

**Resource List**

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| **Program** | **Phone #** | **How can this program help a child?** |
| **Early Steps South (Home address is South of Flagler)**  **Early Steps North (Home address is North of Flagler)** | **305-929-8705**  **305-243-6631** | If you have developmental or behavioral concerns with your child aged **birth-36 mos.,** Early Steps may provide early intervention services and/or resources for young children with an identified special need |
| **Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System**  **(FDLRS)** | **305-274-3501** | If you have developmental or behavioral concerns with your child aged **36 mos.-5 years old,** FDLRS may provide diagnostic, instructional, and technology support services |
| **Citrus Health Network (CHN)** | **305-572-7167** | If your child receives school readiness funds, CHN provides follow-up, individualized supports & early intervention |
| **Miami-Dade Special Education Department**  **(MDCPS)** | **305-995-1721** | If your child is **school-aged** or has an Individual Educational Plan (IEP), Miami-Dade County Public School provides programs for all students |
| **DCF Hotline** | **1-800-962-2873** | As mandated reporters, you are obligated to report suspected abuse, neglect of child abandonment of a child or any vulnerable adult |
| **Autism Speaks** | **786-235-1165** | If child is diagnosed with **autism spectrum disorder (ASD),** Autism Speaks provides families with information, resources and support |
| **Parent to Parent** | **305-271-9797** | If your child has special needs, Parent to Parent is run by parents of children with disabilities and are ready to assist parents in becoming better prepared to meet the needs of their children |
| **Step Up for Students** | **1-877-735-7837** | If child does NOT attend MDCPS, Step Up for Students may provide eligible children with **scholarships** |
| **Early Discovery** | **305-243-4617** | If child does not qualify for services with Early Steps or FDLRS, eligible children may qualify to receive services (speech, occupational, Behavioral therapy or developmental intervention). |
| **Down Syndrome Association of Miami** | **305-218-8233** | Families receive support & services for child with **Down Syndrome** |
| **Birth-2 years old Centers: The ARC of South FL Debbie School United Community Options Easter Seals Linda Ray Intervention Center** | **305-246-3530**  **305-243-3226**  **786-251-8220**  **305-325-0470**  **305-325-1818** | If child has an Individual Family Support Plan (IFSP) and is between the ages of Birth to 2 years old, these are the five educational centers for young children with disabilities |
| **University of Miami Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD)** | **305-284-6563** | If child is diagnosed with **autism spectrum disorder (ASD), or related disabilities** CARD provides families with university-based outreach support, resources and support |
| **VPK SIS** | **786-433-3095** | If child has an IEP, qualifies for VPK and does not have a scholarship, child may qualify for **additional therapy** with VPK SIS |
| **Miami Lighthouse for the Blind & Visually Impaired** | **305-856-2288** | If child is **visually impaired**, programs and services are available |
| **Early Learning Coalition** | **305-646-7220** | Income eligible families may be eligible for **FREE childcare, register for VPK** and other support services |
| **The Warm-Line** | **786-433-3095** | Call the Warm-Line you have a question/concern about child’s health, nutrition, development or behavior or inclusion support |
| **The Advocacy Network on Disabilities** | **305-596-1160** | If you need **after-care, respite care, in-home supports** for your child |
| **Act 4 Me** | **786-390-1172** | If child needs **additional therapy** |
| **Children’s Bereavement Center (CBC)** | **305-668-4902** | If child suffers the **loss of a loved one**, CBC offers FREE support groups ages 5-adult |
| **Step Up AT** | **305-243-5706** | Children learn literacy skills with the use of assisted technology (AT) |
| **Florida Alliance for the Assistive Services and Technology (FAAST)** | **1-844-353-2278** | The FAAST mission is to improve the quality of life for all Floridians with disabilities through advocacy and awareness activities that increase access to and acquisition of **assistive services and technology**.  (http://pediatrics.med.miami.edu/community-outreach/assistive-technology/faast) |