

## KEEPING KIDS OFF THE STREETS

Every afterschool program supported by the Children's Services Council focuses on academics, physical activity, social interaction and builds positive decision making skills to prevent youth from joining gangs or becoming involved in the Dept. of Juvenile Justice.

### ALPI

#### Computer Assisted Tutorial

2202 Avenue Q, Fort Pierce | 772-466-2631

Provides afterschool activities including computer assisted tutoring and daily homework assistance in a community-based location.

### THE ARC OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY

#### Afterschool Program

601 Ohio Avenue, Fort Pierce | 772-468-7879

Provides afterschool activities for youth with physical and/or developmental disabilities focused on academics, exercise, and providing support to parents.

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Core Clubhouse Program | 772-460-9918

- 1011 N 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Fort Pierce
- 2902 Avenue D, Fort Pierce
- 3104 Avenue J, Fort Pierce
- 7800 Indrio Rd, Fort Pierce
- 198 NW Marion Ave, Port St. Lucie
- 10673 Lennard Rd, Port St. Lucie

Provides afterschool and summer developmental activities that focus on educational enrichment, recreation, leadership development, drug and teen pregnancy prevention, art, music & career exploration.

### EVERYBODY'S NOT DOING IT!

#### E.N.D. IT! Afterschool

804 S 6th Street, Fort Pierce | 772-302-3731

Provides afterschool activities for middle and high school youth with varied creative arts activities, educational enrichment, college and career preparation, recreation and digital/performing arts.

### FRONTLINE FOR KIDS, INC.

#### Frontline Afterschool

309 7th Street, Fort Pierce | 772-464-0100

Provides afterschool activities for youth that focus on education, enrichment, positive decision making, leadership development & career exploration.

### FUTURE GENERATIONS

#### Music Enhancement

3300 Avenue L, Fort Pierce | 772-528-9931

In addition to typical afterschool activities, Future Generations provides a music enhancement program where youth experience creating sounds, learning, and playing on keyboards, drums, string instruments, guitars, basses and brass instruments.

### GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA

#### Girl Scout Leadership Experience

772-201-8713

Girl Scout Experience provides workshops to afterschool, summer and school-based programs throughout St. Lucie County.

### HELPING PEOPLE SUCCEED

#### Helping Kids Succeed

3209 Virginia Avenue, Fort Pierce | 772-320-0791

Provides specialized afterschool activities for children ages 3-12 diagnosed with emotional, behavioral and learning disorders through structured, positive skill building with homework support, social skills and academic tutoring.

#### Helping Youth Succeed

1905 S 11th Street, Fort Pierce | 772-320-0772

Provides afterschool activities to students enrolled at Dale Cassens School. Utilizes adult mentors to form strong bonds with children and address academic concerns.

### NEW! LINDSAY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

#### LSA Performing Arts

1717 Orange Avenue, Fort Pierce | 772-342-8651

Provides multiple performing arts classes to students including ballet, jazz, hip-hop, graphic design, creative writing and poetry.

### MULTI-CULTURAL RESOURCE CENTER

#### Youth Development Program

302 N 23rd Street, Fort Pierce | 772-672-3710

Provides afterschool activities for youth with focus on tutoring, homework assistance and character development.

### SAVE OUR CHILDREN, INC.

#### Tutorial, Cultural, Recreational Enhancements

464 N 9th Street, Fort Pierce | 772-466-8398

Provides afterschool activities focused on tutoring, homework assistance, character development, and a strong emphasis on cultural and social traditions.

### SWORD OUTREACH & MENTORING

#### Higher Learning & Community Opportunity

1211 Avenue Q, Fort Pierce | 772-409-4873

Provides afterschool activities in a community resource center model for families in the Bethany Court area. Afterschool activities will focus on academic support, literacy and organized recreational activities.

### YMCA OF THE TREASURE COAST

#### YMCA Afterschool | 772-878-7337

- 1400 Avenue Q, Fort Pierce
- 1301 SW Bayshore Blvd and 1700 Lennard Rd, Port St. Lucie

Provides afterschool activities under the established YMCA curriculum. Transportation provided to Bayshore YMCA Center. School based programs at Village Green Elementary and FK Sweet in Fort Pierce.



Created and supported by the community for more than 20 years, the Children's Services Council of St. Lucie County provides programs and resources for local families that focus on:

- Ensuring every baby is a healthy baby,
- Stopping child abuse before it happens and building strong families,
- Keeping kids off the streets,
- Keeping them in school, and,
- Keeping them away from drugs, alcohol and other risky behaviors.

Get connected to learn more about the Children's Services Council of St. Lucie County and the resources available for you and your family.



St. Lucie Reads is a network of individuals and organizations working together in our community to ensure that all children are reading at grade level by the end of third grade.

## ENGAGE

Making reading part of family time with your children teaches them valuable lessons and gives you new and engaging ways to connect with them.

## MENTOR

For as little as one hour per week, you can provide the foundation for a local child to be successful in school and beyond by serving as a reading mentor in their classroom.

## DONATE

As we work to get books into the hands of struggling readers, please consider donating gently used children's books or making a tax-deductible donation to purchase books.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:  
[WWW.STLUCIEREADS.ORG](http://WWW.STLUCIEREADS.ORG)



# Family Guide to Programs



## ENSURING EVERY BABY IS A HEALTHY BABY

Resources like our voluntary newborn home visitation and BRAIN development programs provide support to parents at critical times in their young baby's life, helping families establish a healthy start for our newest and most vulnerable residents.

### EASTER SEALS FLORIDA

*Treasure Coast Early Steps*  
772-380-9972

Provides testing, therapies and support to children with special developmental needs and their families.

### **NEW!** FLORIDA DEPT. OF HEALTH

*Sisters Empowering Sisters Doula Program*  
772-462-3955

Provides a doula to pregnant women living in specific zip codes in St. Lucie County to offer support during pregnancy, labor, birth and post-partum to improve birth outcomes.

### HEALTHY FAMILIES ST. LUCIE

772-467-9505

Provides a voluntary, home-visiting program that promotes positive parent-child relationships and healthy growth and development from ages 0-5.

### HEALTHY START COALITION

*Newborn Home Visitation Program*  
772-467-2016

Provides a voluntary home visit from an RN to all families with newborn babies delivered at Lawnwood or St. Lucie Medical Centers.

### HELPING PEOPLE SUCCEED

*BRAIN (Building Readiness Among Infants Now)*  
772-320-0780

Provides a voluntary educational home visit to families with newborns, with follow-up developmental monitoring through age 4.

## BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES & STOPPING CHILD ABUSE

Parents and children in crisis are more susceptible to negative outcomes. That's why we focus on stabilizing families by increasing positive connections, decreasing isolation and eliminating barriers to services.

### FAMILIES OF THE TREASURE COAST

*People Empowering People*  
772-302-3147

Provides personal, family and leadership development designed to build on strengths of participants and emphasize connections within the community.

### HENDERSON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

*Wraparound Intervention Program*  
772-361-6767

Provides prevention and diversion services by engaging families, identifying strengths and needs, and developing individualized plans to improve family functioning.

### HIBISCUS CHILDREN'S CENTER

*SafeCare*  
772-340-5044

Provides home-based prevention services with an individual or family focus that works to improve parent-child interactions and increase proactive parenting skills.

### HELPING PEOPLE SUCCEED

*Infant/Family Resource*  
772-320-0780

Provides developmental intervention and community resource assistance, parenting support and education for families with developmentally challenged children under 3.

### *Music & Movement*

772-320-0780

Community based parent-child interactive classes focused on active learning through music, language development and increased mobility for children under age 5.

### *Parent-Child Playgroups*

772-320-0780

Provides playgroups for parents and children ages 3 months to 48 months with fun-filled, education time together in a comfortable environment.

### MARTIN HEALTH SYSTEMS

*Mother Baby Home Visitation*  
772-223-5905

Provides a voluntary home visit from an RN to all families with newborn babies delivered at Martin Health Systems hospitals.

### TREASURE COAST FOOD BANK

*Healthy Kids Outreach Program*  
772-464-9617

Provides mobile, one-on-one assistance with enrollment for KidCare Insurance and other benefits such as, SNAP, Medicaid, TANF and Healthcare Marketplace insurance.

### HIBISCUS CHILDREN'S CENTER

*Supporting Families in Crisis*  
772-340-5044

Provides voluntary intervention for families experiencing a crisis through parenting, financial education, and mental health services.

### TREASURE COAST HOSPICE

*Youth Counseling Services*  
772-462-6252

Provides individual, group and family grief counseling for children. Also provides crisis intervention services in local schools.

### TYKES & TEENS

*Infant Mental Health*  
772-220-3439

Provides evidence based interventions to help children 0-5 who have experienced trauma achieve emotional healing that promotes healthy attachments and brain development.

## KEEPING KIDS AWAY FROM DRUGS, ALCOHOL & OTHER RISKY BEHAVIORS

Children's Services Council believes in supporting programs that educate youth and their parents on the realities of engaging in risky behaviors to drive realistic family discussions about the consequences of those behaviors.

### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

*Teen Life Choices*  
772-429-2004

Program targeting prevention of teen pregnancy through group presentations with teens in middle and high schools, summer programs, afterschool programs, and community settings.

### FAMILIES OF THE TREASURE COAST

*Parent Teen Community Connection*  
772-302-3147

Provides educational outreach to support accurate health education focused on strengthening parent-child communication.

### FLORIDA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

*Adolescent Health Program*  
Fort Pierce | 772-461-1402  
Port St. Lucie | 772-335-8455

Provides medical testing, treatment and health education concerning HIV, STD, and pregnancy prevention to youth ages 11-18.

### HEALTHY START COALITION

*Teen Choices*  
772-462-3955

Program offering teens education and one-on-one case management regarding physical and emotional issues surrounding their development.

### IN THE IMAGE OF CHRIST

*Directed Growth Girls Program*  
772-461-7788

Provides peer-led, group skills training designed to reduce sexual risk behaviors among African-American female teens who are at risk for teen pregnancy and/or substance abuse.

### INNER TRUTH PROJECT

*Inner Truth Teen*  
772-200-4599

Provides direct services and outreach to adolescents who have experienced sexual violence. Teens may participate in group therapy, individual therapy, trauma sensitive yoga and equine therapy opportunities.

### NEW HORIZONS OF THE TREASURE COAST

*Student Assistance Program*  
772-467-3010

Provides evidence-based substance abuse and violence curriculums to elementary and middle school students, including the district mandated "Too Good for Drugs" program, which is provided to every 5th grader.

### ROUNDTABLE OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY

*Ignite Youth Alliance*  
772-871-5880

Provides an anti-violence strategy for reaching St. Lucie County youth who are involved in, or at risk of becoming involved in, street violence.



# NEED TO TALK?

## WE ARE HERE TO LISTEN

Crisis Intervention Services | Mental Health Concerns  
Substance Abuse | Domestic Violence | Food | Healthcare | Childcare  
Employment | Bullying | Veterans Affairs | Counseling and more...

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### HELP. STARTS. HERE.

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TEXT YOUR ZIP CODE TO 898-211

## KEEPING KIDS IN SCHOOL

In order for a child to be successful in school, they first have to show up ready to learn. Children's Services Council provides resources to students that provide access to healthcare, reading mentors, and academic and family support to encourage school attendance and ensure school success.

### BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

*BBBS Reads*  
772-466-8535

Provides one-on-one literacy tutoring during the school day three times per week to selected VPK to 3rd grade students.

### *Reading Bigs*

Provides literacy focused one-on-one school based mentoring one hour per week to students in K-5th grade who would benefit from additional social or academic support.

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

*Attendance Support*  
772-460-9918

Reduces chronic absenteeism by working with school staff to identify and educate families who have children with 5 or more unexcused absences at select SLC schools.

### EARLY LEARNING COALITION

*Subsidized Child Care Local Match*  
772-595-6424

Provides childcare assistance for qualifying participants at contracted childcare centers and educates parents about the importance of their involvement in their child's learning.

### FL DEPT OF HEALTH ST. LUCIE COUNTY

*School Nurse Program*  
772-873-4920

Provides funding support for nurse positions in the elementary and middle schools throughout St. Lucie County.

### HANDS OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY

*Pediatric Oral Health Program*  
772-344-2541

Provides oral health screenings and education services to Pre-K to 2nd grade children to improve oral health conditions that interfere with school success.

### HELPING PEOPLE SUCCEED

*Help Me Behave*  
772-320-0770

Offers comprehensive behavioral intervention for families of children ages 2-5 with challenges in the childcare and home settings, with emphasis placed on social-emotional development.

### PROJECT ROCK

*Project ROCK North* | 772-429-0031  
3731 Oleander Ave, #109, Fort Pierce  
*Project ROCK South* | 772-237-5723  
353 SE Port St. Lucie Blvd, Port St. Lucie

Provides a structured, supervised, nurturing place for youth in grades K-12 who have been suspended from school, taking them off the streets and into a positive learning environment with academic tutoring and mentoring.

### PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS

*Transition Services*  
772-595-8880

Enables young women to complete their education while helping to promote self-esteem and develop personal, social and family relationship skills.

### ROUNDTABLE OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY

*Kids at Hope*  
772-871-5880

Kids at Hope trains adults to identify talents, skills, goals, dreams and successes of every child. The belief that "All Children are Capable of Success - No Exceptions!" is incorporated into everyday interactions with children, and becomes the culture of the environment the child is in, whether school, home, recreation, or community.