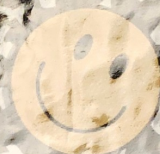
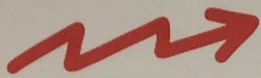


FACE SPACE

Family and Community Engagement



HEALTH & WELLNESS

Issues in Autism
Understanding Feeding, From Disorder to Difference.
Presented by Dr. Raquel Garcia
Saturday, April 4th
10:00AM - 12:00PM

Learn how Pediatric Feeding Disorder (PFD) and Anxious/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID) impact eating and development. This engaging session breaks down the two disorders of PFD and explains how to tell the difference between PFD and ARFID, and shares practical strategies for helping your child eat right away to prevent further, more complicated mechanics at home, in the clinic, and at school.

Speaker Disclosures:
- Dr. Garcia received an honorarium for presenting at this conference.

Non-Financial Disclosures:
- *Integrating Mind Feeding Initiative*, 2021-2027
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If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Maria Silva at m1064@nova.edu
Please register on Eventbrite: <https://issuesautism2026.eventbrite.com>

ASHA CE APPROVED PROVIDER

FOOD SECURITY

On April 11, thousands of Broward County families will receive fresh, nutritious food—delivered with dignity, care, and community support.

This initiative reflects a shared commitment to expanding access to healthy food while supporting farmers, strengthening communities, and ensuring families have the resources they need to thrive.

Date: Friday, April 11, 2026
Time: 8:00am-10:00am
Location: United Way Broward | Avon Building
1300 S. Avon Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

What to Expect

This will be a drive-through food distribution providing 5,000+ fresh food items to families across Broward County.

Each box includes:

- Fresh fruits and vegetables
- Chiquita® bananas
- French Express® salad kits
- Chicken and pasta staples
- White rice and black beans
- A simple, healthy recipe for easy meal preparation

Families will also have access to nutrition resources and tools to support healthy eating at home.

Families may begin arriving at 8:30 AM for distribution.

Volunteer With Us

HOUSING & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

South of Florida Community Development Council, Inc.
Family Support Administration Division

INFORMATION SHEET

This document provides information regarding the Family Support Administration Division's (FSAD) Homeless Assistance Program (HAP) and the Homeless Assistance Program (HAP) for the month of April 2026. The HAP provides financial assistance to eligible families who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Be a Broward County resident.
- Be a household head or co-head of household.
- Be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident.
- Be a household with a gross monthly income at or below the state median income for the household size.
- Be a household with a net monthly income at or below the state median income for the household size.
- Be a household with a net monthly income at or below the state median income for the household size.
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If you need the application to be translated, please contact the FSAD at FSAD@sfcdc.org.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

GED® Classes in Broward County
Our GED® Prep Program

Getting Your GED® in South Florida

GED® Program Timeline

GED® Prep Program Costs

Find a GED® Class or Testing Center Near You

FAMILY SUPPORT

TESTING PREPARATION TIPS FOR FAMILIES

Younger students often worry about making their teachers or parents proud.

- DON'T CALL IT A "BIG TEST"**
Call it a "Show What You Know" day. It's school, it's scary.
- FOCUS ON SLEEP AND FOOD**
A good night's sleep and a full tummy are important parts of getting ready for the test.
- KEEP MORNINGS CALM**
Avoid sparring, a stressful morning at home makes it harder to focus at school.
- LEAVE A NOTE**
Put a heart or a "You've got this!" note in their lunchbox or backpack for encouragement.

Piper Zone Parent Meeting

Join us at Nob Hill Elementary on Tuesday, April 28th at 8:30 AM

Learn about exciting opportunities for families and youth, including:

- The New Worlds Reading Initiative
- UP/IFAS Books & Cooks
- Broward County 4-H

Breakfast will be provided. Reserve your spot by Thursday, April 23 using the QR Code or link below.

SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT

SUNRISE FIRE STATION 39
6800 SUNRISE STRIP
OPEN HOUSE
FIRE SAFETY & PUBLIC HEALTH
\$FREE EVENT

APRIL 25th, 2026
11AM - 2PM
CIX IS AID
HURRICANE PREP
HOT DOGS & BURGERS
STATION TOURS & MORE!

Join us for this FREE Community event along with our friends from the Broward Police Department & other community partners.

Village Elementary School
3rd - 5th Grade Village Pit Stop (Saturday Academy)

Week	Dates	Week	Dates
Week 1	Saturday, April 11, 2026	Week 4	Saturday, May 2, 2026
Week 2	Saturday, April 18, 2026	Week 5	Saturday, May 9, 2026
Week 3	Saturday, April 25, 2026	Week 6	Saturday, May 16, 2026

Wanda E. Hayes
Principal

STEM FEST
Saturday, April 11, 2026
1000 AM - 200 PM

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ESD&K Parent Programs

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