EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

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LEGAL, MEDICAL & SOCIAL SERVICES Cntd

Broward County Public Schools

www.browardschools.com 754-321-0000

Registration Requirements

www.browardschools.com/Parents-Students/Parent-Student-Pages/Register-My-Child-in-School

Bilingual/ESOL Department

Translation & Interpretation Services; English Language Learners; Immigrant Students; Bilingual Parent Outreach Office 754-321-2590 bilingual-esol.browardschools.com English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, Portuguese

Exceptional Student Education & Support Services 754-321-3400

www.bcps-eseandsupportservices.com

Student Support Initiatives

Diversity, Prevention & Intervention; Homeless; Social Emotional Learning; Equity Academic Attainment; Student Health Services; Attendance; Home Education; Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders; and more browardstudentservices.com 754-321-1660 School Counseling 754-321-1675 Family Counseling 754-321-1590 School Social Work Services 754-321-1618

Career, Technical, Adult, and Community Education 754-321-8400 academics.browardschools.com/ctace

Broward Community Schools 754-321-7600 www.browardcommunityschools.com

Immigrant students and parents in Florida have the opportunity to access resources for support. Being informed of your immigration status is the first step in moving forward. As of July 1, 2014, all FL graduates, including undocumented students will be eligible to pay in-state tuition at local colleges and universities.

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) You may request consideration for deferred action for childhood arrivals if you:

- Came to the U.S. before reaching your 16th birthday;
- Have continuously resided in the U.S. since 01/01/2010, to the present time;
- Had no lawful status on 06/2012;
- Were physically present in the U.S. on 06/15/2012, and at the time of making your request for consideration of deferred action with USCIS;
- Are currently in school, have graduated or obtained a certificate of completion from high school, have obtained a General Education Development (GED) certificate, or are an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. armed forces or U.S. Coast Guard; and
- Have not been convicted of a felony, significant misdemeanor or 3 or more other misdemeanors, and do not otherwise pose a threat to national security or public safety.

Additional details about the expanded DACA guidelines can be found at www.uscis.gov/immigrationaction

211 Broward First Call for Help Helpline

LEGAL. MEDICAL & SOCIAL SERVICES

2-1-1 or 954-537-0211

211 We Are Broward Resource Webpage

 $\underline{http://211\text{-}broward.org/wearebroward}$

Boys & Girls Club

954-537-1010 www.bgcbc.org

Broward Community & Health Centers 954-266-2999 www.bcfhc.org

Broward Regional Health Planning Council

Affordable Care Act (ACA) Navigator Services

954-561-9681 Ext. 1226 www.brhpc.org

Catholic Charities Legal Services

954-306-9537 <u>www.cclsmiami.org</u>

Center for Independent Living of Broward

 $954\text{-}722\text{-}6400\ \underline{www.cilbroward.org}$

Church World Services

954-617-9219 www.cwsglobal.org

Community Access Center

954-534-9113 <u>www.cacfl.org</u>

Cora E. Branyon Family Health Center

954-759-6600

 $\underline{www.browardhealth.org/locations/cora-e-}$

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Department of Children & Families/ACCESS Department

954-375-3338

www.myflorida.com/accessflorida

Department of Health Refugee Health Program

954-467-4700 Ext. 4550

 $\underline{www.broward.floridahealth.gov}$

$Florida\ Kid Care,\ Department\ of\ Health$

954-467-8737

floridakidcare.org/eligibility/non-citizens.html

Florida Immigrant Coalition, FLIC

305-571-7254 www.floridaimmigrant.org

Gulf Coast Jewish Family & Community Services

954-703-3570

www.gulfcoastjewishfamilyandcommunityser vices.org

HANDY 954-522-2911 handyinc.org

Hispanic Unity of Florida

954-342-0296, 954-964-8884 Ext 203 or 216

www.hispanicunity.org

Harmony Development Center

954-766-4483

www.harmonydevelopmentcenter.org

Henderson Behavioral Health

954-486-4005 www.hendersonbh.org

Kids In Distress, Inc.

954-390-7654 www.kidinc.org

Legal Aid Services of Broward County

954-765-8950 www.browardlegalaid.org

Light of World Clinic

954-563-9876 www.lightoftheworldclinic.com

SEIU Florida

305-623-3000

www.seiufl.org

Youth Co-op, Refugee Service Center

954-961-1542 <u>www.ycoop.org</u>



HOW TO USE THIS PAMPHLET

Parents: As a parent or guardian, know your child has the right to a free public education and you should not feel intimidated from registering your child for any educational services offered in BCPS. Schools cannot request any information that discloses our immigrant status.

Students: In BCPS, we are committed to respecting your rights to an equitable educational experience and to ensure access to resources to support your academic career in a safe environment.

Teachers: BCPS provides resources and opportunities through various departments that can be accessed to support immigrant students. Encourage students to experience and embrace the culture of their peers while exploring the concepts of culture, diversity, and immigration.

All BCPS Staff: BCPS has a responsibility to ensure all students, regardless of immigration status, religion or country of origin, safely access a free public K-12 education. Through policies and practices, we have committed to quality education for all.



Upon graduation, Florida provides various opportunities for all students. BCPS School Counselors and Broward Advisors for Continuing Education (BRACE) are great resources to research scholarships, career pathways and other opportunities, as well as an annual college/career fair. Below are some of the scholarship opportunities available:

Broward Education Fund with support from BRACE, raises dollars to provide scholarships to deserving graduating seniors who dream of attending a community college, university or vocational school. browardedfoundation.org

Florida Shines provides an array of academic advising, career readiness and distance learning resources for students and parents. www.floridashines.org

Florida Students provides sources Student Tutorials and Resources to support learning in language arts, mathematics, science, civics, and U.S. History. www.floridastudents.org/#

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program establishes 3 lottery-funded scholarships to reward Florida high school graduates for high academic achievement.

www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf

TheDream.US is a national scholarship fund for DREAMers enrolled in partner colleges for DACA recipients. www.thedream.us

Florida Immigrant Coalition (FLIC) offers an in state tuition program for undocumented students. www.floridaimmigrant.org 1-888-600-5767

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) offers a Scholarship Resource Guide for students and parents with an extensive list of scholarships, including many not inquiring about immigration status. www.maldef.org

ABOUT THIS PAMPHLET

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FOR MORE INFORMATION www.browardschools.com

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The purpose of this pamphlet is to provide an overview of the available services for immigrant students.

School Board of Broward County, FL (SBBC) adopted Resolution No. 17-98 designating the School Board of Broward County, FL as an inclusive, safe and welcoming district ensuring a protected space and environment for all students regardless of immigration status, religion, or country of origin to learn and thrive.

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