



FDLRS-University of Miami Multidisciplinary Educational Services Center

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Resources At the Center: (Available virtually or inperson)

- Developmental screenings and assessments help determine each child's needs
- Individualized behavioral support strategies for school and home
- Transition planning support and linkages with Head Start and Pre-K services
- Ongoing opportunities to meet and strategize on each child's educational needs and linkages to services
- Information about alternative educational options for your child

January 2022						
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February 2022						
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Teacher Workday

Legal Holiday

Recess Day (closed)

The UM-Linda Ray Intervention Center (LRIC) is a University-based Multidisciplinary Educational Services Center within the Department of Education's Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System. Additionally, the LRIC is one of the five Early Intervention Birth-Two Programs in Miami within the state's Early Steps program for young children with disabilities. The LRIC is part of the Department of Psychology within the College of Arts and Sciences. Our mission is to support and facilitate positive developmental outcomes with high quality services, thereby improving young children's school readiness, and future student achievement.

Happy New Year!

The UM-Linda Ray Intervention Center wishes you and your loved ones a new year filled with hope, happiness, and health. As a community we have faced the challenges incurred by the COVID-19 pandemic but together we remain committed to nurturing, supporting, and educating every student in a safe learning environment. We ask that you recommit to providing the support children need to do their best every day in school. All children can achieve their potential with a strong home-school partnership.

Thank You

We thank all our supporters for making the holidays season extra special.







CENTER NAME: FDLRS/UM Multidisciplinary Educational Services Center

LOCATION: UM/Linda Ray Intervention Center, 750 NW 15th Street, Miami FL 33136-1431

PRIMARY SERVICE AREA: Miami-Dade, Broward and Monroe Counties

SERVICES: Multidisciplinary evaluation and consultation services for children with complex learning, behavioral, medical, and socio-emotional problems, their families, teachers, and schools; parent education and support services; and in-service training to educators and other community professionals. Additional targeted support services for children developmentally impacted by parental substance abuse, child maltreatment and foster care. Services may be delivered remotely or in-person.

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Music: A Fun Way to Learn and Connect with Others

- Your signing voice is a way to express love.
- Young children feel safe when life is predictable.
 Songs can be used for waking up, sleeping and other activities.
- Music is a great way to model words, language and communication for your young child.
- Explore different instruments or objects that make sounds.
 - Like reading, singing is an activity that requires listening.
- Signing can be a wonderful bridge for children who are language delayed.



UM Frost School of Music undergraduate student performs the violin for children and families at the UM-Linda Ray Intervention Center.

STAY CONNECTED Upcoming Events

January 26th: Book Giveaway
February 8th: School Yearbook Photos
February 11th: Art Activity
February 15th: Potty Training Intervention
February 23rd: Child Safety Training



We honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Dr. King's work, and his legacy.

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

How our services are unique:

The Center provides specialized, multidisciplinary services virtually or in person that include:

- Direct services to children, youth, families, and educators to improve student outcomes.
- ♦ Multidisciplinary diagnostic evaluation services for young children with complex educational, behavioral, medical,

and socio-emotional problems impacting learning and acquisition of skills.

- ♦ Direct intervention and consultation services for families and children aimed at improving student learning, skill development, and outcomes through implementation of evidence-based interventions.
- ♦ Classroom observations of individual students to build a collaborative action plan intended to improve instructional delivery and student success.
 - ◆ Technical assistance to individual teachers for implementing recommended interventions and strategies.
 - Training for community providers and district staff
- ♦ Website resources at <u>www.fdlrs-um.miami.edu</u>