Community Services

To enhance and improve
the health, welfare
and quality of life in
Palm Beach County
by investing in the
potentials of families
and individuals in need

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Palm Beach County Department of Community Services



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Helping People



Build Better Communities

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DIVISIONS & PROGRAMS

Farmworker Jobs & **Education Program**

Teaching new skills and a new way of life for migrant and seasonal farmworkers

- * job skills training
- * job readiness
- * counseling
- * high school equivalency
- * basic skills training
- * support services

(561) 355-4791

Community Action Program

Community-based services and opportunities for low-income individuals and families

- * job placement
- * utility assistance
- * income tax preparation
- * dialysis transportation
- * back to school help
- (561) 355-4792

Senior Services

Support services for seniors (age 60 and over) to enable extend their independent lifestyles

- * home delivered meals
- * recreation & education
- * respite
- * home care for the elderly
- * volunteer services
- * utility assistance
- * emergency alert
- * congregate meals

* family self sufficiency

* community gardens

* emergency food & shelter

* clothing & household items

- * personal care
- * homemaker
- * adult day care
- * case management
- * medical supplies & services
- * senior activity centers

(561) 355-4746

Human Services

Partnerships with individuals and families to access resources which will result in increased self-esteem, higher independence and greater economic stability

- * assisted living facility program * self sufficiency services
- * case management
- * economic stability services
- * emergency services
- * emergency shelter * summer camp scholarships

- * summer food program
- * transitional housing
- * homeless prevention services
- * homeless outreach team
- * indigent burial/cremation services
- * intervention- FPL care to share * disaster recovery case management

Homeless Hotline: 1-800-493-5902 or 211

(561) 355-4775

Head Start / Early Head Start & Children Services

A comprehensive child development program for children six weeks to five years old and their families

- * early Childhood Education
- * family partnership
- * parent involvement
- * health services (medical & dental)
- * transportation
- ***** community partnerships

(561) 233-1600

OTHER SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Veterans' Services

Assistance to veterans of the United States military and their families to secure services, benefits or privileges to which they are, or may become, entitled under federal or state laws or regulations

(561) 355-4761

Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS

Resource Emergency (C.A.R.E.) Act

Services to individuals with Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS)

Includes medical, pharmacy, case management, dental, mental health, substance abuse, counseling, home health care, and food

(561) 355-4730

Housing Finance Authority

Assists individuals in home ownership through the sale of tax free revenue bonds and makes low-interest mortgage monies available for multi-family projects

(561) 355-4780