

Resources

Children's Medical Services

www.doh.state.fl.us/alternatesites/cms-kids/families/families.html

Children's Medical Services (CMS) is a collection of family-centered programs for eligible children with special needs. CMS has a variety of services for expecting moms, newborn babies, infants and toddlers, school-aged children, adolescents and young adults. All services are provided by highly qualified physicians, nurses, social workers and other health care providers around the state.

Disability Rights of Florida

<http://disabilityrightsflorida.org>

Disability Rights Florida is the official, Governor-designated protection and advocacy system for the State of Florida. Disability Rights Florida has authority and responsibility under eight federal programs. It is a statewide, not-for-profit corporation that provides information and referrals as well as legal advice and representation to persons with disabilities.

Florida Department of Education

Services to Individuals with Disabilities Services: www.fldoe.org/disability/
Juvenile Justice Education: <http://www.fldoe.org/ese/dr-jjed.asp>

Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

Frequently Asked Questions about DJJ: <http://www.djj.state.fl.us/faqs>
Detention Services: <http://www.djj.state.fl.us/services/detention>
Health Services: <http://www.djj.state.fl.us/services/health>
Office of Education: <http://www.djj.state.fl.us/services/office-of-education>
Prevention & Victim Services: <http://www.djj.state.fl.us/services/prevention>
Prevention Services Helpline: 1-866-757-0634
Probation & Community Intervention: <http://www.djj.state.fl.us/services/probation>
Residential Services: <http://www.djj.state.fl.us/services/residential>

Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc.

www.fddc.org

Florida Developmental Disabilities Council (FDDC) engages in advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities that contribute to a coordinated, consumer and family centered, consumer and family directed, comprehensive system of community services and individualized supports that enable individuals with developmental disabilities to exercise self-determination, be independent, be productive, and be integrated and included in all facets of community life.

Florida Health and Transition Services (FloridaHATS)

www.floridahats.org

FloridaHATS is a collaborative program of the Florida Department of Health, Children's Medical Services Network, Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, and other partners throughout the state. FloridaHATS strives to ensure successful transition from pediatric to adult health care for all youth and young adults in Florida, including those with disabilities, chronic health conditions or other special health care needs.

Project 10: Transition Education Network

www.project10.info

Project 10 serves as the primary conduit between the Florida Department of Education, specifically the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEESS), and relevant school district personnel in addressing law and policy, effective practices, and research-based interventions in the area of transition services for youth with disabilities.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

www.ojjdp.gov/about/about.html

OJJDP, a component of the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, accomplishes its mission by supporting states, local communities, and tribal jurisdictions in their efforts to develop and implement effective programs for juveniles. The Office strives to strengthen the juvenile justice system's efforts to protect public safety, hold offenders accountable, and provide services that address the needs of youth and their families.

