

**Exceptional Student Education & Support Services
Quick Reference Directory**

(754) 321-3400 – Main Line
(754) 321-7200 – Child Find
(754) 321-3410 – Local Parent Resolution Office

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ESE Preschool & Child Find Services
1211 NW 33 Terrace
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

ESE & Support Services
Arthur Ashe Jr. Campus
1701 NW 23 Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

ESE Advisory Council Meeting

ESE Advisory Council offers many resources, assistance and information regarding ESE education. Parents are encouraged to attend monthly meetings. ESE Advisory Council welcomes parent participation.

Location: Piper High School (Media Center)
8000 NW 44th Street, Sunrise, FL 33351

"Meet the Advisory Board" from 6:00 - 6:30 PM
Broward ESE Advisory Council General Meetings - 6:30 - 9:00 PM

August 26, 2015	February 17, 2016
September 16, 2015	March 16, 2016
October 21, 2015	April 20, 2016
November 18, 2015	May 18, 2016
December 16, 2015	June 15, 2016
January 20, 2016	



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Financial Assistance for ESE Parent Conferences/Workshops

Pending the availability of grant funds, financial support may be provided for families of students with disabilities to attend local, regional, state, or national conferences and workshops that will foster and promote collaborative educational partnerships. Parent requests for assistance are limited up to \$1,000 per family within a school year. Request an application by contacting FDLRS Parent Services at 754-321-3466 or maryrose.kennedy@browardschools.com. Submit a completed application 30 days prior to the conference/workshop.

Eligibility: High consideration will be given to those parents who have not previously accessed funds. Priority will also be given to those parents who are actively involved in one or more of the following activities: ESE Advisory Council, School Advisory Council, School Improvement Team, PTA/PTO, Local/State parent Support Group Organizations, and School Volunteers.

Childcare: Childcare expenses may be reimbursed at a flat rate of \$50 per day (or \$8 per hour for a maximum of 6 hours; an original receipt must accompany the reimbursement request).

Parents may apply for financial assistance from
July 1, 2015 – March 1, 2016

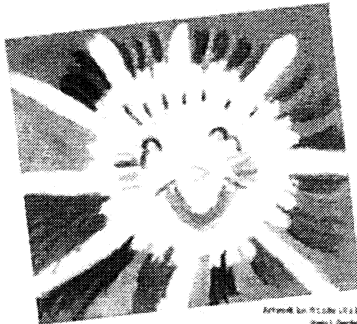
Respite Services (In-home support for parents)

Parents may use respite services to attend a parent workshop, conference, support group, and/or any activity that provides needed alone time or time with other family members. Families of students with disabilities who receive respite services have the opportunity to get a much-needed break to relax, refresh and renew themselves. Respite services can be received in your home for up to 120 hours a year. Broward Children's Center also provides extended stat services at their facility. For more information contact: Broward 211 (24 Hours Crisis Helpline), Dial 211 or (954) 537-0211.

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Parent Education Workshops for Families of Students with Disabilities

The ESE & Support Services Department in collaboration with FDLRS Parent Services offers a variety of parent workshops and information for parents of students with disabilities:







- behavior
- transition
- learning
- evaluation
- academics
- services

For more information: 754-321-3400 FDLRS Parent Services






<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/studentsupport/ese/html/WORKSHOP.htm>

Workshops are held in the morning, evenings and weekends.
Target audience for workshops - parents of children ages birth to 22 years

November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Active Parenting Now in Spanish (3) 6:30-8:30pm Coconut Palm El. HOT DOCS (5) 6:30-8:30pm Hollywood Park Elem. Cafeteria	4 Active Parenting of Teens (5) 6:30-8:30pm Indian Ridge M.S.	5 Active Parenting Now (2) 6:00-8:00pm Park Springs El. Active Parenting for Stepfamilies (1) 6:00-8:00pm Indian Ridge Middle	6 HOT DOCS (5) 9:30-11:30am Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center	7
8	9	10 Active Parenting of Teens (6) 6:30-8:30pm Indian Ridge M.S. HOT DOCS (6) 6:30-8:30pm Hollywood Park Elem. Cafeteria	11 Veteran's Day 	12 Active Parenting Now (3) 6:00-8:00pm Park Springs El. Active Parenting for Stepfamilies (2) 6:00-8:00pm Indian Ridge Middle	13 HOT DOCS (5) 9:30-11:30am Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center	14 FAMILY FUN NIGHT: Have a family movie night, create tickets and make popcorn!
15	16 Down Syndrome Committee Executive Meeting 10:00am-12:00pm 6600 W. Commercial Blvd, Lauderhill	17 HOT DOCS (7) 6:30-8:30pm Hollywood Park Elem. Cafeteria	18 ESE Advisory Council General Meeting 6:00pm-9:00pm Piper High School IEP for Parents 9:30 - 11:00am Arthur Ashe Campus Rm 262	19 Active Parenting Now (4) 6:00-8:00pm Park Springs El. Active Parenting for Stepfamilies (3) 6:00-8:00pm Indian Ridge Middle	20	21
22	23 Down Syndrome Committee General Meeting 10:00am-12:00pm 6600 W. Commercial Blvd, Lauderhill	24 Down Syndrome Committee General Meeting 10:00am-12:00pm 6600 W. Commercial Blvd, Lauderhill	25 Thanksgiving Break 	26 Thanksgiving Break 	27 Thanksgiving Break 	28
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		1 Active Parenting PreK in Spanish (1) 6:30-8:30pm Hollywood Park El Active Parenting Pre-K (1) 6:00-8:00pm Country Isles Elem	2	3 Active Parenting Now (5) 6:00-8:00pm Park Springs El.	4	5
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13 FAMILY FUN NIGHT: Plan ways to help others for the holidays – gift baskets for shelter animals, nursing home staff, anything goes!	14	15 Active Parenting PreK in Spanish (3) 6:30-8:30pm Hollywood Park El Active Parenting Pre-K (3) 6:00-8:00pm Country Isles Elem Down Syndrome Committee General Meeting 10:00am-12:00pm 6600 W. Commercial Blvd, Lauderhill	16 ESE Advisory Council General Meeting 6:00pm-9:00pm Piper High School	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		