



Summer Camp Scholarship Program



2017 Annual Report

"Let us sacrifice our today so that our children can have a better tomorrow." —A.P.J. Abdul Kalam



Purpose

The Summer Camp Scholarship Program is a public and private initiative providing a summer camp experience to children from income-eligible families. Families whose income is at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guideline or meet priority criteria (foster-care, homeless or involvement with the delinquency systems) are eligible to apply for a scholarship. According to the 2015 Census Bureau Survey, approximately 75,729 (28.06%) of children under age 18 are identified as living in poverty (*) in Palm Beach County. Many children spend too much of their day without adult supervision or protection. Often, due solely to their family's inability to afford a summer day camp program, children are left alone in their homes, left in the care of older siblings or unsupervised on the streets. Children who are idle during the summertime are more likely to encounter summer educational slide, join gangs, use illegal drugs or become involved in the juvenile justice system. Without summer camp, hundreds of children are home alone with inadequate childcare and no adult supervision to gain positive outcomes. The summer camp program provides a healthy interactive environment with adult supervision. However, without a scholarship, summer camp is often beyond the reach of most eligible families in Palm Beach County.

**Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates*



History

The Summer Camp Scholarship Program (SCSP), established in 1995, has awarded in excess of 36,245 scholarships to Palm Beach County children. Palm Beach County's Youth Services Department - Outreach and Community Programming Division is responsible for coordinating the operations of the SCSP. Scholarships pay full tuition and associated fees for eligible children to attend day camp during the summer months. To be eligible, the household income must fall within 150% of the Federal Poverty Level Guideline or meet priority criteria (foster-care, homeless or juvenile justice involved – <http://discover.pbcgov.org/youthservices/PDF/summerCamp/Priority-Criteria-List.pdf>). Camps across Palm Beach County are encouraged to apply to be a Summer Camp Scholarship site and offer educational, recreational, and other programming to meet the needs of Palm Beach County children. Parents are responsible for selecting a camp from the list of approved SCSP providers.

Program Summary

In 2017, SCSP approved 111 camps, of which 97 received children with scholarships during the summer. Of the 97 sites, 75 were Regular Summer Camps and 22 were School Readiness Camps located across Palm Beach County. School Readiness Programs provided a curriculum that included educational advancements to prevent summer learning loss.

Since 2015, when SCSP became part of the Youth Services Department, a Super Spelling Bee has been held to encourage sites and campers to learn vocabulary and sight words needed for school. This year, 117 students from 31 camp sites participated in the competition.

In 2016, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approved additional funding for youth involved in the juvenile justice system to participate in the summer camps. In 2017, additional scholarships funded by Children Services Council (CSC) served children who participated in the Bridges program. Bridges is a program created to help parents raise healthy, safe and strong children. It focuses on providing children with the best possible start in life, so as they get older, they are less likely to drop out of school, abuse drugs and/or end up in the juvenile justice system. Specialty camps piloted this year focused on sports and special needs for autism and related disabilities. SCSP plans to continue to provide scholarships in these areas of specialization in future years. These are a few highlighted moments to show the services the camps provide to the children in Palm Beach County.

As a result of the services provided throughout all participating camps, 2779 children attended summer camp seven (7) to ten (10) weeks for about nine (9) hours per day, increasing their brain power, building their bodies and developing into Palm Beach County's leaders!

2017 Poster



SUMMER CAMP
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
KEEPING KIDS SAFE ALL SUMMER LONG


Offers eligible children, a full scholarship to day camp for the entire summer.


Age Requirement
5-14*
*Special population up to age 17
Requires 5-year-old children to have completed VPK to be eligible.


Includes all tuition and fees
Applications Open
February 2017
Incomplete applications will not be processed.


Allows parents to choose from participating camps located throughout Palm Beach County that meet their child's needs and interests.

Families must meet income guidelines.
For information & eligibility requirements
1 (866) 728-1427

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 **Children's Services Council**
PALM BEACH COUNTY
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 Palm Beach County
Board of County Commissioners

 Palm Beach County
YOUTH Services
Growing Brighter Futures

 Friends of
Community Services, Inc.

2017 Program Numbers

APPROVAL PRIORITY

1. Homeless/Foster Care Involved/DJJ Involved, Bridges
2. Full-time working parents (32 hours or more weekly)
3. Children with special needs that require a supervised daytime environment when parents are working
4. Children of part-time working parents (parents working 25–32 hours per week)
5. Children who are in legal custody of their grandparents or other family members over 60 years of age (must have court custody documents, not a notarized letter)
6. Children of military personnel returned from active duty within the last 12 or 24 months (statement/discharge documents from Veterans Services)
7. Children of disabled parents or disabled child (parents or child receiving SSDI/SSI benefits)
8. Children of parents who are full-time students (ongoing, degree-seeking 12 credits or more)
9. Any other child whose family meets the income guidelines

2017 Applicants (Number of Children)

Total number of applicants	3,743
Total scholarships awarded	2,779
Total number of applications denied	964
<i>ELC subsidized child care (137)</i>	
<i>Did not meet eligibility criteria (828)</i>	
Wait List	0

2017 Scholarships Awarded to Special Population

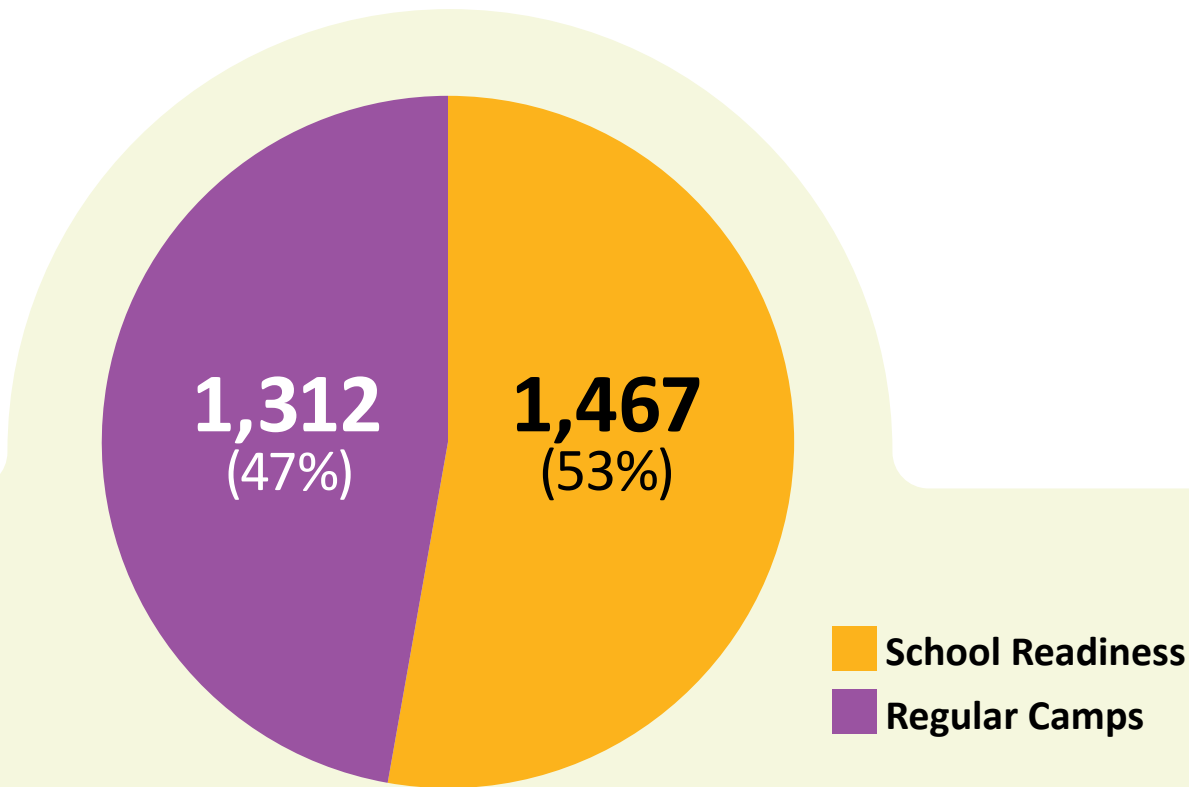
Homeless	271
Foster Care	136
Bridges	153
Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)	23

2017 Scholarships Awarded by Camps

School Readiness Camps	1,467
Regular Camps	1,312
Scholarships Awarded	2,779



2017 Scholarships Awarded



2017 Funding Received

Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners	\$ 443,686.00
Children Services Council	\$2,200,000.00
Total Funds	\$2,643,686.00

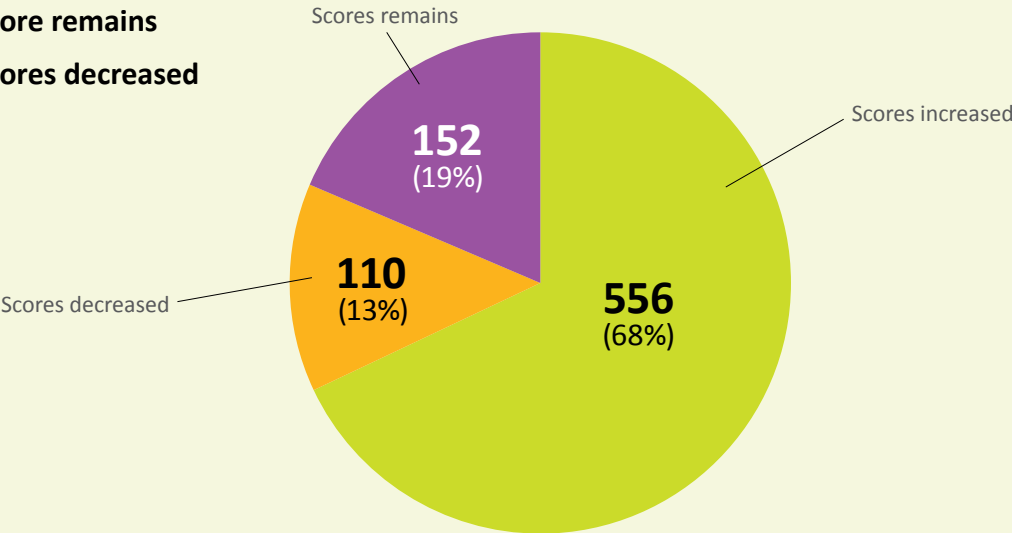
Average Cost Per Scholarship Awarded Per Child for the Summer

Total Summer Camp Budget Expended	\$ 2,643,582.81
Total Number of Children Received Scholarship	2,779
Total Average Cost	\$951.00

Educational Gains Outcomes

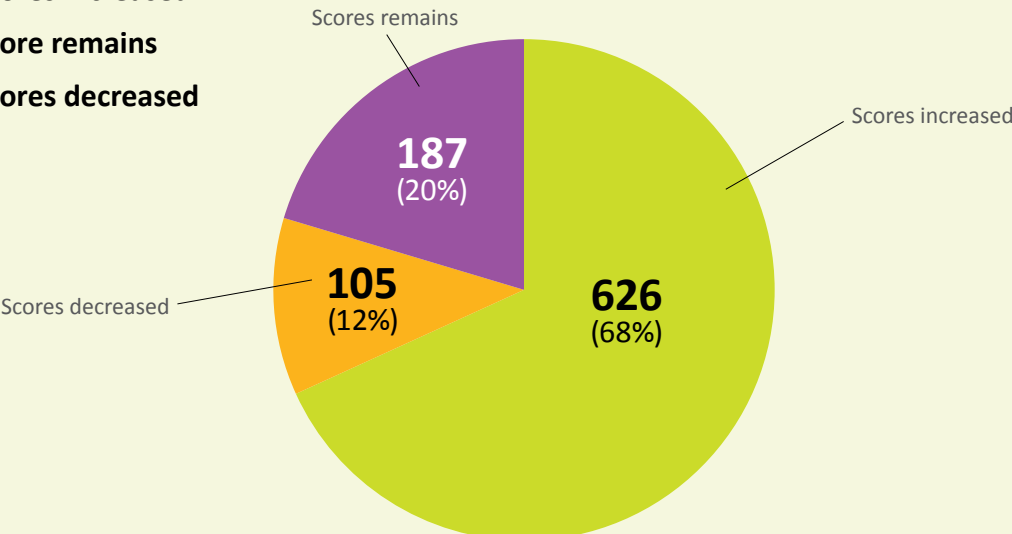
Grades K–2

- Scores increased
- Score remains
- Scores decreased



Grades 3–5

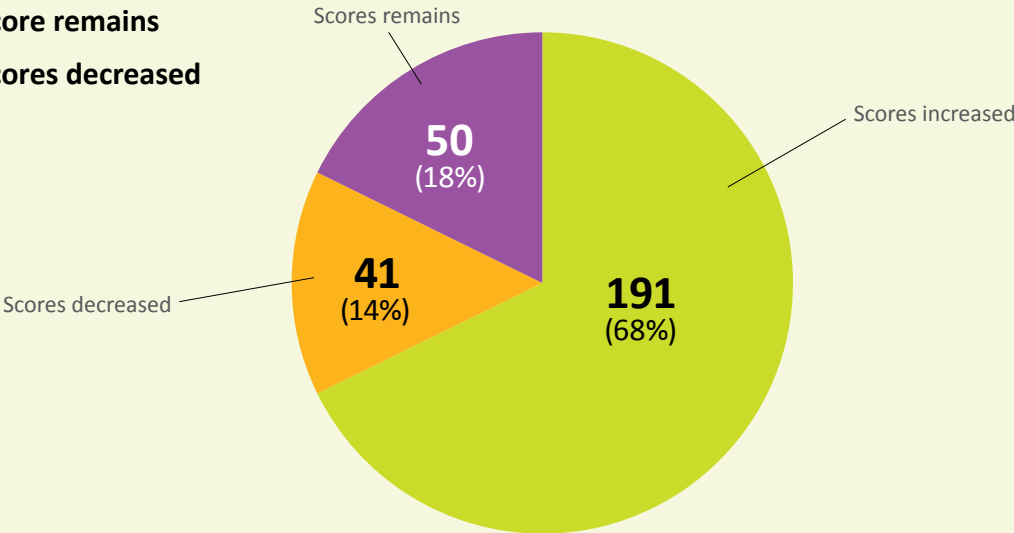
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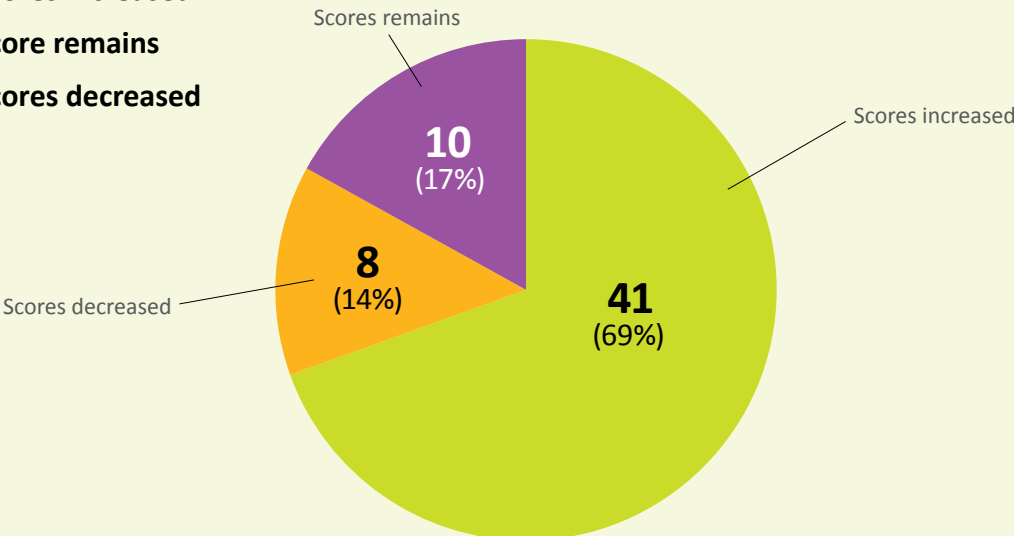
Grades 6–8

- Scores increased
- Score remains
- Scores decreased



Grades 9-12

- Scores increased
- Score remains
- Scores decreased



2017 Regular Summer Camp Sites

A Kid's World of Fun & Learning

A Step Above Early Learning Center

A+ Kidz Academy

Adopt A Family

Atkins Tender Loving Care, Inc.

*1133 West 10th Street
2721 RJ Hendley Avenue
1136 West 10th Street
1144 West 10th Street*

Belvedere Elementary

Benoist Farms Science & Nature Camp

Bentley's Child Development Ctr

Boys & Girls Club

*Belle Glade
-Glade Elementary
-Gove Elementary
-Pioneer Park
-Teen Center
-Gladeview Elementary
Boca Raton
Canal Point
Florence De George
Marjorie S. Fisher
Max M. Fisher
Naoma Donnelly Haggin
Neil S. Hirsch
South Bay*

Camp Fusion—Ephesus Christian Ctr

Change Place Preschool (International Kids Zone)

Children's Ark Preschool Academy

City of Delray

*Community Center
Pompey Park*

City of Greenacres

City of Pahokee

City of Riviera Beach

*Tate Recreation Center
Wells Recreation & Community Center*

City of West Palm Beach

*Coleman Park
Gaines Park
Howard Park Community Center
South Olive Community Center
Vadado Park Community Center*

**Clifford O. Taylor
Kirklane Summer Camp**

Duo Center

Engrafted Word

**Ephesus Christian Center—
Kamp Ephesus**

Estella's Brilliant Bus

*6th Street
7th Street*

**Family Development Center, Inc.
(Lake Park)**

**Federation of Families of Florida
Youth Camp**

*Royal Palm
South Bay*

Florence Fuller

*West
East*

For The Children

*Barton
Douglas*

Future Stars Learning Center Inc.

Housing Partnership Inc.

*Pahokee Youth Enrichment Academy
Pioneer Park Youth Enrichment Academy*

Inlet Grove-STAMP

(Identity Theft Resource Center)

Jupiter Elementary School

**Kidz Exploration Center for
Early Development Inc.**

Kids R Kreative

Klever Kids Learning (Sabrina Davis)

Life Center

*Grand Street
Spruce Avenue*

Lil Kings & Queens Academy

**New Beginnings Global Outreach
(Little Angels)**

North Grade Elementary School

Northmore Elementary

Pahokee Deliverance

Palm Beach County Parks & Recreation

*West Boynton Youth Camp
West Boynton Teen Camp
West Jupiter Youth Camp
West Jupiter Teen Camp
Westgate Youth Camp
Westgate Teen Camp*

Pitts Enterprises Inc.

*1501 Division Avenue
Bear Lakes Middle School*

Safe Haven Community

Salvation Army

**Slomin Family Center for Autism
and Related Disabilities**

**Small World of Values
(The Vines Academy)**

Suncoast Christian Academy

**Treasure Chest ELC
(Girtman Childcare Center, Inc.)**

U. B. Kinsey Elementary School

University Learning Center

*17th Street
22nd Street*

Washington Elementary

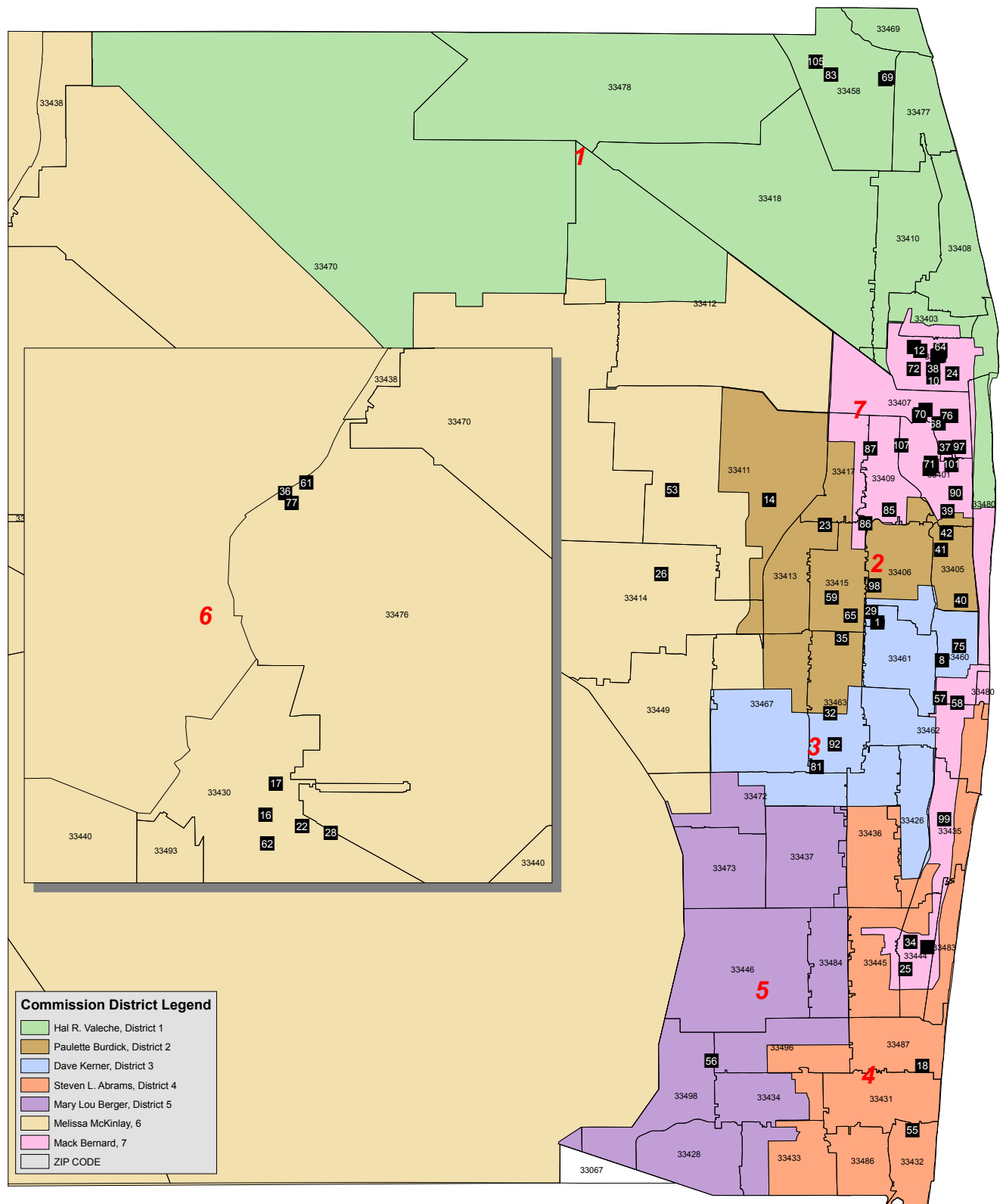
West Jupiter Community Group

Westward Elementary School

**Young Men Christian Association
(YMCA)**

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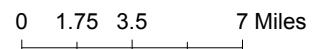
2017 Regular Summer Camp Sites



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- 8 ADOPT-A-FAMILY OF THE PALM BEACHES INC, 8
- 10 ATKINS TENDER LOVING CARE - 1133 W 10TH, 10
- 12 ATKINS TENDER LOVING CARE - 2721 RJ HENDLEY, 12
- 14 BENOIST FARMS ELEMENTARY SCIENCE & NATURE CAMP, 14
- 15 BENTLEY'S CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, 15
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- 72 LITTLE ANGELS LEARNING CENTER, 72
- 75 NORTH GRADE ELEMENTARY, 75
- 76 NORTHMORE ELEMENTARY, 76
- 77 PAHOKEE DELIVERANCE, 77
- 80 PBC PARK & REC WEST BOYNTON RECREATION CENTER-YOUTH CAMP, 80
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2017 School Readiness Summer Camp Sites



Achievement Centers at Orchard View Elementary

Achievement Centers - Family Resource Center

Achievement Centers - Pine Grove

Achievement Centers - Village Academy

Carver Reading Eagles (Carver Middle School)

CROS Camps Boynton Beach

CROS Camps Lake Worth

Family Development Center (Acts of Kindness)

Family Development Center (Silver Beach Road)

Inner City Youth, Inc.

KEC/Canal Point Elementary School

Milagro Center

Pahokee Elementary - Summer All Stars

Pahokee Middle School Summer Academy

Pahokee High School

Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today

Crossroad Academy

Glades Central High School

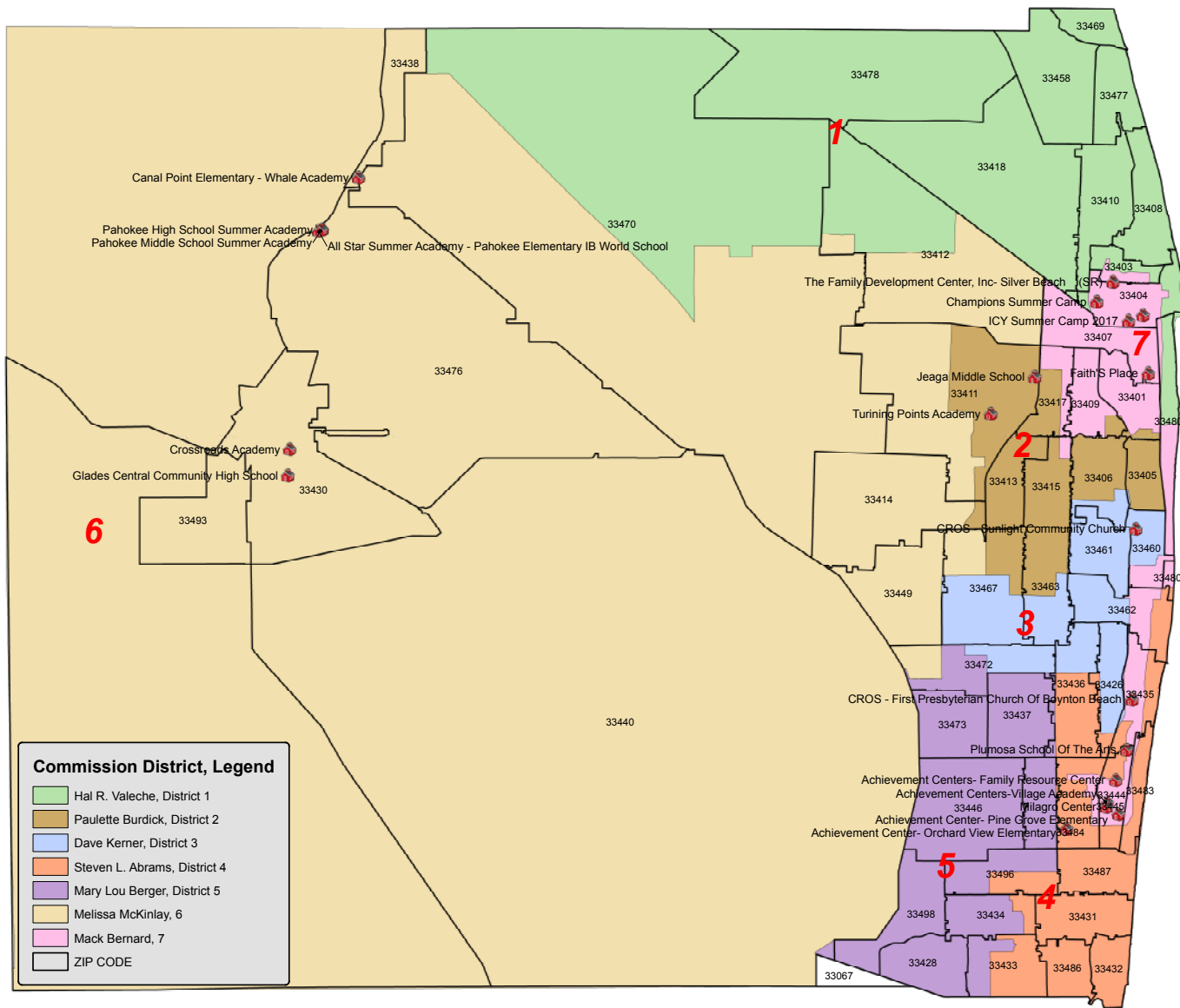
Jeaga Middle School

Mary McCloud Bethune Elementary

Turning Point

Plumosa School of the Arts

Starlight Cove Elementary School



2017 Application Intake Locations

Applications were accepted at various locations throughout the County:

Community Actions Program

607 South Main Street, Suite 102
Belle Glade, FL 33430

Community Actions Program

1440 Martin Luther King Boulevard
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

Community Actions Program

1699 Wingfield Street
Lake Worth, FL 33460

Community Actions Program

810 Datura Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Community Actions Program

6415 Indiantown Road
Jupiter, FL 33450

Community Actions Program

225 South Congress Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33445

Community Services Department

Human Services Division Building
1440 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

Youth Services Department

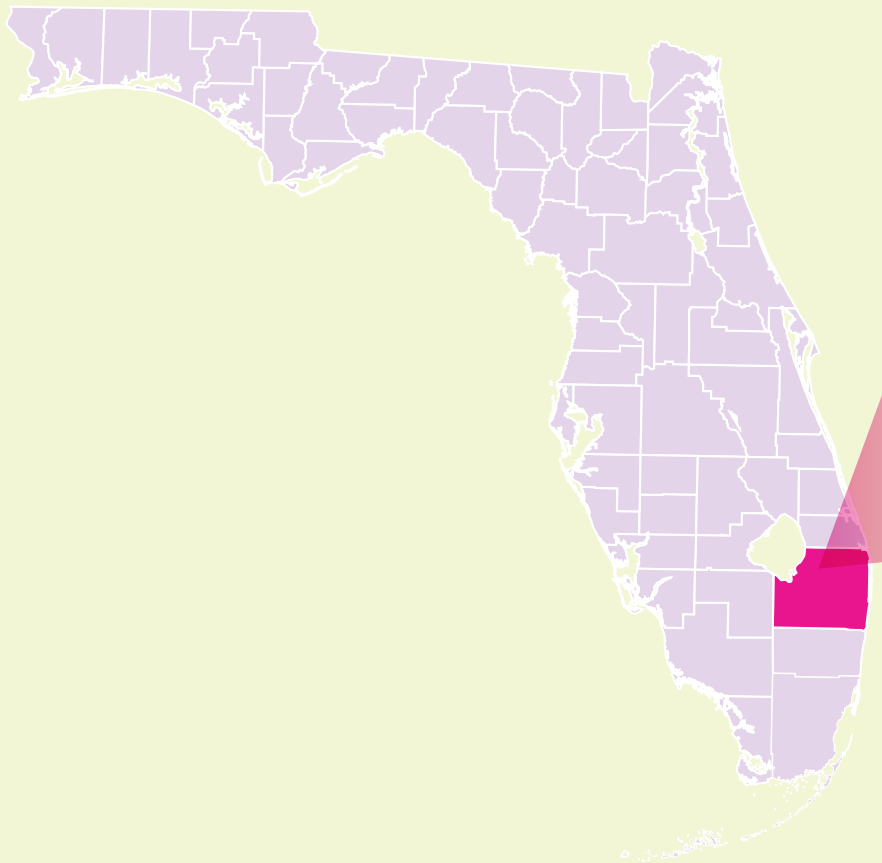
2976 State Road 15
Belle Glade, FL 33430

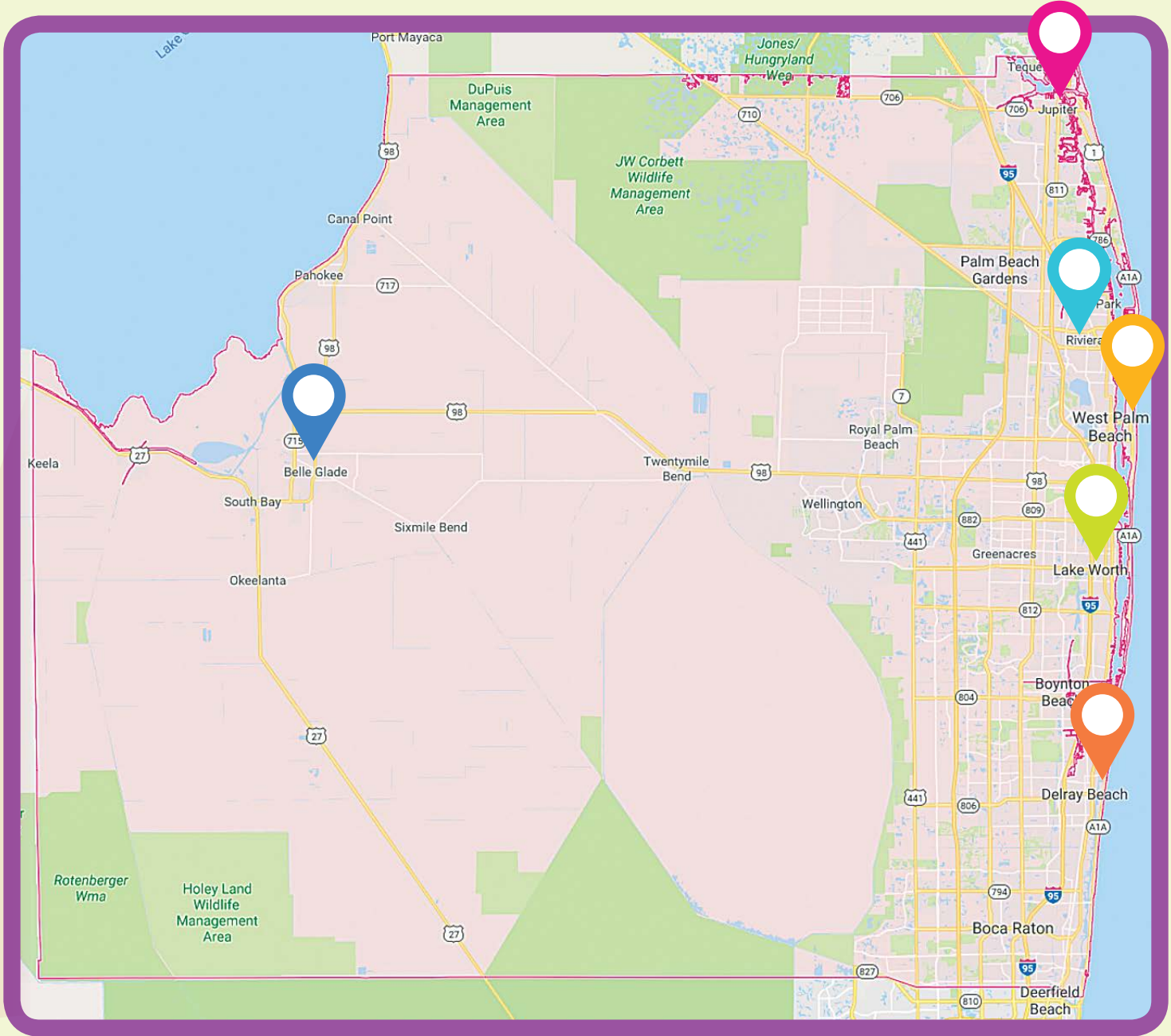
345 South Congress Avenue

Delray Beach, FL 33445

50 South Military Trail, Suite 203

West Palm Beach, FL 33415





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Legend

NORTH AREA	SOUTH AREA	CENTRAL AREA	WESTERN COMMUNITY
■ Jupiter	■ Delray Beach	■ Lake Worth	■ Belle Glade
■ Riviera Beach		■ West Palm Beach	

2017 Summer Camp Application Outreach Events



Offers eligible children, a full scholarship to day camp for the entire summer.
Allows parents to choose from participating camps located throughout Palm Beach County that meet their child's needs and interests.

Age Requirement

5-14*

Special population up to age 17

* Requires 5-year-old children to have completed VPK to be eligible.

Includes all tuition and fees

Applications Open

February 2017

Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Summer Camp Outreach

No Appointment Needed! Bring your application (signed and fully completed) to:

West County
Government Complex
2976 State Road 15
Belle Glade, FL 33430
Saturday, March 18, 2017
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

1440 MLK Jr. Boulevard
Riviera Beach, FL 33404
Tuesday, March 21, 2017
5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
or
Wednesday, April 5, 2017
4:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

345 South Congress Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33445
Friday, March 24, 2017
4:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

50 South Military Trail, Suite 203
West Palm Beach, FL 33415
Wednesday, March 29, 2017
4:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
or
Monday, April 3, 2017
4:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
or
Friday, April 7, 2017
4:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BELOW WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

- Social Security Cards for ALL household members
- Children's Birth Certificates
- ALL ADULTS Photo ID (Driver License, US Passport, Resident Alien Card, Work ID)
- Paycheck Stub for ALL ADULTS in the household
- Proof of Palm Beach County Residency (Utility Bill, Local School Registration, Current Lease/ Mortgage)
- For 5-year-old children: Show proof of participation/completion of VPK Program
- Guardianship Affidavit (if applicable)
- Documentation of other Household Income, including but not limited to SSI/SSDI/SSA, documentation such as Family Law Case printout from Department of Revenue & Check History, Copy of Court-Ordered Child Support & Custody Documents, Unemployment Checks, if applicable.

For more information, please call Jacqueline Burke at (561) 236-6140



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2017 Super Spelling Bee Competition

The third annual Super Spelling Bee Competition was held at the PBC Parks & Recreation Therapeutic Center. Approximately 117 children participated from 31 camps. The top three winners from each grade level were awarded with trophies and recognition.



Grade K–2



Grade 3–5



Grade 6–8



Grade 9–12



2017 SCSP Accomplishments

SCSP provided team-building, adult supervision, encouragement of healthy relationships, and mentoring opportunities in 2017.



Arts Education

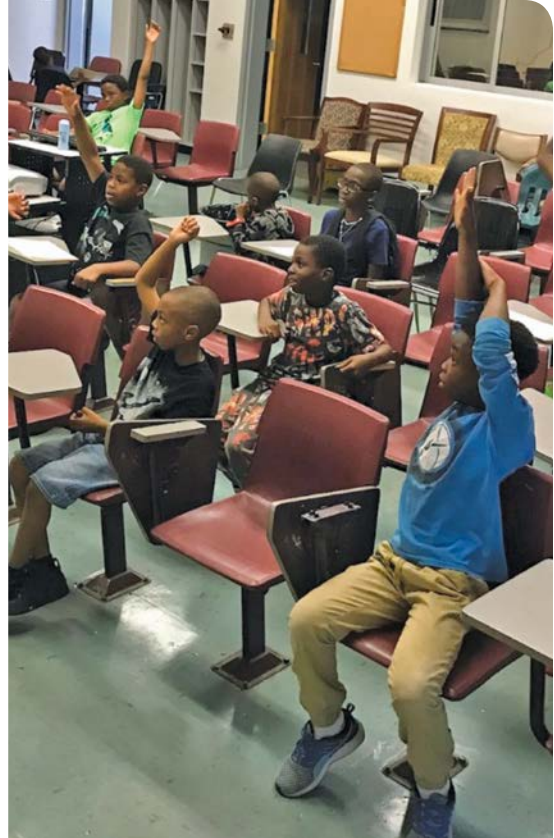
2017 - 2018 ART & CULTURE EDUCATIONAL GUIDE



SPECIAL RECOGNITION **Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today Summer Camp** was featured in the 2017–2018 *Art & Culture Educational Guide* of the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County (PBC). The Cultural Council of Palm Beach County expands across Palm Beach County, and for 40 years, the Council has evolved with a primary focus of enhancing arts education.

Decreasing Summer Slide

Decreased summer slide through educational enhancement—as our children engaged in reading, math, science, history, technology, and arts.



Promoting Pro-Social Behaviors

Programs offer inspiration and strive to validate and empower our children and youth to succeed in life throughout Palm Beach County. Camps inspire children to increase their academic achievements through Reading, Math, Science and Character Development through social emotional learning.



“ We meet children where they are and take them to places they never dreamed they could go! Our children always come first.”

- For the Children

Some stories...

We are pleased to provide just a few acknowledgements that we received—one from Sylvia, a grandmother, one from a parent and one from a provider.



6-30-17

Dear Jacqueline,

Thank you so much for working so hard to make sure my grandchildren would have the greatest summer ever. This is their first experience with summer camp, and they can't get to camp fast enough and never want the day to end.

I know you and your staff deserve super kudos for a job well done.

Best Wishes,

Sylvia Fox
and
Corvil Family

"I am Allan and Alexa's mom,

thanking God first for HIS blessings towards my family and self. Also, thanking all of you for being the instrument used by God so my children could attend this beautiful camp.

Slomin Family Center has been a beautiful camp for them; they have enjoyed it to the fullest. My son, who has been diagnosed with autism, is not fond of many places. I know, because he has attended other camps.

Here, he is happy. He wakes up each morning, and I do not need to fight with him to go to camp. My daughter, what can I say? She has helped other children to socialize. So, thank you very much for everything. Keep moving forward helping more families and children with special needs."

—Keila

"On behalf of the children

and parents throughout Palm Beach County, we say thank you for your amazing leadership, dedication, professionalism and tireless effort. You are a true example of influence and impact. Thank you for being a difference maker in our community."

—James
The Life Center



We Thank You



Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners serves as the legislative and policy-setting body for County government, enacts Countywide laws and authorizes programs and all expenditures of County funds. They also act as the Child Care Facilities Board, the Solid Waste Authority, the Environmental Control Board, the Transportation Authority and the Zoning Authority.



Administer programs and initiatives of the Board of County Commissioners to ensure the healthy growth, development, education, and transition of children and youth to young adulthood and the workforce.



Children's Services Council invests its resources in programs that help Palm Beach County children begin life healthily, enter school ready and thrive in quality after-school activities.



FPL is committed to being a responsible corporate citizen and good neighbor to improve the quality of life in the communities we serve.



To enhance, complement and provide support for the resources and service capacity of the Department of Community Services to meet the needs of underserved or low-income residents of Palm Beach County.



Palm Beach County
Board of County Commissioners
Youth Services Department
Outreach and Community Programming Division
50 South Military Trail, Suite 203, West Palm Beach, FL 33415
Contact: Jacqueline Burke, Program Coordinator
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<http://www.pbcgov.com/youthservices>
<https://www.facebook.com/pbcyouthservices>

