



Resources At the Center

- 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 PreK 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

The 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.

Welcome Back!

Our 2019 - 2020 school year is well under way, and we welcome both new and returning students to the Center. Our summer program was a great success! We are most appreciative of the funding support for the Center from The Children's Trust, Miami-Dade County Public Schools for our Birth-Two program, and to the Department of Education (FDLRS) for our screening and assessment, training and community outreach components for our students. To achieve the best outcomes for your children we want to establish and maintain positive relationships with you, as parents, and your children. To that end, we provide the quality training needed to maintain our professional teaching staff in the best educational practices for young children, behavioral health support for our students and their families, training opportunities for community providers who also work with our children, and we maintain our website www.fdlrs-um.miami.edu and distribute our newsletters with updates and information you can use. Communication is the key to all of our success and we encourage your feedback through our Parent Surveys this year and our daily interactions with you. Please review our school calendars so you can keep track of teacher work days and holidays. Here's to a great year for all of our students!

September 2019

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October 2019

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- New Teachers Report
- Teacher Planning Day
- Teacher Planning Day No Opt
- Legal Holiday

WE WELCOME OUR RETURNING AND NEW EDUCATIONAL STAFF MEMBERS!

Shanna (teacher), Miss Edythe, and Miss Yajaira

Sophia (teacher), Miss Angie,
and Miss Greta

Adrian (teacher), Miss Linda
and Miss Antoneisha

Miss Renie, Miss Phylescia, Miss Elena

Behavioral Health Staff: Miss Melissa and Miss Silvia

Primary Service Coordinator/Social Worker: Miss Caroline

CENTER NAME: FDLRS/UM Multidisciplinary Educational Service 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.

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Ongoing support activities for our students:

- HANEN LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
- CONSCIOUS DISCIPLINE
- BOOK SHARING FOR EARLY LITERACY
- BABY DOLL CIRCLE TIME
- BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUPPORT
- TRANSITION PLANNING
- TEACHER TRAINING / COACHING: TCIT
- UNDERGRAD AND GRADUATE STUDENTS PRACTICUM
- PARENT ENGAGEMENT: Student Art Shows/Classroom Workshops
- HEALTH EDUCATION/UM SCHOOL OF NURSING

Linda Ray Intervention Center Program Options

Center Based Model

Early Intervention Services and parent support activities at the Center.

Hours are Monday to Friday from 8:45AM TO 2:15PM. We follow MDCPS school calendar. Twelve month program with summer funded by the Children's Trust and DOE.

In order to achieve the best outcomes and for children to remain in this program, attendance must be consistent and families must adhere to the prescribed hours for their services.

Families must provide their own transportation to and from the program.

Home Based Model

Early Intervention Services provided in the child's home twice a week. Each session will be 1 ½ hours in duration for a total of 3 hours weekly.

Days of services are arranged with the family at time of enrollment.

If the family's circumstances change, services *may* potentially be changed to the Center (subject to availability).

UM Nursing Students Partnering with FDLRS-UM MDC

The University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies (SONHS) is partnering with the Linda Ray Intervention Center in a new initiative for undergraduate students to participate in clinical rotations at the Center that focus on public health nursing with outreach to our children and families.

The SONHS is dedicated to transforming lives and health care through education, research, innovation, and service. The Nursing students will be coming to the center to offer health care knowledge to the LRIC educational staff, and to assist our families with resources related to their children's health. Using hands-on activities both in our classrooms and in workshops with families and staff, the SONHS students will help support our combined overall goal of raising healthy children. This is a new partnership that the SONHS is very excited to be a part of. Watch for upcoming details on activities at the Center!

