FIGHT HUNGER
2019-20 PROGRAMS

Caring Kitchen
CROS Ministries
(561) 233-9009 | crosministries.org

Focusing on a high-need neighborhood in Delray Beach, the program delivers nutritious meals to homebound residents three days a week.

Chronic Condition-Specific Pre-Packaged Meals
Community Caring Center of Greater Boynton Beach
(561) 364-9501 | cccgbb.org

Serving the “Heart” of Boynton Beach, this program helps seniors with chronic health conditions maintain doctor-recommended diets. Home delivery of specially tailored meals allows seniors to transition from inpatient care and remain healthy at home.

Family Weekend Backpack Program (Lake Worth)
Pan-Florida Challenge
(239) 298-1620 | panfloridachallenge.org

Supports students at South Grade Elementary and Barton Elementary in Lake Worth by providing healthy take-home meals every Friday during the school year to eliminate the weekend “hunger gap” for these food-insecure children and help them maintain consistent good nutrition.

Family Weekend Backpack Program (Western Communities)
Pan-Florida Challenge
(239) 298-1620 | panfloridachallenge.org

Operating at four Boys and Girls Clubs within schools in Belle Glade and Wellington, this backpack program provides nutritious meals for students to take home every Friday throughout the school year, ensuring that children receiving free or reduced lunch at school also eat healthy on the weekends.

Food Recovery & Distribution
Palm Beach County Food Bank
(561) 670-2518 | pbcfoodbank.org

Helps fight hunger and food insecurity in Palm Beach County by collecting and distributing food to food pantries, soup kitchens and homeless shelters.

Food4OurKids
Palm Beach County Food Bank
(561) 670-2518 | pbcfoodbank.org

Fills an important nutritional gap on weekends year-round by providing nutritious food packs to grade K-8 children and families in food-insecure households throughout Palm Beach County.

Food and Nutrition Program
El Sol, Jupiter’s Neighborhood Resource Center
(561) 745-9860 | friendsofelsol.org

Emphasizes the importance of a healthy and nutritious diet by offering a cooking and nutrition workshop series.
Gleaning and Food Recovery
CROS Ministries
(561) 233-9009 | crosministries.org

This recovery operation collects produce from fields that have already been mechanically harvested, or from fields where it is not profitable to harvest. Palm Beach County Food Bank receives the produce and distributes it to community food providers, increasing clients’ access to healthy food.

Meals on Wheels
Ruth and Norman Rales Jewish Family Services
(561) 852-3333 | ruthralesjfs.org

Delivers healthy, prepared meals to low-income, homebound, frail and disabled seniors in Boca Raton and Delray Beach.

Mobile Summer BreakSpot
Florida Introduces Physical Activity and Nutrition to Youth (FLIPANY)
(954) 636-2388 | flipany.org

Increases access to healthy food for low income children during the summer months by delivering nutritious food to neighborhoods and local agencies. The program distributes up to two USDA certified meals five times a week, in addition to providing enrichment activities to children in low-income neighborhoods.

Nutrition Education - Glades Food Security
Glades Initiative
(561) 996-3310 | gladesinitiative.org

Increases access to healthy food for low-income children and families. The program distributes food, provides Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) enrollment assistance, and implements Cooking Matters, which teaches families how to prepare inexpensive, healthy meals.
ACCESS TO CARE
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Care Link Community Coach
The Volen Center
(561) 395-8920 | volencenter.com

Offers door-to-door transportation (from Hypoluxo Road south to the Broward County line) to seniors and adults with disabilities. United Way funds rides for clients traveling to medical appointments.

Care Navigation and Advocacy Project
Alzheimer’s Community Care
(561) 683-2700 | alzcare.org

Serves low-income families with Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders living in the Glades. Provides dementia specific education and information, referrals to community-based services, linkage to respite and support groups, transportation services, and family guidance with care plans.

CARE Team and Beyond
The Lord’s Place
(561) 689-0499 | thelordsplace.org

Team of professionals who provide access to healthcare for homeless persons who suffer from mental illness, substance abuse, and physical disabilities.

Community Health Access Teams
Farmworker Coordinating Council of Palm Beach County
(561) 533-7227 | farmworkercouncil.com

Facilitates access to health care among uninsured and underinsured low-income seasonal and migrant farm worker families, who because of barriers such as language, culture, immigration status and economic situation, are unable to access such services.

Continuum of Care
Community Health Center of West Palm Beach
(561) 840-8681 | freehealthcarewpb.org

Offers access to free, quality, comprehensive primary health care, navigation, and education services to uninsured and underinsured low-income Palm Beach County residents. Areas of care include chronic disease management, mental health, vision, and women’s health.

Eliminating Barriers to Health
Epilepsy Foundation of Florida
(561) 478-6515 | epilepsyfla.org

Offers quality, free medical and case management/coordination services to individuals with epilepsy who would not otherwise have access to treatment.
ACCESS TO CARE

High Fidelity Wraparound
Community Partners of South Florida
(561) 841-3500 | cp-cto.org

Provides uninsured children and families with mental health services. The program offers targeted case management, including obtaining health insurance, improving physicians’ understanding regarding mental health, and increasing the ability of clients to manage their own healthcare.

Medical Legal Partnership
Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County
(561) 655-8944 | legalaidpbc.org

Provides free legal services to indigent and low-income patients in Palm Beach County, ensuring access to basic needs (healthcare, food, shelter, benefits, medication).

Prenatal Care Coordination
Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Palm Beach County
(561) 623-2800 | hmhbpbpbc.org

Helps low- to moderate-income women who are struggling to afford health care establish a payer source (e.g., health insurance) and access early and consistent prenatal care in order to improve birth outcomes.

Project Access
Palm Beach County Medical Society Services
(561) 433-2385 | pbcms.org

This physician-led network increases access to quality health care for the uninsured. Individuals with urgent medical needs connect to specialists and other medical service providers willing to serve the uninsured at no charge.

Targeted Outreach for Pregnant Women (TOPWA)
Families First of Palm Beach County
(561) 721-2887 | familiesfirstpbc.org

With the goal of preventing newborns from testing HIV-positive, the program identifies, tests, educates, and links high-risk pregnant women to needed pre- and postnatal care and provides monitoring and follow-up services.

The Lending Closet
Clinics Can Help Foundation
(561) 640-2995 | clinicscanhelp.org

Collects and distributes surplus medical equipment to financially needy patients in Palm Beach County.
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<td><strong>Homeless Legal Prevention</strong></td>
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**Career Transition Program**  
The Arc of Palm Beach County  
(561) 842-3213  |  arcpbc.org

Serves adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Palm Beach County, providing individualized supported employment services to help them secure and maintain agency or community-based employment paying at least minimum wage.

**Facility-Based Employment**  
The Arc of the Glades  
(561) 996-9583  |  arcgldaes.org

For adult clients with a developmental disability, the program provides individualized job coaching and minimum wage or better employment with The Arc’s work crews, developing skills to enable the transfer to community-based employment when available.

**Financial Fitness for Youth**  
Vita Nova  
(561) 689-0035  |  vitanovainc.org

To foster financial stability and produce long-term changes in financial behavior, this program offers financial education and individualized financial coaching for young adults in Palm Beach County age 18 through 24 who are working but living in poverty, with an emphasis on underserved racial and ethnic populations.

**Let’s Go To Work**  
Jeff Industries  
(561) 547-9258  |  jeffindustries.org

For adults ages 18-60 with severe and persistent mental illness, the program aims to develop clients’ motivation to work and instill the basic skills and mental stability needed to function in a normalized work environment.

**Prosperity Centers**  
Community Partners of South Florida  
(561) 841-3500  |  cp-cto.org

Centers promote financial stability through budgeting and money management assistance, credit counseling, free tax preparation, educational and vocational counseling, housing counseling, a matched-savings program, financial case management, and benefits screening/enrollment.

**Supported Employment Coaching**  
Palm Beach Habilitation Center  
(561) 965-8500  |  pbhab.org

Delivers the supports and worksite services necessary for individuals with disabilities to maintain community-based employment. Employment Specialists ensure that participants are safe, are meeting the demands and standards of their jobs, and are satisfied with their employment situation.
GRADUATE & THRIVE
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Academic Fellowship Program
Path to College
(561) 683-3287  | bgcpbc.org
Helps low-income, high-achieving students solidify acceptance to a top-tier college by providing SAT prep, college and career readiness workshops, mentoring, and opportunities for community service and leadership.

Academy for Independent Living Transition
(SAIL Charter School)
Seagull Services
(561) 842-5814  | seagull.org
Offers educational and vocational services to an underserved population of students with developmental disabilities, aiming to help them graduate and secure employment with local businesses.

Caregiving Youth Project
American Association of Caregiving Youth
(561) 391-7401  | aacy.org
Addresses the challenges faced by children who provide care for ill, injured, elderly, or disabled family members. Provides needs-driven and wraparound services to help youth succeed in school and improve their well-being.

Charting a Course in the Marine Industry
Florida Fishing Academy
(561) 740-7227  | floridafishingacademy.com
Low-income high school students learn basic fishing skills, water safety, problem-solving, and relationship building strategies. The program provides career development instruction in commercial chartering, rod building, underwater filming and boat repair, with an emphasis on job readiness skills.

Charting for Success
Communities In Schools of Palm Beach County
(561) 471-9681  | cispbc.org
Supports at-risk students in Palm Beach County public schools by ensuring their access to educational opportunities and other services. The program helps young people graduate and reach their potential.

College Prep Program
Lake Worth West Resident Planning Group
(561) 649-9600  | lakeworthwest.org
Supports low-income middle and high school youth from immigrant families, encouraging literacy skills development, providing homework assistance, helping plan for college or job training, offering computer instruction, and using field trips to explore career pathways.
**College Readiness Program**
*Bound for College*
(561) 242-9468 | juniorachievement.com

Provides low-income high school students with free ACT and SAT tutoring, and offers summer enrichment workshops that provide the guidance and support students need to prepare for college, apply to the best-fit schools, obtain financial aid, enroll and persist in their studies, and ultimately graduate.

**Haitian Educational Enrichment Program**
*Hands Together for Haitians*
(561) 676-5822 | handstogetherforhaitians.org

Out-of-school program targeting Haitian middle school students in need of academic improvement. Supports provided include homework assistance, strengthening parental engagement, and social emotional enrichment opportunities.

**Junior Teen Leadership**
*Milagro Center*
(561) 279-2970 | milagrocenter.org

Out-of-school program providing cultural arts, academic enrichment courses, tutoring, and mentor matches for economically disadvantaged middle school students.

**LifeSkills Development and Education**
*HomeSafe*
(561) 383-9800 | helphomesafe.org

For youth who are aging out of foster care, the program provides training related to academic/educational goal-setting, employment/career development, relationship-building strategies, money management, and daily living skills.

**Literacy AmeriCorps**
*Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County*
(561) 279-9103 | literacypbc.org

Uses a graduation coach model to provide academic assistance for youth at risk of not graduating. Coaches help ensure that students complete graduation requirements and are prepared for post-secondary education.

**National Urban League Incentive to Excel and Succeed (NULITES)**
*Urban League of Palm Beach County*
(561) 833-1461 | ulpbc.org

Students ages 10 to 18 develop life skills and complete intensive college readiness programming. United Way supports a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) component, with students developing an app and website, and learning coding and web development.
Student/Mentor Support Services
Take Stock in Children
(561) 683-1704  |  takestockpalmbeach.org

Promotes self-worth, personal responsibility, and academic success for at-risk students. The program provides mentors, increases college readiness, offers college retention support, and a guaranteed full-tuition college scholarship.

Teen Leadership Program
Milagro Center
(561) 279-2970  |  milagrocenter.org

Provides cultural arts, academic tutoring, and ACT/SAT preparation courses to economically challenged, academically at-risk high school students who are in danger of dropping out before they graduate from high school.

Teen Learning Center
For the Children
(561) 493-1190  |  forthechildrenfirst.org

Provides early intervention to help at-risk youth (particularly English Language Learners) succeed in school, at home, and in the community. Activities help youth overcome risky behaviors such as adolescent delinquency, violence, addiction, teen pregnancy, and dropping out of school.

Teen Mentoring – Job Readiness
Achievement Centers for Children and Families
(561) 276-0520  |  delraychild.org

Serves low-income, minority middle and high school youth to increase reading proficiency and graduation rates. This program includes tutoring, homework assistance, career path clubs, and support for graduation leading to college, vocational training, or employment.

The Leadership Academy
Urban Youth Impact
(561) 832-9220  |  urbanyouthimpact.com

This highly structured after-school program for at-risk middle school students offers tutoring in the areas of reading and literacy, as well as arts exposure, life skills training, leadership development, and employment training.

Youth Serve Learn and Earn: Job Readiness
Boys and Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County
(561) 683-3287  |  bgcpbc.org

Provides at-risk, low-income teens with opportunities to learn and practice job readiness and life skills within formal settings.
MENTOR MATCHES
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Boys to Men Leadership Academy Program
Connect to Greatness
(561) 502-0504 | connect2greatness.com

Teaches boys how to become responsible men by matching them with a male mentor who can help them understand their feelings and emotions and effectively cope with stress.

Caps and Cribs Teen Mentoring
Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Palm Beach County
(561) 623-2800 | hmhbpbcc.org

Working moms mentor pregnant and parenting teens, focusing on high school graduation as well as college and career preparation.

Community Mentoring Program
Ruth and Norman Rales Jewish Family Services
(561) 852-3333 | ruthralesjfs.org

Mentees improve social-emotional health and interpersonal skills by participating in a nurturing, stable relationship with a mentor.

Compass Group Mentoring
COMPASS
(561) 533-9699 | compassglcc.com

Site-based mentoring program serves lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or questioning (LGBTQ) youth between the ages of 6-18, with a focus on middle and high school students.

Digital Expressions: Lifetime of Consequences
Digital Vibez
(561) 847-4521 | digitalvibez.org

Provides an encouraging group environment that enables youth to tap into their creative and artistic capabilities through song writing, performance, and digital media. The goal is to increase positive behavior and improve social and emotional learning.
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<td>(561) 596-8773</td>
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<td>Florida Atlantic University Foundation</td>
<td>(561) 297-1272</td>
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<td>(561) 482-3006</td>
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MENTOR MATCHES

Mentoring Miracles
Milagro Center
(561) 279-2970 | milagrocenter.org

Adult volunteers provide one-on-one mentoring, focusing on relationship-building, social skills, and confidence-building, and providing homework help and tutoring as necessary. Mentors also support high school graduation.

MODEL Mentoring
(Mentors Opening Doors Enriching Lives)
Children’s Home Society of Florida
(561) 868-4300 | chsfl.org

Children, ages 6-12 at entrance, residing in a single-parent household and either attending a Title 1 school or residing in a high-poverty area of Palm Beach County, receive community-based mentoring.

One-On-One Youth Mentoring
Take Stock in Children
(561) 683-1704 | takestockpalmbeach.org

Underserved youth in middle and high school who demonstrate a need for additional educational and emotional support meet weekly with a positive adult role model.

Parent Aide
The Children’s Healing Institute
(561) 687-8115
childrenshealinginstitute.org

Provides a strong, consistent support system for at-risk families, ultimately to protect children. Each family is matched with a highly qualified mentor who visits the home on a weekly basis for 6-12 months teaching non-violent parenting practices and improving the parent’s ability to meet the basic needs of their family.

Project 18 Mentoring
Children’s Home Society of Florida
(561) 868-4359 | chsfl.org

Youth who are aging out of foster care in Palm Beach County receive one-to-one community-based mentoring, with an emphasis on increasing employability and gaining independent living skills.

SAC Mentoring Program
Student ACES
(850) 559-7612
studentacesforleadership.com

Students involved in athletics in Belle Glade who are looking to advance in learning, character development and employment skills participate in weekly group mentoring sessions with the goal of succeeding in life.

Team Teen (T2) Mentoring
Boys and Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County
(561) 683-3287 | bgcpbc.org

Teens participate in site-based group mentoring aligned with the Clubs’ Sports, Robotics and Teen Employability (job readiness training and supervised employment) programs.

Young Women Who Win
Youth Empowered to Prosper (YE2P)
(561) 720-2492 | ye2p.org

This one-to-one mentoring program supports the educational, life, and career goals of female high school students at Santaluces High School, a Title 1 school in Lake Worth. Mentors are matched with youth to provide guidance, inspiration, and real-life experience in a trusting environment, with the goal of empowering these young women to prevent absenteeism, develop problem-solving skills, and become independent leaders.
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**KinderCare**

Collects and distributes surplus medical equipment to financially needy children in Palm Beach County.

**Out-of-School**

Provides activities, community outings, learning activities, sports, and instructional classes during the summer and school breaks for children with developmental disabilities.

**Out-of-School**

Offers children with special needs a safe environment after school. The program strengthens performance skills through activities such as art/music therapies and outside play on equipment designed for children with special needs.

**Respite**

Families can receive either in-home or center-based short-term respite care for their child with a developmental disability.

**Respite**

Specially trained in-home respite workers give family members caring for children with special needs time off, allowing them to be away from home to run errands, go to the doctor, or spend time with other family members.
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INITIATIVES

211 Helpline and Crisis Hotline
211 Palm Beach/Treasure Coast
2-1-1 | 211palmbeach.org

The 24-hour-a-day, 365-day-a-year telephone helpline/hotline service provides an array of support and assistance, including information, assessment, advocacy, referral and linkage to appropriate community agencies, as well as crisis intervention and suicide prevention.

Achieve Palm Beach County
(561) 375-6651 | achievepbc.org

Through this collective impact initiative, over 50 cross-sector partners support and expand existing community programs and services for children in middle through high school to promote post-secondary success through a traditional college degree, professional certification, vocational training, or the military. Strategic goals include increasing student enrollment and acceptance into post-secondary education programs, increasing the amount of financial aid support, and increasing the rate of post-secondary education completion.

Agency Accreditation
Nonprofits First
(561) 214-7435 | nonprofitsfirst.org

Strengthens the administrative and operational capacity of Palm Beach County nonprofits. Assesses agencies’ financial health as well as core competencies in numerous areas including board governance, financial practices, strategic planning, fundraising, human resources and more.

BeWellPBC Initiative
Palm Health Foundation
(561) 833-6333 | palmhealthfoundation.org/bewellpbc

A collective impact initiative that is engaging the community’s residents, systems and sectors in meaningful ways to address the county’s behavioral health needs together, with the promise that we can do better for our children, families and neighbors. Collectively, BeWellPBC will ensure that every person in Palm Beach County feels hopeful, supported, connected and empowered.

Birth to 22: United for Brighter Futures
Palm Beach County Youth Services Department
(561) 242-5700 | pbbcbirthto22.org

Supports the implementation of the Youth Master Plan, a countywide strategic plan. This plan seeks to foster the healthy growth, development and education of children and youth, prenatal through young adulthood, so that they graduate from high school and succeed in life.

Cold Storage Initiative
Palm Beach County Food Bank
(561) 670-2518 | pbcfoodbank.org

Provides commercial-grade cold storage units to local food pantries and non-profit organizations, increasing their capacity to store and distribute healthy food.

Continuous Improvement Initiative
(561) 375-6600 | UnitedWayPBC.org

Builds the capacity of nonprofit organizations funded by United Way of Palm Beach County and Children’s Services Council of Palm Beach County. Agencies can apply for funding in the areas of organizational development supports, IT infrastructure, and agency accreditation.

Diversity and Inclusion Initiative
(561) 375-6600 | UnitedWayPBC.org

Promoting diversity and inclusion throughout the community, including nonprofit organizations, local funders, law enforcement, businesses, government, elected officials, faith-based leaders, and residents. In collaboration with Children’s Services Council of Palm Beach County and Palm Beach County’s Youth Services Department, two-day racial equity workshops are presented by experts from the Racial Equity Institute (REI).
**Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP)**  
**United Way of Palm Beach County**  
(561) 375-6600  |  UnitedWayPBC.org

Supplements and expands the work of Palm Beach County social service agencies to support people in economic crisis that are hungry or homeless, or who are at risk of being such. Assistance may include meals, lodging, rent/mortgage assistance, and utilities. United Way of Palm Beach County serves as the conduit of funds provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**Emergency Preparedness**  
**United Way of Palm Beach County**  
(561) 375-6600  |  UnitedWayPBC.org

Works with Palm Beach County Emergency Operations Center and other stakeholders to assist Palm Beach County during times of disaster. Manages volunteer coordination and donations, both in-kind and monetary; coordinates disaster recovery and unmet needs efforts following a disaster; and participates on the local long-term recovery committee.

**Healthy Corner Store Initiative**  
**United Way of Palm Beach County**  
(561) 375-6600  |  UnitedWayPBC.org

A collaborative effort within Riviera Beach and the Glades area to increase access to healthy, affordable food by encouraging owners of small-scale stores to begin offering fresh produce.

**Hunger Relief Initiative**  
**United Way of Palm Beach County**  
(561) 375-6600  |  UnitedWayPBC.org

A collective impact initiative supporting supporting the implementation of a countywide strategic plan to alleviate hunger, with a specific focus on the following areas: senior and childhood hunger, the Glades, and infrastructure.

**Mentor Center of Palm Beach County**  
**United Way of Palm Beach County**  
(561) 375-6600  |  UnitedWayPBC.org

A collaboration with Children’s Services Council of Palm Beach County and Palm Beach County's Youth Services Department strengthening youth mentoring in the county, with a focus on expanding the number of formal mentoring programs and recruiting high-quality mentors. Mentor Center staff support a network of providers offering community-based, school-based, or site-based mentoring of children 5 to 21 years old.

**Mentoring Capacity Building Initiative**  
**United Way of Palm Beach County**  
(561) 375-6600  |  UnitedWayPBC.org

Builds the capacity of mentoring programs to enhance program quality and increase the number of youth being mentored in Palm Beach County. Agencies can apply for funding to support mentor/mentee recruitment, screening, training, matching, monitoring and support, and match closure.

**MISSION UNITED**  
**United Way of Palm Beach County**  
2-1-1  |  UnitedWayPBC.org

An initiative led by United Way of Palm Beach County that provides a single point of entry for veterans and their families who need help with resources such as housing, employment, education, legal, health care, and financial assistance.

**My Brother’s Keeper**  
**Palm Beach County Youth Services Department**  
(561) 242-5700  |  mbkpbc.net

A coalition of public and private entities that work together to improve life outcomes for boys and young men of color through internal agency policy review, education and employment opportunities.

**Nonprofit Legal Assistance**  
**Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County**  
(561) 655-8944  |  legalaidpbc.org

Offers 24-hour, seven-day-a-week access to the program attorney for any matter affecting a nonprofit organization, their board, staff, or clients.
**Respite Care**  
**United Way of Palm Beach County**  
(561) 375-6600 | UnitedWayPBC.org

A high-quality, evidence-based model of respite training that will create a network of certified trainers. These trainers will equip individuals to provide respite care to families of children and adults with disabilities. Respite is a preventive strategy that strengthens families, minimizes abuse and neglect, and allows families to continue to provide care at home.

**School Garden and Agribusiness Initiative**  
**Glades Day School**  
(561) 996-6769 ext. 35 | gladesdayschool.com

Increasing access to fresh produce in Belle Glade while teaching students entrepreneurial skills. The initiative supports a school garden at Glades Day High school. Student members of Future Farmers of America will also gain experience in agribusiness by harvesting and selling the crops at a local farmers market.

**Special Needs Equipment Fund**  
**United Way of Palm Beach County**  
(561) 375-6600 | UnitedWayPBC.org

A collaboration with Children’s Services Council of Palm Beach County supporting the purchase of medically necessary, durable medical equipment for children birth to 17 years old when the equipment is not covered by private insurance or Medicaid, and when the purchase would cause financial hardship to their families.

**Special Needs Helpline**  
**211 Palm Beach Treasure Coast**  
2-1-1 | 211palmbeach.org

Serving Palm Beach County’s families of children with special needs (age birth to 22 years), the Helpline provides a one-stop shop for information, referrals and system-navigation assistance.

**Start Transition and Realize Success (S.T.A.R.S.)**  
**The School District of Palm Beach County**  
(561) 434-8000 | palmbeachschools.org

This resource fair serves middle school and high school students with disabilities. Representatives from local agencies and colleges share information to help students plan for the future. Held on a college campus, the fair is the first college visit for many. Speaking with college disability support staff and program representatives lets students explore options and opportunities.

**Taxes Filed Free**  
**United Way of Palm Beach County**  
2-1-1 | TaxesFiledFree.org

Strengthening household financial stability through utilization of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), providing free tax preparation services and linking families to partner organizations in our community that can help families pay down debt, save for the future, or purchase a home. Families end up with more money in their pocket because they didn’t pay to have their tax return prepared and filed, claimed all eligible tax credits, and got the maximum possible refund.