



FDLRS-University of Miami Multidisciplinary Educational Services Center

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Resources At the Center: (Available virtually or in-person)

- 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

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.

FDLRS-UM Multidisciplinary Educational Services Center invites parents of young children to a Mini-Family Café: Back-to-School Parent Symposium August 19 and 20th

Mini-Family Café is a great way to bring together families in a way they can connect, identify resources, gather information and learn from each other. Family engagement during the earliest years of a child's life is one of the most powerful predictors of a child's development.

The Mini-Family Café two day workshop, available on-site and online, provides parents a succinct opportunity to learn ways to support positive child development, acquire back-to-school tips easing child anxiety, and develop an understanding of how language develops at school through relationships with peers and adults.

To register for Day 1 — On-site Workshop at Linda Ray Intervention Center (750 NW 15th St.), call 305.325.1818 (slots are limited) Day 2 — Virtual workshop, use the Zoom registration link below:

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIsfu2tqj4pEtONevwajJ83uFPz1Hf4pl6b

Calendar for July 2021 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 30.

Calendar for August 2021 showing days of the week and dates from 2 to 31. Days 17, 18, 19, and 20 are highlighted in blue.

- Teacher Workday (blue circle)
Legal Holiday (green circle)
Recess Day (closed) (yellow circle)

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL FAMILY CAFÉ

Workshop Topics:

Easing young children back into their classrooms: How parent/ school partnerships can smooth the transition. (Lynne Katz, ED)

What does play look like across the developmental stages? How parents can support play as their child's important learning tool. (Isabel S. Chica, MS and Caroline Morin, MS)

“The Power of Peer Talk” How peer to peer talk in the classroom supports children's language development. (Dr. Lynn Perry and Brittney Gonzalez, MS)

Understanding how Teacher-Child Interaction Training (TCIT) helps teachers learn effective strategies to support students' social emotional wellness and positive behavior so they can learn and thrive in school. (Eileen Davis, PhD)

The cornerstones of a typical day in early intervention: activities/schedules & routines/ smooth transitions. (Teacher panel: Sophie Bobes, MS, Andrea Rosales, BA/BS & Glenda Pettiford, MS)

Meet Your Presenters:



Lynne Katz, ED



Isabel S. Chica, MS



Caroline Morin, MS



Dr. Lynn Perry



Brittney Gonzalez, MS



Eileen Davis, PhD



Sophie Bobes, MS



Andrea Rosales, BA/BS



Glenda Pettiford, MS

Keeping children safe and happy, back to school tips:

- Children two years or older should come to school with their own mask labeled with their name.
- Handwashing is implemented frequently throughout the day.
- Social distancing of children at play time, mealtime and on the playground.
- Classrooms do not mix throughout the day.
- During nap time, children's mats or cribs are placed 6 feet apart.
- Bedding is washed regularly either at home or if needed at school.

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 www.fdlrs-um.miami.edu