent living, office serving persons with disabilities, public library, or armed forces recruitment office) or the Division of Elections. Mailing addresses are on page 2 of this form.

Deadline to Register: The deadline to register to vote is 29 days before any election. You can update your registration record at any time, but for a Primary Election, party changes must be completed 29 days before that election. You will be contacted if your new application is incomplete, denied or a duplicate of an existing registration. Your Voter Information Card will be mailed to you once you are registered.

Identification (ID) Requirements: New applicants must provide a current and valid Florida driver's license number (FL DL#) or Florida identification card number (FL ID#). If you do not have a FL DL# or FL ID#, then you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security number (SSN). If you do not have any of these numbers, check "None." If you leave the field and box blank, your new registration may be denied. See section 97.053(6), Fla.Stat.

Special ID requirements: If you are registering by mail, have never voted in Florida, and have never been issued one of the ID numbers above, include one of the following with your application, or at a later time before you vote: 1) A copy of an ID that shows your name and photo (acceptable IDs--U.S. Passport, debit or credit card, military ID, student ID, retirement center ID, neighborhood association ID, or public assistance ID); or 2) A copy of an ID that shows your name and current residence address (acceptable documents--utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document).

The special ID is not required if you are 65 or older, have a temporary or permanent physical disability, are a member of the active uniformed services or merchant marine who is absent from the county for active duty, or a spouse or dependent thereof, or are currently living outside the U.S. but otherwise eligible to vote in Florida.

Political Party Affiliation: Florida is a closed primary election state. In primary elections, registered voters can only vote for their registered party's candidates in a partisan race on the ballot. In a primary election, all registered voters, regardless of party affiliation, can vote on any issue, nonpartisan race, and race where a candidate faces no opposition in the General Election. If you do not indicate your party affiliation, you will be registered with no party affiliation. For a list of political parties, visit the Division of Elections' website at: dos.myflorida.com/elections.

Race/Ethnicity: It is optional to list your race or ethnicity.

Boxes: Please check boxes () where applicable.

CRIMINAL OFFENSE: It is a 3rd degree felony to submit false information. Maximum penalties are \$5,000 and/or 5 years in prison.



PUBLIC RECORD: Once filed, all information including your phone number and email address as provided become public record except for the following which can only be used for voter registration purposes: your FL DL#, FL ID#, SSN, where you registered to vote, and whether you declined to register or to update your voter registration record at a voter registration agency. Your signature can be viewed but not copied. (Section 97.0585, Fla. Stat.)

Numbered rows 1 through 7 and 12 must be completed for a new registration.

This is: New Registration Record Update/Change (e.g., Address, Party Affiliation, Name, Signature) Request to Replace Voter Information Card

1	Are you a citizen of the United States of America?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	OFFICIAL USE ONLY			
2	<input type="checkbox"/> I affirm that I am not a convicted felon, or if I am, my right to vote has been restored.						
3	<input type="checkbox"/> I affirm that I have not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting or, if I have, my right to vote has been restored.						
4	Date of Birth (MM-DD-YYYY)						FVRS No:
5	Florida Driver License (FL DL) or Florida identification (FL ID) Card Number						If no FL DL or FL ID, then provide Last 4 digits of Social Security Number <input type="checkbox"/> I have NONE of these numbers.
6	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Name Suffix (Jr., Sr., I, II, etc.):			
7	Address Where You Live (legal residence-no P.O. Box)	Apt/Lot/Unit	City	County	Zip Code		
8	Mailing Address (if different from above address)	Apt/Lot/Unit	City	State or Country	Zip Code		
9	Address Where You Were Last Registered to Vote	Apt/Lot/Unit	City	State	Zip Code		
10	Former Name (if name is changed)	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	State or Country of Birth	Telephone No. (optional) ()			
11	<input type="checkbox"/> Email me SAMPLE BALLOTS if option is available in my county. (See Public Record Notice above) My email address is:						
Party Affiliation (Check only one. If left blank, you will be registered without party affiliation)		Race/Ethnicity (Check only one)		(Check only one if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/> I will need assistance with voting.
<input type="checkbox"/> Florida Democratic Party		<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native		<input type="checkbox"/> I am an active duty Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine member			<input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in becoming a poll worker.
<input type="checkbox"/> Republican Party of Florida		<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander		<input type="checkbox"/> I am a spouse or a dependent of an active duty uniformed services or merchant marine member			
<input type="checkbox"/> No party affiliation		<input type="checkbox"/> Black, not of Hispanic Origin		<input type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor party (print party name):		<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic					
		<input type="checkbox"/> White, not of Hispanic Origin					
		<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-racial					
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other:					

12	Oath: I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida, that I am qualified to register as an elector under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, and that all information provided in this application is true.	SIGN/MARK HERE →	Date
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 Solicitud de inscripción como votante en Florida Parte 1 – Instrucciones (DS-DE 39, R1S-2.040, F.A.C.) (vigente desde el 10/2013)		Información en inglés: Sírvase llamar a la oficina del supervisor de elecciones de su condado si le interesa obtener este formulario en inglés.	
Para inscribirse en Florida debe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ser ciudadano estadounidense, ser residente en Florida, haber cumplido los 18 años (puede preinscribirse con 16 o 17, pero no podrá votar hasta que tenga 18). Si ha sido condenado por cometer un delito grave o si un tribunal lo ha declarado mentalmente incapacitado en relación con su derecho al voto, no podrá inscribirse hasta que se le restituya este derecho.		Dónde inscribirse: Puede inscribirse para votar rellenando esta solicitud y presentándola en persona o enviándola por correo a cualquier oficina de un supervisor de elecciones, a una oficina en la que se expidan permisos de conducir o a una organización de inscripción de votantes (oficina de ayuda pública, centro para la vida independiente, oficina al servicio de las personas con discapacidad, biblioteca pública u oficina de reclutamiento de las fuerzas armadas) o a la División de Elecciones. Las direcciones se encuentran en la segunda página de este formulario.	
Si no cumple ALGUNO de estos requisitos, no puede inscribirse ¿Alguna pregunta? Póngase en contacto con el supervisor de elecciones de su condado: dos.myflorida.com/elections/contacts/supervisor-of-elections Visite la página web de la División de Elecciones de Florida: dos.myflorida.com/elections		Plazo de inscripción: El plazo de inscripción de votantes vence 29 días antes de cualquier elección. Puede actualizar sus datos de inscripción en cualquier momento, pero, en el caso de las elecciones primarias, los cambios de partido deben realizarse 29 días antes de dicha elección. Se le notificará si su nueva solicitud está incompleta, se ha denegado o es el duplicado de una inscripción ya realizada. Una vez que se haya inscrito se le enviará por correo postal la tarjeta de información de votante.	
DELITO PENAL: Facilitar información falsa constituye un delito grave de 3.º grado. La pena máxima en este caso es de 5,000 dólares y/o 5 años de cárcel.		Requisitos de identificación: Los nuevos solicitantes deben proporcionar el número de un permiso de conducir de Florida (FL DL) o el número de su carnet de identidad de Florida (FL ID) vigente y válido. Si no tiene ninguno de los dos, deberá proporcionar los últimos cuatro dígitos de su número de la Seguridad Social (SSN). Si no tiene ninguno de estos números, marque "Ninguno". Si deja el campo y la casilla en blanco es posible que se le deniegue la nueva inscripción. Véase la sección 97.053, 6) de las leyes de Florida (Fla.Stat).	
REGISTRO PÚBLICO: Una vez archivada, toda la información, incluidos su número de teléfono y su dirección de correo electrónico, se convierte en registro público, salvo lo siguiente, que solo puede usarse para la inscripción de votantes: su FL DL, su FL ID o su SSN, el lugar en el que se ha inscrito para votar y si se ha negado a inscribirse o a actualizar sus datos de inscripción como votante con una organización de inscripción de votantes. Su firma puede verse pero no copiarse (sección 97.0585 de las leyes de Florida, Fla. Stat.).		Requisitos especiales de identificación: Si va a inscribirse por correo, no ha votado nunca en Florida y nunca se le ha expedido ninguno de los números de identificación indicados anteriormente, adjunte a su solicitud uno de los documentos siguientes o envíelo posteriormente antes de votar: 1) Una copia de un documento de identidad con su nombre y fotografía (documentos aceptables: pasaporte de los Estados Unidos de América, tarjeta de débito o crédito, documento de identidad del ejército, carnet de estudiante, documento de identidad de la residencia de ancianos, documento de identidad de la asociación de vecinos o documento de identidad de ayuda pública); o 2) Una copia de un documento identificativo con su nombre y la dirección en la que reside actualmente (documentos aceptables: factura de servicios públicos, extracto bancario, cheque del gobierno, cheque del salario u otro documento del gobierno).	
Afiliación a un partido político: Florida es un Estado con elecciones primarias cerradas. En las elecciones primarias, los votantes inscritos solo pueden votar a los candidatos del partido con el que se hayan inscrito en las votaciones en las que se muestre la afiliación del votante (partidario). En una elección primaria, todos los votantes inscritos, independientemente de si están afiliados a algún partido, pueden votar sobre cualquier cuestión, en las elecciones en las que no se muestre la afiliación y en las votaciones en las que un candidato no tenga oponente en las elecciones generales. Si no indica si está afiliado a un partido, se le inscribirá sin afiliación. Puede consultar una lista de los partidos políticos en la página web de la División de Elecciones: dos.myflorida.com/elections		El documento especial de identificación no es necesario si tiene 65 años o más, tiene una discapacidad física temporal o permanente, es miembro de los servicios uniformados activos o de la marina mercante y se encuentra de servicio fuera del país, o si su cónyuge o dependiente es miembro de los servicios uniformados o la marina mercante, o vive fuera de los Estados Unidos en la actualidad, pero cumple los requisitos para votar en Florida.	
Raza/etnia: Indicar su raza o etnicidad es opcional.		Casillas: Marque las casillas () que corresponda.	
Las filas 1 a 7 y 12 deben rellenarse en caso de una nueva inscripción.			
 Solicitud de inscripción de votante de Florida Parte 2 – Formulario (DS-DE #39, R1S-2.040, F.A.C.) (en vigencia desde 10/2013)		Formulario en línea descargable/Impresión disponible en: registertovoteflorida.gov	
Esta es <input type="checkbox"/> Una nueva inscripción <input type="checkbox"/> Una actualización de registro (p. ej., dirección, nombre, afiliación a un partido, firma) <input type="checkbox"/> Una solicitud para reemplazar la tarjeta de información de votante			
1 ¿Es usted ciudadano(a) de los Estados Unidos de América? <input type="checkbox"/> SÍ <input type="checkbox"/> NO		SOLO PARA USO OFICIAL	
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Declaro que no he sido condenado por ningún delito grave o que, si lo he sido, se me ha restituido			
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Declaro que no he sido declarado mentalmente incapacitado respecto al voto o que, si lo he sido, se me ha restituido el derecho al voto.			
4 Fecha de nacim. (MM-DD-AAAA)			
5 Núm. de permiso de conducir de Florida (FL DL) o de carnet de identidad de Florida (FL ID)		Si no FL DL o FL ID, indique <input type="checkbox"/> Si no cuenta con ninguno, marque la casilla.	
6 Apellido		Nombres	
7 Dirección (residencia oficial, no apartado de correos)		Segundo nombre	
8 Dirección postal (si es distinta a la dirección anterior)		Sufijo (Jr., Sr., I, II, etc.):	
9 Última dirección donde estuvo inscrito(a) para votar		Condado	
10 Nombre anterior (si ha cambiado de nombre)		Localidad	
11 <input type="checkbox"/> Envíeme BOLETAS DE MUESTRA por correo electrónico si esta opción está disponible en mi condado. (Véase el aviso de registro público) Mi dirección de correo electrónico es:		Condado	
12 <input type="checkbox"/> Necesitaré ayuda para votar.		Estado o país	
Afiliación a un partido (Marque solo uno. Si lo deja en blanco, se inscribirá sin afiliación a ningún partido). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Partido demócrata de Florida <input type="checkbox"/> Partido republicano de Florida <input type="checkbox"/> Sin afiliación a un partido (NPA) <input type="checkbox"/> Partido minoritario (nombre): _____ 		Raza y etnicidad (Marque solo uno) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> India americana/nativa de Alaska <input type="checkbox"/> Isleña de Asia y del Pacífico <input type="checkbox"/> Negra, sin origen hispano <input type="checkbox"/> Hispana <input type="checkbox"/> Blanca, sin origen hispano <input type="checkbox"/> Multirracial <input type="checkbox"/> Otra: _____ 	
Juramento: Juro (o declaro) solemnemente que protegeré y defenderé la Constitución de los EE. UU. y la Constitución del Estado de Florida, que cumpla los requisitos de inscripción como elector conforme a la Constitución y a las leyes del Estado de Florida y que toda la información proporcionada en esta solicitud es verdadera.		(Marque solo uno si corresponde) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Soy miembro de los servicios uniformados o la marina mercante y estoy de servicio <input type="checkbox"/> Soy cónyuge o dependiente de un miembro de los servicios uniformados o la marina mercante que está de servicio <input type="checkbox"/> Soy un ciudadano estadounidense que reside fuera de los Estados Unidos de América. 	
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Pet Services

The following is a list of clinics that provide animal services in Miami-Dade County.

Animal clinics that provide low-cost animal services	
<p>Miami-Dade County Animal Services 3599 NW 79th Avenue Doral, FL 33122 www.miamidade.gov/animals</p>	<p>Miami Dade County Animal Services provides a variety of services including: Adoption, Low-cost spay or neuter services, Low-cost vaccinations, Lost and Found Pets, Pet Surrender, pet-friendly shelters during emergencies, and Microchips to name a few.</p>
<p>Animal Welfare Society of South Florida 2601 SW 27th Avenue Miami, FL 33133 Phone: (305) 858-3501 www.awsfl.com</p>	<p>Animal Welfare Society of South Florida is a not-for-profit 501-C-3 full service, low-cost animal hospital that provides conventional veterinary care for pets.</p>
<p>The Cat Network P.O. Box 347228 Miami, FL 33234 Phone: (305) 255-3482 www.thecatnetwork.org</p>	<p>The Cat Network, Inc. (CN) is a 501(c)3, Florida not-for-profit corporation which provides access to low-cost spay/neuter services for stray, homeless and abandoned cats; assists members in their efforts to place adoptable cats in homes; and advocates non-lethal population control and humane public policy.</p>
<p>Humane Society of Greater Miami Soffer and Fine Adoption Center 1601 W Dixie Highway North Miami Beach, FL 33160 Phone: (305) 696-0800 http://www.humanesocietymiami.org</p>	<p>The Humane Society of Greater Miami runs two low-cost spay and neuter and preventive health care clinics to serve the pets of Miami-Dade County, one in North Miami Beach and one in Cutler Bay.</p> <p>Please note: vaccinations, tests and preventive medication services do not require a scheduled appointment. Walk-ins only.</p>
<p>Friends of Miami Animals (FOMA) 2665 South Bayshore Drive Suite 1200 Miami, FL 33133 Phone: (305) 854-2800</p> <p>Ronselli Park 250 SW 114th Avenue Sweetwater, FL 33174 https://fomapets.org/wow/</p>	<p>FOMA offers free veterinary care for owned dogs and cats. The Wellness on Wheels (WOW) mobile is open to residents of Miami-Dade County and their animals. At the WOW Mobile, your pet can receive basic medical care such as physical exams, wellness vaccines and boosters, heartworm and fecal parasite screening, deworming, heartworm and flea/tick prevention, ear cleaning, nail trimming and referrals for spay/neuter surgery or other needed medical services if available.</p> <p>Services are currently offered Tuesday-Saturday from 8:30am-noon and 1:00pm-4:30pm. No appointment is required, walk-ins accepted on a first come first serve basis.</p>
<p>Coconut Grove Animal Clinic 3200 Grand Avenue Miami, FL 33133 Phone: (305) 448-2123 http://www.coconutgroveanimalclinic.com/</p>	<p>Reduced fee standard animal clinic No appointments. Walk-ins only. Hours: Monday through Saturday from 9am-12pm and 2-5pm</p>
<p>St. Francis Emergency Animal Hospital 6602 Pines Boulevard Pembroke Pines, FL 33024 Phone: (954) 962-0300 https://sfeah.com/</p>	<p>Reduced fee emergency vet Open 24 hours</p>

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