

Early Care and Education Partners Weekly Update Webinar

*Reuniones Web Semanales para Socios de
Educación y Cuidado Temprano*

January 27, 2021

Important Dates

*Fechas
importantes*

- Board of Directors Meeting
- Monday, February 1, 2021
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Celebration of the Hands

Be a part of a time-honored tradition and have your child's hand art included in the Celebration of the Hands for Children's Week Florida 2021.

Mail the hand artwork before March 19, 2021

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[Click here](#) to download the Celebration of the Hands flyer and instructions on how to create the Hand Art.



Small Business Grants up to \$10,000

http://www.careersourcesfl.com/layoffaversion_GMiamiCC/

- The Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce and CareerSource SF have set aside **\$500,000 for small businesses grants to REIMBURSE COVID-19 related expenses** as you pivoted to keep open and to keep workers employed.
- These grants are strictly for reimbursement and are fairly simple to secure for qualifying businesses that can substantiate their expenditures.
- We encourage our small business members (3-50 employees) to apply for the grant program. However, **only apply if you can check off all the qualifying information needed on the check list [here](#)**.
- For additional questions or information, please contact layoffaversion@miamichamber.com or find out more about assistance through the Chamber <https://www.miamichamber.com/gmcc-cares>

CRRSA Webinars

- **Early Care and Education Providers: Taking Advantage of the New Small Business Administration Loan and Grant Programs**
- These webinars provide an overview of the business resources in the [Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021](#) (CRRSA), which was enacted on December 27, 2020.
- <https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/early-care-and-education-providers-taking-advantage-new-small-business-administration-loan-and-grant>

January 2021
Virtual Study
Buddies

- The **January Virtual Study Buddies Calendar** is now available at:
<http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/vpk/vpk-providers/professional-development-training>
- These sessions are appropriate for early childhood educators who have completed the targeted online course and want participate in a review or refresher of the course content prior to taking the end of course assessment.

Open Enrollment



The Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe is currently enrolling children in the School Readiness Program.

If you need help paying for childcare, please apply today at bit.ly/ELCFreeChildCare



For additional information, call (305) 646-7220 or visit www.elcmdm.org

Conversation with Evelio Torres



- On February 3, 2021 Evelio Torres will join us for a conversation about provider priorities in preparation for the 2021 legislative session. He would like to get your feedback and while it is still very early in the legislative process, he will do his best to answer any questions you may have about this topic or anything else that is on your mind. You can either send your questions ahead of time to help us prepare or ask them while the discussion is in progress. As usual, there will be several staff experts available to follow up with any program specific questions you may have.

Send questions to communications@elcmdm.org

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Access Florida Assistance Programs



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Objectives

Provide general information on the different public assistance programs (with a focus on family-related programs).

01

Food Assistance

02

Medicaid

03

Cash Assistance -TCA



Individuals can apply at :

www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/

General Information needed for all Programs:



Residency



Identity



US Citizenship /
Immigration Status



SSN



Age



Assets



Income



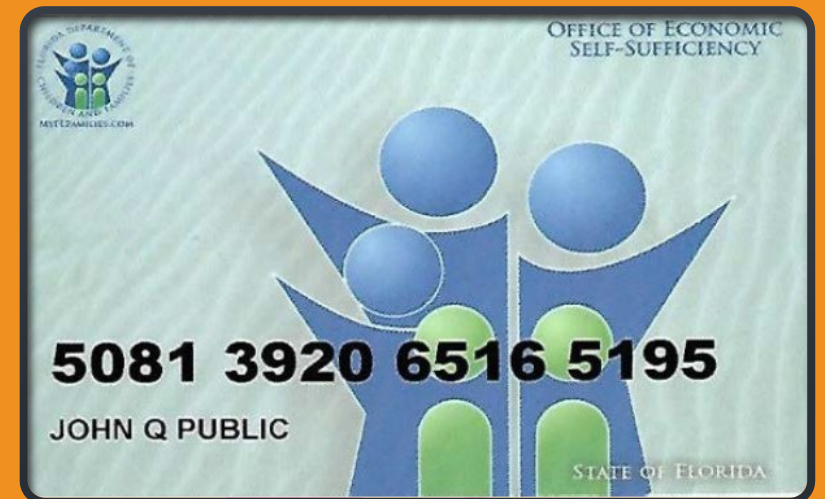
Child Support
Cooperation

Food Assistance

Who can be eligible?

Anyone who lives together, buys and cook meals together.

The program is subject to Technical Factors, Asset and Income Limits



Food Assistance

In addition to general factors
client needs to provide
expenses like:

Rent

Utilities

**Daycare /
Afterschool**

**Medical
Expenses**

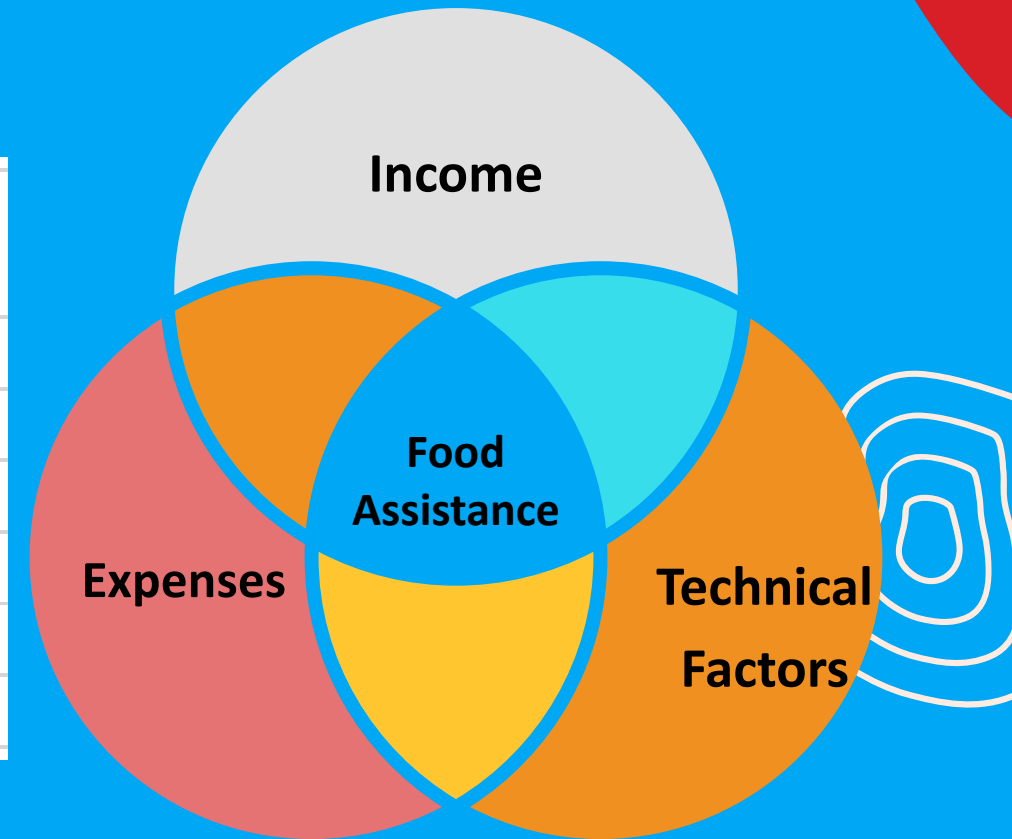
**ONLY Aged
or disabled
individuals**



Food Assistance

Current Gross Income Limits / Benefit Amounts

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Medicaid

● Parents and Caretakers' relatives of children (with children under 18 years old)

01

02

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04

05

Pregnant Women

Aged out of Foster Care (up to age 26)

Children (until 21 years old)

Non-Citizens with medical emergencies

Who is eligible?

Medicaid Emergency Medicaid for Non-Citizens

Individuals must:



Meet all
technical and
financial
requirements



Medical
emergency
must be
certified by a
health
professional



Covers ONLY the
medical emergency –
including emergency
labor and delivery (no
postpartum coverage)



Medicaid Share-of-Cost - SOC

Individuals who are not eligible for full Medicaid because of their income or assets qualify for Medically Needy Program.

Individuals must owe or paid allowable medical expenses that are equal to or exceed the SOC to be approved for Medicaid or become Medicaid eligible each month.

Example:

A customer has a SOC of \$1,000, that means every month he/she needs to have medical bills that meet or exceed SOC amount for Medicaid to cover.

Income Limits for Family Related Medicaid

Family Related Medicaid Income Limits										
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TCA – Cash Assistance



Provides time-limited monthly cash benefits to families with kids under 18 years old or under 19 if full time student at high school

Also eligible are: Pregnant women (no kids) in last month of pregnancy (or last 3 months if unable to work – verified by doctor)

Household is subject to Technical Factors, Asset and Income Limits.

Parent, children and minor siblings who live together must apply together.

NOTE: Newborns are evaluated to determine whether they will be added to the TCA benefit or not.

TCA – Cash Assistance

- Other verifications that might be needed (depending on household situations):



Immunizations (children under 5)



Work Registration (parents not exempt)



School conference – Adult Parent or
Caretaker



School attendance - Kids

TCA – Relative Caregiver Program

This program provides monthly cash assistance to relatives who meet eligibility rules and have custody of a child under age 18.



The monthly cash assistance amount is higher than the Temporary Cash Assistance for one child, but less than the amount paid for a child in the foster care program.

Only the child's income and assets are counted when determining eligibility and payment amounts. Payments are based on the child's age and any countable income.

• TCA - RAP

Individuals who are covered by one of the USCIS Refugee statuses are entitled to receive assistance (cash and medical, along with other services) under RAP, if all other eligibility criteria are met.

Assistance under this coverage group is limited to the first eight (8) months refugees are in the United States.

The eight-month period begins with the date of entry into the United States.





Thanks!

Questions?



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Celebración de las Manos



Sea parte de una tradición y haga que el arte de las manos de sus niños se incluya en la Celebración de las Manos para la Semana Infantil de la Florida 2021.

Envíe por correo el arte de las manos antes del 19 de marzo de 2021

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[Haga clic aquí](#) para descargar el volante de la Celebración de las Manos y las instrucciones sobre cómo crear el arte de la manos.

Subvenciones para pequeñas empresas de hasta \$ 10,000



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- El Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce y CareerSource SF han **reservado \$500,000 para subvenciones a pequeñas empresas para REEMBOLSAR los gastos relacionados con COVID-19** mientras se adaptan para mantener abierto y mantener a los trabajadores empleados.
- Estas subvenciones son estrictamente para reembolso y son bastante fáciles de obtener para las empresas que califiquen y que puedan justificar sus gastos.
- Alentamos a nuestros miembros de pequeñas empresas (3-50 empleados) a solicitar el programa de subvenciones. Sin embargo, **solo aplique si puede marcar toda la información de calificación necesaria en la lista de verificación aquí .**
- Si tiene preguntas o información adicional, comuníquese con layoffaversion@miamichamber.com u obtenga más información sobre asistencia a través de la Cámara <https://www.miamichamber.com/gmcc-cares>

CRRSA Seminarios Web

- Los proveedores de cuidado y educación: Tomando ventaja de la administración de préstamos pequeña empresa nueva y programas de becas
- Estos seminarios web brindan una descripción general de los recursos comerciales en la Ley de Asignaciones Suplementarias de Respuesta y Alivio del Coronavirus, 2021 (CRRSA), que se promulgó el 27 de diciembre de 2020.
- <https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/early-care-and-education-providers-taking-advantage-new-small-business-administration-loan-and-grant>

Enero 2021
Compañeros de
Estudio
Virtuales

- El **calendario de enero para Compañeros de Estudio Virtuales** esta disponible en:
<http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/vpk/vpk-providers/professional-development-training>
- Estas sesiones son apropiadas para los educadores de la primera infancia que han completado el curso en línea específico y desean participar en una revisión o actualización del contenido del curso antes de tomar la evaluación de fin de curso.

Matriculación para School Readiness



El Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe esta matriculando a los niños en el Programa de School Readiness.

Si necesita ayuda para pagar el cuidado infantil, solicítela hoy en bit.ly/ELCFreeChildCare

Para obtener información adicional, llame (305) 646-7220 o visite www.elcmdm.org



Conversación con Evelio Torres



- El 3 de febrero de 2021, Evelio Torres se unirá a nosotros para una conversación sobre las prioridades de los proveedores en preparación para la sesión legislativa de 2021. A él le gustaría recibir sus comentarios y, aunque aún es muy temprano en el proceso legislativo, hará todo lo posible para responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener sobre este tema o cualquier otra cosa que tenga en mente. Puede enviar sus preguntas con anticipación para ayudarnos a prepararnos o hacerlas mientras la discusión está en curso. Como de costumbre, habrá varios expertos del personal disponibles para dar seguimiento a cualquier pregunta específica del programa que pueda tener.

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Objetivos

Proveer información general de los diferentes programas de asistencia
(con enfoque en los programas de familia)

01

Food Assistance

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Medicaid

03

Asistencia en Efectivo-TCA



Para aplicar ir a:

www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/

Información general necesitada para todos los programas:



Residencia



Identidad



Ciudadania / Estado de Inmigración



Numero se Social Security



Edad



Bienes



Ingresos



Cooperación con Child Support

Asistencia Alimentaria

Quien es elegible?

Individuos que residen, compran y preparan alimentos juntos.

El programa es sujeto a Factores Tecnicos, Bienes y limites de Ingresos.



Asistencia Alimentaria

Ademas de la información general, clientes necesitan dar información de gastos como:

Renta

Utilidades

Cuidado de Niños

Gastos Medicos

SOLO
personas
mayores de
65 años y
disabilitados



Asistencia Alimentaria

Ingresos Brutos / Cantidad de Beneficio

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Medicaid

Padres y adultos familiares responsables de niños menores de 18 años (Caretakers)

01

02

Mujeres Embarazadas

03

Personas que salen del servicio de Foster Care (orfanato) hasta los 26 años

04

05

Niños (hasta los 21 años)

No-Ciudadanos con emergencia medica

Quien es elegible?

Medicaid

Medicaid de Emergencia para los No-Ciudadanos

Las personas tienen que:



Cumplir todos los requisitos técnicos y financieros



La emergencia médica tiene que ser certificada por un profesional de la salud



Cubre SOLO la emergencia médica – incluyendo emergencia de trabajo de parto (no cobertura posparto)



Medicaid Share of Cost - SOC

Personas que no son elegibles para Medicaid completo por su ingreso o bienes, califican para el programa de Medically Needy(deducible)

Las personas tienen que tener una deuda o pagos medicos que sean iguales o superiores al deducible para ser aprobado para Medicaid o para ser elegible mensualmente para Medicaid.

Ejemplo:

Un cliente tiene un deducible de \$1000. Significa que cada mes el/ella tiene que tener facturas medicas que sea igual o sobrepase esa cantidad para que Medicaid cubra.

Limites de Ingreso para Medicaid Familiar

Family Related Medicaid Income Limits										
Family	100%	Adults		Pregnant Women		Infants		Children		
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TCA – Ayuda en Efectivo



Proporciona beneficios de ayuda en efectivo mensual por tiempo limitado a familias con hijos menores de 18 años o menores de 19 si son estudiantes de tiempo completo en la escuela secundaria (High School)

Tambien elegibles: Mujeres embarazadas (sin hijos) en el ultimo mes de embarazo o ultimos 3 meses si no pueden trabajar (verificado por un doctor)

Familia está sujeta a Factores Tecnicos, Bienes y Limites de Ingreso.

Padres, hijos y hermanos mejores que viven juntos tienen que aplicar juntos.

NOTA: Los recién nacidos son evaluados para determinar si se sumarán a la ayuda o no.

TCA – Ayuda en Efectivo

Otras verificaciones que pueden ser necesitadas (depende de la situación familiar) :



Vacunas (niños menores de 5 años)



Conferencia con Maestros – Adulto



Registración de Empleo (adultos que no cumplan una exención)



Asistencia a la escuela - Niños

TCA – Programa de Relative Caregiver

Este programa ofrece ayuda en efectivo a familiares que cumplen con reglas de elegibilidad y tienen custodia de un niño menor de 18.



La ayuda mensual es mayor que la de TCA regular for un niño, pero menor si el niño estuviera en el programa de Foster Care.

Solo los ingresos y bienes del niño son contados al determinar la elegibilidad y cantidades de pago. La ayuda es basada en la edad del niño y cualquier ingreso contable que este tenga.

TCA - RAP

- Personas que cumplen con uno de los estados de Refugiados por el Departamento de Inmigración son elegibles para recibir ayuda (efectivo y medico) bajo el programa de RAP, si todos los criterios de elegibilidad son cumplidos.

Ayuda bajo este grupo esta limitada a los primeros ocho (8) meses de estar en Estados Unidos.

Los ocho meses empiezan con la fecha de llegada a Estados Unidos.





Gracias!

Alguna Pregunta?



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