

Agency/Organization:	Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System/South (Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties)
Contact Person (if applicable)	Delsy Yancoskie or Keisha Robinson
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Street Address (if different):	same
Phone Number(s);	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 305-274-3501 Main</li> <li>• 305-598-7752 Fax</li> <li>• 1-800-995-8771 (TTY/VCO) deaf</li> </ul>
Email Address (if applicable):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="mailto:DYancoskie@dadeschools.net">DYancoskie@dadeschools.net</a></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:KRobinson2@dadeschools.net">KRobinson2@dadeschools.net</a></li> </ul>
Website Address (if applicable):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://fdlrs-south.dade.k12.fl.us/">http://fdlrs-south.dade.k12.fl.us/</a></li> <li>• other information/resources for parents: <a href="http://www.aten.scps.k12.fl.us/parents.html">http://www.aten.scps.k12.fl.us/parents.html</a></li> <li>• Community Resource Guide (large file): <a href="http://fdlrs-south.dadeschools.net/gen/2009-2010_Community_Resource_Guide.pdf">http://fdlrs-south.dadeschools.net/gen/2009-2010_Community_Resource_Guide.pdf</a></li> </ul>
Type(s) of services available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Find (searches for ages 0-21 who need special education services and not being presently served)</li> <li>• Human Resource Development</li> <li>• Parent Services</li> <li>• Technology training for parents (assistive technology, hardware, and software)</li> <li>• Loan of assistive/augmentative devices</li> <li>• Public Awareness Presentations</li> <li>• Pre-school screenings</li> <li>• “Coffee Talks” with Parent Services staff</li> <li>• Collaboration and referrals to other agencies</li> </ul>
Groups/ages served (e.g., families of young children with autism, mothers with infants or toddlers with vision impairments, etc.)	Birth through age 21
Cost (e.g., free, sliding scale, accepts Medicaid/Medicare):	free

<http://fdlrs-south.dade.k12.fl.us/>

Agency/Organization:	The Marion Center
Contact Person (if applicable)	Sister Lucia Ceccotti
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Email Address (if applicable):	<a href="mailto:lceccotti@chsfla.com">lceccotti@chsfla.com</a>
Website Address (if applicable):	<a href="http://www.mariancenterschool.org/">http://www.mariancenterschool.org/</a>
Type(s) of services available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No more than 12 students per class</li> <li>• Includes Bible studies</li> <li>• Classroom aide in each class</li> <li>• Therapists are available</li> <li>• Includes adult training center for over 21</li> <li>• Live-in opportunities for adult women</li> <li>• Two specially designed swimming pools</li> <li>• Supported employment</li> <li>• In-house work experiences</li> <li>• Vocational training</li> </ul>
Groups/ages served (e.g., families of young children with autism, mothers with infants or toddlers with vision impairments, etc.)	6-21 with developmental disabilities
Cost (e.g., free, sliding scale, accepts Medicaid/Medicare):	Non-profit organization supported by various donors, therapy services billed separately, partial or full financial aid to those who qualify

<http://www.mariancenterschool.org/>

Agency/Organization:	The Possible Dream Foundation, Inc.
Contact Person (if applicable)	Dr. Michael Gerald and Mrs. Camille Gerald
Mailing Address:	13615 S. Dixie Hwy. #114-528 Miami, Florida 33176
Street Address (if different):	same
Phone Number(s);	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ( 800) UPD-OWNS (873-6967)</li> <li>• ( 305 ) 252-8353 Fax</li> </ul>
Email Address (if applicable):	<a href="mailto:elimy510@yahoo.com">elimy510@yahoo.com</a>
Website Address (if applicable):	<a href="http://possibledream.org/">http://possibledream.org/</a>
Type(s) of services available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long term custodial and short term respite care</li> <li>• Counseling and support for families</li> <li>• Hospice for terminal conditions</li> <li>• On-the-job training for disabled adults</li> <li>• Limited after school care and day care</li> <li>• Summer camps</li> <li>• Accommodates special diets</li> <li>• Locations in Miami, FL and North Carolina</li> </ul>
Groups/ages served (e.g., families of young children with autism, mothers with infants or toddlers with vision impairments, etc.)	All ages and disabilities
Cost (e.g., free, sliding scale, accepts Medicaid/Medicare):	Medwaiver or private funding

<http://possibledream.org/>

Agency/Organization:	Community Committee for Developmental Handicaps (now known as CCDH, Inc.)
Contact Person (if applicable)	Irene Ballart, Senior Family Support Coordinator (and personal friend)
Mailing Address:	9555 N. Kendall Drive, Suite 206 Miami, Florida 33176
Street Address (if different):	same
Phone Number(s);	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 305-596-1160 phone</li> <li>• 305-596-6196 fax</li> </ul>
Email Address (if applicable):	<a href="mailto:info@ccdh.org">info@ccdh.org</a>
Website Address (if applicable):	<a href="http://www.ccdh.org/">http://www.ccdh.org/</a>
Type(s) of services available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and access supports and services</li> <li>• Bring unmet needs to the attention of decision makers</li> <li>• Advocate to decision makers for change</li> <li>• Provide expertise on best practices and specialized resources</li> <li>• Conduct outreach, education, and professional development activities</li> </ul>
Groups/ages served (e.g., families of young children with autism, mothers with infants or toddlers with vision impairments, etc.)	Individuals with developmental disabilities or physical, sensory, or other disabilities and their families
Cost (e.g., free, sliding scale, accepts Medicaid/Medicare):	Supported by public and private funding

<http://www.ccdh.org/>

Agency/Organization:	United Way of Miami-Dade
Contact Person (if applicable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Advisory Board Members:</li> <li>• Wilma Robles de Melendez, Ph.D., Nova Southeastern University</li> <li>• Ava G. Byrne, Miami-Dade County Public Schools</li> </ul>
Mailing Address:	The Ansin Building 3250 Southwest Third Avenue Miami, FL 33129-2712
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Phone Number(s);	(305) 860-3000
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Website Address (if applicable):	<a href="http://www.unitedwaymiami.org/">http://www.unitedwaymiami.org/</a>
Type(s) of services available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education: helping children and youth attain their potential</li> <li>• Income: promoting financial stability and independence</li> <li>• Health: improving people's health</li> <li>• Offers support services for students taking standardized tests through elementary, middle, and high school</li> <li>• After school activities, mentoring, social and life skills workshops for school ages</li> </ul>
Groups/ages served (e.g., families of young children with autism, mothers with infants or toddlers with vision impairments, etc.)	All ages and needs, individuals and families
Cost (e.g., free, sliding scale, accepts Medicaid/Medicare):	Supported by community businesses, labor, government and non-profit communities

<http://www.unitedwaymiami.org/>

Agency/Organization:	The Institute for Child and Family Health (ICFH)
Contact Person (if applicable)	Marta Fernandez, Educational Services Program Coordinator, Tel: 305-687-2227, Fax: 305-685-8064, 15490 NW 7th Avenue, Suite 204, Miami, FL 33169
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Website Address (if applicable):	<a href="http://www.icfhinc.org/default.asp">http://www.icfhinc.org/default.asp</a>
Type(s) of services available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K-2 grade tutoring and mentoring</li> <li>• K-2 educational mobile unit</li> <li>• For families and children living in Riverside Elementary school district, family literacy program including ESOL classes</li> <li>• Story Hour for homeless children in shelters or domestic violence assistance facilities</li> <li>• Medical services</li> <li>• Specialized foster care</li> <li>• Mental health treatment</li> <li>• Full time Pediatrician</li> <li>• New Miami Lakes location to be built</li> </ul>
Groups/ages served (e.g., families of young children with autism, mothers with infants or toddlers with vision impairments, etc.)	Grades K-2, specializing in psychiatric disabilities
Cost (e.g., free, sliding scale, accepts Medicaid/Medicare):	Free or low cost services

<http://www.icfhinc.org/default.asp>

Agency/Organization:	The Sandor Wiener School of Opportunity
Contact Person (if applicable)	Michelle Gallardo, Registrar-South Campus
Mailing Address:	11025 SW 84th St. Cottage 5, Miami, FL 33173
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Phone Number(s);	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone (305) 279-3064</li> <li>• Fax (305) 297-2922</li> </ul>
Email Address (if applicable):	none
Website Address (if applicable):	<a href="http://www.sandorwienerschool.org/">http://www.sandorwienerschool.org/</a>
Type(s) of services available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Before school care at 7:30 AM</li> <li>• After school care until 6:00 PM</li> <li>• 8-week summer program for ages 5-14 with and without disabilities</li> <li>• Occupational Therapy, Speech/Language Therapy, and Physical Therapy</li> <li>• Parent resources</li> <li>• School wellness policy of health eating</li> </ul>
Groups/ages served (e.g., families of young children with autism, mothers with infants or toddlers with vision impairments, etc.)	Children with moderate to severe developmental delays and medical issues
Cost (e.g., free, sliding scale, accepts Medicaid/Medicare):	Funded by Children's Trust, enrollments slots limited, call in advance

<http://www.sandorwienerschool.org/>

## Other Resources

### Local:

District Exceptional Student Education Parent Survey:  
[http://parents.dadeschools.net/pdfs/IEP\\_survey.pdf](http://parents.dadeschools.net/pdfs/IEP_survey.pdf)

Parent Resource Guide:  
<http://parents.dadeschools.net/parentresources/default.asp>

Parent Resource Center Location:  
South Parent Resource Center  
Nova Southeastern University  
8585 S.W. 124th Avenue, Room 421  
305-274-1021 x3440

Teach More/Love More:  
<http://teachmorelovemore.com/>

The Parent Academy:  
<http://theparentacademy.dadeschools.net/>

### State:

The Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities:  
<http://www.advocacycenter.org/>

Teaching Resources for Florida Exceptional Student Education:  
<http://www.cpt.fsu.edu/ese/>

Additional Links to Resources:  
[Resources for Disability History and Awareness Instruction, K-12](#)

### National:

Learning Disabilities and ADHD:  
<http://www.ldonline.org/>

The Pacer Center:  
<http://www.pacer.org/index.asp>

Webpages Resources for School Age Children:  
<http://www.pacerkidsagainstabullying.org/>

Council for Exceptional Children:



<http://www.cec.sped.org//AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home>