



**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 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.

**Family Health Fair**

Students from the University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies host a Family Health Fair at the UM, Linda Ray Intervention Center. On September 30th, families gathered to learn about the health and safety of young children. All attendees received a home safety kit that included items such as: outlet covers and medicine dispensers. Safety is an important part of children's social emotional development. Young children experience their world through their relationships with parents and other caregivers. When relationships offer safe, stable, and nurturing environments, children are more likely to thrive physically and emotionally.

**UM School of Nursing students in action on the playground and in the classroom.**



**November 2021**

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

**December 2021**

M	T	W	T	F
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6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

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

**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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## SAFETY TIPS

- ◆ A firm mattress and fitted sheets are all you need for a baby's crib. Remove blankets and toys.
- ◆ Install smoke alarm and a Carbon Monoxide alarm on every level of your home, and in sleeping areas.
- ◆ Set your water heater to 120° F to avoid scalds.
- ◆ Bike safety: wear a helmet. It is the single most effective safety device available to reduce head injury and death from bicycle crashes.
- ◆ Install a door alarm to alert you if a child wanders into the pool area unsupervised.
- ◆ Provide close and constant attention to children in or near water.
- ◆ Teach kids never to go near or in water without an adult present.
- ◆ Keep cleaning products in their original containers.
- ◆ Avoid TV and furniture tip-overs: use anti-tip brackets, braces or wall straps to secure furniture to the wall.

“Snuggle up” with a book!  
Engage Children in Early Literacy



**POISON**  
**Help**  
1-800-222-1222

In an emergency,  
Dial **911**

## Stay Connected Upcoming Events:

**November 18th:** Lunch and Learn—  
*COVID 19 Information and Resources.*

**December 2:** Community Health Fair  
at the UM, Linda Ray Intervention  
Center

\*Both events hosted in collaboration with University of Miami School of  
Nursing and Health Sciences



### **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](http://www.fdlrs-um.miami.edu)