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INTERVENTION CENTER



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OUR MISSION

The mission of the University of Miami Linda Ray Intervention Center is to support and facilitate positive developmental outcomes with high-quality services, thereby improving young children's school readiness, and future student achievement.



BACK TO SCHOOL: TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Our summer program was a great success and we are eager to start the 2023-2024 school year. We welcome both new and returning students and look forward to a fantastic school year. Here are tips for starting the school year on the right foot:

1. Prepare and plan ahead of time.
2. Plan bedtime and wake-up routine in advance.
3. Get acquainted with your child's teacher and let them know you want to be an active partner in helping your child learn to grow.
4. Be calm.
5. Be positive.
6. Be supportive.

Communication is the key to all of our success and we encourage your feedback on our Parent Surveys throughout the year! Please review our school calendar and take notice of teacher work days and holidays.

Here's to an amazing year for all of our students and parents!

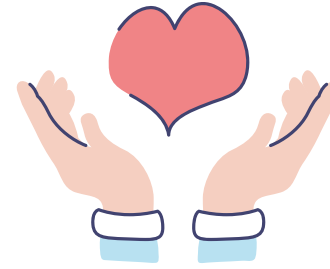
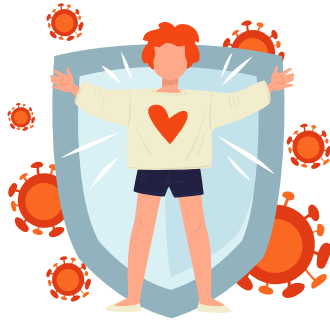
ABOUT US

The UM-Linda Ray Intervention Center is a University-based Multidisciplinary Educational Services Center in partnership with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS) and Florida's Early Steps program. We provide early intervention services, diagnostic evaluation, consultation, technical assistance, and pre-service and in-service training for families, teachers, school district personnel, and community support providers concerning children and youth with developmental delays or disabilities, complex medical, emotional, or behavioral problems.



RESOURCES & SERVICES

- Training
- Direct intervention and consultation services
- Developmental screenings and assessments that help determine each child's needs
- Behavioral support strategies for school and home
- Classroom observations
- Transition planning support and linkages with Head Start, MDCPS, and Pre-K services
- Alternative options for your child's educational needs



NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH

August is National Immunization Awareness Month! As we prepare to go back to school it is important to schedule your child's wellness check and make sure that their vaccinations are up to date. Parents/caregivers, remember to take care of yourselves as well and visit your doctor, as you are a vital part to keeping your household running. Let's continue to stay healthy this school year!

WHEN SHOULD YOUR CHILD STAY HOME

When your child is sick, they should stay home and rest to avoid spreading sickness to other children. The best time for your child to return to school or any group setting is after their temperature has been normal and they have been symptom free for a period of 24 hours. For additional information visit, <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/>

TIPS TO PREVENTING ILLNESS

- Keep vaccinations up to date.
- Practice good hand hygiene.
 - Wash hands with soap and water.
 - Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Eat healthy to help the immune system.
 - Include plenty of fruits and vegetables in each meal.
 - Drink water to prevent dehydration.
- Cover mouth/nose with upper sleeve when coughing and sneezing.
- Limit contact with people showing signs of illness.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **August 2:** Graduation
- **August 4:** Terry's Face Painting
- **August 7-16:** No School
- **August 17:** First Day of School

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- Teacher Workday
- Recess Day (Closed)
- Legal Holiday

Location

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Primary Service Areas

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Broward County
Monroe County

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