

CITY OF SOUTH BAY CHRONICLE

● APRIL 2024 ●



#CityofSouthBayProud

WE ENVISION A
SUSTAINABLE
ECONOMY, LET
US GROW
TOGETHER.

CITY OF SOUTH BAY

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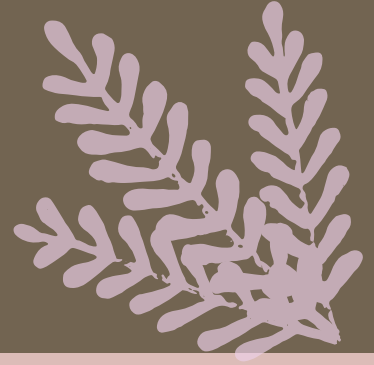
*Hours: 7:30 AM-5:00 PM
After 4pm by appointment
only!*

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City of South Bay
Commission
meetings will be April
2nd and April 16th
<https://www.southbaycity.com/home/pages/live-broadcast>

City of South Bay welcomes
our new Commission!
Congratulations to Mayor
Kyles, Vice-Mayor
McKelvin, Commissioner
Berry and Commissioner
King.

#CITYOFSOUTHBAYPROUD



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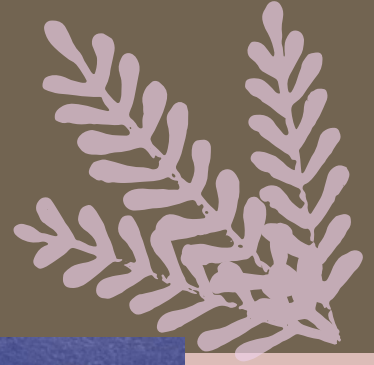
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THE BERMAN BRIEFING

The Official Publication of Senate District 26



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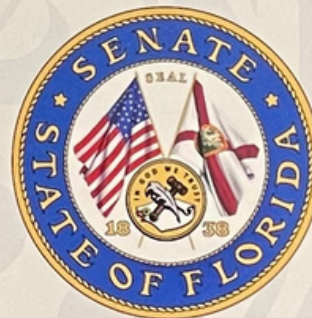
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OFFICE CONTACT

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Boynton Beach, FL 33426

(561) 292-6014

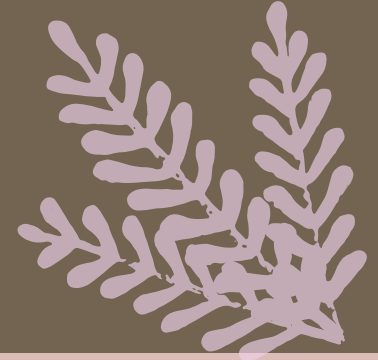
Berman.Lorie@flsenate.gov





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**Florida Dept of Transportation
Local Project Team
Left to right: Jason Nwamah, Mya Williams-Gray, Leos Kennedy, and Leondrae Camel**

GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP

The Great American Cleanup is the nation's largest community improvement program taking place annually in thousands of communities nationwide. The Great American Cleanup contributes to help create cleaner, safer, and healthier environments where people can live, work, and play.



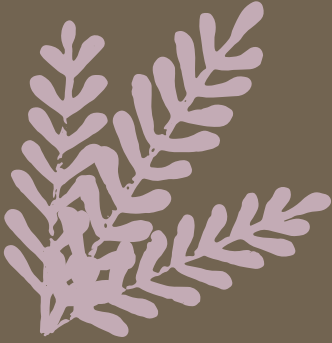
Join us during Earth Day month for the Great American Cleanup and help Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful!
April 20, 2024
8am-12pm
105 Palm Beach Rd.
South Bay, FL 33493
REGISTER TODAY BY CONTACTING
Edgar W. Kerr
@561-261-6576
Additional Information Here

The GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP, a project of Keep America Beautiful Inc., is coordinated locally by Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful Inc. and the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County (SWA). For more information visit www.KeepPBCBeautiful.org or call (761) 886-6646.



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COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

PLEASE JOIN US
TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT
THE CITY OF SOUTH BAY

11:00 AM TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024
Tanner Park Meeting Room
105 West Palm Beach Rd., South Bay, Florida 33493

WE WILL RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE SOUTH BAY
SOAR ANALYSIS, THE ASSET MAPPING EXERCISE,
AND THE 5-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN
FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTING WHAT WE
CHERISH ABOUT SOUTH BAY
AND EXPLORING IDEAS FOR THE CITY'S FUTURE

For More Information:
<https://www.southbaycity.com/> 561-996-6751 ext. 119



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THE CITY OF SOUTH BAY

5:30 PM Tuesday, April 2, 2024
Preceding the South Bay City Commission Meeting Workshop
South Bay City Hall
335 SW 2nd Ave, South Bay, FL 33493

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COMMUNITY CONVERSATION 2



Summer Camp



PARKS AND RECREATIONAL DEPARTMENT

FREE SUMMER CAMP



GET READY FOR A GREAT ADVENTURE!

AGES 11-13

- FREE LUNCH & SNACK
- WEEKLY FIELD TRIPS
- EDUCATIONAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND MORE

HARMONY-N-THE STREETS WITH PBSO



TANNER PARK
105 PALM BEACH RD,
SOUTH BAY, FL 33493



REGISTRATION BEGINS
APRIL 1, 2024-JUNE 3, 2024
TO ENROLL, CALL US AT:
(561)914-0930/(561) 827-6364

JUNE 10TH-AUGUST 2ND
9AM-3:30PM

Life teaches us many lessons,
depends on us whether we
want to learn it.



**A FRIENDLY
REMINDER TO LOCK
YOUR CAR DOORS
AND REMOVE
VALUABLES!!!!**

Community Events & Resources

THE JACK BREWER FOUNDATION **2ND CHANCE HEROES INITIATIVE**

H2FI Community Food Distribution

Food Provided by Feeding South Florida

EVERY SATURDAY

Serving Ministries
625 Palm Beach Road
South Bay, FL 33493

Register to receive JBF Membership Number
Distribution starts promptly at **Noon**

Food distribution to families in need. First come, first served until food runs out.

For more information:
Tereita 786-303-5559
Elmo 901-238-0638

SCAN QR CODE To Register and Fill Out Questionnaire

ROSENWALD SUMMER ACADEMY

June 3 - August 9, 2024
Every Monday - Friday
7:30AM to 4:30PM

Grades K-5
Rosenwald Elementary School

Free Camp Includes: Breakfast & Lunch Weekly Field Trips
Arts & Crafts STEM Academic Enrichment Public Safety
Social/Emotional Skills Leadership Development
Sports Activities Tutoring Summer Spelling Bee
Drum Lessons Swimming Lessons Fishing Lessons

Register Today:
<https://www.pbcgov.org/SummerCamp/Account/Login>
Copy of ID and Meal Status Form Required
Camp Director: Taranza McKelvin, 581-993-8902

1ST ANNUAL

COMMUNITY EVENT IN THE PARK

SUNDAY, APRIL 14
11AM-3PM

BBQ from Okeechobee Steakhouse

Animals a Zebra, Horses, Goats, Alpacas, Donkeys, Mini horses, Quackers the Goose & Rusty the Zebra

BOUNCE HOUSE | DUNK TANK | FACE PAINTING

R. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD., SOUTH BAY, FL

Logos: RESCUE+LIFE, PLACE OF HOPE, Me

Helping Returning Citizens Build Lives of Purpose

People Purpose

WHO WE SERVE

- Men
- Women
- Juveniles
- Family Members

HOW WE SERVE

- Peer Support
- Advocacy
- Transitional Jobs
- Coaching & Mentoring
- Training & Education
- Access to Resources
- Help Restore Rights
- Release & Transport

WHY WE SERVE

- To break cycles of poverty and recidivism
- To foster positive reintegration
- To keep juveniles in school and promote graduation
- To encourage family unity
- To cultivate a life filled with purpose

Contact Us Today!

We are your partner in success as you reintegrate into society. We're dedicated to serving and supporting you on your journey!

Chenise Bonilla, Executive Director
(561) 855-0353
cbonilla@peopleofpurposefl.org

William Freeman, CEO & Founder
(561) 530-9169
wfreeman@peopleofpurposefl.org

PeopleOfPurposeFL.org

People of Purpose WELLNESS RETREAT

10AM TO 2PM April 27, 2024

In Honor of Second Chance Month

Glades Pioneer Park
866 SW 16TH ST.
BELLE GLADE, FL 33430

CO-HOSTED BY THE PALM BEACH COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

Key Features

- FREE Pickleball Lessons
- FREE Food & Beverages
- FREE Toiletries & Essentials
- FREE Arts & Crafts Projects
- Gift Cards for Bingo & Trivia Winners
- Trauma-Informed Healing Circle

Contact Us
www.peopleofpurposefl.org
561-855-0353
chenise.bonilla@gmail.com

SAFE KIDS
PALM BEACH COUNTY

2024 Calendar
CAR SEAT CHECKS in the Glades
For appointments, call 561-389-2734

9am - 12pm
One Thursday each month

South Bay Station 74 530 U.S. Hwy 27 N. 33493	Pahokee Station 72 615 S. Lake Ave. 33476	Belle Glade Station 73 525 SW 2 ND ST. 33430
January 25	February 22	March 28
April 25	May 23	June 27
July 25	August 22	September 26
October 24	November 21	December 19

Ktm Youth Community

Summer Camp 2024

For More Info; Mrs. Butts (561)635-9057

FREE Scholarship Available

LAST DAY to Register April 12th

Leadership & Entrepreneur

Proper Etiquette & Manners

Weekly Field Trips Educational & Fun

Personal Hygiene & Skincare

K-12th 5yr-17yr

Breakfast Lunch Snacks

June 3-Aug. 9

STEM/STEAM ROBOTIC

Science • Technology • Engineering • Arts • Mathematics

Summer Camp Jan (2) Locations:
 1) 1025 Palm Beach Road South Bay FL 33483... (11yr-17yr)
 2) 245 NW 5th Ave South Bay FL 33483... (5yr-10yr)

Register at: discover.palmcgov.gov/youthservices/pages/summer_camp.aspx
 or www.ktmyouth.com

Queens Justice Holistic Services PRESENTS

Mom's Milk IN THE

Dates:
 February 21st, 2024
 March 20th, 2024
 April 17th, 2024

Location: BRIDGES at Belle Glade
 5:00 pm - 7:00 PM

A series of maternal health support groups designed to educate, empower and support women in rural areas to reduce maternal and infant mortality, improve birthing outcomes and build community.

Key topics of the support groups include:

- Mental Health: Perinatal & Postpartum
- Physical Health
- Self Care
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Breastfeeding
- Child Birth Education
- Pregnancy at 35 years +
- Doula Support

Scan to Register for Zoom

Contact Bree for more information: 561-463-9341 | queensjusticehs@gmail.com

Refreshments and Giveaways!

WESTSIDE GAZETTE

FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

TRAINING COURSES AVAILABLE:

- Commercial Driver's License (CDL)
- Entrepreneurship
- Phlebotomy
- Home Health Aide (HHA)
- Patient Care Assistant (PCA)
- Patient Care Technician (PCT)
- Electrocardiograph Technician (EKG)
- Barbering
- Culinary
- Warehouse
- Forklift
- Cosmetology
- Heavy Equipment Mechanic
- Networking Support Technic
- Network Security
- Welding
- Computer Literacy I & II
- Microsoft Office Suite I & II
- Financial Management
- Work Readiness
- GED Prep & ESOL Classes

SELF-SUFFICIENCY SERVICES:

- Case Management
- Financial Management
- Job Readiness Skills
- Employment Services
- VITA Tax Services
- Referrals

TO QUALIFY:

- Reside in Palm Beach County
- Total Household income must be at or below 200% Federal Poverty Gu

For more information, call (561)355-4792

Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners | Palm Beach County Community Services | Action

CHAIR YOGA SESSIONS

Kick off the New Year getting active for 2024

Starting January 23, Chair Yoga Sessions will be offered

Tuesdays and Thursdays For 1 hour at 4pm

Glades Pioneer Park Multipurpose Room
 866 SW 16th St, Belle Glade, FL 33430
 (Next to the Orange Bowl Field)

EMPOWER Healthcare | PALM BEACH COUNTY Parks & Recreation | FITNESS

LET'S GET PHYSICAL

Join us for a fun evening of fitness and fellowship on the exercise circuit at Glades Pioneer Park. Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation & Healthier Glades will be offering **FREE** community fitness sessions to demonstrate the fitness zone and how to utilize each piece of equipment.

2024
 March 11th
 April 8th
 May 13th

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Glades Pioneer Park
 866 S.R.715
 Belle Glade, FL 33430

Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners
 Healthier Glades
healthierglades.org
 Gary Blake: GBlake@pbcgov.org

PALM BEACH COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

JOIN PBC PARKS STAFF FOR POWER HOUR. OUR WEEKLY WALKS TO GET SOME FRESH AIR & ENJOY A NICE CHAT

FRIDAYS | 9:00AM - 10:00AM
 COST: FREE

GLADES PIONEER PARK
 866 S.R. 715, BELLE GLADE, FL 33430

CONTACT INFO:
 GARY BLAKE
 (561) 993-1303
GBlake@PBCGOV.ORG

EVERGLADES PREPARATORY ACADEMY

CAREER DAY

April 18, 2024
 9AM - 2PM

www.EvergladesPrepAcademy.com

RSVP: bynes.evergladesprepacademy@gmail.com • (561) 924-3002

NEED HEALTH INSURANCE?

WE CAN HELP!

LOST MEDICAID? ENROLL BY JULY 31ST!

**PROOF OF INCOME NEEDED
CITIZENS
& QUALIFIED NON-CITIZENS**

MEDICAID, FLORIDA KIDCARE,
MARKETPLACE ENROLLMENT



AVAILABLE DAILY | FLEXIBLE TIMES

IN-PERSON, TELEPHONE, OR VIRTUAL



CREATE ACCOUNT



ENROLL



CONNECT TO CARE

LOST MEDICAID OR KIDCARE?

GET AFFORDABLE COVERAGE

CALL OR TEXT US



(561) 545-4751

BREE



(863) 532-3099

SHARON



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NECESITA SEGURO MÉDICO?
PODEMOS BRINDARLE AYUDA!

PERDIÓ MEDICAID? ¡INSCRIPCIONES ABIERTAS JULIO 31!

SE REQUIERE COMPROBANTE
DE INGRESOS

INGRESO ANUAL MÍNIMO \$15,060
+ \$5,140 POR MIEMBRO DEL GRUPO
FAMILIAR

ADemás, DEBE HABER MENOS QUE EXISTA UNA DIFICULTAD
O EXENCIÓN QUE CALIFIQUE



DISPONIBLE A DIARIO | HORARIOS FLEXIBLES

EN PERSONA, POR TELÉFONO O VIRTUAL



CREAR CUENTA



INSCRIBIRSE



CONECTARSE CON
ATENCIÓN

¿PERDIÓ MEDICAID O KIDCARE?

OBTENGA COBERTURA DEL MERCADO

LLÁMENOS O ENVÍENOS
UN MENSAJE DE TEXTO



(561) 545-4983

LESLEY



(561) 545-4740

LENIN



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OU PÈDI MEDICAID? ENSKRI ANVAN 31 JIYÈ

PRÈV REVNI NESESÈ

REVNI ANYÈL MÍNIMÒM \$15,060
+ \$5,140 POU CHAK MANM FWAYE

ADemás, DEBE HABER MENOS QUE EXISTA UNA DIFICULTAD
O EXENCIÓN QUE CALIFIQUE



DISPONIB CHAK JOU | ORÈ FLEKSIB

AN PÈSÒN, PA TELEFÒN, OSWA SOU ENTÈNÈT



KREYE YON KONT



ENSKRI



KONEKTE AK SWEN

OU PÈDI MEDICAID OSWA KIDCARE?

JWENN KOUVÈTI SOU MACHE A

RELE OSWA EKRI NOU



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Randevou pou enskripsyon nan asirans sante
a, Enfòmasyon ak Koneksyon

Appointment for Insurance Enrollment,
Information & Linkage

Community Health Advocate _____

Phone Number _____

Meeting Site _____

Meeting Time _____

Marketplace Income Guidelines (2023)

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
Maximum Eligible Income	\$14,580	\$19,720	\$24,860	\$30,000	\$35,140	\$40,280

+ \$5,140 for each additional person.

Hardship Exemptions



Homelessness, eviction, utility shut-off notice, disaster, bankruptcy, victim of domestic violence, death in household, and more.

(561) 545-4751

(863) 532-3099



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Cita para inscripción en seguro médico,

Información y Conexión

Defensor de salud comunitaria _____

Número de teléfono _____

Lugar de reunión _____

Hora de reunión _____

Pautas sobre ingresos para cobertura del mercado 2024

Tamaño del grupo familiar	1	2	3	4	5	6
100% FPL	\$15,060	\$20,440	\$25,820	\$31,200	\$36,580	\$41,960
133% FPL	\$20,029	\$27,185	\$34,340	\$41,496	\$48,651	\$55,806
200% FPL	\$30,120	\$40,880	\$51,640	\$62,400	\$73,160	\$83,920
400% FPL	\$60,240	\$81,760	\$103,280	\$124,800	\$146,320	\$167,840

FPL - nivel federal de pobreza + \$5,140 Para cada persona adicional

Marketplace mínimo Medicaid para niños MediKids & FL KidCare Marketplace máximo

Exenciones por dificultades



persona sin hogar, desalojo, aviso de suspensión de servicios, catástrofe, bancarrota, víctima de violencia doméstica, muerte en el grupo familiar, y más.

(561) 545-4983

(561) 545-4740



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Randevou pou enskripsyon nan asirans sante
a, Enfòmasyon ak Koneksyon

Konseye sante kominitè _____

Nimewo telefòn _____

Kote reyinyon an ap fèt _____

Lè reyinyon an _____

Direktif sou revni mache yo (2024)

Gwosè fwayer a	1	2	3	4	5	6
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FPL - NIVO POVRETE FEDERAL + \$5,140 Pou chak moun anplis.

Marketplace minimòm Medicaid pou timoun yo MediKids & FL KidCare Marketplace maksimòm

Egzonerasyon pou difikilte



Sanzabri. Ekpilsyon. Avì fèmti sèvis piblik. Katastwòf. Fayit. Viktim vyolans domestik. Lanmò nan fwayer a, ak plis.

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The Glades Initiative
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The Glades Initiative's Senior Support Program

Do you know of a senior 65 or older who lives alone and is in need of extra support? The Glades Initiative's Senior Support Program is available to assist seniors stay in their homes and enjoy the comforts that are important to them, while receiving services to maintain their quality of life.

HELPING OUR SENIORS AGE IN PLACE WITH DIGNITY.

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For more information, you can reach us at **561-996-3310**

The Glades Initiative, 149 SE Avenue D, Belle Glade, FL 33430



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Programa de apoyo para personas mayores

¿Conoce a alguien mayor de 65 años que vive solo y necesita apoyo adicional? El Programa de Apoyo para Personas Mayores de The Glades Initiative está disponible para ayudar a las personas mayores a permanecer en sus hogares y disfrutar de las comodidades que son importantes para ellos mientras reciben servicios para mantener su calidad de vida.

APOYANDO A NUESTROS ANCIANOS CON DIGNIDAD.

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The Glades Initiative, 141 SE Avenue D, Belle Glade, FL 33430



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WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

Services Provided:

- Guide patients through the health care system
- Assist in the process of obtaining medical insurance as needed
- Facilitate referrals for mammogram screenings and pap smears
- Work with patients with abnormal mammograms, biopsy, or pap smear
- Referrals to community and social support services
- Provide women with health education, translation, and transportation arrangements, as needed

For more information, contact Alma Rios at arios@gladesinitiative.org

561-996-3310

149 SE Avenue D, Belle Glade, FL 33430
www.gladesinitiative.org



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Free Assistance to Glades Residents

What We Do
Need assistance with your application for benefits? We can help!

Apply For:


- Public Assistance
- Food Stamps/SNAP
- Medicaid/Medicare
- Other applications



To schedule an appointment, call **561-996-3310**

English * Creole * Spanish

The Glades Initiative, Inc.
149 SE Avenue D
Belle Glade, FL 33430



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Nou Bay Sevis Gratis

Gin anpl sevis ki la
Pou ede ou, e nou la pou ede ou konnin yo. Si ou vle plis enfòmasyon, rele mete randerou.

Aplike pou:

- Asistans Piblik Manje
- Stamps/SNAP
- Medicaid/Medicare
- Epi lot sevis



Si ou vle, rele mete e apointment **561-996-3310**

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149 SE Avenue D
Belle Glade, FL 33430



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PROGRAMA DE ATENCIÓN DE LA SALUD DE LA MUJER

Servicios:

- Guiar al paciente en el sistema de atención médica
- Asistir en el proceso de obtener seguro médico cuando sea necesario
- Facilitar referidos para prueba de mamografía y papanicolaou
- Trabajar con pacientes con resultados anormales en mamografías, biopsias, y papanicolaou
- Referencias a los servicios sociales y de apoyo en la comunidad
- Proveer educación de salud de la mujer, traducción, y arreglos de trasportación cuando sea necesario

Para más información, contacte a Alma Rios arios@gladesinitiative.org

561-996-3310

149 SE Avenue D, Belle Glade, FL 33430
www.gladesinitiative.org



FOOD PANTRY HOURS

TUESDAY: 3:00 – 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY: 8:30-11 am & 2:00 -4:30 pm

Required to participate:

- Valid ID
- Or The Glades Initiative Food Pantry ID

You may come shop in the pantry once per week at any time during open hours and choose the foods that you want and need (within guidelines).

561-996-3310

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HORARIO DE DISPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

Martes: 3:00-7:00 pm
Miercoles: 8:30-11 am & 2:00 - 4:30 pm

Requisitos para participar:

- Identificación válida
- O su identificación de miembro de The Glades Initiative

Puede venir a la dispensa de comida una vez por semana durante el horario de apertura. Usted elige los alimentos que desea (dentro de las regulaciones)!

561-996-3310

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TAN GADMANJE

Madi: 3:00-7:00 pm
Mekredi: 8:30-11 am & 2:00 - 4:30 pm

Sak nou bezwen:

- Kat idantité-w (ID)
- oswa kat manjé The Glades Initiative té ba nou an

Nou espere flexibilité le: "Chwa manjé" a ap pèmet nou sévi nou pi byen. Nou ka vin fé shop nan gadmanje a yon fwa chak semèn nan le li ouvé a "Nan" "Chwa Manjé" a, nou ka chwazi sa nou vle ak sa nou bezwen (selon règleman yo)

561-996-3310



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FCHC Belle Glade

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Yves Pierre-Louis MD, Family Medicine

Patrice Pétion APRN

941 SE 1st Street Belle Glade, FL 33430

Phone: (561) 518-7001

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PRIMARY SERVICES

- ADULT PRIMARY CARE
- PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE
- PHYSICAL EXAMS
- IMMUNIZATIONS
- LABORATORY TESTING
- TELEMEDICINE
- VISION AND HEARING TESTS
- DIABETIC EYE EXAMS

PREVENTIVE SCREENING

- WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICES
- HIV / STI TESTING
- DIABETES (BLOOD SUGAR)
- COLON & PROSTATE CANCER SCREENINGS

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- SLIDING FEE SCALE PROGRAM
- HEALTH BENEFIT COORDINATION
 - SNAP
 - MEDICAID
 - FLORIDA WIDCARE
- MARKETPLACE ENROLLMENT
- COVID-19 TESTING
- FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION

MONDAY 8AM - 6PM
TUE / WED / THUR 8AM - 5PM
FRIDAY 8AM - 4PM

Florida Community Health Centers, Inc. is an HHA licensed facility. This health center is a Health Choice Program provider under 412.014, 414, and a licensed Public Health Service employer under 412.014, 415(a), 416.

FREE BEDS FOR KIDS!!!



CLICK LINKS BELOW TO APPLY

[HTTPS://SWEETDREAMMAKERS.ORG/](https://sweetdreammakers.org/)

[HTTPS://SHPBEDS.ORG/](https://shpbeds.org/)

"Making a Difference in the community by feeding One family at a time"

FEEDING SOUTH FLORIDA

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Dr. Jammarius Bing

MT. CALVARY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SOUTH BAY

Food Drive 1pm-3pm

Presents

Our First very Own food distribution to the community And surrounding areas

Where:

180 SW 10TH AVE SOUTH BAY, FL 33493

Communication Tools for Residents & Providers

The Glades Initiative serves as a primary source of communication to and between Glades families and health human service providers. We offer a number of communication tools geared towards the coordination and effective delivery of health and human services in our community.

Glades Community Updates

Over 2,000 individuals subscribe to The Glades Updates, a weekly eblast, and completion of available services, meetings, events and information going on throughout the Glades community. To subscribe, visit our website at www.gladesinitiative.org or our Facebook page.

Glades Area Resource Guide

The Glades Area Resource guide, available by download is a compilation of over 175 organizations serving the Glades area, updated every other year. The Resource Guide, the weekly eblast and the web calendar are some of the most effective ways to keep up with the many services and activities in the Glades.



Level II Background Screening

The Glades Initiative offers Level II background screening fingerprinting for agencies requiring this service of their employees and volunteers. Prior to the launch of our background screening program, many partners drove to the coast for these services, spending significant resources in employee time & mileage.



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Senior Support in the Glades:

The Glades Initiative's newest pilot program provides support to senior citizens residents in the community who live independently but may need extra support to stay in their home and age in place with dignity. The resident in this program receive weekly contact with staff as well as weekly food delivery to their home. They are invited to participate in quarterly gatherings to learn more about topics such as: how to manage their chronic disease, health and nutrition sessions and social activities.

Visit our website to learn more
www.gladesinitiative.org

Helping Families Access Vital Services

Our Community Resource Educators are bilingual in Spanish and Haitian Creole and assist families with limited English, low literacy, and limited or no access to computers with enrollment in safety net services such as SNAP and Medicaid/Medicare.

The Glades Initiative assisted over 3,000 residents each year with access to services. The services that our clients are able to receive are valued at: more than \$6 Million.

Each year, we help our clients access more than \$1.2 Million of SNAP - increasing our community's access to nutritious food.

We also assist over 3,000 residents with enrollment in health care coverage each year. Our employees efforts to bring these federal benefits into our community help not only the families receiving them, but also help with badly needed economic stimulation.

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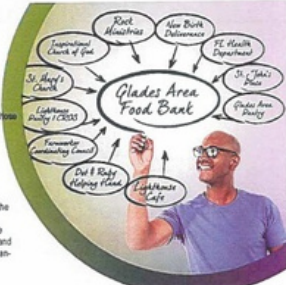
The Glades Initiative is uniquely situated to facilitate regional collaboration among local providers.

System of Care Meeting Coordination

The Glades Initiative serves both residents and providers by investigating systemic barriers and implementing solutions to those barriers. The Glades Initiative coordinates various health and human service meetings in the Glades in order to ensure the coordination and effective delivery of services.

Trainings & Workshops

The Glades Initiative facilitates and coordinates trainings related to relevant topics in the health and human services in the Glades. This past year we offered a number of well attended trainings some geared towards local health and human service providers such as medical interpreting, conflict management, and public speaking. Others for residents in general, including Financial Literacy and Nutrition Education among others.



Access to Healthy & Affordable Food

Our Glades Area Food Bank provides emergency food supplies to 14 Glades food pantries/neighborhood kitchens. Our food bank member sites provide food for thousands of hungry families each year.

Our Food Pantry provides weekly supplemental food to more than 7,500 individuals (duplicated) each year.

Our Strategic Planning for Food Security in the Glades involves numerous community partners working collectively to address systemic issues.

Cooking Matters Nutrition Education

Because we believe in helping people help themselves, we offer the research-based Cooking Matters™ Program to teach families how to prepare healthy meals on a low budget. Six specialized curricula are offered in English Spanish and Haitian Creole.



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Voluntary Lead Testing Program for Schools and Childcare Facilities

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Florida has nearly 3,600 public schools and 9,000 licensed childcare facilities. According to [Florida Department of Health \(DOH\)](#), even low levels of lead exposure in children can result in brain and nervous system damage, and cause behavior and learning issues.

To avoid these adverse effects, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends that all schools and childcare facilities regularly test their drinking water for lead. If lead is found at any water outlet at levels above 15 parts per billion (ppb), EPA further recommends taking action to reduce the lead.

Section 2107 of the federal Water Infrastructure Improvements for the National (WIIN) Act authorized EPA to provide financial assistance for states to develop voluntary lead testing programs to check drinking water in schools and childcare facilities. Florida applied for and is receiving this assistance through a grant from EPA known as the "WIIN 2107 Grant." Utilizing EPA guidance, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection has developed the Voluntary Lead Testing Program for Schools and Childcare Facilities to allow qualifying facilities to participate in and benefit from this initiative.

What Are the Benefits for Participating?

The "on-again, off-again" nature of water at most schools and day care centers can raise lead levels in drinking water. Water that sits overnight, during a weekend, or vacation stays in contact with pipes that may contain lead or lead solder longer.

Reducing the amount of lead in drinking water to as close to zero as possible is an important part of reducing a child's overall exposure to lead in the environment.

Voluntary participation in this program is at no cost to the selected schools and childcare facilities. All participating facilities will receive:

- On-site drinking water sample collection and analysis.
- Educational materials on the health effects of lead in drinking water, methods to reduce lead exposure, proper methods for sample collection and preservation, and responding to elevated results.
- Guidance for effectively communicating with parents and the community.
- Assistance with development of a lead testing program following EPA's "[3Ts for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools and Child Care Facilities](#)" guidance (Training, Testing, Taking Action).

How Does a Facility Volunteer to Participate?

If you would like to participate in this voluntary and cost-free program, please contact us at 850-245-8486 or PWS@FloridaDEP.gov.

How Will Facilities Be Selected for Participation?

In compliance with EPA requirements, priority will be given to those facilities where children may be more vulnerable to lead exposure, including:

- Schools and childcare programs in low-income areas, such as those with at least 50% of children receiving free/reduced school lunch and Head Start facilities.
- Programs primarily caring for children six years of age and younger.
- Facilities that are more likely to contain lead plumbing, such as those built prior to 1988 and those with evidence of lead plumbing materials.

Additional Resources

- [EPA's WIIN Grant: Lead Testing in School and Child Care Program Drinking Water](#).
- [EPA's 3Ts for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water Toolkit](#).
- [EPA's Potential Funding Sources for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools and Child Care Facilities](#).
- [EPA's Lead Information](#).
- [Florida Department of Health's Lead Poisoning Prevention Program](#).
- [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program](#).

Contact Us

WIIN 2107 grant program staff can be contacted at PWS@FloridaDEP.gov and 850-245-8486.

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Voluntary Lead Testing Program References

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