

Agency/Organization:	Our Little Ones Learning Center
Contact Person (if applicable)	Contracted by Miami-Dade Child Development Services; partnership with Community Action Agency to offer Head Start Program, contact Marthe Lewis, Social Worker
Mailing Address:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8037 NE 2nd Avenue (South) Miami, Florida 33138 • 55 NW 59th Street (North) Miami, Florida 33127
Street Address (if different):	same
Phone Number(s);	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone : 305-754-8444 (South) • Fax : 305-754-8985 • Phone : 305-758-0046 (North) • Fax : 305-758-7145
Email Address (if applicable):	ourlittleones@bellsouth.net
Website Address (if applicable):	http://www.ourlittleones.biz/
Type(s) of services available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety of services • Teaching positive attitude toward teachers, students, school, and learning • High Scope learning approach • Enhancing the lives of children • Building strong family units • Providing opportunities for empowerment • Providing opportunities for self-sufficiency • Collaboration with other Community Action Agency programs and projects
Groups/ages served (e.g., families of young children with autism, mothers with infants or toddlers with vision impairments, etc.)	All children ages 3-5
Cost (e.g., free, sliding scale, accepts Medicaid/Medicare):	With IFSP or IEP it is free, depends on income and number of household members, if over income qualifications, can discuss situation with main office downtown

<http://www.ourlittleones.biz/>

Additional information and application:

<http://www.lecfl.com/media/pdf/381/LoJO3812355.pdf>

Agency/Organization:	Pre-school Program for Children with Disabilities, Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Contact Person (if applicable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dolores Mendoza, 305-271-5701, dmendoza@dadeschools.net • Zilkia Rodriguez (Creole), 305-271-5701
Mailing Address:	5555 SW 93 Avenue, Miami, FL 33165
Street Address (if different):	same
Phone Number(s);	305-271-5701, FAX 305-598-5253
Email Address (if applicable):	smiguel@dadeschools.net
Website Address (if applicable):	http://prekese.dadeschools.net/prekspedoverview.html
Type(s) of services available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family education classes • Related services (transportation) if noted on child's IEP • Related service (physical therapy) • Related service (occupational therapy) • Related service (orientation and mobility) • Related service (speech/language therapy) • Support groups of various types • Transition to kindergarten information • Developmental activities for home • Information in three languages • Assistive technology information and links • Assistive technology vendor links • Downloads, activities, and resources online • Organizational/informational links • Full day or half day programs
Groups/ages served (e.g., families of young children with autism, mothers with infants or toddlers with vision impairments, etc.)	Children ages 3-5 with autism, hearing impairments, developmental delay, dual sensory impairments, emotional/behavioral disability, intellectual disability, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, speech-language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment, voluntary pre-school kindergarten for all 4 year olds and up with application
Cost (e.g., free, sliding scale, accepts Medicaid/Medicare):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free breakfast to all M-DCPS students • After school care has a charge • Uniforms (ask if you need help with purchase) • McKay scholarships available, if child is 4 by Sept. 1, eligible for free voluntary pre-school

<http://prekese.dadeschools.net/prekspedoverview.html>

Agency/Organization:	Children's Resources First Steps Preschool
Contact Person (if applicable)	Roxanna Rappaport, Executive Director
Mailing Address:	8571 S.W. 112 Street. Miami, FL 33156
Street Address (if different):	same
Phone Number(s);	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 305-596-6966 phone • 305-596-1186 fax
Email Address (if applicable):	none
Website Address (if applicable):	http://www.biankaluna.com/Environment.html
Type(s) of services available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five to one teacher ratio • Highly qualified teachers • One teachers and two paraprofessionals per class • Disabled and nondisabled children • Foster self-expression and independence • Choice making encouraged by children • Age appropriate practices • High Scope Curriculum is used • Children are assessed twice a year • Hands on experiences provided • Daily parental involvement promoted • Informative workshops and newsletters • Family involvement and unannounced visits are welcome • Full inclusion and readiness program • Transition programs offer one-to-one instruction with teacher that has a Master's Degree in Exceptional Education • Speech/Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Behavioral Analyst on staff • Morning and afternoon sessions • Extracurricular activities and summer camp
Groups/ages served (e.g., families of young children with autism, mothers with infants or toddlers with vision impairments, etc.)	2-5 years old, disabled or nondisabled
Cost (e.g., free, sliding scale, accepts Medicaid/Medicare):	\$200 registration fee plus tuition, free or reduced meal plan available, monthly tuition payable on the 5 th of each month, \$14,700/yr. for disabled children, some low income programs available, payment plans available

Agency/Organization:	The Debbie School
Contact Person (if applicable)	Tina Pipho Debbie School Case Manager 305-243-6188
Mailing Address:	1601 NW 12th Avenue Miami, FL 33136
Street Address (if different):	same
Phone Number(s);	Tel: 305-243-6961 Fax: 305-243-3155
Email Address (if applicable):	none
Website Address (if applicable):	http://debbieschool.med.miami.edu/
Type(s) of services available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early education program • Auditory/Oral Education program • Infant/Toddler/Preschool program • Also have services for profound disabilities • Parent resources for community agencies
Groups/ages served (e.g., families of young children with autism, mothers with infants or toddlers with vision impairments, etc.)	Referred through Early Steps Program
Cost (e.g., free, sliding scale, accepts Medicaid/Medicare):	<p>Infant/toddler/preschool program funded by private tuition, others funded by various community resources, transportation partially funded for early education, fully funded for auditory/oral program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Preschool: \$660/yr. • Preschool: \$640/yr. (3-4 yrs. old) • PreKg/Kindergarten (VPK): \$450/yr. (4-5 yrs. old) • All have annual supply fee: \$200 • Waiting list/openings not always available

<http://debbieschool.med.miami.edu/>

Agency/Organization:	Head Start/Early Head Start
Contact Person (if applicable)	County Program, no specific contact person
Mailing Address:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Action Agency (Main Office) 701 NW 1st Court Miami, Florida 33136 • Sweetwater Community Service Center 250 SW 114th Avenue Miami, FL 33174 305-207-5377
Street Address (if different):	http://www.miamidade.gov/caa/Documents/HeadStart/recruitment/2010_Centers.pdf (for list of centers in Miami-Dade County)
Phone Number(s);	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 786-469-4622 • 786-469-4600 (Office)
Email Address (if applicable):	caaservice@miamidade.gov Community Action Agency
Website Address (if applicable):	http://www.miamidade.gov/caa/head_start.asp
Type(s) of services available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and early childhood development • Health, nutrition, and mental health for family and child • Disabilities services and IEP development • Will work from IFSP if already diagnosed with a disability • Transition services into Head Start and later to local school district • Social services, quality of family life, community resources • Parental involvement • Screening services • Services to families who are homeless • Summer lunch program
Groups/ages served (e.g., families of young children with autism, mothers with infants or toddlers with vision impairments, etc.)	Newborn to age 5
Cost (e.g., free, sliding scale, accepts Medicaid/Medicare):	Free childcare with application for 3-4 yr. olds, proof of parent income for the last year calendar year or past 12 months to qualify for assistance, this program serves low income families

http://www.miamidade.gov/caa/head_start.asp

Agency/Organization:	The Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe
Contact Person (if applicable)	Ana Pizano
Mailing Address:	2555 Ponce de Leon Blvd. Coral Gables, FL 33134
Street Address (if different):	same
Phone Number(s);	(305) 373-3521 (Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten) age 4
Email Address (if applicable):	apizano@elcmdm.org
Website Address (if applicable):	http://www.elcmdm.org/
Type(s) of services available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child care resource and referral services • Parent resources and information • VPK for all children 4 yrs. old free of charge all year including summer (540 hours: 3 hrs. day for 180 days or 6 hrs. day for 90 days, or 2-3 days/week program for 180 days, depending on center) • Programs extended for ages 6-9 as needed • Inclusion services to prepare for kindergarten • Developmental screenings and assessment • Technical assistance and mentoring • Quality Counts Rating Improvement System • Curriculum Learning Communities including High Scope Curriculum • One teacher for every 10 children
Groups/ages served (e.g., families of young children with autism, mothers with infants or toddlers with vision impairments, etc.)	Birth to age 12 children of all disability types and their families https://spe.schoolreadiness.org/uwl/ waiting list status report
Cost (e.g., free, sliding scale, accepts Medicaid/Medicare):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No transportation provided • Children with disabilities have priority for enrollment in all programs 0-school age • Referrals from the Florida Department of Children and Families, priority 1 and 2 will not have to be put on waiting list, children with IEP are priority regardless of income • http://www.elcmdm.org/downloads/schoolreadiness/0809ProviderPayRatesMiami.pdf free for special needs children

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

Links to Other Agencies and Information

Miami

Cap 4 Kids, The Children's Advocacy Project of Miami:

http://www.cap4kids.org/miami/parent_handouts/special_needs.html

Parent resources brochure for Miami-Dade County:

<http://ese.dadeschools.net/pdf/ESY%202003/Parent%20Resources%20English%202003.pdf>

The Baudhuin Preschool / Mailman Segal Institute for Early Childhood Studies:

<http://www.nova.edu/msi/>

State of Florida

Family Care Council Florida:

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

Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology:

<http://faast.org>

Florida Developmental Disabilities Council:

www.fddc.org

Shriner's Hospitals for Children:

<http://www.shrinershq.org/Hospitals/Main>

National

American Academy of Pediatrics, Transportation Needs:

<http://aappolicy.aappublications.org/cgi/content/full/pediatrics;108/2/516>

National Down Syndrome Society:

<http://www.ndss.org/index.php>

Project Appleseed, Acceptance by Able-bodied Children of Disabled Peers:

<http://www.projectappleseed.org/acceptance.html>

Parent Advocacy Brief:

http://www.taalliance.org/conferences/2009/materials/2b_preschool%20services%20under%20idea%20national%20center%20for%20learnin.pdf