

Agencies

Agency for Person with Disabilities

401 NW 2nd Avenue
Miami, FL 33127
(305) 349-1478
<http://apd.myflorida.com/>

Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Central Referral
315 NW 27th Avenue
Suite C
Miami, FL 33135
(305) 643-7600
<http://www.rehabworks.org/index.cfm?fu seaction=SubMain.Consumers>

Division of Blind Services

401 NW 2nd Avenue
Miami, FL 33127
(305) 377-5339
<http://dbs.myflorida.com/>

*** MDCPS CONTRACTED AGENCIES & ** Supported Employment Agencies**

*** Association for the Development of the Exceptional (ADE)**

2801 N. Miami Ave
Miami, FL 33127
Director: Helena DelMonte
Contact: Chris Perez/ Deborah Melton
Tel: 305-573-3737
Fax: 305-573-8393
Program Description: Workshop setting
Accepts: 18 – 22 and older ambulatory and non-ambulatory students/ adults who can feed and toilet themselves and take medication on their own.
www.ademiami.org

*** Center for Independent Living**

6660 Biscayne Blvd
Miami FL 33138
Director: Kelly Greene
Phone: 305-751-8025
Program Description: Emphasis is on maintaining an independent and self determined lifestyle.
Accepts: 22 and older adults ambulatory and non ambulatory students, continent and in-continent students. www.soflacil.org

Community Habilitation Center

1450 SW 79 Street,
Miami, FL 33173
Phone: 305-279-7999
Director: John Mazzarella
Program Description: Focuses on fulfilling lifestyle choices in the areas of work skills, health and fitness and transition exploration.
Accepts: 22 and older adults
www.chcmiami.org

**** Easter Seals South Florida, Inc.**

1475 NW 14th Ave.
Miami, FL 33125
Director: Ronnie Waldman,
Phone: 305-325-0470 ext. 4756
Fax: 305-325-0578
Contact : Georgina Anzellotti
Program Description: Culinary Arts program, Janitorial program offering employment, job coaches, vocational counselors, and social workers.
Accepts: Students ages 18 – 22 and older. Accepts ambulatory and non-ambulatory students who can feed and toilet themselves and take medication on their own.
www.southflorida.easterseals.com

*** Exceptional Development Corporation of South Florida (EDC)**

991 N.W. 54th St.

Miami, FL 33127

Director: Michael Faine

Phone: 305-758-9910

Fax: 305-758-9929

Program Description: Workshop setting **Accepts:** Students ages 18 – 22 and older, ambulatory and non-ambulatory students.

*** Goodwill Industries of South Florida**

2121 NW 21st Street

Miami, FL

Program Manager: Sylvia Riorda

Contact: Darling Arzu

Phone: 305-325-9114

Fax: 305-324-7319

Program Description: Workshop setting **Accepts:** Exceptional students ages 18 - adult Ambulatory and non-ambulatory students who can feed and toilet themselves and take medication on their own. www.goodwillmiami.com

Jewish Community Services

735 NE 125th Street

North Miami, FL 33161

Director: Carolyn Spessot

Phone: 305-899-1587

Program Description: Workshop setting **Accepts:** 22 and older adults, ambulatory and non-ambulatory persons.

www.jewishcommunityservices.org

****MacTown Incorporated**

151 NE 62 Street,

Miami FL 33138

Phone: 305-758-4485

Fax: 305-756-9990

Executive Director: Rey Nagel

Accepts: 22 and older adults.

Program Description: Adult day training, provides a blend of recreational and leisure programming with work opportunities.

Mailman Center For Child Development

Director: Kathy Vergara

Contact: Lynn Miskiel

Program For The Deaf- Debbie School

aka: UM Tactual Speech Program

P.O. Box 014621,

Miami, FL

1601 NW 12th Ave

Miami, FL 33136

Phone: 305-243-3669 **Fax:** 305-243-

3155 **Website:**

www.peds2med.miami.edu/mailman

Miami Cerebral Palsy

Director: Blanca Rosa

2200 NW 107 Avenue

Miami, FL 33172

Phone: 305-599-6899 ext 249

Fax: 305-599-270921

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National Mentor Healthcare

Director: Diane Allen
14250 SW 119 Ave
Miami, FL 33186
Phone: 305-252-3328
Fax: 305-252-3224
Program Description: Provides services from highly supervised residential programs to job coaching and supported living.
Accepts 22 and older adults
Website: www.thementornetwork.com

*** Research And Services Foundation (Formerly PSC)**

3800 NW 132 St.
Opa Locka , FL 33054
Phone: 305-685-9331 **Fax:** 305-688-5852
Director: Dr.Muhlig
Accepts: ESE students ages 18 – Adult. Will accept ambulatory and non ambulatory persons, All others will be reviewed on an individual basis. Facility is a full service adult day training program. There are services for students whose behavior impedes learning. (counselor, sexologist, certified behavior analyst).

*** Sunrise Community-Residential**

22300 SW 162 Avenue
Miami, FL 33170
Director: Mary Ellen Kalina
Residential Contact: Brenda Griffin
Phone: 305-245-6150 ext. 205
Fax: 305-245-5986

*** Sunrise Miami Lakes Vocational**

14505 Commerce Way Suite 200
Miami Lakes, FL 33016
Program Director: Robin Austin
Phone: 305-820-1421
Fax: 305-820-8372
Program Description: Workshop setting **Accepts:** 18 – 22 and older, ambulatory and non-ambulatory persons. Students with severe physical impairments will be considered on a case by case basis.
Website www.sunrisegroup.org

*** Sunrise Haven Center (Kendall)**

11290 SW 80th Terrace
Miami, FL 33173
Director: JoLynne Mendez
Phone: 305-341-8400
Fax: 305-341-8458
Program Description: Workshop setting **Accepts:** 18 – 22 and older, ambulatory and non-ambulatory students. **Website** www.sunrisegroup.org

*** United Cerebral Palsy (Baby House)**

Director: Carol Montiel
16521 NW 1st Ave
North Miami, FL 33169
Phone: 305-947-7261
Fax: 305-945-9890

Transition of Rights and Resources

Parent to Parent of Miami

7990 SW 117th Ave # 201
Miami, FL 33183
(305) 271-9797
www.ptopmiami.org or
info@ptomiami.org

Legal/Advocacy Center (Hollywood)

2901 Stirling Road Suite 206
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312
1-954-967-1493
<http://www.advocacycenter.org>
Legal/Advocacy Center for Person with Disabilities
1-800-342-0823 in take office
1-800-350-4566 (Spanish & Creole speaking clients)
<http://www.advocacycenter.org>

Legal/Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

General info on ADA questions
(305) 375-3566
Educational advocacy work, health care advocacy. Bilingual, sliding fee scale
(305) 273-0101
<http://kidslaw@bellsouth.net>

Legal/Catholic Legal Immigration Network

(305) 887-8333
Legal/Charles Klein, Esq
First consultation free.
Guardianship & Adoption
1-561-585-5303
831 N.Dixie Hwy
Lake Worth, FL 34610

Anthony Dieguez, Esq

Work w/ educational cases, guardianship, special needs trust, personal injuries, Will. Bilingual. First consultation \$250.00 accredited to the full amount is the case is taken.
(305) 556-4106
7950 NW 155 St
Suite #207
Miami Lakes, FL 33016

Legal/David Lillesand, Esq

Bilingual. First Appointment \$250.00.
Work with educational cases, Guardianship and Social Security
(305) 670-6999
9400 S Dadeland Blvd
PH 4 Miami, FL 33176

Legal/FIAC Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center

Assistance w/ immigration and divorce cases a at a low cost/no cost
3000 Biscayne Blvd
Miami, FL 33137
(305) 573-1106 Fax (305) 576-6273

Legal/IRC International Rescue Committee

Paralegal services for immigration cases (work permit, residence, citizenship) low cost
2750 Coral Way, Suite 200
Miami, FL 33145
(305) 444-1417 Fax (305) 444-1517
Legal/Legal Aid Society
(Low – Income families)
(305) 579-5733

Legal/Legal Services of Greater Miami

(Low income families)
(305) 576-0080 North
3000 Biscayne Boulevard
Suite 500
Miami, FL 33137
10720 Caribbean Blvd
Suite # 400
Miami, FL 33189

Legal/Maria Consuegra, Esq

First consultation free. Bilingual,
Educational issues, Estate planning.
Simple Guardianship
\$750.00 + court cost Payment
arrangement can be discuss
8585 Sunset Dr
West Atrium
Miami, FL 33143
(305) 372-3955
(305) 595-8232

Legal/Mark Swanson, Esq

Guardianship, State planning
(305) 377-8585
169 E Flagler St
Suite 1433
Miami, FL 33131

**Legal/Mitchell Horwich, Esq &
Jennifer Eaton, Esq**

(Guardianship & State Planning) Initial
conference is free. Simple Guardianship
\$ 1,800 + Court cost fees \$ 400
(305) 666-5299
1541 Sunset Drive
Suite 202,
Coral Gables, FL 33143

**Legal/National Assoc., for
Advancement of Colored People**

(Civil Rights Organization Discrimination
Issues)
(305) 685-8694
Legal/Office of Civil Rights (OCR)
(305) 685-8694
Loris Friedman
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUITE 1000, Datran Center
9100 South Dadeland Blvd
Miami, FL 33156
Telephone (305) 670-0101
Fax (305) 670-2393

Community Resources

**Special Transportation Services
Paratransit Operations**

701 NW 1st Court
Suite 1100
Miami, Florida 33136
(786) 469-5000
TTY Users (deaf/hard-of-hearing) 305-
263-5459
<http://www.miamidade.gov/transit/paratransit.asp>
Application: http://www.miamidade.gov/transit/library/pdfs/sts/sts_application.pdf

**FDLRS Community Resources Guide
2007**

http://fdlrs-south.dade.k12.fl.us/gen/2007_Entire_CRG.pdf

Miami Dade College

All Campus Locations
<http://mdc.edu/north/accessservices/>